



## Ancaster Quilter's Guild

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January 2023

### President's Message

January 2023

Normally I am anxious to put away the Christmas decorations before the start of the New Year. This year however I did not have that sense of urgency. I'm not sure if was an attempt to extend the holiday season, or a lack of energy to take on the task! As I did reorganize the storage area, it gave me time to look at my sewing area and reflect on the needs of quilters to maintain a certain level of fabric, frequently referred to as our 'stash'. The challenge starting the new year is which project do I start next, and probably to reduce my stress level is the challenge of how do I curtail purchasing new fabric in 2023, when I already have shelves of bins with new projects waiting to be started. As we are well aware there are treatments available for other weaknesses in modern day, but thankfully, no organization has recognized the addiction of quilters to purchase fabric!

Last year at this time, due to government restrictions we were not able to have in person meetings, so we resorted to virtual meetings. As a result, we all became aware of the benefits of this format during the winter months. No one having to make the decision to cancel the meeting due to inclement weather and members having to leave the comfort of their warm homes. One major advantage is broadening the selection of speakers that are available for virtual meetings due to their locations. Our meetings this winter (from January to March) will be held virtually using the Zoom software. If you have any questions about the software, please contact us prior to Tuesday, January 17th and we can schedule a practice session prior to the day of the meeting.

I hope that you and your family are staying healthy. Looking forward to seeing you at our virtual meeting next Tuesday.

Janice Haluszka, president

### REMINDERS!!

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.

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

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## Programme:

### Peter Byrne

- Please allow me to introduce myself, I am a national and international award-winning, published modern quilter with a deep passion for innovation and design. My strength is maintaining a fresh approach to quilting, with original designs and technical mastery.
- While attending QuiltCon 2020, my quilt titled '**Starring You**' won *Best in Show* and my quilt titled '**Cityscape**' won *Best Machine Quilting Frameless*.
- While attending Quilt Canada 2021, '**Cityscape**' placed in *Abstract and Improvisational* category and '**Starring You**' won an Award of Excellence for *Best Machine Quilting Frameless*.
- My presentation includes over 350 slides, taking viewers through my own personal quilting journey. We start by having a look at my experience of winning 'Best in Show' and 'Best Machine Quilting Frameless' at QuiltCon 2020, the largest and most prestigious Modern Quilt Show in the world!
- I welcome everyone in, to have a look at my awesome sewing studio and then we go all the way back to 2009 and view the first two quilts I made.
- We move forward to 2017, when I became a full time student of the craft and joined the Toronto Modern Quilt Guild to further my quilting ambitions.
- I walk you through my quilts made in 2017 and 2018 as I practised and developed my quilting skills, followed by sharing the spotlight at Quilts at the Creek, 2019!
- I share an in-depth look at a new approach to raw edge appliqué I have developed called Hover-quilting.
- We then have a close look at my quilts made in 2019, when I decided to start making quilts specifically for juried shows and finish the show with all of my current work from 2020, 2021.
- In total, I share over 20 quilts and going pre-recorded has allowed me to include '*how to*' pictures of my quilt making process, along with '*close up*'s of every quilt!
- This is a fast paced 48 minute, pre-recorded presentation, followed by a question and answer period.

You can find that at [www.peterbquilts.com](http://www.peterbquilts.com) —

Check out my quilts on Instagram  
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Kerry Alldritt, Programme Chair

## Executive

**President** – Janice Haluszka

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& Martha Forbes

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**Program Fundraising** – Sam Croucher

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Dalrymple

**Library** – Elizabeth Rosser, Mary Louise  
Duncan,

**Social Coordinators** – Heather Ritter &  
Eva Butty

**Comfort Quilts** – Cathy Pinelli, Karen  
Rienau, Mary Crowe, Colleen Dawson  
Janet Shannon, Corinne Ethier, Diane  
Childerley,

**VON Placemats** – Brenda Lupton

**Draw Prizes** – Linda Clugston

**50/50** – Diane Childerley

**Webpage/ Advertising/ Newsletter** –

Susan Lusted

**Greeter** – Colleen Dawson

## Placemats & Mug Rugs

Please continue to make placemats and mug rugs and when we resume our meetings, Brenda Lupton will be collecting them.

Remember to use those orphan blocks to make placemats to donate also.

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## Membership

Happy New Year !

Our December 2022 Guild meeting was the best attended in some time with 66 members and one guest participating. The Ancaster Quilters Guild is starting 2023 with 92 paid members. We still have room for a few new members and guests are always welcome.

Did you get a new electronic device in your Christmas Stocking? As we will be meeting online for the next few months, assistance is offered to anyone needing help logging on to our Zoom meetings with their device. Please contact us with any questions or to arrange help.

If registering by cheque, please make the cheque out to Ancaster Quilter's Guild and forward to our treasurer Marlene:

**Marlene Reynolds**

Check your email for the mailing or etransfer instructions.

Dianne and Martha



## Show and Share

- Jane Wayne            Star Light Star Brite in Red and Green
- Laurie Allan            Deer Banners
- Linda Lobedici        Pillow Covers
- Dianne Busser        Gnome Pillow
- Trish Murphy         Simple Quiet quilted by Debbie Winn
- Lynda McGuire        Halo Medallion quilted by Alison McDonand
- Corrine Ethier         Rabbit Quilt
- Rose Peterson         Christmas Tree Stipples
- Susan Lusted         Dream Big Poinsettia and Charm Christmas custom quilted by Alison McDonald

## WHAT TO BRING TO A MEETING



- \* Name Tag,
- \* Mask
- \* Indoor shoes
- \* Money for UFO/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
- \* Coffee cup, Lug a Mug
- \* 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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**GIFT BASKET PRIZE WINNERS**

Quilt – Janet Shannon

Gift basket – Corinne Ethier

Gift Basket - Kathy Fogarasi

Gift basket - ???

**Congratulations to the door prize winners**

Susan Lusted, Steve Clark and Wendy Dalrymple

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**POP TABS**

We are still collecting pop tabs for the purchase of wheel chairs through the Elora Legion. Donations can be turned in at the Membership Desk when we resume our meetings.

Thank you for your participation. Jackie Syer



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## Upcoming Quilt Shows

- Etobicoke Quilt Fever – March 24 – 25, 2023
- Pine Tree Quilters Guild of Muskoka, June 2 – 3, 2023
- Region of York Quilters' Guild – “A Million Little Stitches Quilt Show” – April 15 – 16, 2023
- Newmarket, Ontario <http://www.regionofyorkquiltersguild.ca/quilt-show/>
- Thousand Islands Quilters' Guild – “Quilt Fest”- 2023
- Lindsay Creative Quilters Guild – “Quilted Treasures Quilt Show” – Lindsay – May 2023
- Sarnia Quilters Guild – “A feast for the Eye” – – 2023
- Quilt Canada 2023 – June 8 – 10, 2023 – Halifax, Nova Scotia
- Prince Edward County Quilters' Guild – Quilt Show – Wellington, ON July 8 – 9, 2023  
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## Comfort Quilts

Happy New Year and all the best that 2023 can bring you and your families and we hope you all had a wonderful Christmas.

The Comfort Quilt team would like to thank each and every one of you for your support and your hard work. Over the past year, your dedication to our Outreach Program has produced beautiful quilts that have been distributed to many groups and organizations in our Community. With the winter months upon us, hopefully you'll continue to keep making those beautiful quilt tops. Thank-you so much for all you do.

At this time the Comfort Quilt Team wishes you and your families all the best for the New Year, stay warm and stay safe.

Happy New Year,

Diane, Janet, Karen, Cathy, Corinne, Colleen, Mary

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Teacher: Jan  
Price: \$89  
Dates: Saturday January 14, 21, 28, February 4, 11 & 18, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm  
or  
Friday April 14, 21, 28, May 5, 12 & 19, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm.

**Binding Class (B)**  
Want to learn all the tips and tricks for binding quilts and projects? Then this is the class you just can't miss. Learn the traditional binding technique plus a cheater version. You will also learn a few other binding methods, as well as finishing sleeves, labels, and pretty much anything else you were afraid to ask about finishing off your projects. Bring one of your smaller unbound quilts or runners and work on the binding techniques in class.



Teacher: Michelle  
Price: \$25  
Date: Friday February 10, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm.

**Classes Are Back!**

Did you see all the great classes coming up at Kindred Spirits?