



KINGSTON HEIRLOOM QUILTERS

NEWSLETTER, SEPTEMBER, 2007

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Tuesdays:	Sept 4	Thursdays:	Sept 20
	Oct 2		Oct 18
	Nov 6		Nov 22
	Dec 4		

Greetings from Your President

Donna Hamilton

Welcome back to another year of quilting with your friends – culminating with our May 2008 Quilt Show. It should prove to be another great year, with lots to learn and complete. If you need help with any project, be sure to bring it in and share it with us. If you'd like some help with quilting, please bring in a signup sheet and we'll see how many of us can give you a hand. Welcome also to your new editor, Ros Hanes, and your KHQ Executive. We hope this will be another enjoyable and inspiring year of quilting. And welcome to our new members. We hope you enjoy your stay with the KHQers.



June 2007 Annual Report

If you haven't seen our June 2007 Annual Report on the 2006-2007 year, please look for a copy at the "News Table". This is a summary of what we did last year, including what you all thought – a look back and a look forward to what you wanted to do this year. (There's also a separate sheet with only your thoughts on the year.) Your Executive took all this into account when

planning the fall program. Some of you were concerned that we not do too much. But others wanted to continue what we are doing. Your Executive wanted to *give you a reason to come to our meetings*. So

Our Program

Yes, we have lots on the Program again this year. But remember, this means you can pick what you want to do. And should you want a change, there is enough going on to allow that change to happen. You don't have to participate in everything. But do choose what you want to do! Please don't stress about this. I can't say it enough that the activity is to give you *choice*, to keep *everyone* happy. Details on the program and this year's priorities can be picked up at the News Table on September 4th. Items not used this year, such as the suggestion to have a Mystery Quilt (a great idea), will be used in future years.

Extra Days to Quilt on the Star

This fall, we will be running extra meetings to quilt on the Broken Star Quilt. Yes, it's ready for the frame! Thanks to the work of several ladies over the summer: Diane Berry who got the cording, Margaret Rhodes who covered the cording and attached it to the quilt, myself who found the fabric for the cording, finished the basting and the backing, and Marg Henshaw who marked all the quilting lines. On September 4th one activity will be putting the quilt on the frame and beginning to quilt it. It should be lots of fun!

Be sure to sign up for any of these extra days of quilting – Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week. If we could each put in an extra 2 or 3 hours minimum a week towards quilting the Star, we have a chance of finishing it for the Show. I hope you can help make this goal a reality. *Many hands make light work*. Details are on the program and sign up sheets will be available.

Other Program Details

Back by popular demand are the UFO Challenge (to inspire you to complete items for our Show); the Tin Can Project (for a bit of mystery); a Garage Sale (to clear out your cupboards and fill them again!); a member's Raffle block (to inspire you in some appliqué); Block of the Month (to teach or refresh different techniques); a Trunk show (to inspire), Demo (to inspire and to teach), and a workshop (to teach). We will have raffles at each of our meetings – José and Joan Bales will be collecting items or books that you don't need any more and raffling them to the group. Give them a hand when you can.

Don't forget about the Humor Challenge and the Murray Rhodes Memorial Challenge for the Show.

And most importantly, bring in your quilted items for *Show and Tell*! I still can't get over the variety of quilts that you all brought in last year. I photographed as many as I could, and anyone who checked out our slide show at the May luncheon would have to agree that it was simply amazing! You are amazing! Remember the little show we displayed at the Singing Quilter? It was amazing ... cause every quilt there was given a lot of love and care in its construction. Every quilt was well quilted. It wasn't just one or two quilts but ALL the quilts. This is special. This is one secret of the KHQers.

Welcome back, everyone! The cooler weather is on its way (thank goodness!) and all our fingers are itching to sing. See you in St. John's Hall!

Membership

Rosalie Gray

Twenty-one members participated in this year's June 21 Earlybird draw, the free membership going to **Jose Roosenmaallen** (again! – Lucky girl, what's her secret?)

We extend a warm welcome to new member **Monika Warren**. Here's hoping you'll find our company / activities enjoyable.

A few LIST updates:

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Judy V - 1127 Deerfield Dr. K7P 0A4 fvanduuren@cogeco.ca

Monika W - 29 Grange St. K7M 2J5 mbwarren@sympatico.ca

And a plea for all who haven't yet signed on for 2007-8 to do so **a.s.a.p. in September**. I'll be leaving a bit earlier than usual in the fall and really need to get the membership lists out by mid-October latest. If you won't be attending the September meetings, would you please give me a call anytime to indicate your intentions (both YES's and NO's). Those opting in – and we hope you will – can always make payments to Gail J. at a later time. Fee remains at \$30.

Some of Our Commercial Members

Be sure to tell friends and family to visit these and the other shops listed in this newsletter.

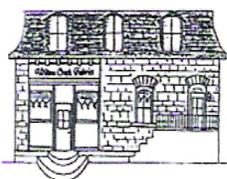


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A Tip from MaryAnn M:

Barb R and Mary Ann M used a Hobbs polydown quilt batt to finish off Barb's gorgeous quilt. These batts are available at both Quilter's Choice and Michaels. When last checked at Michaels they were selling for \$6.69 for a crib sized batt (45"x60") and \$16.99 for a queen sized batt (90"x108"). Don't forget to use your 40% off coupon. Quilter's Choice has 120"x120" Hobbs poly batts for just under \$30 including tax, as well as other sizes.

Special Offer from the Perfect Stitch

Any time you make a purchase of fabric and notions at the Perfect Stitch please let them know that you are a KHQ member and they will make sure your name is on your receipt. We will save all the receipts (there will be an envelope in the library cart) and when we reach the \$2000 mark (before taxes and after discounts) a \$100 worth of books will be donated to the group.



In Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to Nelly Kamphuis and to Carol Green on the deaths of their mothers this past summer.

Raffle Blocks

Peggy M. was the lucky winner of the beautiful "December Rose" raffle blocks organized by Bea Walroth. However Peggy has decided to donate the blocks to the group – maybe we can finish the top in time for it to be in the frame for quilting at the show. Many thanks to Peggy for her generous gift!

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If you're happy and you sew it.

Congratulations!

Mary Ann McAndrews' newest quilt, "Common Dreams", won \$1000 for Bed Quilt at the 2007 Canadian Quilter's Association National Juried Show. It is in the Autumn 2007 issue of The Canadian Quilter.



Flash!

Our own Marg Henshaw and Mary Ann McAndrews (along with Linda Hetherington, also of Kingston) are now proud entrants in the World Quilt Show XI which will be touring in the U.S. (7 different venues) until next May. Kingston is beautifully represented!

The Canadian winners are:

Best of Canada was won by – “The Zodiac” by Martha Brown
Second in Canada went to – “The Totem” by **Linda Hetherington**

World Awards (won by Canadians):

**** **Best Handwork Traditional – “Hexagon Rose” by Margaret Henshaw ******
Honourable Mention Traditional – “Generations” by Cathy Seeley
Honourable Mention - Innovative – “Elephant on the Move” by Judy Greenwood



Best Hand Workmanship:

#4502 Hexagon Rose by Margaret Henshaw, Canada

Please visit the following website (<http://www.quiltfest.com/>) for more details and pictures of the World Quilt Show XI

Report on Visitors to our KHQ Web Page

Donna Hamilton

We once again have had many visitors to our web page, <http://quiltskingston.org/khq/>. Between Jan 1 and Aug 18th, 16,357 people have visited our pages, averaging a little over 2000 visitors each month, up from 800 last year.

The statistics program says that over 73% of our visitors are from .com or for-profit companies. Our visitors continue to come from all over the world with 4% from Canada, 2% from Germany, and the rest with a few visitors from each of these countries: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Czech Republic, China, Denmark, Finland, France, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Japan, Mexico, Netherlands, New Zealand, Israel, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Malaysia, Norway, Poland, Romania, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom, United States.

Popular pages include our show home page, our KHQ home page, Upcoming Events, our Group Quilts, Links, and Shops.

Many find our pages through search engines like google, yahoo, and AOL. Others find links to our pages from the Hamilton Quilters' guild web page (www.hamiltonquiltersguild.com), the Ontario Quilting Connections web page (www.ontarioquilting.org/links.html), Canadian Quilting Guilds web page (www.quiltguilds.com/canada.htm), a listing of Eastern Ontario Crafts - quilting and sewing (listingsca.com/Ontario/Lake-Ontario-East/Arts_and_Crafts/Crafts/Quilting_and_Sewing/), and one shop, Kallisti Quilts, lists the shows they'll be attending next summer and links to our show page in May (www.kallistiquilts.com/events.html).

Once again I ask that if you want your quilt pictures on the web or want to add something else, please talk to me. It would be great to keep the pages changing and the visitors coming, especially with our May Show.



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Upcoming Events

September 2007

Sept 6-8, 2007 - Owen Sound Agricultural Society proudly presents "Fruits of our Labour" Quilt Competition and Show. Victoria Park. Large and small quilts included in the seven classes in the competition. Viewing hours: Thurs 4-9pm; Fri 10am-10pm; Sat 10am-10pm. Diane Mclean (519) 376-0648 or Sue Sipprell (bsipprell at brucetelecom.com)

Sept 18-22, 2007 - International Plowing Match and Country Festival-includes the Janome Quilters Showcase tent.

Sept 26-28, 2007 - Jan Beaney and Jean Littlejohn will be in Kingston. Contact Shirley White at 613-374-1064 or email (crone at kingston.net) for more information

Sept 28-30, 2007 - Quiltfest Kingston Weekend - This weekend includes a Trunk Show by Lynda Milligan & Nancy Smith from Possibilities, two days of workshops with Lynda & Nancy, Hilary Rice from ME Studios, Sherri Hisey from Border Creek Station, Susan Purney-Mark from Patchworks Studios, Lydia Quigley & Elizabeth Lake from The Rabbit Factory. Registration Fee: \$275 (\$325 after June 30, 2007). For more information, see www.thequilterschoice.com.

Sept 28-29, 2007 Waterloo Kitchener/Waterloo Quilt Show 2007. RIM Park , 2001 University Avenue East . 10-6. Featuring display of quilts by members, silent auction, merchant mall, guild boutique, tearoom quilts for sale, demonstrations, door prizes and raffle quilt for charity.
WATERLOO COUNTY QG <http://www.wcquiltersguild.on.ca/>

October 2007

Oct 15-20, 2007 - Quilts From Russia ... With Love - A display of 75 Russian quilts is coming to Ailsa Craig, Ontario. These quilts are part of a unique exhibit which will include lectures on the history of Russian quilts, presentations by Russian quilters, demonstrations, a merchants mall and a chance to visit Cotton-By-Post Quilt Shoppe. To be held at the Ailsa Craig Recreation Centre, Ailsa Craig, Ontario; open 9am to 9pm each day. \$7 at door; buses welcome. For more information: email: garnet at cotton-by-poste.com or phone 519-293-3499.

Oct 19, 20, 2007 - *Inspirations Needlecraft Show* 9am to 6pm each day at the Hampton Conference Center (200 Coventry Road) in Ottawa, Ontario; a consumer show open to all needlecraft enthusiasts. We will have quilting, knitting, sewing, fashion shows, classes, free demos and more. For more information, see www.inspirationsneedlecraft.com or call 613-744-0989.

Oct 27, 28, 2007 - Dufferin Piecemakers Quilting Guild invites you to "The Magic of Cloth, Act III, Star Gaxing, Quilt Show and Sale", Saturday 10am to 5pm, Sunday 10am to 4pm, at the Orangeville Fairgrounds, Orangeville, Ontario; admission \$5; boutique, quilt appraiser, Judy Lyons (by appointment only), Northcott Challenge, student Challenge, mini draw, Miniature Quilts, Tea Room, Chilxdren's Area, Merchant Mall, Door Prizes; Ask about our Group Rates. For more information: mary (519)925-9805, www.dufferinpiecemakers.org

Change of Address

KHQ has a new mailing address effective immediately:

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