

# Arnprior and District Quilters' Guild

## NEWSLETTER

January 2019

### ***Program Notes***

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

### ***January 23 Meeting - Learning Activity Night – Fabric Origami***

For this meeting you will need to bring:

- basic sewing kit (scissors, pins, needles, thread)
- 6 1/2 inch square ruler
- marking pen
- thimble
- 2 or 3 prepared 8 1/2 inch circles

To prepare a circle:

1. Cut out 2 circles 8 1/2 inches in diameter of contrasting colours.
2. Matching contrasting colours (light to dark) and right sides together, sew pairs together by machine, maintaining even 1/4" seam allowance. Leave a 2" opening.
3. Fold both seams inward toward the center of the circle and press. Follow curved line to make a nice, rounded curve.
4. Turn right side out.
5. Blind stitch opening closed. Press to reinforce shape.

### ***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

Please bring in ticket stubs and money from sold tickets and give them to Rennie or Joanna.



The ticket sales are going well but we need everyone to make an effort to sell some tickets. 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.

We'll be voting on a quilter of Distinction.

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!

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## **Workshops**

-- Chris Gordon

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

There is room in both 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: Saturday March 23, 2019

Time: 9:30 AM – 3:30 PM

Location: Glad Tidings Pentecostal Church in Arnprior

Cost: \$25 for guild members

**Greek Island Hillside Wall Hanging** with Chris Gordon.

Date: Saturday May 11, 2019

Time: 9:30 AM – 3:30 PM

Location: Glad Tidings Pentecostal Church in Arnprior

Cost: \$25 for guild members



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## Block of the Month



Your **Snowflake** blocks are due at the January 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>January 23</b><br>Wednesday 7 PM  | <b>Guild meeting</b> | Learning Activities – Fabric Origami<br>Group: Log Cabin – Janet Brownlee                            |
| <b>February 27</b><br>Wednesday 7 PM | <b>Guild meeting</b> | Members sharing information about their quilting spaces<br>Group: Bear Paw – Donna Sheaves           |
| <b>March 23</b><br>Saturday          | <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 11</b><br>Saturday            | <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 December meeting](#) on the guild web site.



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## Library News



It's freezing outside; the holiday rush is over, so there is no better time than now to work on projects for our Quilt Show in April. It will be here sooner than we think so now's the time to get your machines humming! Our book this month, "Just Charm Quilts" from Annie's Quilting, gives 11 "charm-friendly projects" that might give you some inspiration for fast and easy items (for our Show?) that range from modern style quilts to runners and even hot mats! It will be at the Library table waiting for you!

Our "Guess the Number of Pages" book is full of "big block" quilts made from 10x10 squares that are easy and quick to sew up. Don't miss making your guess and remember not to go over the number!

Happy planning, piecing and quilting!  
Nancy and Lucy

## Charity

*We are very grateful that Ada Gawlik and Jane Wickware have volunteered to coordinate our 2019 charity projects.*

The CNIB has started a new program with puppies... The Ottawa Senators are helping with one and so are the Montreal Canadiens.....They are looking for sewers to sew jackets for those puppies - all material to be supplied. Any help is appreciated.

The Arnprior & District Memorial Hospital has sounded us out to provide another palliative quilt(s) for their patients.... and the Dementia unit would love some "touch" quilts....We are also in touch with the Police - more details to follow.....

Please stop by Charity quilts and pick up a kit.....perhaps something new and fun to learn !!!

Both Ada and I are happy to answer questions...See you soon....

Jane Wickware

## . 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.

## ***In Memorium***

We were saddened to learn that former long time guild member **Millie Macklem** passed away on January 6, 2019. [Obituary](#)

Millie, an active member of Grace St. Andrew's United Church in Arnprior, joined us at our January 2018 hands on charity night guild meeting to help with the joint "Arms for Hugging" project. Millie is pictured at left, modeling Arms for Hugging, and smiling as always.



## ***Canadian Quilters Association***

The CQA/ACC is seeking candidates to sit on the Board of Directors for the following positions:

- Vice President
- Treasurer
- Director of Marketing and Publicity

If you are interested, or know of anyone who may be interested, in any of the above positions please contact Bonnie Rankin, Past President, CQA/ACC at: [rankinbon@gmail.com](mailto:rankinbon@gmail.com) She would be happy to have a discussion surrounding the responsibilities and duration of the position as well as answer any questions that arise.

It is imperative to the continuing success of the Association that it has a full slate of Board members and it relies on volunteers to fulfill this.

**Save the date for QUILT CANADA 2019!**

**June 12-15, 2019**

**EY Centre, 4899 Uplands Drive Ottawa ON**



## ***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.

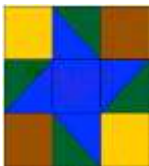
**Parking - Please DO NOT park in the church parking lot** that is adjacent to the hall. Our lease does not include the parking lot - it must be available for church-related activities. There is plenty of on street parking nearby.

**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