



# Arnprior and District Quilters' Guild Newsletter

June 2014

## Message from our President

I can hardly believe that the quilting year is wrapping up. Who would have thought it would go by so quickly. As I think back over the last year, I am very proud of our Guild. I believe we had a very good year and we had a few laughs along the way. From the breath taking quilts of Martha Schellingerhond to the shows from our very talented guild members, what an amazing year we had indeed.

At this time, I would like to thank the entire Executive for their dedication and support this year. The hard work from the Executive team, made my year, 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, organize tinnners/ fat quarter exchange, help with show and tell, our guild would not be able to offer these programs. Your assistance is very valued and greatly appreciated.

The end of this Quilt Guild season is also the end of Mary Devries' term as Vice President, Peigi Dumouchel's term in membership and Janet Brownlee's role of newsletter co-coordinator. Thanks ladies for your commitment to the Guild and all your efforts to make our guild better. We truly appreciate all your work.

I wish to welcome the new comers to the Executive. Being part of the executive gives you a great opportunity to get to know fellow quilters while sharing your talent and love of quilting.

As the warming weather finally arrives, I know that our loyalties are challenged. To work on our quilts or enjoy the great outdoors, that is a quilter's dilemma. I hope that you are able to balance your summer time fun and your joy of quilting. Remember, our quilt show is just around the corner. If you need some creative inspiration over the summer months, I suggest that you call a quilting friend or two, and head out to a few of the quilt shows in our area or to one or two of the shop hops occurring over the next few months. Quilters are not known to pass up a chance to look/feel fabric. (or maybe buy a few fat quarters/meters.)

Thank you to all the Guild members who came out this year. I can ensure you that plans are well underway for a very exciting Guild next year. Have a Safe and Happy Summer.

## See you in September!

Anne Cruickshank

President, Arnprior & District Quilters' Guild

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Email [arnpriorquilters@gmail.com](mailto:arnpriorquilters@gmail.com)

Find back issues of the newsletters in the [Archives](#)

## Meeting Schedule

Date	Event	Details
September 24, 2014	Guild meeting	First meeting of our 2014-2015 guild year
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

Our May meeting featured an interesting talk and trunk show by local quilt designer Joni Newman of Quirks & Quilts. Thanks for the inspirational ideas Joni and for bringing your patterns and fabric for our shop-of-the-month.



	<h1>Quirks &amp; Quilts</h1> <p>Patterns, Classes and handcrafted delights with a difference</p> <p><i>Thank you for the wonderful evening in May!</i></p>
	<p>613-324-1039</p>
	<p><a href="http://www.quirksandquilts.com">www.quirksandquilts.com</a> <a href="mailto:quirksandquilts@rogers.com">quirksandquilts@rogers.com</a></p>
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**Visitors** are welcome at our guild meetings. Fee is \$5 for all visitors and guests.

### Treasurer's Report by Sue Hodgins

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

### 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
Treasurer	Sue Hodgins
Program	Brenda Davidson Payer
Membership	Peigi Dumouchel
Publicity	Cathy Rodger
Library	Barbara Hare & Marilyn Roberts

**Walk to Brock** – Congratulations! The perimeters of your show and tell quilts (in inches) totaled in excess of our revised/increased target of 40,000 inches. This completes our participation in Quilt Canada's [Walk to Brock](#) guild challenge where the goal was to stitch from Mile Zero in Victoria to Brock University in St. Catharines, the home of Quilt Canada 2014 which took place in mid-June.

Total: **42,247 inches**    May: **5,531 inches**

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## Charity Projects by Mary DeVries

I have enjoyed my term as Vice President very much. It has been very rewarding and the quilts which were donated to the various charities were greatly appreciated. All of the work done could not have been accomplished without the help and generosity of you the membership, many thanks to you.

This year the Charitable Program in the guild consisted of many parts. They were:

- 1. Quilts for the Phoenix Center of Renfrew County** 11 lap quilts were given to the "New Horizons" program for teens between the ages of 12-18 years who have mental health and/or behavioral issues.
- 2. Quilts for High River, Alberta** 5 quilts were sent out to the flood victims in Alberta.
- 3. Meals on Wheels for Seniors** 24 placemats were given to the Arnprior Home support for the Seniors to enjoy while having their meals in December. 20 were also donated to the Seniors in Renfrew.
- 4. Family and Children's Services of Renfrew County** In December, 10 lap quilts were delivered to Pembroke for Foster Children.
- 5. Share a Gift Foundation** Members were asked to make Christmas stockings using a given pattern for children in the Arnprior/McNab/Braeside area . The stockings were filled by the parents of children in need.
- 6. Premie quilts** for the Rich Little Neo-Natal Unit of the Ottawa Civic Hospital

Over 100 have been made this year and more will be brought to the hospital since members can submit them up to the last meeting in June.

**6. Dialysis Unit Renfrew Victoria Hospital** A queen sized basket quilt was made from the remaining blocks that members made in 2012-2013 and donated to RVH dialysis unit for a fund raiser.

7. Several quilts are in storage waiting for the need when it arises.

Seeing a smile on another's face when handing them a quilt is a blessing for both the giver and the receiver.

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**Premie Quilts** – Please consider setting aside a little time over the summer 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: **150**    May donations: **22**



## Coming Events

**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](mailto:hhqshow2014@gmail.com)

Web site: [www.hhqshow2014.ca](http://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: [pecqqquiltshow2014@gmail.com](mailto:pecqqquiltshow2014@gmail.com)

Web site: [www.pec.on.ca/quiltersguild](http://www.pec.on.ca/quiltersguild)

**Sept 5-7, 2014**  
**Buckhorn, ON**

### **Quilting at the Lakes**

BUCKHORN AREA QUILTERS' GUILD

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## Tips and Interesting Info

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

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