

Some of the Quilt Competition winners are pictured above. In the front row are Henny Veldhuizen (left) and June Sparling (right). In the middle row are Helen Markle (left), Marion Hunter, on behalf of Ashgrove WI (centre), and Doris Bushell (right). The Quilt Competition Committee members are in the back row: Carol Craig (left), Anna Farrow (centre) and Lois Urstadt (right).



Branch, District and Area Presidents gathered outside of the Mountview Women's Institute Hall for the final event of the day - the President's Tea. Peggy Knapp (left) - Associated Country Women of the World Area President for Canada, Donna Russett (centre) - Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario President, and Charlotte Johnson (right) - Federated Women's Institutes of Canada President, all had words of encouragement and strong hopes for the future.

"I am more than just a little bit overwhelmed by the sea of faces."

John Wiley, General Manager, OAM

Prelude photos courtesy of the following WI members: Hilde Morden, Myrtle Reid, Marcie Johnston and Helen Young.

"Today demonstrates a collection of skills and talents beyond description."

Pat Salter, Centennial Committee member

Grateful Thanks to All

Many thanks to all who attended Prelude. The day was special because you supported the event, and because:

- · the volunteers were the best,
- the barbecue was superb,
- the President's Tea was eventful,
- the quilts were beautiful,
- · the song was delightful,
- the entertainment was truly talented,
- · the muffins were so-o-o good, and,
- · the weather was beautiful!

Once again, a special thanks from the Centennial Committee.

Margaret Zoeller Chair, Centennial Committee

Centennial Prelude Quilt Show Winners

Category 1 - Pieced

1st Prize - Boston Common by Henny Veldhuizen, Elora 2nd Prize - Patterns of Time Sampler by June Sparling, Owen Sound 3rd Prize - Aurora Borealis by Drika Foster, Alma

Category 2 - Applique

1st Prize - Celtic by Florence Wilhelm, Tavistock 2nd Prize - Mama's Days -100 Years Ago by Doris Bushell, Wingham 3rd Prize - Canadian Rose by Ashgrove WI, Halton District

Category 3 - Mixed Media

1st Prize - See the Fans, Fish, Fowl & Flowers? by June Sparling, Owen Sound 2nd Prize - Lennox Plate by Helen Markle, Cambridge 3rd Prize - Treasures and a Tree by Bethesda Reach WI, Ontario North District

Overall Winner

 Boston Common by Henny Veldhuizen, Elora
Best Colour and Design

◆ Aurora Borealis by Drika Foster, Alma

Most Creative Use of Fabric

◆ Patterns of Time Sampler by June Sparling, Owen Sound

Superior Hand Quilting

by Florence Wilhelm, Tavistock

Best Adaptation of Traditional Pattern

 Daisy Pin Wheel by Margaret Henderson, Paris

People's Choice

 Mama's Days - 100 Years Ago by Doris Bushell, Wingham

