



Arnprior and District Quilters' Guild Newsletter

September 2013

Message from the President

As summer comes to an end, our quilting season begins to blossom. We have all had a busy summer, but once the cool evenings begin, our hearts turn to our other love...quilting. The executive have been meeting throughout the summer, finalizing the budget, program and events for the upcoming quilting season. Brenda has a wonderful program line, which I am not going to give away, but you can be sure, everything will have a little twist to it. There are so many activities waiting for your participation and I DO hope you will get involved. It is my wish for you, that you will, expand your quilting skills and abilities, try new things, be inspired by the work of our members, form new friendships, and most of all, have fun.

If you have any suggestions or feedback, PLEASE contact me or any executive member, or use our suggestion box.

There is excitement in the air.

Anne Cruickshank, President

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
Past President	Katrina Kahn
Secretary	Shirley Cavanagh
Treasurer	Sue Hodgins
Program	Brenda Davidson Payer
Membership	Peigi Dumouchel
Publicity	Cathy Rodger
Library	Barbara Hare & Marilyn Roberts

Next meeting: Wednesday October 23

Visit our web site

www.arnpriordistrictquiltersguild.com

Email arnpriorquilters@gmail.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. Please sign up! Do 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.

Mark Your Calendar

Wednesday Evening Guild meetings at 7 PM

2013	September 25	Tips on Taking Care of Your Body While Quilting by Betty Ann Dodge
	October 23	Trunk Show by Martha Schellingerhoud, a recent winner at Quilt Canada
	November 27	Back Basting Appliqué by Joan Dorsay of Ottawa
	December 11	Christmas Gathering
2014	January 22	
	February 26	
	March 26	
	April 23	
	May 28	
	June 18	

Workshops

Saturday workshops are held at the Arnprior and District Library from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM and are available to all members. They are typically the Saturday following the regular meeting.

	Date	Topic	Cost
2013	September 28	Hand Quilting (a preemie quilt)	Free
	October 26	Chop Suey Scrap Pattern Quilt	\$25.00
	November 30	Back Basting Appliqué with Joan Dorsay	\$30.00 + \$12.00 Pattern

Program

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

- **Show and Tell** – We love to see what you have made and to hear about your experiences with your projects. **New** this year: If you have brought something to show, please fill out a form on arrival to help our photographer keep track of the quilts and who showed them.
- **Block of the Month**
- **Twisted Tanners**
- **Fat Quarter Exchange **NEW**** – Bring 1 or 2 fat quarters – regular or batik – to the meeting to exchange
- **Double Dutch Challenge **NEW****

More information coming soon!

Our meetings also feature:

- Books and magazines which can be signed out from our extensive library collection to read and enjoy
- Door prizes
- 50-50 draw
- Draw for a marvellous gift basket
- Shopping opportunities when local vendors visit our guild and set up shop for the evening!

Charity Projects

Our guild is very involved in supporting local charities.

Preemie Quilts - Last year our members made and donated about 150 “preemie” quilts which were donated to the Rich Little Special Care Unit at the Ottawa Hospital (Civic Campus) for distribution to premature newborns. Families are typically surprised and very touched by this unexpected generosity. Refer to our web site for more information about making these adorable 24 inch square quilts.

Other Quilts – Many of the quilts that we pieced at our “jelly roll race” night have been completed and distributed. Five quilts have been sent to High River Alberta for flood victims, and eleven quilts were given to Phoenix Center, a local Renfrew County programme for teens between the ages 12 and 18 years who need special attention. There are several additional quilts which will be kept at the guild, made, and ready to give when needed.

More information will be coming soon about our 2013-2014 charity programme.

Treasurer’s Report

Financially we are off to a good start for this new guild year. We begin with a balance in our general account of \$6, 657.82. The raffle account, which is used for our charity projects, has a balance of \$2, 678.71.



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Tips and Interesting Info

This month we share our past president, Katrina's extensive and interesting blog with you. She's referenced it many times in the past and it's full of captivating photos, videos and other information. See it all at <http://sunshowerquilts.blogspot.ca>

Other recommended sites of interest include:

- Canadian Quilters' Association (and Quilt Canada) – www.canadianquilter.com
- Quilts of Valour Canada – www.quiltsofvalour.ca
- Victoria's Quilts Canada – www.victoriasquiltsCanada.com
- National Quilt Museum of the United States in Paducah, KY - www.quiltmuseum.org

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

Coming Events

- September 27-28, 2013** "The K-W Quilt Show 2013"
10am to 6pm daily
Kitchener-Waterloo, ON \$6.00 Admission includes quilt show, guild boutique, charity raffle quilt, tea room, merchant mall and door prizes
Forbes Family Hall at RIM Park, 2001 University Ave. E., Waterloo, ON
Contact: Megan Stauch *Phone:* 519-748-1254
Email: megan.stauch@rogers.com
Website: www.wcquiltersguild.on.ca
- September 28-29, 2013** "Georgina Pins & Needles Quilt Show"
Sat Sept. 28 10-5 and Sunday Sept. 29 10-4
Sutton, ON \$5 admission, Men Free, Quilt Exhibits Raffle, Tea Room, Guild Boutique, Vendors and Door Prizes
ADDRESS: 3 Fair Park lane, Sutton
Contact: Vivienne Samis *Phone:* 905-722-5360
Email: sambo_co@hotmail.com
- October 4 -5, 2013** "Pieciful Years Quilt Show"
Quilts, raffle quilt, toonie draw, merchants' mall, members' boutique, tea room, lots of free parking
Halton Hills (Georgetown) ON 9118 Winston Churchill Blvd. at 5 Sideroad, N. of 401, Georgetown, (Halton Hills)
Admission \$6.00, Fri. Oct. 4 10 - 5, Sat. Oct. 5 10 - 4
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Contact: Flo *Phone:* 905 876 0267
Email: haltonhillsquiltshow@gmail.com
Website: www.hhqg.ca
- October 19-20, 2013** "The Magic of Cloth Act V—Five Times a Charm" Quilt Show
Orangeville/Mono, ON Orangeville Fairgrounds,
247090 5 Sideroad, Mono, ON
Admission \$6, Sat 10-5; Sun 10-4; free parking and fully accessible
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