

Russell Village WI, Russell

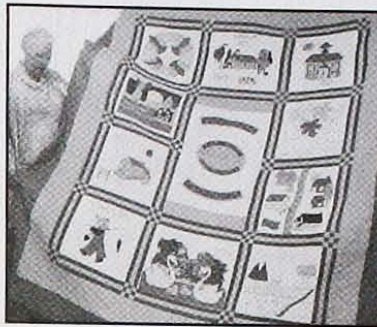
Once a year, the Russell Village Women's Institute organizes an annual field trip. The group had a guided tour of the famous Athens (formerly Farmersville) murals depicting the village history and rural life. Their visit to Brockville included a tour of Fulford Place, an opulent 19th century home built by a wealthy entrepreneur George Fulford.

McDonalds Corners WI, Lanark South

Neighbouring Branches were asked to a tea, recently held by this Branch. A bake table was organized as part of the event and the quilt made for their raffle was on display.

Second Line WI of Drummond, Lanark South

This group had a variety of items on their program agenda in the last several months: geneology; becoming a Canadian Citizen; potluck barbecue; hands-on computer demonstration; fund raising; exhibiting at the Perth Fair; catering to weddings; and, the 4-H program.

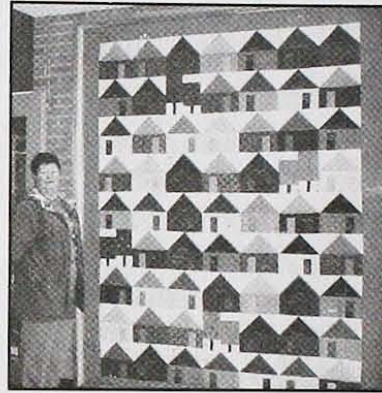


Quilting: A Time Honoured Tradition

Bruce North Quilt Raffle All Sewn Up

Hazel Farcouski (left) of Ferndale was the winner of the Bruce North District Women's Institute Quilt. The idea of a District Quilt was promoted by two outstanding members of the Oliphant Branch, Koona Sutter and Monica Pew. The quilt was designed, assembled and stitched by the members of the ten Branches in Bruce North.

Submitted by Bruce North District.



Phelps WI Honours Pioneer Families

This pioneer quilt was handmade by Phelps WI member Marilyn Hummel (left) as a fund raising project. Descendants of the pioneer families of Phelps Township paid to have their names embroidered on the quilt. It now hangs in the foyer of the Phelps Central School in Redbridge.

Submitted by Gertrude Stephens, Secretary-Treasurer, Phelps WI, Nipissing District.

Annual Quilt Show a Great Success!

The Richard's Landing and Clover Valley Women's Institutes have sponsored a Quilt Show since 1989. It is a popular tourist attraction for the many summer visitors to St. Joseph Island.

Submitted by Shirley Lukala, PRO, Richards Landing WI, Algoma North Shore District.



A Good Idea!

The Harwood Women's Institute in Northumberland West District have recently printed and distributed the Fourth Annual Harwood Community Newsletter. The newsletter includes updates about community committees, projects and events, as well as local families. Each year the number has increased; 450 of the fourth edition were recently distributed.

For more information on how to put a community newsletter together, contact June Johnstone at RR 1, Baltimore ON K0K 1C0.

Outstanding Non-Profit Group Award



Members of the Aurora Women's Institute proudly accepted the 1995 Outstanding Non-Profit Group Award from the Town of Aurora. The group's many contributions to the community include local work with the Literacy Society, York County Hospital Foundation, Santa Claus Parade, Meals on Wheels, Hillary House Museum and Yellow Brick House. Standing from left to right are Sara Pryce, Grace Burns, Joyce Phillips, Grace Rose, Helen Hunter, Joyce Harrison and Grace Thompson. Seated from left to right are Lela Baradell, Jean Agnew, Dorothy King and Jean McNaughton. Ann Peckover is missing.

Submitted by Ann Peckover, Secretary and PRO, Aurora WI, York Centre District.

What's in a name?



The Franktown-Numogate Branch has designed oval name pins. They are 3" x 2" in size. The Women's Institute logo is centred above the member's name and the Branch name. The lettering is white on a royal blue background. To order, contact Janice Campbell, RR 6, Smiths Falls ON K7A 4S7, (613)283-5940.

Submitted by Janice Campbell, Franktown-Numogate WI, Lanark South District.