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The Friends of the Tay Quilt Lottery to Provide '*Tay View Benches*'

The *Friends of the Tay Watershed Association* have announced a lottery for a beautiful quilt, the proceeds of which will go to placing benches at selected viewpoints on the Tay. The project, known as *Tay View Benches*, is being organized by the Friends as one of their activities to celebrate the area's 200th Anniversary. The quilt was created by members of the *Lanark County Quilters Guild*, who will be producing a second, anniversary quilt for 2016.

'*Tay View Benches*' will be installed at up to three sites along the Tay River and Canal, the final locations of which will be decided during the sale. Ticket purchasers will be asked for their suggestions on the best viewpoints for the benches.

The quilt will be displayed, and lottery tickets sold, by the Friends throughout the summer, at various area locations, including Stewart Park Festival in July and Watershed Discovery Day, at the Crystal Palace, on August 16. Tickets may also be purchased online at www.tayriver.org. The tickets will sell for \$2.00 each, or three tickets for \$5.00, and 10 tickets for \$15.00. The draw will take place on November 24th, in time for a Christmas gift. For further information, call (613) 264 0094, or e-mail to friends@tayriver.org

The Friends are planning other events to celebrate our area's 200th Anniversary. Watch our website as we get closer to the 2016 anniversary year.

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“Friends of the Tay Watershed Vice President Carol Dillon (right) accepts quilt from presenter Anna Cornel, of the Lanark County Quilters Guild”