

## Arnprior and District Quilters' Guild Newsletter

JUNE 2016

### President's Message

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*As we move into summer, a number of you will be taking a break from quilting to garden and enjoy the outdoors. I enjoy quilting in the summer as my sewing room is cool and bright. Whatever your plans, enjoy the summer months.*

*I hope that everyone appreciated all the programs that are offered during the year and we'll look forward to September. Do you have any summer projects to get done? I have a couple of baby quilts, and always some UFO's to finish.*

*Don't forget to bring in your challenge pieces in June. We would also like to wrap up the iSpy blocks, there are some groups that are short on squares from months past, please be sure to bring in all your missing squares.*

*Pre-pay next year's membership in June for a chance to win your membership free. We will have a draw at the end of the night.*

*June is a potluck, a chance to visit and enjoy each other's company.*

*Happy quilting,*

*Brigid*





**Charity:**

Two quilts en route to Fort McMurray from the charity lap quilt collection in my basement. Preemies continue to arrive, and Brigid has 85 ready to deliver to the Neo-Natal unit at the Civic hospital in Ottawa. There will be fabric patterns for Christmas stockings available at the June meeting. Our Charity projects continue to blossom. If anyone has any new ideas for Charity projects please contact Chris.

- **Chris Gordon**



**Library:** Fellow library lovers, the June meeting will be the last this year so please return any outstanding books, you know the one that has been sitting on your sewing table or on your bed side table (I have one of those). Sometime during the summer I will be organizing and checking our library. So, if you have any special requests, a book or magazine you would like to see in the library, let me know. Thanks to everyone who has purchased novels and magazines from our book sales. All the money raised will go towards new books. The popular, Guess the # of Pages, will continue next year. I'm looking for something special for the June meeting, so, don't forget to visit the library table in between eating all that yummy food. I wish you all a happy and safe summer, with lots of time to finish yet another project.- **Margaret Fisher**

**Treasurer:**



Closing balance: \$7286.42  
 Charity account: \$2926.96  
 Petty cash: \$42.10

- **Jan Smith**

Summary of Expenses and Income ADQG Sept 2015 – May 2016

	Income	Expenses
Membership	\$1350.00	
Guests	\$ 270.00	
Advertisement	\$ 305.50	
50/50 draw	\$ 427.45	
Raffle basket	\$1086.00	\$ 691.59
Workshops	\$1405.00	\$ 725.00
Retreats	\$6924.00	\$ 6924.00
Hall rental		\$ 720.00
Refreshments		\$ 164.66
CQA insurance		\$ 141.10
Stationary supplies		\$ 98.53
Web costs		\$ 82.35
Speakers		\$ 1378.65
Post office box rental		\$ 176.28
Door prizes		\$ 299.73
Library		\$ 88.71
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$11,767.95</b>	<b>\$11,490.60</b>



**Membership:**

We had 43 members sign in. 6 guests and 2 paid for next year

- **Penny Carruthers**



## Program:

**Challenges:** This is the fun part of the challenges! We are all to bring in our challenges that we signed up for back last September. It should be very interesting to see how creative everyone has been. If you are going to miss this guild meeting, please send your Shoebox Challenge.

**I Spy:** Bring in your final blocks for the I Spy, as well as **any missed squares so you have filled your obligations to your fellow members.**

**Retreat:** The retreats are Monday to Thursday, November 7-10 and Thursday to Sunday, January 12-15, at Providence Point, Lanark. The cost will be \$222.

Sign up will begin at the June meeting, with \$100 deposit to hold your place. Guild members will have first come first chance. **Do not sign up without the deposit.** The remainder will be paid at September meeting for the November retreat. Again we need 16 people to go and we do have a maximum, so don't wait until it is too late!

**Desert Star Paper Piece Workshop:** Sherida Giddings will be teaching a paper piece workshop on Wednesday, October 26, 9:30-4. She is a certified teacher of Judy Niemeyer. Sign up will begin at the June meeting for this workshop but you can pay in September. We just need promote interest so patterns can be ordered. I will have an example of Sherida's quilt. I've had a workshop with this teacher/speaker and enjoyed it very much. The cost of the workshop is \$30. Sherida will be the October speaker as well. - **Gwen Pennings**

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*Workshops are available to all members who sign up and are held at the Arnprior & District Library ([www.arnprior.library.on.ca](http://www.arnprior.library.on.ca)) on the Saturday following the guild meeting from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (unless otherwise stated). **Workshops:** \$25 for members, \$30 for non-members.*

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*Don't forget to check the bulletin board at the guild meeting for upcoming events and announcements*

### *Congratulations!*

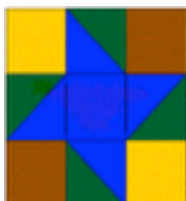
***Last month's Winners:***

*Block of the Month: Emma Russell*

*Gift Basket: Jan Smith*

*Guess the number of pages: Marilyn Erskine*

***Door Prizes: Verna Ryan, Rita Williams, Sue Hodgins, Nicole Box,  
Patsy MacGarvey and Winnie Masson***



*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) 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*



## SHOW AND TELL

Thanks to all those who participated in May's Show and Tell



More photos are on our website:  
<http://www.arnpriordistrictquiltersguild.com>

## LAST MONTH'S GUEST SPEAKERS

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*Judy Thomson and Lynda Smyth and their amazing Trunk Show*

## Meeting Notes

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### **NEXT MEETING: SEPTEMBER 28TH**

**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.

### **ADQG Executive for 2015-2016**

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**President:** Brigid Whitnall

**Vice President:** Chris Gordon

**Secretary:** Liz Gray

**Treasurer:** Jan Smith

**Program:** Gwen Pennings, Joyce Murray, Pat Campbell

**Membership:** Penny Carruthers

**Communications:** Janet Brownlee

**Library:** Margaret Fisher

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## KITCHEN HELP

*for Guild meetings next season*

*Please see an executive member to offer your services.*

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*Some of the many Premie quilts made by guild members this season.*



## Upcoming Events

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**My Corner of the World** - Art Quilt Exhibition, Stratford, Ontario

May 21 - September 5, 2016. Daily 9:00 - 5:00. Stratford Perth Museum 4275 Huron Road, Stratford, ON N6A 6S6. \$7 Adults/ \$6 Seniors & Students/ \$20 Family. *Contact:* Micaela Fitzsimmons *Phone:* 519-393-5311 *Email:* micaela@stratfordperthmuseum.ca *Website:* <http://www.stratfordperthmuseum.ca/>

**The Canadian Quilters Association (CQA)** will be holding their next show in Toronto. It will be held on June 15-18, 2016 at the International Centre in Toronto, at Airport Road and Derry Road.

To find out more about this fascinating show go to: <http://www.canadianquilter.com>. Read about the challenges you can participate in and the various classes they offer during the shows.

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**For more listings of upcoming quilt shows and events visit the Canadian Quilters Association website:**  
<http://www.canadianquilter.com/event>

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***Be sure to check out the many Shop Hops and quilting events that may be happening as you enjoy a safe and happy summer!***