

Arnprior and District Quilters' Guild Newsletter

May 2014

May signals the beginning of the end of our guild year!

In addition to finalizing executive and volunteer positions for our 2014-2015 year, voting on some amendments to our guild bylaws, and returning library books, it's time to buckle down and finish off those projects that are due at our June meeting. See the Meeting Schedule below for a complete list of projects. We especially look forward to seeing the results of the inaugural Double Dutch challenge.

Our April guild meeting featured miniatures specialist Dianne Fuller who delighted, entertained and hopefully inspired us with her trunk show and interesting experiences.

We're all looking forward to show-and-tell of the paper pieced Courthouse Steps miniatures from Dianne's Saturday workshop that followed the meeting.



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.

And do consider attending our neighbouring Renfrew guild's quilt show on June 7-8. See the last page of this newsletter for more information.

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Meeting Schedule

Date	Event	Details
May 28	Guild meeting	Guest speaker Joni Newman. Joni's patterns and fabric will be available for purchase. Pinwheel Blitz block-of-the-month is due.
June 18	Guild meeting	End of year pot luck <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food - If your surname begins with the letters K – Z, please bring food for the potluck – your choice of appetizer, main or dessert. • Dishes – To cut down on the cleanup please bring your own plate, cutlery and mug Pre-register for next year Due: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Double Dutch challenge • Teddy bear themed preemie Challenge. Please notify Bridget at the May meeting if you are planning to participate. • Mystery quilt • Tinnners • Completed survey
April 2015	Sneak Peak	Mary Elizabeth Kinch, a grand quilter and co-author of "Small Blocks, Stunning Quilts!" and " Small Pieces, Spectacular Quilts" will be our guest at our guild meeting. She will be conducting a workshop on the Thursday after our meeting.

Wednesday Evening Guild meetings at 7 PM



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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.

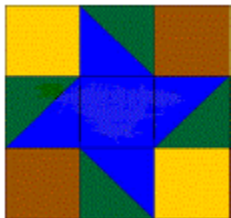
2013-2014 Executive

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

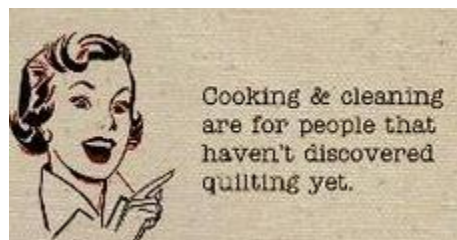
President	Anne Cruickshank
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Treasurer's Report by Sue Hodgins

Account	Balance
General	\$3,781.89
Raffle/Charity	\$2,346.40



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.



Charity Projects

Preemie 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: **128** April donations: **13**

See page 5 for information about the block of the month preemie quilt challenge – due at the June meeting. This total includes 19 bear-themed preemies that are already completed.



Library

It’s round up time for the library books and magazines. Please return them at the May or June meetings.


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Programme

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

- **Block of the Month** – The April block of the month is Pinwheel Blitz. Members are asked to make 2 or more pinwheel blocks for the May meeting. The blocks will be divided into 2 piles. One pile will be added to the bingo blocks to make a 2 block quilt. The second pile will go into a draw. Check the [guild web site](#) for details.

The May block is Christmas in May. The pattern is [Pinwheel #7 on The Quilter's Cache website](#). Use 2 fabrics – white and a Christmas print of your choice. This is due at the June meeting. Hopefully there will be a quilt or wall hanging finished for the December show and Tell!

- **Block of the Month Preemie Challenge** – Make a preemie 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 show and tell quilts (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. Since we exceeded our goal so early, we've been assigned a new target of 40,000 inches!

April: **3,978 inches** Total: **36,716 inches**

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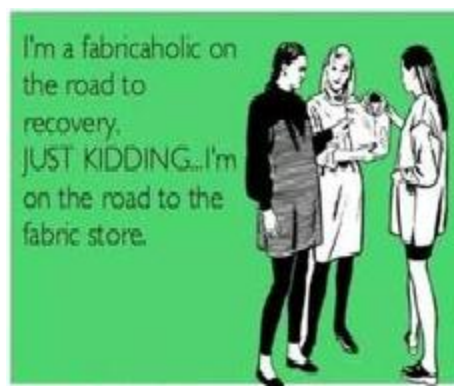
Book 2 nights, get the 3rd night free.
Valid from October 2013 to August 2014

Tips and Interesting Info

- Gordian Knots (mystery quilt) and more <http://abracadabraquilting.com>
- Lots of block suggestions – great ideas for preemie quilts and Tinnors www.quilterscache.com
- 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.orgquiltmuseum.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

Thank you to Kinaxis Corporation in Kanata for printing the guild newsletters.



Coming Events

- 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 11-14, 2014**
Quilt Canada
Details below
- 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
- July 12-13, 2014**
Wellington, ON
PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY QUILTERS' GUILD QUILT SHOW
Saturday 10-5, Sunday 10-4
Admission \$6
Address: Essroc Arena, Wellington ON (just west of Picton)
Contact: MAGGIE GOODE
Phone: 613-393-2864
Email: pecqgquiltshow2014@gmail.com
Web site: www.pec.on.ca/quiltersguild
- Sept 5-7, 2014**
Buckhorn, ON
Quilting at the Lakes
BUCKHORN AREA QUILTERS' GUILD
Contact: Johanna Genge
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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

