

# **CONVENTION PROGRAM 2016**

**Theme – Celebrating Rural Ontario**

## **Thursday, February 18, 2016:**

1:00 pm - 4:30 pm      Receive Posters in Ballroom  
Receive Bread and Cookies in Ballroom  
Receive Crafts in Ballroom  
Receive Machine Quilts in Ballroom  
1:00 pm - 8:00 pm      Registration Desk open  
1:00 pm - 4:45 pm      Receive & Bidding at Silent Auction items in Ontario Room  
3:00 pm - 4:45 pm      Ambassadors to meet in Upper Canada Room  
3:00 pm - 4:45 pm      Early Bird Seminars & Round Table Discussions (3:00-3:45 and 4:00- 4:45)  
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm      **OAAS Young Professional Meet N' Greet, Under 40**, Van Horne Suite  
6:30 pm                  Doors Open to Concert Hall for Thursday Evening Entertainment Showcase  
7:00 pm                  Thursday Evening Entertainment Showcase begins in Concert Hall  
10:00pm - 11:00pm      Ambassador Hospitality Suite

## **Friday, February 19, 2016:**

7:00 am - 4:00 pm      Registration Desk open  
7:30 am - 8:30 am      Receive Posters in Ballroom  
7:30 am - 8:30 am      Receive Bread and Cookies in Ballroom  
7:30 am - 8:30 am      Receive Crafts in Ballroom  
7:30 am - 8:30 am      Receive Machine Quilts in Ballroom  
7:30 am - 8:30 am      Receive Hand Quilts in Salon A  
8:00 am - 5:00 pm      Receive & Bidding at Silent Auction items in Ontario Room  
8:30 am - 10:15am      Opening Ceremonies, Keynote Speaker: Dan Needles  
9:00 am - 4:30 pm      Tradeshow in Canadian Room  
10:30 am - 4:30 pm      Family Entertainment Showcase in Toronto Room (*biggest yet in 2016*)  
10:30 am - 11:45 am      Various Seminars & Round Table Discussions  
10:40 am - 11:30 am      Ambassador Program in Upper Canada Room  
11:00 am - 4:30 pm      Viewing of Crafts, Machine Quilts, Bread & Cookies, Posters in Ballroom  
11:30 am - 4:30 pm      Viewing of Hand Quilts in Salon A  
1:30 pm - 4:00 pm      Various Seminars & Round Table Discussions (1:30-2:30 and 3:00-4:00)  
1:30 pm - 2:45 pm      Homecraft Meeting in Concert Hall  
5:00 pm - 5:30 pm      Pick up Crafts, Posters, Bread, Cookies & Machine Quilts in Ballroom  
5:00 pm - 5:30 pm      Pick up Hand Quilts in Salon A  
5:30 pm - 7:00 pm      Pick up Silent Auction winning bid items in Ontario Room  
7:00 pm SHARP          Ambassador Group Photo in hotel lobby  
7:00 pm                  Doors Open to Concert Hall for Friday Evening Showcase  
7:30 pm - 10:00 pm      Friday Night Showcase  
Live Auction  
Introduction of Ambassadors  
Entertainment  
10:00pm - 11:00pm      Ambassador Hospitality Suite

## **Saturday, February 20, 2016:**

7:30 am - 9:30 am      Registration Desk open  
8:00 am - 8:40 am      Round Table Discussion (8:00am & 8:20am)  
8:30 am                  Ambassador Program in Upper Canada Room  
9:00 am                  Annual General Meeting in Concert Hall  
Transfer of Officers  
11:00am                  Adjournment