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# Ancaster Quilter's Guild

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May 2024

## President's Message

I sit here writing this on the first 'real' evening of spring, and it has been an absolutely glorious day, with my favourite stunningly beautiful and intense spring greens...beautiful!

My husband Jack asked me as we were walking the dog this afternoon whether I thought spring had really sprung and I replied that I think it has definitely done so. Spring is a season of ups and downs, and I think maybe we have finally got to the part of more up than down. At least I hope so!

With Spring we are only 2 meetings away from the end of the guild year. Seems like only a very short time ago that we got started.

But with the year-end fast approaching we have some housekeeping duties we must get out of the way, so for everyone on any of our committees, we will be asking for your input of the good plus the bad from your perspective and a financial statement so that the executive may put together a budget for the next guild year. This process is critical to the success of any organization, and we ALL play a part in keeping things fresh and interesting.

We have enjoyed a fabulous year so far, and I suspect the next 2 meetings will be equally enjoyable, I know I look forward to being there...as long as the local police do not close off my street...

We welcome your suggestions, comments, and participation to make our guild the very best it can be, and thank you for being a part of the Ancaster Quilter's Guild!

Alison

## REMINDERS!!

Third Tuesday of each month  
Marshall Memorial United Church  
20 Gilbert Ave, Ancaster

Doors open at 6 p.m. for social  
time at 6:30  
Meeting starts at 7 p.m.

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## Programme

May 2024

Hello Guild Members,

This month's programme is all about tips and tricks demonstrated by our guild members.

- We will be seeing a Diamond Block technique demonstrated by Cathy Pinnelli.
- Paper Piecing done differently by Mary Crowe.
- Up close Needle Turn Applique with Rose Peterson.
- How to make Flying Geese accurately shown by Corinne Ethier
- A powerpoint presentation on the different ways to decorate and display quilts by Eva Butty.

If you have been curious about any of these techniques and enjoy seeing an up close view of how it's done, please be sure to attend this informative evening.

Eva Butty & Judy Taylor

## Executive

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**Greeter** – Martha Forbes

**Caring Cards** - Sheila Clark

**Fundraising** - Debbe Durham, Cathy  
Pinelli, & Dianne Busser

## Workshop Dates



It's never too early to  
mark your calendars for  
our fall workshops:

October 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> and November 22<sup>nd</sup>  
and 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Barb Masefield and Janice Haluszka

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Hello Ancaster Quilters Guild Members!

- It's that time of year to start renewing membership for 2024-2025!!
- Renewals are \$40. New members are \$45 which includes a name tag.
- Payment: By cheque made out to the Ancaster Quilter's Guild By e-transfer to [financeancasterquiltguild@gmail.com](mailto:financeancasterquiltguild@gmail.com)
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To order and arrange a fitting at other times. Please contact a Fundraising team member.

Debbe Durham, Cathy Pinelli, Dianne Busser, Debbe Durham, Cathy Pinelli,

## Ways to Battle Quilt Burnout Part 5. From the July/Aug 2023 issue of Love of Quilting

- Get some exercise. Get outdoors for some fresh air and nature.
- Stay hydrated.
- Get plenty of sleep. Naps are not a bad thing!
- Take real lunch breaks. And coffee breaks. With friends is even better!
- Have a spa day. Get a massage, or a mani/ pedi. A new hair-do, maybe?
- Take a hot shower or bubble bath.
- Try breathing exercises or meditation.

### Comfort Quilts

Thanks to Karen and Colleen for holding down the cuddle quilt station. We will have kits available see you in May.

More to report at the meeting.

Janet Shannon, Sam Croucher, Diane Childerly, Karen Rienau



### Pop Tabs

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

## WHAT TO BRING TO A MEETING



- \* Name Tag,
- \* Bring Your Own Beverage, snacks are on hold until our April meeting.
- \* Indoor shoes
- \* Money for Basket Draws, not until April
- \* Please keep saving Pop Can Tabs as there will be a container for them at the membership table
- \* 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.
- \* Show & Share
- \* Money for 50/50 **NOTE please try to have toonies and loonies to pay for this.**
- \* Blocks for Comfort Quilts

**NOTE: our meetings are now fragrance and latex free**

## Caring Cards

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## Block of the Month

Dear Guild Members;

Hello ladies....it was wonderful to see so many of our members at the April Guild meeting. Zoom keeps us in touch through the nasty weather, but there's nothing better than meeting in person and we saw some beautiful Canada Quilts. Please keep bringing in your quilts, we want to see what you have created.

Marlene and I are looking forward to announcing what the Block of the Month will be for 2024 – 2025, at our June meeting and what you will need to purchase or look into that stash you have in your sewing room.

Enjoy your long weekend and strolling around the garden centres.

Please send us your suggestions/ideas to the Block of the Month email address at:  
**bomancasterguild@gmail.com**

Thank-you  
Happy Spring  
Marlene and Mary

## July Shop Hop is Back!

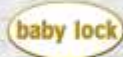
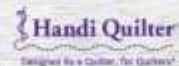
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- July Shop Hop has 13 participating shops in 2024. Visit [www.julyshophop.com](http://www.julyshophop.com) for details.
- Visit all 13 stores and be entered to win 1 of 3 grand prizes
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