

ADQG September 26, 2012 Newsletter  
Welcome ladies to our 1<sup>st</sup> meeting

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## President's Message

Hi everyone! I hope that you all had a great summer. I know I keep wondering where August has gone. However with the start of September my thoughts turn to the start of our quilt guild year! We have a great year planned for you all with speakers, sewing and charity projects. These are things you won't want to miss! I am very excited to be working with this talented and dedicated group of women to bring you our guild year and I hope that you will consider volunteering yourself; it is so rewarding.

Have a great year everyone!  
Katrina Kahn  
President Arnprior and District Quilter's  
Guild

## Preemie Quilts

Wow what a year we had in Preemie quilts!! I was able to deliver over 150 lovingly made and

beautiful preemie quilts to the Rich Little Neo Natal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) this year. The nurses were almost in tears when they saw all of the lovely quilts our guild donated. The Rich Little NICU needs approximately 500 quilts a year to give out to the little babies who spend time there. Unless they run out of quilts, all families are able to take one home where they will be cherished by the families who appreciate that someone, they have never met, has taken the time to make them such a wonderful gift. Most of the time the families are able to leave with their new baby and the quilt; but, sometimes, they leave with only the quilt and their memories. These quilts mean so much to the people that receive them. My own son was in that NICU for 5 days and the quilts add color, life and love to the room. I can tell you this from my own experience - they are much loved by the parents, the nurses and the doctors. They take great care to pick out a quilt that suits the family.

Last year we had pre-cut battings provided

for us by Eversoft batting. We still have some left and there are many that were signed out but not turned in again. Let's work together to get those quilts made and use up the rest of the battings. Then maybe I'll see if Eversoft will donate a few more to us!

I sincerely hope that you will join me in participating in this worthy program again this year!

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## **Charity Projects**

One of our goals as a guild is to produce charity quilts for various local organizations. This year we are making jelly roll quilts (organization yet to be determined), stockings for Share A Gift Foundation and preemie quilts for the Rich Little Neo-Natal Clinic.

### **Share a Gift**

We will be making Christmas stockings for children in need in the Arnprior, McNab and Braeside areas. Katrina will have die-cut kits at this meeting for those that want to participate. We will need the stockings back for our November meeting as our December meeting will be too late. Thank you to all that participate.

### **Rich Little Neo-Natal Clinic**

Again this year, we will be making preemie quilts. These small quilts have a finished size of 24" square, and are donated to the clinic in the Ottawa Civic Hospital. A preemie quilt is given to each premature new born at the clinic. The quilt becomes the property of the baby and accompanies him/her home.

Thanks to Katrina Kahn for printing the instructions for the preemie quilts and thanks to all those involved in this project.

## **Tonight's Meeting:**

Mary Ewing is here this evening showing the quilts of Valor.

October's meeting Catherine Timm will be having a Trunk Show and Presentation.

## **Upcoming events in Ontario:**

### **Pieces of Magic Quilt Show 2012-09-23**

Sept. 27, 28 & 29  
Admission \$5

More than 200 quilts on display  
Guild challenge quilts  
Merchant mall  
Team Room  
Quilt Raffle

Bring a food item for the Ingersol Thanksgiving Food Drive and enter a draw for a Christmas wall hanging.

At the Ingersol Creative Arts Centre

Featured quilt Artist: Jim Wilford  
Quilters Boutique  
Long-arm Quilting Display and demonstration

### **Quilts for all Seasons Show and Sale**

#### **Ottawa Ontario**

Saturday Sept 29 and Sunday Sept. 30, 2012  
10am to 4pm both days

Over 200 quilts  
Nine vendors  
Members boutique  
Draws  
Tea Room  
Free Parking  
Admission \$6

## Kincardine Sunset Quilters' Guild

present

### *"For the Birds" Quilt Show*

Knox Presbyterian Church, 345 Durham Street, Kincardine

Friday Oct 19 - 10:00am to 7:00pm and  
Saturday Oct 20 - 10:00am to 4:00pm.

Enjoy a spectacular display of quilts including antiques and Project Linus creations plus hand quilting demonstrations.

Show includes, quilt raffle, viewers' choice, members' boutique, merchant mall, toonie table and lunch room.

Admission \$5.00 wheelchair accessible

## Sites of Interest

[www.Quilterpenny.wordpress.com](http://www.Quilterpenny.wordpress.com)

[www.how-to-quilt.com](http://www.how-to-quilt.com)

[www.quiltinglibrary.blogspot.com](http://www.quiltinglibrary.blogspot.com)

[www.linendraspberry.blogspot.com](http://www.linendraspberry.blogspot.com)

[www.hoffmanfabric.com](http://www.hoffmanfabric.com)

Don't forget your name tag and coffee mug. If the weather is wet, please bring dry shoes to change into so we don't muddy the floor. Our rent does not include janitorial services.

If the weather is nasty the Executive may decide to cancel the meeting and will call members to inform them. Please ensure that we have the right numbers.

Please don't park in the church parking lot as it is reserved for things going on at the church. Thank you

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