

Honourable Mention

Endicott Johnson, 2012

Deb Plestid Tatamagouch, NS

Batiks, commercial cottons, cotton and rayon threads Machine raw-edge and turned- edge appliqué, machine quilted

In the small community of Balmoral Mills, near Tatamagouche, Nova Scotia, siblings Ken and Barb Johnson spent their childhood summers on the Matheson Brook family homestead. The homestead, hidden deep in the woods, was passed from father to son for generations. In 2010, the aging siblings, long living abroad, sold the lands to Lil who has embraced and given new life to their circa 1840 house. Inside an outbuilding, a pair of Endicott Johnson's (Ken and Barb's father) mouse-nibbled boots, were found. They now have a place of honor in Lil's Dartmouth restaurant, The Wooden Monkey.

