



KINGSTON HEIRLOOM QUILTERS

NEWSLETTER, November 2010

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Meeting Dates:

<i>Tuesdays:</i>	Jan 4	<i>Thursdays:</i>	Jan 20
	Feb 1		Feb 17
	Mar 1		Mar 17
	Apr 5		Apr 21
	May 3		May 19
	June 7		June 16

Jan 4	workday, December Rose mounted (if not before)
Jan 20	General meeting, new raffle block, UFO contest
Feb 1	mini workshop on appliqué, workday
Feb 17	workday
Mar 1	2 nd mini workshop on appliqué, workday
Mar 17	workday
Apr 5	trunk show by member(s), workday
Apr 21	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 program
June 16	workday

Message from Your President

Simone Lynch

Hi everyone. I can't believe it's November already! My grandson is 5 months old. My garden is all done except for some lettuce. And hats and mitts are the order of the day. I had the pleasure of my grandson's company today while his mom and grandpa went looking at houses for sale. There will also be a wedding in September 2011 for the new parents.

Well, we had a fairly productive 2 months for the guild. Two workshops were enjoyed by everyone. The December Rose quilt is almost ready to be marked and then mounted for quilting. The Fashion Ladies centre piece is in the process of being appliqued and the blocks are almost all ready for adding to the background. Looks like we'll be ready for a new large project come the new year.



A new program is being put together for the winter/spring session; I hope members will be pleased with what we have planned. We are gradually getting people signed up for the Quilt Show but there are still lots of positions to be filled. Please talk to Marg Henshaw about what you can do to help. The more helpers we have, the lighter the load for all concerned.

The Limestone Guild had a very successful small quilt auction and raffle last week. I was pleased to see many of the Heirloom members there. I was lucky enough to win the large basket of quilting things and 2 smaller raffle items. And no, I didn't go out and buy a lottery ticket as I never win with those!

We are all pleased to see Donna coming back to the meetings after her loss. We are here to support her whenever she needs us.

Next meeting (in Dec) is the Xmas pot-luck and I'm looking forward to a very scrumptious meal!

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LIBRARY NEWS

Lorna Grice

I was able to purchase six books @\$5.00 each at a Limestone Quilters Guild member's estate sale. Mary McKinnon passed away this past summer. Her family along with the help of her LQG friends sold the contents of her sewing room early in October.

The new books are:

Batiks and Beyond Laurie J. Shifrin

Diamond Quilts and Beyond, from basics to dazzling designs Jan Krentz

Infinite Feathers Quilting Designs Anita Shackelford

One-Block Wonders Cubed! Maxine Rosenthal & Joy Pelzmann

Pink Lemonade & Other Delights Linda Johnson

Rolling Along Easy Quilts from 2 Strips Nancy J. Martin

Several more books suggested by members have been ordered and are in transit.

Fall Workshops

Ros Hanes

This fall we had two very popular mini workshops led by our own members.

Hilda Manning showed us how to make reversible table runners.



Jane Lay demonstrated a backgammon pattern block using a shuffling technique and no paper piecing (from Sharon Craig's "Layer 'em Up #3"). Together we made enough blocks for two very attractive baby quilts.



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Snippets

Ros Hanes

- ** Special Happy Birthday greetings to Mildred Hunter, a long time member now retired, who had her 95th birthday Nov 6
- ** The Agnes Etherington Art Gallery will be having a selection from the Heritage Quilt Collection on display from the end of January until July. Do visit and remember that Thursdays are free admission.
- ** The Snowflake raffle blocks were won by Jeanine Sullivan (Rose Hook-Hogan, the organizer for this raffle, was the first winner but kindly took her name out for a second draw!)
- ** Baby Quilts: People are needed to take the tied baby quilts home for binding. Many thanks!
- ** Starting in January 2011 there will be a new magazine, the Quilt Pattern Magazine, only available online at www.QuiltPatternMagazine.com

Kingston Fall Fair

Ros Hanes

KHQ members did very well again at this year's fall fair. Phyllis had 3 firsts, José, 6 firsts and 3 seconds, Donna, 3 firsts and 3 seconds (+ 7 ribbons in the horticultural section) and Simone, 4 firsts including having her "Creatures" quilt chosen to go to the district show.



The Special category this year was for a "Charm" quilt and there was only one quilt entered. The winner didn't realize that a charm quilt is supposed to be made with a single shape piece and all different fabrics. She entered hers because "It was charming!"

Retreat

Carol Boughner

As the lovely summer we had wanes, our thoughts change to bigger and better things, namely winter projects.

Autumn seems to encourage us to get into the quilting mode. What makes this so easy and enjoyable is my four day Spectacle Lake sewing retreat under the auspices of the Bancroft Quilt Guild.

Since early 2000 I have been part of this undertaking which includes great meals, great fellowship with my past quilt group members, great learning experiences, and amazing scenery.

This year instead of fall's majestic colours, we were surprised by the season's first heavy snowfall.

Participating in all this fun keeps me looking forward to getting together with the ladies again next year.



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Quinte Needle Arts Guild's FALL FLING

Jocelyne Ezard

Several members of our Kingston Heirloom Quilters also belong to the Cataraqui Guild of Needle Arts (CGNA). As members of that guild they were invited to attend the Quinte Needle Arts Guild's Fall Fling in Belleville on October 7, 2010.

There were about five vendors in attendance offering threads, kits, patterns and books for sale. The QNAG provided some goodies and beverages and we were asked to bring our own lunch. There was a pin cushion exchange in which those who made a pin cushion added it to the selection and went home with a different one. The variety was interesting and creative.

Eight or ten ladies from the Kingston guild were in attendance for the meeting and displays. We were also asked to bring some of our creations for display. It was a pleasant day!



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Nov. 20-Dec. 5 Oshawa, ON
"Fibre Art Show"
Centennial Retirement Residence, Corner of Ritson Rd. and Hillcroft
Streets,
10am – 5pm daily
Entry deadline is Oct. 19th, 2010.
Featured guest artist: Jane Dixon
Meet the artists reception: Dec. 4, 7pm – 9pm
Artist's Boutique & Fibre Art Supply Shoppe
INFO: martha.brown@rogers.com 905-436-1901
www.blumoonfabricarts.com.

Nov. 27: Perth , ON “Lanark County Quilters Guild Sale”

Quilts and quilted items, Saturday Nov 27, 10am to 1pm, McMartin House, 125 Gore St. E. Perth. Free Admission.

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

Fibreworks Kingston at St Lawrence College, Kingston Ontario . This includes a Friday evening lecture at 7pm, followed by two days, Saturday and Sunday, 9:30-4pm, of play and learning with friends. If you can't make the workshop, come enjoy a night out about a fibre art technique; cost for lecture \$5. March brings us the workshop: “*Seeing Through the Layers: Translucence in Fibre Arts*” with *Susan Strachan Johnson*. Don't you love looking at a work that never stops speaking to you, no matter how long you look at it? We will discover some secrets of creating that kind of depth – some layering techniques that will help you produce pieces that excite and surprise. We will cover lace-like structures, removable grounds other than “Solvay” and dissolvable paper, printing on see-through fibres, using transfer dyes, and even some modern “cutwork” methods. This is a weekend for any skill level – but especially those who love experimenting. Sewing Machine useful, but not essential. For more information, and to register, check out our web page at <http://fibreworkskingston.wordpress.com/>

April 1-3: Kingston – Fibreworks Weekend with Marion Spanjerdt

Fibreworks Kingston at St Lawrence College, Kingston Ontario includes a Friday evening lecture at 7pm, followed by two days, Saturday and Sunday, 9:30-4pm, of play and learning with friends. If you can't make the workshop, come enjoy a lecture about a fibre art technique; cost \$5. April brings us the workshop: “*Textile Constructions*” with *Marion Spanjerdt*. We explore methods of transforming two-dimensional collages into free-form assemblages using a wide variety of materials, tools and techniques. You will learn how separate pieces can evolve into cohesive structures by assembling related components, which are then further embellished, stitched and unified. The 3-D structure may be planned beforehand or its final form may emerge gradually from experiments and samples. Whether exuberant or restrained in colour, refined or primitive in spirit, your

experiments with construction techniques, surface treatment and three dimensional effects promises to be an engaging process and provide you with many technical and visual ideas. For more information, and to register, check out our web page at <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

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Quilt Appraiser is Rosalie Tennison

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