

Flying Needle Quilt Guild

Welcome to a new season of FNQG and we are looking forward to a wonderful year with you all!



Meetings start at 9:30 a.m. on the second Saturday of the month.
All meetings start with a short business section followed by a presentation.
Show & Tell is a time for members to share finished quilted items.
Sewing time is available after all meetings when there isn't a Potluck Lunch.
Come sew with your guild friends!

September 9 - Program for 2023/2024 Overview - Potluck Lunch

October 14 - Quilt Journalling - Pat

November 11 - Holiday Carousel - Small Project Ideas shared by members

November 18 - Break it Up! Zoom Workshop - Melissa Marginet

December 9 - Christmas Fun - Gift Exchange/ Charity Donation - Potluck Lunch

January 13 - Members Trunk Show - Strip Poker - Chili & Buns Lunch

February 10 - Focus on Log Cabin Blocks - Carousel of traditional/nontraditional blocks

March 9 - Members Trunk Show

April 13 - Year in Review - Small Group Discussion - Second Time Around Sale

May 11 - Charity Sew Day - Review of Survey Results/ Planning

June 8 - Challenges Quilt Show and Viewer's Choice - Potluck Lunch

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Membership is \$50 a year. Mary accepts cash, cheques and e-transfers. 1
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Program 2023 - 2024

Quilting Journal Contact: Pat S.



Pat will bring in her journals and share the reasons she began record keeping. She will share with members what she includes and touch on other forms of record keeping. If you record your projects, please bring your record keeping material to share with the guild.



Holiday Carousel Contact - Cheryl, Mary, Liz

Have a merry time going around and gathering holiday quilting/sewing ideas from our presenters. At each station you will learn about a project to create an easy seasonal item.

Christmas Fun - Gift Exchange/ Charity Donation- Potluck Lunch

Contact - Shirley, Cheryl, Liz

Join us as we celebrate the season with games, gifts, and lunch. Our gift exchange this year will be a mug rug. A nice, quick, useful present to share with a guild member. We will also have an opportunity to donate to a local charity. The exchange and donation are voluntary! Bring a dish to share at the potluck lunch.



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Quilting Strip Poker Contact - Chris

Instead of playing for money, we will be playing for strips of fabric. This is a great chance to shake up your strip stash. Bring in 3 (2 1/2 " x w/o of fabric) strips for each theme. We'll have a round of batik, Christmas, and miscellaneous strips.

Guild Member Trunk Show

Contact - Barb

We love when members share their quilting journey with us. Please choose about ten quilting projects to share with the guild.

Here are some ideas for planning your trunk show:

Tell your origin story

How did you come to quilting?

Highlight the passage of time

How have your quilts changed over time?

Problems Solved

What have you learned about quilting over time?

Struggles

Are there areas of quilting that you find difficult?

Inspiration

Where do you get inspiration for your quilt ?



Focus on the Log Cabin Block

Contact - Shirley, Barb

Explore traditional and non traditional log cabin block patterns. Our presenters will share examples of different log cabin blocks and quilts. This would be a great time to bring in any log cabin quilts/projects that you have completed to share with the guild.

Second Time Around Sale

Contact - Mary, Cheryl

Bring in all of those quilt supplies that no longer bring that twinkle to your eye. Let a guild member experience the joy of owning the item. A price guideline will be provided prior to the sale so that you can price your items. All proceeds will go to the guild for future programming. Leftover items can be returned to the owner or donated to the Ujamaa Grandmas Fabric & Yarn Sale.



Charity Sew Day

Contact - Dee, Chris

Time to make up some charity quilt tops. Our presenters will have kits available for to work on together or bring in your own project to sew up for charity.

Challenges for 2023 - 2024

Diamond Quilts

2024 is the Diamond Jubilee (60th Anniversary) of Heritage Park. Let's help with the celebration by showing our most sparkling, multi-faceted, diamond quilts. Diamond quilts are all about the angles. We are not looking for square blocks on point, but the more pointy kind of diamonds. The majority of the patches can be diamonds, the design can make a diamond, or the diamonds can be combined into other shapes. Bring out your gems!

House Quilts

Let's get building! Many popular quilt blocks are based on a house shape — we would like to see your schoolhouses, tiny houses, any recognizable dwelling. Note that this excludes traditional “log cabin” blocks unless they have a roof. Your house(s) need to cover the majority of the quilt — bring all the neighbours to the party.

To Everything there is a Season

Celebrate the seasons in your quilting. Spring, Summer, Fall, Winter and all of the special days we look forward to...Easter, Canada Day, Halloween, Christmas, Valentines Day and more!

Get it Done Challenge

You already have the project started as of September 2023 or the fabric is in your stash. Here is the motivation to finish the piece or use the fabric.

Share your completed, self quilted projects at the June meeting.

Contact - Cheryl M.



Workshops for 2023 - 2024

Contact Lindy D.

BREAK IT UP! – 9 ways to Quilt-as-You-Go A technique class with Melissa Marginet
www.melissamarginet.ca.

Date: November 18th, 2023

Cost: \$50

Description: Several quilt-as-you-go methods will be covered in this class. Students will make samples of different ways to attach pre-quilted sections or to attach unquilted sections to an already quilted one and continue quilting. We will also look at patterns brought in by class participants and discuss which method would be best suited to turn each pattern into quilt-as-you-go so you can feel confident making your quilt from beginning to end at home.



Broken Daisy Placemat - Michele Rondot - Certified Quiltworx instructor

Date: Winter 2024

Cost: To be determined

“I fully believe that when one makes a significant investment in patterns and fabric, with the hopes of creating a Quiltworx quilt, you deserve having a certified teacher by your side to support and guide your journey.”

Barn Quilt Painting - Jane Morgan

Date: Spring 2024

Cost: To be determined

Quilters' Palette was created in 2021.

Jane has immersed herself in learning the art of Barn Quilt painting and loves to share the experience with others.

