



# Kingston Heirloom Quilters' Newsletter

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**December 2<sup>nd</sup>**

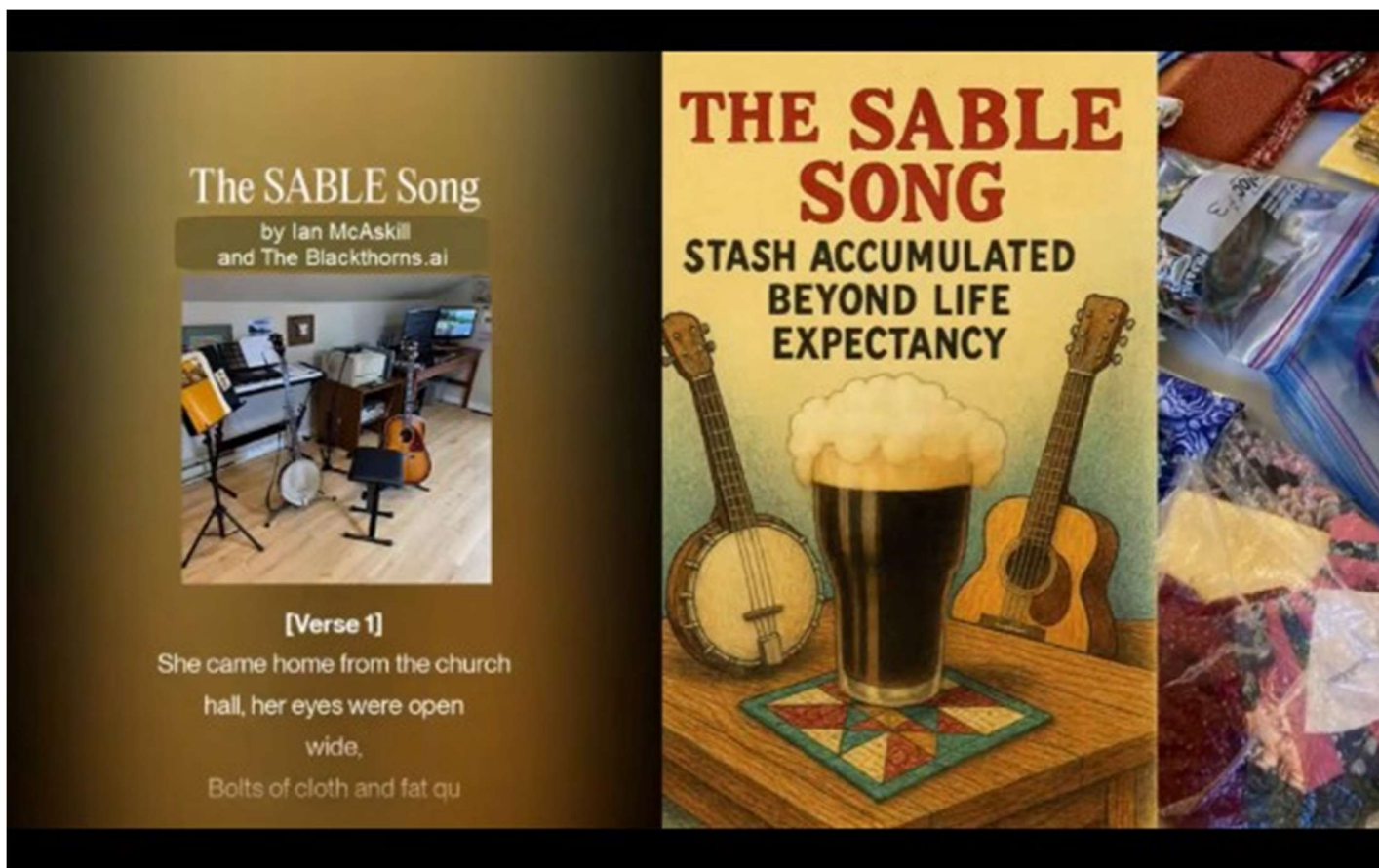
Bring your choice of savoury or sweet dish. Do not forget to pack your placemat, plate, mug, and cutlery!

Donations to the Food Bank appreciated.

Dessert Ideas or Fabric Cuts?

Candy, Chips, Dessert Roll, Honey Bun, Jelly Roll, Layer Cake, Turnover





## The S A B L E Song

"Stash Accumulated Beyond Life Expectancy"

This song was written while we were organizing a stash sale after the death of my sister-in-law. It is sure to put a smile on your face if you are a quilter or any other crafter with a large stash. It was written by Peggy McAskill's husband, Ian and The Blackthorns.ai. He really has captured the essence of what we do and why we do it. Thank you, Ian. Visit this link:

<https://vimeo.com/1110697942/e98c20c3a1?share=copy>

## Donna





## Baby Quilt Report

Hi Quilters,

A special thank you to Simone for her baby quilt donations.

The first one featuring giraffes was donated to KGH for their Christmas Bazaar.

The next two have also been donated to KGH for them to sell in their boutique on the main floor.



Lastly, this one was donated to Kingston's Interfaith Community for their fundraising event.



Well done, Simone!

In addition to these donations, our group has donated 14 quilts and two knitted blankets (Bernice 😊) to the Hugs Program at KGH since September. Mary Anne Kingston machine quilts ALL the quilts that we donate to the Hugs Program. Mary Anne also makes all our beautiful labels. Thank you, Mary Anne.



Thanks to all of you who keep these wheels rolling. Also, thanks to Joyce, Ellen & Karen for driving to Perth to deliver and collect "homework" from Bernice.

**Peggy**

Photos of our Hugs' donations:



*"Quilting is a way to show love; each stitch is a reminder that someone cares."*  
*Pat Sloan*



## Who Wore It Best?



Grow your  
skills with us!

550 Days Road  
Kingston, ON  
613-389-2223

VISIT US IN STORE  
OR ONLINE

[StitchByStitchKingston.com](http://StitchByStitchKingston.com)

**I HAVE BEEN SEWING  
WITH NO BOBBIN  
THREAD!**





## Show and Share Quilts



**Left:** Jeannine's first quilt made after early retirement in '94. An Elizabeth Lake and Elizabeth Quigley 'Stars and Stepping Stones' class. Machine pieced, hand quilted.



**Right:** Simone finished this quilt from donated squares.



Karen purchased the makings of this Snail's Trail or Monkey's Wrench quilt from Jessie Emerson at a stash clearing sale in the 1990's. She has completed it thirty years later with the help of Mary Ann McA and Carolyn Downs.



On a mission to complete even more of her UFOs, Karen has completed a baby quilt and table runner. The table runner is made of Moda fabrics. Both were quilted by Jackie Gaudreau of Stitch by Stitch.





Karen completed in only three weeks this Anne of Green Gables kit purchased at the Lanark quilt show July 2025. An avid fan obviously! Quilted by Carol Darou.

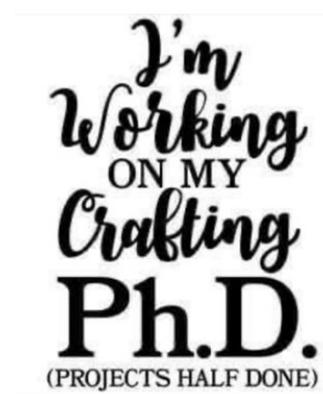


Lorna's baby quilt.

Simone's purses.



Mary's project has many, many red berries! She uses sequins (pictured on right) to attain a perfect round shape.





## Progress of Hexie Quilt



Simone gave a presentation on cutting and methods of making bias tape to be used for the vines on the quilt.



Buttons and patches and the cold wind blowing...the days pass quickly when I am sewing!



"Fabricologist Resource Center".....now does that sound more impressive than "fabric stash"?



## Mad About Patchwork's Outdoor Quilt Show in September.



## Events

[Art Gallery of Ontario](https://ago.ca)

[https://ago.ca › exhibitions › joyce-wieland-heart](https://ago.ca/exhibitions/joyce-wieland-heart)

Joyce Wieland: Heart On – Art Gallery of Ontario

**On Now until January 4, 2026**

Note: The artist of Reason over Passion/La raison avant la passion 1969.

### Hanging By A Thread

Oakville Fibre Artists 6<sup>th</sup> Show

March 7 - April 3, 2026

Meet the Artists

Saturday March 7, 2026 2:00 to 4:00pm



Queen Elizabeth Park Community and Cultural Centre

MAIN GALLERY

2302 Bridge Road, Oakville, ON

#### SAVE THE DATE

Monday-Friday 9 - 9 pm

#### PLAN YOUR VISIT

Saturday and Sunday 9 - 5 pm

- **FREE** admission and parking,
- **Easily accessible building**
- Take and Make Fibre Art Kits
- Guided Tours will be available
- Facebook: The New Oakville Fibre Artists Page
- Instagram: ofaoakvillefibreartists
- CQA Guild Member

SAQA Everyone is welcome to attend [Textile Talks](#), a weekly series of online presentations. **No travel is required!**

### **Textile Talks**

#### **What is it?**

**Textile Talks** features weekly presentations and panel discussions from the International Quilt Museum, the Modern Quilt Guild, Quilt Alliance, San Jose Museum of Quilts & Textiles, Studio Art Quilt Associates, and Surface Design Association. The programs are held online at 2 pm Eastern (11 am Pacific) each Wednesday and last approximately one hour. If you missed it you can watch it later. **It's free**

**December 17, 2025 – Textile Talks – sponsored by the International Quilt Museum – ‘Art Quilts across International Borders’ – Virtual Joanna Dermenjian,**

### **Podcasts**

Quilter on Fire (Canadian Quilter)

More information [here](#).

## **World of Threads Festival 2026**

**Location:** Queen Elizabeth Park Community and Cultural Centre, 2302 Bridge Rd., Oakville

**Dates:** September 23, 2026 - January 17, 2027

The World of Threads Festival is a leading international showcase of contemporary fibre and textile art. They're a not-for-profit initiative with charitable status run by a few dedicated volunteers. They believe that some of the most exciting and compelling artwork being made today is happening in the field of fibre arts.

The festival is scheduled to open on Sept. 23, 2026, with the opening reception on Sept. 26, 2026. The festival is planned to run until Jan. 17, 2027.

**Watch for the Call for Submissions Opening on Dec. 1, 2025, and closing on Jan. 17, 2026.**





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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 is raining, snowing, or hot outside, we don't care! Come stretch and relax with me.

Wednesdays 9-10:15am Enjoy Gentle Yoga.

Fridays 9-10am 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](http://yogaforquilters.ca) or talk with Donna.

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