

# ADQG NEWSLETTER

## *Welcome Ladies to our May Meeting*

Tonight is election night! We need to have volunteers for many positions. Don't be afraid to nominate someone you feel would be great at the job. Volunteer yourself if you would like the job and feel you would be good at it. Tonight is our Tools and Gadgets night. It will be exciting to see all the new gadgets. Thanks you to all the shops for getting involved.

Next month will be our last meeting and we will have a pot luck dinner. It will be announce who will bring food. Thank you goes to Shirley Cavenagh for her talk on quilting design. It was very interesting.

### **Charity Work**

One of our goals as a guild is to produce charity quilts for various local organizations. This year we are making jelly roll quilts as it was such a success last year. They will be donated to the Phoenix Centre which is a service for young adults. We made quilted stockings at Christmas for Share a Gift Foundation and we are making premie quilts for the Rich Little Neo-Natal Clinic.

- *President: Katrina Kahn*
- *Vise-President: Mary Devries*
- *Past President: Penny Wall*
- *Treasurer: Barb Darlow*
- *Secretary: Joyce Murray*
- *Membership: Peggi Dumechel*
- *Library: Joan Miller*
- *Publicity: Marilyn Erskine*
- *Website: Cathy Rodgers*
- *Raffles: Penny Wall*
- *Block of the month:*  
*Jacqueline Lavictoire*
- *Program Chair: Betty Rehbien*
- *Refreshment Team:*  
*Pat Campbell, Agathe Kurt,*  
*Rita Williams*
- *Newsletter: Susan Watt*

## Rich Little Neo-Natal Clinic:

Again this year, we will be making preemie quilts. These small quilts have a finished size of 24" square, and are donated to the clinic in the Ottawa Civic Hospital. A preemie quilt is given to each premature newborn at the clinic. The quilt becomes the property of the baby and accompanies him/her home.

If you haven't brought your preemie quilt's into this meeting please be reminded that next meeting is our last one.

Thank you

## Arnprior Quilt Show

I want to say, The Quilt show was amazing with 440 quilts or more on display from people from our guild. I think we deserve a round of applause. That was not counting the preemie quilts that hung along the boards on the way in to the show or the quilts on display in the Tea Room by the Silver Thimbles. Since this was the first time I was involved in assisting with a quilt show, I was very pleased with how well we all got along to make everything come together to make it a beautiful show. Congratulations!

## President's Challenge

"What does the library mean to you?"

One Rule The perimeter of the quilt must not exceed 100"

## Upcoming Events:

### Quilted Treasures

Lindsay, Ontario

### DATE

Saturday May 25 - Sunday May 26, 2013

### ADMISSION

\$5.00

### CONTACT INFO FOR LINDSAY CREATIVE QUILTERS'

**GUILD** Contact: Eleanor Plewes

Phone: 705-324-9589

Email: quiltshow13@gmail.com

**Friday June 1, 2012 - Friday May 31, 2013**

## A Common Thread: Quilts of Perth County

4275 Huron Road, Stratford, ON N5A 6S6

open all year - Tuesday-Saturday 10-4;

June through August

also open Sunday and Monday 12:00-4:00

This is a community project celebrating the quilts and  
quiltmakers of Perth County, Ontario.

Contact: Micaela Fitzsimmons

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Website: [www.stratfordperthmuseum.ca](http://www.stratfordperthmuseum.ca)

**June 7 - 8 2013**

## Gwillimbury Quilt Guild & Friends

presents Quilts in the Temple.

(10 am to 4:30 pm both days.)

Sharon Temple, 18974 Leslie St. Sharon, ON

## June 8-9 \*Stitching Among Friends

Quilting Corners Guild, Alliston Curling Club, Alliston, ON  
[aqcguild.edublogs.org](http://aqcguild.edublogs.org). (10 am - 4 pm.)

This some of the events I have found that are going on in Ontario. I'm sure there are many more. If your traveling this summer be sure to check if there is a quilting event going on while your there.

**Old Quilters never Die They Just Go To Pieces**

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## **June 12-15 2013**

### **Out of Africa**

### **at the London International Quilt Show.**

Grand Ballroom Hilton Hotel

London, ON

Close to 200 quilts from Africa.

10 Quilts from the Tentmakers of Cairo/

50 Quilts from a fibre exhibit coming from

South Africa,/

Daily lecture/slide show textiles from

Africa,/Vendors mall with

fabric, embellishments and more from

Africa,/Classes with African

teachers/Gala dinner with music, fashion and awards.

[www.londoninternatio](http://www.londoninternatio)

## **September 7 & 8 \***

### **Kawartha Settlers Village Harvest of Quilts.**

85 Dunn St. Bob caygeon, ON

\$5.00 Husbands get Free admission.

(10 am – 5 pm)

## *The Quilter's Attic*

**Shirley Cavanagh**

### *Custom Statler Machine Quilting*

**613) 832-9319**

[scavanagh@summit.ca](mailto:scavanagh@summit.ca)

## **Quilts on the TAY**

Presented by the Lanark County Quilters Guild

August 9 - noon-5pm

August 10 - 10am-5pm

August 11 - 10am-4pm

St. John Catholic High School

2066 County Rd. 10 (Scotch Line)

PERTH, Ont.

Admission: \$6

Information visit:

<http://www.lanarkcountyquiltersguild.wordpress.com/>

or phone: [613-267-4062](tel:613-267-4062)

There will be special displays and demonstrations, a Members Boutique, Merchants Mall, Door Prizes, Quilt Raffle and Tea Room.

Don't forget your name tag and coffee mug. If the weather is wet, please bring dry shoes to change into so we don't muddy the floor. Our rent does not include janitorial services.

Please don't park in the church parking lot because it is reserved for church functions. Thank you

**I'd rather be stichen than be in the kitchen!!!**

**Are you unsure which is the lengthwise and the crosswise grain of the fabric?**

The way to tell is to **let the fabric SING to you.**

Here's how:

Place one edge of the fabric in each hand with some slack in the fabric.

Pull the fabric taught

It will make a sound.

Listen to the pitch of that sound

Now repeat in the other direction

You will notice a difference in the pitch of the sound

The HIGHER Pitch is the lengthwise grain

The LOWER Pitch is the crosswise grain.

Patsy Shields from Sulky of America

**Knock Knock Who's there? Cotton Cotton Who?  
Cotton a trap Must buy more cotton!**



**Quilters aren't greedy,  
they're just materialistic.**

**Ask not what your fabric can do  
for you, but what you can do for  
your fabric.**