

## ADQG MARCH 23, 2011 NEWSLETTER

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### Don't forget about the Grandmother's Garden Challenge!

The Block: hexagonal, any size.

The Size: anything goes!

The Rules:

Use up all (or almost all) of the fabric from the pack given out at the October meeting. If you didn't get one, ask around to see if someone has the fabric and is not entering the challenge. If that doesn't work, talk to Lynn or Sandy to get the colours and provide your own fabric. As well as the kit, you may use any amount of other fabrics and make any project in any size. EVERY completed entry will be awarded a prize in June and one talented member will win the viewers' choice prize.

Also due in June is the President's 9-patch Challenge. Full details were printed in the January newsletter which is available online on our website.

### LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

Several Guild positions will be open at the end of June and we need volunteers to step forward and participate. Some members have served two years in one position and must now step down and others are moving on for a variety of reasons. The known open spots are President, Vice President, Treasurer, Program, and Newsletter. There may be others. Please talk to Penny Wall if you have questions or are willing to help run the Guild for a year or more. Some of these positions, like Program or Newsletter, can be filled by 2 or more people, so please think about getting together with a buddy to keep the Guild going.

### PROGRAM

April - watch for a surprise trunk show. You don't need to bring any sewing tools for this meeting.

April Shop of the Month - look for Linda Doyle from Dragonfly Fabrics, Ottawa

May - tips and unique techniques. Lesson on the clam shell pattern, another hand sewn project that is perfect for using up small scraps and that can be done away from your sewing machine.

May is also the Annual General Meeting of the Guild and the selection of the Executive and volunteers for the next year.

June - wrap up party and delivery of the challenges. Don't forget those prizes!

Coming next year: The Executive is already working on the program for next year and have secured a night with Patty Cary and an all new Northcott trunk show. The next day she will teach a workshop on borders and finishing techniques. Members who attended her Lone Star workshop last fall will tell you that Patti is an excellent instructor, very patient and eager to share tips.

### LOCAL EVENTS

The Ottawa Guild of Lacemakers - I Ottawa Lace Day  
Sunday, March 27th 2011, Noon to 4 pm  
R.A. Center, Clark Room, 2451 Riverside Drive  
Ottawa

\$3.00 Adults, Children under 12, Free

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Exhibition of lace work

Exhibition of challenge: feathers

Special exhibition: tea cloths

Identification of heirloom or antique lace

Demonstration of techniques of bobbin lacemaking

Opportunity to try the art of bobbin lacemaking (for children and adults)

Merchandise available for sale for bobbin lace, tatting, needle lace

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### From the Treasurer.....

The Guild is in good financial shape. So far this year, we have received \$2,502 from membership fees, the draws and advertising. We have spent \$3,083 and have a few more expenses coming for the rest of the year. We can spend more than we receive in a year because we have had good profits on the last 2 quilt shows and that money can be used to fund our Guild activities, such as outside speakers. The current bank balance is \$6,025.

We also have \$2,284 in a separate account which is the profits from our quilt raffles. This money can only be spent on our charity projects.

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Space is limited so sign up soon!

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