

ADQG February 20th 2012 Newsletter

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Welcome Ladies to our February meeting:

Tonight we are having our Garage Sale. I hope everyone brought some extra cash to buy some gently used gadget, fabric or book to add to your collection. You will be helping other ladies to downsize their stash.

Upcoming Meetings:

We are having our Jelly Roll Race at our March meeting. If you would like to bring a sewing machine it will be greatly appreciated. Please contact Katrina and let her know. Her email address is kat153@yahoo.com.

For our April meeting, Patti Carey will be talking on how fabric is designed and printed. (This will be a slide show)

The following day, Thursday April 26th Patti is scheduled to do a workshop on borders and bindings. The topics she will be covering are: Easy mitred borders, easy multiple borders, flanges, matching mitred corners, partial pieced borders, professional machine binding. The workshop will be held at the hall attached to Glad Tidings Church on Baskin Drive in Arnprior. The cost is \$45.00 plus supplies. It will be from 9:00 to 4:00.

CHARITY PROJECT:

Our preemie quilt drive is off to a great start with several preemie quilts already submitted. Eversoft has donated many battings for our drive so if you would like to sign some out, we will have them at the meetings. Our preemie quilt work bee is coming up in April.

Up-coming Events in Ontario:

Please mark June 8, 9, 10th 2012 on your calendar for Quilts Kingston 2012.

Our Quilt Show and Sale this year will be in a new location at the Royal Kingston Curling Club at 120 Day's Road Kingston - a beautiful new facility. We only host a show every four years and this year's show is definitely worth the wait!

As well as the amazing quilts by members of the Limestone Quilters' Guild and the Kingston Heirloom quilters, we will be featuring Kathy Wylie of Ottawa. Quilt and Stitch. One of our local fabric shops will be having Kathy as a teacher on the Friday and Saturday of the show (I contact them directly for more info) and Kathy will be at the Show on Sunday.) Pamela Allen and Nancy Garrard will be guests Simkins Sewing in the Merchant's Mall where the work of Kathy Tidswell, a Fibre Artist from Halifax will be on display.

The Heirloom Quilters will be displaying for the first time " The Doors of Kingston" which was started as a Millennium Project featuring individual blocks by the members of different significant doors from the Kingston area mounted on a giant City Hall door. They will also be showing "Fashion Through the Decades". The Limestone Guild will be showcasing a Millennium Quilt and the quilt made as a demonstration during the last quilt show. Of course the members of the groups will also have spectacular bed quilts, wall hangings, miniature quilts, postcards, home decor and wearable art to display. In addition the Cataraqui Guild of Needle Arts will have an embroidery display and there will be a small rug hooking display.

This year's Challenge Project is "1812". Members are challenged to interpret "1812 " in as creative a manner as possible. So we expect to see lots of other significant 1812 events besides the war!

Bethany Garner, the 2011 teacher of the year, will be at the show manning the Care and Repair station. Viewers' are invited to vote for viewers' Choice Awards but other prizes for Hand quilting, Piecing and Fibre Art and Quilts in Bloom" will also be awarded.

No quilt show would be complete without a Quilters' Boutique with a great variety of handmade items a, Merchant's Mall with 11 merchants and Glen Ray Scissor Sharpening and a Silent Auction. In our new location we will be able to offer a terrific lunch at a reasonable price. Please check the website for more information. I have also attached a preliminary Poster for display. I will be mailing others and bookmarks with detailed directions in the New Year.

Quilts at the Creek

Black Creek Pioneer Village is working with York Heritage Quilters Guild of Toronto to present an outdoor quilt show- Quilts at the Creek. The date has been set: July 28 and 29th 2012. Have you heard of the Heritage Park Festival of Quilts in Calgary Alberta? Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show in Sisters, Oregon? These are incredibly successful events that attract thousand of attendees- quilters and non-quilters alike. Help make this new show a success! Quilts are hung both inside and out throughout the village, creating an exciting display of colour and design. Black Creek Pioneer Village has a collection of antique quilts and sewing machines, and these will be displayed too!

What Can You Do?

Quilt submissions will be organized through quilt guilds. We are hoping to have most of the guilds from in and around Toronto participate. Check with your members and sign YOUR guild up. Email Valerie Prideaux (of York Heritage Quilter's Guild) at vrprideaux@gmail.com , and we will forward forms and labels for the quilts to be displayed to your guild. Completed forms must be submitted by June 1st 2011. Quilts will be collected by each guild and delivered in a single drop-off at Black Creek the week prior to the show. Similarly, the quilts will be collected in one pick-up after the show. This is your chance to be a part of something great!

Youth Challenge:

Time is running out to submit your Quilting by our Youth challenge entry. Last day to have your wall quilt entered is Feb 29, 2012! Information about the challenge is at:

<http://www.canadianquilter.com/events/youth-challenge-2012.php>

Include a digital photo with your application form at:

<http://www.canadianquilter.com/events/event-sign-up.php?display=youth-challenge>

Quilt Canada Registration

Some classes are full while others are filling slowly and run the risk of being cancelled.

Please register soon if you plan to come to Halifax. The handbook is at:

<http://www.canadianquilter.com/events/quilt-canada-2012.php>

Class availability is at <http://www.canadianquilter.com/pdf/2012-CQA-Handbook-13-13.pdf>

For a printed copy of the handbook please send \$4 and your mailing address to:

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Sewing Machines have been obtained for workshops requiring the use of a machine.

NJS and Trend-Text Challenge Entries

NJS and Trend-Text Challenges entries are arriving! The National Juried Show entry deadline is February 24th 2012.

You have until April 5, 2012 to deliver your '**At Home in my Garden by the Sea**' Trend-Text challenge. It's not too late to get started. Find the rules are at:

<http://www.canadianquilter.com/pdf/quilt-canada-2012/2012-CQA-Trend-Text-Application-Kits.pdf> and entry forms at:

<http://www.canadianquilter.com/pdf/quilt-canada-2012/2012-CQA-Trend-Text-Challenge-Form.pdf>

We encourage you to send details of any upcoming events to Susan Watt at swatt1@sympatico.ca or phone 613-622-1067. Any member is welcome to post a "For Sale" or "Wanted" notice for quilting, fabric and fibre art items. Shops and individuals who sell quilting-related goods and services may buy small ads (1/8th page) for \$5.00 per month.

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