

Arnprior and District Quilters' Guild Newsletter

March 2014

Don't be fooled by this never-ending winter – less than 3 months left to finish up those guild projects and challenges. Teddy bear-themed preemie quilts, Double Dutch challenge, completed mystery quilts, and Tanners are all due at our June meeting!

We've received lots of positive feedback from our mini-workshop night in February. Again we extend our thanks to Debbie Cauvier, Winnie Masson, Joanne Delmer and Shirley Cavanagh for helping make this a successful workshop evening.

The bag workshop with Chris Gordon was last Saturday and despite the snowy and very wintry weather it was thoroughly enjoyed by the attendees. We're looking forward to seeing those bags at show and tell.

Planning is underway for our spring 2015 quilt show. Please consider volunteering to help us prepare for this show and do start planning your entries to make this the biggest and best ADQG quilt show ever.

Thanks to all of you who have made blocks for the raffle quilt. Brenda and Rennie are looking for 4 volunteers who know the Rosemary Makham style of machine applique to help complete the appliqued borders. Please consider helping out.

Upcoming Events

Date	Event	Details
April 23	Guild meeting	Guest speaker Dianne Fuller
April 26	Workshop	Paper pieced Courthouse Steps miniature quilt with Dianne Fuller. Cost: \$25 for guild members; \$35 for non-members
May 28	Guild meeting	Guest speaker Joni Newman
June 18	Guild meeting	End of year pot luck – Due: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Double Dutch challenge• Teddy bear themed preemie Challenge• Mystery quilts• Tanners

Wednesday Evening Guild meetings at 7 PM

Saturday workshops are held at the Arnprior and District Library from 10:00 AM - 4:00

Visit our web site www.arnpriordistrictquiltersguild.com

Email arnpriorquilters@gmail.com

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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.

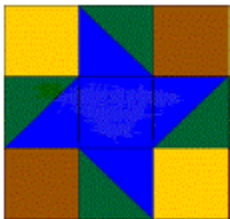
2013-2014 Executive

Thanks to our executive for volunteering their time for the valuable and necessary work of planning and delivering our monthly meetings and programmes. Your executive members are

President	Anne Cruickshank
Vice President	Mary DeVries
Past President	Katrina Kahn
Secretary	Shirley Cavanagh
Treasurer	Sue Hodgins
Program	Brenda Davidson Payer
Membership	Peigi Dumouchel
Publicity	Cathy Rodger
Library	Barbara Hare & Marilyn Roberts

Treasurer's Report by Sue Hodgins

Account	Balance
General	\$5,532.94
Raffle/Charity	\$2354.40



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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Charity Projects

The Basket quilt has been donated to the Renfrew Victoria Hospital dialysis unit for their hospital expansion fundraiser. There are 7 charity quilts to give away.

Mary De Vries

Premie Quilts – Please consider setting aside a little time to make one or more of these little quilts which are donated to the Rich Little Special Care Unit at the Ottawa Hospital (Civic Campus) for distribution to premature newborns. Please refer to our guild web site for [instructions](#) for making these adorable 24 inch square quilts – they’re a great way to use up your stash.

Total: **87** February donations: **11**

See page 4 for information about the block of the month premie quilt challenge – due at the June meeting.



Library

Books and magazines can be signed out from our extensive guild library collection to read and enjoy. The prize for winning the “guess the number of pages in the new book” contest is being the first to sign out the new book.



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Programme

In addition to our speakers and presentations, our guild meetings include the following quilting activities:

- **Mystery Quilt** – Instructions for the first 2 steps of the mystery quilt project were distributed at the January and February guild meetings. And finally in March we'll receive the third and last set, and the mystery of what these quilts will look like will be revealed. This project is open to all guild members. Plan to show your completed project at the June guild meeting.
- **Block of the Month Premie Challenge** – Make a premie quilt with a Teddy Bear theme - pieced or applique – due at the June meeting. Check out the Fat Quarter Exchange table for lots of teddy bear brown fabrics.
- **Show and Tell** – We continue to need the perimeter of your quilt (in inches) for our participation in Quilt Canada's [Walk to Brock](#) guild challenge where the goal is to stitch from Mile Zero in Victoria to Brock University in St. Catharines, the home of Quilt Canada 2014.
February: **2,784 inches** Total: **18,443 inches**
- **Fat Quarter Exchange** – Bring 1 or 2 fat quarters to the meeting to exchange. Fat quarters should be good quality quilt shop fabric – cotton prints or batiks. Batiks will be exchanged for batiks and cotton prints for cotton prints. Once members have made their exchanges, remaining fat quarters may be purchased (after the break) – Batik \$2.50, Cotton print: \$2.00
- **Twisted Tinnners** - Sign up is now closed for this year and the participants are busy making blocks and exchanging the tins at our guild meetings.



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Tips and Interesting Info

Brenda Davidson-Payer suggests that you check out www.quilterscache.com for lots of block suggestions – great ideas for preemie quilts and Tinnars.

Previously recommended sites of interest include:

- Kallisti Quilts <http://www.kallistiquilts.com/>
- Inspired Getaways - quilter's retreat in Waba www.inspiredgetaways.ca
- Quirks & Quilts by Joni Newman www.quirksandquilts.com
- Sew Inspired – our local quilt shop in Arnprior www.sewinspired.ca
- Thimbleblossoms - www.thimbleblossoms.com
- Thimbleblossoms owner Camille Roskelley's very interesting and entertaining blog <http://camilleroskelley.typepad.com>
- Three Sisters Fabric - threesistersfabric.com
- Bytowne Threads - bytownethreads.com
- Quilts of Valor - govf.org
- National Quilt Museum of the United States in Paducah, KY - www.quiltmuseum.org
- Mad About Patchwork (Stittsville, ON) - madaboutpatchwork.com
- Canadian Quilters' Association (and Quilt Canada) – www.canadianquilter.com
- Quilts of Valour Canada – www.quiltsofvalour.ca
- Victoria's Quilts Canada – www.victoriasquiltscanada.com
- Katrina Kahn's blog - <http://sunshowerquilts.blogspot.ca>

Please do let us know about 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

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Coming Events

- April 5-6, 2014**
Pickering, ON
Rhapsody of Quilts Show
Saturday 10-5, Sunday 10-4
Pickering Complex Centre, Address: 1867 Valley Farm Road, Pickering
Admission \$6
Contact: Lisette Léveillé
Email: rvqqquiltsshow@gmail.com
Website: <http://www.rvqg.com/>
- April 12-13, 2014**
Orillia, ON
Sunshine Quilt Show
Saturday and Sunday
Pickering Complex Centre, Address: 1867 Valley Farm Road, Pickering
Admission \$5
Contact: Marilyn Lippert
Email: marilyn.lippert@rogers.com
Website: www.orilliaquiltersguild.com
- April 25-26, 2014**
Mississauga, ON
CreativFestival Spring 2014
Friday and Saturday
International Centre (Entrance 1) Address: 6900 Airport Road, Mississauga
Admission \$15 adult - reduced pricing for seniors, youth and groups - 2-day passes also available
Website: www.csnf.com/s14_index.html
- May 2 -3**
Chatham, ON
Stitches in Bloom
Friday 9 AM – 6 PM, Saturday 9-4
450 Park Ave. W. Chatham, ON
Admission \$6
Contact: 1-519-351-5754
Website: www.chathamkentquiltersguild.com
- May 9 -11**
Ottawa, ON
Be Inspired by Common Thread Quilt Guild
Friday 10 AM – 7:30 PM, Saturday 10-5, Sunday 11-3:30
RA Centre, 2451 Riverside Dr, Ottawa
Admission: General \$10, Weekend pass: \$15, Under 12 free (must be accompanied by an adult)
Website: <http://www.commonthread.on.ca/QuiltShow.htm>
- June 7-8, 2014**
Renfrew, ON
Quilters Guild of Renfrew and Area Quilt Show
Saturday 10-5, Sunday 12-4
Quilts, Tea Room, Merchants Mall, Raffles
Address: 1 Ma-te-way Park Dr, Renfrew, ON
Admission \$5
Contact: Barb Jamieson, 613-432-6005
Email: barbarajamieson38@yahoo.com
- June 27-28, 2014**
Haliburton, ON
Haliburton Highlands Quilt Show
Friday 2-6, Saturday 10-5
Address: Curling Club, Haliburton, ON
Admission \$6
Contact: Nancy Johnston, 705-457-7369
Email: hhqshow2014@gmail.com
Web site: www.hhqshow2014.ca

Quilt Canada 2014
St. Catharines (Niagara Region)
ONTARIO
June 11 - 14, 2014

Location: Brock University, St. Catharines, ON

Opening date for Online Registration and Delegate Packages – October 15, 2013 – [click here for more information](#)

National Juried Show Call for Entry – [click here for more information](#)

NJS Awards Presentation – Tuesday June 10, 2014

National Juried Show Opening – Wednesday Jun 11 at 10 AM

Merchant Mall open Wednesday June 11 – Saturday June 14 at 10 AM

