



Kingston Heirloom Quilters' Newsletter

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Spring 2025

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Message

Sunday morning as I write this, I'm in my nice warm and dry sewing room trying to catch up on my different projects that have been lying around waiting for me to get back to sewing. Haven't lost power and pre-made a few suppers so this has allowed me to just keep going. Some headway is made as some are finished and others are a little further along to completion.



The Izzy dolls seem to have taken over. Finished two yesterday but the more I do, the more possibilities there are. Hats, hair, shoes

I want to give you an update on our hexagon quilt. We need to make a few decisions around layout and think ahead to the size of the quilt. There are five completed diamonds, and I used this to draw a few versions of how we could add borders and things. I'm trying to keep it under 80 inches wide so we can use the fabric (donated by Jeannine) to have just one seam down the back. Over the weekend, I spent a few hours trying to find two meters of the black dotted fabric because we may be a bit short on the amount needed for the sashing. I finally found it at a quilt shop in Alberta so we may have to juggle the hexes because the dye lots may not be the same. Small layout of hexies needs 18 diamonds and larger version (less borders) needs 23.

Looking forward to seeing everyone on Tuesday. Stay safe and dry,
Mary Ann



Baby Quilt Report

Oh, be joyful!

Our group was given a huge bag of beautiful fabrics. Fabricland's cashier, Carol, was de-stashing her flannel fabrics. Carol told me that the fabric was looking at her from her closet and asking her if she was ever going to sew it. Simone, who was in Fabricland at the right time collected it from Carol.

Simone gives us lovely baby quilts and the team continues to finish several every month.

Remember if you want to de-stash batting or fabrics, please direct it to the baby quilters' table.

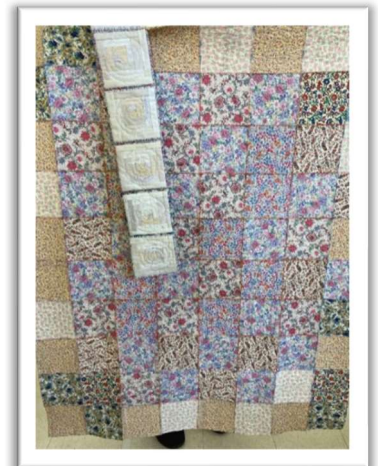
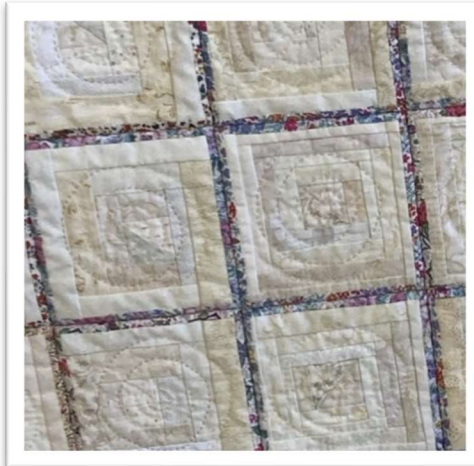
Peggy



February 4th



Jeannine's Echoes of a Deco Hawaii. Reverse applique.



Vivian quilts with embroidery floss. Liberty prints backing.

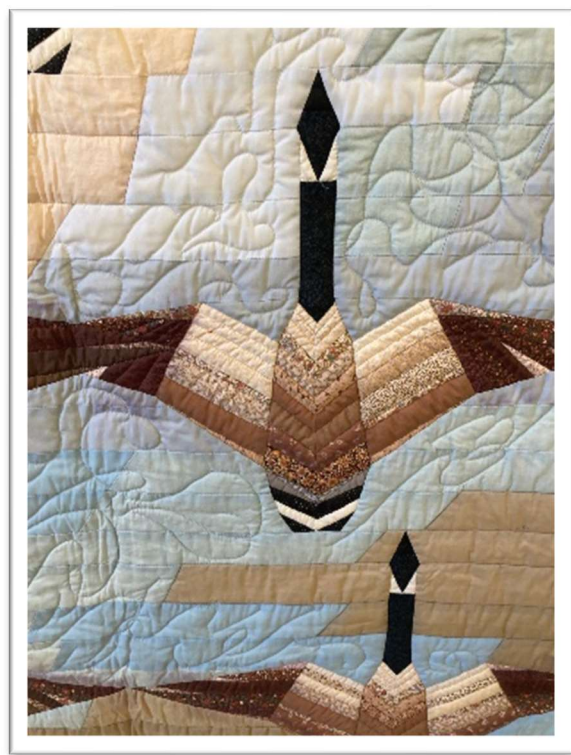


Quilt tops donated by a church member, Donna.

February 19th



Simone paper strip piecing, a quilt and bags.



Mary Catherine's own prize-winning design.1984-1987. Featured in a calendar and magazine.



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HOW I CLEAN MY SEWING ROOM

1% CLEANING

29% COMPLAINING

70% PLAYING WITH STUFF I JUST FOUND

March 4th was a business-as-usual day. Photos courtesy of Donna.



March 18th



Lorna shared two table runners.

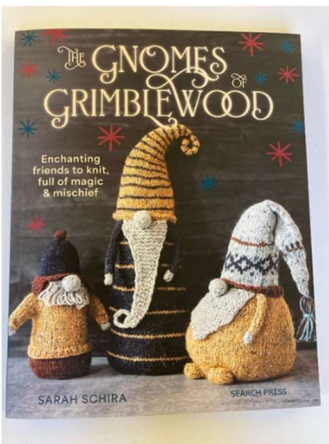


Karen showed bandanas made for service dogs.

The pattern source is www.maureenmaker.com



Simone with two of her spring purses.



Jeannine had a new book.



Donna's neighbour gifted her a spring quilt.



Hexies on the design board.

(Donna is researching to make a label and will share more at a future date.)



L: Lady in her spring finery.
 C: Izzy Dolls made by CGNA
 and KHQ members
 R: Donna's Snow Buddy

Izzy Dolls will be given to ambulance drivers in Israel for hurt children.

Spring Projects. Easter is April 20th.



[Spring Bunny Table Runner Tutorial - The Crafty Quilter](#)

A printable PDF is available to download! Just click on the button below.

thecraftyquilter.com-Spring-Bunny-Table-Runner-Tutorial-1Download

[Easter Egg Place Mat Project- Quick, Easy, Scrappy! - Jacquelynn Steves](#)



Grow your skills with us!

550 Days Road
Kingston, ON
613-389-2223

VISIT US IN STORE OR ONLINE

StitchByStitchKingston.com

Spring Meeting Dates: April 1st & 15th. May 6th & 20th. June 3rd & 17th.

Meetings are held the first and third Tuesday of each month at St. John's Anglican Church Hall in Portsmouth Village, Kingston.



Upcoming Events



ART THREADS

Annual Exhibition of The Kingston Fibre Artists

APRIL 5-27, 2025

Meet the Artists
Saturday, April 5
2PM - 5PM

Tett Centre Gallery
370 King St. West, Kingston
Lake Level

Hours:
Monday-Sunday
10AM - 5PM
April 27th (Final Day):
10AM - 3PM

Artist Demos
April 12 & 16
12:30 - 3:30PM

Walking Tours
April 9 & 15
12:00 - 1:00PM

QR code: 

kingstonfibreartists.ca



Peterborough FIBRE ARTS FESTIVAL & Sale

2nd Saturday in April
10 am to 4 pm

Featuring Vendors from across Ontario

- Spinning
- Weaving
- Felting
- Dyeing
- Basketry
- Embroidery
- and so much more!!

QR code: 

Venue location:
Peterborough Sport and Wellness Centre
775 Brealey Drive,
Peterborough, ON

Peterborough WEAVERS and SPINNERS Guild

With support from  Artisan's Centre



Back In The HOUSE

TEXTILE TAKEOVER

with Gather

SUNDAY APRIL 6TH 1-4PM

THE COUNTY Museums
PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY • ONTARIO

MACAULAY HOUSE
35 CHURCH ST. PICTON, ON


PULL UP A CHAIR

Drop in Studio
Sunday April 6th 1-4pm
Macauley House, Picton



Friday, April 11, 2025, 10 AM - Saturday 12, 5 PM
\$10.00 CAD
St. John's Presbyterian Church
28 Second Street East, Cornwall, Ontario, K6J

Quilts on the Seaway Anniversary Show



At the Tett Center Monday,
April 14 & Tuesday, April 15 from 9:30AM
to 5:00PM

INDIGO, FOR THE LOVE OF BLUE, Dye Days with
Bethany Garner





Kindred Hearts Quilt Guild

Kindred Hearts Come Home Quilt Show

April 25-26, 2025, 411 Gilbert St E, Whitby, ON L1N 1R6

Many Beautiful Quilts & Quilted Items All Made by Guild Members
Vote for Your Choice for the People's Choice Awards
Merchants Mall
Treasure Chest
Guild Boutique
Silent Auction
Tea Room

SEWING IN THE RAIN 2025

a Quilt Show presented by the
Heritage Quilters' Guild

Featuring Quilter Member: Janet McIntyre



Saturday, April 26 & Sunday, April 27
from 10am - 4pm

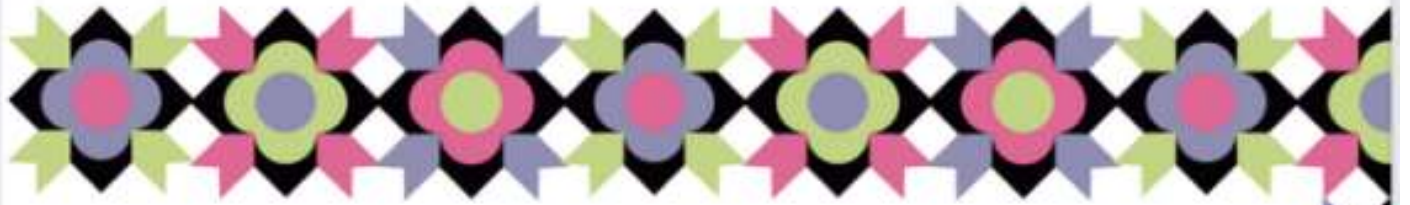
EVENT INCLUDES:

Vendors
Boutiques
Demonstrations
Raffles
Free coffee & tea
Light lunch
Silent auction
Sharpening trailer for
knives & scissors

ADMISSION \$10.00

Best and Bash Arena
(formerly Strathcona Paper Centre)
16 McPherson Drive
Napanee, Ontario

* Wheelchair accessible
with elevator access
to second floor *



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OTTAWA VALLEY QUILTERS GUILD
PRESENTS

THE
Valley
Blooms
QUILT SHOW

 **May 9-10, 2025** 



10am – 7pm Friday, May 9th

10am – 5pm Saturday, May 10th



Nepean Sportsplex (Entrance 4)

1701 Woodroffe Ave, Ottawa, ON



\$10 daily entrance, paid at the door

QUILT DISPLAYS, MERCHANT MALL,
JUDGED COMPETITIONS,
AND VIEWERS' CHOICE AWARDS!





MILLBROOK NEEDLERS QUILT GUILD
"PRESENTS"

piecing Lives Together Quilt Show AND SALE

FRI MAY 9TH - SAT MAY 10TH 2025
10am - 6pm 10am - 4pm

LOCATION: Cavan Monaghan Community Centre
986 Peterborough Country Rd 10
Millbrook, ON L0A 1G0

- Over 100 quilts
- Tea room
- Vendor mall
- Scissor & tool sharpening (bring your items)
- Community care raffle
- Members boutique
- Antique quilt bed turning daily

Feature Quilter: **Shirley Challice**

ENTRY \$10

EMAIL: millbrookneedlers@gmail.com



Lindsay Creative
Quilters' Guild

QUILTED TREASURES QUILT SHOW

MAY 30, 2025 10 AM TO 6 PM

MAY 31, 2025 10 AM TO 4 PM

Lindsay Curling Club, 18 Peel St., Lindsay ON

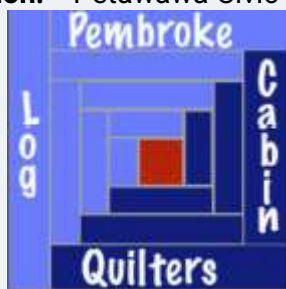
- Quilt Exhibit
- Featured Quilter
- Tea Room
- Quilt Raffle
- Vendors Mall & Members' Boutique
- Toonie Draw
- Scissor Sharpening & More



Date: May 31 – June 1

Time: Saturday 10 – 5, Sunday 10 – 3

Location: Petawawa Civic Centre, 16 Civic Centre Road, Petawawa ON. **Admission:** \$10



"Yesterday, Today & Tomorrow"



[The Needle & Thread Emporium](#) a new store you might want to check out if attending the Petawawa show or click link for online.





National Juried Show Quilt Canada 2025

by Canadian Quilters' Association

Date: June 18 – 21, 2025

Location: International Centre, 6900 Airport Road, Mississauga ON

[CQA/ACC National Juried Quilt Show](#)



GATHER with us – June 7, 2025

Saturday June 7, 2025, 10am–5pm. Crystal Palace, Picton.


LANARK COUNTY QUILTERS GUILD

QUILTS ON THE TAY - 2025

Friday 11 July: 10 am - 5 pm
 Saturday 12 July: 10 am - 5 pm



Contemporary Quilts
 Traditional Quilts
 Boutique
 Merchant Mall
 Door Prizes
 Quilters' Cafe

Featuring award winning artist
 Carol Darou

Admission \$10 (cash only)
 (under 12 years admitted free)

SMITHS FALLS MEMORIAL
 COMMUNITY CENTRE
 71 CORNELIA STREET W
 SMITHS FALLS, ON
 (ACROSS FROM HOSPITAL)

*Bus and group tours welcome.
 To help facilitate your arrival, please
 contact us by email to order group tickets.
lanarkcountyquilters@gmail.com*

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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'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