

ARBORG FAIR & RODEO

PHOTO CONTEST

AGE GROUPS 6-9YRS, 10-16YRS, 17& OLDER
 ALL ENTRIES 8x10 (Please no frames/margins ok)
 MAXIMUM 3 PICTURES /PERSON /CATEGORY
 (frame/age / phone number on back of all pictures)

2014 RODEO PHOTO CATEGORIES

Reflections Funny Face Down on the farm

JUDGING DATE
 SAT. JULY 19TH 2014

ARBORG: Ganica Design 145 Sunset Blvd.
 RIVERTON: Riverton Building Supplies
 GIMLI: Kings Flooring

Pick up July 20 after 3pm only and Questions? Tamara @ 378-5429
 All photos must be real and no digital adjustments.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS AND INVITED GUESTS OF THE

ARBORG AG SOCIETY FUNDRAISING RODEO

2014 SOCIAL MARCH 8TH 8:00 P.M.

LIVE BAND

QUINTON BLAIR ★

\$15.00 PER TICKET

CALL SILENT AUCTION

204-642-2700 HOT LUNCH

ADVANCE TICKETS AT ARBORG LIVESTOCK SUPPLIES

SILVER HALL

MLCC APPROVAL 461/13

Touch Quilts presented to Arborg seniors



Touch is an important way for all of us to connect. Touch quilts help us make that connection.
 Right: Jackie Dokken, regional coordinator for Alzheimer's Society, presented the quilts.



Get well. Keep in touch.

By Les Stoodley

A unique program took place at Arborg's Pioneer Lodge yesterday. Forty Touch Quilts were presented to residents of the Lodge by the Alzheimer's Society of Manitoba.

Jackie Dokken, regional coordinator for the Society, presented the quilts.

"We are so excited to present these quilts to Pioneer Lodge," Dokken said. "Our goal is to give a Touch Quilt to every Manitoban living in a personal care home and to provide a sense of community giving."

The Touch Quilt Project provides individuals who live in personal care homes the opportunity for sensory stimulation, which can increase happiness, enjoyment and relaxation as well as lessen sadness and fear.

The residents of Pioneer Lodge are touched by the community care represented by the Project according to Lorraine Dent-Prychun, director of long term care for the Interlake-Eastern Regional Health Authority.

"Every stitch in every quilt lets us know that people are thinking about us and working to enrich the lives of people with dementia. We're fortunate to be the recipients of such thoughtfulness," she said.

The Project creates a caring community responsive to the needs of

the people living with dementia. The quilts are made by numerous volunteers in the community, the ones given yesterday were stitched by the Home Economics class at the Stonewall High School. The Hutterite colonies in Springville and Brightstone have been very active in making the quilts. The fabric used is donated by the community who also work in assembling quilting kits and making the quilts themselves. To-date over 2,100 Touch Quilts have been distributed to personal care homes in the province.

Currently there are more than 20,000 people in Manitoba with Alzheimer's disease and another form of dementia. Within a generation it's expected that number will double.

The Alzheimer's Society is committed to helping improve the quality of life for people with dementia through initiatives such as the Touch Quilt Project.

A support group in Arborg held its first meeting last night at the provincial building.

Contact with the Society can be made through their website at www.alzheimer.mb.ca or by contacting their office in Stonewall at 204-467-4747.