



## KINGSTON HEIRLOOM QUILTERS

NEWSLETTER, Sept 2014

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### Meeting Dates:

#### Tuesdays:

**Sept 2** - Welcome back and show and tell  
**Oct 7** - Quilt shop visit, workday  
**Nov 4** - Boutique workday  
**Dec 2** - Christmas Pot luck luncheon  
**Jan 6** - Workday

#### Thursdays:

**Sept 18** - General Meeting, workday  
**Oct 23** - Lorna Grice trunk show, workday  
**Nov 20** - Garage sale, workday  
**Jan 22** - Annual General Meeting

### Message from Your Presidents

*Anjali Shyam (& Donna Hamilton)*

Hello ladies

I can't believe summer is over. Is it just me or does fall come too soon? Hope all of you got a good dose of vitamin D, I prefer the natural kind. I'm sure the avid gardeners of our group are enjoying the fruits (vegetables) of their labour. Blooming gardens are a sight to behold.



On September 1, I will be an empty nester for the first time! After spending over 23 years running (in circles) after the boys, I will have all the time to myself. My husband is bracing himself because he knows he will finally be the focus of my attention. I am looking forward to this new chapter in my life. The one good thing is that I may actually finish some of the UFOs.

As a group, we have an exciting year ahead. The quilt show is coming up in June 2015. Our boutique ladies have planned interesting projects for us to complete. We have a visitor coming on October 7 to sell unique fabrics. Lorna Grice will be presenting a trunk show on October 23. So ladies make sure to attend all these meetings.

I am sure some of you had a chance to attend quilt shows, workshops, exhibitions etc during these past couple of months. Your executive is always looking for innovative ideas so please come and share your experiences with us.

See you at the meetings!!

## KHQ Fall Programme 2014

Doors open at 9am when we will setup projects. We play from **9:30am-3pm, 6:30-8:30pm.**

Choice of projects are:

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Baby quilts</li> <li>2. Quilting on Claire's quilt (almost done)</li> <li>3. The Tulip Quilt (piecing together)</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. Boutique items</li> <li>5. UFO pieces</li> <li>6. Small frame quilting</li> <li>7. When Claire's quilt is done, we will finish quilting "Decades of Fashion"</li> </ol>
<b>Sept 2 , 2014</b>	<i>Welcome back;</i> Newsletter available <b>Show &amp; Tell and anything interesting seen over summer</b> <b>Work on:</b> Claire's quilt, Baby quilts (machine & hand), tying quilts, Tulip Quilt – i.e. <b>Work day</b>
<b>Sept 18, 2014</b> 10:30am	<b>General Meeting</b> Members' block (Hands around the quilt) will be raffled. Is yours done? Also, we will have a demo on how to remove pencil marks and clean up <i>December Rose</i> (Marg Henshaw) plus <b>Work day</b>
<b>Oct 7, 2014</b> 9:30 all day & evening	<b>Quilts &amp; Other Cover-Ups</b> visits – prizes will be handed out to 3 lucky people. Please bring family and friends to enjoy our work day and possibly to purchase some precious fabric. All are welcome, including the Limestone Quilters' Guild (more below) plus <b>Work day</b>
<b>Oct 23, 2014</b> 10:30 - 11:30am	<b>Lorna Grice:</b> trunk show "Quilt tops and blocks from Evelyn Bryan and Family" – sure to be a lot of fun plus <b>Work day</b>
<b>Nov 4, 2014</b>	<b>Boutique Work day</b> Projects will be announced; possibly a workshop will be given plus <b>Work day</b>
<b>Nov 20, 2014</b>	<b>Garage Sale:</b> Bring unwanted items, fabric, books, and sell or trade with other KHQ members Plus <b>Work day</b>
<b>Dec 2, 2014</b>	<b>Christmas Luncheon and Show &amp; Tell</b> – don't forget food and/or donation for the food bank

**Quilts & Other Cover-Ups** from Blenheim, Ontario, will be selling premium 100% cotton fabrics that are not found anywhere else in Canada for \$10/yard including taxes.

*Adam Hamilton and his family* inherited his late Grandmother's (*Shirley Mills*) Quilt Studio "Quilts & Other Cover-Ups" from Blenheim, ON. She supported many of the local vendor and quilt shows all across Ontario for 14 years. Recently they have been working with Guilds across Southern and Eastern Ontario to continue to provide quilters with the Premium 100% Cotton Quilting Fabrics that are not found anywhere else in Canada.

In Shirley's past studio she provided these high quality fabrics at very reasonable prices \$14 to \$18 a yard. The studio location has been sold, and we have thousands of bolts of Premium 100% Cotton Quilting Fabric. People who recognize her fabric selection are usually those who have bought from her in the past at vendor and quilt shows across Ontario.

They will have fabrics by: Northcott, Jinny Beyer, Batiks from BALI, Kona Bay, B & J.

**Family and friends of KHQ and Limestone Quilters' Guild are invited to come at any time between 9:30am-3pm and/or 6:30-8:30pm.**

## Mountie Blocks

*Donna Hamilton*

Several KHQ members made blocks for the 12 quilts that will be made in remembrance of the Mounties killed in service in New Brunswick this year. If you visit this blog, <http://knowledgeandneedles.blogspot.ca/> you can see other blocks that have been made (from Aug 23, 2014 backwards – it's a blog and so contains other information as well) from Kingston and across Ontario. They hope to post pictures of the finished quilts at this site. Below first row left to right: Simone Lynch's cat, Donna Hamilton's butterfly, Anne Claudio's dragon; second row left to right: José Roosenmaallen's dove and bunnies, Mary Ann Dipaolo's ducks (she made two like this one). Well done, ladies!



## Spring and Summer Quilt Shows

*Donna Hamilton*

This spring/summer I attended two quilt shows that I'd like to share with you.

- Belleville - May 2
- Wellington - July 12 (and the blueberries weren't ready!)

Both shows were lovely. First the *Quinte Quilters' Guild Quilt Show* held in Belleville:

One of my favourite pieces, *Beetle Beauties*, was made by *Hilary Rice*. The techniques she used were hand painted cotton, metal appliqué, free motion stitching, couching, bobbin stitching, and beading. It is an original design developed from photos Hilary took at a local insect museum. She painstakingly recreated thread versions of a few wonderful beetle specimens. The final addition of the life-like ladybug on the free motion stitched, stylized fern fronds added some whimsy and finished it all off. It was exhibited in the National Juried Show 2012 in Halifax, and received first place in its category.



And then there was a wonderful piece made by *Gail Box*, one of the owners of "Fun With Stitches" in Belleville, entitled *Mariner's Compass*. It won *Viewer's Choice*. It was exquisitely machine quilted by Gail. It is a Judy Niemeyer quilt.



Dot Stevenson, pieced *Country Blues*, a Judy Martin quilt. It was hand quilted by the College Hill United Church Quilters. (pictured at left.)

*Jackie Gorusa* machine pieced and machine quilted *Don't Look Back*. This quilt is a twin to a quilt presented to the Quilts of Valour program. (pictured at right.)



These are just a few samples of some wonderful quilts at this show. I hope you got to see it.

The *Prince Edward County Quilters' Guild* held their show in July in Wellington. Usually we are able to visit the show and then pick blueberries near Waupoos. But not this year. The berries weren't ready. But the quilt show was worth the trip. I'll show you a few of the quilts that caught my eye.



- The first is a new twist on an old favourite, *Storm at Sea*.
- The second, *Reflections*, was made by *Linda Koning* using a template and freezer paper for the appliqué. The Design Source was from Great American Quilts #4.
- The third, *Misty Mountain Pond*, was made by *Jane Perry*, and is a Judy Niemeyer pattern.



Now what is this? The Stanley Cup of Quilting? The Prince Edward Quilters' Guild has a cup for Viewers' Choice. They have listed the winners and year on the cup. Look closely.

Did you look closely?

You will find that in 2008, we, the *Kingston Heirloom Quilters* won Viewers' Choice for *Autumn Splendour*.

What a great idea!



And to finish off a very interesting show, here are some photos turned into fibre art.



non-filament thread then domestic machine



To the left is *Three Amigos* made by *Janet Reader Day*. (24”x 19.3”). It is a pet portrait of her husband, Ralph, and her daughter’s dogs, in their life jackets. Raw edge appliqué pieces attached with top stitched.

To the right, also by *Janet Reader Day*, is *Gene and Kevin*. (17” x 13”) It is a portrait of her daughter, Gene, and her son-in-law, Kevin. A raw edge appliqué technique attaching the pieces with monofilament thread then top stitched on a domestic machine.

There were many more quilts of all sizes and shapes and techniques. I hope you got the chance to see this show as well.

## Homesteader Days, Odessa Fairgrounds

On Sunday Aug 17, 2014, Joan Legros and Donna Hamilton arrived at the Odessa Fairgrounds around 9am to participate in Homesteader Days. We couldn’t go on Saturday, but two other fellow embroiderers, Diane Dukoff and Theresa Lawrence attended that cool and rainy Saturday and had about 10 visitors to the booth. We moved the display into the “palace” so we’d be with everyone else. Marg Henshaw had already moved the two quilts. We moved the CGNA (Cataqui Guild of Needle Arts) banner and proceeded to set up what we had brought. The day was warmer than Saturday, but only about 30 people dropped by to see what we were doing. The food was great; fresh corn on the cob, hamburgers, fries, ice cream, yummy homemade turkey soup, and pies. We couldn’t eat all of that but watched as Eric Simkins did, throughout the day of course. Janet Wagg came in full homesteader attire and demoed her weaving.

All and all we had a fun day!



## Donna Hamilton





## Hilda Manning

*Ros Hanes*

It is with great sadness we have to tell you that Hilda Manning passed away shortly after her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday in May. She was an active KHQ member for the last 5 years, especially enjoying working on the baby quilts we made for the hospital. Her presence, humour and wisdom will be greatly missed by all.

## Library

*Lorna Grice*

The Kingston Heirloom Quilters have donated three books to the Kingston Frontenac Public Library in memory of three of our members who have passed away during the past year; Claire Upton, Fran hunt, and Hilda Manning. Memorial Name Plates, one for each, will be applied to the books which will be sent to the Central, Pittsburgh and Isabel Turner branches. These are all in the urban area of the library system and accessible to most members. Remember you can request any book be sent to your local branch for your use via intra-library loan.

The three books are:

“Vintage Quilt Revival” by Katie Clark Blakesley, Lee Heinrich, Faith Jones

“Making Quilts with Kathy Doughty of Material Obsessions” by Kathy Doughty

“Log Cabins Today” from House of White Birches edited by Jeanne Stauffer



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## Snippets

\*\* Our sincere condolences go to Marg Henshaw and her family on the sudden death in June of her husband, Gord (“Santa”). Marg has long been an active member of both the Kingston Heirloom Quilters and the Limestone Quilters’ Guild.

- \*\* Our end of year Pot Luck Lunch on June 3 was a fun and delicious affair attended by 26 people. A variety of food items and \$50.30 was raised for the food bank.
- \*\* Gail Jennings was the lucky winner of the “early bird” registration draw.
- \*\* Wow! We made 62 baby quilts for the Hugs program last year!
- \*\* The Kingston Fall Fair is fast approaching! Entries will be received on the morning of Sept 11. Check the fair’s website at <http://www.kingstonfair.com/index.htm> for more information and entry forms, and you can always talk to one of our resident experts, José, Donna or Simone, for details about the process and the fun they have taking part.
- \*\* Remember the “**Sir John A. / Sir John, Eh?**” Challenge for Quilts Kingston June 12-14, 2015 ? Sir John A. Macdonald, Kingston lawyer and first Prime Minister of Canada, turns 200 in 2015 so we are celebrating with the following competition:
  - \* Entrants must be current members of either the Kingston Heirloom Quilters (KHQ) or the Limestone Quilters’ Guild (LQG);
  - \* Quilt perimeter not to exceed 150 inches (e.g., a 3 foot square is 144 inches);
  - \* No minimum size;
  - \* Unlike previous challenge competitions, this year there is no entry fee;
  - \* Entry form (on the web page at <http://quiltskingston.org/index.html> ) to be submitted by March 4th, 2015

\*\* **Show and Share**



Here is Lorna with her buddy, the Paducah Quilt Man!

Diane in the sale room at Caryl Bryer Fallert’s studio in Paducah, Kentucky.



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## Excitement in Calvin Park

*Donna Hamilton*



My three year old cat, Sylvester, has been trying to climb trees ever since he was a kitten. The first time he was successful, he was running from a dog. On the first of August, for some unknown reason, he tried again. Only this time it was a hydro pole, and he found himself on top of a black transformer box. When I discovered him, it was around 11am and it was beginning to get hot. The poor thing was panting and couldn't figure out how to get down.

As you can see from the second picture, he was up high, near the high voltage wires. The wires at the bottom of the picture are the telephone lines!

Sylvester did figure out how to come down and survived the event. Guess he's used one of his nine lives! I'll tell you that his nails are clipped and will be on a regular basis! (Sylvester made CKWS-TV 6 pm news weather wallpaper on Tuesday Aug 26.)



This wasp nest, the first I've seen in the 34 years I've lived here, was in a tree across the street from me. It was a very busy nest. Luckily, my neighbour used a pressure water hose and "drowned it down". He had to cut the branch with long cutters to finally get it out of the tree. It was really surprising how well it stayed stuck to the tree branch, despite several minutes of high pressure water being aimed at it. The wasps were flying all around the tree trying to figure out what had happened. So far, they haven't started building again in that tree.

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## Upcoming Events

### AUGUST - SEPTEMBER 2014

#### Aug 29 - Sep 24: Inspiration & Exploration

Kingston Fibre Artists present "Inspiration & Exploration", a show and sale at the Kingston Frontenac Public Library, 130 Johnson Street, in the Wilson Room and Foyer Exhibition, 2nd level, *Kingston*, ON. *Opening Reception* on Thursday September 4, 6:30-8:30pm. Also there is an "Artist Walk and Talk" on Saturday Sept 13 from 2-4pm. LIBRARY HOURS: Monday - Thursday 9:00am - 9:00pm, Friday and Saturday: 9:00am - 5:00pm. Parking available on a "park and pay" basis in the surrounding neighborhood. If you are traveling from a distance, they suggest that you please call the Library to ensure that the Wilson Room will be available as Kingston area groups and businesses use the room as a rental from time to time. Phone: 613-549-8888, Email: *publiclibrary at kfpl.ca*

#### Sep 9-16: "Fibre Content 2014"

A Juried Fibre Art Exhibition. held at the Art Gallery of Burlington (formerly the Burlington Art Centre), 1333 Lakeshore Road, *Burlington*, ON. **Admission is free**, and Gallery Hours are: Monday to Thursday **9:00am to 10:00pm** , Friday and Saturday **9:00am to 5:00pm**, and Sunday **noon to 5:00pm** . This year's show will feature the best of contemporary Canadian fibre art — a wide range of works in fibre and mixed media: fabric, paper, yarn, thread and various mixed materials. Visit <http://fibrations.org/> for more information.

#### Sep 11-14: Kingston Fall Fair

Enter your quilts, sewing, knitting, crocheting and other items in the Kingston Fall Fair. Visit <http://kingstonfair.com/> for more details.

#### Sep 13-14: "Fibrefest 2014"

The Mississippi Valley Textile Museum's 19th annual Fibrefest is a two-day festival of textiles and fibre arts. At three locations—the Museum, the Almonte Arena, and the Almonte Curling Club—visitors will find demonstrations, vendors, and exhibits. Local guilds will demonstrate spinning, knitting, weaving, rug hooking, lacemaking, smocking and quilting. Vendors include spinners, weavers, and fibre artists from across the province, as well as quilt shops and alpaca farms. There will be two featured Artists: Frances Taylor and Reiko Sudo. Visit [http://mvtm.ca/mvtm/?page\\_id=2675](http://mvtm.ca/mvtm/?page_id=2675) for more information.

### OCTOBER 2014

#### Oct 3-4: "Fall into Quilts"

The Hamilton Quilters Guild presents "Fall into Quilts" at Ancaster Fairgrounds, 630 Trinity Rd, *Hamilton*, ON. Hours: Friday 10-7pm and Saturday 10-4pm. Show features Tombola, Guild Boutique, Tea Room, Demos, Challenge Quilts and Merchants Mall. Admission \$7. For more information, visit <http://hamiltonquiltersguild.com/Fallintoquilts.html>

#### Oct 4: "2014 Needle Arts Fair "

The Cataraqui Guild of Needle Arts presents their annual "Needle Arts Fair on Saturday October 4 from 10am to 3pm at the Kingston Seniors' Centre, 55 Francis St, *Kingston*, ON. The fair is supplying the needs of embroiderers and textile artists; there is an exhibition of antique and contemporary needlework, talks and demonstrations. For more information, visit [quiltskingston.org/cgna/](http://quiltskingston.org/cgna/) or contact Theresa at *cgna at quiltskingston.org*.

#### Oct 24-25: "The Fabric of our Lives Quilt Show "

The Brant Heritage Quilters Guild presents "The Fabric of our Lives Quilt Show", Best Western Plus, 19 Holiday Drive, *Brantford*, ON. Hours: Friday 10-8pm and Saturday 10-5pm. Admission \$7. Children under 12 free. Visit <http://brantheritagequilters.com/Quilt%20Show.htm> for more information.