



KINGSTON HEIRLOOM QUILTERS

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Tuesdays:

Dec 2 - Christmas Pot luck luncheon

Jan 6 - Workday

Feb 3 - Workday + boutique

Mar 3 - Workday + boutique

Thursdays:

Jan 22 – Annual General Meeting

Feb 19 – Workday + boutique

Mar 19 - Workday + boutique

Message from Your Presidents

Anjali Shyam (& Donna Hamilton)

Winter is almost here. The last of the leaves are being raked and bagged or as I do, mulched with the mower.

We've had a busy and eventful fall. Gail J. has presented a new raffle block "Crown of Glory". We've seen some of the finished blocks displayed on the board but more kits are still available. Just a reminder, the draw for these will be at the second meeting in January.



In October we had a visit from Adam Hamilton and his family who inherited his late Grandmother's (Shirley Mills) Quilt Studio "Quilts & Other Cover-Ups" from Blenheim, ON. Our members and some visitors found good bargain on special fabrics.



In November, we had a mini quilt show at Fairmount retirement home in Glenburnie. It was well received and appreciated. I believe as quilters, it is our social obligation to show and promote this art as much as we can.

Simone's workshop on 'Project roll' was well attended. Members were keen to make these and I'm sure we will have a few for sale at the upcoming Quilt show.

As always the show and share time of our meetings is most exciting. It is always a thrill to see the finished pieces of quilted art. Phyllis V. continues to amaze us with all the quilts she makes.



On behalf of the Executive, we wish you all a joyous holiday season and a fruitful new year!!

And Happy Quilting!

Kingston's 184th Fall Fair, Sept 11-14, 2014

Donna Hamilton

The Kingston Heirloom Quilters were well represented at this year's Kingston Fair. "December Rose" did us well earning first place in its category and winning Best of Show. Simone's "Heart Quilt" won the 2014 Heart Quilt sponsored by Stitch by Stitch. Notice both in the picture to the right. Also note the baby quilt in front with the cat and two dogs in bed with a quilt over them. This was the winning baby quilt, a joy to see. It also won the Best Appliqued Quilt award. It was made by Connie Wilkinson, an 86 year old who was thrilled with her first ever rosette! Connie and another lady, Betty Drough, are part of a group that meets with Jose on Wednesdays. They entered their quilts with Jose's encouragement. Betty won her first red ribbon for a pieced machine quilted quilt. It just goes to show you that you're never too young to enter. They were both very excited about their wins. I'll be watching for more items from them next year.





Donna and Simone won first and second prize for their unquilted quilt tops. Pictured to the right, Simone's top is to the left and Donna's is to the right in the picture.

The first place in the Art Quilt category was Donna's "Let's Dance", followed by second place Marina Wright's quilt both pictured to the left.

Simone won 3rd prize for her pieced quilt that was machine quilted. She won second prize for her set of 2 matching quilted placemats.

Donna won first and Jose 2nd for their set of 2 matching placemats.



Simone won several ribbons for her needle work. You can see her green canvaswork purse in the picture above and to the left. It won first in the category "Any needlecraft article not listed" while Donna's Goldwork piece placed second. Donna won first for her Swedish weaving couch cushion and her Blackwork piece (which won "Best Article of Needlework"). Simone also won first prize for her embroidered wall hanging and her Swedish weaving afghan.

Jose won several ribbons in the sewing and Christmas categories; first for her apron, 2nd for her Christmas stocking, 3rd for some baby PJ's plus others.

Many children had lots of fun this year with their entries and also seeing what their friends had done. Some are so excited about the experience I hear that they've already started on items for next year's Fair.

Jose and Donna helped the judges again this year. We both had fun listening to what the judges had to say. Overall it remains a great way to spend a September afternoon.

Donna won several ribbons for her flowers. She didn't enter any veggies this year.



Pictured above, Kingston Heirloom Quilters celebrate their *Best of Show* win with "December Rose".

Quilts Kingston 2015

Quilt Entries by Children Any child may enter a quilted item in the Quilts Kingston 2015 show as long as the quilted item meets the following guidelines:

- 1) Child is 14 years or under at any time during 2015.
- 2) Item circumference does not exceed 240 inches.
- 3) Child must be sponsored by a LQG or KHQ member. A member may sponsor only one child.
- 4) Entry could be done by one child or done as a group entry.
- 5) Child must sew the quilt top and the binding. Quilting does not need to be done by child.
- 6) Items will not be judged.
- 7) All children, whether as an individual or as a group, will receive a participation ribbon.

Quilt Appraisals The following are the reasons for a quilt appraisal:

- 1) Secure Insurance coverage.
- 2) When making donations to determine the value of personal property for which tax deductions will be taken.
- 3) To settle an estate.
- 4) To ship a quilt or enter a contest.
- 5) Appraisals cannot put a dollar amount on sentimental value.

For more information go to <http://www.quiltappraisers.org/facts/html>

Perth Road Village Quilt Show

Donna Hamilton

On a sunny day in September, Joan L and I went for a pleasant drive out Division Street to see the first Perth Road Village Quilt Show. There were about 40 quilts in the little Church put on by some local quilters who get together to share their love of quilting. There was an assortment of quilts, some quite old. I've picked two to show you, one an Ontario quilt with a picture of Sir John A. The other was a Lemoyne's Star.



After a browse through the quilts, we went next door to the Church Hall for tea and lunch. There we found numerous fancy homemade delicious sandwiches. You name it, it was there! And then there were many plates of squares, cookies, and other goodies made by the ladies in this group. Of course, we ate more than we should have!



The tables each had a china tea cup of flowers from local gardens. Even more quilts hung around the room. One of the ladies from the guild had made fancy head bands from bows, ribbons, and feathers. She surprised us by handing them out to all the ladies who attended. It was great eats, great eye candy, and great fun for all! A very pleasant way to spend an afternoon.



Quilt Display at Fairmount Home

Anjali Shyam

We were contacted by Melissa, one of the event coordinators at the Fairmount home in Glenburnie, saying some of the residents had done quilting and sewing and would appreciate if we would show our work.

Our members are always keen to show quilts with the purpose to educate and entertain the community. As most of the residents have mobility issues, it was agreed that we would take our work to them.

On November 01 our group put up a display of some of our beautiful quilts at the Fairmount home. Peggy M., Donna H., Diane D., Simone L., Lorna G., and Anjali S., brought car loads of stands, racks, and quilts

We were like busy bees setting up our treasured pieces. We displayed two of the KHQ quilts, 'Autumn Splendour' and 'Decades of Fashion'. The lobby was transformed into a quilt gallery, with quilts of all sizes, wall hangings, table runners, even a table full of Christmas themed items. The home was abuzz with residents, walking by, admiring the quilts and of course chatting with us. It was very interesting to see them comment on the quilts and pick their favourite ones. We promoted our upcoming quilt show and hope to see some of the residents next year.

For us it was a treat to see our friends and their quilts. At the end of the day we all felt our gesture was worth the effort and in some ways a boost to our ego.

Photos by Donna Hamilton





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Snippets

** Ladies, it's almost time for our Christmas Pot Luck Lunch on Tuesday December 2nd. Please remember to bring a dish to share, a donation for the Food Bank, & your own china & cutlery. Hope to see you all there to celebrate another successful year of quilting & fellowship. *Diane & Gail*



** Joan Legros won the heart and hand raffle blocks.

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Many thanks to Sally and George Hutson for fixing the library cart with new heavy duty wheels!

** We have moved our things into a larger storage lockup. Now it's safe to open the door!



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Show and Share

Jeanine's quilt in a day top for her daughter to quilt.



Anjali's quilt for her Mom.



Some of Mary Catherine's many table toppers for the boutique.



An offering for the boutique from Rosalie



Marg's beautiful wall hanging for Gord.

