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# Ancaster Quilter's Guild

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June 2024

## President's Message

As we near the end of our guild year I feel it's important that I acknowledge the hard work and dedication of many of our members.

We have had a fabulous year with many interesting and informative guests, and the next guild year is shaping up to be just as good if not better, We hope you will join us again!

Your membership committee is ready to register you for next year at the still fabulous price of just \$40. If you can manage register in June, it would be a great time to do so which helps lighten the load on our membership ladies before September. Info on registration; cash, cheque, or etransfer can be found in the newsletter.

We all know the expression "many hands make light work"; this is particularly true of a guild of our size; from our greeter to membership, newsletter and web site, outreach, workshop, fundraising, BOM, social, 50-50, gift draws, and of course to our program ladies. Thank yous must also go to our secretary, treasurer, and vice president as they keep the bills paid, and keep us on track.

We need these people and if you get the chance, please give them a personal 'thank you' it is so appreciated! Please remember that all of your guild committee people and executive members are there to help, and we appreciate it when we get feedback; we can ALL be better, but it doesn't happen unless we know about the issues you think need addressing.

There are of course, opportunities to become more involved in the running of the guild. Currently we are in need of someone to manage advertising, and a couple of people to run the social committee. The revenue generated from our advertisers makes up a large portion of our financial health and very much necessary, and a great way to get to know what resources our community of quilters provides...please think about being involved, we need you!

My last comment for the newsletter is to say a sincere thank you to ALL of our members, you are the 'WHY' we do what we do. Without our members we have nothing, and no reason to keep doing what we do...you ARE much appreciated!

Please everyone have a safe and happy summer, and we'll see you in September!  
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

June 2024

Hello Guild Members,  
Next week we are delighted to bring to our members, what promises to be an exciting guest presentation. Our own Steven Clark, of Steven Clark Designs, will be sharing his journey and sewing passions with us. Beginning as a crafter, knitter and sewist in childhood, surrounded by creative family members, Steven went on to graduate in Fashion Technique and Design, and specialized in costume and active wear. His creative journey has led him down so many paths, and it's only been within the last ten years that he moved into quilting, longarming and pattern design. He loves what he does, is passionate about his quilting creations and is eager to share his work with us. You don't want to miss this opportunity.

Eva Butty & Judy Taylor

### FOOD:

We of course can't forget the social part of the evening and that means nibbles.

- If your last name falls between A-M, please bring one dozen sweet treats
- If your last name falls between N-Z, please bring one dozen savory treats.
- Remember to bring your own beverages.
- Remember to have your food items cut and ready to serve.

From Judy Taylor and Eva Butty

## Executive

**President** – Alison McDonald

**Vice-President** – Claire Renaud

**Secretary** - Nadia Mustillo

**Treasurer** – Kerry Alldritt

**Past President**– Janice Haluszka

## Committees

**Advertising** - Susan Lusted

**Block of the Month** – Mary Crowe,  
Marlene Reynolds

**Membership Secretary** – Corinne Ethier,  
Donna Hamilton

**Program Coordinators** – Judy Taylor,  
Eva Butty

**Workshop** –Janice Haluszka, Barb  
Masefield

**Social Coordinators** –

**Comfort Quilts** – Janet Shannon, Sam  
Croucher, Diane Childerly, Karen Rienau

**Draw Prizes** – Linda Clugston

**50/50** – Diane Childerley

**Media / Newsletter**–Susan Lusted

**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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## Membership

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 etransfer to [financeancasterquiltguild@gmail.com](mailto:financeancasterquiltguild@gmail.com)
- Declaration: We are trying a new method to save trees! To finalize your membership renewal we ask you to visit the membership table to answer the three declaration questions regarding social media and publishing the membership list. We will provide you with a membership card that may be used to get discounts at some quilt shops.
- **See your emailed newsletter**
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- Memberships are due for the September meeting. Early membership renewals are welcome at the May and June meetings.

Corinne Ethier & Donna  
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## Fundraising Report June 2024



The final orders for the embroidered Guild Polo/ Golf shirt were received by the Fundraising team at the May Guild meeting. Guild Members who did not fully pay for their shirt are asked by the Fundraising team to bring their money to the June meeting at the latest.

Guild members who have already obtained a Guild shirt can now have their first name embroidered on their shirt for a small donation to the Ancaster Guild. To take advantage of this opportunity please print your first name clearly on a piece of paper and pin it to the front of your

shirt. Bring your clean shirt to the June or September meeting and Marjorie, our master artisan will work her magic.

For any questions or suggestions about future fundraising opportunities for the Ancaster Quilters Guild please contact a member of the Fundraising team.

Debbe Durham, Cathy Pinelli, and Dianne Busser

ANCASTER QUILTING GUILD			
Sept 2023 to June 2024			
# finished	197	# disbursed	197
balance			0
Receipients	Police Child Abuse		65
	Interval House		20
	Wellwood		
	Essential Services		32
	YWCA		
	Childrens Aid		10
	Dignity Quilt Highgate		1
	Small Fry Day Care fund raiser		1
	Ancaster Community Services		8
	Good Sheppard		26
	Ukranian Immigrants		9
	Meadowlands dignity quilt		1
	Low income residence		21
	Ham funeral home dignity1		1
	fund raiser Anc Sr Centre		2
	Total Disbursed		197
wheel Chair Quilts			21
Child Abuse Unit and Interval House pillow case			41
Placemats			20
fidget quilts			17
receiving blankets			19

## Comfort Quilts

- keeps records of the quilts which are in production.
- is responsible for accepting and utilizing donated material.
- Prepares kits for members to assemble
- chooses groups to recommend to the guild as recipients of the guild.
- reports as required to the executive meetings, and to the guild itself
- prepares an annual report of expenditures with attached receipts to support the use of Comfort Quilt budget monies provided by the guild. The report and receipts are forwarded to the guild Treasurer at year end.

**Comfort Quilts** – Janet Shannon, Sam Croucher, Diane Childerly, Karen Rienau

## WHAT TO BRING TO A MEETING



- \* Name Tag,
- \* Bring Your Own Beverage,
- \* Indoor shoes
- \* Money for Basket Draws
- \* 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 and completed tops for Comfort Quilts

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

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## Show and Share

- Cathy Pinelli showed a quilt made from pictures coloured using Crayola Crayons for the Blocks– a gift for Lola
- Mary Crowe a row by row quilt from another quilt guild for Comfort Quilts
- Diane Childerley Marlene Reynolds a two colour quilt made from the Canuck Quilter a shop we saw online
- Wendy Dalrymple a red and white quilt
- Linda Hing a quilt with birthday cakes in each block and used for family birthdays
- Mary Lou Pemberton a secret garden quilt, quilted by Alison McDonald and for her grand daughter
- Janet Hockely showed flannel blankets made from her sister's stash.



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**50/50**

**Mary Louise Duncan**

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## Block of the Month

Dear Guild Members;

Well ladies, its June and time for the big reveal. Marlene and I are very excited about this project and we hope you'll feel the same.....and join us for another fun year of Block of the Month. As Marlene said at the May meeting, if you sign up in September for the year's quilt project, you'll get the information to have a "sneak peak" at the beautiful quilt....but....you must not let anyone know what you saw. It's a secret and a surprise.

To make this quilt,

- you will need background fabric - 3 ½ yds;
- fabric A – 7/8 yd;
- fabric B – 7/8 yd;
- fabric C – 3 / 4 yd.;
- fabric D – 1 1/2 yds;
- Binding fabric 5/8 yd – and backing fabric you will need 4 1 /4 yds.
- Upon completion you will have a quilt that is 66 ½" square.
- Also, Marlene is working on the measurements for those of you who wish to enlarge the quilt to a bed size. This will require you purchase additional fabric, and you will receive this information at our June Guild Meeting.
- We're excited to show you our fabric choices, as Marlene and I have each chosen a different colour pallet. Once you see this beautiful fabric, we think you'll want to participate in Block of the Month.

Enjoy your summer, camping, gardening, traveling, and as always quilting.....

See you in September

Marlene and Mary

Block of the Month email address at: [bomancasterguild@gmail.com](mailto:bomancasterguild@gmail.com)

## July Shop Hop is Back!

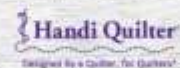
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- **July Shop Hop has 13 participating shops in 2024. Visit [www.julyshophop.com](http://www.julyshophop.com) for details.**
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