



2012

A Gathering of Quilts

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Message From the Chair



This is it—a New Year—a new start for all those resolutions we made and time to start and finish the quilts for our Quilt show. Your show committee meets in February to start fine tuning all the work that is needed to put on a quilt show. This is a new venue for us so there is no template to refer to.

At this time I will update you all with the locations in the church which we will be using to stage our show.

- ❖ Sign-in and reception will be at the side door to the church, which we presently use.
- ❖ Vendors will be in the room we now use for our meetings.
- ❖ The room behind the kitchen will be our tea room. There is also outside access from this room so we are hoping for wonderful weather.
- ❖ The library area we now use will have our minis and silent auction items.
- ❖ The sanctuary will have the quilt show quilts.
- ❖ The entire stage breaks down to a flat surface, so we have that area, plus the wall space in the entire room which will be draped and used for quilts.
- ❖ The entrance to the sanctuary (where we used to have our coffee) will be used for the challenge quilts.
- ❖ Extra lighting will be used as available and needed.

If anyone has input they would like to give the committee, feel free to approach us with your ideas. I am getting excited as I know this will be a great show. We have amazing quilters in our Guild who always show us their talents.

Tickets for the show will be available at the February meeting for \$5. Please get some for your friends and family together. I plan to get some to sell to all those people I have bought candy from, sponsored their kids for school activities, etc. It's my turn to sell something.



Have a good January. I will see you in February as I left for a sunny and warm holiday.

Marj Mansell, Show Chair

Calling ALL Minis

What a great December meeting we had!!! I hope everyone enjoyed looking at the beautiful mini quilts that we displayed at this meeting. We appreciate all your contributions.



Please keep up the good job of making these mini quilts.

Just remember, the mini quilts can be as small as you like but no larger than 56" around the perimeter. Do not forget to add a label to the back of your quilt since we would like to acknowledge everyone.



And don't forget to enter your name for our monthly draw for those donating a mini quilt.

If you have any questions, please contact Jackie James or Nancy McNab.

Volunteers Needed

Look for the sign-up sheets at the upcoming meetings.



We need you and also your husbands to help set up the show and take it down.



During the show, shifts will be 2 to 3 hours in length. The show cannot go on without your help!

Cynthia Gardiner and Remy Herd
Show Set-up Chairs

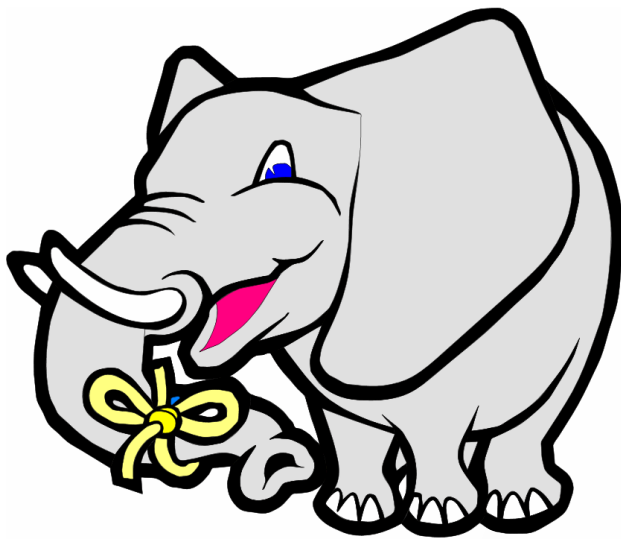
News from the Tea Room



Having our own Tea Room is a brand new venture for our Guild. In the past the Legion has always done this for us. We are on our own with a more or less clean slate this year! Plans are beginning to fall into place.

We will have approximately 10 to 12 tables and will serve sandwiches, cookies, and scones with jam and cream. Tea, coffee, water and possibly juice will be served. We plan to order the sandwiches and cookies from College Heights. The scones will be made by one of our members, possibly on site. The tables will be decorated with a small table cloth and a pot of flowers. We will need lots of volunteers to help make the Tea Room run smoothly, so please consider adding your name to Cynthia's list.

Liz Honegger and Isobel King



**There are not many
Challenge Kits left!**



See Barbara Jordan for your kit.

Missed an issue of this newsletter? Go on-line to our Guild's website, click on the "Quilt Show" tab and click on the month of the issue you want to see.
<http://www.royalcityquiltersguild.ca/>

Show Committee Members

Do you have any questions about the show? Maybe you would like to get involved. Please feel free to approach any committee member to volunteer your services or to have your questions answered.

Chair - Marjorie Mansell

Awards & Judges - Marjorie Mansell and Barbara Jordan

Challenge - Barbara Jordan

Door Prizes - Diane Black, Marjorie Mansell

Guild Liaison - Jackie James

Merchant Mall - Stephanie Moddison

Mini Raffle/Silent Auction - Nancy McNab, Jackie James

Publicity - Cyndy Maltby, Sarah Wilford

Registrar - Joan Hett, Sue Sharpe

Secretary - Lisa Jones

Show Newsletter - Susan Knabenschuh

Show Setup - Lana Phillips

Tea Room - Liz Honegger, Isobel King, Marg Austin

Treasurer - Joan Hett

Volunteers & Staffing - Cynthia Gardiner

It takes many hands to have a successful show. We thank you for any and all help. We cannot do it without you!

Coming Soon...



On-line Registration

**Details in the next
newsletter.**