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President's Message

It's hard to believe that a year has already gone by. The saying "Time flies when you're having fun!" seems to apply to this past year.



We've had a great roster of excellent speakers set up by our programme coordinator. Next year's roster has been booked, as well. A variety of excellent workshops has been presented for our participation. It has been my pleasure to have taken a few for the first time as being a member of the guild and have visited others where I have been unable to participate. I have really enjoyed the camaraderie and the talents of the speakers in their workshops.

We've celebrated our 30th Anniversary this past year. We've taken on the major task of a quilt show, which is only a few short weeks away. With this show, the group has undertaken a "car quilt", which in itself is a major feat, but also we're getting great publicity for it out in the community. I'm really excited about having our show at Niagara College and look forward to all the "works of art" - definitely a "Symphony of Talents" .

And then there are those activities that are "behind the scenes". Gloria Meyer, who has been nominated to the City of St. Catharines Volunteer of the Year, has had a busy year delivering quilts to the local Women's shelters and other Outreach Projects, and chairing the 30th Anniversary committee. Many other committees have worked hard to make meetings run smoothly.

All these regular monthly tasks have been undertaken by a very active executive and committees. It's hard to calculate the number of members who have been involved this year. It makes me excited to do my job. I am proud to be part of this "active" group and hope that there will be another one next year.

Marilyn Michelin
President

Social Hour:

Doors open: 5:30 pm Dinner at 6:00 pm
NHQG Annual Meeting and Dinner. Dinner catered by Antipastos. Tickets \$15 available until May 4th .

Remember to Bring:

Name badge & Apron
Membership card
Mug for drink
No Show and Tell
Block of the Month
Library Books
Raffle Tickets & money
Dinner ticket, name on back

Sunshine Report

Report to the secretary members who require special sunshine due to illness of bereavement.



Niagara Heritage Quilters' Guild meet the third Wednesday of the month at the Merritton Community Centre, 7 Park St. St.Catharines
Date: May 11, 2011

2010-11 Executive Committee

Officers:

President:	Marilyn Michelin
Vice President (Admin):	Valerie Leadley
Vice President (A&E):	Susan Bowslaugh
Secretary:	Jacki Morningstar
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Activities and Events Chairs:

Block of the Month:	Doris Carbert
	Celine Johnson
Community Outreach:	Gloria Meyer
Fundraising:	
Social:	Mary Ahle
	Sophia Etherington
Workshop:	Fran Inglis
	Marilyn Yeo
50/50 Draw:	Karen Jensen
	Lisa Thoms
Loonie Draw:	Elaine Baty
	Joan MacKenzie

2011 Challenge – “With a Song in my Heart”

Congratulations to the winners and thanks to all who entered. I encourage all members to enter future challenge competitions - it stretches the creativity boundary and is a great way to try new colours and techniques.

Challenge Winners

Novice - Joan Medina - Hallelujah Chorus
Intermediate - Fran Inglis - I Love a Piano
Advanced - Irma Bull - Broken Records
Viewer's Choice - Betty Phelan - All That Jazz



Quilts of Niagara – A Symphony of Talents

Quilt Show reminders:

- Wear your apron and name tag (dress code for Quilt Show) to NHQG Annual Meeting, May 11th.
- Drop off quilts for the Quilt Show at Niagara College on Wednesday, May 18th 2011 between 8 am and 11 am.

We are looking forward to seeing all your wonderful quilts.

Nina & Pat

Get your thinking caps on. CQ still needs a name.

Quilts for Japan:

Canadian Quilters' Assoc. has passed on a plea from Naomi Ichikawa, editor of Patchwork Quilt Tsushin magazine in Japan. She states that the situation in Japan is very bad. She is asking for quilts of any size (baby to adult), that will be delivered to the people who are in great need.



These can be sent via Mission of Love Foundation, 2054 Hemlock Court, Youngstown, Ohio, 44515.

If a parcel is sent from Canada, it is recommended that a value of under \$100 be used to avoid duty to the receiver. On behalf of the guild, I have already sent 3 quilts that will be shipped by Northcott Fabrics, but certainly more could be used. If you would like to send something, by all means use the address above; or if you want additional quilts to be sent by the guild, please let me know and I will see what we can do. If you are able to transport a parcel to the United States for mailing directly from there, I would also be interested in knowing that.

Thank You!

Gloria Meyer

Lancaster Trip

Thank you to all the people who went to the AQS Quilt Show in Lancaster with me. You were gracious, patient, appreciative etc..... Thank you so much. You made the trip a success!

Next year the trip will be to Cincinnati in April 2012.

Thank you

Donna Pree

London Trip

Friday, May 27, 2011

There are a few seats available for a day trip to the Canadian Quilt Association – Quilt Ontario Show. The cost is \$52 includes \$12 entrance to the show. Call Marilyn Michelin 905-937-7556.

Pick up: 7:50 am - Fairview Mall, Geneva and
QEW at Chapters & Starbucks

8:00 am - Prudhommes, Vineland exit
to QEW at Tim Hortons

Return around 6 pm

Our deepest sympathies

.. to Muriel Sokach on the death of her sister.



Annual General Meeting (May 2011)

Antipastos will be catering our meal on MAY 11th at Merritton Community Centre.

Tickets are still available up to May 4th for \$15.00.

Contact Marilyn Michelin for your ticket if you have not gotten it yet.

- ✓ There will be some DOOR PRIZES, so don't forget to put your name on the back of your ticket before you come to the meeting.
- ✓ Don't forget to return all library books at this meeting - there will be no sign-outs over the summer.
- ✓ Membership can be paid at this meeting. Please remember the form- put it in an envelope to help make things run smoothly at this meeting.
- ✓ Also you have been asked to wear your apron (these will be judged with prizes awarded in Sept.)
- ✓ Don't forget your raffle tickets and/or money for the quilt show.

*Honk if you see our mascot CQ
(the car quilt)!*

Thank You

To all our members who made Leaf Bowls that were sent to CQA's show - Quilt Ontario which is being held in London, Ontario May 25-28, 2011. We were able to send them 22 bowls. This is amazing as any of you who have made one will appreciate the time and sewing that went into making just one.
Great Job, ladies.



Zehrs Tapes

The executive have indicated that we would like to collect Zehrs grocery tapes (receipts). The monies received from this venture would go to the Guild's favourite "charities". If you shop there, save them up over the summer and bring them to our meeting in Sept. Jacki Morningstar has volunteered to collect and tally these. (This doesn't mean that we want you to start shopping there, if you have your own favourite grocery store.)



Please note: If you belong to Rainbow Quilters and are collecting for them, please continue to do so.

March's General Meeting

Lolly Challice introduced our speaker for the evening, Sherri Hisey. Sherri explained that she loved all aspects of quilting - fabrics, the techniques, patterns, piecing, appliqué. As a teacher, she didn't want other quilters to



Sherri Hisey

suffer the frustration that she had gone through. Her goal, when designing patterns, was to provide the very best in detailed and illustrated instructions to make more complicated patterns easier. She shared a number of quilts from her antique collection as well as her own beautiful quilts. Through her trunk show, Sherri showed how adding pieced borders can highlight the centre of quilts. Marilyn thanked her for coming.

For the quilt show in May, Carol Cunningham and Jane Cole are asking for items and fat quarters for the Silent Action. New or slightly used quilting notions are also needed. There will be a basket on the Quilt Show table for the members' donations.

BOM - Althea Parent 7 "Fan Dance" blocks
50-50 Draw: Marilyn Chick \$68.50.

April's General Meeting

Joyce O'Connell, quilt show artist and teacher, was the guest speaker. Using her truck show, Joyce shared her broad knowledge of both traditional and innovative quilting designs and techniques. She presented some of her original works, such as March of the Penguins, Endearing Moments and Mark's Portrait, before focusing on her bargello designs. She stressed having fun and throwing caution to the wind.



Leslie and Joyce

Gail Collin, who is an author, historian, and a quilter spoke about British Home Children. She is a great granddaughter of two Home Children. She has helped with a quilt that is a record of some of the 100,000 orphaned, abandoned, and pauper children who immigrated to Canada 1869 - 1948 from Great Britain. - She's going to be a lecturer at the quilt show.
BOM- Valerie Leadley 18 blocks
50/50 Draw -Marj Mikkelesen \$95

*Look for CQ around town with a
cute little driver and honk.*

Annual Reports

Vice President - Administration

When I volunteered to be on the executive, I was a fairly new member, and wished to learn more about the guild and to meet more of its members. The duties of this position require attendance at any meetings of the seven standing committees, and acting as meeting chair in the absence of the president. I've enjoyed attending the executive and membership meetings and look forward to working in this role to the end of my term.

Vice President - Activities & Events

As Vice President - Activities & Events, I coordinated two successful challenges – "Things with Wings", and "With a Song in my Heart". I'm always impressed by the creativity and talent of our guild members. Thanks to all for your participation.

Susan Bowslaugh

Secretary

I have truly enjoyed my two year term as Guild Secretary, and hope one of you will step forward to fill this position. The job requires taking the minutes for the General and Executive Meetings as well as sending out get well, sympathy, and sometimes congratulatory cards to members. A special thank you goes to Alice Muller for filling in for me a few times when I was not available.

Jacki Morningstar

Treasurer

Financial statements, budget reports and monthly statements have been part of the monthly guild Executive and General meetings this year. Our income, which comes mainly from membership dues, is quickly used up with our month-to-month expenses.

Anne Carruthers

Programme

We enjoyed several excellent speakers this year who were well received by all. We started with Helen Benninger in September, followed by Beth Cameron, our domestic goddess. November brought us Patrick Lose from Phoenix, Arizona. We had a work night in January; followed by Elaine Quehl from Ottawa in February; Sherri Hisey from Border Creek Station in March, and Joyce O'Connell in April. The year wraps up with our annual meeting in May.

Respectfully submitted, Lolly Challice

Greeters

This is a great/easy job!! We ensure that the chairlift is ready for use, greet our members, provide info to guests as well as direct them to the check-in table and the various areas of the room. We also assist bringing bags and boxes upstairs when required. Thank you "greeters" for saying "yes" when I call.

Verna Saveall

Library Report

Another great year has come to an end. We really enjoyed our time at the helm purchasing new books for the library, and hope the new committee has as much fun as we did. Here is hoping everyone has a great summer and returns in the fall with lots of completed projects

Lorna, Ann and Fay

Newsletter

The newsletter is published bi-monthly and sent to every member either by email or Canada post. It shares Niagara Heritage Quilters Guild information, offers quilt challenges and activities, lists upcoming activities, and provides space for advertising.

Elaine Baty

Website Annual Report

Keeping up to date with the goings on of the Guild has been the major part of my job on the website. The newsletter has been available for all the members, and early for all those who receive their newsletter by email. Forms are also available for members to get, if they are unable to attend the regular meetings.

Marilyn Michelin

Public Information

Publicity for the guild continues to grow with increased exposure in the local papers, libraries, fabric /quilt shops and guilds. The NHQG meetings are also publicized on the web through UR Niagara, Niagara This Week, and TV Cogeco, as well on Cable 10 and PSA's on the radio. It has been interesting researching our speakers, and has been fun designing flyers to promote their guest appearances.

In service for NHQG Doris Carbert

Block of the Month

My term BOM chairperson has come to an end. Hopefully, we provided you with a variety of blocks that have been fun and challenging. At this time I would like to thank my two sidekicks for all their help, Céline Hardy-Johnson and Paula Cressey. I would also like to thank the members who eagerly participated in the BOM, with a total of 218 blocks handed in to date. Let's make May the best month.

Thanks ...Doris Carbert

Community Outreach

What a busy year! Thank you to all who have worked on a Community Outreach quilt in any way. Since last May, I have delivered 10 quilts to Gillian's Place, 10 quilts to the YWCA Women's Shelter, 2 quilts to a family burned out of their apartment in Beamsville, and sent 3 quilts destined for Japan, via Kindred Spirits Quilt Co. and on through Northcott Fabrics.

Gloria Meyer

White Gloves

Thank you to each lady who has given her time to display quilts during a meeting this past year. By wearing White Gloves, you gave up the opportunity to view the items displayed so the rest of the guild members could appreciate the beauty. Thanks for sharing.
Gayle Stewart

Loonie Draw

The Loonie Draw is a part the Niagara Heritage Quilters' Guild general meetings. Most of the prizes are purchased, but a few have been donated. A special thank you is extended to all who made a donation. The tickets cost a dollar, and the draws take place during the general meeting.

Joan Mackenzie & Elaine Baty

2011 Challenge – “With a Song in my Heart”



Upcoming Activities

May 6 - May 7, 2011- Thames Valley Quilters' Guild – **Quilting In The Village** – London. For more info, contact Gwen McCall at 519-657-0572 or bothmccalls@rogers.com .

May 6 - May 8, 2011 - Ottawa Valley Quilters' Guild – **Festival of Quilts** – Ottawa. For more info, contact Nancy Francis at 613-739-7872, nfrancis36@bell.net or visit www.ottawavalleyquiltersguild.org.

May 14 – May 15, 2011 - Heritage Quilters' Guild – **Quilts 2011** – Napanee. For more info, contact Linda Williams at 613-388-2606 or johnlindawilliams@gmail.com.

May 14 - May 15, 2011 – Halton Quilters' Guild – **Quilts in the Gardens** – Burlington. For more info, contact Dwayne Wanner at 905-333-5481 or dwanner@quiltsinthegardens.com

May 15 - September 11, 2011 – **The Grand National Quilt Show: Balancing Act** – Kitchener. For more info, contact Anne-Marie at 519-742-7752, grandnationalquiltshow@gmail.com or visit www.grandnationalquiltshow.ca.

May 19 - May 21, 2011 – Niagara Heritage Quilters' Guild – **Quilts Niagara A Symphony of Talents** - Niagara-on-the-Lake. For more info, contact Nina at 905-562-4859. qwiltr@nigara.com or visit www.nhqq.ca.

May 23 - May 28, 2011- Ailsa Craig Community Quilt Festival Committee - Quilts of the Netherlands - Ailsa Craig. For more info, contact Raven Emslie at 519-293-3751, raven.e@execulink.com or visit www.ailsacraigquiltfestival.com.

May 24 - May 28, 2011 - London Friendship Quilters' Guild – CQA/ACC Quilt Ontario 2011 London -London. For more info, Rose Bowlby at quiltontario2011@yahoo.ca or visit www.quiltontario2011.blogspot.com or visit www.canadianquilter.com.

May 24 - May 28, 2011 – **St. Jacobs Quilt Shows** – St. Jacobs. For more info, contact Ella Brubacher at 519-664-3419, lbrubacher42@rogers.com or visit www.stjacobs.com .

May 28 - May 29, 2011 - Lindsay Quilters' Guild - **Quilted Treasures** – Lindsay. For more info, contact Anne McKinnon at annemckinnon1@hotmail.com.

May 26 - May 28, 2011 - Horizon Quilting - **The Finishing Touch** – London. For more Info, contact Joan F. Hug-Valeriotte at 519-836-9388, jhugval@horizonquilting.ca.

June 17 – June 18, 2011 - Pine Tree Quilters' Guild of Muskoka - Bracebridge. For more info, contact Judy hughp@surenet.net or visit www.pinetreequiltersguildofmuskoka.com.

July 29 - July 31, 2011 – **23rd Annual Women's Institute Quilt Show** – Richard's Landing. For more info, contact Maria Smith at 705-246-2483, or mariajsmith@hotmail.com.

August 8 - August 13, 2011 - London International Quilt Festival – **The Quilts of Hawaii** – London. For more info, contact liqf@execulink.com or visit www.cotton-by-post.com.

August 12 - August 14, 2011- Lanark County Quilters' Guild – **Quilts on the Tay – Quilt Show** – Perth. For more info, contact Carole Armstrong, President at 613- 267-4821, joeandona@yahoo.ca or visit www.lanarkcountyquiltersguild.com.

August 13 - August 14, 2011- IPM Quilt Committee - **International Plowing Match** - Vankleek Hill. For more info, contact Louise at 613-674-2035, louise@cacseo.ca.

September 10 - September 11, 2011- Kawartha Settlers' Village Quilters- **Harvest of Quilts** – Bobcaygeon. For more info, contact Louise Plante at 705 731-0744, raylou.plante@sympatico.ca

CQ could draw attention to your business and advertise our quilt show. Call Pat Watt to book a date.

Please find attached a membership form for 2011-2012. Return your form and membership at the May meeting



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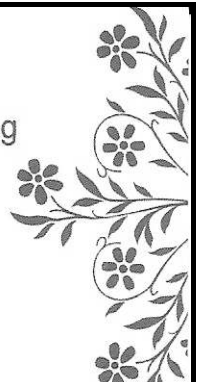
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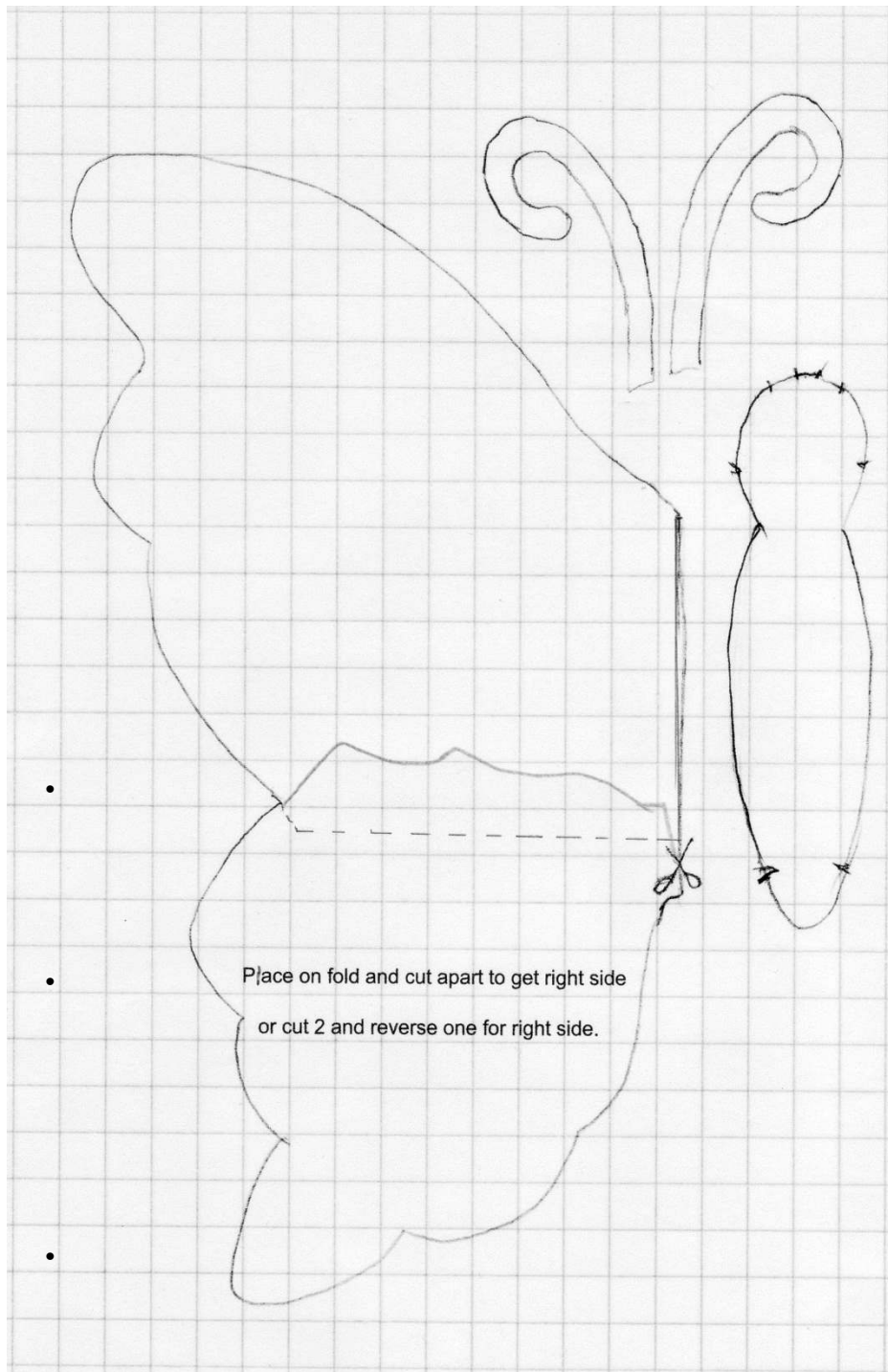
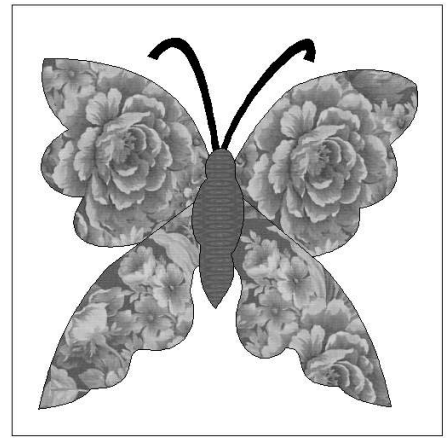
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May BOM – Butterfly Appliqué (unfinished 10 1/2" x 10 1/2")

This block was so popular last year I thought I would bring it back with the option of a slightly different shape (on reverse). Use a 10 1/2" square of white muslin for the background, a floral for the wings and a coordinating solid for the body. The antennae can be black or dark brown; or the antennae can be embroidered with a stem stitch and a French knots at the ends. The butterfly can be machine appliquéd or hand appliquéd (*just remember to add the seam allowance*). For this block let your own creativity be your guide to any embellishment you may wish to add.



A second option for the wings is to do them in two (2) pieces, as shown by red line, using one floral for the top wing and another floral for the bottom wing.

Just a reminder to either place your wing pattern on a piece of folded fabric or reverse the wing if you are fussy cutting. The notches on the body refer to placement, see the diagram above.

The drawing is finish size.

I have not gone into detail as to the technique:

Freezer paper pattern and pressing and starching your seams under (add seam allowance) and hand appliquéd.

Sewing to fusible interfacing with right sides together and leave an opening for turning out (add seam allowance) which can be pressed into place then hand or machine appliquéd.

Or using a fusible web product like Wonderunder or Steam-a-Seam Lite to machine appliquéd.

Butterfly (10 1/2 inches unfinished)

Key Block (7/20 actual size)

