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Happy Valentine's Day Everyone

I hope you will take the time to call or email a member you have not seen or been in contact with in awhile. I have included some valentine trivia for you at the end of the Newsletter.

Here is a little valentine picture that Mary Gray contributed. Thanks, Mary.



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## Meeting Date

Our next meeting is **February 7<sup>th</sup> via Zoom**. Sign in begins at 12:30pm and meeting starts at 1:00 pm.

## Slow Quilting

Haven't joined us yet? Here are the upcoming dates:

February 14

February 28

## February 2022 Meeting Information

Our February meeting will be held via Zoom, at 1:00 pm. You will receive the agenda and Zoom link by email. Sign on opens at 12:30 pm.

## Sew & Tell

Please send a photo of your sew & tell items to Barb Robson at [robsonbh@eastlink.ca](mailto:robsonbh@eastlink.ca) no later than February 5, 2022. Please provide your name, the name of the quilt, pattern source (if applicable), special techniques or details about the making of the quilt and the name of the quilter.

Unless you specify otherwise, participation in Sew & Tell grants permission to the Guild to include your quilt in our social media posts.

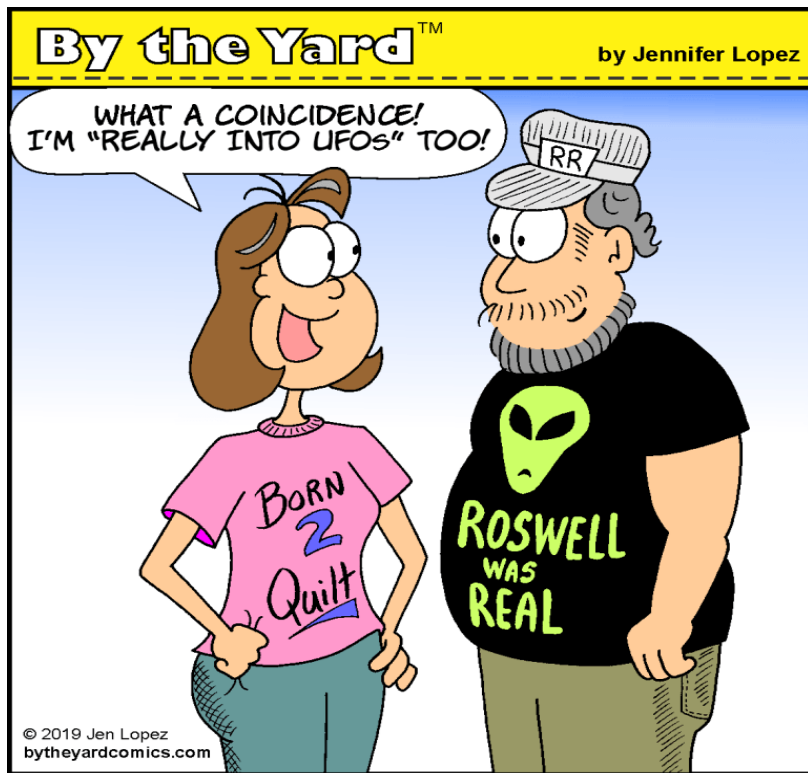
## Workshop News

Another great workshop "Deep in the Forest Machine Quilting" was held in January. Cristina Arcenegui Bono was an inspirational teacher. Her whimsical quilting style captured everyone's attention. We learned a lot and some of us learned that we need a "bit" more practice. The class was great. Nina shared a picture of her finished piece. Great job, Nina!



If covid did something good, it gave us the opportunity to take some interesting zoom classes that we would not have been able to take otherwise. Thanks to the Workshop committee for all their hardwork.

And here is what is happening in February:



## Drop-In Workshop

9:30-4pm

Feb 26th 2022

Free

### Location

Online (Zoom)

### Register

by email to

[workshopsmbqq@gmail.com](mailto:workshopsmbqq@gmail.com)

# LEARN & EXPLORE UFO'S ZOOM WORKSHOP

with Your Guild

Are UFO's taking over your sewing room?

Do you feel your sewing room is a satellite detachment of Area 51?

Join us as you are able all day long on our mission to boldly get something done where none was getting done before.

There will be lots of mini teachings, tips, and prizes to keep you going!

## Skill Building

- Multiple

## Material List

- UFO's hiding in secrecy

## Program News

We are excited to have Halifax's internationally known artist, designer and quilter, Andrea Tsang-Jackson for February's program. She will be doing a trunk show of her work. I hope you will join us for her Zoom presentation. Check out Andrea's work at [www.3rdstoryworkshop.com](http://www.3rdstoryworkshop.com)

## 2022 Quilt Show

The planning committee met last week. Things are moving along. Contact Gail Smith at [jsmitha077@yahoo.ca](mailto:jsmitha077@yahoo.ca) to pick up your raffle tickets. Sign up to sell tickets at different venues will be available soon. The advertising poster and post cards will also be available for distribution soon.

If you are interested in helping with the Quilt Show, please send Annette an email at [aandbf@eastlink.ca](mailto:aandbf@eastlink.ca)

## Challenge Quilts

Did you purchase a kit to make a challenge quilt? Do you remember where you put it? Have you finished it? It's time to get to work on it, September is only 7 months away. Here is a pin from Pinterest that might help you get started.

<https://www.pinterest.ca/leginton/3d-quilt-designs/>



# Cuddle Quilt Day



- Date:** Saturday, March 26<sup>th</sup>
- Location:** In-person Mahone Bay Community Centre  
Large Conference Room
- Online Zoom
- Co-ordinator** Tara Lynas (email) [TaraLynas@yahoo.ca](mailto:TaraLynas@yahoo.ca)
- What we do:** Each year, to mark International Quilting Day, we share our compassion, generosity, and support with our community through our love of quilting. We make quilts (large and small) to give comfort to the old and young. Our quilts wrap them in a bit of the comfort of 'home'.
- Who we support:** Shelters, nursing homes, hospice care and needy families.
- How we do it:** Cuddle Quilt Day is a little different this year, as we do our best to stay safe during COVID. There will be an option to meet in person with our sewing machines and tools. Others may join in online from their sewing rooms on Zoom. That way we can all enjoy a day of quilting together.
- What you can do:** Please join us by making a quilt for those who need some comfort. Bring us your 'completed' quilts. Watch for more details.
- Quilts:** Checkout the MBQG website for more information [CLICK HERE](#)
- How we can help:** We encourage you to finish your own quilt. Please let us know if you need help with batting or backing. If you need help quilting or binding your quilt, please let us know to see if we can help.

## Tuesday PM Open Sew Socials

Given low attendance and conflicts with the new Quilt Along scheduled every 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday, we have decided to move and host the Open Sew Socials on alternate weeks from the quilt along sessions, every second Tuesday evening from 7-9 PM. Jill Green will open the Zoom line for guild members to sewcialize. Everyone is welcome. Catch up with or make new friends and do some sewing together without having to leave home. Drop in for a few minutes or the whole time; every time or when you are available. No formal structure, meeting, rules or intent other than to have some laughs and exchange tips and do some sewing like a 'remote bee'. No need to request to attend or sign-up. No Facebook groups. These Open Sew Socials will replace the Thursday night Sew Zoom. No changes to the Wednesday Sew Zoom sessions led by Tara and Peggy. Please add these dates and meeting details to your calendar:

Tuesday February 8<sup>th</sup> 7-9 PM

Tuesday February 22<sup>nd</sup> 7-9 PM

Tuesday March 8<sup>th</sup> 7-9 PM

Tuesday March 22<sup>nd</sup> 7-9 PM

Tuesday April 5<sup>th</sup> 7-9 PM

Tuesday April 19<sup>th</sup> 7-9 PM

Tuesday May 3<sup>rd</sup> 7-9 PM

Tuesday May 17<sup>th</sup> 7-9 PM

Tuesday May 31<sup>st</sup> 7-9 PM

We will use the following link for every Tuesday PM Open Sew Social:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83084864394?pwd=NVNMYWorU3JVai9vRStheUhdWTdZUT09>

Meeting ID: 830 8486 4394

Passcode: 656825

To add the meeting information to your own calendar please click on the following link.

[Tuesday PM Open Sew Socials](#)

If anyone has any questions about the Open Sew Socials or would like assistance with getting set up with Zoom, contact Jill at [chesterquilter@gmail.com](mailto:chesterquilter@gmail.com)

## Donations made to Guild

The Guild occasionally receives donations from members, retiring quilters, estates or from local businesses. Fabric donations are used to make cuddle quilts; books are sold or given to members. Funds raised from the sale of donated items go toward prizes awarded at our quilt show.

In January, we were grateful to receive the following donations:

- A selection of quilting magazines and books from Eileen Barkhouse. These will be made available to members at a future in-person general meeting.
- A prize donated by Atlantic Fabrics. This prize will be a draw at our 2022 Cuddle Quilt Day.
- A bolt of batting from Avonport Discount Fabrics. Faye has a long history of supporting many Guild events and we appreciate, once again, receiving batting for cuddle quilts. Please contact Tara Lynas if you need batting for quilts, you will be donating to one of our charitable projects.

Many thanks to our generous supporters. Your donations will be put to good use for the benefit of our community.

## A Letter of Thanks

We received letter below from the Lunenburg Inter-Church Food Bank:

*Dear Members of the Mahone Bay Quilters Guild:*

*On behalf of the volunteers and clients at the Lunenburg Inter-Church Food Bank, I would like to thank you for the donation of \$107. you made to the Food Bank recently. Your continued assistance is very much appreciated.*

*Because of the support of a number of individuals and organizations in the Community and some changes we are often making to the distribution of food due to restrictions, we have been able to meet the needs of our clients during this pandemic. Most of our food products are purchased each Food Bank day so your donation will be very helpful*

*Thank you for thinking of us. We wish everyone a happy and healthy New Year.*

*Sincerely,*

*Carolyn McAllister, Secretary*

## Name our Quilt Show Contest

Thank you to everyone who submitted name(s). The committee was put to the task reviewing the 84 submissions from 17 members. It was fun, but difficult. We hope you will be happy with the name we chose. The name will be announced at the February meeting. Thanks to Annette Fralic, Leigh McLean, Eldora Baillie, Christine Bell, and Pam Wells for all your help on the committee.

## Have you ever made a quilt with special meaning and that has a story?

I thought it would be nice for members to share a picture and a story of a quilt they made for someone special in their life. Please send your "story" to me at [mbqnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:mbqnewsletter@gmail.com). I would love to read it and I think our members would also enjoy it. It is kind of like sew and tell! I will share one with you to get us started.

Our Mother was turning 80 years old back in 2000. She was in a nursing home with limited space. The question was what we could give her for this special birthday as she did not need anything. I had taken a quilt class many years before from Gail Hunt (<https://gailhunt.com/>) where I learned to reproduce a photo on fabric. The class was way over my "head", but I did manage to complete the house and a tree. I offered to finish the wall hanging and it would be from my two sisters, my brother and me. I added pictures of us and our children to the borders. I also added pictures of Mom and Dad. Mom loved it, and it became a conversational piece in her room. It was returned to me when she passed away in 2007. Here's the picture:





## Blogs, Sew Alongs, Trends and Cruises

I don't usually share many links, but I thought you might find these interesting.

[https://blog.feedspot.com/canada\\_quilting\\_blogs/](https://blog.feedspot.com/canada_quilting_blogs/)

<http://www.ilovetomakequilts.com/>

<https://www.gathered.how/sewing-and-quilting/quilting/modern-quilt-trends/>

<http://www.justgetitdonequilts.com/>

You may also find your monthly free pattern here as well.

## CQA Corner

I know I have heard many members mention Angela Walters. Here is the information on her upcoming trunk show:

### Trunk Show Q&A with Angela Walters

Join Angela Walters as she talks and displays examples of her quilting in a virtual trunk show Zoom webinar presentation on Wednesday, February 9 at 7 pm ET.

Also, check out information on membership, challenges, webinars etc. at their website

<https://canadianquilter.com/>

## Quilt Game

Congratulations to last month's winner, Donna Veinot.

I have two games for you this Month. Here is the trivia I mentioned on page 1. I know it is difficult, but you can use the internet for a little assistance. I have a prize for the 5<sup>th</sup> person to send me the correct answers to my email at [mbqnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:mbqnewsletter@gmail.com).

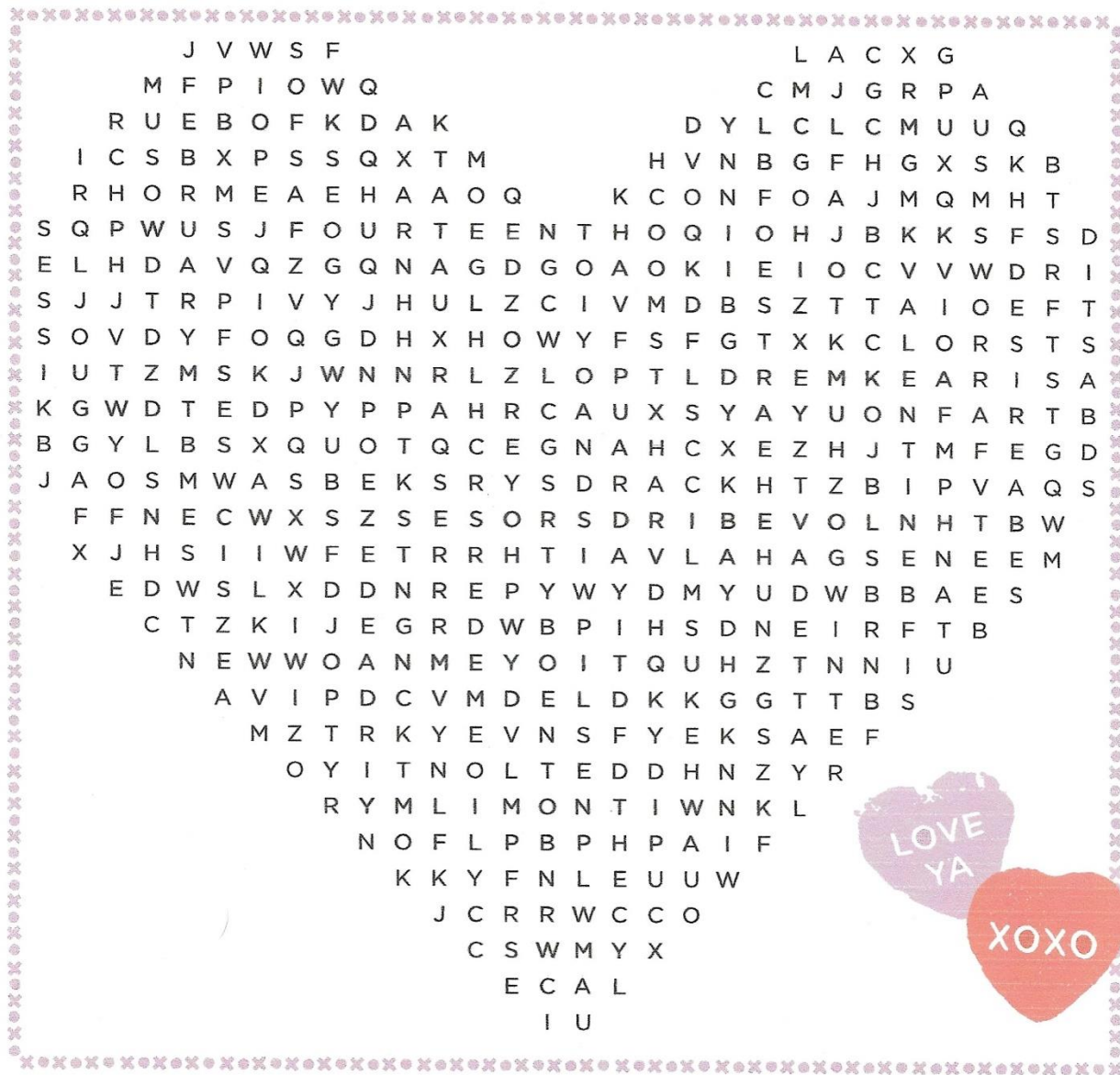
1. Which famous movie star married Richard Burton twice?
2. Who was known as the Greek Goddess of love?
3. Today we associate love with the heart. In medieval time love was thought to be connected to what other internal organ?

4. Which of William Shakespeare's plays was known as his most romantic?
5. Which Scottish poet wrote the poem Red, Red Rose?
6. Which Roman Goddess was Cupid's mother?
7. In which country is it customary for women to give men a gift of chocolate on Valentine's Day?
8. What fruit is known as the love apple?
9. To show our love these days we will give gifts of flowers, chocolates, perfume or jewelry. In past times what was given to ask for a hand in marriage?
10. Who wrote the oldest-known Valentine's Day message?
11. From where the oldest-known Valentine's Day message was sent?
12. How many heart-shaped boxes of chocolates are typically sold each Valentine's Day?
13. In what country is Valentine's Day known as "Friend's Day?"
14. Letters to Juliet are sent to what city every year?
15. In the Victorian era, mean-spirited Valentine's Day cards were called "\_\_\_ Valentines."

The 2<sup>nd</sup> game is the word search puzzle below. I have a prize for the 4<sup>th</sup> person to send me an email with the completed puzzle to [mbqgnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:mbqgnewsletter@gmail.com) (Thanks to Hallmark for the puzzle)

# VALENTINE WORD SEARCH 2

Look for hidden words in the heart below.



AFFECTION  
ARROWS  
CANDY  
CARDS  
CHOCOLATES  
CRUSH  
CUPID

DOILIES  
ENVELOPE  
EXCHANGE  
FEBRUARY  
FLOWERS  
FOURTEENTH  
FRIENDSHIP

GIFTS  
HAPPY  
HEARTS  
HUGS  
KISSES  
LACE  
LOVE

LOVEBIRDS  
PINK  
ROMANCE  
ROSES  
SMOOCH  
SWEET



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## Your laugh for this Month:



## Newsletter Submissions

Here are the deadline dates. Remember to send in your "special" quilts and their story!

Meeting Date	Deadline	Distribution
March 7, 2022	February 26, 2022	March 3, 2022
April 4, 2022	March 26, 2022	March 31, 2022
May 2, 2022	April 23, 2022	April 28, 2022
June 6, 2022	May 28, 2022	June 2, 2022