

Arnprior and District Quilters' Guild

NEWSLETTER

April 2019

Arnprior Life Recreation and Culture Show

Thank you to our president Donna Sheaves for organizing a booth for our guild at the recent inaugural Recreation and Culture show in Arnprior. Guild members Mary DeVries, Joyce Murray and Lucy Voss are pictured in the booth while Donna took this photo. Thank you for selling raffle tickets and raising the visibility of our guild in the community.



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.

From the editor: Given the weather we've been having I'll reluctantly include this scary photo and note in our April newsletter!



Program Notes

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

April 24 Meeting

Our guest speaker for April is **Roslyn Hanes**.

Roslyn is a self-taught quilter who lives in Kingston Ontario. She is a member of the Kingston Heirloom Quilter's where she claims she learned to do things properly. Ros also belongs to Limestone Quilters and the Cataraqui Guild of Needle Art. Pictorial quilts and abstract quilts are among Roslyn's favourites. She excels at both piecing and appliqué, although she prefers the latter. Her quilts are often embellished with hand embroidery. In 1990, Ros designed a quilt for the 50th anniversary of Nursing at Queen's University. It is now part of the quilt collection at the Agnes Etherington Art Centre.

Ros is a very community minded individual who coaches high school field hockey, plays soccer and is involved in bringing back prison farms amongst other things.

Meeting Helpers

The Pinwheel quilt block group is responsible for set up/take down of the meeting – led by Donna Sheaves and Vickie MacNabb since coordinator Joanna Vlaming will be out of town.

Challenge Winners

Congratulations to the winners of our 2018-2019 challenges as determined by viewer's choice voting at our March meeting.

	Silhouette	UFO	Modern Quilt	President's Preemie Star
1 st	Mary DeVries Joanna Vlaming	Shirley Fedoruk	Anne Cruickshank	Anne Cruickshank
2 nd		Emma Russell	Mary DeVries	Eleanor Kenny
3 rd	Shirley Fedoruk	Gwen Pennings Rennie Hickey	Jackie Lavictoire	Janet Brownlee



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Workshops

There is room for the upcoming workshop in May. Refer to the [Workshops page](#) on the guild web site for complete information.

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

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

-- Chris Gordon

Raffle Quilt

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

The ticket sales are going very well.

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

A HUGE thank you to our generous guild members who have registered your work to be on display at our quilt show this weekend. There will be over 300 quilted items on display so we, and our show guests, will be in for a real treat.



Friday, April 26 is set up day. Don't forget to drop off your quilts on Friday morning 8:30-11:30 AM, and have the registration number attached to them. When you sign in your quilts, let us know if someone other than yourself is picking them up. We will make note of it on the sign out sheet.

Saturday and Sunday, please show up on time for whatever shift(s) you have. Take time to pay your entrance fee, and enjoy the show while you are at the Nick Smith Centre.

On Sunday, since some people are at the show until the end looking at our beautiful quilts, please do not take down quilts before the show closes. Our last guests should enjoy the show as much as the first ones did. The quilts will be placed in alphabetical order at take down and they need to be signed out as you exit the arena.

Lastly, tell all your friends about the quilt show. It is our big fundraiser and allows us to have the programs we do for the next two years.

News from the Tea Room

We are days away from the 2019 Quilt Show and everyone in the Tea Room is excited.

1. Pies – We have a few empty pie plates that can be picked up at the Guild meeting on Wednesday night. Please bring pies to the Nick Smith Centre Friday, April 26, 4-6 pm or Saturday, April 27, 4-5 pm. We'll have "pie tables" set up in the Tea Room. Any questions, please call Margaret.
2. Tea cups and saucers – Please bring cups and saucers to the Tea Room on Friday. We'll be setting up all day between 8am-6pm. They can also be dropped off before 9am on Saturday morning.
3. Volunteers – We've prepared a tentative Volunteer Schedule for the weekend. The schedule will be at Wednesday's Guild meeting or call Margaret for details.

Margaret Fisher can be reached at 613-620-8034.

Thank you to everyone who signed up to help. We have pie makers, dishwashers, servers and greeters. A setup team will be there all day on Friday and Sunday after the show to cleanup. But there is always room for one more. Join the fun.

Please contact anyone on the Tea Room Committee if you have questions:

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Penny Carruthers carrpen2@hotmail.com

Pam Ross pross2008@hotmail.com

Margaret, Penny, Maggie, Pam
Your Tea Room Committee

Raffle Baskets & Door Prizes

A big thank you to all those who donated fabric, books, magazines and notions for the raffle baskets and door prizes for the upcoming Quilt Show. We had planned to make 8 baskets but we received enough items to make 12 baskets and 20 door prizes!



We are asking for your help in the selling of the raffle basket tickets during the two days of the show. There will be a sign-up sheet at the Guild meeting on April 24 where you can volunteer for an hour (or more). Your help is greatly appreciated.

-- Emma Russell and Vickie MacNabb

Vendors

Jane Etmskie has lined up an impressive list of vendors for our quilt show.

Bytowne Threads [Info](#)

Paisleys Quilt Shop [Info](#)

Sew Inspired [Info](#)

Grantham Books [Info](#)

Quilting Quarters [Info](#)

Textile Traditions of Almonte [Info](#)

Heartwork Quilts and Fabrics [Info](#)

Royal Quilts [Info](#)

The Pickle Dish [Info](#)

Quilt Show Info on the Web Site

[Quilt Show page](#) – General information about the show. Access it from links on the Home page, or from the Activities menu click Quilt Show 2019.

[Information for Guild Members page](#) – All the information you'll need for your participation in the show. Access it from links on the *Quilt Show* page.

-- Janet Brownlee, Communications

Block of the Month



Your **Scrappy Susannah** blocks are due at the April 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 be divided between the two winners.

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

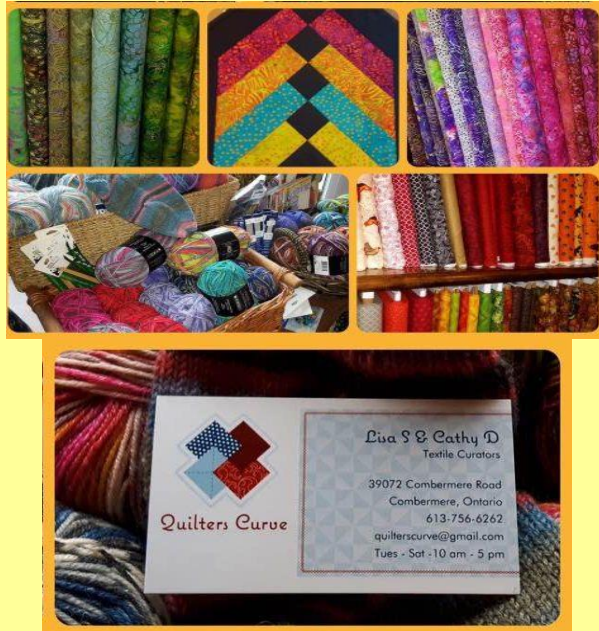
-- Johanne and Amanda Vajda

Retreats

The dates for the retreats in 2019-2020 are November 4-7, 2019 and January 16-19, 2020. The cost is \$281.

-- Joanna Vlaming, Retreat coordinator

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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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Charity

We will be having **two sew days** to make blocks for our charity quilt commitments.

Dates: Saturday May 18 & Wednesday May 22

Location: [Island View Retirement Residence](#) 30 Jack Crescent in Arnprior

Time: 9:30 am to 2:30 pm.

Bring: A lunch, your sewing machine, and basic sewing kit

This guild year, the charity team would like to try something a little different. We would like to have one intermediate type block to assemble into whatever type of quilt tops we may have requirements for this year. All the charity quilts would reflect the block in whatever type of quilt we put together, varied by the choice of fabrics/colour combinations and layouts. We will be making the **Star of Bethlehem** block that some of you have already made from the kits we had available.

- preemie quilt - use this block assembled in the fabrics and colours you would normally use
- lap or full sized quilt - use this block
- placemats - use this block

We chose an intermediate level block to attract a variety of quilters, and should the quilter be at a more beginner level, this would be a great way to learn a new skill in the company of like-minded sewers who are happy to help them.



I think this would be a great way to think about design and how to lay the blocks out:

- sashing? Borders? On point? Colour combinations using whatever completed blocks?

The plan is to use up our guild stash pile. Of course, any additional fabric(s) you would like to add for your own block(s) or to donate the general pile, will be greatly appreciated.

This block offers great flexibility just by using different fabric/colour combinations. Make your imagination proud!

-- Ada Gawlik & 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.

Schedule

Date	Activity	Details
April 24 Wednesday 7 PM	Guild meeting	Guest is Roslyn Hanes - Artist/ Quilter Group: Pinwheel – Donna Sheaves and Vickie MacNabb (for Joanna Vlaming)
April 27-28	Quilt Show	Info
May 11 Saturday 9:30 AM – 3:30 PM	Workshop	“Greek Island Hillside Wall Hanging” with guild member Chris Gordon. More info
May 18 Saturday 9:30 AM – 2:30 PM	Sew Day	Location: Island View Retirement Residence 30 Jack Crescent in Arnprior Bring: A lunch, your sewing machine, and basic sewing kit
May 22 Wednesday 9:30 AM – 2:30 PM	Sew Day	Location: Island View Retirement Residence 30 Jack Crescent in Arnprior Bring: A lunch, your sewing machine, and basic sewing kit
May 22 Wednesday 7 PM	Guild meeting	Elections Interguild trunk show Group: Nine Patch – Joyce Murray
June 19 Wednesday 7 PM	Guild meeting	Potluck - Members last names A-L bring food Members sharing information about their quilting spaces Group: Attic Window – Chris Gordon

See the [Highlights of our February meeting](#) on the guild web site. March coming soon

Make A Difference



As we approach the May elections, as Past President, I wanted to take this opportunity to invite you to consider taking an active role in the guild.

All executive positions will be open this year, except for Charity and Communications. The positions available are the following, and include non-executive volunteer positions. Some have been stroked out as they are spoken for.

The executive positions available are the following:

- President
- Vice-President
- Treasurer
- Secretary
- ~~Membership~~
- Programs Director with assistance for workshops, block of the month, and retreats
- Library

And the other volunteer positions are:

- Kitchen
- ~~Ticket sales — monthly 50/50 and basket~~

If you would like more information about any of these roles, feel free to discuss them with existing members of the executive. All of the roles are for two year terms, with the exception of President, which becomes Past President after the first two years (but other than elections, you don't do anything as past president!!). The existing team has done an awesome job of keeping things running smoothly, there have been great speakers and fun activities. Financially, the guild is doing well and we can afford to have the calibre of speakers we enjoy.

I will not be at the guild meetings until May due to travel and retreats, I invite you to call or email me if you want to discuss any of these privately, or if you would like me to put your name down for one of the positions.

Thanks,

Brigid Whitnall, Past President

613-889-5822

Library News

What a mad dash to finish all our projects for the Quilt Show!! And now, we have a short rest before the great effort to get everything set and ready to show-off! I can't wait to see all the wonderful pieces that will be there!



Our new book this month will tempt you to keep on quilting even after the garden calls! **Quilt Lovely** by Jen Kingwell has 15 projects using piecing and applique. It also has tons of tips and hints to help you along your quilt journey. You can also check her out on [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/user/jenkingwell) where you can find tutorials on choosing fabric, English paper-piecing, hand piecing and quilting and more. It will be on the Library table for you to borrow!

Don't forget to guess the pages for this month's book, which has both applique and pieced projects and remember that we'd love to receive any books or magazines that you have finished with. We'll sell them and then spend the money onnew books!

Remember to use Your Library! It's full of great ideas and techniques to help you with your quilting!

Nancy (and Lucy)

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June 12-15, 2019

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Quilting Goes Viral -- Quilt Canada 2019

What a treat that Quilt Canada is coming to Ottawa this year!!!

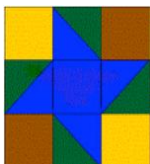
The CQA is looking for volunteers – you do not need to be a CQA member.

For informaton about the show, including workshops, keynote speakers, volunteer oppotunities, becoming a CQA member, and much more, check out the [CQA website](#).

Upcoming Quilt Shows

Location	Dates	Guild
Cornwall ON	April 26-27	Cornwall Quilters' Guild
Arnprior ON	April 27-28	<i>OUR GUILD'S SHOW!!!</i>
Beaconsfield QC	May 3-5	Beaconsfield Quilters Guild
Ottawa ON	May 10-12	Ottawa Valley Quilters Guild
Rochester NY	May 31 – June 2	Genesee Valley Quilt Club
Alliston ON	June 8-9	Quilting Corners Guild
Ottawa ON	June 12-15	CQA :: Quilt Canada

You can also [see the current list](#) on the guild website with links to more information for each show – always available under Resources, choose Upcoming Quilt Shows.



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

What a lovely surprise to see long time former guild member Jackie Klodt who dropped by before the start of our March meeting. Jackie is a member of the “Silver Thimbles” quilters who stepped in after their fellow Silver Thimble member, and long time guild member, Millie Macklem passed away in January, to help distribute Millie’s quilting stash and other supplies. Jackie brought a number of items to our guild including fabric, magazines and patterns.

We extend a sincere thank you to Jackie and all of the other “Silver Thimbles” quilters, and to Millie’s family for donating these items to our guild.



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!