

Ancaster Quilter's Guild

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Sept. 2023

President's Message

September 2023

Welcome back to all of our returning members and a warm welcome to our newest members!

It seems like just a moment or two since we bid our fellow quilters goodbye for the summer...but I know many of you have been getting together on a regular basis, because for some of us quilting is a year-round activity. Forget housework, forget gardening in the heat....

My husband and I travelled into Hamilton yesterday and the stores were mobbed with kids and parents stocking up for the start of school next week, and likely for the last holiday weekend of the summer season. I was also somewhat surprised at the number of trees already showing the early signs of fall. Did we not JUST oh and ah over those same beautiful spring green leaves?

We have lots of activities and fabulous programs planned for the year, with something for everyone, so please join us! We are in need of a person to act as Greeter as Colleen Dawson who has done an excellent job can no longer do it.

So, it's time to sharpen up those rotary cutters and check the stash, make sure the machine is in tip top condition...and start your motors!

Looking forward to seeing you all back!

Alison

REMINDERS!!

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

Meetings in person on the third
Tuesday of each month.

Doors open for social time at 6:30
Meeting starts at 7:00 p.m.

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Programme

September 2023

Hello members,

It feels like we just finished our last meeting in June, we blinked and summer is now saying goodbye. Judy and I are excited and looking forward to our term as programme coordinators. We have been brainstorming this summer and have a great lineup of guest speakers. We welcome any suggestions for topics and guest speakers, so please feel free to contact us with your ideas.

At this month's meeting we will be welcoming Kaitey Button who will be discussing second hand quilts and other textiles as well as the community of online makers doing similar work. Kaitey will also be bringing a rack of inventory and if there are any items that catch your eye, purchases can be made on the spot.

Eva Butty & Judy Taylor

Executive

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Masefield

Social Coordinators –

Comfort Quilts – Janet Shannon, Sam
Croucher, Diane Childerly,

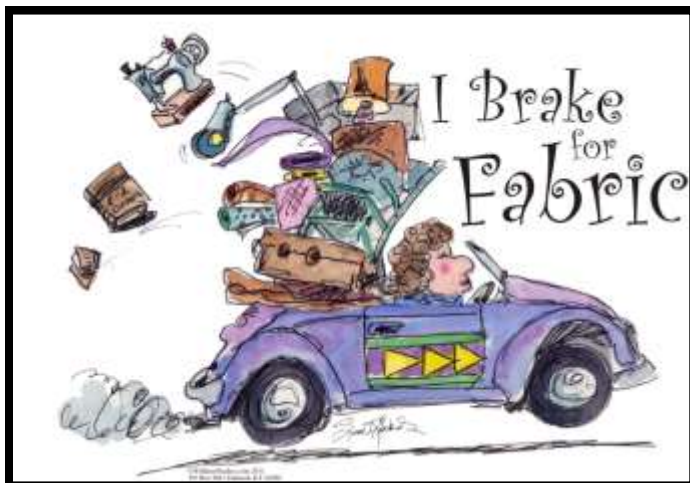
Draw Prizes – Linda Clugston

50/50 – Diane Childerley

Media / Newsletter–Susan Lusted

Greeter – Martha Forbes

Caring Cards - Colleen Dawson



Snacks For the Meeting

Please see the sign-up sheet. We will need snacks for Oct. to Dec. And for April to June. Please note that you are to bring your own beverage. There are some safety concerns about hot coffee pots.

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Membership

Hello Ancaster Quilters Guild Members! It is now time to renew your Ancaster Quilters Guild Membership for the 2023-2024 year. The yearly membership fee is returning to its pre-pandemic rate based on our rental and programming costs. The new membership fee will be \$40.00 and may be paid in person at the September Guild meeting by cheque or in cash. Returning and new members can also submit their registration fee by mail to our treasurer Marlene Reynolds.

If registering by cheque, please make out to Ancaster Quilter's Guild:

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Along with your \$40.00 fee please include a note with your current contact information including your name, e-mail address, home address and phone number. For e-transfer payment please send to

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The membership team will complete 2023-2024 AQG membership cards and have them available as soon as possible.

Your patience while we learn our new role is appreciated,

Corinne Ethier and Donna Hamilton

Workshop Dates



We are booked for Oct. 27th and 28th..

These are usually a fun time. Bring your own lunch and we do have coffee pots.

Janice Haluszka & Barb Masefield

WHAT TO BRING TO A MEETING



- * **Name Tag,**
- * Bring Your Own Beverage
- * Indoor shoes
- * Money for Workshops
- * Tabs from pop cans
- * 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

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Quilting Fabrics
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Block of the Month
Kits

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Moda Blockheads 5

For those who don't know, Moda has put out Blockheads 1 –4 and now 5.

- <https://www.aquiltinglife.com/blockheads-5-week-1-bonus-block/>

All the information is here in this downloadable pdf.

- https://my.modafabrics.com/webfiles/bh5_group-1_faqs-and-fabric.pdf
- The block to the right is a label block. You have to join the Facebook group for this.
- The next download is each Wednesday at 8 a.m. CST.
- This first block is the autograph star and it would be useful for any quilt that you do.



Upcoming Quilt Shows

- Sept 19 to 23 Quilts of Dufferin Display by the Dufferin Piecemakers Quilting Guild, 2023 International Plowing Match and Rural Expo, Bowling Green
- Sept. 29th—30th The Love of Fabric Quilt Show, Busy Hands Quilt Guild Cambridge. <https://calendar.cambridge.ca/arts/Detail/2023-09-29-1000-Our-Love-of-Fabric-Quilt-Show>



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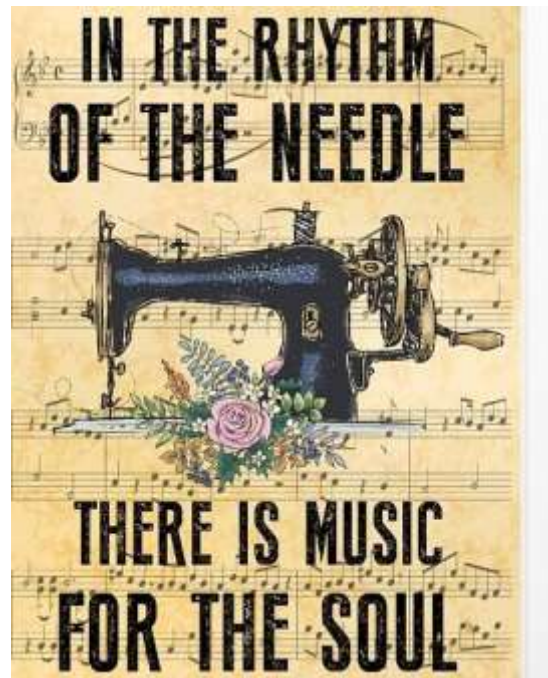


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Miriam Bauman, Kathy Bissett, Dale
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See next month

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Comfort Quilts

Dear Guild Members.

Our group spent the summer sorting and organizing the fabric. We will have kits available for our September meeting for you to pick up. If you have finished any of the kits from the June meeting please feel free to return them in September.

Janet Shannon, Sam Croucher, Diane Childerly,

Block of the Month

Hello Ladies,

Welcome to Block of the Month, Marlene and I are looking forward to your participation for this year. The quilt we'll be working on measures approximately 50" X 72", there are 15 blocks that make up this Canada quilt.

You'll need back-ground fabric for the blocks and sashing, depending on the colour way of your Canada fabric, either a soft white, off white or a cream should work, or whatever background fabric you wish to use. You'll need approximately 1 ½ to 2 metres to complete the quilt.

We're planning on e-mailing 2 (two) block patterns each month, that way you'll have May and June to complete your quilt.

We're looking forward to seeing you at our Guild Meeting and signing up for the Block of the Month.



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Fall 2023

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