



## KINGSTON HEIRLOOM QUILTERS

NEWSLETTER, May 2017

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### Meeting Dates:

#### Tuesdays:

June 6 - Annual Meeting, luncheon

#### Thursdays:

May 18 – work day, second day of the  
Tote bag workshop with Eileen Potts  
June 15 – work day

### Presidents' Message

*Donna Hamilton (and Anjali Shyam)*

This has been the wettest spring we've seen in a long time. Do we mind? Well, not if our basements or neighbourhoods aren't flooded. In some locales in Ontario and especially Quebec this was the sad result of the rain. The lakes are as high as they were low last spring and summer. The rain gave us an excuse to stay in and quilt. And made the tulips and dandelions (have you ever seen so many?) spectacular this year!



The last two and a half months have flown by possibly because we have been so busy. It all started in the seated position, watching the adventures of Ros in her quilting journey to the present time. We've been involved in the Canadian Quilters' Association Big Quilting Bee, using many fabrics scraps that were donated by members making slab blocks and several small quilts. We made

quilts for the Syrian Refugee children, some by the group and others by individuals.



Our Shop visit fell through, but was replaced by Glenda and Marilyn visiting from the Quinte Quilters Guild in the Belleville area. They showed us and offered tickets for their fabulous log cabin raffle quilt for their upcoming show. Moreover, Glenda gave us a peek at the show “Canadian Kaleidoscope, 150 Years in the Making” in early May. by sharing five of her own wonderful quilts.



In the fall we had a workshop to make wallets. In early spring, Eileen showed us how to make her exquisite tote bags. And



while all this was going on, baby quilts were made, touch quilts appeared, the Tulip quilt is almost completely quilted, two small “practice” quilts are just about complete, our members’ raffle blocks are coming in and the



Canadian Landscape Quilt is slowly becoming a reality. We also enjoyed many fabulous quilts during Show and Share. I hope you’ve learned something new and been inspired to make something different.

Keep up the good work. Our Show is coming up in June 2018. If you’re like me, with a quilt top only almost done, there’s LOTS to do in the upcoming months and 2017-2018 season. I’ll finish here in the standing position and salute each of you. Well done, everyone!

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## The Ottawa Valley Quilters' Guild Festival of Quilts 2017

Donna Hamilton

On a cloudy, on and off rainy Saturday, Simone, Lorna, and I hopped into a car at 7:30am to travel to Ottawa. We took the scenic route through Westport, up to Perth, onto Carleton Place and finally hopped onto highway 417 only to find ourselves stuck (for about 10 minutes) at the Bronson Exit. We were about 15 minutes late for the 10am Interguild meeting. We learned a lot of fun tidbits about how others run their quilt guilds. Many of the problems were the same ones we face and others not. But the Show ...

The Ottawa Valley Quilters' Guild Festival of Quilts was a surprise to me, primarily because they had more than one hand quilted quilt! **Watch it ladies, they are catching up to us. There were about six or more hand quilted large quilts. What a joy to see!!** There were other hand quilted wall hangings as well. I have a lot of pictures that I'd like to share. Unfortunately there is not enough space here. So I'll show you some below.

I will say that they had a game for the kids: Find this at the quilt show. Don't know what the prize was. But the kids walked around with a clip board, much like they did at the Quilt of Belonging. They loved it! There were real miniature quilts, baby quilts. They even showed some touch quilts and explained what they were. There were Art quilts, Modern quilts, clothing, fun wall hangings, and eventually we saw the big quilts. There were 24 vendors, and the Members Boutique. There were 14 categories for Viewer's Choice Ballots. And they had a Visitors' Challenge where viewers had to say which block in a Canadian History quilt represented which decade. They handed out a map that showed where the different categories were located, listed the vendors, talked about the Canada 150 Interguild

Exhibit, talked about the Artists in residence, and Quilts for Sale. I saw many things that we did at our Show done at their Show.

Enough words. Here's a sampling of their quilts. Enjoy.

Above: Ottawa Modern Guild

Right: Cornwall Quilters' Guild

Below left: *Hippo & Friend*  
Lisa Girard

Below Right: *Fish*



*Feathered Pineapple,*  
Georgina Gray,  
hand quilted (up right)



Left: *En Compass*,  
Brenda Davidson  
Payer, machine  
quilted by Jan Kittle



Right: *Full Bloom*,  
Monique Wilson, long  
arm machine quilted,  
original design



*If at First ...* , Joan Dorsay, hand applique, hand embroidery, hand quilting

Right: Detail of *What's Old is New Again*, by Joan Dorsay, hand applique,  
hand quilted, machine pieced



What a show! We finished off a beautiful still rainy on-again off-again day  
with dinner at The Cove in Westport.



Miniature: *Hexagons* by Suzanne Elder  
Hexagons about 1/2" size

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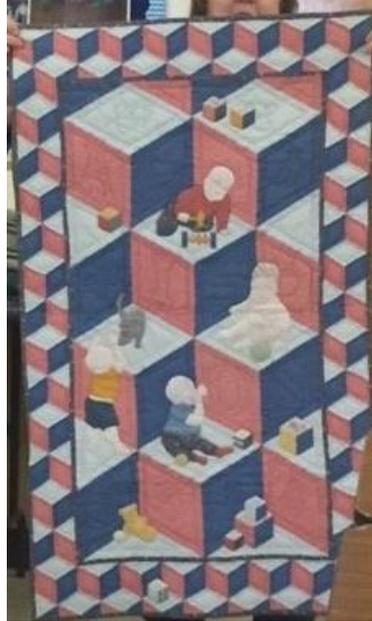
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## Ros' Trunk Show

*Donna Hamilton*

In early March, Ros kept us watching as she shared her fairy tale quilts which she designed herself. Actually all her quilts are originals. As most of us, she learned from each quilt. Here are some of her fun and fabulous quilts. She was even published in two Australian books. It's been a wonderful journey, Ros. Thanks for sharing.





My daughter Amy and I enjoyed an afternoon out at the Napanee quilt show where we were lucky enough to “win” one of the silent auction table toppers. Deciding on the viewers choice awards kept us busy going up and down the aisles looking for our favourites. Unfortunately for me my choice was one by Jean Claire (to the right), the featured artist, and we weren’t allowed to vote for hers!



## Touch Quilts Update

*Sally Hutson*

Four Touch Quilts have been delivered to Trillium Ridge. Several of our members are in the process of completing a few more and it would be great if we could have more finished ones before our summer break in June. After that our big priority will be completing pieces for our next 2018 Quilt Show. Thank you to those who have been kind enough to take time out of your busy days to help those with dementia.

## Library News

*Lorna Grice*

### New books:

Wonderful One-Patch quilts...20 projects from triangles, half-hexagons etc.

by Sara Nephew & Marci Baker

I Love Pre-cut Quilts...16 Fast Fun Projects by Tricia Maloney

Walking Foot Quilt Designs by Melissa Marginet

### Recently Donated Books:

Watercolor impressions by M. Maxiner & D. Slusser

The Creative Pattern Book by Judy Martin

Stellar Quilts By Judy Martin.

On display will be our three part lending library of (a)... Quilting tools, rulers, etc, (b)...Quilt stencils and (c)... our Library of 325 books. Each library has a sign-out book. Please take time to browse these collections. Only one more month with 2 opportunities to borrow books, stencils and quilt tools. You will have the whole summer to use/read these items!

## Quinte Quilters Guild Quilt Show in Belleville

*Diane Davies*

As always it was a good show with good vendors, but unfortunately it was held in a freezing location! It was so cold no one wanted to linger.



The quilt to the left was by the featured quilter, Belinda Bourrete, a member of the Quinte Guild. She did beautiful handwork, but apart from her there was almost nothing by hand. It is becoming more & more important that KHQ keeps up the traditional hand quilting.



This I think was the outstanding quilt, machine paper pieced, appliquéd machine quilted.

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## KHQ Baby Quilts at the Hospital

*Peggy McAskill*

On April 11 our daughter, Emily delivered two healthy girls, Lucy and Ruby. The next morning a volunteer from the KGH Auxiliary arrived with two gift bags for Emily. I was there and noticed a quilt in one of the bags and I knew it was one of KHQ's baby quilts. I was so excited that I almost jumped on the bed!



I asked a volunteer about the Hugs Program and who receives our quilts. She said that a few years ago they decided that every new mother needs an affirmation. As a result, every baby is given a "mini hug". She also said that needy families are given bigger hugs.

I have included pictures of Ruby (fair & on the left) and Lucy (lots of dark hair) under the quilt they were given.

## From Your Social Convenors

*Gail, Jeannine and Francine*

For those members who may not have heard the story behind our beautiful new tea cozy, here it is. Many years ago Margaret Rhodes (a founding member) made a beautiful hand-quilted tea cozy and gave it to another KHQ member, Betty McAskill. Betty is now residing in St. Lawrence Place and when her home was broken up, her “cozy” became part of Peggy McAskill’s home. Peggy felt that we could make better use of it (and also enjoy the marvelous hand work done by Margaret), hence our new tea cozy. I must say everyone is being exceptionally careful to pour tea carefully, with the cozy well away from the spout !! Do take a minute to examine our new tea cozy.

I would also like to thank all KHQ members who volunteered to provide treats for coffee and/or lunchtime. They are very much appreciated and enjoyed! I will be posting a new sign-up list in September and January for volunteers to volunteer once again.

Also a reminder that our potluck lunch is coming up (June 6 meeting) and you are asked to bring your own plate and cutlery. A small paper plate will be provided for dessert offerings to be enjoyed as well as a punch drink. Coffee and tea will be available as usual but there will be NO treats provided that day.



Thanks again to everyone.

## Show and Share

Here is a sampling of the many show and share items we enjoyed the last two months.



Mary Ann with another baby quilt made from orphan blocks. The appliqued spots really work!

Sharron has made a scrappy dresden plate quilt which she intends to keep and enjoy. It is machine quilted.





Mary Catherine has another colourful baby quilt for the hospital boutique.

Diane has a beautiful floral top ready for quilting. It will be for one of her three granddaughters who will each be getting a quilt. One quilt is being quilted and one is still in pieces.



Karen has been rescuing other people's UFOs here there and everywhere and has been finishing them and getting them quilted. She hopes that this will be passed along and that others will finish her UFOs!

Gail has machine pieced and hand quilted her "Crown of Glory" quilt which will be a wedding gift.



## Snippets

- \*\* Update on Ronald Macdonald Quilts for Kids – Leslie Whitby, President of the Canadian Quilters' Association, was at the Interguild meeting in Ottawa. She happily reported that she now has: 306 finished quilts, 500 tops, and 3 containers filled with blocks to make into quilts. All the volunteer spots for making and finishing the quilts at Quilt Canada are filled. She has been blown away by the generosity of quilters. NOW she's worried about what she will do with any leftover blocks!

\*\* The Syrian Refuge Quilt Party to distribute the quilts to the children has been postponed due to a glitch. Karen Charlton will be getting back to us with the new date. Watch your email for an update. And be sure to tell members without email of the change.

\*\* There is a new Facebook group, “Kingston Quilters”. Simone Lynch has set up a closed group for us. If you live within 50 km of Kingston and quilt, you can join. To find this group, search for *Kingston Quilters* on Facebook. Go on, give it a try! I was surprised to see how many quilting groups there are. They go on for pages and each has thousands of members from around the world. That is one of the reasons that Simone closed the group to people close to Kingston.



\*\* People have enjoyed making this Golden Gates block suggested by Joan Legros. Who will be the lucky winner of the blocks at the annual meeting in June?

\*\* The Canada quilt is slowly making progress



## Upcoming Events

### **May 26 - 28, 2017: Celebrating Our Canada, Reflections from the 1000 Islands**

The Thousand Island Quilters' Guild invite you to their celebration of Our Canada to be held at the Brockville Memorial Centre. For more information, visit <http://thousandislandsquiltersguild.com/quiltfest-2015/quiltfest-2017/>

### **May 27, 2017: Prince Edward County Fibre Fest**

The 1st annual Prince Edward County Fibre Fest From 9am to 6pm at the Picton Community Centre and Arena, Picton, Ontario. Fibre Fest features dozens of diverse vendors carrying fibre, felted garments, hand dyed wool, fleece, yarns and so much more! Classes in felting, spinning, knitting, button making, and more. Visit fuzzy fibre friends including – alpacas, sheep, and rabbits. Sheep shearing demonstrations. Local food trucks. \$5 admission. Children 12 & under free. For more information, visit <http://fibrefest.ca/> or email *info at fibrefest.ca*.

### **May 27 - 28, 2017: Quilted Treasures**

The Lindsay Creative Quilters' Guild present Quilted Treasures to celebrate their 30th Anniversary and Canada's 150th birthday at the Lindsay Curling Club, 18 Peel Street, *Lindsay*, ON. May 27-28 from 10am to 4pm. Show features: quilt exhibits, Rea Room, Raffles, Members' Boutique, Vendors, Interactive Demos, Scissors Sharpening, toonie Draws, Door Prizes. For more information: <http://www.lindsaycqq.com/>

## **JUNE 2017**

### **June 2- 4, 2017: Genesee Valley Quilt Fest 2017**

The Genesee Valley Quilt Club invite you to their quilt show to be held at Gordon Field House on the campus of Rochester Institute of Technology which is a short ten minute drive from I-90 exit 46, *Rochester*, NY. 2017 QuiltFest is an "open" quilt show allowing both GVQC members and non-club members the opportunity to enter their quilts. For more information, visit <http://www.geneseevalleyquiltfest.com/>

### **June 3 - 4, 2017: Flying Geese Quilt & Craft Show & Sale**

The Upper Canada Quilters' Guild presents Flying Geese Quilt & Craft Show & Sale at the Gathering House, 2 Water Street, Chesterville, ON on Saturday June 3 & Sunday June 4 from 10am to 4pm. Admission is Good Will Donation. Wheel Chair Accessible. Show features: Quilts, Members' Boutique, Raffles, Door Prizes. Refreshments available at the Gathering House Cafe. For more information: call Debbie 613-543-3369.

### **June 6 - Sept 16, 2017: A Life Inspired - A Retrospective**

Beaded portraits and woven tapestries by William Hodge. This exhibition will be held at the Mississippi Valley Textile Museum, 3 Rosamond St. E., *Almonte*, ON. Hours 10am - 4pm Tuesday to Saturday. Phone: 613-256-3754 ext 7. Visit <http://mvtm.ca/exhibitions/> for more information.

### **June 8 - 11, 2017: Canada 150, A Celebration of Art through Fibre**

Come see "*Canada 150, A Celebration of Art through Fibre*" featuring SAQA's "*My Corner of the World*", Art Quilts from across Canada, showcasing local and regional quilts and fibre art. There is a cafe, vendors, demonstrations, in 3 venues. Open 10am to 5 pm daily at the Ailsa Craig Recreation Centre, 155 Annie Ada Shipley Street, *Ailsa Craig, Ontario*. Admission is \$10, Youth (13-21 years) \$5, Children free. For more information visit [ailsacraigquiltfestival.ca](http://ailsacraigquiltfestival.ca).

### **June 10 - 11, 2017: Stitching Among Friends**

The Quilting Corners Guild presents Stitching Among Friends, Alliston Curling Rink, 52 Albert St W., Alliston, ON. Admission \$6. Show features: Quilts, Wall Hangings, Quilted Apparel, Mini Auction, Quilt Raffle, Merchant Mall, Bed Turning, Tea Room. For more information, visit: <http://aqcguild.edublogs.org/>

### **June 14 - 17, 2017: Quilt Canada 2017**

The Canadian Quilters' Association invites you to Quilt Canada 2017 will be held in Toronto this year, (going to Vancouver next year) at the International Centre. Visit <http://canadianquilter.ca/> for more information.

### **June 23- 24, 2017: Sew Much to Celebrate, Eh! Quilt Show**

The Queen's Bush Quilters from Markdale present their "Sew Much to Celebrate, Eh! quilt Show" on Fri June 23 10am - 6pm and Sat June 24 10am - 4pm at the Markdale Arena, *Markdale, Grey County, ON*. There will be over 100 new quilts, a quilt raffle, draws, tea room, Merchant Mall. Special guests: Grey Highlands Hook Craft Guild. Admission: \$8. For more information email *the queensbushquilters at gmail.com* or visit us on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/QueensBushQuilters/>

### **June 24, 2017: Second Annual Lansdowne Textile Festival**

The second annual Lansdowne Textile Festival at 1 Jessie Street, Lansdowne Ontario K0E 1L0, Leeds and Grenville United Counties, Canada. Opens at 10am. We hope to have a variety of artists to show a wide spectrum of mediums such as spinning, weaving, quilting, rug making, needle arts and other mediums. We will have demonstrations and vendors at the Festival. Hope to see you there. Visit <https://allevents.in/leeds%20and%20grenville%20united%20counties/lansdowne-textiles-festival/1949855595242701#> for more information.

### **JULY 2017**

#### **July 11 - Aug 16, 2017: Quilt of Belonging @ Hamilton, ON**

If you missed the Quilt of Belonging when it was in Kingston in June 2016, you have two chances to see it in Ontario. This is the first opportunity: at the Cotton Factory, 270 Sherman Avenue North, *Hamilton, ON*. For information on the Quilt, visit <https://www.quiltofbelonging.ca/> and for information about the Cotton Factory visit <http://cottonfactory.ca/>

#### **July 13 - 16, 2017: Odessa Fair**

The Odessa Fair is held at the Odessa Fair Grounds. Quilts and hand crafts are accepted on Thursday July 13. For more information visit their web page <http://odessafair.ca/>

#### **July 25 and Aug 22, 2017: McPherson House Summer Stitch-ins**

Summer Stitch-ins are planned at McPherson House in Napanee from 1 to 4pm. Hope you will be able to join us as we enjoy the house and gardens of this grand old historic site. Visit <http://www.lennox-addington.on.ca/macpherson-house.html> for more information.

### **AUGUST 2017**

**Aug 15, 2017: Closing date for entries in Canada 150 Competition with the Cataraqui Guild of Needle Arts**  
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#### **Aug 18 - Sept 4, 2017: Quilt of Belonging @ CNE**

If you missed the Quilt of Belonging when it was in Kingston in June 2016, you have two chances to see it in Ontario. This is the second opportunity: at the *Toronto* CNE. For information on the Quilt, visit <https://www.quiltofbelonging.ca/> and for information about the CNE visit <http://theex.com/>

### **Note hot off the presses:**

**June 24–July 5, 2017: “Ottawa Welcomes the World” with the Quilt of Belonging** to celebrate Canada 150. 9am – 7pm at Ottawa City Hall.