



Ancaster Quilter's Guild

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President's Message

November 2023

Since our last meeting we have had lots of little ghosts and goblins wandering our streets, and it seems that the final batch of leaves has now finally and resolutely fallen. Last week brought the beginning of standard time with darkness falling very early now. As I write this, Remembrance Day ceremonies have concluded and an online group I visit now and then reminds its members that there are now 44 sleeps until Christmas...say what?????

I hope you all have a better handle on the completed projects list versus the list of the incomplete projects that sits on my desk.... time is quickly passing. As a longarm quilter I find myself in the middle of the busiest season of my year with little time for anything other than making sure my customers have their projects done in good time ready for gifting. After 16 years I'm used to the pre-Christmas rush of quilts passing through my studio and look forward to the quieter times of January.

As always, we need to remind ourselves that our guild runs with the help of many, many volunteers, and we should keep an eye out for opportunities where we can help out. At this time our guild needs a new treasurer as Marlene has held the job for 5 years and would like to 'retire'. Marlene will help getting a volunteer up to speed with the job of guild treasurer as needed. See the insert on page 5 outlining the requirements for this position as per our constitution.

This month's program is a Round Robin with participants demonstrating several skills that will hopefully enable you to get a handle on your 'to do' Christmas list. Do join us.

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

November 2023

Hello Quilt Members,

This month's programme is all about rulers. Where would we be without our rulers?

Most of us would be struggling with inferior templates and inaccurate cutting.

Demonstration stations are going to be set up by three of our own guild members, Sam Croucher, Corinne Ethier, Nadia Mustillo and Lucy Rowntree of The Quilt Rack who will also be providing discount coupons for the rulers that she will be demonstrating.

If there is a ruler that you have been hesitant to buy or one that is sitting in a drawer with the packaging still on, you want to be sure to attend this meeting and get inspired.

Eva Butty & Judy Taylor

Executive

President – Alison McDonald

Vice-President – Claire Renaud

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Secretary - Nadia Mustillo

Treasurer – Marlene Reynolds

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Block of the Month– Mary Crowe,
Marlene Reynolds

Membership Secretary – Corinne Ethier,
Donna Hamilton

Program Coordinator – Judy Taylor,
Eva Butty

Program Fundraising–

Workshop –Janice Haluszka, Barb
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 - Sheila Clark

Workshop Dates



Plan on attending our November workshop on the 24th and 25th to finish your Xmas projects or anything else you are trying to complete. Bring your lunch; coffee/tea will be provided.

Thanks,
Janice and Barb

Looking For Quilt Shows

Check out this website.

- https://canadianquilter.com/calendar/#start_date=2023-10-01

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Membership

Hello Ancaster Quilters Guild Members!

We hope you have already renewed for 2023-2024. If you are not sure, don't hesitate to contact us at corinnew.ethier@gmail.com.

We still have a number of names on our list from last year that have not renewed, we hope to see you this coming meeting. Please bring your cash or cheque for \$40, renewal and \$45 for a new member and see us at the membership table.

Keep your name on our email list for future newsletters and information from our executive team by renewing your membership asap. And of course, join us for our in person and zoom meetings; all included in your membership dues.

If registering by cheque, please make out to

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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- * 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

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Wanted: Treasurer For the Ancaster Quilter's Guild

- The Treasurer manages the finances of the guild, keeping the bank account, making payments for rental, insurance, speakers, etc. and receiving and depositing funds from memberships, guest fees, newsletter advertising, and fundraisers.
- She/He reports on financial status to the executive meetings, and to the guild itself monthly.
- A written audited report is to be submitted at the June meeting for approval of the membership. At this time, a budget is to be presented for the following fiscal year. This is usually gone over by one or two members of the executive who do not have signing authority. It can also be from the membership.
- The President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer are signing officers for the guild's bank account. Two signatures are required.

Please Note: This position is essential to the operation of the Guild.

Upcoming Quilt Shows



- Niagara Modern Quilt Expo, Niagara Modern QG, Fonthill May 3 & 4 2024
- Hamilton Quilt Guild Merritt Hall, Ancaster Fairgrounds 630 Trinity Rd. RR#1 Jerseyville May 31 - June 1, 2024 <https://www.hamiltonquiltguild.ca/quilt-show-2024-entry-rules--registration-form.html>

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

Comfort Quilts

Thank you for all the finished quilt tops, donated quilt tops and fabric.

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Wendy Dalrymple

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Block of the Month

Hello Ladies;

Marlene and I hope everyone is having fun working on their blocks...November's block is outstanding...we're sure you'll enjoy working on this one.

Along with the November block, we have attached the layout of the "Canada Quilt". With the design of the layout, this will enable you to switch blocks around, add your own blocks, delete some blocks or follow the layout we did for our quilts.

Ladies, also remember to look in your spam or junk folder if the monthly BOM download does not show up your "Inbox".

Marlene & Mary



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