

# 2022 DECEMBER BULLETIN

## Tracy's Retirement

On Sunday, December 11th, from 11am - 2pm, the East Kingston Public Library will be hosting Tracy's retirement party. We welcome anyone who would like to give Tracy the best send off possible. The party is open-house style, so you can come and go at any time. Refreshments will be provided. We hope to see you there!

For those who cannot attend, there is a way to leave a virtual tribute on our website. You can leave either a written message that will go into her guest book, or a video message. Both links can be found on our website under "ABOUT EKPL" and "Tracy's Retirement." Visit [www.eastkingstonlibrary.org](http://www.eastkingstonlibrary.org) for more information



## Giving Tree

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 East Kingston, NH Library

It's officially the holiday season, and it would be the same without our annual Giving Tree! We have gift tags for homebound people in Rockingham county through Meals on Wheels, as well as families in East Kingston that need a bit of extra assistance this season.

Gift tags can be found on our tree inside the library.

We also have donation bins (toiletries and hats/gloves) for homeless Vets in NH and MA, as well as donation slips for Wreaths Across America. Visit the desk if you have any questions! Happy Holidays!

**MONDAY**  
9AM-5PM

**TUESDAY**  
11AM-7PM

**WEDNESDAY**  
9AM-5PM

**THURSDAY**  
11AM-7PM

**FRIDAY**  
9AM-1PM

**SATURDAY**  
9AM-1PM

# December 2022

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TRACY'S  
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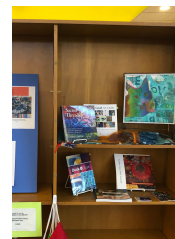
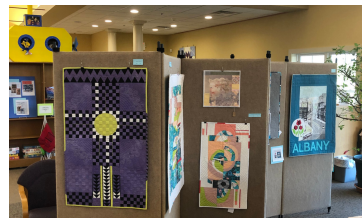
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We've finally brought art back to the library!

For the month of December, Diane Smith Sheckells, quilter extraordinaire, has her quilts up and on display. Many of us are familiar with Diane's work, but only in bits and pieces. Her quilts have been a part of art shows all over the world, as well as only locally. Not only does she stitch all these quilts, but she uses photos and drawings, on top of dye, to create her own unique fabric.

Diane's quilts will be up until the end of December. You can find her quilts on the display boards in the center of the library, as well as on the walls around the building itself.

We hope you stop by to view these quilts before they're gone!





# Friends of EKPL News



**Happy Holidays!** We hope to see **you and your family** at the **Friends' Social on December 2nd**. There'll be a chance to meet and greet the Friends and Trustees of the library and join us for some holiday treats and activities. As part of the fun, there's an optional Cookie Swap in which guests each bring a few dozen cookies to share and swap with guests at the Social.

### Cookie Swap Rules:

- All cookies should be homemade.
- Bring at least 2 dozen cookies (or more if you'd like!).
- Each 'dozen' cookies should be arranged in its own covered container, tin or plate. Be creative!
- Your first plate of cookies will be shared with the guests at the Social.
- Bring a large container to carry away your cookies. For each 'dozen' beyond the first one shared at the party that you bring, you will bring home one 'dozen'. For example, if you bring 4 dozen cookies, you will bring home 3 dozen (three different cookie plates).
- Label cookies with allergens.
- If possible, print out copies of the recipe to share.



Prepare for the winter days and vacations by stopping by the **USB (Used Book Store) at the Pound School** in December, Fridays 10-5 & Saturdays 10-1, to buy tickets to win the **Christmas Quilt** on display and to check out the **December specials**:

- Christmas - novels, cookbooks, crafts and picture books for children
- Crafts - books on needlepoint, cross stitch patterns, knitting patterns
- Cozy Mysteries - for those snowy, cold winter days
- Sale Table - popular authors 5/\$1

The USB will be open Saturday, December 31st from 10 to 3:30 for our **Special Kids 5th Saturday Event**.

There's also time to make your holiday shopping dollars go a little further by signing up for **Amazon Smile** and allowing amazon.com to donate 0.5% of the price of eligible purchases to the Friends of the East Kingston Public Library. Log into your Amazon account on smile.amazon.com and set the "Friends of the East Kingston Public Library" as the charitable organization associated with your account.

The **Friends Membership Drive** is our most important fundraising period. If you have already sent in your 2023 Membership donation - THANK YOU! If not, please consider renewing, or joining us, for 2023. Current FoEKPL have been sent renewal forms. New members: please stop in at the library for a membership form or email us at [friendsofekpl@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofekpl@gmail.com) for more information.

As you set up your 2023 calendar, save the date of Wednesday, January 25th 5:00-7:00 for the **Friends Annual Meeting**.

As always, thank you for your support! Please follow our new FaceBook Page "Friends of East Kingston Public Library", visit our webpage or email us at [friendsofekpl@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofekpl@gmail.com) for more information.

