

# Arnprior and District Quilters' Guild

## NEWSLETTER

September 2016

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### ***President's Report***

Welcome Back Everyone!

How did it get to September already! It was a busy summer with quilt shows that I attended, shopping and actually making a couple of quilts! We travelled to Vancouver and the Sunshine Coast this summer and I brought back some goodies to share.

I know a number of others have been traveling as well and I look forward to hearing the stories from everyone. We have a great year ahead with our quilt show in April 2017. We will be showing off the raffle quilt in September and the raffle tickets will be ready for October.

When my husband and I were coming back from the Sunshine Coast, we were walking around Horseshoe Bay and wanted to go into a gift shop. Unfortunately it was closed, but my husband spotted a sign in the window for the Vancouver Modern Quilt Show that was happening that Saturday. What a great guy for mentioning that! Perfect, guess where we went on Saturday. Here is a blog post showing how wonderful this show was:

<http://poppyprintcreates.blogspot.ca/2016/09/vmqg-modern-quilt-showcase-inside-story.html>

This post shows a number of my favorite pictures.

I would be remiss if I did not congratulate the Almonte Quilt Guild on their first quilt show this past summer. I ran into a few of our members there. Everyone I spoke to really enjoyed the show. Good job Almonte folks!

As usual, I can't wait for show and tell, I finished a baby quilt this summer, baby is due any day now and the quilt is in the crib in Niagara. I do have a few other items for show and tell that I will share. My personal goal is to finish a few UFOs for the show next year.

We still need a few people to sell tickets this year, grab a friend and you can chat and sell at the same time. It would be nice to have 3-4 people so that you can alternate, or have built in back up if you are traveling.

If I have not received your Canada 150 quilt blocks yet, please bring them to the September meeting.

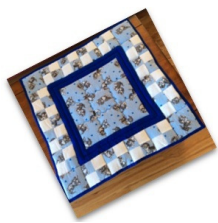
May you have more forward stitches than reverse!

Brigid Whitnall  
President



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## **Notes from the Vice-President**



Welcome back Ladies to the 2016-2017 year for Arnprior and District Quilter's Guild. My role is to co-ordinate our charity projects. Last year we produced and donated 150+ preemie quilts to the Rich Little Neo-Natal Unit at the Civic Hospital in Ottawa. This year Jan Smith our treasurer did the actual delivery for our guild. We also produced and delivered 52 placemats for meals delivered by the Arnprior and Renfrew Meals on Wheels programs. The Christmas parcels from the Arnprior Food Bank included 200+ Christmas stockings made by our guild and stuffed with toiletries by Arnprior CWL members. We also donated 15 small lap quilts to the Arnprior Seniors at Home group and the Sunshine Coach in Renfrew. Both groups transport seniors to medical appointments. Our lap quilts are provided to ensure the trips are more cozy and less draughty for the clients. Fort MacMurray, so tragically hit by fires that destroyed so many homes, had a quilt program to which we sent 2 large lap quilts. We waited until there was a secure centre established for the quilt storage and distribution, before mailing our quilts. We also provided a lap quilt to a person who was really sick, and we donated two quilts to The Arnprior Humane Society and The Rexall Pharmacy for raffle/silent donation purposes.

This year we plan to provide Christmas stockings to Arnprior again. The CWL contact person has already advised me that we need to provide 250 stockings this year. I handed out 50 at the June meeting and I would like to start gathering them as soon as you can bring them to our meetings. There are already 13 complete and 6 more in construction towards this years total.

Preemies are also in the plans: 24" square - all cotton or flannel construction. Batts will continue to be available at our meetings.

Christmas placemats are another repeat venture. These will be delivered by Meals on Wheels with the Christmas meal. I will check for the total number required once the Meals on Wheels programs can quote me numbers.

If anyone has suggestions for new projects we can be involved in please let me know. Our Guild continues to amaze me with our generosity when it comes to making items for those in need.

Chris Gordon  
Vice-President

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## **Program Notes**

### **Looking Ahead**



September 28, 2016  
**Paul Leger**

Paul started quilting 26 years ago while he was stationed in Victoria, BC. He took his first course 4 years after starting to quilt, until that point Paul instructed himself (with a little help from his mother) to quilt. Over the years Paul's quilting skills and styles have changed. He still likes traditional quilting but is now dabbling in the modern. Now 26 years later Paul teaches, designs and gives presentation. During Paul's trunk show he will show us his quilting journey over the years.

October 26, 2016  
**Sherida Giddings** - Paper and Curved Piecing

November 23, 2016  
**Nancy Jossinet** - Trunk Show - Hand Quilting and Applique

## **Challenges**

We would like each one of our members to try one of our challenges this year. Then we will know that we have inspired you! Of course, you are very welcome to try several! All challenges will be brought back to the April meeting in time for the quilt show!

### **Crayon Challenge**

You simply pick a crayon from the bag and you make a project made of that colour. You use only the one chosen colour for your quilt/project but you could also use different shades of that colour for contrast. Your project can be pieced or appliquéd, made into a quilt, runner, pillow, purse, etc. The only other rule is be creative!

### **Baby Block Quilt**

Joyce will give you a piece of fabric, and you will be challenged to use it a baby quilt. This will be quilt that you can make to keep or to donate.

## **Monthly Activities**

### **Block of the Month**

Rennie Hickey and Vickie McNabb will be presenting a new block each month. Members bring in their finished blocks from the previous month, and put their name in a hat (one entry per block). The winning name drawn from the hat takes home all the blocks for that month. If there are a large number of blocks returned, two names can be drawn and they can be split between two people.

### **Other Regular Features**

Show and Tell	Guess the number of Pages (at the library table)
Gift Basket raffle	50/50 Draw
Door Prizes	Refreshments

## **Retreats**

We've decided to offer you ladies two retreats this year. Providence Point in Lanark is the location because it is close and the facilities meet our needs and their prices are great. We chose the two months of the year that we find we need to have something exciting to cheer us up! We decided to have Monday-Thursday (November 7-10) during the week for those of us who could get away and then Thursday to Sunday (January 12-15) for those who worked, wanted a winter break but couldn't go south or wanted to go twice. We need a minimum of 16 and maximum of 22. First people with their cheques to us are the ones in.

All taxes included:

#### November 7-10

\$222 Monday evening, 3 meals on Tuesday, 3 on Wednesday and 2 or bunch on Thursday  
\$202 Tuesday dinner to Thursday lunch or brunch  
\$192 Tuesday after dinner to brunch on Thursday

#### January 12-15

\$222 Thursday evening, 3 meals on Friday, 3 on Sat., and 2 or brunch on Sunday  
\$202 Friday dinner to Sunday lunch or brunch  
\$192 Friday after dinner to brunch on Sunday

2-3 people /room depending on the number going. Most rooms have their own full bathrooms. Everyone would have their own 5-6 foot table. No need to put anything away till the end of the retreat. Food served there is good quality. Feel free to bring a bottle of wine or snacks for the evenings. Tea and coffee available all day.

## Workshops

### **Desert Sky Paper Piece Workshop**

The registration deadline for this workshop by Sherida Giddings has passed. For those registered, it will be held on Wednesday, October 26, 9:30-4 at Glad Tidings Pentecostal Church, 116 Baskin Dr. W., Arnprior. Contact Gwen Pennings for more information.

### **Sew Days**

Sewing with your girlfriends is so much more fun. If you haven't done it, why not give it a try? We would like to try to have Sew Days again. You would be able to work on your UFO's, get ready for Christmas, get help or suggestions from other members, or sew charity quilts, either baby or larger. There will be a sign up sheet so we know how many to expect. We are trying this at Island View Suites, 30 Jack Crescent, Arnprior. Please sign up in advance. Bring your lunch as well as all your sewing equipment and machine.

Wednesday, October 5, 9:30-3

Wednesday, November 2, 9:30-3

Gwen Pennings  
Program Director

### ***Lost!***

The librarian is looking for 3 books.  
Most likely these books are hidden in plain sight but would be grateful if everyone could look around check

Kaffe Fassett Brilliant Little Patchwork (Project. 14)

True Friends by Nancy Halvorsen (Project 4)

Farmers Wife Sampler (History 3)

Thank you!

## **Library**



Welcome back fellow quilters and library lovers.

Here is some information and update on our guild library.

During the summer, with the help of Shirley Fedoruk, we checked and reorganized the books. Some older ones were de-catalogued and either discarded or will be for sale.

Every month there will be a tote of books and magazines for sale. All money raised will go towards new books .

Every month there is a "Guess the number of pages" always popular.

Whilst sorting the books I was amazed how many incredible fascinating books we have on all aspects of quilting. I know the web is often used to source ideas etc, but I would ask you to take time, look at all our books and enjoy.

You can borrow them for a month, just sign your name in the book. I know you won't be disappointed.

Donations of magazines are gratefully received, I would ask for fairly recent editions, these are sold at every meeting.

I will miss the September meeting, away in sunny Italy, but will be back in October, so there will not be library in September.

Our guild meetings are always informative and enjoyable so until October, happy quilting.

Margaret Fisher



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## ***A Note from the Communications Director***

Be sure to keep the guild website on your favourites bar: [www.arnpriordistrictquiltersguild.com](http://www.arnpriordistrictquiltersguild.com)  
There's lots of up-to-date information and photographs!

Don't forget to check the bulletin board at the guild meeting for upcoming events and announcements.  
For more listings of upcoming quilt shows and events visit the Canadian Quilters Association website:  
<http://www.canadianquilter.com/event-listings.php>

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](mailto:arnpriorquilters@gmail.com)

### **Upcoming Events**

#### **October 1, Carleton Place**

Zion-Memorial United Church in Carleton Place is having a quilt show on Saturday October 1st. The church is located at 37 Franklin Street and the show will be from 10 am to 3 pm. The admission is \$5.00 and children 12 and under are free. Lunch will be available from 11 am to 1:30 pm and is \$6.00. The church is handicap accessible.



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***Congratulations, June Winners!***

Block of the Month: Joanne Vajda  
 50/50 Draw: Mary Cohan-Pekarchuk  
 Gift Basket: Pat Woytowich  
 Guess the Number of Pages: Karen Maheral  
 Door Prizes: Winnie Masson Deborah Clark, Anne Cruikshank, Barb Devries,  
 Liz Gray, Karen Maheral, Pat Woytowich ,Margaret Fisher

Free Membership for 2016-2017: Mary deVries



***Congratulations, Brenda!***

Brenda Payer won first place for handquilting at the IPM (International Plowing Match) Quilt Show in Harriston, Ontario, this summer. Kudos to Brenda!

## Treasurer

### Summary of Expenses and Income ADQG Sept 2015 – August 2016

	Opening balance	Income	Expenses	Closing balance
<b>September 1, 2015</b>	\$6959.07			
Membership		\$1350.00		
Membership (16/17)		\$ 800.00		
Guests		\$ 295.00		
Advertisement		\$ 305.50		
50/50 draw		\$ 467.45		
Raffle basket		\$1086.00	\$ 691.59	
Workshops		\$1455.00	\$ 1050.00	
Retreats		\$6924.00	\$ 6924.00	
Retreats collect for 16/17 season		\$2966.00		
Hall rental			\$ 800.00	
Refreshments			\$ 238.68	
CQA insurance			\$ 141.10	
Stationary supplies			\$ 98.53	
Web costs			\$ 82.35	
Speakers			\$ 1378.65	
Post office box rental			\$ 176.28	
Door prizes			\$ 411.37	
Library			\$ 88.71	
<b>August 31, 2016</b>				\$ 10526.76
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$6959.07	\$15,648.95	\$12,081.26	\$10,526.76

## 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 - 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.

### Meeting Dates for 2016-2017:

September 28	February 22
October 26	March 22
November 23	April 26
December 14	May 24
January 25	June 21

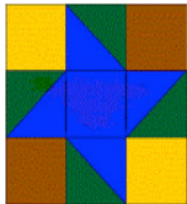
## ***Membership***

We already have 33 paid up members as of August 2016! Membership is only \$25 per year!



### ***Quilters' Tip***

If you accidentally scorch your fabric when you are using the iron, just quickly put it in ice, cold water. It may be necessary to sit overnight, but the mark will be gone with no fuss.



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