



WE MEET AGAIN EDITION

Presidents' Message

It's been quite the two- and a-bit years, meeting over Zoom, and going to Lake Ontario Park when the weather cooperated. We are hoping to be back at our regular meeting place starting in September. We will make sure to stay safe and follow all Covid protocols. We hope you will join us. It will be so good to see everyone once again.

The quilt show is coming up fast. We encourage you to finish your beautiful quilts, wall hangings, and other quilted items, and don't forget to make a few boutique pieces. We are looking for items to make and welcome all ideas, *especially yours*. Our outdoor meetings were well attended. We might've inspired a few walkers by too. The "Canada Quilt" certainly surprised some out-of-town visitors going for a stroll at Lake Ontario. One lady, in particular, couldn't believe her eyes! The more she looked, the more she saw. She commented on how real everything looked, especially the prairie skies. She loved the depth perception and myriad of detail. She wished the quilt would travel across Canada! And she couldn't get over how calm we all were about it! We also told her about the Quilt of Belonging which she hadn't heard of. (She wasn't a quilter.) She went home with many websites, and a new appreciation for what quilters can do these days. (She was comparing us to the Group of Seven painters! Margaret Rhodes would've loved it!)





Our first indoor meet at St. John’s was much appreciated. We all wore masks and left the doors wide open. We were able to see the blocks of our autumn-coloured “Scrap Quilt” come together on the design wall. Even though the blocks are all different with varied colours, sizes, and techniques, they made a stunning display. We must finish this quilt top for the hand quilting demonstrations at the quilt show. We still have to figure out the border and stitch all the pieces together. Here’s hoping you can sew a column of blocks together over the summer and we can meet to join the columns to have the top finished and be thinking about the border come fall.

A few of us sat social-distanced around the “Canada Quilt” and worked on the circular border being attached to the multi-coloured outer border. It felt good to be stitching together again. Be sure to come and put a few stitches in the quilt.

Our Show and Share was also spectacular with Simone leading the group with many finished quilts and things. Eileen shared a quilt she had *just* finished. It was why she was late getting to the meeting. She had to finish it before she came. It was lovely. (Made for a good friend of her grandson who always snatched one of Eileen’s quilts to snuggle when he was little.) Watch for pictures of these quilts and some of the others shown farther along in the Newsletter.

Nelly has donated a quilt top that we will hand quilt to sell at the show. We will have it ready and setup to be quilted, come September. So much to do, *together!*

And so, it is with much hope of *seeing you* in the fall, that we end here. We wish everyone a safe and happy summer.

Let’s go quilt!

Anjali and Donna

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KHQ Membership for the 2022-2023 Season

Donna Hamilton

We have begun collecting the membership fees, \$30, for the 2022-2023 season. You can bring your cheque and any changed information to our June 16th meeting at St John's to give to Kathy B or mail her the cheque and any info. If you prefer e-transfer, please email MaryAnne K and copy Kathy B that you are doing e-transfer, and then use MaryAnne K's email for the e-transfer.

The plan is to have our early bird draw on Thursday June 16th.

As said earlier, we will make sure to stay safe and follow all Covid protocols. We will use Zoom if needed for inclement weather and possibly for away speakers/instructors. We might try hybrid (in-person and Zoom) meetings as well.

Early Bird Draw winner is Karen Q !!

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May 24th Meet at Lake Ontario Park



Oh Bother!

That tripod set up for quilt display gave a lot of trouble. It certainly got the best of us. Joyce suffered a bruised ankle and Donna had a lucky escape!



May 31st Meet at Lake Ontario Park



June 7th Meet at Church Hall





The Scrappy Quilt Begins to Take Shape

Donna Hamilton

Thanks to the efforts of several members, especially Mary Ann McA, our Scrappy Quilt is beginning to look like a quilt! Unfortunately, my math was off, and we were short four 12" blocks.

Next meeting, we hope to finish this part of the quilt and send one column of blocks home with seven individuals to sew together.

There are a lot of different techniques in this quilt. How many can you find?





Donated Touch Quilts



Given to KHQ by Wendy N. to be donated to the Fairmont Home.

Donated Baby Quilts



Joan Bales sewed the top. It will be set aside for the boutique.



Baby Quilt Report

From July 2021 to May 2022, KHQ's members donated 64 baby quilts and 14 blankets (knitted and crocheted) to the Hugs program at KGH.

If anyone wants to make one or just the top of one over the summer, the finished size the volunteers have requested is 35" by 30" or smaller.

I have lots & lots of 6" squares to share if anyone wants to sew a top and would like some baby fabrics. I look forward to seeing our group in September.

Peggy

Show and Share



Nathan is pretty much a life long friend of my grandson Owen. They are both 25 years old. I made a quilt this size for Owen and his older brother Troy - around 15 years ago. Nathan - apparently - has wanted one ever since. He says that every time he was over at Owen's he would grab the quilt and wrap it around himself. He asked for his to be as soft and cuddly as Owen's and the colours he wanted were black, charcoal, grey and dark green.

Eileen



Jeannine introduced two more to the gnome family. In the distinctive hats on the right, Gnemo and Gnellie. The pattern maker is Sarah Schira. The instructions are available on Ravelry.

Gnemo is known to like his hot chocolate with rum. Gnellie is a beardless gnome but luckily has a warm scarf!



Two blocks made by Mary Anne show the latest BOM designs. Donna is holding Mary Ann McAndrew's *June* block, and Mary Ann McA is holding Anjali's *May* block.

Basically, the same block except Mary Ann's version is simpler, in that hers has fewer triangles. Anjali went crazy (according to Donna) and turned some squares into half triangles. Donna did up her block in EQ8 before zooming with Anjali to perfect the design. Anjali decided to add more lines (ie. triangles)!

Mary Ann drew up her *June* block before she saw Anjali's block. As she made Anjali's block she thought, this seems familiar. The reason is, the two are the same block, but different!



Quilts by Simone



Delft Blue, Piecing The Past Quilts. Book with patterns donated to KHQ library.

Storm at Sea, Members' Block Raffle. Block introduced By Donna. Blocks won by Simone.



Simone made the diaper bag for her great niece. She has gone into bag production in a big way with many new purses to show at the meetings lately. The smaller ones shown on left, are fabric treated with heat n' bond for a sturdy construction.

Two other bags spotted at meetings lately. On the left, one for the boutique by Lorna. On the right, a colourful bag made by Mary Ann which she uses.





Eleanor showed these two quilts at the June 16th meeting. Detail of second quilt shown below.





Two quilts shown by Lyn.





Karen Q shared some Kingston Heirloom history with the group's yellow apron made to be worn at earlier shows. To the right, is a wreath Karen made reusing fabric from old aprons.

Shown below, her wreaths for her kitchen, St. Patrick's Day, KHQ, and Pride Week, the latter which can also go into the sewing room as the colour wheel!





In Other News.....

Quilt Canada is on now and the best in show is shown here as well as many other award-winning quilts. Your pick. Be sure to zoom in on the best of show quilt on the web page, at least.

Donna

https://canadianquilter.com/nis-award-winners-2022/?fbclid=IwAR3MnZ3FQe7SXLbcfNzjcHZqsCZe_Re5kxWijwgyRFemJYxmJlsxfr3nG_A&mgc_5019=5018/best-in-show





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Threading the Needle

Director: Louise Lalonde
Genre: Lifestyle

Threading the Needle brings into focus a few of the many talented knitters, quilters, and hookers in PEI. Prepare yourself to fight the urge to head to a craft store and begin a journey into the world of needle arts as you discover these colourful, dedicated artists who live and breathe their craft.

To watch Threading the Needle: go to **channel 1**, or watch it on demand

Episode 4 - Crazy Quilting Is Not For Wimps

The lovely Penelope Player takes us down memory lane sharing her story of family quilts, and one quilt that made it all the way to Japan Penelope charms us with her humorous take on crazy quilting that involves intricate embroidery work and lots of patience. Ultimately, the results are stunning, and the concentrated hours of dedication seem worth it to both the connoisseur and the inexperienced. . She sheds light on the dark underside of quilting that often finds her students, but with fair warning when they begin her class.

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Joanna Dermenjian wrote an article for the Canadian Quilter magazine which can be read on her site if you do not receive the magazine, or cannot wait to borrow from KHQ's library.

<https://sutureandselvedge.com/>

[Suture and Selvedge | Investigating the role of stitching and textiles in Women's Lives](https://sutureandselvedge.com/)

The Canadian Quilter magazine invited me to share the story of how the Winona Circle quilt, made by the women of Grace United Church in Gananoque, Ontario during the Second World War, made its journey back home from England in 2021.

sutureandselvedge.com



Upcoming Events

1. **IPM Quilt Competition** - entry deadline is June 30 more info -see link below (entry form, brochure with categories):



Please join us for British Tea
Friday August 19 & Saturday August 20
Bed Turning & British Tea \$20 (28 spaces/time slot)
Friday & Saturday at 11:45 am & 1:15 pm
Friday 4:45 pm
Admission to Home on the Farm Quilt Show \$10

Celebrating the talents of quilters, shopping for the quilter and a British Tea option because tea is always a good idea.

RSVP to Linda at 613-258-4581



<https://www.plowingmatch.org/ipm2022/get-involved/quilt-competition>

2. **Home on the Farm Quilt Show & British Tea** - W.B. George Centre, Kemptville

August 19, 2022 - 10 am to 7 pm

August 20, 2022 - 10 am to 4 pm

Admission to Quilt Show is \$10 cash at the door

Tea Room \$5 (Tea Break)

British Tea \$20 See poster below for details and contacts for reservations.

3. **Quilt Tent in Lifestyles Area at IPM 2022** - Kemptville, Ontario

September 20 - 24, 2022 - 8:30 am to 5 pm



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Friday & Saturday
August 19 & 20

ONLY \$20

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Desserts
BROWNIES, DATE SQUARES, LEMON SQUARES &
COOKIES: MOLASSES, CHOCOLATE CHIP, SUGAR & MORE

TEA, COFFEE, WATER & ICED TEA

See us in the Tea Room at the Home on the Farm Quilt Show, W.B. George Centre, Kemptville. Admission to the Quilt Show \$10



To reserve your spot
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