

# Arnprior and District Quilters' Guild Newsletter

**JUNE 2015** 

# "Quilting in The Valley" a Successful Quilt Show











ADQG June 2015 Newsletter



### Library:

A last reminder to return any books to this last meeting of the year. Thanks to all members for your support of the library. We had a successful year with our books & magazine sales, our Guess The Number of Pages contest, and we were also able to add new books to our collection. Safe Holidays everyone!

Barb and Marilyn, Library



#### **Treasurer:**

Quilt Show Revenue \$4,439.85 Show Expenses to date \$1,692.92 Profit \$2,746.94

This is not a true report on the Quilt Show as we still have to receive several invoices which will alter this profit report.

 Tea Room Revenue
 \$1,305.15

 Tea Room Expenses
 \$ 357.05

 Profit
 \$ 948.10

 The Raffle Quilt earned us
 \$2,919.40

 General Account
 \$8,156.20

 Charity Account
 \$3,787.53

Sue, Treasurer

#### **Publicity News:**

I have enjoyed being the Publicity representative for the Guild for the last 2 years. It has been a lot of fun trying to create an exciting publicity board. During the years: I knew the dates and times of upcoming shows, learned who to contact for radio and newspaper coverage and I even tried my hand at writing a newspaper article. I hope I have supplied the Guild with current and useful information. This is an interesting executive position to hold. Thank you for reading the board.

Cathy

Membership: We had 57 members at the last meeting,

### **Programme:**

The family of Shirley Mills, (a quilter who passed away a few years ago) will be at our meeting this month to sell her fabrics. Quilting and fabric were her absolute passion. Shirley Mills was a fibre artist and owned a quilting studio for 15 years in Blenhiem, ON. She was recognized in the community for piecing together 100s of cuddle quilts for hospitals and the fire dept. She had an eye for colours and sourced out beautiful fabrics.

Our local quilter Elaine Quehl won teacher of the year at Quilt Canada this month. Pretty big since all the local shops sell her fabric and she has been to guild and the quilt shop as a speaker/teacher.

Brenda

# **Congratulations!**

Last month's Winner of Gift Basket: Jan Smith

BOM: Louise Vandenberg

50/50 Draw: Vicki McNab

Guess The Number of Pages: Joyce Murray

Door Prizes: Johanne Vlaming, Mary DeVries, Brigid Whitnall, Marilyn Roberts, Vivian Pride

Paint Chip Challenge: Johanne Vlaming

Dixie Cup Challenge: Mary DeVries

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# Winners of Viewers Choice at the Arnprior and District Quilt Guild Show



Wall Hanging Category: Winnie Masson



Large Quilt Category: Winnie Masson



Baby Quilt Category: Mary DeVries

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# Show and Tell \_\_\_\_\_

Participants in May's Show and Tell were: Susan Doran, Geraldine Lynn, Margaret Fisher, Debbie Cauvier, Vivian Pryde, Jane Etmanskie, Mary DeVries, Mary Cohan-Pekarchuk, Eleanor Leban, Joanne Vlaming, Janet Brownlee, Joyce Murray, Chris Gordon, Rennie Hickie, Ann Ogletree, Brigid Whitnall, Ann Sybiraj





Dixie Cup and President's Challenge











 $\textit{Many more photos can be viewed on the website:} \ \underline{\textbf{www.arnpriordistrictquiltersguild.com}}$ 

# **Meeting Events**

Date	Event	Details
June 17	Meeting and pot luck	New Executive Election and potluck (members K-Z bring treats)
		The family of Shirley Mills will be at the meeting to sell fabric.

**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.

### 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 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month (with some exceptions.)

Parking - <u>Please DO NOT park in the church parking lot</u> 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 <u>allergy</u> <u>free</u>. Please <u>no</u> perfume or perfume products! Thank you.

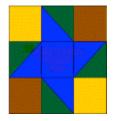
# 2014-2015 Executive

<u>President:</u> Anne Cruickshank <u>Program:</u> Brenda Davidson Payer

Vice President: Brigid Whitnall Membership: Johanne Vajda

<u>Secretary:</u> Shirley Cavanaugh <u>Publicity:</u> Cathy Rodger

<u>Treasurer:</u> Sue Hodgins <u>Library:</u> Barbara Hare & Marilyn Roberts



#### 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 <a href="mailto:arrnpriorquilters@gmail.com">arrnpriorquilters@gmail.com</a>

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

Sunday May 10 - Sunday September 27, 2015

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

Entry by Donation. Contact: Anne-Marie: 519-742-7752, Email: grandnationalquiltshow@gmail.com

Website: www.grandnationalquiltshow.ca

For more listings of upcoming quilt shows visit the Canadian Quilters Association website: http://www.canadianquilter.com/event



There are several Shop Hops happening this summer be sure to check them out and have a safe and happy summer quilting!

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