

Arnprior and District Quilters' Guild Newsletter

February 2015

This month is **Charity Workshop Night**. Last month members were encouraged to sign up for one of three activities: "Jelly Roll" quilt making, rail fence quilt making, and assembling charity blocks. So, gather up your sewing supplies and get ready for a fun filled night of sewing (and maybe a bit of laughter). Those who agreed to bring machines please have some bobbins wound and ready.

And remember the **Mary Elizabeth Kinch** workshop is in April and sign up has begun for this very popular event. She will be at our guild meeting April 22nd for a trunk show and a workshop on the Thursday after our meeting at the Arnprior Library - *Addicted to Hexagons*. This workshop will be open to quilters outside of our guild so you are urged to sign up now to hold a spot. She has published 2 wonderful books and has had 2 blocks chosen for Quiltmaker's 100 Blocks. She has been seen on the Alex Anderson/Ricky Timms show. Go to www.maryelizabethkinch.com for more info.

Just a reminder in case you missed this in the November Newsletter:

8 Reasons to Participate In A Workshop:

1. *Learn a new technique/ improve on one you already know*
2. *Get to know your fellow guild members/ or members of other guilds*
3. *Workshops are a chance to meet a well known quilter without travelling far*
4. *Keep on top of what is new and cutting edge in the quilting world*
5. *A good reason to get out of the house - especially in the winter!*
6. *Workshops open your mind and get you thinking out of the box*
7. *\$25 workshop = 1 good box of chocolates = 1 good bottle of wine = cost of 2 to go to a*

movie in the city = a meal out = 3 or 4 good kraft beers ...and on and on...

8. Supports your guild and local quilt shops

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Charity:

This month is the charity sew event. There was sign-up sheets set up at January meeting to choose from three activities to participate in including making "Jelly Roll" quilts, rail fence quilts and assembling charity blocks. Diagrams and instructions will be provided at each station. It would be nice to use these for a charity corner at the quilt show in June (if we have them done). Six more Preemie quilts were brought in last meeting. Preemie quilt instructions are on the website: www.arnpriordistrictquiltersguild.com. Kits for preemie quilts are available for those who signed up. There is batting available at the meeting.

Library:

Make sure to stop by the library this month to enter the "Guess the Number of Pages" contest. The winter issue of **The Canadian Quilter's Magazine** is in and it is informative, colourful and filled with interesting tidbits. Stand by for new additions to the library and browse the current collection for inspiration and ideas or just for fun.



Treasurer:

General Account
\$ TBA

Charity Account
\$ TBA

Publicity News:

Check out the bulletin board at the guild meetings for news and items for sale.

Membership: We had 38 members at the last meeting, 2 new members and one guest.

TIME TO START THINKING ABOUT NEXT GUILD SEASON

Are you good at organizing?

Would you like to see something at your Guild?

Do you have ideas?

Are you interested in taking on a task?

Come talk to an executive member and find out

WHAT YOU CAN DO FOR YOUR GUILD

Meeting Events

Date	Event	Details
Feb. 25	Workshop Night	Charity activities sewing event
Mar. 25	Yard Sale/ Demo Night	Details to follow
April 22	Meeting and Presenter	Mary Elizabeth Kinch
April 23	Addicted to Hexagon Workshop 10 am- 4 pm	with Mary Elizabeth Kinch at the Arnprior Library www.maryelizabethkinch.com \$35.00

Workshops are available to all members who sign up and are held at the Arnprior & District Library (www.arnprior.library.on.ca) on the Saturday following the guild meeting (unless otherwise stated), from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m

Arnprior and District Quilters' Guild Quilt Show

"Quilting in the Valley"

June 6 & 7, 2015

at the Nick Smith Centre, 77 James Street, Arnprior

June will be here before you know it. It's time to start gathering (and finishing) your projects to enter. For more information contact Anne Ogletree: theogetrees@sympatico.ca or check out the guild website:

www.arnpriordistrictquiltersguild.com



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It was a great turn out for the Potluck in January



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Newsletter Changes. The ADQG newsletter is going electronic! In attempts to be environmentally conscious, and with the cost of printing and paper increasing, printed copies of the newsletter will be available to those who sign up, otherwise everyone who has access to a computer is encouraged to get their copy by going to our website. www.arnpriordistrictquiltersguild.com. Find back issues of the newsletters in the [Archives](#)

Meet A Guild Member

Penny Carruthers has been quilting for over 30 years, after seeing a Log Cabin quilt made by a friend and thinking she'd like to try this. Living in Ottawa at the time, she found a quilt shop near Wellington Ave. and became part of a group called The Dozen Sew & Sew.



After moving to Arnprior in 2000, and retirement from Stats Canada, she joined the ADQG in 2003. She was part of the Ottawa Valley Quilt Guild for 20 years and the Renfrew Guild for 5 years, as well as Victoria Quilts.

She loves doing appliqué, especially hand appliqué, citing that she never could master machine appliqué. She even got her mother into quilting whom she said was a wonderful hand appliqué and quilter.

Like many quilters, she flips from project to project and is sure she has at least 40 things on the go. She likes quilt-as-you-go projects and the new gadgets and templates that are coming out. "I have to buy trinkets," she explains. (And scrap bags!)

When she's not quilting she and hubby Larry (of 43 years!) like to travel take short drives. She plays bingo with her mother-in-law and adores her 3 year old cat (well, Larry's cat) Moose.

Congratulations!

Winners from Silent Auction:

Patsy McGarvey, Johanne Vajda, Suzanne deJoode, Debbie Cauvier, Cathy Rodger

Winner of Guess The Number of Pages: Anne Ogletree

50/50 Draw: Claudette Trill

Gift Basket: Jan Smith

BOM: Joyce Murray

Door Prizes:

Pat Campbell, Joanne Delmer, Rita Williams, Johanne Vajda, Linda Klosowski, Nancy Terry



Show and Tell

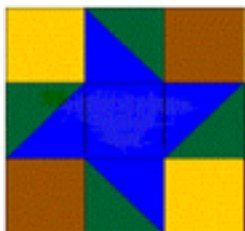
Participants in January's Show and Tell were: Anne Ogletree, Joan Headrick, Mary DeVries, Pat Campbell and Sue Shute



Upcoming Events

- Quilts From The Heart** March 20-21, 2015, Oshawa ON. Admission: \$6 advance/\$7 at door
kindreheartsequilting@gmail.com Contact: Linda Needham
905-767-8504, horsesrockme@hotmail.com,
www.kindredhearts.ca
- Quilt Fever 2015** March 27-29, 2015, Etobicoke, ON. Admission: \$5
Neilson Park Creative Centre. Contact: Karen Cooper 416-508-0758,
info@etobicokequiltersguild.com, [www.etobicokequiltersguild.com/
quilt-fever-2015/](http://www.etobicokequiltersguild.com/quilt-fever-2015/)
- Heritage Quilt Exhibit** April 16-18, 2015, Exeter, ON. Admission: \$6
www.bachfestival.ca (click heritage quilts) Contact: Diane Carson
519-236-7399, bcarson@hay.net
- Quilts on the Seaway** April 17-18, 2015, Cornwall, ON. Admission: \$6
Trinity Anglican Church, 105 Second St. West, Cornwall, ON. Contact:
Sharon Magee 613-936-1976, tomagee@aol.com
- Quilts 2015** April 18-19, 2015, Napanee, ON. Admission: \$6
16 MacPherson Dr., Napanee, ON. Contact: Sheila Lucas
info@napaneeheritagequiltersguild.com,
www.napaneeheritagequiltersguild.com
- Paducah Quilt Festival** April 20-26, 2015, Kentucky. Limestone Quilters Guild
limestonequiltersguild@yahoo.ca \$929.00 each/double room. Contact:
Susan Clarke sjcway@cogeco.ca,
- Superior Quilt Show** April 24-26, 2015, Thunder Bay, ON. Admission: \$5, under 12 free.
425 Northern Ave. Thunder Bay, ON. Contact: Aila Metsa
kenaila@tbaytel.net, thunderbayquilters.org/
- Off the Wall and Under the Covers** April 24-25, 2015, Mississauga, ON. Admission: \$7
Contact: Karen Monk kayemonk@rogers.com,
mississaugaquiltersguild.ca

We welcome contributions!



Do you have a quilting related story or contribution you would like to share? Please let us know about information or web sites that you find of particular interest that you'd like to share via this newsletter with our guild members. You can reach us at our guild email address arnpriorquilters@gmail.com

Our guild logo is the **Friendship Star** block, symbolizing the spirit of friendship that is always present at the Guild. **Blue** represents the Madawaska and Ottawa rivers in Arnprior; **gold**, the sunshine and fields of corn around Arnprior; **brown**, the acres of farmland in the area; and green, Gillies Grove and surrounding forests and trees.

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Meeting Notes

Where? Our guild meetings are held at the Christian Education Centre at 257 John Street in Arnprior.

When? Meetings start at 7 PM and our doors open at 6:30. Meetings are generally on the 4th Wednesday of each month (with some exceptions.)

Parking - Please DO NOT park in the church parking lot that is adjacent to the hall. Our lease does not include the parking lot - it must be available for church-related activities. There is plenty of on-street parking nearby.

Refreshments - Coffee and tea is prepared by our refreshment committee, who also coordinate the snack roster. Do "lug a mug" - bring your own mug to minimize our environmental footprint.

And PLEASE keep your refreshments away from the show and tell display table.

Visitors are welcome at our guild meetings. Fee is \$5 for all visitors and guests.

Allergy Alert! Please note that our meetings are allergy free. Please no perfume or perfume products! Thank you.

