

# ADQG JANUARY 26, 2011 NEWSLETTER

<http://arnpriordistrictquiltersguild.com/>

## TONIGHT - The Great Guild Garage Sale

Help your fellow quilters reduce their 'overstock' and find some hidden treasures for your next project. Don't you need more fabric for the mystery quilt or the two challenges?.

## Don't forget about the President's Challenge!

The Block: 9 patch, any size.

The Size: lap quilt, wall hanging or miniature

The Rules:

- the centre squares or each block must be white or off-white
- all centre squares may be the same fabric but don't have to be the same
- all other squares must be different fabrics - no repeating fabrics in the whole project
- sashing and borders may be added
- the piece may be embellished, thread-painted, beaded - anything goes.

Due: June 2011 meeting

There will be 3 prizes of gift certificates to local shops.

## Grandmother's Garden Challenge

Also due in June is Sandy & Lynn's challenge for a piece made of Grandmother's Garden hexagons. There will be prizes! Stay tuned next month for more details.

## Guilds in the Area - Part 3

The new Kanata Guild meets on the second Wed of the month from 9:30 to noon, in the hall of Glen Cairn United Church at 140 Abbeyhill Dr, Kanata. Visitors are welcome for a \$5.00 fee. The next meeting is a sew and chat session, so bring your hand work and meet some new people.

<http://kanataquiltguild.com/>

## LOCAL EVENTS

**Mississippi Mills Textile Museum**, Almonte  
12 February, 2011 ~ 5 March, 2011

**Colour and Weave** - woven art by Caitlin Barrie

**Quilters Pleasure Weekend** - Feb 25-27 at Nav Canada conference Centre in Cornwall. Quilt show, workshops, trunk show, demos, etc. Call 613-938-8455 for more information or visit [www.quilterspleasureweekend.com](http://www.quilterspleasureweekend.com)

## Ottawa Valley Quilters' Guild

**March 7, 2011** – Mini Fibre Fest including representatives from ArtWear, Ottawa Valley Guild of Stitchery and the Ottawa Lace Makers.

## Coming this spring...

Lancaster Quilt Festival, March 16 to 20th.

Vermont Quilt Festival, Essex Junction, June 25

Ottawa Valley Tours is running bus trips to these shows.

Ailsa Craig Festival - Quilts of the Netherlands, May 23 - 28,

CQA Quilt Ontario, London, ON, May 24-28

St Jacobs Quilt Show, ON, May 24-29

## \*\*\*\*\* REMINDER FOR WED FEBRUARY 23 \*\*\*\*\*

Next meeting will focus on tools and gadgets. If you have a favourite tool that improves your quilting, bring it to the meeting to share. The shop of the Month will be Heartworks from Hudson, PQ.

If the weather is nasty, the Executive may decide to cancel the meeting and will call all members to inform them. Please ensure that Chris Gordon, who is sitting at the Membership sign-in table, has your current daytime phone number(s).

## ON THE WEB.....

**www.Blockcentral.com** boasts 3083 free block patterns on its sight, plus 779 free projects and much more.

**www.quilting.about.com** - links to free patterns and how-to articles, but also filled with ads to entice you to other sites where you can shop til your credit card cries.

**www.scrapquilts.com** - another site with lots of free patterns and detailed instructions on techniques.

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Come and join us at our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Be Inspired Spring Retreat – March 30<sup>th</sup> to April 4<sup>th</sup>. Space is limited so sign up soon!

Hours Mon-Fri 10 – 5, Sat 9:30 - 4

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