



KINGSTON HEIRLOOM QUILTERS

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Meeting Dates:

<i>Tuesdays:</i>	Mar 1	<i>Thursdays:</i>	Mar 17
	Apr 5		Apr 14 (changed due to Easter events at Church)
	May 3		May 19
	June 7		June 16 (changed at request of holidaying members)

Mar 1	2 nd mini workshop on appliqué, workday
Mar 17	workday
Apr 5	trunk show by member(s), workday
Apr 14	workday
May 3	more appliqué if wanted, workday
May 19	workday, perhaps a day bus trip to shops/quilt-show this week
June 7	Annual meeting, potluck lunch, survey for next year's program, raffle blocks due
June 16	workday

Message from Your President

Simone Lynch

Hi everyone. Here we are in a new year and we're already into mid-February! Spring will be here soon so I shall soon be starting my seeds for the garden; the old standbys of tomatoes, hot peppers, romaine lettuce and some more ground cherries. In the meantime, walking can be hazardous to your health. I'm writing this the day

after all the accidents we had on the 8th. Hearing about the lady that got hit by a mini-van while standing behind her car on the side of Taylor Kidd really got to me. I tend to walk on the side of the road when the sidewalks are not very passable, I'll be thinking twice about that from now on!

Hope everyone is using these cold, snowy days to get some UFO's finished. There is still time to join our UFO challenge. We finally got our December Rose mounted (almost 4:00 pm last meeting) so now we need to get the quilting done. We will probably set up some extra quilting days so we can get it done faster. Thursday we'll get a good start on the boutique by making aprons. If you have any ideas for the boutique please see Jane, she would love to get your ideas. The Fashion Quilt is progressing nicely, the centre is near finished, and the blocks should be ready to apply. I want to thank everyone for all the great work they are doing on all our projects, you are all a great bunch of dedicated ladies.



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Membership

Gail Jennings

A warm welcome to new member Kym Fenlon Spazuk. Her contact details will be available at the next meeting.

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Remembering Marjorie

Bea Walroth

Kingston Heirloom Quilters' long time member Marjorie Fee passed way in mid- December, after a lengthy illness. She was one of the originals, a charter member who helped found this auspicious group. Marjorie was a leader and an encouraging mentor to the novices who often found our master projects intimidating. After Margaret Rhodes and Diane Berry discontinued their quilting classes, she filled the gap by running similar classes out of her home. She also led the occasional workshop at Quilter's Choice fabric shop.

Marjorie was a talented needlewoman with an impeccable eye for colour. When working with her on the quilt "Margaret's Basket", I was eager to watch and learn as we shopped for the fabric. We found two equally suitable prints for the baskets. How to choose? She suggested we first select the background fabric. Once placed on the ivory backing the choice was clear, a subtle difference, but obvious to us both.

A prolific quiltmaker, she also made a series of seasonal banners for St. Margaret's United Church, two of which are now prominently displayed in the sanctuary of the amalgamated Crossroads United Church.

She had a quick wit and was a master of the sharp repartee, many of which found their way into the KHQ newsletters as punch lines for cartoons.

Though Marjorie had indicated to her family that she did not want a quilt draped across her coffin, there not being a coffin, her masterpiece was draped over the alter. After the service Diane Berry and I went up to have a closer look and were in awe at the amount of finely embroidered detail throughout the piece. It fittingly represented the talented woman, from whom we learned so much, and whose company we so enjoyed for nearly thirty years.



The "punch line" that inspired this cartoon came from Marjorie Fee's ever supportive husband Ken.



Social Convenors

Diane Davies and Gail Jennings

A treat from Gail Jennings – many people asked for this recipe in particular!

Carrot-Orange-Yogurt Bars

1/3cup margarine or butter
 1 ¼ cups flour
 1 cup sugar
 ½ cup orange or plain yogurt
 1 egg
 1 t baking powder
 ¼ t baking soda
 ¾ cup finely shredded carrot
 1 ½ t finely shredded orange peel
 2 T orange or plain yogurt
 1T margarine or butter
 1 ½ to 1 2/3 cups sifted powdered sugar

- Grease a 9x9x2 inch baking pan; set aside. Beat the ½ cup margarine or butter in a large mixing bowl with an electric mixer on medium to high speed about 30 seconds or till softened.
- Add about half of the flour, the sugar, ½ cup yogurt, egg, baking powder, and baking soda to margarine. Beat till thoroughly combined, scraping sides of the bowl often. Beat or stir in remaining flour. Stir in carrot and ½ t of the orange peel.
- Spread batter into prepared baking pan. Bake in a 350 degree oven for 25 to 30 minutes or till a toothpick inserted near the center comes out clean. Cool in the pan on a wire rack.
- For frosting, in a small bowl beat the 2 T yogurt, 1 T margarine and remaining 1 t orange peel for 30 seconds. (Gail reduced the peel to ½ t.) Gradually beat in enough powdered sugar to make of spreading consistency. Spread over cooled cookie. Cut into bars. Store, covered in the refrigerator. Makes 24.

LIBRARY NEWS

Lorna Grice

Three books have been added to our collection since the last newsletter. The new books are:

1. Quilts With a Spin Becky Goldsmith & Linda Jenkins
2. Applique Twelve Easy Ways: Charming Quilts & Giftables Elly Sienkiewicz
3. The Album of Patchwork Patterns – More Than 4050 Pieced Blocks for Quilters Jinny Beyer

The following library books are missing in action and have been for quite some time!

Better by the Dozen

Treasures in the Garden

Jazz It Up – 101 Stitching and Embellishing Techniques by Judy Murrah

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Quilt Making Tips & Techniques

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Snippets

Ros Hanes

** Jeanine Sullivan, who won the Snowflake raffle blocks before Christmas, has two new member raffle blocks for us. You can choose a pieced basket block, or an appliquéd tulip block, or better yet, both! Please have them done for Tuesday, June 7.

- ** We collected \$69.05 for the Kingston Food Bank at our Christmas potluck lunch!
- ** Anybody need a quilt frame? Lynn Nolan, who is no longer quilting, is asking \$25 (originally \$100) for a quilt frame (double bed size with a little ratchet that you can turn to tighten the fabric). If interested please ask Ros for contact details
- ** Check out Anna Hergert's webpage at http://www.annahergert.com/Anna_Hergert_Artist/Welcome.html and more especially her latest monthly newsletter (January 2011) online at http://www.annahergert.com/Anna_Hergert_Artist/Welcome_files/Newsletter59.pdf There's a great story in there from Bethany about our 2008 Quilts Kingston show.
- ** There is still space available in the "Needle Felted Figures" workshop with Andrea Graham <http://andrea-graham.com/> (sponsored by the Cataraqui Guild of Needle Arts). It will be held at the Odessa Fairgrounds, April 13-14 and costs \$130 for non-members. If interested please get in touch with Mary Lou (mlw.needleworks@xplornet.com)



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Current Event:

Collecting Stories: The Heritage Quilt Collection

Agnes Etherington Art Centre, 29 January to 17 July, 2011

Tues, Wed, & Fri 10am – 4:30 pm, Thurs 10am – 9pm (free admission), Sat – Sun 1 – 5pm

Thirty years ago, three knowledgeable Kingston quilters, Margaret Rhodes, Diane Berry and Fran Crandall, approached the Agnes Etherington Art Centre with a unique proposal to preserve quilts of historical, regional and aesthetic significance for future generations. As a result, in 1981, the Heritage Quilt Collection was born. It was an opportune moment. In the 1970s, North America witnessed a revival of interest in quilts among scholars, artists, feminists, collectors and curators, not only as objects of continued traditions, but also as women's work and works of art. The Art Centre itself had a long-standing interest dating back to 1974, when renowned local artist Kim Ondaatje curated the quilt exhibition *Tradition+1*, which toured galleries across the country. Since that time, the quilt collection at the Art Centre has grown, and debates surrounding the place of quilts have been as rich and complex as quilting itself.

Collecting Stories showcases outstanding quilts from the 19th and 20th centuries and the stories that they tell of ingenuity, creativity, community and endurance. Whether originally intended for display in a home or public space, quilts were embraced by their makers as vehicles for self-expression to produce something visually stunning.


Collecting Stories will have a fresh change of quilts on 26 April, so be sure to return again in the spring to view a new display.

Special Events: Saturday 16 April

- * Demonstration by the Kingston Heirloom Quilters, 1- 4:30 pm
- * Exhibition tour by Alicia Boutilier, Curator of Canadian Historical Art, 2:15- 3 pm
- * Reception, 3- 4:30 pm
- * Day-long workshop:
Art in Fabric led by artist Pamela Allen, 10- 4:30 pm
(Prior registration; fees apply; contact Art Centre reception for further details)



Betsy Adams Dodge, Star of Bethlehem, around 1875, pieced cotton quilt.
Gift of Elsie Davidson in memory of her grandmother, Betsy Adams Dodge, 1981. Photo: Larry Ostrom

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Upcoming events

February 25 – 27 2011, Cornwall ON Quilters' Pleasure Weekend presented by the Cornwall Quilters' Guild
 NAVCAN Centre, Cornwall ON Fri: noon – 9 PM, Sat: 10 AM – 9 PM, Sun: 10 AM – 4 PM
 Quilt Show, workshops, merchant mall and more. INFO: www.quilterspleasureweekend.com

Mar 4-6: Kingston – Fibreworks Weekend with Susan Strachan Johnson (Workshop full; Friday lecture open to all)
 Fibreworks Kingston at St Lawrence College, Kingston Ontario. This includes a Friday evening lecture at 7pm, followed by two day workshop of play and learning with friends. Come enjoy a night out about a fibre art technique; cost for lecture \$5. March workshop: "Seeing Through the Layers: Translucence in Fibre Arts" with Susan Strachan Johnson. For info, <http://fibreworkskingston.wordpress.com/>

April 1-3: Kingston – Fibreworks Weekend with Marion Spanjerdt (Workshop full; Friday lecture open to all)
 Fibreworks Kingston at St Lawrence College, Kingston Ontario includes a Friday evening lecture at 7pm, followed by two day workshop of play and learning with friends. Come enjoy a lecture about a fibre art technique; cost \$5. Workshop: "Textile Constructions" with Marion Spanjerdt. For info <http://fibreworkskingston.wordpress.com/>

April 15 – 17, 2011 Kawartha Quiltmakers' Guild presents "Feelings in Fabrics 2011"
 Evinrude Centre, 911 Monaghan Road, Peterborough, Ontario
 Friday April 15, 2011 4-9 pm, Saturday April 16, 2011 10-5 pm, Sunday April 17, 2011 10-4 pm, Admission \$6.00
 Featured Quilter this year is Bev Longford and Quilt Appraiser is Rosalie Tennison
 For more information please contact kqg2011@gmail.com

May 8, 2011 Ottawa, ON "Festival of Quilts"
 Ottawa Valley Quilters Guild, RA Centre, 2451 Riverside Drive, INFO: www.ottawavalleyquiltersguild.org

May 24-28, 2011 Quilt Ontario Quilt Canada comes to London Ontario www.canadianquilter.com

May 28-29, 2011 Lindsay, ON - "Quilted Treasures"

The Lindsay Creative Quilters' Guild presents "Quilted Treasures" featuring a raffle quilt, 25th Anniversary display, member's sales boutique, vendor booths, the Scissor Man, quilted exhibits, tea room, and door prizes. Place: Lindsay Curling Club, 18 Peel Street, Lindsay, Ontario. Saturday 10-4pm and Sunday 10-4pm. Admission \$5 per day.

June 17-18, 2011 Bracebridge, ON - "Muskoka Quilt Show 2011"

Pine Tree Quilter's Guild of Muskoka is having their Quilt Show on Friday, June 17th - 10am to 6pm and on Saturday, June 18th - 10am to 5pm at the Bracebridge Fairgrounds 331 Fraserburg Rd, Bracebridge. Admission is \$5.00 and it is wheelchair accessible. See quilts galore, a special 20th anniversary display, merchants mall, boutique, tea room and door prizes.

August 8-13, 2011 London, ON "Quilts of Hawaii" London International Quilt Festival
 Over 125 quilts, teachers from Hawaii, lecture slide show, cafe, merchants mall, double-decker bus tours
 INFO: Garnet Smalley, 519-5186134 garnet@cotton-by-post.com

August 12-14, 2011 Perth, ON "Quilts on the Tay"

Lanark County Quilters Guild presents "Quilts on the Tay" - Quilt Show at St. John Catholic H.S. 2066 Scotch Line Road Perth, Ontario. Admission: \$6 Addition Info: www.lanarkcountyquiltersguild.wordpress.com This year's theme is: Tradition/Innovation. Special exhibit of art quilts by regional members of "Studio Art Quilt Associates", Guild "challenges" creations as well as "block of the month" and workshop pieces. Large and varied vendor mall, a members "boutique" of quilted items for sale. Lunch and refreshments available.