

Spring 2023 Newsletter

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Presidents' Message

Registrations are in!! The excitement can be felt at the meetings. Feels like old times...before you know what. Remember?

Please come to the meetings to sign up to volunteer at the Show. We need you. The dates are May 31st and June 1st for setup and the Show dates are June 2nd, 3rd and 4th. There is lots to do. You can even come and quilt on our Scrappy Quilt and talk to people about what we do.



Our Canadian Landscape Quilt (current favourite name) is being squared and bound. Look elsewhere in the newsletter for pictures about that. Boutique items are being collected, and of course all the other activities are on going... so do come to the meetings. We miss those of you who haven't come in awhile. Drop by to see how Our Quilt is progressing.

Have you forgotten how to fan fold a quilt? It has been a while. We will have demonstrations on fan-folding the quilts in May, and any other help you may need. Let us know what you need.

Come and enjoy your fellow quilters. Have a cuppa.

Let's go quilt!

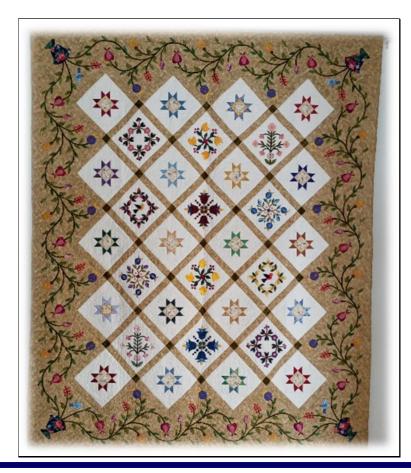
Anjali and Donna





Congratulations Simone!

This quilt is called "Stars over Baltimore". It was a free BOW (block of the week) online sew along from Piecing the Past Quilts a few years ago. This past fall it won first at the Kingston Fall Fair for hand quilting and first overall so qualified to move on to the district competition. It won first at District and moved on to the Toronto all Ontario for the OAAS (Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies) competition. It won Reserve Champion. It was done completely by hand.



Phyllis Vanhorne, a Lifetime Member of the Kingston Heirloom Quilters



Phyllis Vanhorne turned 101 years old this March 2023. She has been quilting for many, many years and is a founding member of the Kingston Heirloom Quilters.

Phyllis was a member of the Pittsburgh Women's Institute and the Ladies' Aid and Women's Missionary Society. She helped make quilts to send overseas during World War II. She has exhibited her quilts at local fairs and taught at 4H clubs. 'No two quilts were the same,' local woman recalls quilting during war | The Kingston Whig Standard (thewhig.com)



In the 1970's and 80's with her children grown, Phyllis taught quilting at various Kingston locations. She also joined the Kingston Heirloom Quilters. Kim Ondaatje saw one of her quilts at the fair and asked if she could make quilts for *Tradition Plus One*, an exhibit she was mounting for the Agnes Etherington Arts Centre that travelled across Canada. She got Margaret Rhodes and Diane Berry of the Kingston Heirloom Quilters involved too.

Then Californian Ludy Strauss mounted another exhibit and asked Phyllis to be one of the master quilt makers who

executed designs by ten contemporary artists. "I had to make two of every quilt – one to pay the artist and one for Ludy to exhibit." Making the modern-looking quilts was a lot of work and it's hard to believe the quilters' names aren't even mentioned in the catalogue. Some of these quilts are now housed in the International Quilt Museum, in Lincoln Nebraska.

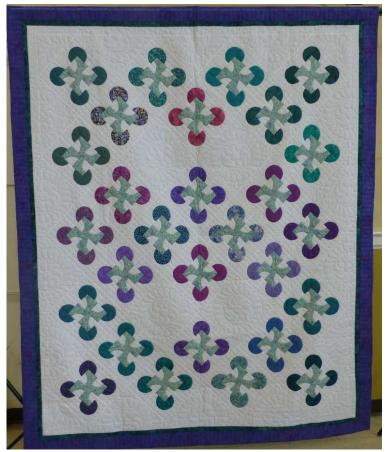
Phyllis went on to make more quilts and judge them at fairs from Roseneath to Lombardy.





Over the years, The Kingston Heirloom Quilters have enjoyed the quilts she brought to our meetings. Two are shown above. We appreciated the expertise that she shared with us over the years. It is with great pleasure that we celebrate Phyllis and her dedication to quilting with a lifetime membership to the Kingston Heirloom Quilters. Her last quilt, "The Last Hurrah", is pictured to the left and will be shown at Quilts Kingston 2023. Due to arthritic fingers, she can no longer quilt by hand. But we know where Phyllis' heart is, and she is always welcome to come and visit us and share her expertise on the art of quilting.





Do you remember "Wish you Well"? It's finished and ready to be shown at Quilts Kingston 2023. We started quilting at the 2018 Quilts Kingston, remember? We will be selling it at the Quilt Show.

Karen Quattrocchi has put two borders on our **Scrappy Quilt**. It looks wonderful! Thanks go to Karen, and those who sewed the columns together: Mary Anne K, Lorna G, and Donna. We have a backing (thanks Donna), and batting (thanks Simone). This quilt, with all the blocks that YOU made during covid, will be ready for us to demonstrate hand quilting at our show. Have you noticed the "happy" vibrations coming off this quilt?

THE PROBLEM WITH CRAFTING AT 10:30PM IS THAT IT COMES EXACTLY ONE MINUTE BEFORE 2:30AM IF YOU ARE NOT CAREFUL.

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Squaring up the Canada Quilt ... Mary Ann McAndrews did a lot of quilting on the quilt. We finished it up at a meeting. Here Simone and Ros discuss the best way to square the edges. How exciting!!





Quilts Kingston needs volunteers!

Deb Flood is looking for volunteers to sign up to help at the quilt show.

• Set Up/ Take down • Working on the main floor of the show • Volunteering in the Kitchen/tea-room • Volunteering in the book room and boutique.





Boutique items are wanted as well. If you are not sure what to make just ask at next meeting



A request from the Quilt Show Tea Room team - Donations of colourful napkins for the quilt show tearoom tables would be greatly appreciated. Let's make the tearoom tables look bright and cheerful.





Diane and Donna looking at a quilt.





Mary Ann McAndrew's brought in these lovelies to show us. Anjali has some friends who are looking to get a quilt. Maybe they'll buy one or both.

Above right: The backs of the two quilts.







Diane and Jim have been busy during Covid. Both quilts will be in Quilts Kingston. The one on the right was started by Margaret Rhodes. It is finally finished. If only she could see it! Well done, Diane and Jim!





Detail of quilt Autumn Splendour on the right which was displayed at the last meeting. A KHQ prizewinning quilt from 2008. Details can be found on our website. <u>Kingston Heirloom Quilters (quiltskingston.org)</u>





MY LAST WILL
AND TESTAMENT
TO MY
CHILDREN:
BEING OF SOUND
MIND I SPENT
ALL OF MY
MONEY. YOUR
INHERITANCE IS
IN MY CRAFT
ROOM.
LOVE, MOM

UPCOMING EVENTS

QUILTS OF THE SECOND WORLD WAR

Speaker: Joanna Dermenjian

- 97 Thomas Street East, Napanee ON
- April 11, 7:00pm

As a complement to <u>Helping Hands</u> exhibit at the Lennox and Addington museum, listen to the story of the massive charitable contribution made by Canadian women on the home front to produce over 53,000,000 comforts and supplies, including more than 400,000 quilts for the people of Britain and Europe in the Second World War. Admission: \$3.00



Jan 17th -May 6th The New England Quilt Museum has an online preview of this exhibit:

Link: The Best of Quilting in Canada - Details — NEW ENGLAND QUILT MUSEUM (negm.org)

A JURIED EXHIBITION FROM THE CANADIAN QUILTERS ASSOCIATION

Cornwall Quilters Guild presents Quilts on the Seaway 2023

St John's Presbyterian Church, 28 Second St. East

Friday, April 14th, 10am to 5pm Saturday, April 15th, 9am to 4pm

Admission: \$8.00

Quilt exhibits, Merchant mall, Sale Boutique, Tea Room/Light lunch and Bed Turning presentation.

Arnprior & District Quilt Show.... April 29 & 30, 2023

Saturday 10 AM-5PM Sunday 10 AM-4 PM Nick Smith Centre, 77 James St., Arnprior ON Admission \$10





Friday, May 26, 2023,10 AM - Saturday 27, 4 PM \$10.00

Lou Jeffries Recreation Centre 600 King Street East, Gananoque, Ontario, K7G 1H3





Baby Quilt Report



Kathy Breau sewed this baby quilt for us to donate to KGH. She used glow in the dark fabric! Other quilts will be going to the boutique until after the show.



Executive 2022-2023

Interim Co-Presidents: Donna Hamilton, Anjali Shyam

Past President: Simone Lynch

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Donna Hamilton, Margaret Henshaw, Ros Hanes,

Phyllis Van Horne



The Limestone Quilters' Guild & The Kingston Heirloom Quilters Present

Quilts Kingston Show and Sale

June 2-4th, 2023

Friday: 10am - 7pm Saturday: 10am - 5pm Sunday: 10am - 4pm

Admission: \$10

All attendees will be entered to win a

Janome Sewing Machine!



Royal Kingston Curling Club 130 Days Road, Kingston, Ontario

Featuring:

- Scissors/Knife Sharpening (Saturday and Sunday – Cash Only)
- Quilters' Boutique
- Quilts for sale
- Merchants' Mall
- Tearoom
- Charity Raffle for Bereaved Families of Ontario

Displays and Demos:

- Cataraqui Guild of Needle Arts (CGNA)
- The Lupins and Lacemakers
- Kingston Rug Hooking Group
- Heirloom Ouilters of Kingston
- · Limestone Quilters' Guild
- Community Quilts
- "Patchwork Quilt" a glimpse at Kingston quilting History – Presented by Joanna Dermenjian









Free Parking Wheelchair Accessible show@quiltskingston.org www.quiltskingston.org

Masks are welcome



Kingston Heirloom Quilters

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"Yoga for Quilters" offers gentle classes, using pillows, straps, yoga blocks or big books, all from the comfort of your home. If it's raining, snowing, or hot outside, we don't care! Come stretch and relax with me. **Wednesdays 10:30-11:45am** Enjoy Gentle Yoga.

Fridays 9-9:45am Enjoy Chair Yoga.

You are encouraged to move within the range of motion of *your* body and with *your* breath. These classes will help you become more aware of what's going on in your body and mind, ending with a full relaxation, bringing more energy to your body for the day ahead, preparing you for important tasks, like quilting. Enjoy the company of fellow quilters before and after class. For more details and to register, visit **yogaforquilters.ca** or talk with Donna. Certified Yoga Instructor: Donna Hamilton, yogaforquilters@gmail.com