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Ancaster Quilters Guild

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SEPTEMBER 2026



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The summer of 2026 seemed to just fly by! If you are like me, you may have barely seen the inside of your sewing room this summer, even though there were some pretty hot days. We started the summer saying that "on the hot days" we should get down to business: get this or that done, paint a room, clean out a cupboard. However, reading a book, spending time with family, having a BBQ, or watching the sunset may have taken priority—and those are very valuable activities.

This time of year always feels like a new beginning. Our children and grandchildren are heading back to the classroom, so maybe this is a time when we can also head back into our sewing rooms with renewed interest and energy. Those UFOs and WIPs, hiding in the closet or under a mountain of bathing suits and towels, would love to be resurrected. And dare I say, if we have any holiday gift ideas, we'd better get them started soon!

Some very generous and talented quilters have been extra busy this summer. A group of our quilters has been working with donated fabric from recently passed members. In honour of our quilting friends, they have been designing and making quilts for our community. As you will read below, one special quilt will be raffled off over the next couple of months, with the proceeds going back into the community. Let's all support them in this altruistic endeavour.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone back and to an exciting evening from our programming team, as well as our prize table, goodies from the committee leads and executive team, and, of course, your Show and Share. Read below about all our upcoming plans for September and throughout the fall.



Corinne Ethier

REMINDERS!!

3rd Wednesday of each month
IN PERSON

Marshall Memorial United Church
20 Gilbert Ave, Ancaster

Meeting starts at 7:00 pm

Come in earlier at 6:30 p.m to
sign in and socialize

Membership Fee: \$40

Guest Fee: \$10

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PROGRAMME SEPTEMBER 2026

This month's presenter is Patti Carey of [Patti's Patchwork](#). You may recognize her name from Northcott Fabrics, where she worked for 38 years. Her roles included heading up the marketing and sample departments. She has designed four fabric collections for Banyan Batiks, published a book, and has been a regular contributor to *McCall's*, *Love of Quilting*, and *Quiltmaker* magazines.

Patti has also developed a tool called the E-Z Miter Tool for painless mitered borders and Lone Stars. Patti will be presenting a trunk show featuring panels, stripes, and scenics—all things we have in our stashes but aren't always sure how to use to their best advantage.



Eva Butty + Judy Taylor

Caring Cards

Remember to send the name of members to whom a caring card should be sent to Sheila Clark

Email: clarksh@cogeco.ca

Executive

President – Corinne Ethier

Vice-President – Aline Koiter

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Membership – Debbe Durham

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Committees

Advertising - Aline Koiter

Block of the Month – Janet Randall, Marlene

Reynolds, Beth Edwards

Membership – Debbe Durham

Program – Judy Taylor, Eva Butty

Workshop – Kerry Alldritt

Social Coordinator – Mary Crowe and

MaryLouise Duncan

Community Outreach

* **Comfort Quilts**: Wendy Dalrymple, Janice

Leverton

* **Pillow cases**: Marlene Reynolds, Mary Crowe

* **Christmas Stockings**: Dianne Busser, Kerry

Alldritt

Draw Prizes – Kathi Larmand

50/50 – Lois Hancock

Newsletter/Media – Nadia Mustillo

Website/Media – Corinne Ethier

Facebook/Instagram - Suzette Lucier

Greeter – Martha Forbes

Caring Cards – Sheila Clark

Fundraising – Debbe Durham, Dianne Busser



MEMBERSHIP

Welcome to September, ladies, and welcome back to the Ancaster Quilters Guild!

We are looking forward to seeing you all again and meeting our new members too.

Our membership dues remain at \$40.00 and can be paid at our guild meeting by cash or cheque only. Please place your payment in an envelope and **PRINT** your name, address, phone number, and email address on the front of the envelope.

We welcome new members! Guests are also welcome at \$10.00 per meeting. A great year has been planned, starting with Patti Carey as our September speaker. **See you there!**



Debbe Durham

Comfort Quilts

Hello quilters!

We are looking forward to another great year of quilting. We have a new kit ready for you! It's easy to use as leader enders. Stop by our table and pick up a kit and have fun quilting.

Wendy Dalrymple
& Janice Leverton



WHAT TO BRING TO A MEETING

- ◆ Name Tag,
- ◆ Indoor shoes
- ◆ Money for Door Prizes
- ◆ Bring Your Own Beverage
- ◆ Show & Share
- ◆ Note that cell phones should be turned off or to vibrate. If you must answer your phone, please go to the entry hall to do this.
- ◆ Money for 50/50 - **NOTE please try to have toonies and loonies to pay for this.**
- ◆ Blocks and completed tops for Comfort Quilts



NOTE: our meetings are now fragrance & latex free



FUNDRAISING

Our first event of the year is an Autumn Quilt Raffle featuring the “**Quilted Witch Quilt.**” This quilt was lovingly constructed by Guild members in memory of Ancaster Quilters Guild members who have recently passed. The quilt was made using materials generously donated by the members’ families.

Proceeds from the raffle will go to **Bob Kemp Hospice.** Tickets will be on sale at the September and October meetings, with the raffle taking place at the October Guild meeting on **October 21st**—just in time for you to proudly display this lovely seasonal quilt.

Tickets are **3 for \$5.00 or 7 for \$10.00**

Debbe Durham and Dianne Busser



Fall Workshop

TBD

This fall, we will once again be holding a free workshop to create Christmas stockings for the Nurse-Family Partnership and Healthy Babies, Healthy Children Programs (City of Hamilton Public Health).

Stay tuned for dates and details to be shared soon.

Kerry Alldritt

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BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Welcome to the 2026-27 Block of the Month. We are excited to be offering something quite different this season, and hope you enjoy the change if you choose to participate.

There will be 5 months, starting in October, where a new block/technique will be introduced. Participants will sew the quilt block and return it to the following month's meeting for a chance to win all the blocks to make the quilt. The background fabric will be provided to all participants, plus a feature fabric for sashing/borders to the winner of the blocks. A small participation fee of \$2 will be collected each month to help cover expenses.

More information will be available at the September meeting. Hope to see you there!

Beth Edwards, Janet Randall and Marlene Reynolds



Dear Guild Members;



Ladies, welcome back to the Ancaster Quilters Guild!

As we start this season, I would like to introduce our Comfy Cases team: Marlene Reynolds, who is the spearhead of Comfy Cases; Diane Childerley, who washed and pressed many of the finished pillowcases; our newest member, Cathy Snelling; and myself, Mary Crowe. We'll be at our station, ready to give you as many Comfy Cases kits as you would like.

Last year, Comfy Cases was highly successful, and the area program manager couldn't get over how many pillowcases our Guild members made. Ladies, you were absolutely outstanding, and we look forward to another fun year!

The Comfy Cases Team thanks you in advance for your support and participation.

Marlene, Diane, Cathy, Mary
Comfy Cases Committee



SNACKS / SOCIAL

Hello Guild Members,

Mary Louise and I hope you had a wonderful summer and are now looking forward to another fun filled quilting year.



Ladies, the treats and snacks for the September meeting will be provided by the Executive and the Committee members. Starting in October we'll advise who is to bring in that month's snacks in alphabetical order, the same as we did last year which was very successful.

We're looking forward to seeing you at the September meeting.

Mary Crowe & MaryLouise Duncan
Social Committee

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September

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BLOCK OF THE MONTH WINNERS:

Cindy McKinnon, Diane Hrynczuk, Beth Edwards,
Janet Randall, Janice Haluska

PRIZES FOR PILLOW CASES

Deb Durham, Donna Hamilton, Marjorie Weber, Sam Croucher., Diane Childerly, Cathy Fogarasi, Dianne Hrynczuk, Rose Peterson, Kerry Aldritt, Heather Ritter



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Pop Tabs

Keep saving those pop tabs. Bring them to the monthly meetings. There will be a container at the Membership Desk for you to put them in.

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Show and Share

At our June meeting, beautiful quilted items were displayed by our very talented members. Thank you for taking the time to show us your beautiful creativity and craftsmanship. It was very inspiring to the members. Keep up the great work and we hope to see more at future meetings.



Heather Frey
Crazy Daisy



Mary Crowe
Trail Mix
Cathy's quilt from
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Janice Haluszka
Mini Charm Chocolates in
memory of Cathy Pinelli



Judy Taylor
Heartfelt Love
Pattern from Sandy Lindal



Mary Crowe
Turtle Play Baby Quilt

Show and Share Continued

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