

ADQG APRIL 27, 2011 NEWSLETTER

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UNCLE SAM WANTS YOU.....



TO VOLUNTEER NEXT YEAR!

As of Easter Sunday, the only known volunteers for next year's Executive are Penny Wall for Past President, Chris Gordon for Membership Coordinator and Cathy Rodger for the Website Manager. At a bare minimum, we need a President, Secretary, Treasurer and Program Co-ordinator to run the guild meetings next year. Most positions except Treasurer could be covered with two people, so if you're not sure you can handle all the responsibility or might be away for a couple of meetings, talk to a friend about sharing a position. Anyone who has volunteered in previous years will be happy to give you a hand to get familiar with a position and we do have some written guidelines.

The Program Coordinator will only have to organize 5 meetings next year since the current Executive have booked a night with Patty Cary and an all new Northcott trunk show. Two other speakers have been booked as well, and two other meetings are potlucks.

Please give serious consideration to stepping up to the plate this year. Uncle Sam may not be here to care, but the rest of the ADQG members will certainly thank you for volunteering.

PROGRAM NEWS

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

May - construction 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.

May Shop of the Month - Donna Curtis of Heirloom Craft & Quilt, Stittsville.

June - wrap up party and delivery of the challenges. Don't forget there are prizes for every entry in the Grandmother's Garden challenge!

LIBRARY REMINDER

Please remember to return your books and magazines every month. The May meeting will be your last chance to borrow anything this year. And, if you really love the Library, why not volunteer to run it next year? You get to pick new books to buy AND you can read them before anyone else has a chance. Cool.

EXECUTIVE NEWS

After much discussion and investigation of our options, the Executive has decided to purchase liability insurance for the Guild on an annual basis. This idea had been raised several times in the past few years at our Guild and other Guilds, and it was agreed last month that we would go ahead with it.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Ottawa Valley Quilters' Guild show - Festival of Quilts

Friday May 6 & Sat May 7 - 10 to 5 pm
Sunday May 8 - 1- to 4 PM
RA Centre, 2451 Riverside Dr at Bronson, Ottawa

OVQG Guild meeting on Monday May 2 - guest speaker is Daphne Greig who has an interesting technique of give and take appliqué. Check out daphnegreig.com. Meeting starts at 7 PM, \$5 for guests. St Anthony's Soccer Club on Preston St.

June 18 - Richmond Outdoor Quilt show at The Country Quilter

9:30 to 4 PM, Free
Quilts, Dolls, Lunch & more.

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Check out our latest Block of the Months starting soon -
Baltimore Christmas and Tonga Rhapsody are filling up fast!

Come and see us at the Ottawa Valley Quilters' Guild Festival of Quilts Show –
Mother's Day weekend at the RA centre in Ottawa.

Hours Mon-Fri 10 – 5, Sat 9:30 - 4
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