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## **Quilters Sought for Bicentennial Quilt**

KENNEBUNK - The Town of Kennebunk will be celebrating its 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2020. To commemorate this event, the Bicentennial Quilt Sub-committee will be creating a quilt with squares that represent the people, places and things important to the town.

“When we came to Kennebunk as newlyweds I took a quilting class because I’ve always enjoyed everything related to needles, threads and fabrics, and thought it would be a fun thing to do and a way to meet people,” said Chairman Lori Parkinson. “I’ve thoroughly enjoyed this project and have met some amazingly creative women along the way. This quilt project is bringing me full circle back to an early creative endeavor, and I’m looking forward to creating a square!”

Individual quilters will create a finished square that will then be joined together in a “Potholder” quilt using a Civil War technique. Quilt expert and author Pamela Weeks will conduct a workshop on how to construct the quilt, and the committee is planning more workshops, exhibits, lectures and activities relating to quilting.

The finished quilt will be donated to the Brick Store Museum.

Interested quilters will need to fill out an application that includes a sketch of their square concept.

If you would like to be a part of this creative and collaborative effort, please check the Bicentennial Committee web page ([www.kennebunkmaine.us/bicentennial](http://www.kennebunkmaine.us/bicentennial)) for more information, call the Town Clerk’s office at (207) 604-1324 or email [bicentennial@kennebunkmaine.us](mailto:bicentennial@kennebunkmaine.us).

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