



KINGSTON HEIRLOOM QUILTERS

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Presidents' Message

Anjali Shyam and Donna Hamilton

The Quilt Show is around the corner! As we all know, it really takes the whole village to put up a show of this magnitude. We have 248 pieces on display including 4 quilts entirely stitched by hand and 15 hand quilted quilts with some machine stitching, 13 vendors, an appraiser, displays by the Catarauqui Guild of Needle Arts and the Limestone Loopers (rug hooking group) and of course a fabulous tea room and even more fabulous Members' Boutique.

We'll have the quilt frame set up, so do come and quilt a few stitches, whenever you can. Remember, you can also bring any stitching you're working on be it piecing or appliqueing and stitch near the frame. If you can,



plan when you will be there, and let Kathy know. The Quilt Show gives us an opportunity to share this art form with the community. We want to continue to keep handwork alive so generations from now they can still learn handwork if they want.

We've been very busy preparing for this Show. Hope you get to enjoy it by participating in any way you can. Speak to Kathy and she'll find the perfect spot for you to have fun and enjoy what we've all created. You should all be very proud. It's always special when we see all our work hanging together in one spot.

The show will be advertised in the local newspapers, and by the signs and bookmarks that you share. Facebook is a new addition to our

advertising this Show; Simone has started a Quilts Kingston Facebook as well as a Facebook for quilters in the Kingston area. Do look for these and join the discussion and share with all your friends. Links to them can be found on our web page. Click the "Links" menu. There you will also find a link to the 30sec Public Service

Announcement on KHQ! Our Cogeco Your TV “Quilts Kingston” programme can be seen on Cogeco Channel 13 and 700 from now till our Quilt Show.



It’s hard to believe Donna and I have been Presidents for six years. (That’s us in the picture to the left back in 2012 – the Pink Presidents!) As we know, time flies when one is having fun. And fun it’s been. Along the way we’ve laughed, jumped up and down, and even danced around a bit. But all silliness aside, it’s been a great learning and growing experience for me and Donna too. We’ve had wonderful workshops, both in-house and special visitors, we’ve put-on mini quilt shows at retirement homes, watched trunk-shows, made charity and touch quilts, had birthday celebrations, spent hours trying to come up with our Canadian Landscape quilt, and other projects. And in the end, it was always worth it, to come up with something new and challenging or just plain “happy” quilts. Let’s face it, we probably wouldn’t do some of the crazy quilts that we’ve made, by ourselves. But together, we can do just about anything!

Come fall, as the new Executive takes over, Donna and Anjali plan to sit around the quilt frame with our friends and our favourite thimbles.

We’d like to take this time to say thank you to **each Executive Member** who has helped us over the years. We couldn’t have done it without you by our side. You made things happen. THANK YOU!



Baby Quilts

Joan Bales

Recently we have sent eighteen baby quilts to Kingston General Hospital. We have also kept several to sell in the boutique at the quilt show.



Touch Quilts

Sally Hutson

The Touch Quilts are now being accepted by Briargate Retirement Home. Wendy, Mary Anne and I had a wonderful chat with the staff there who are looking forward to more quilts coming in the fall. They would like to have a tea, and at that time, present any completed Touch Quilts to the resident recipients. What a wonderful gesture!

Show Boutique

Anjali Shyam

We have a variety of beautifully made articles for the quilt show. Thank you Eileen and Karen for taking on this extensive project. A number of workshops were held over the year that helped build up a stash of items for sale. These were learning experiences for the whole group, whether we worked on the machines or even if we watched the creative process. I'm sure we'll have a good sale and these hand-made pieces of art will be well appreciated.



This wallhanging with Japanese indigo and water lily fabrics was pieced by Lois Monison and longarm machine quilted with complimentary lily designs. It will be for sale in the boutique.



Karen Quatrocchi organized draws to encourage people to finish items for the boutique. Peggy is the lucky winner of the veggie basket March 6 and José won a fruit basket March 22

Kingston Quilters on TV?

Donna Hamilton

Maybe you've seen the 30 sec "Public Service Announcement" on Cogeco TV on the Kingston Heirloom Quilters! Mike came for 2 and a half hours to film 30 seconds! He was quite taken by what we were doing. He didn't get to see visuals like we had very often. We had fun and the result was interesting. Donna was at the K-Rock Centre for a Kingston Frontenac Hockey game several weeks later and there we were! What fun! You can see this clip on our "Links" web page.



Because of that short and several of us whispering in Mike's ear, "why only 30 sec, what about 30 minutes?" Mike contacted Ann Oastler about doing a show, 30 minutes long, to advertise the Show. If we put the Cogeco logo on our posters and catalogue, he'd make sure the Show was on frequently for the month of May and leading up to our show. And so, it was that 4 Heirloom and 4 Limestone quilters met at the Cogeco studios.

We brought quilts and pretty soon had our own "quilt set". While filming we got to go behind the scenes and work the sound controls. The different screens you see below, were the three different camera angles. It was all very interesting. Too bad Mike didn't need any help editing the film.



Ann Oastler had worked hard to split up our 30 minutes into tiny talks about quilting, from the many ways you can design, colour, piece, applique and quilt a quilt. Both hand and machine stitching were featured. We talked about the Kingston Heirloom Quilters and what we did as well as the Limestone Quilters.



Charity quilts were featured. Every chance we could, we talked about our Show. We showed items from the boutique including the gigantic tooth pillows, placemats, microwave bowls, small quilts, the works! We invited everyone to come to our Show.



We hope you got to see our first TV production, called "Quilts Kingston". If you don't have Cogeco, fear not. We have a DVD for the library that you can take home and watch.

It just goes to show, you never know where quilting might take you!

Happy Birthday Diane

At our May 1 meeting we had a surprise birthday cake for Diane to celebrate her 80th birthday.

Yay for Diane!



2018 Kingston Fall Fair

Donna Hamilton

It won't be long, and our Quilts Kingston 2018 Show will be history. *Why not help keep the Show alive by entering your quilt or quilted item(s) into the Kingston Fall Fair, Sept 13-16?* Your items would be entered in the Fair before 11 am on Thursday Sept 13. Yes, you are required to fill out forms, and special tags. I can get us these ahead of time. There are several of us who have gone through the process. We can help you if you want. All you have to do is ask!

We will once again have a booth in the clean and lighted Bennett Barn on Saturday and Sunday September 15, 16. In the fall I will be looking for people to take a 2-hour shift. It's lots of fun talking to the people and kids coming to the Fair. And it's an opportunity to meet other crafters: the embroiderers, the rug hookers, knitters, weavers and spinners. It's a different experience ... maybe outside your comfort zone, but hay – you'll just have had the experience of Quilts Kingston 2018! Please consider this over the summer. And you can even sell some quilted items and keep all the dollars.

Below are some of the categories you can enter. Be sure to keep threads & fabric to prove that it was you that made the item. (Believe it or not, some people purchase what



others have made and then enter it into the fair as their own. Takes all kinds!)

1. Quilt – pieced, quilted by hand by the exhibitor
2. Quilt – pieced, machine quilted by the exhibitor
3. Quilt – appliquéd, quilted by hand by the exhibitor
4. Quilt – appliqued, quilted by machine by the exhibitor
5. Quilt – whole cloth, quilting by hand by the exhibitor
6. Quilt –any quilted by longarm
7. Quilt –Group Quilt, quilted by hand
8. Crib Quilt
9. Art Quilt-perimeter
10. Memory Quilt
11. Miniature quilt more then 1 block max 60” (152.4 cm)
12. Quilted Wall Hanging
13. Quilt Top – unquilted
14. Quilted Placemats - set of 2 matching
15. Quilted table runner
16. Table topper
17. Quilt Blocks - 2 different patterns
18. Article of Quilting not mentioned above - hand or machine quilted by the exhibitor

SPECIALS:

Wall Hanging-- MINIMUM OF 80” (203.2cm) MEASURED ON PERIMETER

2018 Maple leaf; 2019 Feathered star

Quilt Special—MINIMUM 324” (823CM) MEASURED ON PERIMETER

2018 Sampler Quilt; 2019 Storm at Sea

Kingston Fair web page: <http://www.kingstonfair.com/> For the complete list of Homecrafts and Handicrafts, check out: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1_OZgsCmpKC9sfr-wjl_a7_x-HF6fwwK/view

You all have quilts in these categories. Let’s keep the spirit of Quilts Kingston 2018 alive! Enter your quilt(s) and quilted items in the 2018 Kingston Fair!

The “Log Cabin Quilt” Talk

Donna Hamilton

On March 23rd, three guest speakers share their stories and perspectives on the Log Cabin quilt: Lisa Binkley, Canadian quilt scholar; Shannon Prince, curator of the Buxton National Historic Site & Museum, Ontario (she didn’t make it that evening. Alicia Boutilier gave her talk; and Lyla Rye, Toronto-based installation artist. It was an enjoyable evening. Several KHQers attended. Large pictures of many quilts were shown on a huge wall in the foyer of the Agnes Etherington Art Centre (See 5 quilts below). Pictured below is Lisa Binkely seated next to Alicia Boutilier (holding the microphone) during question period.



May 2018

Francine Leblanc Trunk Show

At our March 6 meeting Francine gave us a wonderful trunk show of some of the many quilts she has made and a very interesting talk of her quilt-making journey. Here is a *small* sampling of what she had to show us although that is the wrong word since many of them are very *large*!



Snippets

- * A warm welcome to new members Kim Dawdy, Linda Brand and Tim Grass and also returning member Nikki Lazanis.



Kim with a quilt-as-you-go baby quilt



Tim working hard to finish his quilt.



Done!

- * The incoming presidents for 2018-19: Kim and Simone



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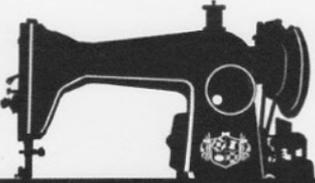
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Kathy Breaux and "The Skull"



Mary Catherine with another baby quilt for the hospital

Peggy and a fun baby quilt





Lynda with a quilt for Humboldt. She is also making a special quilt for a cousin as a remembrance of car trips out east to NB to visit family.



Diane found this fun backing fabric which will not be used as a backing!

Sally showed us a table topper she has made as a gift for friends and a scarf of threads sewn on water soluble fabric.



Joyce and Gail are working on the quilt show signs to go on street corners.

Mary Ann is marking the quilting lines on the "I Wish You Well" quilt top. We'll put it in the frame at our next meeting ready for quilting at the show.



Upcoming Events

May 21 - 26, 2018: Quilts of Iceland

The Ailsa Craig Quilt and Fibre Arts Festival presents the "Quilts of Iceland", land of ice and lights at the Ailsa Craig Recreation Centre, 155 Annie Ada Shipley Street, *Ailsa Craig, Ontario*, 10am - 5pm Monday - Friday and 10am - 4pm Saturday. Admission is \$10 - Youth (13-21) \$5 - Children Free. The show features workshops with teachers from Iceland, a merchant Mall, Quilters' Cafe, and Exhibition of over 100 quilts. On Saturday May 26 from 10am - 4pm there will be Viking Village reenactments with living history displays. For more information, visit ailsacraigquiltfestival.ca

May 31 - June 2, 2018: Quilt Canada 2018

Quilt Canada is being held in Vancouver this year at the Vancouver Convention Centre 1055 Canada Place, *Vancouver, BC*. For more information, visit <https://canadianquilter.com/quilt-canada-2018-2/>

Jun 1- 2, 2018: Quilts by the Bay 2018

The Bluewater Quilters' Guild presents "Quilts by the Bay 2018" at the Harry Lumley Community Centre, 1900 3rd Avenue East, *Owen Sound, ON*. Hours are Friday 10am to 5pm; Saturday 10am to 4pm. Show features Quilt Displays, Vendors, Boutique, Tea Room, and Demonstrations. Admission: \$7. For more information, visit <http://www.bluewaterquiltersguild.ca/>

Jun 8- 10, 2018: Quilts Kingston Show and Sale 2018

The Kingston Heirloom Quilters and Limestone Quilters Guild present "Quilts Kingston Show and Sale 2018" at the Royal Kingston Curling Club, 130 Days Road, *Kingston, ON*. Hours: Friday 10am to 8pm; Saturday 10am to 6pm; Sunday 10am to 4pm. Show features a display of hundreds of traditional and contemporary quilts and wall hangings, a Merchants Mall, Tea Room, and demonstrations. For more information, visit <http://quiltskingston.org> Note that the Log Cabin Quilt Show at the Agnes Etherington Art Centre will still be on during this Show.

Jun 23, 2018: Third Annual Lansdowne Textiles Festival

The Lansdowne Association for Revitalization invite you to the Lansdowne Community Hall (follow the signs for the Library), 1 Jessie Street, *Lansdowne, Ontario*, on Saturday June 23rd from 10am to 4pm. Come and enjoy the vision and feel of hand crafted art. See spinners, weavers, rug makers, quilters, needle crafters and more showcase their skills. Feel the softness of the rovings and the colourful hand dyed wool. Finished produces, wool, kets, and accessories are waiting to tempt you. Admission \$1. Lunch available for purchase.

July 7 - 8, 2018: 'A Stitch In Time' 2018

The Prince Edward County Quilters' Guild presents "A Stitch in Time" Quilt Show on Saturday July 7 (10am - 5pm) and Sunday July 8 (10am - 4pm) Wellington and District Community Centre, Essroc Arena, 111 Belleville Street, *Wellington, ON*. [How to get there, click here](#). Admission is \$8. Children 12 years and under get in free. Show features: Vendors Mall, Members' Boutique, Judged Competition, Demonstrations, Guest Artists (including four Kingston Heirloom Quilters), WI Cafe, Quilt Sales, Scissor Sharpener, Vintage Sewing Machine Display, Raffle Quilt Draw, and of course, an arena full of quilts! Parking is free. For more information, visit <https://pecqguild.weebly.com/>