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Opening Message

To all my quilt club friends,

With the start of summer, we are saying goodbye to another year of quilting. For me this is also a bit of the end of an era with the completion of my PhD this summer and my move back to Barrie. To conclude out my time here in Kingston I wanted to express my deepest gratitude to each one of you, so here is my love letter to every lady in this group.

I stumbled into your last quilt show ready too ooh and ahh at all the quilts on display and never expected to find a group so welcoming and willing to teach me everything I wanted to know. I have had a lot of loss in this last year and getting to see all of you each first and third Tuesday of the month has eased some of the grief I have been feeling.

I have never been so happy to wake up on a Tuesday and rush over to a church and spend time with my friends. Hanging out with you has been so wonderful. I will really miss getting to see all of you this upcoming quilting season, but I plan on making periodic trips to come and attend a meeting when I can (you can't get rid of me that easy!).

I wish you all a productive sewing summer, and I will hopefully be back for the first meeting in September.

Much love,
Alysha



Jeannine's knitted frog, Jeremiah. The red wool is for a poison tree frog named Gerald. Gerald will be travelling to Nova Scotia this summer with Jeannine's granddaughter.



Baby Quilts and Blankets 2024-2025

Bernice Day knit 19 blankets for KHQ to donate to the hospital. We donated 64 quilts in total.
Thank you all for “de stashing” the fabrics we use. I enjoyed working with you and being at our meetings.
Peggy

Here are a few pics of our recent donations:



June 3rd Meeting

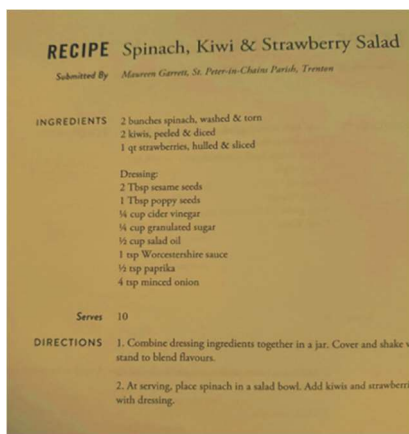
Membership renewal was on the agenda. Anne was the lucky winner of the early bird draw.



Above left: Paula Mooney of Limestone Guild inquired about KHQ support for a quilt show in two years time. At this meeting, the majority demonstrated some interest, and it was shared that 61% of Limestone quilters surveyed were in favour.

Above right: Mary Catherine was attending her 65th nursing reunion on the weekend. The center piece was on the sleeve of her graduating uniform.

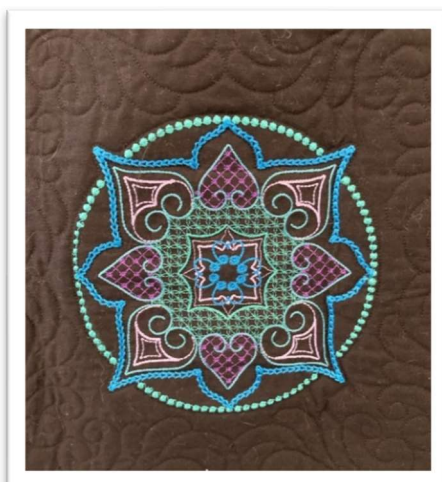
Below: Potluck luncheon was a success! Alysha shared this recipe for a delicious salad.



Candlelight Quilt 2017 Francine LeBlanc

This quilt was long in the making as most quilts are when you put your heart and soul into the making of one.

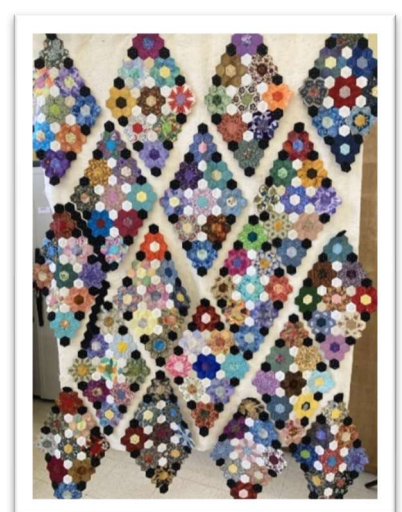
Course given at Stitch by Stitch with Debbie Finn as instructor. The pattern by KennyKreations contains 13 candlestick embroidered blocks each of which is wrapped in a warm and cozy log cabin block. The blocks are then joined together on point with more log cabin blocks and contrasting chain. As wonderful as this combination is, it then appears to float in a beautiful turquoise border. Robinson-Anton Jewel tone threads were used and batik fabrics all purchased at Stitch by Stitch. Nancy Holden was the long arm quilter who did a fabulous custom quilting. This by far is one of my favorite quilts.



A volunteer is needed for the post of Social Convener next fall as Francine is stepping down

June 17th Meeting

Notice the hall is a brighter place with the removal of the heavy curtains.



L: Simone's Secret Lives of Colour Pat Sloan quilt along.

M: Vintage hexie topper

R: KHQ hexie quota met and exceeded!



Quilt Canada 2025 (photos courtesy of Diane D)



After the Fires Wanda Lumsden, Chilliwack, B.C.



Finding Strength in the Lion's Heart

Lise Belanger, Trois Pistoles, QC

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Curious Luna

Barbara Thurston, Calgary, AB



Hurry up Slowpoke

Cher Olsson, FVG of BC

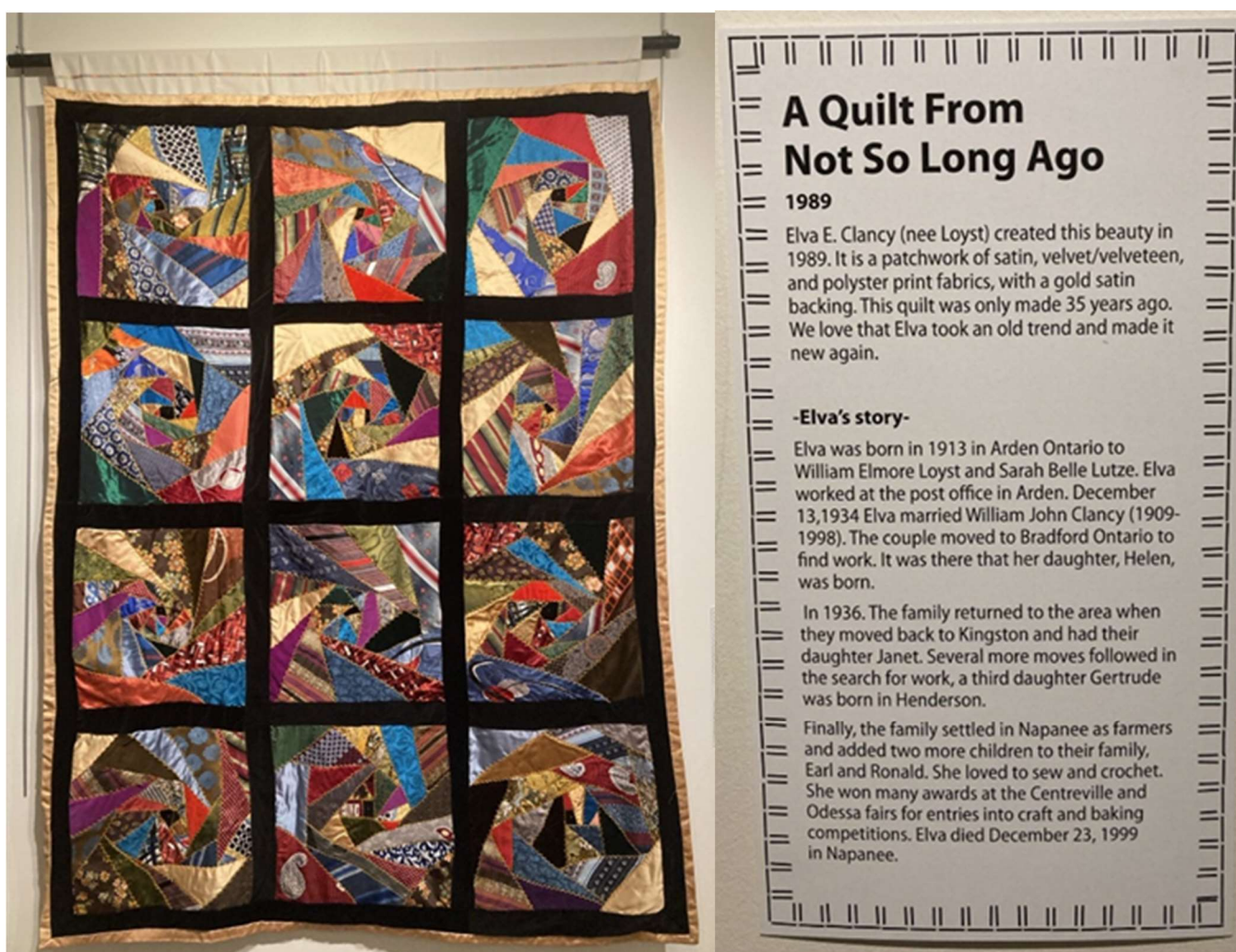


L: *Round About* Elizabeth Young, Vancouver, BC



R: *Flight of Fancy* Pat O'Brien

A Visit to The Museum of Lennox and Addington in May 2025



Please note this exhibit is now over but the passage below is from the website which is worth visiting to read full article.

[Invisible Items at the Museum - Museum of Lennox & Addington](#)

The current display of crazy quilts in the main hall gallery helps to illustrate this point. The quilts are beautiful items and fine examples the handwork done by women and girls in in the 18 and 19 hundreds, but that is not the reason they are in the collection. You have to read the note at the lower corner of each quilt to understand the story of the person who made the quilt or who the quilt was made for to understand the local tie and the story it tells. The quilts are in the collection because of the local tie. The stories behind the quilts goes much farther than the simple local tie. The quilts represent the reuse of pieces of fabric left over from sewing new clothes or saving fabric from worn out clothes, something that every household would be doing at that time. There may well be stories behind each piece of fabric included in the quilt. Jim Sova



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Stitch in Time Saturday, July 12, 2025



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Glengarry Pioneer Museum
1645 County Road 30
Dunvegan K0C 1J0



<https://festivaltwist.org/>

Sainte-André-Avellin, QC

Buckhorn

BAQG Quilt Show 2025

September 5th and 6th, 2025.

- Admission: \$8 daily
- Hours: 10am – 5pm daily
- Where: Buckhorn Community Centre,
- 1782 Lakehurst Rd, Buckhorn



Date
August 24, 2024

Time
10:00 am - 4:00 pm

WB George Building 48
Shearer St. Kemptville

Event Organizer
<https://stash-itfibreevent.ca/>

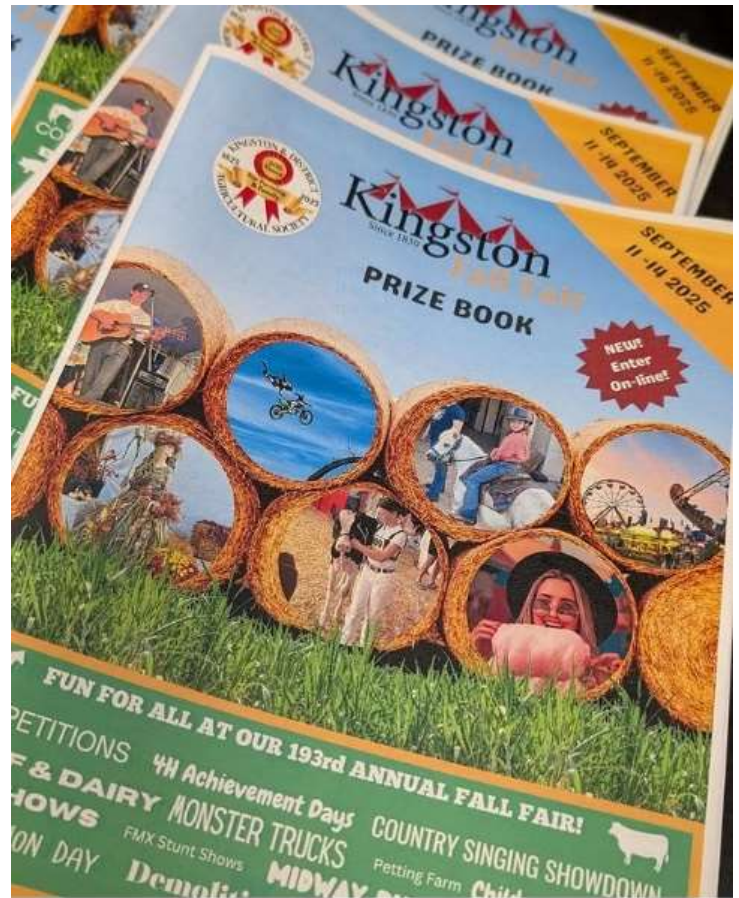
Admission: \$5.00

**30th Almonte Annual Fibrefest
September 6-7, 2025
Mississippi Mills ~
Mississippi Valley Textile Museum**

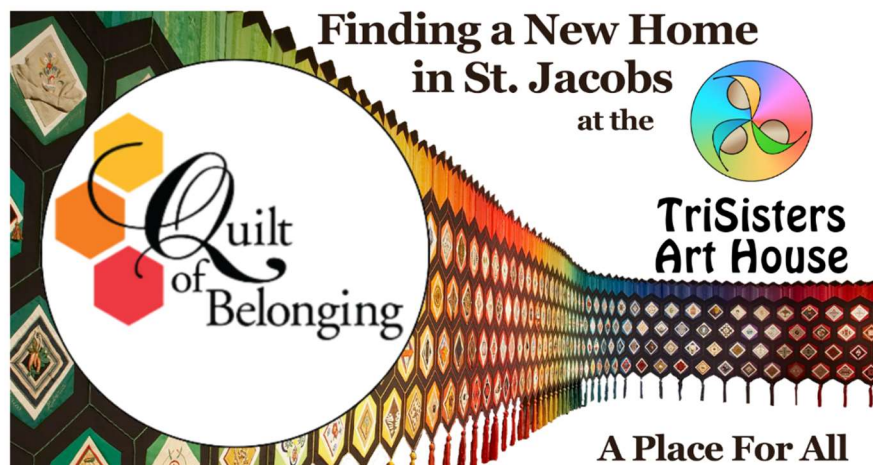




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<https://www.kingstonfair.com/competitions/homecraft-adult-division>



<https://www.quiltofbelonging.ca/2025/06/07/weftfest-2025-in-waterloo/>

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