



# QUILT IT UP!

NEWSLETTER OF THE KANATA QUILT GUILD

June 2016



Hello Members! Oh the feelings of summer – floating weightlessly in the ocean, catching your garden blooms bursting open in spectacular colour, even the wind whipping your hair as you drive with the windows down, on the way to the quilt shops of course!!! Summer is also the time for celebrations.... And your guild has a wonderful celebration in line for you starting at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 9 at the Glen Cairn United Church, 140 Abbeyhill Road, Kanata.

Come out and reminisce, celebrate and appreciate what a great Guild year we’ve had. Our meeting will be devoted to the **Fashion Show/Quilt Show and High Tea**. Please consider carpooling to the event on Thursday as there is a limited parking space. The flow of events is listed on the website.

### What to bring!

- Sport your fancy hat or fascinator and dress up in high tea style!
- Please, 1 dozen bite size desserts for the Tea with a list of the ingredients taped to your container or if you prefer, a bunch of seedless grapes. If you choose this option, please email Debby at [debbyholden2993@rogers.com](mailto:debbyholden2993@rogers.com). Drop off in the Church kitchen prior to 9:00 would be great!
- Your ticket for the fashion show
- Change for the door prize raffle draw, special quilt and the vendor displays
- If participating in the quilt show, your receipt to retrieve your quilt at 1:30 p.m., the close of the event
- Your Enthusiasm most of all!!

Thanks again, for participating in what just might be Ottawa's finest June Extravaganza!!

## New Executive and Volunteers



The new executive and Program volunteers were acclaimed by the AGM in May. The new slate is as follows:

<p>Executive:</p> <p>President: Debby Holden  Vice-President - Marianne Gibson  Secretary - Joanne Hunter  Treasurer - Lynn Price  Programs - Ann-Louise Masek and Joanne Batchelor  and Past President - Leslie Whitby</p>	<p>The volunteer positions will be:</p> <p>Workshops - Judy Thomson and Beth van Wyngaarden  Sew Days - Pauline Farey and Doris Braslins  Membership - Ruth Bennett and Dianne Wilson  Coffee - Patsy Herman and Joy Melness  Raffles - Carol Shepherd  Quilties - Krista Zaleski and Rita Healy  Webmaster - Liz Hubbard  Shop of the Month - Heidi Taylor  Newsletter - Joanne Batchelor  Charity - Leslie Whitby</p>
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How about a standing ovation for our stellar executive and volunteers for being a dedicated, inspiring and hard working team throughout the Guild’s year! We’re better because of you...take a bow ladies!

# WHAT'S COMING UP!

## ***Fashion Show/High Tea/Quilt Show!***

There'll be no regular business at the June meeting. The proceeds of the raffle draws and a special quilt will go towards having Edyta Sitar of *Laundry Basket Quilts*, visit us from California. She has published five books, been featured in magazines world-wide, and received many international awards for her quilts.



All members and guests are encouraged to arrive at the church by 9 AM in order to browse the vendors, purchase raffle tickets and find your seats. . Please consider carpooling to the event on Thursday as there is a limited parking space. The program begins at 9:40 with announcements and the fashion show will begin promptly at 10 AM followed by two high tea sittings.

*Many hands are still needed to arrive early to cut sandwiches, set tables, lay out desserts, help with the two Tea sittings and much more. Please let Debby know at [debbyholden2993@rogers.com](mailto:debbyholden2993@rogers.com) if you can lend a hand.* Also, four teams of two ladies are needed to help with a special Show n' Tell. Lise Shier will team you up during the practice session on June 8 for those in the fashion show or at the latest, the morning of the event. For those participating in the Fashion Show, please come to the church early to allow time to prepare.

**Quilt Show:** I would like to thank all the guild members who volunteered to help make the show happen. I will be emailing out reminders to everyone who signed the volunteer lists. Also, I'd like to thank, in advance, those who are bringing in quilts racks/frames/ladders, etc. These items will need to be brought to the church on Wednesday June 8th between noon and 3:00 pm. Please email me [bethvw55@gmail.com](mailto:bethvw55@gmail.com) if you have any questions or concerns Most of all, thanks for all the gorgeous quilts members have brought in for the show.

*Submitted by Beth van Wyngaarden.*

Remember you are the show....so get lots of rest the night before! Your reward will be yummy sandwiches, scones and shortbreads.

## ***Charity***

Our guild has done an amazing job of giving generously again this year. We began the year with a very successful "Charity Sew Day" on October 19, completing 16 tops day of. Two additional quilts were donated bringing our total of the "Quick Trip Quilt" pattern to 18. Over the succeeding months, volunteers quilted and bound each one. We also had two completed quilts (interweave pattern) from 2013/2014 guild year. From 2014/2015 guild year, we had enough snowflake blocks to make 2 quilts, which were completed in this current year. Three completed quilts were donated this year. The guild received a donation of blocks, and a guild volunteer has completed the top bringing our quilt total to: 25 completed quilts and one to be completed for the next guild year.

We have donated a quilt to the Kanata Legion for their raffle; as well, one has been donated to Garden Terrace Senior Home for an upcoming raffle. These quilts were the Interweave pattern quilts. I delivered 6 quilts to Ronald McDonald House to use in the common rooms. Michelle, Office Administrator, was delighted to receive the quilts and commented on the lovely pillow cases that Leslie delivered from our guild.



Michelle and Carol from Ronald McDonald House

In December, we contributed \$400.00 to the Kanata Food Cupboard, as well as bags and bags of granola bars, juice boxes, muffin mixes and many other items. In the same month we collected, hats, socks, mitts, gloves for Shepherd's of Good Hope. Ruddy Shenkman Hospice received a donation of \$400.00. The funds for this donation and for the Food Bank, were raised from the guild's retreat in November.

It has been a pleasure organizing our charity opportunities. We have a very "giving" membership and it has been an honour to serve in this position. Many thanks for your support.

*Submitted by Shirley Bolduc, Charity Co-ordinator*

### **Membership Application**

Don't forget that your application to join the Guild or renew your membership is due at the September 8th meeting. The form is on the website.

### **Fall Rhapsody Retreat**

Our Guild's retreat will be held from Thursday, October 27 to Sunday, October 30 at the McIntosh Inn in Morrisburg. Debby advised that attendance will be limited to 30 - fees are due at the meeting in September. During the summer, those who have already signed up will be contacted.



## **RECAP OF THE LAST MEETING**

We were pleased to have TEMBO Threads as our **Shop of the Month**. Beautiful bold colours and large prints galore.

Leslie led the meeting and gave a recap of the many workshops, donations, challenges, sew days, and so much more that we all enjoyed throughout the year. The financial details will be summarized in June. The motion was carried to donate \$50 to the Richmond Agricultural Society for the Viewer's Choice award. Leslie distributed thoughtful thank you notes and token gifts to the current executive and volunteers. The new president will ask the members to review the current Constitution in February to see if any changes are warranted.

**Through the World of Colour** - Leslie gave an enlightening presentation on colour including oodles of tips and tricks, an exercise using crayons, our 'dream sticks', the importance of light and dark values, and encouragement to roll out that colour wheel from our drawer and work it! By the end of the presentation, we were inspired to enhance our world of creativity and confidence in using a myriad of colours. Maybe a workshop on colour Leslie in the future? Nudge, nudge, wink wink!

**Crayola Challenge** - Wow! The creations were revealed and proved to be stunning! The winners of the draws were Michelle Gagne and Wilma MacDonald.

**Quilties** - With great excitement, Jill reported that our Guild donated over 300 quilties to the Queenway Carleton Hospital! Whoohoo! She encouraged everyone to take home kits to work on during the summer. Jill, we will surely miss your enthusiasm and humour up there at the lectern!

**Workshops** - There will be even more bag classes next year. Aren't bags like chips?! You can't have just one... But stay tuned as the new executive has a great year of workshops in store for you!



## EVENTS NEAR AND FAR

### **Saturday, June 11 to Sunday, June 12**

The Quilters Guild of Renfrew & Area presents their show "Quilt Gems" at the Ma-te-way Activity Centre, 1 Ma-te-way Park Drive, Renfrew, Ontario. There will also be several raffles, a Tea Room, Demos and a Merchant's Mall. For more details, contact Barbara Jamieson, 613-432-6005 or at [barbarajamieson38@yahoo.com](mailto:barbarajamieson38@yahoo.com).

### **Thursday, June 9 to Sunday, June 12**

Exhibition of the *Quilt of Belonging* at the Royal Kingston Curling Club, 130 Days Rd., Kingston. Presented by the Kingston Heirloom Quilters, the Limestone Quilters' Guild and the Cataragui Guild of Needle Arts.

### **Saturday, June 11**

"EcoEquitable" is having a giant fabric sale from 9:00-1:00 at Heartwood House, 404 McArthur Ave., Ottawa. They will have tons of donated fabric and extra fabrics from their production room selling at rock bottom prices – \$15 for a grocery sized shopping bag. More information is available at <http://www.cfo-fco.ca/portfolio-items/ecoequitable/http://ecoequitable.ca/fabrics/fabric-boutique/> or from Martine Caron at 613-562-1739.

### **Tuesday, June 28 VISIT BY JENNY DOAN**

*Inspired Getaways* - a Crafters' Haven, will host Jenny Doan of the Missouri Star Quilt Company in Missouri, USA. Jenny will give a trunk show at 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. where she'll showcase her beautiful quilts and share many tips and stories with you in a relaxed and personal setting. There will be time for photographs and autographs and to check out the vendors (*Mad About Patchwork*, *The Pickle Dish* and *Textile Traditions*), door prizes and a fabulous 'goody' bag from *Inspired Getaways*! Also included are refreshments and light snacks during the 'meet and greet'. Their address is 3811 Highland Road, Arnprior, 613-894-0594. Tickets can be purchased online at Eventbrite.ca. <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/inspired-getaways-a-crafters-haven-presents-jenny-doan-tickets-19168587762?aff=es2> Address: 3811 Highland Road, Arnprior, ON K7S 3G9

### **Saturday and Sunday, July 9 and 10**

Prince Edward County Quilters' Guild is having a show at the Wellington & District Community Centre, 111 Belleville Street, Wellington, Ontario.

### **Saturday and Sunday, August 13 and 14**

"Our Favourites Past and Present" by the Almonte Quilters' Guild at the Almonte Civitan Community Hall, 500 Almonte Street, Almonte

### **Tuesday, August 18 to Friday, September 16**

La Triennale Internationale des Arts Textiles in the Outaouais region is a major international cultural event occurring every three years, and representing the world of contemporary textile and fibre arts. Programming for the event will be finalized soon so be sure to check their website : [triennale-outaouais.com](http://triennale-outaouais.com).

*In closing, heaps of thanks to everyone for your enthusiasm, suggestions and content for each issue, and especially in being so patient while we worked out the kinks during the first year of our newsletter. If we don't see you at the Extravaganza on June 9, have a fun summer and we'll see you back at our next meeting on Thursday, September 8.*

Your editors, Shirley Bolduc and Suzanne Edkins,  
and webmaster, Evelyn Salter

