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QUILT STORIES - A STITCH IN TIME

Step in out of the cold and get cozy with the latest exhibition from the **Peterborough Museum & Archives**. Step back to a time when life moved more slowly - when quilting skills and the time to make them was a necessity for survival.

Quilt Stories - A Stitch in Time features many rarely seen quilts from the Museum's permanent collection and explores the stories behind the quilts. Every quilt has a unique story. Who made it? What were living conditions like for the maker? What was the significance of the pattern used?

"Quilts are snapshots in time, reflective of their own history - where and when they were made and who made them."

Quilts commemorated and celebrated life's major milestones. They were handed down from generation to generation, preserving our connections to the past and reminding us from where we came.

Developed by staff at the Peterborough Museum and Archives, *Quilt Stories* opens on **October 24, 2009** and will be on display until **January 4, 2010**.

The **Peterborough Museum & Archives** is located in Ashburnham Memorial Park on Museum Drive, 300 Hunter Street, East, in Peterborough. Hours are Monday to Friday, 9 am to 5 pm, Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays, 12 noon to 5 pm. Admission is by donation, with free parking and barrier-free access.

For more information, call: 705.743.5180
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