



December 2011

PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY QUILTERS' GUILD



A Stitch in Time

FESTIVAL OF TREES 2011



QUILT GUILD ANNIVERSARY SHOW 2011



Aims and Objectives of our Guild

- To enhance the knowledge of quilting within the group and the community.
- To preserve quilting as an art form.
- To establish , maintain and upgrade quilting standards.
- To encourage an exchange of ideas and methods.
- To participate in community projects.
- To research and preserve the history of quilting in Prince Edward County and surrounding area.

Meeting Information:

Guild meetings are held at 7:00 P.M. at Pinecrest Public School in Bloomfield. Doors open at 6:30 P.M.

Don't forget to lug-a-mug and wear your name tag.

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President's Message

THANK YOU PECQG

You have given love and comfort quilts to tiny babies, lonely people old and young, 4H'ers just learning to thread a machine, and me whenever I need some advice or instruction. I am proud to be a part of this group. 2012 is busy and exciting. I can hardly wait. Joyce

Membership

We have 80 members and 9 life members.

Congratulations to Dorothy Dunn! She just celebrated her 99th birthday!

Programming

This November, Guild member Lyne Lusk led us in a fun day at Bloomfield United learning to make a scrappy Pineapple Block. Unfortunately, we were so busy turning out blocks that we didn't take any photos.

I hope members will join us on Feb. 11th/12 for an opportunity to make a landscape quilt. Anne Fales, guild member, and an accomplished fibre artist will guide us through the process. This is another way to use our scrap collections, although Anne will have lots to share. The day will begin at 1000am – 4pm and we will let you know the venue at the Jan meeting. Cost will be \$20 for members and you can sign up at the Jan. 11th meeting.

March 24th, guild member Jane Perry will be teaching "spiced compass" a paper pieced 16" block. This will be held at Picton Fabric World, 930-330.

We hope you'll set at least one of these dates aside to join us and learn new skills or refresh some old ones.

See you there. Diane Filippov, Lyne Lusk

Comfort Quilts

Four County women and a teenage girl undergoing treatment for aggressive cancer have expressed appreciation to the Guild for the lovely comfort quilts they have recently received.

Please join our work sessions anytime between 10am to 3pm at Picton Fabric World on Jan 26/2012, Feb 23, Mar 29, Apr 26 and May 31.

Library

As you know by now a new library cart was acquired by the guild in the Fall of 2011 and has proven very satisfactory. Support of our monthly 50/50 draw made the purchase of the cart and new books possible. With your continued support in 2012 we will purchase more new and inspiring books.

At our final Guild meeting of 2011 we were able to offer three prizes. The first being the usual money from our 50/50 draw, with the second and third being gift baskets filled with fabric generously donated by the estate of MaryLou Norton. Congratulations go out to Barb Fairbairn the first prize winner, with Sharon Fabro and

Ellen McFall winning the two gift baskets. In closing I would like to welcome Barb Fairbairn back and to thank her for the generous donation of magazines she made in September.

On behalf of Rosanna, Daphne and myself I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Bernadette

Signing out a library book?

This is all you need to do...

Remove the card from the pocket on the inside cover of the book

Sign the card with:

Your name; the Month; the Year

Give the card to a member of the library committee.

Return the book at next meeting if the book is new or requested by another member

Return all other books within 3 months

Challenges

January "Can I Have a Word" small project

February-“Whisper”

Plan your bed quilt (Crib. Single. Double. Queen, King) Theme is Tranquil Moments. The paint chip

Community Outreach/Involvement

Guild Entry in Festival of Trees 2011

With the help of many guild members, thank you all for providing beautifully crafted ornaments and items for display as gifts to be included with each tree. Sandra Jeapes, Geri Shortt and Jane Cunningham decorated two 3 foot trees, one red and green and one blue and silver. Decorations included a large variety of items, including stars, angels, balls, bells and hearts, to name a few. Placed under the tree as gifts, were table runners, stockings, mug coasters, bottle bag, table napkins, stuffed dog, stuffed teddy bear, gift bag, baskets of goodies, tree skirt, fillable mitt, antique like angels. We would like to mention at this time that perhaps over the next year, we could all think ahead to next year and prepare an item or two, and a few decorations to had to a tree next year, which would save the last minute rush to prepare things should we be privileged with the opportunity to participate in this PEC Memorial Hospital Auxillary fund raiser again.

Guild Anniversary Celebration

The show turned out to be a great success and the attendance was higher than anticipated. We had nothing but positive comment about the display from the public. We were also fortunate to have our three remaining founding members at the show, Joan O'Neill, Beth Hicks and Margaret Kerr. The cake made by Faye Henley was fabulous, she had transferred the image from our invitations unto the cake, amazing!

Greta Kristiansen



Vacant Executive Positions

Secretary Position

- 1 year remaining in the 2 year term (Sept/Oct 2011 to Sept/Oct 2012)
- one of the 5 executive officers of the guild
- shall record the minutes at executive, general and annual meetings
- having e-mail to communicate with executive / guild members and to assist with correspondence would be an asset

If you are interested in taking on this position, please contact Joyce Young, Jane Cunningham or Carol Harvey (see contact information on the back page of this newsletter).

All current executive positions terms end in Sept 2012. A nominating committee will be formed in May 2012 to begin preparation of a slate of officers for the Sept 2012 annual general meeting.

Hospitality and Catering

Nothing to report for this past quarter re Hospitality.

CATERING--Ellen McFaul – February Potluck heads up—Bring a main course OR dessert and cutlery. plates, mugs. – Food will be served at 6:30. no rules for food.

Newsletter Update

The deadline for submissions to the MARCH 2012 newsletter will be Friday MARCH 23.

Each Executive position and/or committee chair should provide an update for inclusion in the newsletter. I would appreciate receiving a 'nil' report if there isn't an update so that I can make room in the newsletter for any additional submissions by the membership. Feel free to send me submissions in between newsletters also!

If you are not receiving the newsletter, please contact me at 613-476-7785 or by email deelia@kos.net.

Thank you!

Deelia Evans

Remember, your newsletter is only as good as **YOU** make it!

QUILT SHOW 2012

Wow 2012 is upon us and our 14th Quilt Show is upcoming. As you update your new calendars and diaries with your appointments for the New Year, please mark down your participation in our Quilt Show July 7 and 8th.

Our members, family and friends are what make our show successful. It is imperative that we have lots of volunteers for all the jobs that make our show run. Please also mark your participation for set-up day on Friday July 6th. This is when the magic happens, but only after we get the frames up on the evening of Thursday, July 5th.

We need you so volunteer for set up assistance and for jobs the day of the show. In the coming months we will be seeking time slot commitments. In the meantime we know you have winter projects finishing quilts for the show and items for the boutique.

Happy Holidays

From your Quilt Show Committee

PECQG JUDGING COMMITTEE

Next meeting is scheduled for January 2012. Send any comments to one of the committee members below.

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Committee Members: Deelia Evans, Ann Fales, Connie Fowler, Anne House, Lyne Lusk, Judith Popiel, Joan Reive, Mary Tucker, Rosanna Worden Hawker.

INVITATION FROM MARY ANDREWS MINIGAN

Would you please send out this invitation for guild members to contact me if they are interested in showing a small (under 6ft square) quilt at the Parrott Art Gallery at the Belleville Public Library.

Through the Quinte Quilters' Guild I have become the co-ordinator/liason of this opportunity for quilters/fibre artists and with the curator's permission I am opening it up to the PECguild as well. The quilts are shown in the hallway of the gallery outside the curator's office for a period of two months at a time. There may be some opportunities for larger quilts as well opposite the elevator so if you have a beautiful large quilt I'd like to hear about that as well.

While I find the quilts, Susan Holland, the curator has final approval. This is an excellent chance to show your quilt in a professional gallery. The quilts may be for sale (the library takes a 30% commission so price accordingly) or just on loan.

I am currently looking for a quilt for December and will be booking for the new year as well. If you are interested or have any questions please contact me at meaminigan@hotmail.com or 613-477-2167.

MEMBER'S PAGE and UPCOMING EVENTS

Quilt Canada 2012

Plans are well underway for Quilt Canada 2012 in Halifax, Nova Scotia. So your quilt can join you there - please consider entering the National Juried Show and the Trend-Tex Challenge. The **Call for Entry** for the National Juried Show will be available soon as will details for the **Trend-Tex Challenge** called "At Home in my Garden by the Sea".

To March 25, 2012

Building Warmth: A Log Cabin Exhibit

Wellington County Museum and Archives

0536 Wellington Rd. 18, Fergus

Hours: Weekdays 9:30 am - 4:30 pm, Weekends & Holidays Noon -4:00 pm

Admission: by donation

Enjoy the beauty and appreciate the skill and mastery of quilting in Wellington County. Exhibit highlights Wellington County Museum and Archives' exquisite collection. These log cabin quilts are balanced designs rich in colour, texture and history.

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July 7-8, 2012

Quilt Show 2012 – Prince Edward County Quilters Guild

Wellington Community Centre

Essroc Arena, Ct. Rd. #2, Wellington (new location)

Hours: 10-5

Admission: \$5

Contact: 613-399-3629 or email [connie.sirot\(at\)sympatico.ca](mailto:connie.sirot(at)sympatico.ca)

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June 8-10, 2012

Quilts Kingston – The Limestone Quilters' Guild and The Kingston Heirloom Quilters

Royal Kingston Curling Club

120 Days Road, Kingston

Hours: Fri 12-8, Sat 10-6, Sun 11-4

Admission: \$6

Contact: Peggy McAskill 613-546-2537

www.quiltskingston.org

March 30-April 1, 2012

Quilt Fever 2012- Etobicoke Quilters' Guild

Neilson Park Creative Centre

56 Neilson Drive, Etobicoke

Hours: Fri 10-5, Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4

Admission: \$5

www.etobicokequiltersguild.com

Quilt Raffle – 3 hand appliqued/hand quilted quilts are being raffled on April 1/12 – tickets \$2.00 each. Buy a ticket and support EQG's Comfort Quilt Program. Tickets are available at our Quilt Fever Show, or via EQG members at NPCC (416)622-5294

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4H QUILT CLUB

Happy New Year to everyone! We had a very successful registration night and we now have enough 4H members signed up for us to do a Quilt Club this winter.

We are planning to do a flannel rag quilt as the project. This will allow new sewers to get some experience with cutting fabric and using their sewing machine. We would love to have your help again at our meetings. Please contact me if you would be available to assist the girls for one or more meetings. The meetings will be held in the Milford and Cherry Valley areas. More details to follow.

If you have any flannel fabric that you aren't planning to use, we would appreciate the donation. We've had some donated already, but any additional fabric would be put to good use!

We are also looking for a couple of good, used sewing machines. Several of the girls who have signed up for the Quilt Club mentioned that their mother doesn't have a sewing machine, but they would love to learn how to sew and quilt. If you have, or know of someone who has, a sewing machine that isn't being used, please let me know. The machine doesn't have to be donated, we'd love to just borrow a couple of them. They just have to do straight stitching, nothing fancy.

The Quilt Show Committee has generously agreed to allow the 4H Quilt Club to have a display at the show. We are hoping to complete lots of things to include in our display!

Thank you to the Quilt Guild for their commitment to support the 4H Club financially in 2012!

Phone or email me if you have any questions.

Thank you in advance!

Deelia Evans

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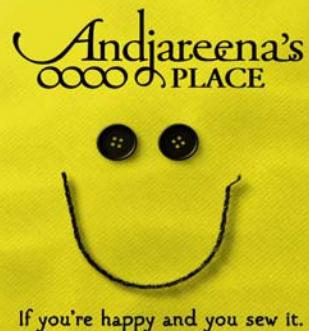
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2012 GUILD MEETING DATES

Wednesday, January 11

Wednesday, February 8

Wednesday March 14

Wednesday, April 11

Wednesday, May 9

Wednesday, June 13

PLEASE ADVISE ME OF ANY ERRORS OR OMISSIONS IN THIS NEWSLETTER ASAP.

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE! DEELIA EVANS 613-476-7785 OR deelia@kos.net