



## KINGSTON HEIRLOOM QUILTERS

NEWSLETTER, May 2015

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### Meeting Dates:

#### Tuesdays:

May 26 – Baste the tulip quilt (sign-up sheet)  
June 2 - Pre-registration of quilts

#### Thursdays:

May 21 - Annual meeting and potluck lunch  
June 18 - Wrap up for the summer

*June 12-14 Show Time!*

### Message from Your Presidents

*Donna Hamilton (& Anjali Shyam)*

Do you believe that Quilts Kingston 2015 is almost here? Where did the time go? Spring is such a busy time with all the garden work and cleaning house. And this year, if you're like me, you're trying to finish that special quilt as well. So much to do. But we're having a grand time, right? It's wonderful to see the grass turn green again and the tulips bloom. I love watching my garden turn different colours as flowers bloom and then die to be replaced by a different coloured bloom.



It's been a busy year and especially this past few months. The Show Designers, Ros Hanes, Diane Davies, Mary Waugh, and Ann Oastler have done their work and are just about finished. I spoke to Beth Abbott, our featured quilter, who had visited with Mary and Ann about showing her pieces. She was absolutely impressed by the amount of detail that was being taken care of. She's been to a lot of shows, but hadn't seen anything like what the Designers are doing. As I read in the June/July 2015 issue of Quilting Arts magazine, they are "making a work of art out of our works of art".

The Registrars, Phyllis Langridge, Sheila Cornett, and myself have completed many items, the latest being the Catalogue. It is at the printers. Your Quilt labels will be tackled next by Phyllis and I'll be printing the labels for your green receipt cards. Marg Henshaw and Annie Dickson are watching that the final tasks are being completed. Anne Claudio and her team are busily making items for the Boutique. I hope you've had a chance to make something too.



I hope you've signed up to do some work at the Show. Sylvia Currie is trying to get more of you to sign-up for volunteering during the Show. She has tasks for everyone, be them standing or sit down jobs, she's got them. We need everyone to volunteer to do something every day. Without you our Show will not be possible. Please note - A new incentive has been added: to celebrate the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Limestone Quilters' Guild, Eric Simkins of Simkins Sewing Machines, has generously donated The Skyline S5 Janome sewing machine, a value of \$2800, as a draw prize. Everyone admitted to the Show will receive one draw ticket with their admission. If you work at the Show, you will also get one draw ticket for free. How exciting! Please sign-up and make our Show the best yet and maybe *you* will be the lucky winner of the new sewing machine.

We have 283 pieces to Show this year, and that doesn't include the Boutique. There are 89 bed quilts, 22 of which are hand quilted. There are 82 wall hangings, 18 of which are hand quilted. There are four quilts entirely stitched by hand, up for the Margaret and Murray Rhodes Memorial Award. There are 11 vendors and a scissor and rotary cutter sharpener. The Curling Club will be buzzing. Of course I haven't mentioned the names of many others who are working now for the lunch room, looking after door prizes, the judges, admissions, Viewers' Choice, Care and Repair, the theme areas including an "In Memoriam" for seven ladies between the two guilds who have passed away since the 2012 Show, and many more. Please accept Anjali's and my thanks to all of you for making this Show happen.

And the Kingston Heirloom Quilters are well represented with group quilts. We have Claire's Quilt, December Rose, and the Tulip Quilt to demonstrate hand quilting (don't forget to spend some time at the frame during the Show). We are also selling the smaller quilts, Butterflies and Birds, and Orphan Blocks I and the two wall hangings, Orphan Blocks II and III. To say nothing about the Boutique items.



I will have some more posters and bookmarks on Thursday, May 21. These are also on our Quilts Kingston web page ([quiltskingston.org](http://quiltskingston.org)), so that you can send them to your friends electronically. Bethany Garner and Heather Buchan have done a lot of work with publicity. You should start seeing signs all over Kingston (with your help). Bethany has certainly sent electronic notifications to every guild she could find within about a 300 hundred mile radius.

A procedure is being finalized for the quilts being sold hanging in the Show. (ie. Tell visitors to see the cashier of the Boutique). Watch your email and be sure to tell your buddies what we are doing. White glove ladies should especially pay attention to this but anyone could ask you how can I purchase that quilt that is for sale.

Don't forget to have your quilts photographed by Susan Torrens. There are still openings. Check for the information later in this newsletter. By doing this you will help make the CD of our Show possible.

Finish up your quilting and sewing and let's have fun at our Show. We've worked hard and I'm sure it will be noticed as it has been in the past.

Happy Spring, Happy Quilting and see you at the Church Hall and Quilts Kingston 2015!

## Napanee Quilt Show

*Diane Davies*

I was lucky to visit the Napanee quilt show with several friends, & met many others there. It was a small show, but very nice, with a surprising number of full size quilts. The quilts were very colourful & of good quality, but as at ALL shows these days, most were machine pieced & quilted, so we really need to keep the old traditions going.



## Quilts Kingston 2015

It's almost show time! Here we are completing some of the final show preparations.

The Bev MacDonald block quilt is being basted and it will be ready for a quilting bee at Phyllis's.



Kym is quietly hemming more backdrop curtains for the show.

The last of the pencil quilting marks have been removed from Claire's quilt. Margaret's solution and a gentle toothbrush have done the trick.



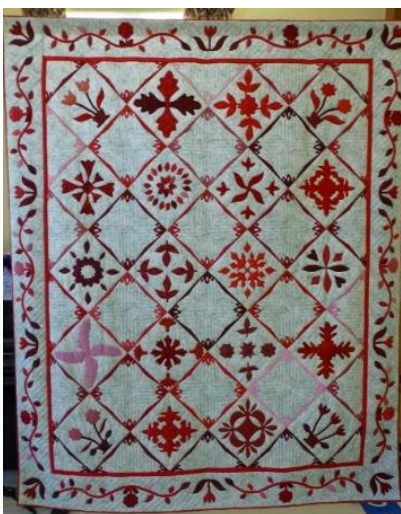
Simone is almost finished marking the tulip quilt so it will be ready for basting and then putting on the frame for quilting at the show. It's looking pretty good now that it has its border.



The quilters are finishing off the second "Bug" quilt now known as "Butterflies and Birds".



Claire's Quilt finished!



One of the Bev Macdonald quilts is finished ... well done, ladies!



Anne and her crew have worked hard and now have a great variety of things ready for sale in the Boutique. Everybody loved the fun aprons complete with towels that Rosalie made in Florida. How about a mini workshop in the fall to learn how to make them?



José and her Xmas apron.



Simone and a couple of children's aprons made with orphan blocks



Joan and her stuffed bunny and bear.

We have a dozen tied baby quilts ready for sale at the Show Boutique with lots more ready to go to Hugs program at the hospital. There will be plenty of different colours to choose from!



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- \*\* A warm welcome to our newest members, Lynda Kerckhoff and Laeticia Medina, and it's wonderful to have long standing member Mary Ann able to join us again once a month.
- \*\* Please remember to bring a package of napkins for donating to the quilt show lunch room. Variety is welcome!
- \*\* Sylvia, in charge of staffing, is still looking for people to volunteer to both help set up and work during the show.
- \*\* José has agreed to take over Publicity next year. Many thanks for all your work, Peggy, over the last several years. Welcome José.
- \*\* Pot luck luncheon is on Thursday May 21. Don't forget to bring a goodie, your plate(s), cutlery, and donation for the Food Bank.
- \*\* Get your quilts photographed before June 2. You don't have to have all your quilts ready..... With 282 quilts and quilted items to photograph, edit and compile, ready to burn CDs for Friday morning at 10am, even a single quilt helps. It would be greatly appreciated by the photography team!

Appointments still available at St. Peter's Church, Bath Rd

Thursday May 21 between 6 and 10 pm

Friday May 22 between 10 and 4pm

and at St. John's in Portsmouth: Wednesday May 27 between 6 and 10 pm

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The advertisement includes a cartoon illustration of a character with a sewing machine on its back, carrying a bag and a coffee cup. The text is in a mix of blue and black fonts. A decorative blue and white checkered border is at the bottom.

## Show and Share

Another Rosalie creation – finished while in Florida.  
Maybe she secretly missed the snow!?!





Mary Catherine and one of her scrappy specials.



Sally's incredible "Baskets, Blooms and Berries"



## Upcoming Events

### May 22-24: Waterways Quilt Show & Sale

Thousand Islands Quilters Guild presents "Waterways Quilt Show & Sale" at Brockville Memorial Civic Centre, Magedoma Drive, *Brockville*, Ontario; Friday noon - 6pm; Saturday 9am - 5pm; Sunday 10am - 4pm. Admission \$6. Free parking; buses welcome. More than 200 pieced and appliquéd bed quilts, art quilts, all hangings, décor items. There will be demonstrations on quilt construction techniques, tools and gadgets; raffles; guild Boutique; Merchant Mall; [loavesandfishesbrockville.com](http://loavesandfishesbrockville.com)). For more information, visit [thousandislandsquiltersguild.com](http://thousandislandsquiltersguild.com).

### June 6-7: Quilting in the Valley

The Arnprior & District Quilters Guild present "Quilting in the Valley" at the Nick Smith Centre, 77 James Street, *Arnprior*, Ontario. Admission: \$6. Beautiful quilts, tea room, Merchant Vendors and much more. For more information: contact Anne Ogletree, phone 613-623-7428 or email [theogletrees at sympatico.ca](mailto:theogletrees@sympatico.ca) or visit [arnpriordistrictquiltersguild.com](http://arnpriordistrictquiltersguild.com)

### June 12-14: Quilts Kingston Show and Sale 2015

The Kingston Heirloom Quilters and Limestone Quilters Guild present "Quilts Kingston Show and Sale 2015" at the Royal Kingston Curling Club, 130 Days Road, *Kingston*, Ontario; Friday 10am - 7pm, Saturday 10am - 6pm; Sunday 10am - 4pm. Admission \$6 (children 12 years and under accompanied by an adult are admitted free). Quilts Kingston 2015 will feature hundreds of traditional and contemporary quilts and wall hanging; demonstrations of quilting techniques; Care and Repair of quilts (Bring your quilted treasures that need some TLC; if you don't know what to do, we'll guide you on what to do.); Quilters' Boutiques; Quilts for sale; Merchants' Mall; Door prizes; Display of "Quilts by Children" - 14 years or younger; The Sir John A Macdonald Challenge; Tea Room; Display by the Cataraqui Guild of Needle Arts; Display by the Limestone Loopers, a Kingston rug hooking group. For more information, visit [quiltskingston.org](http://quiltskingston.org).

### August 14-15: Autumn Splendor Quilt Show Competition

The International Plowing Match IPM - The Autumn Splendor Quilt Show on August 14 and 15 at the *Finch Arena* will showcase over 110 quilts that will be judged and prize money of \$250.00 will be awarded in each category. There are 18 categories. They will have 3 Quilts for raffle all made with Northcott's Bohemian Rhapsody fabric which Northcott generously donated. They will also have a raffle for 3 Janome Sewing Machines donated by Giroux Sewing Centre. Our guest for the Show is the Singing Quilter, Cathy Miller from Victoria BC. The Wild and Woolies Rug Hookers will be there as well as members from Upper Canada Village doing demos. There will be 20 vendors showcasing sewing machines, quilt fabric, wools, linens, threads and lots more. All the quilts on display will then be securely set aside and then presented at the larger weeklong event at the IPM from *September 22 - 26 in Finch*, Ontario. The IPM quilt show is part of the Lifestyle event where there will be fashion shows, cooking demonstrations, jewelry, vendors and a lot more. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact Monique Wilson, [moniquewilson3278 at live.com](mailto:moniquewilson3278@live.com) or 613-527-1252. To enter a quilt please visit web site <http://www.plowingmatch.org/>