



Pride Quilt Initiative

Kingston School of Art x Limestone District School Board

The Pride Quilt Initiative is a collaborative project between the Limestone District School Board (LDSB) and the Kingston School of Art (KSOA). This project invited LDSB school-based, equity-related clubs and interested individuals and families to design a square to express what Pride means to them.

Over 600 squares were designed and delivered to KSOA where Kingston quilter **Ruth LeBlanc** helped sew the squares together into five 9' by 4' quilts which were carried by Limestone staff, students, and families in both the Napanee Pride and Kingston Pride Parades. The quilts will continue to be showcased in a traveling exhibit throughout Kingston and area organizations such as the Queen's

University Faculty of Education, the Tett Centre for Creativity, the Window Art Gallery, and the Kingston Arts Council's UNIT 115 exhibition space.

The Pride Quilt is an artwork that unites us all, illustrating both the beauty of individuality, as well as the inclusive message that everyone should see themselves at Limestone.

For more information, visit ksoa.info and limestone.on.ca

Ruth LeBlanc learned how to sew when she was 10 years old and made her first quilt 30 years ago. In the last 15 years, she has focused her sewing skills on creating art quilts and mixed media pieces that include her hand-dyed and printed fabric. She enjoys experimenting and finding solutions to make the art happen!

