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Meet the Executive

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

Sandy Emenau is our Secretary, here is bit about Sandy: I am starting the second year of a 2 year term as Guild secretary. I have lived in Bridgewater most of my life. I have been sewing and crafting all of my adult life. I became intrigued with quilting when as a child I saw the church ladies working on quilts upstairs in the church. About 15 years ago I took a quilting class and the rest is history. I am a hand quilter and enjoy making all types of quilts. Hardly a day goes by that I don't do some kind of sewing/ quilting. I love to learn new things and I have found the guild provides a wonderful opportunity to learn from some very talented teachers.

Stay tuned to see who will be introduced next Month.

Don't Forget:

- Our meetings and workshops are **scent free**
- Wear your Name Tag
- Library Books
- Sew and Tell
- Questions for "Quilting Q&A"
- Cash for Fabric Sale (See below for details)

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(Members. Gail Stryde, Alison Low)

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2018 Meeting Dates

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

Nov 5, 2018 - 6:30 - for 7pm

Dec 3, 2018 - Christmas Potluck

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

October 1, 2018

Pam Wells called the meeting to order at 7 pm. She extended a huge thank you to everyone involved with the quilt show. She welcomed new members Betty Learning and Lynne Hannah, and guest Paul McDonald.

Minutes

There being no errors or omissions, it was moved by Gail Stryde and seconded by Bev Drysdale the approval of the minutes from Sept. 10/18.

Treasurer's Report

There being no questions, it was moved by Anna Davison and seconded by Rose Lesage the approval of the treasurer's report.

Membership

Krista reported that we now have 144 members. A signup sheet was available for members who would like a printed name tag.

Krista is working on a new process for renewal and new member sign up to be completely done electronically. She is also working on how to make new members feel welcome and help them integrate in to the guild. She plans to have a focus group meeting prior to the Nov. meeting. An email will be sent out soon asking for interested people for this focus group.

Workshop

Heather reported that there is 1 space still available for the Cheryl Arkison workshop on Oct. 17, and 1 space for Linda Naugler's wool applique workshop. Tickets are also available for the Cheryl Arkison trunk show.

Library

Nothing to report.

Quilt Show

Ann and Marilyn gave a preliminary account of income.

- Door \$3195.90
- Raffle \$4065.45
- Boutique \$6034.93
- Challenge \$2245.09
- **TOTAL \$15,543.37**

Quilt Show Awards (as determined by committee)

- Best Whimsical – Krista Garber "Quilting Bad"
- Best Piecing – Isabel Fancy "Tessellating Flowers"
- Best 1st time entrant – Jill Green "Mariner's Compass"
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- Best Hand Quilting – Heather Rafuse "A Tisket a Tasket"

Viewer's Choice

- Annette Fralic – “Sylvia's Garden”. Also received the CQA Ribbon which entitles this quilt to go to CQA show.
- Honorable mention – Annette Fralic –“ Mom's Mandalas”
- Honorable mention – Katina Chapman – “Blue Ice”

Best in Show (Jean Ramsey award)

- Annette Fralic – “Sylvia's Garden”
- Honorable mention – Laurie Swim –“ Hope & Survival”
- Honorable mention - Bev Drysdale – “Audrey's Tulip Garden”

CQA Challenge

Pam asked the membership if there was any interest in participating. There was no expressed interest.

Father Christmas

Sandy Bruce and Anna Davison are now co-chairing this event. They viewed the VIC today. The event will take place the last weekend of Nov. and the first weekend of Dec. Since we have less space than in previous years, only single bed size quilts and smaller items like wall hangings will be displayed. The VIC will be open from 10-4 and Sandy will be looking for volunteers to work 2 hour shifts.

Program

Rose reminded us that our Dec. meeting will be a pot luck. We will be doing an ornament exchange as well as a pincushion exchange for anyone who is interested in participating.

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Please send your ideas to Gail Stryde.

Fabric Sale

We have had a large fabric donation from Nancy Mills. A fabric sale will take place on Nov. 5 starting at 3 pm (date of our next meeting).

Quilt Q & A

Several questions were posed and answered.

Meeting Adjourned

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 by Gail Stryde.

Sew and Tell

Marjorie Skinner – “Hummingbirds in the Garden” quilt

Isabel Fancy – 3 preemie quilts

Linda Naugler – Hexagon crazy quilt

Katina Chapman – felted wool embroidered eggs

Respectfully submitted

Sandy Emenau, Secretary, MBQG

Fabric Sale (I know I have caught your attention)

We have received a generous donation of fabric and we will be selling it to Members. Here are the details:

When: November 5, 2018, 3:00 pm to 6:30 pm

Where: Trinity United Church (Our regular meeting place)

Who: Members Only

What to Bring: A Shopping Bag – no plastic bags will be provided.

Please Note: There will be no cutting, it will be “as is where is”

Payment: **CASH ONLY**

Membership News

We will be inviting some representative new members to provide feedback on some specific issues relating to new member activities, immediately prior to the November meeting. If you would like to attend, please contact Krista at krisgarber@aol.com

Program News

I'm excited to announce that Sandra Racine of Mik'maq Basketry will be doing our program. She will show and tell us all about basketry. See you at the November meeting.

Also, remember there will be a Pin Cushion and Christmas Ornament exchange at the December Potluck. You bring a **homemade** pin cushion and you go home with one. The same applies for the Christmas ornament.

Rose Lesage,
Program Chair
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Communications News

"Mahone Bay Quilters Guild now has an Instagram account. Search Instagram for "mahonebayquilters" and click on "follow". It is a great way to share pictures".

We are also on Facebook, please join us here <https://www.facebook.com/groups/140661436032167/>

Treasurer's News

As you know payment for membership and class fees may be made by eTransfer. Here is the procedure, please keep it handy for future use.

eTransfer Procedure

To send an eTransfer you must use the following email:

mbagtreasurer@gmail.com

The question to post is:

What is your favourite pastime?

The answer is:

Quilting

Your monies will be deposited within 24 hours of your eTransfer notification. A copy of your eTransfer will be sent to the appropriate person/committee.

Workshop News

The Values plus Workshop with Cheryl Arkison was a lot of fun. Members pushed themselves to a better understanding of value in colours through fabric play and improvisation. Members indicated that they learned a lot and they really enjoyed the class. Thanks to Cheryl for visiting us. Cheryl's Trunk Show was very inspiring. Here are a few pictures for those of you who couldn't attend.



Lots of fabric in play, I hope to see a finished piece at Sew and Tell



Here is Cheryl's Forgiveness Quilt. **Can you find the word "forgiveness" in the quilt?**



Here is another one of Cheryl's beautiful quilts

Members are looking forward to the upcoming classes with Linda

Applique on Wool with Linda Naugler

November 17, 2018 9:30 am - 3 pm at Trinity United Church Hall

November 24, 2018 9:30 am - 3 pm at Trinity United Church Hall

From the workshop committee: we appreciate hearing your suggestions.

Mary Gray: graymary007@gmail.com

Marjorie Skinner: michaelskinner537@gmail.com

Heather Sanft: hms@canada-wine.com

Quilt Show News

Success! A wonderful quilt show at Trinity United Church due to the hard work of the 2018 show committee and all the volunteers who provided many hours of setup, cleanup and all the work in between. Thanks to all the members who entered the beautiful quilts that made the show an outstanding success.

The challenge quilts were stunning, and the amount of money to go to Christmas Daddies is a tribute to our generous guild members. Congratulations to winners of various prizes. (See below for a few photos)

The church was spectacular with the colourful display of quilts hung and draped over the pews.

The guild members should give themselves a hug for a job well done and remember a show like this only happens with the work of volunteers.

The committee ribbons for the various categories provided great excitement for the recipients as well as the committee members. Here is the list of the Awards:

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In the Community

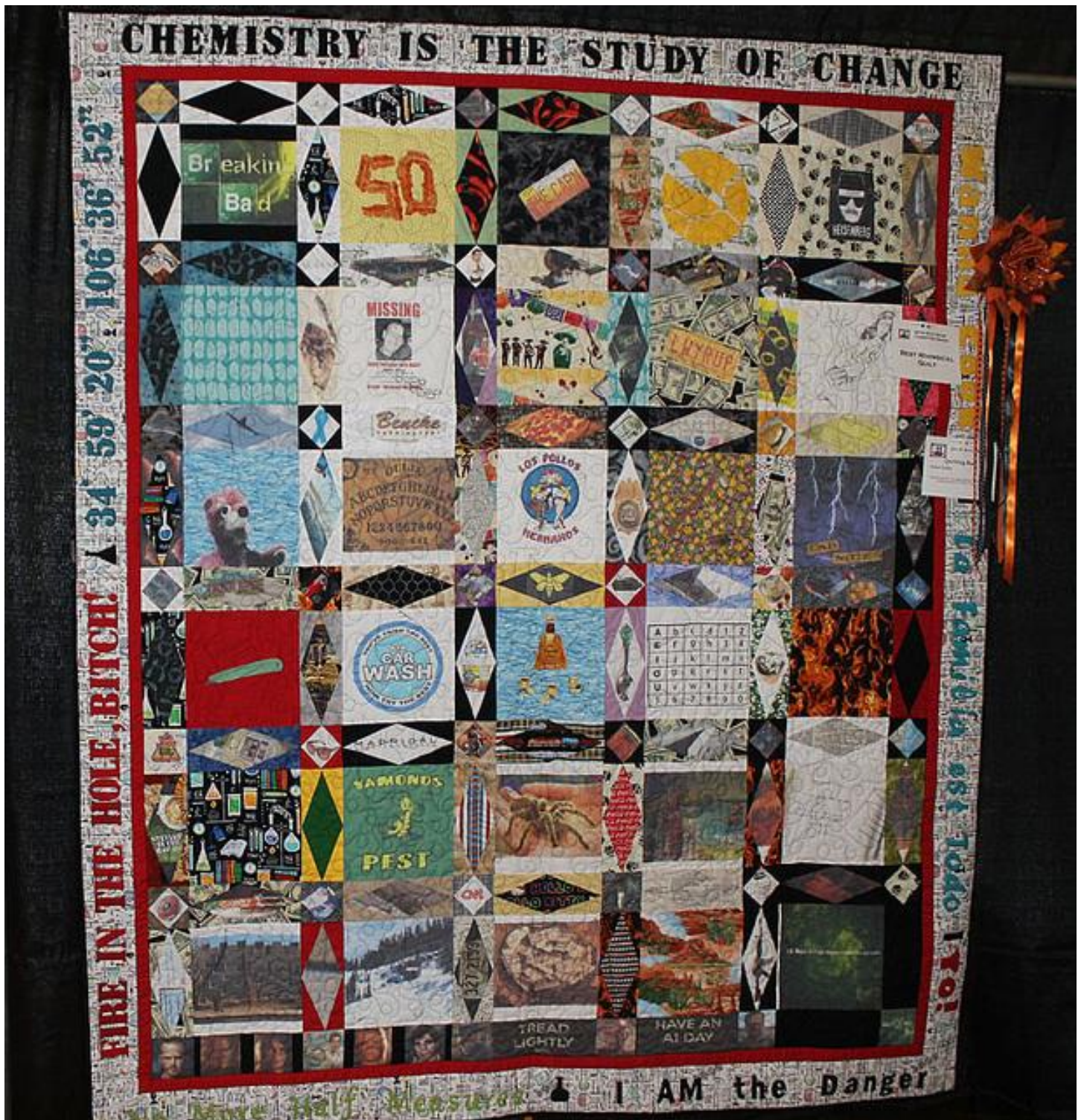
Slow Quilting

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 29th. November dates will be sent via email.

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

Here are few pictures of the Quilts that won awards at the Quilt Show.

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Small informational tag attached to the quilt, likely containing the quilt's title and the maker's name.

Best Piecing – Isabel Fancy “Tessellating Flowers”



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)

Several members asked Colleen Paton if her Challenge quilt was an original design. It was called Paisley Splash and featured an elephant with paisley shapes coming from the elephant's trunk.

She used a free pattern from the Windham Fabric web site for this quilt and has gladly shared the link. Here it is, the free pattern for the Paisley Splash quilt –

<http://www.windhamfabrics.net/cgi-bin/fabricshop/projects.cgi?patternID=438>

Thanks so much, Colleen for sharing.

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

Odds and Sods

FREE to anyone who wants - quilt bars, over 100 years old. Contact Pam Wells at pammied01@gmail.com



This is so true for all of us, I thought I would share it.



At the Meeting:

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



Linda Naugler's Hexagon Quilt