

# Ancaster Quilter's Guild

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## President's Message

October 2023

It's really hard to believe that 2023 is slipping away quite quickly now, and it seems the countdown to Christmas has already started. By the time you read this, Thanksgiving celebrations with family and friends will be in the rear-view mirror and will be a happy memory after the last 3 years of not being able to gather together.

On the horizon is Halloween and hard on it's heels is Christmas! I don't know about anyone else but fall seems to bring with it a renewed energy for all things sewing and quilting. On the other hand, preparations for the holiday season also seem to consume very large amounts of time and energy.

its important to stay focused and set aside time for all of these activities, including some time for yourself. Setting aside as little as 20 minutes a day will result in projects completed rather than UFOs and PIGS (projects in grocery sacks)! But if you can't manage that, or need motivation or something more, you can sign up for UFO days, BOM, or take a project or two from our Outreach ladies; your guild offers many opportunities to choose from, whether you want to learn a new skill, or hone the ones you already have while being creative and making something you or a loved one can enjoy in the coming years.

Stay focused, stay organized, and SEW ON...and join in and have some fun!

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

October 2023

Hello Quilt Members,

This month we are so pleased to have one of our very own members, Mary Crowe, share with us her quilts. Mary will talk about her journey into the quilting world or as many of us know, the start of the addiction.

From the time that she started in 2001 to joining our guild in 2008 we will learn about the interesting classes, outstanding instructors and workshops that influenced her. From being a traditional quilter using civil war reproduction fabrics to delving into newer designers and more colourful fabrics, it shows that challenging ourselves is important.

Mary's presentation will reinforce that guilds are more than just about quilts, it is a community that encourages, shares and inspires us to create.

Judy Taylor & Eva Butty

## Workshop Dates



Need some uninterrupted time to complete your project, then plan to attend our next workshop on **Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> and/or 28<sup>th</sup>**. ..

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

Janice Haluszka & Barb Masefield

## Executive

**President** – Alison McDonald

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Marlene Reynolds

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**Draw Prizes** – Linda Clugston

**50/50** – Diane Childerley

**Media / Newsletter**–Susan Lusted

**Greeter** – Martha Forbes

**Caring Cards** - Colleen Dawson

## Looking For Quilt Shows

Check out this website.

- [https://canadianquilter.com/calendar/#start\\_date=2023-10-01](https://canadianquilter.com/calendar/#start_date=2023-10-01)

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Hello Ancaster Quilters Guild Members!

Have you renewed your 2023-2024 membership? Not sure? Please see Donna or Corinne at the membership table, and we can look it up. If you know you haven't renewed, please bring along \$40 in cash or cheque and we will add you to this year's list. You can also pay your registration fee by mail to our treasurer as listed below.

If registering by cheque, please make out to

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Reminder to all that we are required to obtain your permission **every year** for our website and membership list, and we also need to check your email and snail mail addresses. That is why you must resubmit the Membership Information and Declaration Form annually. Your understanding and cooperation is appreciated. This form was sent by email on Oct. 4, 2024 so that it can be filled in ahead of time.

See you Tuesday!

Corinne Ethier and Donna Hamilton



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- \* **Name Tag,**
- \* Bring Your Own Beverage, there is a snack list and you will be contacted if you have signed up
- \* 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**

## Caring Cards

Remember to send the name of members to whom a caring card should be sent to Colleen Dawson

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## Fixing a Quilt Error in a Completed Quilt

Have you ever finished a quilt, had it quilted and then noticed that there is a mistake in it. Donna Jordan from Jordan Fabrics has this tutorial explaining just how to fix it. Take a look.

Website: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DYYqhf3YFV8>



FIX ANY QUILT! HOW TO REPAIR MISTAKES AND TEARS!

One more site that explains it also: <https://frommycarolinahome.com/2015/09/12/fixing-a-mistake-in-a-finished-quilt/>

## Upcoming Quilt Shows



- **"Tis the Season to be Quilting"** October 20 & 21, 2023 by the Five Star Quilt Guild, Teeswater Culross Memorial Community Centre, Teeswater, ON email – [5starquiltguild@gmail.com](mailto:5starquiltguild@gmail.com)
- **World of Threads Festival** October 10, 2023 to Dec. 17th, Website: <https://www.worldofthreadsfestival.com/>
- **Niagara Modern Quilt Expo, Niagara Modern QG, Fonthill** May 3 & 4 2024

Webpage: <http://www.ancasterquilters.com/home>

## Comfort Quilts

Pictured here are some of the Ukranian families that our guild assisted by donating quilts.



Janet Shannon, Sam Croucher, Diane Childerly,

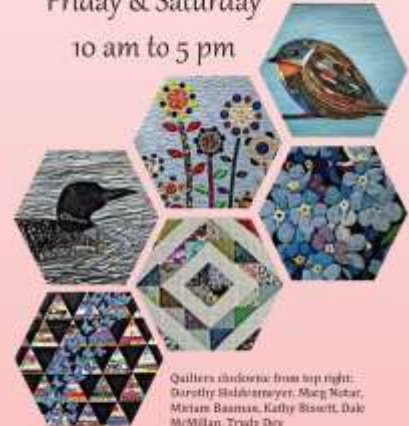
## Waterloo County Quilters' Guild

2023 Quilt Exhibit

October 13 & 14, 2023

Friday & Saturday

10 am to 5 pm



Quilters clockwise from top right:  
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## Block of the Month

Ladies, thank you so much for your response to this years Block of the Month, Marlene and I are thrilled with your support.

To answer a few of your inquiries, we suggest that you have 2 to 2 1/2 metres of background fabric, to complete the quilt. Yardage for the sashing and borders will be sent out at a later date. We will be sending out the instructions for the Block of the Month a week prior to our monthly meeting. When you receive your Newsletter, check your email for the Block of the Month.



Marlene Reynolds and Mary Crowe



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