



## May 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](mailto:Nancy.mac@eastlink.ca)

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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

May is called the Merry Month. There are many claims to that name Merry but which song from which country truly coined the name is up for debate. But no one disputes that it is a merry month. I hope all of our members will experience this lovely month and all it brings.

## Quote

“May, queen of blossoms, and fulfilling flowers,  
With what pretty music Shall we charm the hours?  
Wilt thou have pipe and reed, Blown in the open  
mead? Or to the lute give heed In the green  
bowers.” » Lord Edward Thurlow

**Edward Thurlow**, Baron Thurlow. (1731-1806), **Lord** Chancellor - constitutionalist and anti-reformer in England

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## Membership Dues

New memberships for all members are due in May. Please put your dues in an envelope with your information on the outside.

## 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.

## Workshop News

There are few spaces left in the 2 day Workshop

Our Extraordinary Quilter workshops with Krista Hennebury will wrap up the quilting year. If you have registered for these workshops and have questions regarding the supply list or cutting instructions, let us know. Have a look at Krista's blog ([poppyprintcreates.blogspot.ca/](http://poppyprintcreates.blogspot.ca/)) - she's teaching in Australia.

**Bring along your completed CQA slab blocks to the May meeting. This is the deadline for turning them in. Thanks to all who participated in this project.**

Plans are underway for fall and winter workshops. Let us know if you have an idea.

*Debbie, Marjorie and Mary*

## Dessert Party – Tickets Still Available

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

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\*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

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**  
<http://poppyprintcreates.blogspot.ca/>

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

This quilt is a generous lap size, featuring a charming rainbow colourwash of leafy stalks topped by primitive, sweet blooms. Learn to piece curves without pins, bias tape appliqué and “fabric sticker” appliqué by machine. Some pre-cutting is required.

### **Workshop II: Structural Improv - 2 days – Friday and Saturday, April 28 & 29**

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.

### **Workshop details:**

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- ❖ 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

Questions and suggestions about workshops? Contact Mary Gray ([graymary007@gmail.com](mailto:graymary007@gmail.com)) or Marjorie Skinner ([michaelskinner@537@gmail.com](mailto: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, and Majorie Skinner.

## Quilt Show – 2018

All but one position has been filled. Thank you to the volunteers.

In September, 2018 the quilt show will move to the Trinity United Church. The church is enthusiastic about Mahone Bay Quilt Guild having their show in their building. The Board of Directors and the Minister are totally on board.

There are several advantages to this location. It is right in Mahone Bay; we will have more room and a variety of spaces in which to hang quilts; there will be wheelchair access. As time goes on this space in the newsletter will contain interesting things about the show. If anyone has any ideas about how we use the space or quilt categories or possible items to be shown, please contact a member of the committee. The ideas have already begun to flow from our great volunteers.

Barb Himmelman. Nancy MacIntosh co-chairs

Treasurer. Marilyn Verburch

Advertising. Linda Macdonald. Krista Garber

Public Relations. Empty just yet

Labels. Barb Robson

Display Hanging. Cathy Drummond

Human Resources. Brenda Lohnes

Raffle Quilt Production. Anna Davison

Raffle ticket Sales. Daphne Strowbridge. Bev Drysdale  
Judy McKay. Helen Kirk. (Assisting)

Sales Room. Seaside stitchers. (Sharon Lawrence)

Decorating. Krista Garber

Open House Refreshments. Donna Veinot

## Minutes

### Mahone Bay Quilter's Guild

**April 3, 2017**

Christine opened the meeting by welcoming one new member, Letisha McFall and one guest.

#### Minutes

The minutes from the March meeting were approved as presented in the newsletter.

#### Treasurer

Ann P. moved that the minutes that were circulated be email be approved, Anna D. seconded the motion and as there were no questions the motion was carried.

#### New Members Tea

A tea for new members will be held at the church on Tues. April 11th. at 2 Pm.

New memberships for all members are due in May. Please put your dues in an envelope with your information on the outside.

#### Workshops

Marjorie reported that the one day EQ class is full and there are several spaces available in the two day class.

#### Canada Quilt Blocks

We have collected about 200 slab block for this project and the cut off date for blocks is May 2017.

#### Library Update

Marilyn introduced one new book, Quilt As Desired.

#### Cuddle Quilts

We do not have a final count as yet.

We are still searching for someone to take over that activity.

#### Quilt Show 2018

Our show will be held at Trinity United Church in 2018 in conjunction with the Scarecrow Festival.

We still need one volunteer to take charge of PR.

#### Dessert Party

The dessert party will be held at the Legion. Plans are progressing well.

Desserts can be taken to the church anytime after 3 PM. The doors will open at 5 PM and the party begins at 7 PM. Please send your dessert particulars including ingredients to Linda Caulfield at [lindalurane@gmail.com](mailto:lindalurane@gmail.com).

#### Sew and Tell

Kristina Hawkins Harris – Grandmother’s Forget-Me-Not Garden  
 Angela Clifton – Christmas Baltimore Album  
 Suzanne Amos – 2 One Block Wonders  
 Mary Gray - “I Love Purple”  
 Vicki Burke - “Blessings of Winter” and “Fireside Santa”  
 Sharon Lawrence – Christmas Runner and Premie Quilt “Newton”  
 Anna Davison – Thread Catcher and Pin Cushion, Landscape and Easter Runner  
 Laurie Swim - “Hope and Survival” book pages  
 Michele Stevens – World Fabric  
 Letisha McFall – Doily Quilts and Pillow  
 Rose Lesage – Baby quilt  
 Ronald McDonald House quilt tops and blocks made by many members

#### Program

Linda Roe entertained us with her exciting work in felting. She gave a wonderful talk describing how

felting is done. I know I was inspired and hopefully others were as well. It's another colourful project that can be used in many ways.

The next meeting will be held on May 1st.

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.

**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.

<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>

## COLOUR

Colour is often a driving factor in making a quilt. But it is not a simple thing. Think colour wheels which have primary, secondary, tertiary colours. Colours go together as colour harmonies. Colours can be warm or cool. There can be tints, shades, tones. Is your head spinning yet? To help understand all of this, there are four books in the library our knowledgeable librarian Marilyn Verburgh has highlighted which provide good and clear documentation on colour. Talk to Marilyn about these books and perhaps spend the summer reading, enjoying and absorbing the details of colour. It

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will be well worth it. If you are new to the guild, Marilyn will have the library open before the meeting starts and during the break there is always a group of interested members around her and the books in the back corner of the hall.

## 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/>



# Fabric & Yarn Sale



**Grandmothers to Grandmothers**

**Saturday, April 29 9 am – 1pm**

**St. Vincent De Paul Church, 320 Flying Cloud Drive,  
(Off Forest Hills Parkway) Dartmouth**

**Donations Accepted until April 15th**



**Fabric - 1/2 meter or more,**

**Yarns, knitting needles**

**Patterns, sewing notions**

**Contact for pick up/drop off**

**winniekwak@yahoo.com or**

**902-454-7269**

**martock12@eastlink.ca or**

**902-266-5188**

- **Drop off:** 20 Thorne Ave, Dartmouth
- Patch Halifax, 2571 Robie St.
- Dartmouth Yarns, 122 Portland St.



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

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**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](http://woodstockquiltguild.weebly.com) Email: [kbennett@aernet.ca](mailto:kbennett@aernet.ca) Location: Ayr Motor Center, 105 Connell Park Rd., Woodstock, E7M 1L5 Admission: \$5



## Paradise Village Quilters

invites you to see an amazing Trunk Show by a very talented Nova Scotian quilt and pattern designer, award winning quilt maker, author and teacher

Karen Neary

May 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm at the Paradise Community Hall, 10300 Highway #1 in Paradise.

\$5 per person gets you into an evening sure to motivate you! Please invite others who may be interested. Refreshments after.

Karen will also have some items for sale after the show. She will have her books, patterns and Aurifil Threads. Check out her website at <http://karemeary.ca>

## QUILT SHOW

### Tignish Heritage Inn Tignish, PEI

Friday May 5, 2017 1-7  
Saturday May 6, 2017 1-4

A chance to view some of the beautiful works made by local quilters. *Quilts make wonderful wedding gifts.*

Admission: \$5.00

The Inn will be offering a *special package* for overnight guests for that weekend.

Please contact Colleen 902-882-2491 for details.



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.

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

**For further information contact:**

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**Mamie at 902-823-3398 or email: [mamieboran@eastlink.ca](mailto:mamieboran@eastlink.ca)**

## 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!

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# NORTHUMBERLAND QUILT GUILD

23<sup>rd</sup> 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

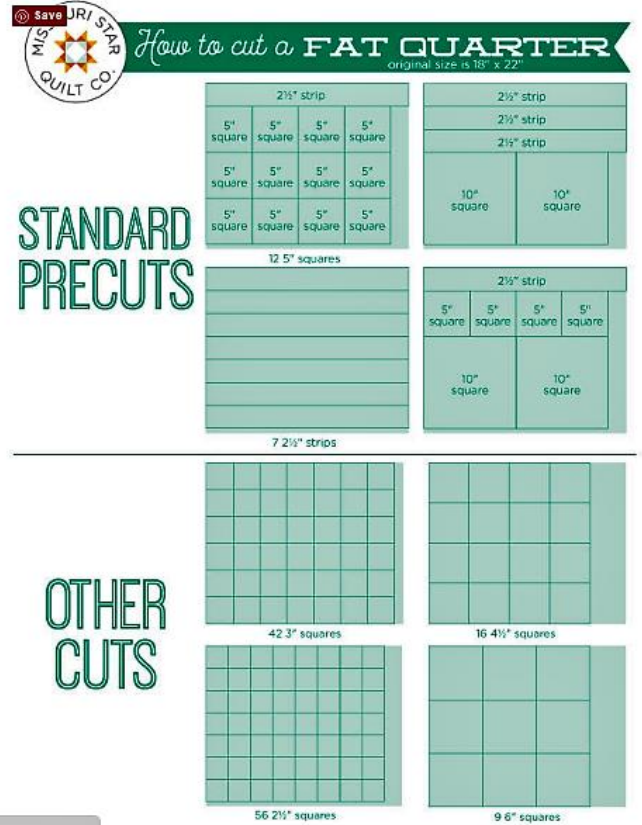
September 14th, 15th & 16th, 2017 - **Kennebecasis Valley Quilters Guild** - 37th Annual Quilt Show and Sale - Island View Lions Centre, 9 Market Street, (Exit 141 OFF Highway 1) Quispamsis, NB Thursday - Noon - 8pm Friday - 10am - 8pm and Saturday - 10am - 4pm Vendors Mall This year's Theme is "Down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

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## Interesting Things

Thanks to Marilyn Verburgh for this information



Are you a cat lover? Have a youngster in the family who does? This is so cute.

<https://shwinandshwin.com/2015/01/hipster-cat-quilt-free-pdf-pattern.html>

The name of this quilt pattern sounds delicious – Sugar Almonds. Looks pretty too.

<http://www.sameliasmum.com/2012/07/sugar-almonds-quilt-pattern-tutorial.html>

Road to Brownwood – a play on colours Looks a real challenge.

<http://www.patchworktimes.com/patterns/road-to-brownwood/>

This is a small quilt called Spring Fling. All fusible.

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<http://prairiecottagecorner.blogspot.ca/2013/03/wind-wing-fusible-applique.html>

This is a cute stroller quilt. Great for a baby shower gift.

<https://www.favequilts.com/Quilting-For-Baby/Floating-Squares-Stroller-Blanket>

A seasonal quilt. This one would do well for spring. Interesting pattern.

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

This is for a block but is most intriguing. Could be a beautiful quilt. <https://heyletsmakestuff.com/go-fly-a-kite-quilt-as-you-go-tutorial/>

A non traditional quilt or is it?

<http://www.incolororder.com/2012/07/flagged-quilt-mini-tutorial-giveaway.html>

The name says it all – Here Comes Summer

<http://www.incolororder.com/2013/04/scrappy-star-quilt-tutorial.html>

Do you love one particular colour? This baby quilt takes advantages of scraps of that colour.

<http://gingercake.typepad.com/gingercake/2011/09/scraper-color-baby-quilt-tutorial-.html>

This one is called 'Starry Night'. It is really beautiful. Paper pieced. Go to the link embedded in the description

<http://betteroffthread.com/2015/09/08/free-pattern-starry-night/>

C O L O U R F U L. Small but a big colour punch.

<http://www.bonjourquilts.com/colour-explosion-quilt-tutorial/>

This pattern uses Nordic Ribbons and calming Nordic colours. <http://cloud9fabrics.com/make-sew-ribbon-box-quilt/>

A block made with HST. Could be a great scrap quilt with multiple blocks.

<http://www.blossomheartquilts.com/2016/12/modern-hst-sampler-24-nip-tuck/?v=7516fd43adaa>

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A simple pattern but made gorgeous with bright colours. <http://www.conniekresin.com/2015/04/pre-cut-party-and-giveaway.html>

Want to make an interesting small quilt? This is a planetary quilt.

<http://sewsweetness.com/2012/02/tutorial-planetary-mini-quilt.html>

No sew quilt top. Yes, no sew.

<http://www.honeybearlane.com/2012/02/basketweave-quilt-pattern.html>

This is a beginner pattern but yields a stunning and different quilt. <https://www.favequilts.com/Spring-Quilts/Rain-Drops-Bargello-Quilt-Tutorial-Michael-Miller-Fabrics>

Here is an e-book of free patterns for strip quilts from Fons and Porter. Enjoy.

<http://www.fonsandporter.com/wp-content/uploads/Strip-Quilts-eBook-for-Web.pdf>

Beginner; Scraps and a necessary item for your machine. <http://beatnikkids.com/2014/05/quilted-sewing-machine-cover-tutorial.html>

Intermediate quilt. Quite pretty. Pocket Full of Posies <http://cloud9fabrics.com/make-it-sew-pocket-full-of-posies-quilt/>

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