

ADQG SEPTEMBER 28, 2011 NEWSLETTER

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Past President's Report

Welcome back after a great summer, which flew by as it is Sept. already. Welcome to the new executive and here to a great year. If you have any questions let me know.

Penny Wall

President's Report:

Fall is such a great season! I absolutely love it for so many reasons. I love the colours in the trees, I love the cooler weather and I love that I always seem to want to start quilting again after a dry spell of a hot summer. Maybe it is because I like rich colours, maybe it is because I love harvest themes but I love the fall for quilting. It may also be because I love the start of a new quilt guild year. I am fortunate enough to be president of our guild this year and I am excited about this year! We have some great speakers lined up but also some amazing teaching segments coming to help everyone become more comfortable and proficient at quilting. If I have learned anything it is that there is always something to learn. I am sure that you are as excited for the first guild meeting in September as I am!

See you soon!

Katrina Kahn
President

The 2011/2012 Program

Welcome back everyone to a new and exciting Guild Year! We have been planning over the summer and would like to give you an idea of what's coming up! For our September meeting, we have arranged for a showing of antique quilts from the Arnprior Museum as well as various Guild members. It will be interesting to see what our Quilting roots are and how creative women were in the past using only what was available to them. In October we will be hosting a Trunk show by Irene Dewar of Brambleberry Cottage Quilts. Irene will be coming from Pickering, Ontario so we hope you will be able to come and enjoy the show. Irene has a website, www.brambleberry-cottage.com if you would like some more information on what Irene does. We will also be presenting a small Christmas challenge that will be due for the December meeting. November's meeting will be Tool & Gadget Night. We have invited our 3 local shops, Sew Inspired, Textile Traditions and Quilting Quarters to come and give us demos on their favorite new tool or gadget. This evening should help you make up your Christmas list! We are also planning a Member's Tool and Gadget Show and Tell for this evening, so start thinking about a favorite tool or gadget that you use from time to time, that you may have picked up in your travels somewhere, or that you have inherited from someone!

A Christmas party will be December's theme with our Christmas challenge due and food of course!

From January to June so far, we have a Trunk Show planned by Barry Moss-a local Quilter who does Miniatures, a Trunk show by Patty Carey, a Yard Sale, a Charity Quilting night (rumor has it that we may be having a Jelly Roll Race!).

At every meeting we will be having a Block of the Month program, a Technique Demo, at break time and before the meeting for those who are interested, a Kit or Basket of the month to be raffled off door prizes, Show and Tell and a Mystery Quilt clue every second month.

Looking forward to seeing everyone again soon.

Rennie Hickey and Lori Redmond

Treasurer's Report – September 10, 2011-09-10

Welcome back to a new season of the Arnprior & District Quilters' Guild! I am very happy to be able to report that previous executives have left us in excellent financial shape and ready for a new and exciting season of activities and events. A big thanks to Sue Hodgins as last year's Treasurer who has left such complete records!

Currently in our operating account we have \$5,818.86 available to spend on this year's expenses. This amount includes \$740.00 which was collected in June for the 2011-2012 guild year. Of course we hope to collect more membership dues this month.

The raffle account currently stands at \$2,228.58. This is money raised from the last Quilt Show quilt raffle, and is earmarked especially for charitable activities, including the creation of the next show raffle quilt.

We are working on preparing a budget for this guild financial year and will be able to report to you on that shortly. In the mean time please don't hesitate to ask me if you have any questions about our finances – it's all our money and everyone is entitled to know how the guild is planning on using it!

Happy Quilting!

Barb Darlow Treasurer

Membership Report:

There are 34 members that have paid in advance. Membership fees are staying the same. We have a promotion going on: Bring a friend to one free meeting.

Chris Gordon

Coming Events:

1. Annual Antique Quilt Show November 5 - 20

Location: Arnprior & District Museum
35 Madawaska St.
Arnprior, Ontario

2. Textile Museum in Almonte

"In Nature's Essence"
September 21st to December 11th
3 Rosamond St. E.,
Almonte, Ontario 613-256-3754

Elaine Quahl and Catherine Breddyck present a quilt show demonstrating their love of the natural world.

Mystery Shop Hop Bus Tour!



Departing from Sew Inspired to visit Taylor Sewing Centre in Brockville, Quilt & Stitch in Kingston and The Running Stitch in Kanata!!

**Collect a piece of a Mystery Project at each Shop!
In-store specials available exclusively to Hoppers!**

Ticket Price: \$60 + HST (includes coach transportation, loot bag, lunch, snacks and mystery kit).
Non-refundable.

Tickets available at Sew Inspired, 106 John St. N, Arnprior, ON (613)623-0500