



KINGSTON HEIRLOOM QUILTERS

NEWSLETTER, Sept 2015

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Meeting Dates:

** Please note the date change for our first meeting: Sept 15 not Sept 8 **

Tuesdays:

Sept 15 – Welcome back
Oct 6 – work day, Rosalie's workshop
Oct 13 – Joni Newman workshop in Odessa
Nov 3 – work day, garage sale
Dec 1 – Xmas potluck lunch

Thursdays:

Sept 24 - General meeting, work day
Oct 22 – work day
Nov 19 – work day, trunk show

Message from Your Presidents

Donna Hamilton (& Anjali Shyam)



Summer is slowly turning into fall, although today's temperatures say otherwise, 25C with a humidex of 31C and more hot sticky weather on the way. I trust you had a pleasant summer. I spent many a day in my garden with many a visitor. I enjoyed this humming bird and its friends, but not the animal who ate my ripened tomatoes before I even knew they were ripe! It left the tomato skin behind, and came back other times for a nibble, leaving the tomato still attached to the vine! But I guess we have to share with the local wild life! But it was my first tomato of the season ...

Hope you had the chance to visit one or more of the Quilt Shows that were close by this year both before and after our Show. You'll find comments from several of our members about what they saw further in this newsletter.

Our Show was a great success. We may not have made as much as the 2012 Show, but it was close. We are financially in good shape as we start our new quilting season. And we continue to inspire quilters with our work. Congratulations to all of you for a job well done.

And as we begin the 2015-16 season, I encourage you to continue to tell your Executive what you want to do and to learn, and where you would like to go. Several have expressed an interest to go to Quilt Canada in Toronto next June. We have several workshops lined up for you that are sure to be lots of fun and more in the works. We will be starting new "Touch Quilts" this year as well as designing our own "Canadiana Quilt". (We'll see what it turns into.)

Joni Newman from Stittsville will be coming to Odessa in October to show us a new way of doing Stain Glass Quilting. Her method can be adapted to hand work or we can use our machines. Hope you sign up to join us on that special day. Be sure to check out the Program further in the newsletter.

I took a well-deserved rest over the summer (hope you all did too) and hardly picked up a needle or ran my sewing machine. I'll be ready to jump in and tackle our new challenge, our new members' raffle block, and quilting that gorgeous Tulip Quilt that called to so many people at our Show. Actually, it attracted more people than any other "framed quilt" that I can recall. It is bound to be a crowd pleaser at our next Show in 2018. On a personal note, I also hope to *reduce* my UFOs by actually completing some this year. Hope you do the same! Say, maybe we should have a UFO challenge!

Please join me and Anjali at the Church Hall this season. Happy Quilting 2015-16! Let the challenges begin ...

Touch Quilts

Sally Hutson

At the meetings in September I will present an idea for making Charity Quilts. This has been done by many quilt groups including Winnipeg and Ottawa. I believe Jose made one for her sister. The quilts have been called "Touch Quilts" and have been nicknamed "Quirky Quilts" by an Ottawa quilter.

The executive feels that making some of these simple quilts would be a good plan for the next year or two.

Orphan Block Challenge

Simone Lynch

As most of you know, we have been collecting orphan blocks for a few years now. We've used quite a few for quilts as well as things for the boutique. However, we still have some left. So we, the executive, have decided to have a new challenge this year to use some of these up.

I have gone through these blocks and have chosen those that I think could be made into something. I put them into paper bags and each member can take one, sight unseen, and make something with your prize! Do not exchange with anyone, and they can't be returned! Your project need not be big or conventional. The following are some suggestions: small wall hanging, pot holder, tea cozy, pillow, tote bag, misc. bag, place mat, table runner, etc. You get the picture.

These projects need to be done for the Xmas meeting. At this point we will have a gift exchange of some kind. Your project must be wrapped somehow so we can't tell what it is.

Good luck!

KHQ Fall Program 2015

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"> 1. Baby quilts 2. Quilting on Tulip Quilt 3. Small frame quilting 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Touch Quilts 5. New Challenge 6. Designing new Group Quilt
Sept 15 , 2015	<i>Welcome back;</i> Newsletter available Show & Tell and anything interesting seen over summer Introduce: New Challenge; “Touch” Quilts projects Sign-up for: Rosalie Gray’s workshop; Joni Newman’s workshop Work on: above
Sept 24, 2015 10:30am-noon	General Meeting New members’ block (Kym) plus Work day Sign-up for: Rosalie Gray’s workshop; Joni Newman’s workshop
Oct 6, 2015 10:30 – 2pm	Rosalie Gray’s Apron/ towel workshop Work day
Oct 13, 2015 10:00am-4pm	Joni Newman @ Odessa Fair Grounds: Stain Glass Quilting Workshops \$25 per person plus pattern
Oct 22, 2015	Work day
Nov 3, 2015	Garage Sale: Bring unwanted items, fabric, books, and sell or trade with other KHQers Work day
Nov 19, 2015 10:30-11:30am	Trunk Show - TBA Work day
Dec 1, 2015	Christmas Luncheon and Show & Tell – don’t forget food and/or donation for the food bank Say good bye to Lesley

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Summer Travels

Some of our KHQ members managed a break from quilting this summer but will be keen to get back at it this fall. Jeannine was fully occupied with pottery and various Highland games and is now in Scotland. Eileen enjoyed her golf but did do a bit of quilting: a bunch of tote bags and a few baby size quilts for almost home families. Here is the newest tote bag - with a funky bird on it.



Sylvia Curry

Sorry to let you down, but believe it or not, I was not in a single quilt shop all summer! The closest I came was during the Manitoulin Art Tour; we visited the home of a potter and photographer couple. Glenna Treasure, the wife, also has made some amazing fabric pictures, both large – hanging on their walls, and small – reproduced in notecards. I can bring some samples to our first meeting. Glenna has a website – www.textiletreasures.com – which I haven't checked out, but will do so.

I had picked up the pattern for Killarney (near our cottage) by Joni Newman in the spring, and will bring it for our workshop with her. Attended Twist in the Gatineau this past weekend and saw the pattern (reduced) in rug hooking. Not quilting, but interesting!

However some other KHQ members did take part in classes and visit some summer shows

Simone Lynch and Lorna Grice

On July 29th, Lorna and I drove to Syracuse for the first ever AQS Show in that city. It was a long drive but well worth it. There were many amazing quilts from all around the States and abroad. Many were machine quilted but a fair number were quilted by hand. I was able to take a hand applique class in the afternoon with Mary Sorensen from Florida and learned a few tricks for my next project. Taking the class didn't leave me with a lot of time to buy from the over 100 vendors but I managed to spend a little money anyway! I hope to go next year if they hold it there again.

I enjoyed my day at the AQS Show with Simone AND she did all of the driving. The current issue of American Quilters Society magazine should be in our mail box at the church; then everybody can see the great show quilts. The quilters who quilt to enter competitions do some very elaborate machine quilting which is getting more complex each year.

Simone & I looked at the quilts together before lunch then I was on my own while she went to her class. The quilts were displayed a little better at this show than at Paducah last year - you could get closer to see the details. There were lots and lots of vendors but the exchange rate discouraged me from much shopping. However maybe the Christmas Tree Wall hanging pattern I bought will be ready by the Christmas potluck Luncheon. There I said that in print so I'll have to be accountable!

Francine LeBlanc

The main entrance to the Perth Quilt Show was very well organized and very clean and the overall display and layout inside was great; the quilts were displayed beautifully. I really enjoyed the area where the vendors were located, as they were on the exterior of the hall with a beautiful display of quilts in the middle of the hall with sitting. I didn't have a chance to sample the Tea Room but heard it was really good.



There was some great machine quilting from one of the local Quilters from Perth.

One of the highlights of the show was the AMAZING QUILT CAR displayed just outside the building. Looks like UFO blocks were used to make this quilt car cover and what a great idea. My thoughts and ideas are wondering now for my car – who would have thought?

Diane Davies

Summer always seems to be a busy time. However Jocelyne & I managed to get to the Quilt Show in Perth. It never disappoints, &



the venue adds to its attraction. As always there were many interesting quilts, both Block of the Month, & challenges. It's always good to see the same quilt made in many different colour combinations. Several of the quilts were really innovative, & a favourite of many was the handkerchief quilt. Each block had an antique handkerchief in it, made in soft colours, it is really charming. Hope everyone had a great summer, & is ready for another productive quilting year.

Nelly Kamphuis

Quilting-by-the-Lake, late July, 2015 was another enjoyable week for me (this was my 24th year). It continues to be a place to meet long-time friends and to be inspired to create.

This year I took a two-day class with Anna Hergert, from Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, learning the Kantha Stitch. This ancient Indian method of hand embroidery has survived over many centuries, and is basically a running stitch used to create numerous motifs. It's a very versatile stitch that can be used in contemporary quilts and fibre art as well.

Next was three days of Independent Studio, where I continued designing and stitching a king-size medallion quilt for my youngest daughter. There is still much work to be done, but having three full days without interruption to concentrate on this project has been very helpful! With four other quilters in the room doing their own work, it was a good time of sharing and good conversation.

As well as class time, there were other activities to enjoy: Artist Talks, Lectures, Trunk Shows, Show and Tell (once with work brought from home and once with work made during the workshops). The quilt show and vendors are always popular. During the last evening we had the Faculty Apron Auction and the Basket Raffle Draw, both to benefit the Scholarship Fund. This always creates lots of laughs, as well as generous amounts of money! All of this is enhanced with air conditioning everywhere, except, of course, when you are outside!

In early August, I travelled to Almonte to see the the **Kingston Fibre Artists** exhibit 'Timeless Textiles', at the Mississippi Valley Textile Museum. There were many wonderful creations, all beautifully displayed, a real feast for the eyes! So happy I was able to enjoy the work of this talented group!

Recently, on our way back from attending theatre performances in Stratford, we stopped in Kitchener at the Joseph Schneider Haus to see the **Grand National Quilt Show** with the theme 'Connections'. A lovely diverse exhibit greeted me, showcasing quilt artists from across Canada. It was well worth the visit! The show is continuing to September 27, so if you are out that way, don't miss it! Check the website www.grandnationalquiltshow.ca

Quilts Kingston 2015: show memories!



Enjoying the show with old quilting friends and family.



Mary Catherine presenting her granddaughter with a surprise quilt.



Lorna Grice

At the end of our great and profitable show the pots of yellow flowers used during the show, were offered for sale to members present. The Yellow Tickseed (*Coreopsis*) were sold for a cost of \$5. They were large 2 gallon growers pots which could be planted right in your garden, well after you had recovered! I bought 2 plants and Ed dug the holes for me and dropped the plants in the ground. They grew and look quite pretty.

In mid August I noticed a different plant starting to grow in their midst! What could it be? It turned out to be an Angel's-Trumpet (*Datura*) plant. It has white trumpet shaped blooms about 8" long & 5" across and can grow to 3' tall, quite specular. I remember having some about 12 years ago, the seeds had been dormant until they were disturbed by digging the plant holes.



I'm enjoying all of these new plants and hope to see them back next year.

Show winning quilts and their makers

Viewer's Choice

1. Sally Hutson entry Baskets, Blooms & Berries
2. Kingston Heirloom Quilters entry December Rose
3. Simone Lynch's entry Floral Bouquet



Rhodes Memorial (entirely by hand) and Judges Choice
Simone Lynch's entry Floral Bouquet

Best Hand Quilted with Machine work - bed

1. Jose Roosenmaallen, Ann Claudio, pieced by Lena Believeau (Granddaughter) entry Apple Jacks
2. Kingston Heirloom Quilters entry December Rose
3. Kym Fenlon-Spazuk's entry Square-Peg Star



Best Machine workmanship

1. Laurene King-McGill's entry Bargello by Request
2. Lori Peach's entry House Sampler
3. Eleanor Saunders' entry Job's Tears

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Best Hand Quilted – wall hanging

1. Sally Hutson's entry Rhapsody in Silk
2. Diane and Jim Berry's entry Tallwood)
3. Diane Davies entry African Favourites



Best Machine Quilted – wall hanging

1. Laurene King-McGill's entry Harry Potter at Hogwarts
2. Valerie Campey's entry Fuji Yama
3. Monika Warren's entry Autumn Blooms

Quilts in Bloom – bed

1. Simone Lynch's entry Floral Bouquet
2. Sally Hutson entry Baskets, Blooms & Berries
3. Dianne Andrews entry Dani's Quilt

Quilts in Bloom – wall

1. Ann Oastler's entry Gateway to the Garden
2. Susan Torrens's entry Hexagon Hydrangeas
3. Simone Lynch's entry I'm Thankful for ...



Congratulations to all of you!

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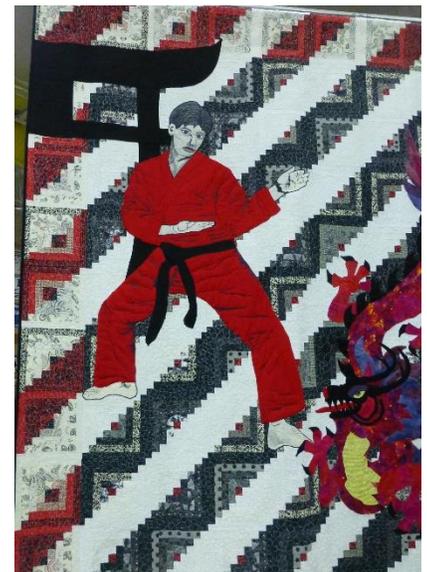
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Spring Travels to Brockville

Joan Legros and I managed to get to the Thousand Island Quilters' Guild Show in Brockville in May. It was a lovely show with a great variety of quilts. We loved their "Waterways Challenge" and their "Manhole Covers" made in a workshop with Helen Fujiki. You can almost jump into the quilt with the scuba divers! There were many log cabin quilts used in different ways. We ran into many Kingston quilters and enjoyed our visit. It was a lovely show indeed.

Donna Hamilton



- ** The early bird draw for membership renewal will be held at the first Sept. meeting.
- ** Kym Fenlon-Spazuk won the raffle block and will have a new raffle block challenge ready for members at our Sept. 24 meeting.
- ** 2014-15 was a successful baby quilt year – a total of 87 were finished with most going to the Hugs program at the hospital. If anybody has any extra batting (including scraps which can be pieced) contributions would be welcome. Thanks to all!

Upcoming Events

SEPTEMBER 2015

Sept 12 – Oct 4: Oakville Fibre Artists' Show

The Oakville Fibre Artists invite you to their Show at the Queen Elizabeth Park Community and Cultural Centre, 2303 Bridge St, *Oakville, ON*. Hours are Monday to Sunday 12 noon to 5pm. For more information contact Janet Rhind at 905-825-3265 or email *mcatalfamo at cogeco.ca*

Sept 12 – 13: Harvest of Quilts 2015

You are invited to the Harvest of Quilts 2015, at the Kawartha Settlers Village, 85 Dunn St, *Bobcaygeon, Ontario*. Come and see over 200 quilts in a heritage village. Members boutique, merchant mall, scissor sharpener, quilt appraiser Rosalie Tennison. The hours are 10 – 5pm on Saturday Sept 12 and 10-4pm on Sunday Sept 13. Admission: \$5. For more information visit www.settlersvillagequilters.ca or contact Pam Dickey 705-657-1926 or email *info at settlersvillagequilters.ca*

Sept 17– 20: Kingston Fall Fair 2015

You are invited to the 185th Kingston Fall Fair 2015. For more information visit: <http://www.kingstonfair.com/>

Sept 19 – 20: Upper Canada Village “1860 Fall Fair”

Come to the “1860 Fall Fair” in Upper Canada Village on Sept 19 and 20 from 9:30am - 5pm. See livestock, agricultural and dairy products, vegetables, flowers, and fine arts. Join in the old fashioned fun and games which promise to entertain the whole family. And don't miss our Village Fair treats! Fresh apples, Village-baked bread, Village made cheese, cider, lemonade and fudge will all be available for just 50 cents per serving. New this year: step up to the plate and proudly show off your facial hair at the First Annual Beard and Moustache Championship! *As well, an amazing array of contemporary works from quilting guilds across Eastern Ontario will be on display, in addition to antique quilts and historical reproductions from Upper Canada Village's own collection.* Admission: Adults \$18; Seniors \$15; Youth (6 to 12 years) \$12' Children (5 years and under) Free. For more information visit: <http://www.uppercanadavillage.com/events/1860s-fall-fair-weekend/>

Sept 26 – 27: Quiltco Show and Sale 2015

Come to the Quiltco Show and Sale 2015 at *Glebe Community Centre*, 175 Third Ave at Lyon, *Ottawa, ON*. Hours: Sat 10-4pm; Sun 10-4pm. Quilts, vendors, boutique, penny sale, tea room. Admission: \$7. Free parking at Corpus Christi School across street, entry off Lyon. For more information visit: www.quiltco.ca or contact Patty Deline at 613-260-1077 or email *pdeline at rogers.co m*

Oct3: 2015 Needle Arts Fair: Textiles from Around the World

The Cataraqui Guild of Needle Arts invites you to their 2015 Needle Arts Fair: Textiles from Around the World being held at the Kingston Seniors Centre, 56 Francis St, *Kingston, ON*. Hours 10-3pm. Admission: \$5. Lunch is available on site. Fair features exhibits, demonstrations, bobbin lace, help desk, merchants mall, and door prizes. For more information visit: <http://quiltskingston.org/cgna/indexFair.html> or email Theresa at *cgna at quiltskingston.org*

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Be they fabric, or fibres or beads,
You should come to our fair,
Lots of shops will be there,
And that's how stash enhancement proceeds.*

*Diverse styles we'll try to portray
In the works that we'll have on display
There's even a spot
Where some lunch can be bought
So come visit and stay the whole day.*

Oct 3: Everything Quilts 2015

You are invited to a Celebration of Quilts and Quilting at the Lindsay Fairgrounds, Comonwell Building, *City of Kawartha Lakes, Ontario*, from 10 to 6pm. Admission: \$2. For more information visit: www.everythingquilts.ca or contact Sheryl Wallis at 705-878-5081 or email *c0ampaignleader at ckl.unitedway.ca*

Oct 3-4: Quilts on the Rocks

Sudbury and District Quilting and Stitchery Guild presents "Quilts on the Rocks", Parkside Centre, YMCA Bldg, 140 Durham Street, *Sudbury, ON*; Saturday and Sunday 10am-4pm. Show features quilting and stitchery displays, Merchant Mall, Boutique, Silent Auction. Admission is \$6. For more information visit www.sdqsg.com or email *sdqsguild at gmail.com* or call Susan at 705-560-2544.

Oct 16-17: Waterloo County Quilters' Exhibit

You are invited to the Waterloo Country Quilters' Exhibit at the Manulife Financial Sportsplex, 2001 University Ave E, Waterloo, ON from 10 to 5pm on Friday and Saturday. Admission: \$7. For more information visit www.wcquiltersguild.on.ca or contact Mar Notar or Bonnie Murdoch at 519-576-9979 or 519-725-9455; email *gamh78 at sentex.ca* or *bandbmurdoch at rogers.com*

Oct 17: A Heritage Quilt Show

The Trinity Quilters present A Heritage Quilt Show on Saturday Oct 17, from 9 to 3pm, at the Trinity United Church, 6689 Road #38, Verona, ON. Admission: \$5. Food available for purchase. The show will include modern and antique quilts as well as other quilted articles. There are a number of vendors selling quilt related materials, and finished quilted items. Tickets available for Quilt Draw. The draw takes place at 3pm. For more information, please call 613-374-2516

Oct 17-18: Fall Fibre Affair

You are invited to the Fall Fibre Affair at Fairfield Gutzeit House, 341 Main Street, Bath, ON. Hours: Saturday Oct 17 and Sunday Oct 18 from 10-4pm. Show features talented local artists in a variety of fibre mediums. Susan Farber, Pamela Farber, Tracy Asselstine, Beth Abbott, Gina Ritchie, Herb Salter, Wendy Austen, Parajacks Alpacas. Tea Room - enjoy scones, cream and Jam with a hot cup of your favourite tea. For more information visit: www.fallfibreaffair.ca

Oct 17-18: Georgina Pins and Needles Quilt Show

You are invited to the Georgina Pins and Needles Quilt Show at 3 Fairpark Lane, Sutton Ontario. The show features Quilt Exhibits, Needle Craft, Exhibits, Quilt raffle, Tea Room, Guild Boutique, Vendors and Door prizes. Open from 10-5pm on Saturday and 10-4pm Sunday. For more information contact Vivienne Samis at 905-722-5360 or email *sambo_co at hotmail.com*

Oct 23-24: Strolling Down Quilters Lane

You are invited to Stroll Down Quilters Lane at 8 Clarinda St, *Teeswater , Ontario* . Hours are 10-5pm on Friday and 10-4pm on Saturday. The show features Guest Artist Joni Newman, who will do Make'N Take Demos and Trunk Show both days starting at 11:00am. Rosalie Tennison ISA AM Certified Quilt Appraiser will appraise your quilt for your own interest or insurance for \$60.00 per quilt. Guest Lectures, Quilt Displays, Quilt Draws, Vendors Market, Boutique, Toonie Table, Lunchroom, Free Parking, Wheelchair Accessible. Admission \$6. For more information contact Michelle Phillippi at email *5starquiltguild at gmail.com*

NOVEMBER 2015**Nov 1 – Tuesday Feb 16, 2016: Stitched Together: The Art and Warmth of Quilts**

You are invited to the Peel Art Gallery, Museum, and Archives, 9 Wellington St. E. in *Brampton, Ontario* , from Sunday November 1, 2015 to Tuesday February 16, 2016; hours 10-4:30pm. Admission: Adults \$5 Students & Seniors \$4 & Families-2 adults & 5 kids-\$12. For more information call 905-791-4055 or email *infopama at peelregion.ca*