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Meet the Executive

This section of the Newsletter will be used to introduce the Members of the Executive.

Krista Garber is our Membership Chair, here is a little about her. She joined the Guild in 2015 and is currently in her second term as Membership Chair. She chaired three committees for the 2018 quilt show and enjoys developing new skills in workshops. Krista started quilting in 2012, is particularly interested in hand appliqued and miniature quilts, and can't resist trying any new gadget she can find.

Raised in Bridgewater, Krista returned to the South Shore in 2015 after living in the southern US for 24 years and working in intellectual property and employment law. She lives in Vogler's Cove with her two Newfie boys (husband and dog), where she co-chairs the community bee "Coastal Quilters" and volunteers for various legal and literacy groups.

Stay tuned to see who will be introduced next Month.

Don't Forget:

- Our meetings and workshops are **scent free**
- Wear your Name Tag
- Sew and Tell
- Questions for "Quilting Q&A"

Executive Members

- President** – Pam Wells – pammied01@gmail.com or 902-527-2819
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- Library** – Marilyn Verburgh – mverburgh@eastlink.ca or 902-624-0624
- Past President** – Christine Bell – dogonit@live.com or 902-766-0202
- Show and Tell** – Jill Green – goldcoastjeddo@gmail.com or 902-719-3030
- Workshops** – Chair, Heather Sanft – hms@canada-wine.com or 902-644-2415 (Members Marjorie Skinner and Mary Gray)
- Monthly Program** – Chair, Rose Lesage – cybera13@hotmail.com or 902-789-3314 (Members. Gail Stryde, Alison Low)
- Newsletter** – Gail Stryde – mbqgnewsletter@gmail.com or 902-624-0407
- Cuddle Quilt Coordinator** – Donna Veinot – donna55veinot@gmail.com or 902-275-5100

2018 Meeting Dates

(All meetings are held on Mondays at the Trinity United Church Hall in Mahone Bay)

Jan 7, 2019 – 12:30 for 1:00pm

Feb 4, 2019 - 12:30 for 1:00pm

Mar 4, 2019 - 12:30 for 1:00pm

Meeting Minutes

Mahone Bay Quilt Guild

December 3, 2018

Pam Wells called the meeting to order at 7 PM. She welcomed new member Paul McDonald, as well as 2 guests, Anna Davison's sister Joan and Michele Steven's sister in law.

Treasurer's Report

There being no questions it was moved by Ann Phelan and seconded by Christine Bell the approval of the treasurer's report.

Workshop

Marjorie urged people to sign up for the skills workshop January 9/19. Emails can be sent to her. Heather reported that our EQ for 2019 will be Elaine Quehl. Dates for this event are May 22-25, 2019.

Cuddle Quilts

This will take place in March. Sign-up sheet will be circulated at January meeting.

Christmas Daddies

A cheque for \$2250 was sent to Christmas Daddies. This money was from the challenge quilts at the quilt show.

Fabric Sale

We made \$2269.10 from the fabric sale.

Meeting Times

For the months of January, February and March our regular guild meetings will start at 1 PM.

Aurofil Thread

Karen Neary is a NS distributor for Aurofil thread. She has agreed to offer free shipping for orders of \$100 or more for guild members.

Father Christmas

Pam thanked Sandy Bruce and her bee for coordinating our quilt show at the VIC.

Dinner and Entertainment

A lovely pot luck dinner was enjoyed by members. Quite a few members took part in both the ornament and pin cushion exchanges.

Sew and Tell

Rose Lesage – Queen Size quilt, table runner

Valerie Langille – Christmas table topper

Sharon Lawrence – Michael's World quilt, Butterfly Surprise

Laurie Swim – Wool needle case (Linda Naugler's workshop)

Christine Bell – Christmas table runner

Sandy Bruce – Christmas table runner, placemats, reindeer with saddle bags

Cathy Drummond – "Displaced", "Storm Damage"

Judy Marshall – Christmas table runner

Heather Rafuse – Hexie table topper, snowman
Lois Driscoll – crib quilt with owls
Isabel Fancy – Christmas quilt “Deck the Halls”
Angela McGinnis – Victorian fans
Michele Stevens – flags/ banners
Heather Sanft – lap quilt-Moms fabrics, queen quilt
Jill Green – tree skirt, 2 valour quilts
Katrina Chapman – Whale tail table runner, Alberta table runner
Jan Strachen – Flourish applique, Walk in the Woods
Betty Learning – 3 Mondo bags

Respectfully submitted

Sandy Emenau, Secretary, MBQG

Membership News

[Help Welcome Our New Members](#)

Our new member/buddy arrangement will again be tried for the January meeting. Any new-ish member who wants to meet up with a buddy for the duration of the meeting should go to the parlour between 12:30 and 12:45 pm. As well, members that are more familiar with the Guild and are willing to answer questions or make some introductions should meet there to be randomly assigned to a new member for that meeting.

A great way for new members to meet others without the time constraints of a meeting is to attend a workshop. We have skills day and Cuddle Quilt day coming up during the winter. Please support these guild activities - guaranteed fun and lots of learning."

[Name Tag Orders](#)

Starting in January, printed name tag materials will be available as a kit. Included are: cotton front panel printed with Guild logo and your name, batting, red cotton backing and pin back. Price is \$5. Because your name must be printed in advance, please advise Krista at krisgarber@aol.com if you would like to purchase a name tag kit.

[Membership Volunteer](#)

Many thanks to the volunteers that offered to help redesign the new members' kit. We'll get started in the New Year, and information will be sent directly to those involved."

[Membership List](#)

An updated membership list will be distributed next week. If your email, phone number or address changed in December, please advise Krista at krisgarber@aol.com.

Program News

Julia Wentzell from [Briar Hill Designs](#) will be our Guest Speaker. She will give a presentation on textile design and will also have patterns etc. for sale. Payment will be cash or credit card.

Rose Lesage,
Program Chair
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Workshop News

SKILLS DAY will be on **Saturday, Jan 19th** with *Jan 26th as storm date.*

Quilting Stitch – Rose Lesage - 10am – 12:30pm

Rose will be teaching the running quilting stitch. This method allows you to pick up several stitches on your needle, while keeping the stitch length consistent. For this class you need something ready to quilt. It can be something as simple as 2 inch or 3 inch squares sewn into a square big enough to at least fit your quilting hoop or Q Snap Frame. In addition, bring a sewing kit. You need a thimble! If you'd like to learn my method of quilting without marking, bring a straight pin and a small ruler!

Stab Stitch Quilting – Barb Robson – 10am – 12:30pm

If you are having trouble hand quilting with the running stitch, then the stab stitch is the answer or if you have never tried hand quilting, this is the stitch to learn! Your stitches will be even, top and bottom stitches the size you want them. If you have problems with your wrist or hands, arthritis or carpal tunnel syndrome then this is the hand quilting stitch you should learn. This is a very relaxing, stress-free class. It is a technique-oriented class though there will be some discussion on marking methods.

Trapunto – Pam Wells – 1pm – 3:30pm

Trapunto is a centuries old form of quilting that adds stuffing to quilts for an additional decorative touch. Traditional trapunto is hand done and great examples of this form was made popular in Provence, France. Today, machine trapunto makes the technique a much quicker process. This workshop will demonstrate traditional, machine and shadow trapunto techniques. Many beautiful designs can be made with hand quilting, walking foot or free motion quilting so don't feel intimidated as anyone can trapunto! This is a technique based workshop but I will have a number of patterns available and you will have time to experiment.

[There are a few spots remaining. A supply list will be available at the January meeting.](#)

The Extraordinary Quilter for 2019 will be Elaine Quehl

Trunk Show & Dessert Tea on Wednesday May 22nd

2 day "In Full Bloom" Workshop on Thursday & Friday May 23 & 24th (advanced quilters)

1 day "Hosta Leaves" Workshop on Saturday May 25th (beginning quilters)

Have a look at Elaine's website. www.elainequehl.com

For information on Workshops, please contact:

Mary Gray: graymary007@gmail.com

Marjorie Skinner: michaelskinner537@gmail.com

Heather Sanft: hms@canada-wine.com

Free Patterns

(I will share links to free patterns here, if you found one you would like to share, please send it to me at mbagnewsletter@gmail.com)

Remember, if you have anything to share, please send it to me, Gail Stryde, at mbagnewsletter@gmail.com

Library News

Please return all outstanding books to the January meeting.

Odds and Sods

Our Guild is a guild member of Canadian Quilter's Association and we receive their newsletters. I have attached their December Newsletter. It includes lots of information. Also, here is the link for their webpage: <https://canadianquilter.com/>



In the Community

Slow Quilting

We gather with our handwork at the Biscuit Eater in Mahone Bay from 2-4pm on the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month. We will meet on Jan 14.

Please note the change: Slow Quilting will be held on January 28th at the Margaret Hennigar Library at the Lunenburg County Lifestyle Centre (LCLC) from 2 – 4 pm as indicated below.

In February, slow stitching will return to the Biscuit Eater on February 11th and 25th."

New members, new quilters are most welcome! Come and see what we are doing, maybe you will be inspired to start a handwork project!

Library Display

We are providing a display of wall quilts for the January exhibit on quilting at the Margaret Hennigar Library in the Lunenburg County Lifestyle Center in Bridgewater. The quilts will be on display January 4 – 31, 2019. Our slow stitching day on January 28, 2019 will be held in the meeting room adjacent to the library, to afford an opportunity for anyone with questions about quilting to stop by.

Cuddle Quilt Day

Cuddle Quilt Day will be March 16, 2019. Guild members and friends come together to make quilts for various charities.

We meet at Trinity United Church Hall at 9am, lunch is provided. Contact Donna at donna55veinot@gmail.com Everyone welcome

At the Meeting:

(This section will feature a picture from Sew & Tell)

This Cathy Drummond's piece called "Displaced"



Congratulations to SAQA Atlantic member Cathy Drummond! Her piece "Displaced" was juried into the SAQA global exhibition "Forced to Flee". This show will premiere at the Ruth Funk Center for Textile Arts at Florida Institute of Technology Melbourne, Florida: May 25 – August 24, 2019. Cathy is the only Canadian SAQA member to be included in this exhibition.



This is Isabel's beautiful hand embroidered quilt "Deck The Halls", a Crab Apple Hill Design, machine quilted by Debbie Vermeulen. It is gorgeous!

Happy New Year - All the Best in 2019

I saw this online and wondered if it sounded familiar?

**My 2019
new years resolution
is to finish all
my craft projects from 2018
that I should have
done in 2017,
after I started them in 2016
after buying the supplies
for them in 2015
with the patterns
I found in 2014.**

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