



Only a quilter...

Only a quilter has a welcome mat at the door to her home and an 'enter at your own risk' sign on the door of her sewing room

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Lorna decorated her tree with trinkets from the dollar store



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President's Message

Gardening is done and winter is upon us, so lots of time to sew and quilt!

Remember, we have a Quilt Show coming in June of 2021, it might seem far away but will be here in no time. We'd like to see lots of quilts from all members.

As I mentioned in my email earlier, I finally got the thread I needed, from California. I tried for Canada but no luck,

and had to order from three different places before I got the right dye lot. Now I can get back at it.

This will be a short message because I'm sure that Wendy will have lots of pictures to look at. So I'll let you get to the good parts!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Simone





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Quilting Events

Upcoming KHQ Meetings

(More program details early in the New Year)

Jan. 7 – Work day

Jan. 23 – General Meeting

Feb. 4

Feb. 20

March 3

March 19

April 7

April 23

May 5

May 21

June 2

June 18

Quilt Shows and Events

Dec. 3 to Feb. 16 Conversations Thunder Bay Museum, 425 Donald St E., Thunder Bay. Fibre Art Network. The personal visions of FAN artists using a wide range of traditional and contemporary fibre-art techniques in a variety of styles from realistic to abstract.

Mar 27/28 Etobicoke Quilters Guild – Quilt Fever 2020 - A Quilting Journey Neilson Park Creative Centre. Quilt EQG's biennial and professionally judged show and sale with quilts and quilt art in multiple galleries. Daily draws and prizes with pick-to-win, as well as a Members' Boutique, Bistro and Merchant Mall.

April 23/24/25 Piecemakers 2020 Quilt Show at Pyramid Recreation Centre Huron Perth Quilters' Guild and The Stonetown Quilters' Guild at The Pyramid Centre, 317 James St South, St. Marys. New Quilts – Lunch – Door Prizes – Merchant's Mall – Demonstrations –

Boutique – Daily Bed Turning Lecture

May 1/2 Quilts from the Valley at Forest Brook Community Church Raffle of three beautiful quilts and quilt ladder, a members' challenge display, merchants' mall, guild boutique, silent auction, tea room with baked goods, door prizes and much more.

May 8/9 Mississauga Quilts! At Burnhamthorpe Community Centre & Arena The Mississauga Quilters Guild presents MISSISSAUGA QUILTS! Featuring Cafe, Guild Boutique, Market Square, Mini Quilts auction and the Northcott Challenge, demonstrations stage, and Quilt Raffle.

May 8/9 Chatham Kent Quilters Guild "Stitches In Bloom" Quilt Show at St. Paul's Congregational Church Featuring... Fabulous Quilts, Marianne's Market, Tea Room, Quilt Raffle, Vendors.



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Australian Quilters help koalas



Quilters in the Netherlands are working together to make mittens and pouches for koalas with burnt paws, after seeing television footage of the Australian bush fires destroying property, and wildlife.

Jeltje van Essen from *Quilt Shop 100 rozen* in the city of Deventer, mobilized a group of volunteers to start make mittens and pouches. Jeltje is handling the contributions, the phone calls and interviews from all over the Netherlands.

Ordinary mittens made in factories are not suitable, Jeltje says. The koalas' burnt feet and hands are too fragile, and the mittens have to be made out of cotton, and sewn with cotton thread. "Ordinary textiles contain plastic; our quilts are soft and will prevent

infections."

The koalas are going to look good too, as the Dutch mittens are made with the most beautiful fabric.

"So we have used the best cotton you can find with lovely fabrics."

So far more than 400 pairs of mittens have been finished and Jeltje's niece Ingrid in Toowoomba is ready to distribute the mittens to the koala crisis centres as soon as the mittens arrive in Australia.

After a bit of lobbying the Royal Dutch Airlines KLM agreed to take a box of mittens as far as Kuala Lumpur, and from there they will be transferred onto a Qantas flight to Brisbane, where Ingrid will collect them.

From SBS Dutch Radio



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Show and Tell



A beautiful scrap baby quilt by
Mary Ann McAndrews

LouAnne made this bright
and inspiring table runner





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Show and Tell



It isn't quite finished, but Diane shared her beautiful quilt top with the group



Through begging and borrowing Mary Ann Kingston found the last scraps to complete this very Canadian quilt



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Show and Tell



Top and below—the latest finished baby quilt tops from the busy baby quilt team.



Donna with her yoga ‘tadpole’ which is filled with buckwheat harvested by a community garden friend. She shared information about buckwheat, its qualities and where to find it.



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Show and Tell



Simone completed this beautiful quilt (left) just in time for Christmas.

This scrappy table runner (lower left) by Mary Katherine will brighten the Christmas table.

Jose has made her grandchildren reuseable produce bags (below right) . She shared some tips on making the bags—and finding the right fabric.





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Show and Tell



Karen made this scrappy quilt after Mary Ann's class (see P. 15) . She used fabric given to her by a friend and will give the quilt to her.

Right, and below, the 'scrappy' quilts Simone made from scraps left over from the scrappy class! The one on the right is for a great nephew and the ones below for the KHQ baby quilts





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Show and Tell



Lorna's prize-winning quilt

Francine with a beautiful quilt
in blue and white





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Show and Tell



Simone made this hooded cape for her grandson to wear in the car seat when he gets cold. No matter what he has on underneath, he is cozy and warm. The picture on the right shows it is a perfect circle – maybe a way to make a Christmas tree skirt?

Support from friends

Do you know someone who can't get out to meetings, has lost a loved one or is in, or just out of, hospital?

Please let Sally know and she will drop them a supportive note letting them know we are thinking of them.

I Spy!

The group agreed to collect blocks from their stashes for 'I Spy' quilts for small children taking chemo treatment. Lynda was quite touched by their bravery and suggested soft little quilts to take into treatment and to cuddle. It is expected the quilts will be 36' by 36' with a pieced cotton front and a flannel or polar fleece back.



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Members' Trunk Show



Joan showed a wide variety of skills in her quilts, and a beautiful Raggedy Ann





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Members' Trunk Show

Joan with a beautiful wall quilt



Simone with some beautiful embroidery work





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Members' Trunk Show



Sally presented a wide variety of pieces which show her love of color and creativity. Top left a beautiful challenge quilt and below left a warm and beautiful jacket she made, and wore, many years ago. Above is a table full of her items.

Special thanks for photos to Donna Hamilton and Nelly Kamphuis



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At the Meetings



Mary Ann shared the secrets of paper-piecing scraps to 4.5 inch blocks in a recent workshop. The strips of different sizes are sewn vertically, or diagonally. Then she pulled out a diamond shape which was covered with strips of scraps for a different effect.

Karen and Simone brought their finished products to show and tell a few weeks later (p. 9)





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At the Meetings



KHQ members stepped up to help Phyllis Vanhorne baste her latest quilt top. Phyllis works fast, and we saw the finished product exactly one month later





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At the Meetings



A helping hand is always available for quilters learning a new skill

As always, the Christmas pot luck was well attended with everyone enjoying the delicious food. There was plenty of old favorites and some new tastes to try





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At the Meetings



This beautiful old quilt was brought in for everyone to enjoy!

As part of her thesis research (see October issue) Joanna Demenjian is considering the time between 1945 and 1965 when quilting was on the decline. Women in Canada and the United States who wanted to quilt often exchanged pattern copies, or found them from other unusual sources.

Joanna recently attended an AQS seminar in Lincoln, NB and has joined the search efforts to find the brown envelopes these patterns were mailed in, and the patterns themselves.

If you have any of the envelopes, or patterns, please let Joanne know at one of our meetings. She would love to see them and, if you would like to sell them, is willing to pay a reasonable fee to purchase them.





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Members' Challenge



Members challenge

As the block winner for the 2018/2019 block challenge Anjali has chosen the next blocks called Autumn Splendor. Anjali has made instructions available and members are encouraged to make their maple leaves for the 2019/2020 blocks out of their stash, for an eclectic, and interesting, quilt.

Donna and Phyllis, and some others from KHQ, put their needles down for a bit to enjoy the annual turkey dinner at St. John's Presbyterian Church on the Middle Road in Kingston. Phyllis made the cranberry sauce for all the sittings! The delicious meal was followed by ALL the pie you could eat. *Photo and information from: Peggy McAskill*





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Canada Quilt



It's getting closer! A group working on the Canada Quilt on Nov. 5 and getting ready for the next border on Nov. 21



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In Our Travels

Island Beauty

In October my husband had to travel to the Maritimes for business and I decided to drive out with him to visit a friend who recently moved to Wolfville. My friend and I visited many beautiful Nova Scotia craft places — which stay open quite far into the fall.

We even had lunch in a restaurant in Mahone Bay that has a special room set aside once a month for a quilters' luncheon.

After our visit in Nova Scotia we had a quick trip to Prince Edward Island and I had the opportunity to visit the Prince Edward Island Crafts Council in Charlottetown. The shop was full of beautiful items, including baskets woven by local aboriginals—one of my favorite things.

On the second floor, as I came up the stairs, was the most beautiful, colorful, quilt. Stitched by Lillian MacLean using Kaffe Fassett fabrics, the queen-size quilt was laid out on a table top and it took my breath away. Phone-photos barely do it justice—but I tried.

Information from: Wendy Nicol





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Verona Harvest of Quilts



Early Saturday Oct 26th, Joan Legros and I ventured out to Verona to see the “Harvest of Quilts” quilt show at Trinity United Church. It was a lovely day and we thoroughly enjoyed ourselves. The Church was decked out in quilt finery as you can see.

Looking toward the sanctuary, we were greeted with quilts belonging to *Beth Abbott*, the Featured Artist. Her display was appropriately called “Not your Grandmother’s Quilts”, exemplifying the modern approach to quilting.

We ran into many familiar faces, some of whom we hadn’t seen in awhile. And we met new friends, among them Deb Lovegrove.

Deb was simply glowing telling us about her “quilt dress”. See how many patterns you can name!

There were many vendors at the show

as well, providing us with many temptations of fabrics and books. It was a great day out! Hope you were able to make the show.





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Verona Harvest of Quilts



Deb Lovegrove and her quilt dress



*Information and
Photos by:
Donna Hamilton*

Featured quilter Beth Abbott's display included quilting instruments, past and present.





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Get on the Bus!

Grab your passport and join Limestone Quilt Guild on a bus excursion to Quilt Week in Lancaster, Pa. March 24 to March 28.

The trip includes four nights in a hotel a short walk from the venue, and right in the Lancaster city centre. Vendors, and a day visiting local quilt shops, are all on the agenda.

Continental breakfasts and multi-day admission to the show is included in the price.

For more information check on www.mapleleaftours.com

Monday Closed
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Meetings usually held the first Tuesday and the third Thursday of each month from September to June at St. John's Anglican Church Hall in Portsmouth. Guests and new members welcome

KHQ *usually* meets twice monthly, from September through June on the first Tuesday and the third Thursday of the month. Meetings are from 9:30am to 3pm at St. John's Anglican Church Hall on Church Street in Portsmouth Village, Kingston.

Members bring a lunch and spend the day with fellow quilters.

Activities center on group projects, workshops, demonstrations and guest speakers.

Meeting days without a formal program are spent on a variety of group projects.

Membership is open to both experienced and learning quilters who support our goals of developing and preserving the skills of heirloom quilting. We welcome visitors to our meetings.

Please join us for the love of quilting. Drop in or contact us at khq at quiltskingston.org. We love to meet new and experienced quilt enthusiasts.