



# On tour

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"It was positive," Arlis O'Neil-Campbell of Necessities (left) reports of the first annual Colburne-Cramahe Home Craft tour held this past weekend.



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The custom-made gift boxes of Linda Hixson (top) are gifts in their own right. Her craftwork grew from the commercial box industry of husband Geoffrey Hixson. Gladys Briggs of Purdy Road (above) has quilted for over 50 years now. She estimates this quilt required a month and a half of labour. Her beautiful quilted bedspreads, tablecloths and wall hangings were displayed at her home during last weekend's first annual Colburne-Cramahe Home Craft tour. It's Christmas in the village! Helen Gifford (at right) has trimmed the in-store Christmas tree with many hand-crafted decorations, including beeswax candles. Beautiful plants, including the Christmas traditionals poinsettias and cyclamen, fill the shop with colour and wonder.

