



June 2017 News Letter

Please send information on events of interest to members be it shows, tours, events. If you enjoy something on the internet, you may be sure others will too. Send information to Nancy.mac@eastlink.ca

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Members. Gail Stryde, Marilyn Congdon and Donna Veinot

Note the addition of e-mail addresses of the executive for your easier communication to the appropriate person in the event of a query/problem/idea, etc.

Canadian Quilters Association



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Comment

A year almost half gone. June pivots us from spring to summer. Enjoy all it ushers in. See you in September.

Quote



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Membership Dues

New memberships for all members were due in May. Please put your dues in an envelope with your information on the outside if you have not already paid at the May meeting.

Potluck for the AGM

Do not forget your cutlery and plates for all those good eats.

Volunteers Still Needed

Cuddle Quilt in 2018 – A volunteer(s) is needed to replace the current team organizing the event.

Contact a member of the executive if you are interested or Sheila Langille directly.

We also need someone to Chair programming. There are excellent members of this committee to help.

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting, June 6, 2016

MBQG Annual General Meeting June 6, 2016

Cathy Drummond called the meeting to order at 5:45 PM at which time she welcomed those present

and read a very touching thank you letter from the IWK for our donation of Preemie quilts. It was established that there was a quorum, the agenda was presented and Christine Bell moved and Laurie Swim seconded that it be approved as presented.

2015 Minutes

The minutes were circulated before the meeting and after one spelling correction and no further discussion the minutes were approved as presented.

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Treasurer's Report

The treasurer's annual report was presented at the April meeting and was approved at that time as requested by the NS Registry of Joint Stock Exchange. A financial summary was presented at this time and Linda Caulfield moved and Sandy Bruce seconded that it be approved.

President's Report

Cathy thanked everyone who worked hard to help make this a successful year of fun, quilting and learning.

All the executive and committee reports were circulated before the meeting. Since there were no questions or discussion about these reports it was moved by Marilyn Harris Hart and seconded by Faye Brown that the reports be approved as presented.

Volunteer Awards

The volunteer award for this year was presented to Barb Robson for the countless number of hours she has contributed in a huge number of ways. Thank you Barb.

Three awards were also awarded to the three ladies who started the guild 25 years ago. They were Anna Davison, Michele Stevens and Valerie Hearder.

Election of Officers

There were no further nominations for the open positions so those who volunteered were declared by acclamation. Officers for the coming year will be as follows.

President.....Christine Bell

Vice-President.....Pam Wells

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Secretary.....Isabel Fancy

Treasurer.....Maureen Lewis

Membership.....Krista Garber

Communications.....Barb Robson

Library.....Marilyn Verburch

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Past President.....Cathy Drummond

Workshop Committee.....Chair..Debbie Breeze

Members..Leigh McLean,
Marjorie Skinner and Mary Gray

Monthly Program Committee.....Chair..VACANT

Members..Gail Stryde, Marilyn Congdon and Donna
Veinot

In addition: Quilt Show Chair... Marilyn Harris Hart
Co-Chair...Barb Himmelman

Sew and Tell.....Sandy Emenau

The meeting was adjourned by Christine Bell.

Respectively Submitted by

Isabel Fancy, MBQG Secretary

Workshop News

From the Workshop Committee:

We hope you had an opportunity to participate in one or more of our workshops this years. We extend our thanks to members Christina Belding and Anna Davison for agreeing to lead workshops. A huge thank you goes to those who participated in the CQA's Canada 150 project in support of Ronald McDonald Houses across Canada. With the support of friends along the South Shore, we pieced enough blocks to send 21 quilt tops to Toronto for finishing, along with a few extra blocks and a completed quilt. A terrific effort!

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Plans are underway for our fall workshops. In the meantime, our heartfelt thanks to Linda Finley, Barb and Peter Robson for providing accommodations and transportation for our EQ, Krista Henneberry. She had a wonderful time with the quilters of Mahone Bay and enjoyed our hospitality. We're expecting to see some completed projects from her workshops in September! Best wishes for an enjoyable summer!

Debbie, Mary and Marjorie

PS Keep those ideas coming.

Quilt Show – 2018

Our first formal meeting was held on May 11, 2017. We have an energetic membership. We will be holding regular meetings as the fall of 2017 appears and the frequency will increase as we approach the date of the event. As there is news of happenings, they will be published in the newsletter.

Minutes

Mahone Bay Quilter's Guild

May 1, 2017

Christine opened the meeting by welcoming all members and one guest Pearl Chambers.

At the Dessert Party we presented Peter Robson with a lifetime honorary membership for all the time he spends helping us with a number of tasks.

April Minutes

The minutes for April were accepted as printed in the newsletter.

Treasurer's Report

As there were no questions about the report Ann P moved that we accept the report and Cathy D seconded it. Motion carried.

Membership

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Krista reported that the new members tea was a success. We collected ideas for future programs and workshops.

Membership fees for the new year are due at the June meeting.

Workshops

Debbie thanked everyone for the work on the slab quilts for Ronald MacDonald House.

We also thank Krista Hennebury for two great workshops as our EQ for this year.

Quilt Show 2018

Since we will be using a new venue all ideas for set up are welcome.

The membership wants to keep the challenge quilt so a committee was formed of four

members, Krista G, Ann P, Isabel F and Rose.

Dessert Party

The dessert party was a hit and enjoyed by all. Thanks for the great planning.

Beth we get our own tablecloths for such events. We can get fabric and make them or get them ready made, these two choices will be investigated.

Yard Sale

Everything is in place for the yard sale which will take place on May 6 from 9AM until Noon.

Clean up will be done by 1PM.

Laurie Swim

Laurie showed us her children's book which will be accompanied by a colouring book.

AGM

The AGM will be on June 5th. There are two openings to be filled on the executive, secretary and program chair. Please consider volunteering for these.

A cold dish potluck will be held and please bring your own dishes and utensils.

Cuddle Quilts

Valerie reported that our cuddle quilt effort was very successful with 160 quilts finished.

80 quilts were sent to Fort McMurray to help with the fire disaster.

It is very helpful to have quilts ready to tie to start the morning with everyone working.

Those in the binding room did a great job.

All new ideas are appreciated.

A new **Chairperson** and **Committee** are required if we want to continue this activity.

Sew and Tell

Christine Bell-Dresden Plate, "Blue Willow" and Rug Hooked Dog

Ruth Searle – Quilt for Blankets of Love

Isabel Fancy – 4 Premie Quilts

Sandy Emenau – Spring Table Topper

Helen Kirk – French Braid-Runner and Placemats

Lee Cassidy – Fandango Baby Quilt-Sweetheart Baby Quilt

Faye Martyn - "Two Oceans" (queen sized) and "Zen" (wall quilt)

Cheryl Borden – 3 Scrappy Square quilts

Judy Marshall – Child's Crazy Quilt

Judy McKay - "Sea Swept"

Angela McGinnes - "Springtime" (baby quilt)

Beth Lawrence – Wedding Ring

Debbie Breeze – Doll Quilt

Nancy MacIntosh – Border quilt- Table Runner
Valerie Langille, Sheila Langille and Leverne Naus -
“All About Ears”

Program

Celeste Thibodeau Stacey presented a very beautiful trunk show. She does beautiful handwork and embroidery.

The next meeting will be held on June 5th.

Respectively submitted by Isabel Fancy, MBQG Secretary.

Meeting Programs

Take advantage of the wonderful programs put on each month at the guild meetings after our short break.

June 5: potluck and AGM

Library News

For a list of the books in the library please use this link.

<http://www.mahonebayquiltersguild.com/mbqg-library-books-list.html>

For a list of the special rulers available to the members for check out use this link.

<http://www.mahonebayquiltersguild.com/mbqg-ruler-library-list.html>

The library will not be open at the AGM but you can return items you have borrowed. Marilyn, our librarian, will be there to received the returns.

Shows and Sales

<http://quilttheatlantic.ca/index.php/category/quilt-shows>

This site has a list of the quilt shows coming up in Nova Scotia and below is an interesting site for planning to catch shows in North America

<http://quilterstravelcompanion.com/>

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Art Hits the Wall will be on display at the Hooked Rug Museum in Hubbards

<http://www.hookedrugmuseumnovascotia.org/>

The museum is open daily starting June 1.

July, 2017 BAY QUILT FEST, Show and Sale



10am to 5pm on July 14, 15 & 16th, 2017

In support of St. Peter's Anglican Church,

10030 Peggy's Cove Rd, Hackett's Cove

Calling all quilters! Here's your chance to share your creativity...

We are looking for submissions for a quilt show and sale to be held in St. Peter's Anglican Church, in Hackett's Cove. The weekend of July 14th, 15th & 16th coincides with the Peggy's Cove Area Festival of the Arts Studio Tour, so we hope for lots of folks to be passing by and stopping in!

This is a non-juried event, open to all skill levels and is inclusive of all genres and quilting styles.-Quilts may be any size, hand or machine pieced/quilted. Small items will also be accepted, like runners,bags and placemats. We ask that quilts that were displayed last year NOT be entered again

.-Quilts, double to king, must have 4x6 colour photo attached to entry form that shows the entire quilt.

-Quilts do not have to be for sale, it's up to you; for show only is fine too.

-10% of the cost of any item sold will be withheld as a donation to St. Peter's Church.

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-Terms of Sale: cash or credit. Credit card services will be made available to you but be aware that you are responsible for the associated service fees which will be deducted from the sale. For your protection, personal cheques will not be accepted.

-Be assured we will handle and care for your pieces like they were our own, but please note that quilts are displayed at your own risk. Waiver must be signed by each participant displaying their work that releases the event organizers and St Peter's Church of any liability for any damage, or theft, that may occur.

Items can be dropped off at the Church on Wednesday, July 12th from 12 to 5pm.

Quilts must be picked up at the Church on Sunday, July 16th from 5 to 7pm.

*If these times do not work for you, please contact us to make alternate arrangements.

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**NORTHUMBERLAND
QUILT GUILD**

**23rd ANNUAL
SHOW AND SALE
2017**

deCoste Entertainment Centre
99 Water Street
Pictou, Nova Scotia

SATURDAY August 5
10 am - 5 pm

SUNDAY August 6
10 am - 5 pm

Admission \$5.00
(Children under 12 - no charge)

REFRESHMENTS INCLUDED

COME AND BRING YOUR FRIENDS!

September, 2017

September 14th, 15th & 16th, 2017 - **Kennebecasis Valley Quilters Guild** - 37th Annual Quilt Show and Sale - Island View Lions Centre, 9 Market Street, (Exit 141 OFF Highway 1) Quispamsis, NB Thursday - Noon - 8pm Friday - 10am - 8pm and Saturday - 10am - 4pm Vendors Mall This year's Theme is "Down by the Bay" 150 Years of Quilting

Interesting Things

Do you have a beautiful piece of fabric in a quilt and you want to highlight that, consider doing embroidery over the design. From Richard Saga, Embroiderer.

https://www.google.ca/search?q=richard+saja+embroidery&sa=X&rlz=1C1NHXL_enCA719CA719&tbm=isch&imgil=5PCe7vTzddr6NM%253A%253Bf9j1j4Ap1soJM%253Bhttp%25253A%25252F%25252Fwww.fabrics-store.com%25252Fblog%25252F2015%25252F10%25252F09%25252Fartisan-embroidery-richard-saja-and-historically-inaccurate-decorative-arts%25252F&source=iu&pf=m&fir=5PCe7vTzddr6NM%253A%252Cf9j1j4Ap1soJM%252C_&usg=6s5GWGd42Hta_WDVB-beesLzUwM%3D&biw=1777&bih=855&ved=0ahUKEwjPweDrr5LUAhUJMyYKHbCgACKQyJclOg&ei=m6UqWY-IH4nmmAGwwYLIAG#imgrc=3Rg-CgTd2I0-QM:



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He uses primarily toile fabric but this would work on some of the gorgeous oriental fabrics some of us collect.

Here is another example.



Need a refresher on how to embroider see here.

<http://www.embroidery.rocksea.org/stitch/chain-stitch/heavy-chain-stitch/>



This is made from batiks. A lively quilt.

The following link is not a free pattern but if you love applique and want to try wool applique (very easy) this is a gorgeous wall quilt.

<https://patternspot.com/patterns/quilt-patterns/1250-summertime-wool-quilt>

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Here is the link to a pretty comprehensive article about using monofilament thread aka invisible thread. There is a nifty trick for taming it coming from the cone.

<http://www.generations-quilt-patterns.com/clear-thread.html>

Want to add some interest to your quilt. Here is a link to a site which teaches hand quilting with a large thread. Sometimes it is effective to add hand quilting to one done by machine. Good pictures to illustrate the effect.

<http://www.rebeccamaedesigns.com/homesweethome/finishing-hand-quilting/>

An old-fashioned pattern with HST. It says it only takes a weekend.

<http://www.diaryofaquilter.com/2015/01/broken-dishes-baby-quilt-tutorial.html>

Do you like to change your runners frequently and change the colours. Here is an easy pattern and you can use up scraps.

<http://thematerialgirlsquilts.blogspot.ca/2013/03/quick-and-easy-tablerunner-tutorial.html>

June – Strawberries. How about a Strawberries and Cream Table Topper.

<http://fortworthfabricstudio.blogspot.ca/2016/04/fabric-frenzy-friday.html>

Are you a beginner at applique? This is small and cute and cheerful. Have fun.

<http://pinkadotquilts.blogspot.ca/2014/02/pink-snow-flowers.html>

Fat quarter double Irish Chain. Got a special fat quarter or two try this.

<http://oldredbarnco.blogspot.ca/2013/10/a-double-irish-chain-quilt-from-fat.html>

Table topper and Ice Cream Cone Border. Perfect for summer.

<http://www.modabakeshop.com/2012/06/tea-time-for-you-me.html>

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