



KINGSTON HEIRLOOM QUILTERS

NEWSLETTER, February 2013

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Meeting Dates:

Tuesdays:

Mar 5 - SAQA Trunk Show with Bethany Garner, workday

Apr 5 - workday

May 7 - workday

June 4 - Potluck lunch

Thursdays:

Feb 21 - workday; José will give instructions for table runner workshop

Mar 21 - José table runner workshop, workday

Apr 18 - workday

May 23 - Annual General Meeting, workday

June 20 - workday

Co-Presidents' Message

Anjali Shyam (and Donna Hamilton)

Hope everyone stayed warm this winter. Even though it has been quite unpredictable, we did get a few snowstorms that kept us indoors, happily quilting. I hibernate when it's that cold. I envy those who migrate (like Rosalie).

The Wonky Log-cabin workshop by Mary Catherine Robb was a success. We all completed one block during the meeting. It was challenging to choose the fabric. Thanks to Mary Catherine's



donated fabric scrap and also fabric donated by Jessie Deslauriers.



Peggy brought in her wonky-block quilt top that looked so vibrant with all the fabric. It is interesting how such workshops inspire us to modify our own styles, choosing fabric and colour out of our comfort zones. If any of you have any ideas for other workshops or techniques that you would want to learn or teach, please do let the executive know.

Christmas Lunch of course was a very social event. Festive attire, sumptuous food and wonderful company; our lunches are not to be missed. Donations for the food bank are always appreciated. We even got to take some goodies home!

The general meeting held on January 24 was well attended. Joan Legros won the raffle block. Marg Henshaw informed us that the Curling Club has been booked for the next Quilt show for the second weekend in June 2015.

The draw of colour and theme challenge was quite eventful. Some interesting combinations were drawn, some not so complicated. I can't wait to see what everybody comes up with.

Good news!! Quilting of December Rose was completed on January 24, 2013. We deserve a pat on our backs for this quilt; to me it's a masterpiece. We have one quilt almost ready for the show. The quilt only needs to be bound (using piping, of course) Yeah!!

We have a busy schedule for the next few months: José Roosenmaallen will do a workshop for a table runner on March 21; Bethany Garner will be bringing the SAQA trunk show to our meeting on March 5, 2013. Simone Lynch will have a table with the orphan blocks to be assembled, Tulip blocks to be completed and of course the baby quilts to be tied and bound.

See you at the meetings, you have a lot to choose from to keep busy and of course you should take a break to enjoy the tea/coffee and treats!!



News Flash !!!

Ros Hanes

We have just been informed that Simone Lynch's beautiful "My Garden Treasures" is the **Provincial Grand Champion** in the OAAS (Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies) Quilt Competition! The award comes with the bonus of a \$500 money prize.

Congratulations, Simone!



December Rose

Ros Hanes

The quilting is finally finished!! Remember when it was first put on the frame and people were very dismayed at the wrinkles! Bea assured us it would be fine with all the quilting that was planned and she was right! It's a beauty!



The Martha Howard Quilt

Donna Hamilton

Have you heard about *the oldest American made whole-cloth quilt*? It is the *Martha Howard Quilt* from the Canton Historical Society of Canton, Massachusetts and dates back to 1786.

It was donated to the museum around 1910, and over time, forgotten. In 2008 an employee discovered it tucked away in a box in storage along with letters documenting the quilt's history.

The Society decided to restore the quilt, costing \$7,000. It was first displayed at the Canton Library in April 2010. And this March 16-17, it will be part of *The Rhododendron Needlers Quilt Guild's* "Traditions and Treasures" Quilt Show at the Blue Hills Regional Technical School, Canton, MA. See www.rnqg.org for more information. Anyone going to be in the area?

In 2010, Amy Littlefield of the GateHouse News Service reported:

(<http://www.wickedlocal.com/lincoln/news/lifestyle/x673426231/Canton-revives-224-year-old-quilt?photo=0#axzz2KJuKdR2r>)



"Martha Howard sewed each leaf and feather into the salmon-pink cloth by hand, and her tiny stitches are still visible in the paper-thin wool 224 years later...."

Legend says Howard stitched every inch herself, removing the work left by one friend who insisted on helping her.

Martha (Crafts) married the Rev. Zachariah Howard, third minister of the First Congregational Church, in 1787. She lived in Canton's historic David Tilden House and outlived her husband by 50 years.

Her quilt spent many years absorbing light and acids in a wooden display box at the Historical Society. Removing stains that had attracted insects and adding cloth to stabilize the quilt cost about \$7,000."

Humm, I wonder who Martha's helpful friend was! And another lesson about storing quilts in wooden boxes.

The oldest quilt in the *Agnes Heritage Quilt Collection* is the *Fallowfield Quilt*, made around 1820. And if my memory serves me, the oldest quilt in Canada was pieced in 1726 and is housed in a museum in New Brunswick.

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Baby Quilts

Peggy McAskill

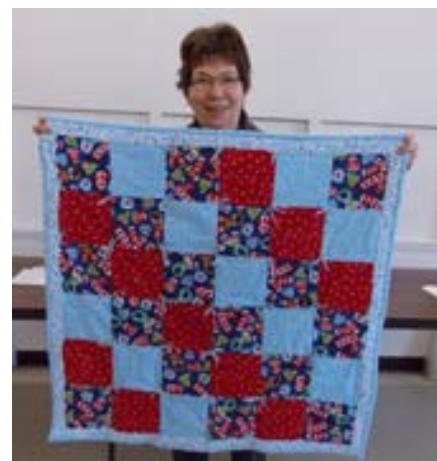
KHQ continues to support our community work. Joan B. has several finished baby quilts ready to donate to the hospital. In addition we have a couple held back in case we are asked to donate to other organizations for specific fund raisers.



We have many members who have contributed to this work. We received a lot of fabrics recently from Jessie Emerson and Jessie Deslauriers, and several large pieces of flannelette from Nelly. As well as Pat, who is a never ending source of tops and backs, Carol, Ros and Joan have given us tops with coordinating backs ready for us to tie. Others such as Carol, Kim, José, Phyllis, Joan and

Bernice have bound our quilts and also given us fabrics. If I have neglected to thank some one please let me know and I'll catch you in the next newsletter.

Our supply of fabric and yarn is good for quite a while but we need batting if anyone has extra. We can piece it if you have odd chunks



KHQ Challenge for 2013

Ros Hanes

In the fall Claire Upton suggested we have a challenge and said that she wanted to put up prize money to say thank you to KHQ for all our help during her recovery from her car accident. People are quite excited since we haven't had a challenge for several years. We actually have more than half the membership signed on including Rose from Toronto and Fran from Victoria! Here are the guidelines:

- 1) Participants will each write a theme suggestion on a piece of paper, put it into a hat and when all are in, each person will then draw one. Possible theme suggestions: earth, fire, water, elephants, bugs, winter, spring, the seasons, gardening, or?
- 2) Participants will each put a colour suggestion on a piece of paper, put it into a hat and when all are in, each person will then draw one. Only fabrics that are dominantly that colour may be used plus blacks, greys, and whites. Embellishments may be in the picked colour OR its compliment (for example if your colour is blue then you may use some orange embellishments)
- 3) Finished perimeter size is a maximum of 100".
Follow your theme and your colour and anything goes! Have fun!

Due date: second meeting in September (the General meeting)

Judging will be by a committee of three: Claire Upton and two yet to be chosen.

Prize money: \$100 for beginner category and \$100 for advanced category

Participants decide whether they go in the beginner or advanced category.

Social Convenors

Diane Davies and Gail Jennings

A big thank you to all who supplied goodies for January and February.

Here are the recipes for a couple of our favourite treats: Donna's wonderful rhubarb dessert which we enjoyed at the Xmas potluck and Diane's yummy cookies.

Rhubarb Dessert

1. 1 cup soft butter
2 cups flour
10 tablespoons sugar
Mix and press into a 9x13 pan. Bake at 350° F for 15 minutes
2. 4 eggs
2 cups sugar
½ cup flour
½ teaspoon salt
Mix above ingredients
3. Add 5 cups rhubarb to #2
4. Pour rhubarb mixture over baked crust.
5. Bake at 350° F for 45 minutes

Diane's Oatmeal Cookies

1 cup butter	¾ tsp baking soda
1 cup granulated sugar	1/8 tsp baking powder
½ cup brown sugar	pinch of salt
1 egg	1 ½ cups of rolled oats
1 tsp vanilla	1 tsp cinnamon
1 2/3 cups all purpose flour	dash of nutmeg

Cream butter and sugars until fluffy. Add egg and beat until smooth. Stir in vanilla. Combine flour, baking soda, baking powder, salt, cinnamon and nutmeg. Stir into creamed mixture. Add oatmeal and mix well. Flatten spoonfuls of dough with a fork and bake at 350° F for 10-12 minutes on a greased baking sheet until firm and golden. Store in a tightly covered container when cool. Makes 60 cookies.



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Snippets

Ros Hanes

- ** Our Christmas Potluck lunch was a huge success yet again with over 30 attending including Pat and Francine from the evening group, Claire, and Jessie Deslauriers. A record breaking \$92.86 was collected for the food bank plus a box of food items.
- ** Remember Rosalie Gray's Christmas napkins workshop from last October? Here is Claire with a number of finished sets. Claire also has a quilt top that is near completion but requires some appliqué work to finish it. It will be available to work on at Thursday workdays when Claire will be present to advise on placement of pieces.
- ** Joan Legros was the lucky winner of the blue "square of scraps" raffle blocks. The pieced iris blocks will be drawn for later in the spring.
- ** At the Feb 18 Show and Tell José showed us the wonderful touchy feely memory quilt she made for her sister who is suffering from Alzheimers.



Also that day Carol showed us "The Farm Life Quilt" she had finished using embroidered blocks done on sugar bags that had been made by her mother Marie Drumm of Walkerton, ON. She also had the original pattern from the London Free Press 1931.



Upcoming events

A Common Thread: Quilts of Perth County June 2012-May 2013

Stratford Perth Museum, *Stratford*, Ontario, presents "A Common Thread: Quilts of Perth County"; open all year - Tuesday-Saturday 10-4pm; June through August also open Sunday and Monday 12:00-4:00pm. This is a community project celebrating the quilts and quiltmakers of Perth County, Ontario. We are interested in exhibiting and documenting quilts that tell the stories of the lives and people of Perth County. This ongoing, changing, year-long exhibit features quilts from the museum's collection, as well as quilts on loan from the community. They welcome your inquiries and submissions at any time! Contact Micaela Fitzsimmons at *micaela at stratfordperthmuseum.ca* or at 519-393-5311. Visit their webpage: www.stratfordperthmuseum.ca

Mar 13-16: American Quilters Society Quilt Show

The American Quilters Society Lancaster Quilt Show, held in *Lancaster, Pennsylvania* at the Lancaster County Convention Centre; visit <http://aqsshows.com/AQSLancaster/> for more information.

Mar 16-17 & 23-24: Great Seaway Lakes Trail 2013 Quilt Show "Beauty of the Byways"

The annual Great Seaway Lakes Trail Quilt Show focuses on a different theme associated with the byway and fills the three floors and nine rooms of the Great Lakes Seaway Trail Discovery Center that was built with native limestone in 1817 as the Union Hotel. The show features national and international quilting artists' creations, vendors, demonstrators, and an exhibit by the Orleans County Country Barn Quilt Trail, a 22-mile loop tour off the Great Lakes Seaway Trail byway with more than 40 barns painted with quilt block patterns. This year's theme is "Beauty of the Byways". The show is held at the *Seaway Trail Discovery Center* in *Sackets Harbor, NY*. For more information, visit <http://beauty-of-the-byways.blogspot.ca/>

Mar 22 - 24: Fibreworks Kingston Lecture & Workshop with Heather Dubreuil

Fibreworks Kingston presents Heather Dubreuil, Friday evening Mar 22 at 7pm at St Lawrence College, Room 12050 Entrance E12, giving a talk. Cost \$5. Spend the weekend, Saturday and Sunday from 9:30-4pm taking her workshop: "Building Blocks: Line and Shape". The workshop is full. For more information visit <http://fibreworkskingston.wordpress.com/about-fw3-heather-dubreuil-3/>. To register, fill in the bottom of the 3rd page of the Fibreworks Brochure, found at <http://fibreworkskingston.files.wordpress.com/2010/07/fw-brochure-2012-3pg-final.pdf> and follow the instructions to send it to the registrar, Donna Hamilton.

Apr 19 - 20: Cornwall Quilters' Guild - "Quilts on the Seaway "

The Cornwall Quilters' Guild presents "Quilts on the Seaway", at the Trinity Anglican Church, 105 2nd St. West, , *ON*. Hours: Fri 1-8pm, Sat 10-4pm. For more information: contact: Sharon 613-936-1976 or *tomagee at aol.com*

Apr 19 - 20: Mississauga Quilters' Guild - "Off the Wall and Under the Covers"

The Mississauga Quilters' Guild presents "Off the Wall and Under the Covers", at the Burnhamthorpe Community Centre, 1500 Gullenden Dr, *Mississauga, ON*. Hours: Fri 10-6pm, Sat 10-4pm. Display of approximately 150 member-made quilts; two beautiful raffle prizes: a full size quilt and a baby quilt; a boutique with quilts and hand-made articles for sale; merchants' mall; tea room. For more information, visit <http://mississaugaquiltersguild.ca/quilt-show/>

Apr 19 - 21: Fibreworks Kingston Lecture & Workshop with Chris Kummer

Fibreworks Kingston presents Chris Kummer, Friday evening Apr 19 at 7pm at St Lawrence College, Room 12050, entrance E12), giving a talk. Cost \$5. Spend the weekend, Saturday and Sunday from 9:30-4pm taking her workshop: "Women Who Run with Wolves: Fibre as Sculpture". Cost is \$125 for workshop & lecture. For more information visit <http://fibreworkskingston.wordpress.com/about-fw4-chris-kummer-4/>. To register, fill in the bottom of the 3rd page of the Fibreworks Brochure, found at <http://fibreworkskingston.files.wordpress.com/2010/07/fw-brochure-2012-3pg-final.pdf> and follow the instructions to send it to the registrar, Donna Hamilton.

Apr 27 - 28: Halton Quilters Guild - "Quilts in the Gardens"

The Halton Quilters Guild is pleased to announce their quilt show "Quilts in the Gardens" on April 27 & 28, 2013 (from 9 am to 5 pm on Saturday and 10 am to 4 pm on Sunday) at the RBG Centre of the Royal Botanical Gardens, 680 Plains Rd. West, *Burlington, Ontario*. There will be many quilts on display as well as a merchants mall and demonstrations throughout the weekend; sandwich bar and lounge; certified quilt appraiser; buses welcome. Of special interest will be the display of a selection of quilts from the collection of Mr. Gerald Fagan from Exeter, Ontario. Admission \$7. For more information visit: www.quiltsinthegarden.com

Apr 27 - 28: Arnprior District Quilters' Guild - "Quilting in the Valley"

The Arnprior District Quilters' Guild presents "Quilting in the Valley" on April 27 - 28, Saturday 10 - 5pm, Sunday 10 - 4pm at the Nick Smith Centre, 77 James St., Arnprior, Ont. There will be a display of members' quilting; quilt demonstrations;

Quilter of Distinction - Brenda Davidson Payer ; refreshment area; raffles. Admission: \$5. Contact: Marilyn Erskine at 613-623-7833 or email arnpriorquilters@gmail.com. Visit their website: arnpriordistrictquiltersguild.com

May 2 - 3: Heritage Quilters' Guild - "Quilts 2013"

Heritage Quilters' Guild presents "Quilts 2013" featuring a "Little Quilt Auction", at the Strathcona Paper Centre (Arena), 16 McPherson Drive, *Napanee*, On. Boutique; Merchant Mall; Refreshment Area; Raffles; Little Quilt Silent Auction; Display of Members Quilts; Quilt Making Demonstrations. Admission: \$5. For more information contact: Ginny Klein at 613-373-0104 or email info@napaneeheritagequiltersguild.com. Visit their website: napaneeheritagequiltersguild.com

May 3 - 5: Kawartha Quilmakers' Guild - "Feelings in Fabric 2013"

Kawartha Quilmakers' Guild presents "Feelings in Fabric 2013" at a *New Location*, Peterborough Sport & Wellness Centre, 775 Brealey Drive, *Peterborough*, Ontario. Featured Quilter: Chris Goehuis. Admission: \$6.00. For more information, send an email to kqg2013@live.ca

May 4 - 5: Region of York Quilters' Guild - "Quilts in Bloom"

The Region of York Quilters' Guild presents "Quilts in Bloom" at Newmarket Community Centre, 200 Doug Duncan Drive, *Newmarket*, Ontario. Hours: Sat 10-5pm, Sun 10-4pm. For more information, visit www.regionofyorkquiltersguild.ca/index.html

May 10 - 12: Ottawa Valley Quilters Guild - "Festival of Quilts 2013"

The Ottawa Valley Quilters Guild presents "Festival of Quilts 2013" at the RA Centre, 2451 Riverside Dr, *Ottawa*, Ontario. Hours: Fri & Sat 10-5pm, Sun 10-5pm. Admission: \$8. Weekend Pass \$12. Under 12 Free (must be accompanied by adult). Wheelchair Accessible. Restaurant on site. Merchant mall and artists-in-residence. For more information, contact: Linda Doyle [lindas-sewing-room\(at\)rogers.com](mailto:lindas-sewing-room(at)rogers.com) or visit their website: <http://www.ottawavalleyquiltersguild.org/quiltshow.html#>



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