



January 2023 Newsletter

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Presidents' Message

Happy New Year!
It is a Quilt Show Year!

Hope you had a good holiday season. Should we talk about the weather? Maybe not. It has been a very grey winter. Donna has an impressive tree photo. Anjali has one that she took from the new Waaban crossing. It is interesting to note that they are both colour photography, but they look black and white. If you're feeling down, do pick up some colourful fabric for a quilt while we await the return of the sunshine.

We are sure everyone is busy finishing their projects and getting ready for the quilt show. At one of the meetings, we will have instructions for sewing sleeves to hang your quilts and making labels.

The Canada quilt is on the frame. We have extra quilt days planned to have it ready for the show. We all know how spectacular it looks but, it needs to be shared and shown for all to admire and maybe inspire the next generation of quilters. Let's get it finished ...

The next few months will be focused on getting organized for the show, but we will be business as usual at the meetings. You could do some hand quilting on the frame, work on baby quilts, or bring your own projects to work on and have a cup of tea and chat with like-minded friends.

Remember to bring your completed work for show and share.

Looking forward to seeing you all at our meetings!

Let's go quilt!!

Anjali and Donna





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KHQ meeting dates in 2023

We will meet at the Church for workdays providing the weather cooperates; otherwise, we will Zoom. (An email sent at 7:30am the day of a meeting will tell you if we are Zooming). Extra days for quilting on the Canada Quilt will be at the Church or cancelled.

KHQ Workdays: Feb 7, 23; Mar 7, 23; Apr 4, 20; May 2, 18; Jun 6, 15.

Note: Mar 7 and Apr 4 are possible Boutique workshops TBA

Extra Tuesdays for quilting on the Canada Quilt: Jan 31; Feb 21; March 21; Apr 18.

Quilt Show: Setup May 31, Jun 1; Show Jun 2, 3, 4; Take down end of Jun 4 & early Jun 5.

Presidents' Challenge 2022/23 for Quilts Kingston

Are you participating in the Presidents' Challenge? There is still time! The challenge is to take a common saying and make a small wall quilt. There is a catch - you must pick your saying blind from a boxful provided by Lyn, but if you are dismayed by your pick, you are allowed a second chance. Remember to keep your saying a secret! We will vote for viewer's choice 1st, 2nd, 3rd prizes on **April 4**.

Rules:

1. Size – no larger than an 84 inches perimeter, but not too small. e.g., 20 x 17, 23 x15
2. Quilts should be quilted, bound, and labeled and ready to hang – add the saying to the label.
3. Due at the April guild meeting and then for the quilt show in June (registration for show due in March) you can register for the challenge without a photo.



BABY QUILT REPORT

The baby quilt team has started making flannel quilts now. Bernice cut a ton of six-inch blocks for us in the fall. We will be donating the four in the picture as soon as the KGH volunteer is able to collect them. Bernice knit these blankets recently to add to our donation to KGH.



Show and Share



Lorna's Christmas decorations and placemats.





Mary Ann McA's pink quilt and Mary Catherine's quilts.





Simone peeking through a Christmas tree skirt.

Simone with her Christmas decoration.

and the Twelve Days of Christmas Quilt.





Jeannine with her ever expanding gnome family.
The scrappy quilt is shaping up.





Xmas lunch on December 6th.



Working on the Canada quilt.





Upcoming Exhibit

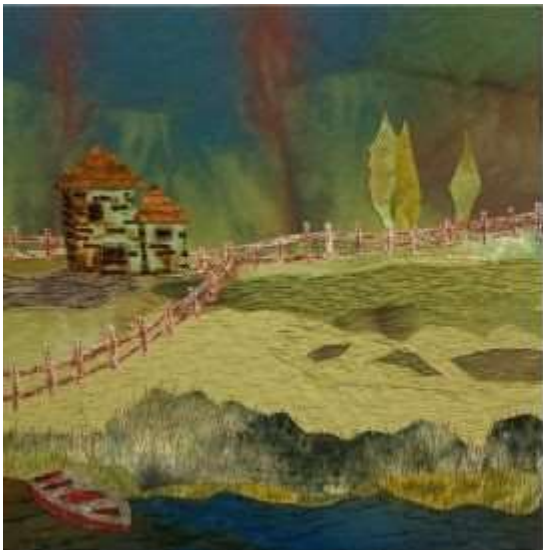
Belleville Public Library and John M Parrott Art Gallery

<https://bellevillelibrary.ca/index.php>

March 11 - April 12

Gallery 1: **Landed Again** - Land Seen from Near and Far.

Fibre work by Linda Coulter & Phillida Hargreaves



The Farm Linda Coulter



Icelandic Outcrop Phillida Hargreaves



HUMOUR



A comic by Bea Walroth, published previously in Canada Quilts, Issue no.72, February 1988.





Sponsors and Messages

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“Yoga for Quilters” offers gentle classes, using pillows, straps, yoga blocks or big books, all from the comfort of your home. If it’s raining, snowing, or hot outside, we don’t care! Come stretch and relax with me.

Wednesdays 10:30-11:45am Enjoy Gentle Yoga.

Fridays 9-9:45am Enjoy Chair Yoga.

You are encouraged to move within the range of motion of *your* body and with *your* breath. These classes will help you become more aware of what’s going on in your body and mind, ending with a full relaxation, bringing more energy to your body for the day ahead, preparing you for important tasks, like quilting. Enjoy the company of fellow quilters before and after class. For more details and to register, visit yogaforquilters.ca or talk with Donna. Certified Yoga Instructor: Donna Hamilton, yogaforquilters@gmail.com