



#### March 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 <a href="Manage-Baselink.ca">Nancy.mac@eastlink.ca</a>
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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

March is a month of contrasts. Bad weather; hints of spring and for some a few flowers peeking up through the earth. A bit like life and people. But contrast is good as this is what makes an interesting quilt and an interesting society.

Here is a link to a quilt for a spring flower http://files.constantcontact.com/5b91380c001/014c7a 01-afaa-4c2b-950a-46bfc272dab6.pdf



#### Quote

Sublime upon sublime scarcely presents a contrast, and we need a little rest from everything, even the beautiful. Victor Hugo

Read more at:

https://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/keywords/contrast 2.html

**Victor** Marie **Hugo** was a French poet, novelist, and dramatist of the Romantic movement.

Here are some hyperlinks to let you jump around the newsletter.

### Volunteers Still Needed

Cuddle Quilt in 2018 – A volunteer(s) is needed to replace the current team organizing the event. This is appearing in 2017 because the organizers want to have the volunteer(s) shadow this year's event to be comfortable with the event and tasks. This event will be March 18<sup>th</sup> this year. 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.



# Dessert Party

Mark your calendars for our 17th annual Dessert Party with our Extraordinary Quilter Krista Hennebury <a href="http://poppyprintcreates.blogspot.ca/">http://poppyprintcreates.blogspot.ca/</a>) which will take place on Wednesday April 26, 7pm at the Mahone Bay Legion. Tickets will go on sale on Monday March 6. Tickets are \*\$7.00 for MBQG members (see note \*) plus a homemade dessert and \$15.00 for non-members.

\*Members who buy a ticket for \$7.00 are asked to donate a homemade dessert. We have been asked in the past if a member could buy a \$15.00 ticket and not bring a dessert. The executive discussed this and decided that no we couldn't do that. If we did, we might not get enough desserts as too many members would opt to pay \$15 rather than bring a dessert. This has become a hugely successful event due for the most part for the wonderful array of desserts. Please support the Guild, buy a \$7.00 ticket and bring a delicious dessert!

# Extraordinary Quilter

Extraordinary Quilter Krista Hennebury

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Cutting Garden: 1-day workshop, Thursday, April 27, 2017

Krista's pattern was published in Australian Homespun June 2015. This beautiful scrappy garden is sure to cheer any home or porch swing. It is a generous lap size, featuring a charming rainbow colourwash of leafy stalks topped by primitive, sweet blooms. Students will learn to piece curves without pins, bias tape appliqué and "fabric sticker" appliqué by machine. Some precutting is required. A perfect quilt for using up scraps



and trading with classmates! A one-stalk table runner featuring a bloom at either end is a simpler option for those looking to make a smaller project.

Structural Improv: 2-day workshop, Friday & Saturday, April 28-29, 2017

Do you quilt under the influence of traditional methods and rules? Do you thrive on pointy points and perfectly square corners but secretly wish you could embrace the creative freedom of this wonky, improvisational business? If your answer is yes, then this class is for you! Starting with 5" charm squares, Krista will teach you her fun and fast piecing method that utilizes your traditional piecing and rotary cutting skills to create wonky strip units. There's no pre-cutting of random strips, no stack

'n whack, no free-cutting with scissors. You'll be supported by Krista and fellow classmates as you design a table runner, wall hanging, or lap quilt with your improv units. Krista provides a relaxed, fun and encouraging environment to explore ideas and make your very own original quilt.

All workshops are located at Trinity United Church Hall in Mahone Bay, 9 am-4 pm

# Mahone Bay Quilters Guild Registration Info for 2017 Extraordinary Quilter Krista Hennebury <a href="http://poppyprintcreates.blogspot.ca/">http://poppyprintcreates.blogspot.ca/</a>

# Workshop I: Cutting Garden – 1 day – Thursday, April 27

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#### Workshop details:

- Workshops will be held at Trinity United Church Hall
- Hall opens at 9 a.m., workshops start at 9:15
- Bring your lunch; tea and coffee will be provided
- Guild members register by mail, postmarked no earlier than Wednesday, February 22, 2017

- Patterns will be ordered for all participants at a cost of \$12 each; supply lists will be sent by email once your place is confirmed
- Non-members can check with Marjorie Skinner or Mary Gray after March 10 to find out if spaces are available
- Choose your workshops as first / second choices. If you would like to attend both workshops, we'll do our best to accommodate those requests, depending on the number of registrations.
- Workshop fees for members: 2-day class is \$55, 1-day is \$35. Non-members: \$75 for 2-day workshop, \$55 for 1-day.
- Make cheques payable to Mahone Bay Quilters Guild

Note that the registration form is the last page of the newsletter. Click on the link below.

#### **REGISTRATION FORM**

#### Minutes

#### Mahone Bay Quilter's Guild

#### Regular Meeting February 6, 2017

Christine opened the meeting by welcoming members and guests.

#### **Minutes**

The minutes were approved as written in the newsletter.

#### **Treasurer's Report**

The report had been sent to all members in advance. Ann Phelan moved and Patsy Perkins

seconded that the report be approved. Motion carried.

#### Membership

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Krista reported that we have a total membership of 126.

#### Workshops

Kathy Tidswell's workshop on March 4th is full and has a waiting list.

Anna's workshop on April 1st has some spaces left.

Applications for the EQ workshops must be mailed no earlier than Feb. 22. Forms were included in the last newsletter.

We have 2 completed slab quilts for CQA and 150 blocks.

#### **Cuddle Quilts**

More info. on this will be provided at the March meeting. Cuddle quilt day is March 18th with

March 24 as the snow day.

Bob Beaulac (The Blade Runner) will be there on that day to provide a scissor sharpening service. Please label the scissors so there's no mix up.

#### 2017 Retreat

Our guild will be providing two \$500 scholarships and the draw will be done at our March meeting.

The full cost of the retreat is \$725 and the dates are Sept 20 -24. Much more information to follow.

#### **Yard Sale**

The yard sale will be held on May 6th at the church from 9AM to 12PM.

Tables will cost \$6.00 for a half table and \$12.00 for a full table. Booking will be by email.

#### 2018 Quilt Show

A new location is in the works.

Anna Davison has donated a beautiful quilt for us to sell tickets. Thank you Anna.

We would also like to thank Patsy Perkins for her offer of a raffle quilt as well. Thank you Patsy.

#### **March 6th Meeting**

This will be an afternoon meeting at 1PM......doors open at 12:30.

Watch for snow cancellations by 11AM.

#### **Sew And Tell**

Christine Bell – Will & Kate Wedding

Isabel Fancy - Downton Kites

Anne Whitney - Navy Flag Quilt

Anna Davison – Log Cabin Wreath, Hearts Hanger & 6 Mug Mats

Rose Lesage – Nine Patch quilt and WIP Nine Patch

Sharon Lawrence - Peacock

Marilyn Verburgh - Square Knots

Pam Wells - 2 Baby Quilts, Daffodil Thread Painitng

Brenda Lohnes - Nine Patch with Bells

Patsy Perkins – Scrappy Irish Chain, Block for the

Canada 150 project, Postcard

Bestey Furrer – Scrappy Stars (unfinished top)

Donna Veinot – Trees Pillow, Braided Runners and Preemie quilt

Marilyn Harris-Hart - crib quilt

#### **Program**

Lynn entertained us with her beautiful collection of family quilts. She is so lucky to have

them to remember those fun times. She also showed us some of the things she does at her shop.

Thank you so much Lynn.

The next meeting will be on March 6th at 1PM.

Respectively submitted by Isabel Fancy, MBQG secretary.

# Postcard Challenge

Thank you to everyone who took up this challenge. The postcards will be on display at the March Meeting. We will put up a small table for everyone to see what has been done.

# **Workshop News**

Threadpainting with Kathy Tidswell www.kathytidswell.com

Saturday, March 4, 2017, 9 am - 3 pm

Mahone Bay Legion

Many aspects of design in landscapes will be discussed including composition, depth, perspective and use of colour. After this, students will learn the basics of free motion embroidery to create landscapes. They will complete a sampler as they learn to make grasses, leaves, flowers, weeds, trees, etc. Some may choose to spend the entire day perfecting free motion stitches, but for those who wish, a landscape can be started. Original design is encouraged.

Comprehensive notes are provided.

Kathy Tidswell's workshop is full and we've started a waiting list. Those who registered will get a reminder email about the date and location with the supply list attached.. A waiting list will be started if needed.

Log Cabin Wreath with Anna Davison Saturday, April 1, 2017, 9 am - 3 pm

This workshop has a few spots left. Contact Marjorie or Mary to register.

Mahone Bay Legion

Perhaps you admired the Christmas wreath wall hangings at the Welcome Centre during the Father Christmas Festival. The instruction will be geared to beginners, although all quilters are welcome to attend.

SIZE: 26" x 26" square

DESCRIPTION: Log Cabin pattern used to make this distinctive floral wreath for any season or decor accent. Detailed drawings and instruction provided at registration. With some simple precutting, this top could be made in the workshop session.

Register at the February or March meetings or by mail to Marjorie Skinner (5202 Highway 322, Middle LaHave, NS B4V 3L9). \$35 for members, \$55 for non-members Extraordinary Quilter Krista Hennebury Information about Krista's workshops and mail-in registration are here. Extraordinary Quilter. Send your completed registration form, postmarked no earlier than Wednesday, February 22, to Marjorie Skinner, 5202 Highway 322, Middle LaHave NS B4V 3L9

For those who registered for the EQ workshops, a confirmation email will be sent in early March along with supply lists.

Questions and suggestions about workshops? Contact Mary Gray (graymary007@gmail.com) or Marjorie Skinner (michaelskinner@537@gmail.com).

The Workshop committee is looking for your ideas! Do you have a class you'd like to teach? A design or technique that you'd like to share?

Have you see a design or technique that you'd like to learn? Your input is helpful.

Contact any member of the workshop committee:
Debbie Breeze, Mary Gray, Leigh McLean and Majorie
Skinner.

# **Meeting Programs**

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

Mar. 6: Kathy Tidswell – trunk show

Apr. 3: Linda Roe – all about felting

May 1: Celeste Thibodeau Stacey,

trunk Show.

June 5: potluck and AGM

# Library News

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

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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

From our Guild Librarian: The book I have picked this month is MODA ALL-STARS All in a Row 24 Rowby-Row Quilts designs. Row by row are very popular at this time and I am sure you will find one in this book that you will find easy or challenging. Have a look.

Marilyn

6 Magazine Subscriptions including the Block Magazine from the Missouri Star Quilt Co for easy & quick quilts made with precuts.

There are books on Art quilting, scrap quilting, log cabin, applique, curves, stars, paper piecing and red work to mention a few, if you would like to suggest a book for the library just let me know.'

# **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/

For you travellers this month **ALBERTA** 

March 31-April 1

26th Annual Central Alberta Quilts Guild Show

Parkland Pavilion - Western Park

4847 - 19th Street, Red Deer, AB

Contact: caquilters@gmail.com

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Hours: 10 AM - 6:30 PM March 31 & 10 AM - 5 PM April

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Admission: \$10 and \$2 for children under 6

#### **BRITISH COLUMBIA**

March 31-April 1

#### **Basket of Quilts - Creston Valley Quilters' Guild**

Creston & District Community Complex

312 19 Ave N,, Creston, BC

Contact: <a href="mailto:litlelongpre@gmail.com">litlelongpre@gmail.com</a>

Hours: Fri 10-8; Sat 10-4

Admission: \$5

#### INTERNATIONAL!

Anyone going to Spain in March?

Festival Internacional De Patchwork De Sitges -Asociacion Espanola De Patchwork

March 9-12

Location: In the beautiful coastal town of Sitges, 30

minutes south of Barcelona

Details: www.patchworkespana.es

May, 2017 – Put in your calendars if you are going to be in New Brunswick

Woodstock Quilt Guild's Quilt Show - A Quilters'
Celebration May 5 & 6, 2017 Vendors Mall Hours: Fri 10
- 8, Sat 10 - 4 Website: woodstockquiltguild.weebly.com
Email: kbennett@aernet.ca Location: Ayr Motor Center,
105 Connell Park Rd., Woodstock, E7M 1L5 Admission:
\$5

#### 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 ofthe 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.
- -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.

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

For further information contact:

Eleanor at 902-823-1991 or email: deo@eastlink.ca

Mamie at 902-823-3398 or email: mamieboran@eastlink.ca

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**

Here is a bright spring like quilt.

http://www.pieceandquilt.com/2013/09/confettimodern-embroidery-applique.html#more

Easy, quick. <a href="http://www.craftbuds.com/quick-triangles-baby-quilt/">http://www.craftbuds.com/quick-triangles-baby-quilt/</a>

What does a 9 inch dinner plate have to do with a quilt? <a href="http://www.genxquilters.com/2011/02/twister-inspired-quilt.html">http://www.genxquilters.com/2011/02/twister-inspired-quilt.html</a>

Using those convenient layers cakes. <a href="http://www.modabakeshop.com/2011/05/easystrawberry-fields-bricks-quilt.html">http://www.modabakeshop.com/2011/05/easystrawberry-fields-bricks-quilt.html</a>

Not your usual quilt but it would look great in a teenager's room. It looks a lot like texts. <a href="http://www.rossiecrafts.com/2013/02/the-conversation-quilt-with-tutorial.html">http://www.rossiecrafts.com/2013/02/the-conversation-quilt-with-tutorial.html</a>

Vintage quilt. Update the pattern with some very bright fat quarters.

http://www.abrightcorner.com/2014/03/vintage-verona-hourglass-quilt.html

This is very pretty. Charm packs again. <a href="http://letsquiltsomething.com/patterns/free-patterns/">http://letsquiltsomething.com/patterns/free-patterns/</a>

Really cute. A quilted suitcase for Grandbabies. It could become a child's treasure beyond childhood.

http://www.mommybydaycrafterbynight.com/2014/10/quilted-suitcase-tutorial.html

Something different and a great idea for those with embroidery machines or just use an appropriate writing tool. <a href="http://weallsew.com/quilt-binding-words/">http://weallsew.com/quilt-binding-words/</a>

This one uses a Go Cutter but it is possible to get flowered fabric and pre-cut butterflies or cut your own. A lovely quilt for a feeling of spring time.

http://www.crapivemade.com/2010/05/flutter-flowers-quilt.html

A Star Flower for Spring. A nice throw quilt with some wicker furniture in a sun room.

http://www.incolororder.com/2011/08/giant-vintage-star-quilt-tutorial.html

A simple watercolour quilt for a baby. Luscious colours. <a href="http://www.happyquiltingmelissa.com/2012/04/incase-you-missed-it-watercolors.html">http://www.happyquiltingmelissa.com/2012/04/incase-you-missed-it-watercolors.html</a>

A traditional quilt in the lovely combo of blue and beige. A lovely Bonnie Hunter who is known for her scrap quilts. <a href="http://quiltville.blogspot.ca/2005/06/my-blue-heaven.html">http://quiltville.blogspot.ca/2005/06/my-blue-heaven.html</a>

A couple of modern blocks to try. Pretty striking. http://madebychrissied.blogspot.com/2014/08/trapped-square-block-tute-nyc-metro-mqg.html

A charming 4 patch slice quilt.

http://www.inspiringcreationsblog.com/2013/11/4-patch-slice-free-quilt-pattern-and.html

Want to make a hexie quilt but ........... Try this fake hexie trick with charm packs.

http://www.abrightcorner.com/2010/10/fakie-hexies.html

Cutie Pie quilt pattern for your new cutie pie. http://www.happyquiltingmelissa.com/2015/03/cutiepie-baby-quilt-tutorial-and.html

This is called Sleeping Beauty. The colours really pop with the grey fabric behind. Lovely for a young girl. <a href="http://letsquiltsomething.blogspot.ca/2016/03/chevy-free-quilt-pattern-layer-cake.html">http://letsquiltsomething.blogspot.ca/2016/03/chevy-free-quilt-pattern-layer-cake.html</a>

This is a mini quilt but can be made into a larger one. Based on bathing huts on the beach it is ripe for March 2017 Newsletter

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ornamentation.

https://www.purlsoho.com/create/2011/08/28/miniquilt-of-the-month-august-piecing-a-photograph/

A souped up traditional star. Notice how the colour changes make the star appear to be rotating. http://fortworthfabricstudio.blogspot.ca/2015/03/spring-in-ambleside-quilt.html

It is called Controlled Chaos. Great for leftovers.

http://www.shinyhappyworld.com/2016/08/controlled-chaos-a-free-scrap-quilt-pattern.html

A gorgeous baby quilt. Different.

http://cloud9fabrics.com/make-sew-ribbon-box-quilt/

This on is called Purple Ilusions but any dark colour would do to create this effect.

http://patchworkbliss.com.au/shopping/#store-item=547469b7b7987209a096e0de

This one is called Divide and Conquer. It looks quite interesting. A take on snowballs which we will hope have disappeared by the time you read this.

http://www.dontcallmebetsy.com/2013/05/divide-and-conquer-finish-and-free.html

This is an interesting Block.

http://www.dontcallmebetsy.com/2013/03/threadbiason-tour-cross-maze-block.html

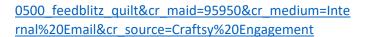
This is for a quite small quilt but it is easy to make it bigger. Quite an attractive to showcase some special fabrics. I am thinking some of those gorgeous orientals on a rich background. Quite modern.

http://madebychrissied.blogspot.com/2013/07/connect ing-dots-my-august-2013-nyc.html

http://www.quiltindex.org/browse.php
This is different and it was passed on by someone else but it is a quilt index. There are thousand of quilts and you don't have to belong to Pinterest. Have fun. Thanks to Marilyn Booth in Florida.

Some quilting hacks from Craftsy.

https://www.craftsy.com/blog/2017/02/save-time-stay-organized/?skipMod=1&cr\_linkid=2017/02/21%2002:35 %20-



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# REGISTRATION FORM

## 2017 Extraordinary Quilter Workshops with Krista Hennebury

## Mail-in Registration Form

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