

Arnprior and District Quilters' Guild Newsletter

May 2015

Quilting in the Valley

June 6th and 7th we will be hosting "Quilting in the Valley". We need your help to make our show a success. First, and most important we need your quilts. It doesn't matter if you are starting your quilting passion or if you have had the quilt bug for a while, skill level doesn't matter. If you created a quilt or quilted item we want to display it! Quilts can be dropped off at the Nick Smith Centre Friday June 5th from 8 until noon. If this time frame isn't convenient for you, please call a friend or one of the Quilt Show Committee members, to arrange for someone else to bring in your items. Remember, you don't have to put a sleeve on your quilts as long as you don't mind us using clips to hang it. For a copy of the entry form go to our website <http://www.arnpriordistrictquiltersguild.com> We are in need of volunteers to help out at the show. Volunteers are required to help set up on Friday and take down on Sunday. We also need your help to man the admission tables, the raffle quilt ticket table, and to be "white glove" ladies. We are also calling on all our members who bake to donate either a pan of squares or a dozen muffins to the tearoom. And lastly, if you have an item to use as a door prize, it would be greatly appreciated. I know that I have patterns and books that I have purchased over the years that, at the time, I thought I would make, but I know better now. If you have something that you no longer use, please donate it for us to use as a door prize.

Soft fabric, warm fabric,
Buy it by the yard.
Happy fabric, pretty
fabric,
Here's my credit card.



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Charity:

We will be donating a quilt to the family in Cobden who lost their home in a bad storm Mother's Day weekend.

At this month's meeting we will have a table set up to pre-register quilts for the show. Bring details of the quilts you want to enter in the show to make drop off faster at the quilt show. You can get the entry form on our website as well.

Preemie quilts will be featured at our quilt show in June let's see how many we can have ready for the show! Don't forget, we have batting available for preemies and other charity quilts. Instructions for the preemie quilts can be found on the website:

<http://www.arnpriordistrictquiltersguild.com>



Library:

All library books are due back this month. June will be inventory and the library will be closed for the season. There will still be items available to buy. Guess the pages will be on for both May and June.



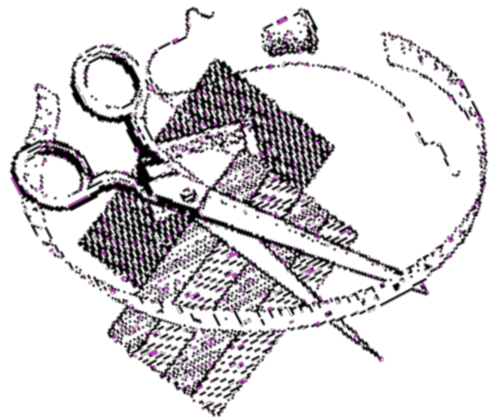
Treasurer:

General Account: **\$4,456.29**

Charity Account: **\$1,478.13**

Publicity News:

Check out the bulletin board at the Guild meetings for news and items for sale. There are lots of quilt shows advertised so be sure to check out the publicity board.



Programme:

May is **Techniques Night** with three Options: #1 Foldy Cone with Debbie Cauvier. Supplies: 50 1 ½ “ squares. #2 Felt Pin Cushion with Joanne Delmer. Supplies: All Provided. #3 Small entry gifts for Quilt Show. Supplies: All Provided

Don't forget to bring your President's Challenge, Double Dutch, Dixie Cup Baby's Quilt, Shoe box Challenge and all outstanding Library books to this month's meeting!

We will also have Show & Tell, 50/50, Basket, Door Prizes, library prize etc., and sign up for 2015 Executive. Lug-a-mug and join us for lots of fun!!

President's Message:

What a wonderful term I had as President! It was full of sew many great accomplishments. I am very proud to be part of the Arnprior & District Quilters' Guild. The Guild is made up of genuine, caring, and generous members. Your generosity is evident by all the community projects the Guild has supported throughout the years. I will never forget how many of you came through for me with my last minute request for Christmas stockings, for the food bank. I can't thank the Guild members enough for supporting me over the last two years.

As President, I have had the opportunity to become better acquainted with many of you. The new friendships and memories we have formed are everlasting. We have bonded over fabric eye candy and an ever-growing stash. Our common interests brought us together and we will be sharing our knowledge and love for quilting for many years to come.

At this time, I would like to thank the entire Executive for their dedication and support. The hard work from the Executive team, made my years, as President, very easy. I am proud to stand up at the Guild meetings every month, bringing forth their efforts and enthusiasm. In addition, a huge thanks to all the committee members who helped out at the guild meetings month after month. Without someone to run the kitchen, write the newsletter, sell raffle tickets, help with the fat quarter exchange, stand up and show off your show and tell, and work on the Quilt Show committee, our guild would not have these interests. Your assistance is very valued and greatly appreciated. Thank you to all the Guild members who came out month after month.

Sincerely,

Anne Cruickshank, President

Congratulations!

Last month's Winner of Gift Basket: **Lucy Voss**

BOM: **Louise Vanden Berg**

50/50 Draw: \$42 - **Verna Ryan**

Guess The Number of Pages: **Pat Woytowich**

Door Prizes: **Verna Ryan, Marlene Periard, Joanne Delmer, Chris Gordon, Barb DeVries, Brigid Whitnall, Liz Carroll**



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Meeting Events

Date	Event	Details
May 27	Meeting and Election	Election of Executive for 2015-2016
June 6-7	ADQG Show	<i>Quilting in the Valley</i> Quilt Show Nick Smith Centre, Arnprior www.arnpriordistrictquiltersguild.com
June 17	Meeting and Pot Luck	Pot Luck. Those with last names K-Z provide snacks

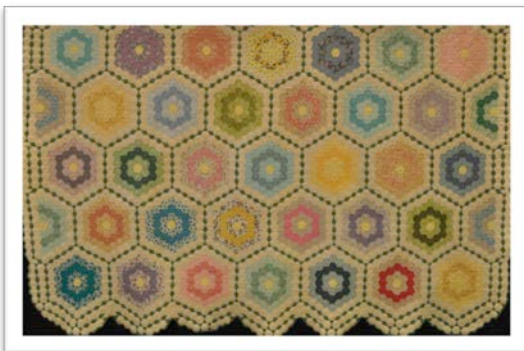
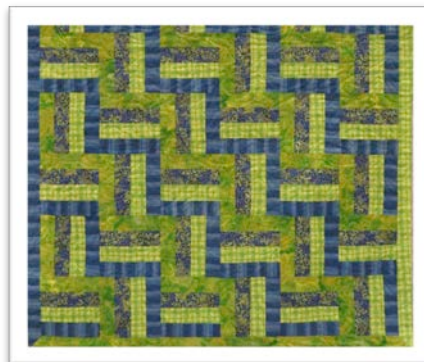
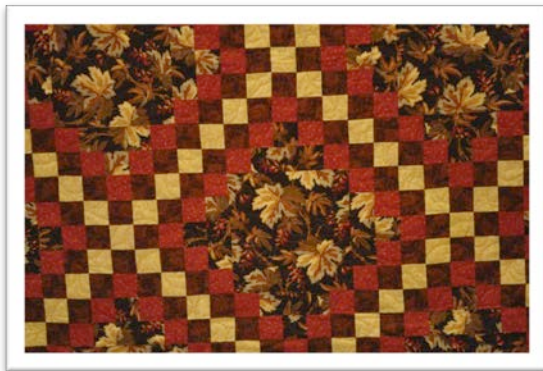
Workshops are available to all members who sign up and are held at the Arnprior & District Library (www.arnprior.library.on.ca) on the Saturday following the guild meeting (unless otherwise stated), from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

April Guest Speaker – BETH CAMERON



Show and Tell

Participants in April's Show and Tell were: Chris Gordon, Joyce Murray, Mary DeVries, Joan Headrick, Nancy Ellis, Brigid Whitnall.



Many more photos can be viewed on the website: www.arnpriordistrictquiltersguild.com

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.

2014-2015 Executive

President: Anne Cruickshank

Vice President: Brigid Whitnall

Secretary: Shirley Cavanagh

Treasurer: Sue Hodgins

Program: Brenda Davidson Payer

Membership: Johanne Vajda

Publicity: Cathy Rodger

Library: Barbara Hare & Marilyn Robert

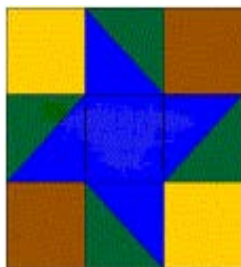
Arnprior and District Quilters' Guild Quilt Show

"Quilting in the Valley"

June 6 & 7, 2015

Contact Anne Ogletree: theogletrees@sympatico.ca or check out the guild website:

www.arnpriordistrictquiltersguild.com



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 tree.

Upcoming Events

THE GRAND NATIONAL QUILT SHOW: CONNECTIONS, Kitchener, Ontario, May 10 - September 27, 2015

Joseph Schneider Haus National Historic Site, 466 Queen St S Kitchener, ON N2G 1W7

ADMISSION: by Donation. *Contact:* Anne-Marie. *Phone:* 519-742-7752

Email: grandnationalquiltshow@gmail.com *Website:* www.grandnationalquiltshow.ca

QUILTED TREASURES, Lindsay, Ontario, May 30 - May 31, 2015

Lindsay Curling Club 18 Peel St Lindsay ADMISSION: \$ 5.00.

Contact: Eleanor Plewes. *Phone:* 705-324-9589 *Email:* pplewes@cogeco.ca *Website:* www.lindsaycqqg.com

QUILTING IN THE VALLEY, Petawawa, Ontario, May 30 - May 31, 2015

Petawawa Civic Center, 16 Civic Center Road, Petawawa, K8H 3H5

Admission \$6, children free with an adult

Contact: Carol Boldt *Phone:* 613-735-9269 *Email:* boldtcastle@sympatico.ca

Website: www.logcabinquiltsguild.ca

GRAND RIVER QUILT SHOW 2015, Fergus, Ontario, June 5 - June 6, 2015

Centre Wellington Community Sportsplex 550 Belsyde Ave. East

\$7 Admission. *Contact:* Brenda-Louise Moore. *Phone:* 519.787.1553

Email: blm@execulink.com *Website:* www.grandquiltguild.ca

STITCHING AMONG FRIENDS QUILT SHOW, Alliston, Ontario, June 6 - June 7, 2015

Alliston Curling Rink, 52 Albert Street West, Alliston, Ontario

Admission \$ 5.00. *Contact:* Judy Cotter. *Phone:* 705-435-0140. *Email:* judy.cotter

Website: <http://aqcguild.edublogs.org/>

QUILTING IN THE VALLEY, Arnprior, Ontario, June 6 - June 7, 2015

Nick Smith Centre, 77 James Street, Arnprior, Ontario

Admission: \$6, *Contact:* Anne Ogletree, *Phone:* 613-623-7428

Email: theogletrees@sympatico.ca *Website:* www.arnpriordistrictquiltersguild.com

THE FABRIC OF OUR LIVES 2015 QUILT SHOW, Brighton, Ontario, June 6 - June 7, 2015

75 Elizabeth St. (Hwy 2). ADMISSION: \$6.00 per person. *Contact:* Lorrie Barber

Phone: 613-922-4174. *Email:* lorrie110barber@hotmail.com

Website: www.trentvalleyquiltersguild.com

QUILTS KINGSTON 2015, KINGSTON, Ontario, June 12 - June 14, 2015

Royal Kingston Curling Club, 130 Days Road, Kingston, ON

June 12-14, 2015. ADMISSION: Posted at the show

Contact: Margaret Henshaw. *Phone:* 6513-386-3619 *Email:* henshaw@sympatico.ca

Website: QUILTSKINGSTON.blogspot.ca

For more listings of upcoming quilt shows visit the Canadian Quilters Association website:

<http://www.canadianquilter.com>