

Arnprior and District Quilters' Guild

NEWSLETTER

June 2018



Program Notes

Our meeting on June 20 closes the season with a potluck and a display of the challenges.

Challenges

The exciting part of the challenges is at the June meeting. We bring in all our challenges that we signed up for back in September. It is always fun and interesting to see how each person interprets the challenges and how creative they are. If you are unable to come to the meeting please have a friend bring your challenge in for you.

1. Container Challenge: remember something has to be able to go into your quilted container
2. Recycled Denim Challenge: At least 25% of your work must be denim, it must be sandwiched and quilted
3. President's challenge: remember to bring in the magazine from which your inspiration came

Remember to bring

Members with last names starting with M-Z please bring in your special dish to share with us. All members please bring a plate and cutlery, and your mug. Also bring your show-and-tell articles, block-of-the-month blocks, decorative stitch exchange, and any library books you have borrowed. And try your luck with the 50-50 draw and the raffle basket!

Program Coordinator,
Mary DeVries

Quilt Retreats

The retreats are (Monday to Thursday) November 5-8, 2018, and (Thursday to Sunday), January 17-20, 2019, at Providence Point in Lanark. The cost is \$261.00.

Sign up at the June meeting with a \$100.00 deposit to hold your place. Do not sign up without a deposit. The remainder will be paid at the September meeting for the November retreat. We need 16 people to go and we have a maximum, so don't wait until it's too late.

Looking Ahead

Fill in your calendars for the meeting dates of the 2018-2019 Quilt Guild year!

Sept 26, 2018	Feb. 27, 2019
Oct. 24, 2018	Mar.27, 2019
Nov. 28, 2018	Apr. 24, 2019
Dec. 12, 2018	May 22, 2019
Jan. 23, 2019	Jun. 19, 2019



Attention: Block of the Month Winners

For your summer project, you can put together the set of blocks you won in the monthly draws. Bring it in to the September meeting, and you will be entered to win a fabulous gift basket. It will be great to see completed projects made from these blocks. And as an added feature, the project can be entered into the upcoming quilt show!

Coming Soon: our 2019 Quilt Show!

Members, it's never too early to start planning and working on quilts for the show. This can include finishing off your mystery quilt, working on your block-of-the-month projects, and UFO's that you might have, or just a brand new inspiration. The dates of the quilt show are April 27-28, 2019.



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2018-2019 Executive members and volunteers:

Thank you to all the volunteers that help to keep the guild running!
Here is our slate of executive and other volunteer positions for the coming year.



President	Donna Sheaves
Vice President	Ada Gawlik
Secretary	Vickie MacNabb
Treasurer	Joyce Murray
Program	Mary DeVries, Chris Gordon, Patti Moore, Joanna Vlaming
Block of the Month	Amanda & Joanne Vajda
Kitchen	Marilyn Robert
Communications	Janet Brownlee
Newsletter	<i>to be filled, see description below</i>
Photographer	Emma Russell
Membership	Penny Carruthers
Library	Nancy Hayley and Lucy Voss

Newsletter Editor Job Description



The editor puts together the submissions from Board members in a readable format, and the ads that we have committed to. Microsoft Word does the job - no fancy software is required. The main thing is to make important information available in an easily readable form. It doesn't take long to put together a few days before the meeting, and gets sent to Janet Brownlee (Communications) for last checks and distribution. Please contact Betty Rehbein or Janet Brownlee if you are interested in hearing more details about this interesting job.

Notes on our Charities

Since this is my last newsletter for charity, I want to say THANK YOU to everyone who ironed fabric, cut it, sewed, and quilted your wonderful projects. You all can give yourself a well-deserved pat on the back. You have spread warmth, generosity and love to many, many children and adults. I have been told that it is a wonderful gift when one receives a handmade present from a complete stranger when they are facing a crisis in their life.

Ada Gawlik is looking for someone to share the charity position with her. If you like to cut, buy fabric and pick projects, consider helping Ada. It allows you to be creative at your guild.

Preemie Batts will be available at the meeting if you want to make quilts over the summer.

Big thanks go to Jan Smith for the delivery of the preemie quilts to the hospital.

Enjoy the summer!

Gwen Pennings



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Membership

We had 51 members sign in, and 3 guests, for a total of 54 for our workshop night. Two members have already renewed for next year.

Renew your membership for only \$25 at the June meeting and get a chance to win one of two free memberships!

Penny Carruthers, Membership



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Congratulations, May Winners!

Block of the Month: Liz Gray

50/50 Draw: Barb Hare

Gift Basket: Marilyn Erskine

Guess the Number of Pages: Anne Cruikshank

Door Prizes: Barb Devries, Gwen Pennings, Joyce Murray, Suzanne deJoode, Amanda Vajda, Rennie Hickey, Betty Rehbein, Janet Brownlee, Louise VandenBerg, Mary Cohan-Pekarchuk

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Library News



The pressure is on!! I'm trying to finish my President's Challenge quilt and I may just get it done! I guess there are a lot of us doing the same; but it is hard to be indoors in this beautiful weather!

This being our last meeting of the year, the Library will not be open, except for receiving the books that you have borrowed. ALL are due at this meeting! We want to keep our Library full and strong so please try to remember to bring them on the 20th.

I learned of a website that will be of interest for summer fun. Moda has a series of free block patterns, one each week for the whole year. Go to bearcreekquiltingcompany.com and scroll down to click on "Moda Blockheads" found on the left side. As the weeks pass, you can pick and choose the ones you want.

Lucy and I wish you a safe and happy summer and look forward to seeing all your summer quilting projects in September!

Nancy

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Upcoming Quilt Shows!

Location	Dates	Guild
Wellington ON	July 7-8	Prince Edward County Quilters' Guild
Smiths Falls ON	July 13-15	Lanark County Quilters Guild
Sutton ON	October 13-14	Georgina Pins & Needles
Scarborough ON	Sept. 22-23	Yorkshire Rose Quilters' Guild of Toronto
Ottawa ON	Sept. 29-30	Quilt Co

You can also see this list on the Guild website. Under Resources, choose Upcoming Quilt Shows or go to <https://arnpriordistrictquiltersguild.com/upcoming-quilt-shows.html>



Meeting Notes

Where? Our guild meetings are held at the Christian Education Centre at 257 John Street in Arnprior.

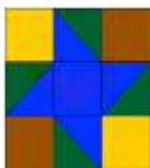
When? Meetings start at 7 PM and our doors open at 6:30. Meetings are generally on the 4th Wednesday of each month (with some exceptions.)

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.



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