



KHQ May 2025

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Welcome Message

All of a sudden there is so much to do! Finally good weather for gardening, spring repairs and cleaning. The car needs washing and vacuuming. Closets are bursting; with the volatile weather nothing was put away. It is the start of cottage season: stored items and bedding to be found. Meals to plan: clean out the fridge for a warmer weather menu. A month earlier nothing was planned and yet now appointments must be made, future holidays decided and gatherings to attend.

It is a good thing to have quilting to calm the soul!

I wanted to squeeze this newsletter in to get caught up on photos, but a June one is in the works so please send in your submissions before the end of that month. It may also cross your mind that I spend time on this to avoid those other jobs. Tsk, tsk!

KHQ continues to enjoy productive meetings, although a look at the picture above might raise some questions about that. A laugh and camaraderie is what quilters do best when they get together. Road trips to quilt shows provided that as well as a little inspiration this month. I have included photos from two events which I attended but please send in any from the ones you attend. The Quilt Canada 2025 in June is fast approaching.

Enjoy what is shared.

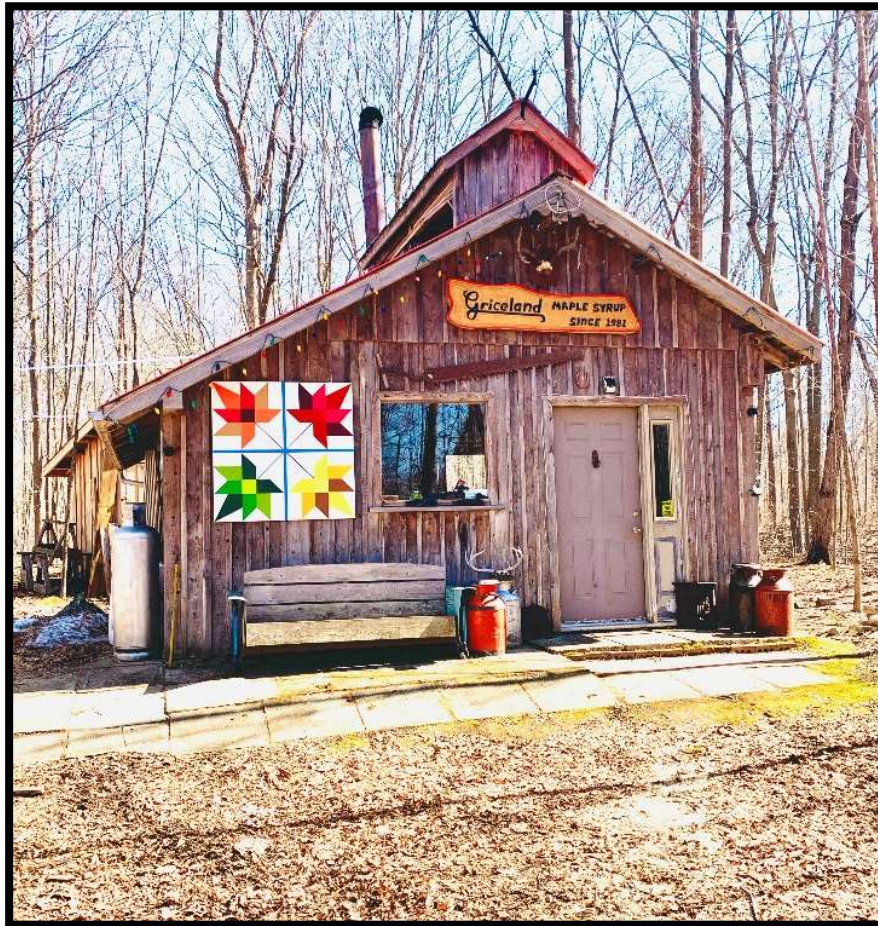
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Lorna sent in this lovely photo.

Ron and April Grice had a very good year in their Sugar House. 250 one-liter jars were filled with Maple Syrup to sell. To buy a one-litre jar of this delicious maple syrup check with Lorna for the phone number.

A new addition to the sugar shack was created this year. A barn quilt! Ron cut the wooden block and put two coats of white paint. April carefully painted colorful sections that became a colourful Barn Quilt.



Meeting April 1st

Quilt by MaryAnn. Denim pouches by Simon for donation to Grandmothers' Sale. Karen's store manager, Debbie P. made these dolls. The two on the left are Joe and Karen Q.



Books in the KHQ library. Inspiration for a summer project perhaps? Top row: books about Appliqué. Next row: books about Techniques.



How quilters cut a round cake.



Meeting April 15th



L: Karen Q's Downton Abbey quilt. Each fabric is named for a character in this favourite show.

A message to Jeannine from Karen. "I know you have the fabric. You need to watch the series!"

Below: Creative uses for your fabric stash.
Courtesy of Karen.

Little twister wall hanging.

Simone modelling infinity scarf.



May 6th Meeting

L: Anjali's 2012 quilt show entry. Her first appliqué border. **R:** Batik colours, a favourite bed quilt. June 2015.



Tin can challenge pieced by hand.



Raffle blocks by early KHQ 'influencers'.

Son's favourite quilt. Handquilted. Shown at last quilt show.



Simone's pieced squares. Hand quilted as you go. Back shown below.



Wall hangings by Anjali.
Made from Diane's scraps.



Joni Newman Quirks Quilts



Modern Quilt Group Challenge



Sewing machines have two speeds



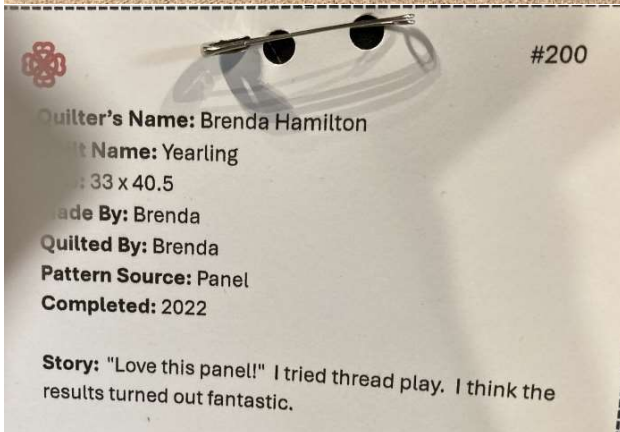
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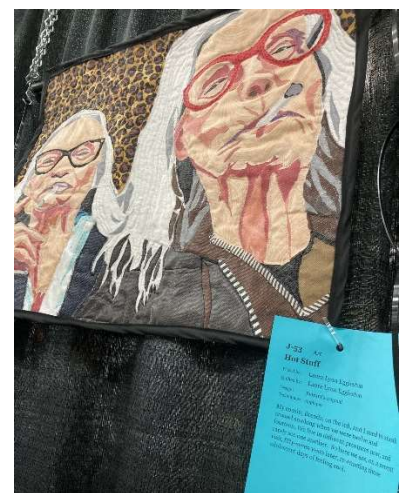
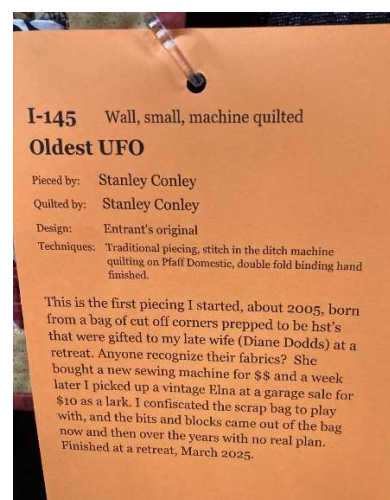
Hexies



Kindred Hearts Quilt Guild Show, Whitby



The Valley Blooms Quilt Show, Ottawa.



CQA Award winner and Viewers' Choice at the show.

A-61 Bed, large, hand quilted
Underwater Frolic

Pieced by: Evelyn Jago
Quilted by: Evelyn Jago
Design: Entrant's original
Techniques: Hand embroidery, trapunto, hand appliqué

"Underwater Frolic" was inspired by a visit to the Shedd Aquarium in Chicago. Having collected the backing, batting, and background prior to the onset of the Pandemic, I then used my stash to complete the quilt. This provided many hours of enjoyment during a difficult time.



May 20th Meeting

Mary's quilt and details of quilt shown below. (Photos courtesy of Peggy).





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National Juried Show Quilt Canada 2025

by Canadian Quilters' Association



Date: June 18 – 21, 2025

Location: International Centre, 6900 Airport Road, Mississauga ON

**LANARK COUNTY QUILTERS GUILD**

QUILTS ON THE TAY - 2025
Friday 11 July: 10 am - 5 pm
Saturday 12 July: 10 am - 5 pm



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Stitch in Time Saturday, July 12, 2025



Where & When
Glengarry Pioneer Museum
1645 County Road 30
Dunvegan K0C 1J0

Details

Come to the Glengarry Pioneer Museum for the *Stitch in Time* event. Enjoy special exhibits of clothing, quilts, and other textiles from the museum and private collections, as well as listen to guest speakers, and see demonstrators and textile vendors. There will be something for the whole family.

- Enhanced exhibits to feature textiles from the collection and private collectors
- Guild displays
- Demonstrations of quilting, rug hooking, rug braiding, spinning, weaving, Swedish weaving, knitting, crochet, and more!
- Mini "try-it" sessions
- Guest speakers
- Textile vendors
- Drop spindle competition
- Kilt workshop
- Food and refreshments onsite
- Children's activities: wet felting wool, sewing basics & scavenger hunt

If you are interested in demonstrating, leading a small workshop, selling textile related items as a vendor, or volunteering your time in other ways, please contact the museum: info@glengarrypioneermuseum.ca or 613-527-5230.

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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 is raining, snowing, or hot outside, we don't care! Come stretch and relax with me.

Wednesdays 9-10:15am Enjoy Gentle Yoga.

Fridays 9-10am 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 is 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

