# ADQG SEPTEMBER 29, 2010 NEWSLETTER

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The NEW newsletter: We're trying a new format for the newsletter this year: a one page monthly handout that will include notes about the program for the current and next month as well as workshops and events in the neighbourhood. Members are encouraged to send details of any events to Jeanie Vanderzon at gvdzon@sympatico.ca or call 613-832-1523. Any member is welcome to post a "For Sale" or "Wanted" notice for quilting, fabric and fibre arts items. Shops & individuals who sell quilting-related goods & services may buy small ads for \$5.00 per month.

#### The 2010/2011 program

**TONIGHT**- Our guest speaker is Sharon Pederson from Black Creek on Vancouver Island, BC. Tomorrow she will be teaching her Reversible Quilts technique. Workshop & lunch is \$50.00 some spaces still available.

Shop of the Month is "Perth Fabrics & More".

October 27 - First in the series "Quilting you can carry in your purse" - Grandmother's flower garden . Put away your rulers and rotary cutter and work on an old pattern, using a new technique. This will be a hands-on meetings so everybody will need to bring needles, thread, scissors and a small bag for scraps.

November 24 - Patti Carey of Northcott Fabrics will be speaking to the guild on "All about Fabric". The following day she is presenting a workshop, The Lone Star. A good skill building class. The cost \$50.00 for members.

December 8 - CHRISTMAS PARTY

NOTE: This meeting replaces the early January meeting held in prior years.

January 22 - "Quilting you can carry in your purse #2" - Continuing Grandmothers Flower Garden. Some new ideas. Please bring your sewing supplies for this meeting.

February 23 - Tools and Gadgets night.

March 23 - "Quilting you can carry in your purse #3" - Cathedral Window . Some new changes for an old technique. Bring your sewing kit.

April 27 - "Quilting You Can Carry in Your Purse #4" - Clamshell. Easier pattern drafting method and a new look with modern fabrics.

May 25 - "Short cuts & Neat Stuff" and a Yard Sale. A chance for everyone to do a little house cleaning and trade in your questionable purchases for someone else's treasures.

June 15 - End of year Party. Bring your finished mystery quilts and show off the Round Robin tops.

## Mystery Quilt Program

A 4 part mystery quilt will be offered again this year. The quilt is traditional, medallion style suitable for all skill levels. General information on fabric requirements, fabric choices, clue schedule and size will be available tonight from Winnie Masson. The first clue will be available at the October meeting.

#### Round Robin Program

The Round Robin for this year will be slightly different from last year. Instead of receiving instructions for each round, you will choose a technique and a shape that you want to use. Participants will have more flexibility to choose their favourite patchwork methods (until the choices run out). All skill levels are welcome.

See Winnie tonight for a copy of the general information and the instructions to get started. If you decide to participate, bring your centre block, no larger than 14 inches square, to the October meeting. A minimum of 5 participants is required for this program. There is no maximum.

## Report on Charity Quilts 2009-2010

Our first program was a donation to the Women's Shelter in Pembroke. Members generously donated to this and I took many, many articles of underwear to the Shelter in December, which were very gratefully received.

We chose the Maple Leaf Block for our quilt project. The guild provided the background fabric and members were able to use any Fall colour to complete the block. 66 blocks were returned and so far 40 have been made into 2 quilts. The remaining ones will be made into lap quilts. Two guild members kindly offered to machine quilt the completed ones and these will be shown at a Fall meeting Our preemie quilt program goes from strength to strength. This year I will be taking 50 beautiful little quilts to the neo-natal unit at the Civic hospital. These are always very gratefully received and after being used in the unit go home with the new baby.

Many thanks to all our members for their support in making this program a success. If you know of anyone in our community who may need the comfort of a quilt please speak to any Board member.

Happy Quilting! Margaret Fisher

#### ADQG Workshops

**TOMORROW Thursday Sept 30** - Reversible quilts technique with Sharon Pederson - 9 to 4 in the church hall. \$50 for members. Lunch is provided. See Marg Madill to register <u>tonight!</u>

Thurs Nov 25 - Lone Star with Patti Carey of Northcott Fabrics. \$50 for members and \$75 for non-members. See Marg Madill to register.

#### Local Events

Fabric Flea Market. Sat. Oct 16, 2010, 10 AM to 2 PM. Glebe Community Centre, 175 Third Ave, Ottawa. Fundraiser for Cambridge Street Community School. Selling any kind of materials for sewing, knitting, weaving, needlework, and similar crafts, including fabric, yarn, notions, buttons, patterns, tools, books and the like. Sale of finished items is not allowed. To rent a table, contact Kay Young at kayjyoung@magma.ca Tables cost the great of \$25 or 15% of your total sales.

# **REMINDER FOR WED OCTOBER 27**

Bring your hand sewing kit of needles, thread, scissors and a scrap bag. All other materials will be provided.