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## Meet our Life Members

I would like to take the opportunity to introduce our life members. I hope you enjoy reading their biographies.

Mollie Hardy, one of the Guild's founding members, joined the Guild back in 1991. Here is a bit about Mollie:

"Mollie grew up Halifax. Mother of six, she has never been idle, whether working on a braided mat while camping, knitting a sweater while watching Hockey Night in Canada or piecing a quilt. A needle and thread accompanied her on her travels around the world for many decades.

Mollie was introduced to quilting by Tilly (Hutt) Hardy, family by marriage, who was born on Tancook Island. Up at dawn, Mollie could sit at the frame and stitch endlessly. She particularly enjoys paper piecing and making scrap quilts, the more pieces the better. Likely she would say that her time with her Bay Buddies quilting bee was the best time of her life."

*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"
- Your Library books

## Executive Members

- President** – Pam Wells – [pammied01@gmail.com](mailto:pammied01@gmail.com) or 902-527-2819
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- Past President** – Christine Bell – [dogonit@live.com](mailto:dogonit@live.com) or 902-766-0202
- Show and Tell** – Jill Green – [goldcoastjeddore@gmail.com](mailto:goldcoastjeddore@gmail.com) or 902-719-3030
- Workshops** – Chair, Heather Sanft – [hms@canada-wine.com](mailto:hms@canada-wine.com) or 902-644-2415 (Members Marjorie Skinner and Mary Gray)
- Monthly Program** – Chair, Rose Lesage – [cybera13@hotmail.com](mailto:cybera13@hotmail.com) or 902-789-3314 (Members. Gail Stryde, Alison Low)
- Newsletter** – Gail Stryde – [mbqgnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:mbqgnewsletter@gmail.com) or 902-624-0407

## 2018 Meeting Dates

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

**May 6, 2019 – 6:30 for 7:00pm**

June 3, 2019 - Closing Pot Luck Dinner and AGM

Sept. 9, 2019 - 6:30 for 7:00pm

## Meeting Minutes

**Mahone Bay Quilt Guild**

**April 1, 2019**

### **Program**

We started the evening with our program presented by Textile ARTS (TARTS). This is a group of 4 ladies from the valley who hand dye their own fabrics and sew beautiful textile art. Three of the members – Debbie Vermeulen, Jackie Trimper and Sharon Baldwin did a very impressive trunk show, which was enjoyed by all in attendance.

Pam Wells called the meeting to order at 7:50 pm. She welcomed everyone and reminded them that all MBQG events are scent free. She welcomed guest, Joan Adnum.

### **Minutes of March Meeting**

There being no errors or omissions, it was moved by Rose Lesage and seconded by Krista Garber the adoption of the minutes.

### **Treasurer's Report**

There being no questions, it was moved by Ann Phelan and seconded by Anna Davison the approval of the March financial statement.

Ann gave an explanation of the yearend financial report. There being no questions/comments, it was moved by Ann Phelan and seconded by Katina Chapman the approval of the 2018-2019 financial report

### **Membership**

Nothing new to report. Krista Garber did give information to the members about new guild aprons. She circulated a clipboard with 2 different options to see what the interest was. The aprons would sell for \$20 each.

### **Workshop**

Heather Sanft reported that the 1 & 2 day workshops are both full. She encouraged anyone who has not chosen their pattern to do so ASAP so this information can be forwarded to Elaine Quehl.

### **Library**

Marilyn reported that there are a few new books/ magazines in the library.

## **Program**

Nothing to report.

## **Mini Retreat**

Christine Bell reported that everything is in place for the retreat at the Quarterdeck in April. There are still villas available for anyone who may be interested in attending.

## **Nominations**

Christine informed the members that the following positions are open to be filled on the executive:

Treasurer, secretary, library, program & communication assistant. She encouraged members to consider stepping up to volunteer for one of these positions.

Ann Phelan nominated Heather Rafuse for the position of treasurer. Heather was not present. The formal nomination will follow.

## **Afternoon Tea**

Judy Cooper circulated a sign-up sheet for food (sandwiches and sweets) for the tea. Plates of food will be on the tables and the Legion ladies will refill as needed. An email will be sent out closer to the date informing everyone what they need to know. Barb R reported that all tickets have been sold, but she will be printing a few more.

## **Volunteer of the Year**

Members were reminded to vote.

## **Yard Sale**

The date is May 4. So far 5 tables have been paid for. Cost of tables is \$6 for half and \$12 for full table.

## **Cuddle Quilts**

Donna Veinot reported that approximately 50 people attended Cuddle Quilt day. 83 quilts were completed that day plus 20 more brought in this evening. There are a number of quilts left to be tied.

Pam asked that a committee be formed to re-think how we do cuddle quilts. Donna Veinot and Peggy Abbott have agreed to serve on this committee. Pam asked for one more person – Vicki Burke volunteered.

Pam read a thank you card from Harbour House. Donna also reported that organizations were most appreciative when quilts were delivered.

## **Desbrisay Quilt Display**

The dates of the display have changed – June 19 – July 30, with a reception on July 18. Needed are 8 hand quilted quilts, vintage and modern quilting tools, smaller hand quilted pieces as well. Val Hearder is curating this event. Please send photos of your quilts to Pam Wells for consideration – pieces will be chosen so they complement the older quilts the museum will display.

## **Q & A**

A question was asked about thread to use for hand applique. Some people like silk, while others prefer Superior bottomline or Wonderfil. Bottomline is available at Avonport or on line at Cottonmill Threadworks.

## **Next Meeting**

May 6 @ 7 pm.

## **Meeting Closed**

Moved by Donna Veinot at 8:30 pm.

## **Pictou Retreat Draw**

Draw was done but due to the fact that some ballots did not get added to the box, a re-draw will take place next meeting.

## **Sew and Tell**

Pamela Saunders – Preemie quilt  
Kimberley McDonald – Summer at the Cabin  
Alison Low – baby quilt  
Anna Davison – Memories of Dave quilt  
Judy McKay – Paper pieced runner  
Helen Kirk – One Block wonder  
Pam Wells – Ornament Quilt, preemie quilts  
Marilyn Verburgh – Quilt and wall hanging

## **Respectfully Submitted**

Sandy Emenau, Secretary, MBQG

## Membership News

Congratulations to Annette Fralic who has been named the Nova Scotia representative for the Canadian Quilter's Association (CQA). In addition, Annette's "Best in Show" quilt from our 2018 show will travel to Ottawa for this summer's juried CQA show, where it will be displayed in a Special Exhibition of ribbon winners. All the best to Annette in her new role.

### [Membership Renewal](#)

Membership renewals for the 2019/2020 year will begin at the May meeting. Renewal dues are paid in May and June; details regarding payment options will be distributed by email.

### [Quilt Bee](#)

Two people responded to the previous calls for interest in forming a bee. If they choose to proceed with setting a date and location for meeting, more details will be provided.

## Program News

The May Program will be Vicki Burke. She will be showcasing her beautiful bags.

If you have an idea for a program, please let me know.

Rose Lesage,  
Program Chair  
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## Workshop News

### **The Extraordinary Quilter - be Elaine Quehl**

Don't forget the Workshops will be held at Trinity United Church Hall, our usual meeting spot. The two-day workshop "**In Bloom**" is scheduled for Thursday and Friday, May 23rd and 24th. The one-day workshop "**Hosta**" will be held on Saturday the 25th.

Any questions about our Extraordinary Quilter event or have a suggestion for a workshop, please let us know!

Heather Sanft ([hmsanft@gmail.com](mailto:hmsanft@gmail.com))  
Marjorie Skinner ([michaelskinner537@gmail.com](mailto:michaelskinner537@gmail.com))  
Mary Gray ([graymary007@gmail.com](mailto:graymary007@gmail.com))

## “Afternoon Tea and Quilts by the Sea” with Elaine Quehl

Plans for the Afternoon Tea are progressing well. We have already received some of the donations for the gift table.

We still need someone to look after the gluten free table. Please contact me if you are willing to do this at [judy.ltc@live.ca](mailto:judy.ltc@live.ca)

This year, the guild needs 167 seats for guests, which is the largest number they have ever had. This means, lots of food! The sign-up sheet for sandwiches and sweets will be passed out again at the May meeting. There will also be a few spaces requesting gluten free food.

If you signed up to bring sandwiches, please print on the container what kind they are. **Do not** cut them as that will be done for you. I will talk about the food and address any concerns you may have at our next meeting.

Thanks, Judy

### Ticket Update

We are officially sold out! Thanks everyone for supporting this wonderful event. Don't forget to sign up to bring food or let Judy Cooper [judy.ltc@live.ca](mailto:judy.ltc@live.ca) know what you are bringing (sweets or sandwiches). All Guild members who are going are asked to please contribute to the food!

Tickets are non-refundable but I will keep a waiting list if someone is looking for tickets so if you find you can't go check with me in case I have someone wanting a ticket.

Thanks again, Barb

### Library Update

The library will not be open in June due to the pot luck. PLEASE return your books to the library at the **May** meeting, if not attending let me know at [mverburch@eastlink.ca](mailto:mverburch@eastlink.ca)

My term is up and would like to have the library in order for the new person.

Thank you, Marilyn

## Quilter's Yard Sale

Don't forget our Bi-Annual Quilters Yard Sale is this Saturday at the Trinity United Church from 9 am to 1 pm.

**Blade Runner Scissor Sharpeners** will be there too so bring your scissors (knives and garden tools too!) and get them sharpened while you shop!

If you have any questions, please contact Alicia at [aliciaanderson101@hotmail.com](mailto:aliciaanderson101@hotmail.com)

## Nominations for MBQG Executive and Committee Chairs for term 2019 - 2021

The following positions on the guild executive are open for volunteers or nominations.

1. Secretary.
2. Sew and Tell coordinator. This roll is not required to attend executive meetings.

Positions open, but for which we have a nomination or volunteer...

1. Treasurer
2. Librarian
3. Program
4. Communications

Please refer to the guild By-laws (Found on the guild blog) for information on executive election process.

If you are interested in volunteering for any of the above positions, please contact

Christine Bell at [Dogonit@live.com](mailto:Dogonit@live.com) or 902-766-0202



## In the Community

### Slow Quilting

We gather with our handwork at the Biscuit Eater in Mahone Bay from 2-4pm on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month.

The May dates are: May 13 and 27<sup>th</sup>

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

## Quilt Display –DesBrisay Museum

DesBrisay has asked MBQG to supply hand quilted quilts and quilting related items to complement their display of historical quilts. These do not need to be vintage quilts. This installation which will be curated by guild member Val Hearder will run during the summer, drop off for quilts would be June 18. The Quilt show will be installed June 19 and 20<sup>th</sup>, open to the public June 22, reception July 18, the last day to view the exhibit will now be July 27. Quilts come out July 30<sup>th</sup>.

Loan forms to cover insurance will be provided. Please provide dowels if you have them.

I am asking that anyone interested to please send me a photo and description of the quilt or items by mid-May at [PammieD01@gmail.com](mailto:PammieD01@gmail.com)

Requested Items are:

- 6 Hand quilted quilts to hang.
- 6 Hand quilted wall hangings (smaller sizes).
- 2 Hand quilted quilts to fold over 2 Quilt Racks (if we can get two quilt racks).
- 2 Quilt Racks.
- Quilting tools. Hoops, patterns, vintage, etc. Something for smaller displays or to fit inside a glass showcase.
- Quilting demonstration will be sometime between July 16-25.

## Pictou Retreat

This year we will again draw for two members to attend the Pictou Retreat. Names will be drawn at the May meeting. **Ballots will be available at the door for those who would like their name to be entered in the draw.** If you are not able to be at the meeting please email Pam Wells at [pammied01@gmail.com](mailto:pammied01@gmail.com) to have your name submitted. Cost of retreat is \$800.00 and the MBQG will pay \$500.00 directly to Pictou Retreat and you pay the remaining balance. You are responsible for our own transportation. If the winner is unable to attend the next person drawn will be eligible to receive the \$500.00.

## Sea-Spired Wearable Art Show

Are you looking for something to do during the Mother's Day Weekend? This sounds like it will be fabulous.

White Point Beach Resort is hosting *The Sea-Spired Wearable Art Show* on the Saturday before Mother's Day. This is the first time such a show has been held at the resort. Judy Cooper, one of our Members, was invited to attend and show some of her wearable Art pieces which include Fibre Lace Scarves, Fibre Art Pendants, Art Pins, Evening Purses and Card Cases. She was also interviewed by Heather Laura Clarke from the Chronicle Herald. You can read the article [HERE](#).



If you want to take a road trip that Saturday, White Point Beach, would be the place to go. It has a gorgeous beach, wonderful food and The Sea-Spired Wearable Art Show!

## 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](mailto:mbagnewsletter@gmail.com) )

Remember, if you have anything to share, please send it to me, Gail Stryde, at [mbagnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:mbagnewsletter@gmail.com)

## Odds and Sods

Are you looking for a Quilt Class to take? We received the attached information on class happening in Centreville at the Baptist Church on May 17 & 18, 2019.

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## Upcoming Quilt Shows:

It is that time of the year again, I will try and post upcoming quilt shows/sales here. If you know of a show, please feel free to pass along the information.

We received the following from Edie Kennedy of the Northumberland Quilt Guild:

*The Northumberland Quilt Guild is planning their annual Show and Sale which will be held on Saturday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> and Sunday, August 4<sup>th</sup> at the DeCoste Centre in Pictou. It will run both days from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm and the admission is \$5.00 which includes refreshments. We'll have a great display of quilts and quilted items, some of which will be for sale. A raffle quilt, hand quilting demonstrations, vendors, our annual challenge, a chance to vote for the viewer's choice and let's not forget our Tiny Treasure's Table which is always chocked full of a variety of items at very reasonable prices. Well worth a drive to Pictou.*

Are you traveling to the Valley? Here is a poster on a quilting and fibre arts show in Waterville on June 8<sup>th</sup>.

The poster features a central illustration of a white church with a steeple, surrounded by stylized trees and quilt blocks. The text is arranged in banners and boxes around the illustration.

# OUR GOD-GIVEN TALENTS

*Quilting and Fiber Arts Show*

*Black Rock Baptist Church*  
1248 Russia Road

*Homemade Refreshments*

*Free admission*

*June 8<sup>th</sup> 10 - 4*

*Please join us in admiring a variety of handmade works including quilts, hooked rugs, fiber art, photography, and other artwork.*

For more information please email Alice at [alice.oickle@eastlink.ca](mailto:alice.oickle@eastlink.ca)

Also, did you know there is a Facebook page for quilt show listings for the Atlantic Provinces? Here is the link to the page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/618917868462643/> Barb also keeps a list of the shows that she knows about on the Guild's Blog under "Quilt Shows in the Atlantic Provinces" Here is the link <https://www.mahonebayquiltersguild.com/quilt-shows-.html>

## At the Meeting:

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



Anna's Memory Quilt "Memories of Dave"



*Helen K's "One Block Wonder"*