

Arnprior and District Quilters' Guild

NEWSLETTER

December 2018



Program Notes

From your Program team: Mary DeVries, Coordinator; Chris Gordon, Workshops; Patti Moore, Challenges; Joanna Vlaming, Retreats



December 12 Meeting Holiday Potluck

Please bring the following:

- Cutlery, plate and cup
- Christmas quilts, wall hangings, table runners etc. to decorate the hall for the meeting
- Members with surnames M-Z, a main dish or dessert.

And do remember to bring your show and tell, blocks of the month and library books.

And final payment for the January 17-20, 2019 retreat is due.

Quilt Block Group is Ohio Star, coordinated by Patti Moore. Only bring food if your surname is M-Z.

Inclement Weather Meeting Cancellation

If a guild meeting is cancelled due to inclement winter weather, guild members will be notified on the day of the meeting by email, and a cancellation notice will appear on the web site Home page by 12:30 PM. If you are unable to access email or the internet you can phone a friend who does have access, or Janet Brownlee at 613-623-7948.



Raffle Quilt

The beautiful quilt "Many Threads Bind Us Together-Community", which will be raffled off at our 2019 quilt show, was on display for the summer at Sew Inspired.



The ticket sales are going well but we need everyone to make an effort to sell some tickets. If you have money and ticket stubs from sold tickets please bring them in and give them to Joanna or Rennie. Rennie and Joanna will be handing out tickets at the guild meetings.

Proceeds from this quilt go to our future charity projects.

Feel free to save a copy of this photo to your phone so you can show it to prospective ticket purchasers.

Our 2019 Quilt Show – April 27-28, 2019



Are you planning which projects you'll make or complete for display in our quilt show?

And have you decided which challenges you are participating in? They will be displayed as a group so do plan on putting those in the quilt show too.

A quilter of Distinction will be needed. Nominations PLEASE!

The quilt show will not be a success without our Guild members' participation.

All of us are at different levels in our quilting journey. Regardless if you are a beginner, intermediate or an expert, please participate. The show is for all Guild members!



Workshops

-- Chris Gordon

Easy Peasy Thread Painting by Numbers

On Saturday Dec 3rd 13 keen ladies took a workshop at Island View Suites taught by Bridget O'Flaherty from Perth. The ladies had selected either the chickadee or cardinal as their pattern for the day, and Bridget taught them how to do Easy Peasy Thread painting by Numbers.

The finished projects were about 8 inches square.

Check out the [web site blog](#) for photos from this and other workshops.

Upcoming Workshops

There is still room in all of the upcoming workshops. Refer to the [Workshops page](#) on the guild web site for complete information.

Jelly Roll Place Mats or Table Runner with Joanna Vlaming.

Date: March 2019. Exact date TBA

Location: Glad Tidings Pentecostal Church in Arnprior

Cost: \$25 for guild members

Greek Island Hillside Wall Hanging with Chris Gordon.

Date: May 2019 Exact date TBA

Location: Glad Tidings Pentecostal Church in Arnprior

Cost: \$25 for guild members



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Retreats

So if anyone is interested in the January 17-20th retreat, we still have room for more—sign up at the next guild meeting. Refer to the [Retreats page](#) on the web site for more information.

-- Joanna Vlaming, Retreat Coordinator

Block of the Month



Your **holiday** blocks are due at the December meeting. Bring in your finished block(s) and your will name will go into a draw to take home all of the blocks. If there are a large number of blocks, two names may be drawn and the blocks will then be divided between the two winners.

Instructions for making this block are on the [Block of the Month page](#) on the guild web site.

-- Johanne and Amanda Vajda

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If you are new to our guild or looking for more information, please refer to the [Activity pages](#) on the guild web site for more details about our program activities.



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## Schedule

| Date                                            | Activity             | Details                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|-------------------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>December 12</b><br>Wednesday 7 PM            | <b>Guild meeting</b> | Holiday potluck - Members last names M-Z bring food; Everyone bring plate, cup, cutlery; Optional: Christmas quilts, wall hangings, table runners etc. to decorate the hall for the meeting<br>Group: Ohio Star – Patti Moore |
| <b>January 17-20, 2019</b><br>Thursday - Sunday | <b>Retreat</b>       | Arrive on January 17 <sup>th</sup> or 18 <sup>th</sup> and quilt from morning until night<br><a href="#">More info</a>                                                                                                        |
| <b>January 23</b><br>Wednesday 7 PM             | <b>Guild meeting</b> | Learning Activities<br>Group: Log Cabin – Janet Brownlee                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>February 27</b><br>Wednesday 7 PM            | <b>Guild meeting</b> | Learning Activities<br>Group: Bear Paw – Donna Sheaves                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>March</b><br>Date TBD                        | <b>Workshop</b>      | “Jelly Roll Place Mats or Table Runner” with guild member Joanna Vlaming. <a href="#">More info</a>                                                                                                                           |
| <b>March 27</b><br>Wednesday 7 PM               | <b>Guild meeting</b> | Guest is Gary Devries - Quilting with Wood<br>Challenges due<br>Group: Churn Dash – Penny Carruthers                                                                                                                          |
| <b>April 24</b><br>Wednesday 7 PM               | <b>Guild meeting</b> | Guest is Roslyn Hanes - Artist/ Quilter<br>Group: Pin Wheel – Joanna Vlaming                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>April 27-28</b>                              | <b>Quilt Show</b>    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>May</b><br>Date TBD                          | <b>Workshop</b>      | “Greek Island Hillside Wall Hanging” with guild member Chris Gordon. <a href="#">More info</a>                                                                                                                                |
| <b>May 22</b><br>Wednesday 7 PM                 | <b>Guild meeting</b> | Elections<br>Group: Nine Patch – Joyce Murray                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>June 19</b><br>Wednesday 7 PM                | <b>Guild meeting</b> | Potluck - Members last names A-L bring food<br>Group: Attic Window – Chris Gordon                                                                                                                                             |

See the [Highlights of our November meeting](#) on the guild web site.



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## ***Library News***

I'm finally back in Ontario after a wonderful summer and fall at the cottage in Cape Breton.

Nancy and I are pleased to see the interest in the Library, many of you dropped by at the November meeting, returning books, borrowing books and browsing looking for the ideal book.

"Guess the number of pages" is getting to be very accurate with five people with the exact number! Quilting really does reinforce our Math skills!!

For the December meeting we decided not to put the books out due to the banquet but ask you to please return all books and to drop by and "Guess the Pages".

Remember to let Nancy or me know if you have a book that you would like purchased and we will do our best to purchase it.

Have you heard of Shannon Brinkley, a quilter, designer and author from Texas? Just google her name and have a look at what she has to offer. I liked what I saw. Here's her [web site](#).

Merry Christmas to all and may 2019 bring many little joys to all!

PS I was blown away by our guest speaker at the November meeting. What enthusiasm !!

-- Lucy

## ***Charity***

We had an excellent response at our November meeting to our late-ish request for placemats and Christmas gift bags. Thanks to everyone who contributed to these important Christmas outreach initiatives, and to Anne Cruickshank for coordinating this endeavour. Our members made 28 placemats that feature holiday fabric on one side and a year round fabric on the other. These will be delivered to local Meals-on-Wheels recipients with their holiday meal. An amazing 85 fabric gift bags were also donated. These will be filled and distributed by the Arnprior and District Food Bank in their Christmas parcels.

And we've received 46 beautiful little preemie quilts.

## **Quilts of Valour**



If you picked up a kit for a Quilt of Valour block at one of the summer shows, you can bring your completed block to a guild meeting and give it to Brigid Whitnall who is part of the local Quilts of Valour group that distributed the kits.

## ***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.

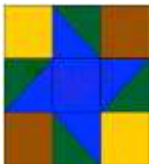
**Parking - Please DO NOT park in the church parking lot** that is adjacent to the hall. Our lease does not include the parking lot - it must be available for church-related activities. There is plenty of on street parking nearby.

**Refreshments** – Coffee and tea is prepared by our refreshment committee and snacks are provided by guild members. 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!**



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