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Meet the Executive

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

Ann Phelan is our Treasurer, here is bit about Ann: I retired from a career in retail and was thrilled to become part of the south shore quilting community. I've been quilting for 16 years, giving most to family and friends.

As well as being the MBQG treasurer I volunteer with the Hubbard's Barn Association and Hubbard's Farmers Market.

I love movies especially those from the 30's and 40's and cooking for family and friends.

Stay tuned to see who will be introduced next Month.

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2018 Meeting Dates

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

Oct 1, 2018 - 6:30 - for 7pm

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

Dec 3, 2018 - Christmas Potluck

Don't Forget:

- Our meetings and workshops are **scent free**
- Wear your Name Tag
- Library Books
- Sew and Tell
- Questions for "Quilting Q&A"

Quilt Show News

Well, ladies, it's almost show time!! Below is information on setting up the show, exhibiting quilts, selling in the boutique, and working at or visiting the show.

QUILT ENTRIES

Quilts that were registered for the show should be delivered to Trinity United Hall from 8 AM -10 AM on Thursday, Sept 27th. **Please have one last look at your quilt to ensure that stray threads and pet hair have been removed.** Bring quilts in a clear plastic bag, one quilt per bag. Your name and the name of the quilt/entry should be on the plastic bag. Deliver your quilts to the entrance door we usually use for meetings.

HALL SETUP

Quilt hanging and arranging the boutique start first, then the silent auction area will be set up at about 2 PM, followed by decorating at about 3 PM. Quilt show committee chairs should place their award rosettes on winning entries by 4 PM.

CORNER BOUTIQUE

If you are selling multiples of an item, keep in mind that we can only accept so many per day. We request that you list on your form only the items you are bringing on that day. We understand this is an inconvenience for some but we have no storage space to do otherwise. Attach price tags to each item, with your three initials for clear identification so you can be paid for items sold. Please pick up unsold items at closing time, Sunday 4pm. We cannot accept responsibility for items left behind. We will be as quick as possible dismantling things so your items can be checked out without a long delay. For the first time, we will be able to **accept credit card payments** for purchases made in the boutique and for Challenge Quilts

Any questions pertaining to boutique sales should be directed to Sharon Lawrence at sharon.lawrence293@gmail.com or 902-543-7237.

OPENING RECEPTION

The opening reception starts promptly at 7:00 PM on Thursday, 27th. **All Guild members are invited to attend the reception.** As a Guild member, please be a good ambassador and encourage the community members/guests to view the displays in both hall and church. (We suspect that their perception of quilting is quite dated, so many of our entries will enlighten them!) The boutique will be open for a limited time during the reception, so you will have first choice of the lovely items made by our members.

QUILT SHOW WORKERS

The final work schedule was emailed last week. **Please check your assigned work time, as a few of the shifts signed up for at the monthly meeting have been removed.** Please park across the street and use what will be the main entrance for the show (at the back of the hall where the ramp is). Please wear your guild apron and/or name tag. If you do not have an apron, there will be plenty available to borrow for your shift. Copies of the work schedule will be at the entrance, raffle table, and boutique. Guild members working at the show do not pay admission. **Any questions regarding the work schedule should be directed to Brenda Lohnes at brenda.lohnes@bellaliant.net or 902-634-4264.**

GUILD MEMBERS ATTENDING SHOW

Please identify yourself as a member at the entrance desk, so you can get a ballot to vote for the "Best in Show – Jean Ramsay Award" (one vote each). You will also get a ballot to vote for the Viewer's Choice Award (as will the public). The awards will be presented at approximately 3 PM on Sunday, September 30. Guild members attending the show but not scheduled to work pay the regular \$5 admission fee.

AND, the guild has a new Instagram account! Members can now follow Mahone Bay Quilters Guild on Instagram. When you take pictures at the quilt show, or any other quilt show, you can add #mahonebayquilters to the description and it will appear on our page. **Questions pertaining to Instagram can be directed to Barb Robson at robsonbh@eastlink.ca.**

INSURANCE

Consistent with past shows, the guild does not have insurance to cover loss or damage to your quilts or items in the boutique. **We have security hired for the hours the show is not open,** and during show hours we are well covered by guild volunteers. **No quilt has been lost or damaged during any of our past shows, however, if you are concerned about possible loss, we recommend that you check with your home insurance provider to confirm coverage.**

A Quilter's Query:

(This section will include a puzzle, trivia etc.)

Here are a few more trivia questions for you: (Answers are found on Page 6)

1. What is the generally accepted "lifespan" of cotton fabric (in years)?
2. What is the purpose of the "groove" on a needle?
3. The thimble is thought to have originated in what European country?
4. Selvage runs parallel to what grain in fabric?
5. Does bobbin tension vary with the type of thread used?

Meeting Minutes

Mahone Bay Quilt Guild

September 10, 2018

Pam Wells called the meeting to order at 7 pm. She welcomed everyone back after a break for the summer. She welcomed new members Bernadette McGillivray and Judy Cooper, as well as guests Paul McDonald, Susan Calabrese and Elizabeth Howell.

Treasurer's Report

There being no questions, it was moved by Christine Bell and seconded by Rose Lesage the adoption of the treasurer's report.

Correspondence

A thank you was read from the SSRH Ladies Auxiliary for the cuddle quilts.

Membership

Krista reported that with the new members tonight, we now have 142 members. Nine members have not renewed their membership to date.

Workshop

Heather reported that the wool applique workshops are almost full. Tickets for the Cheryl Arkison trunk show are on sale tonight.

Library

Marilyn reported that there are some new books in the library.

Program

Rose reported that programs are all booked except for in May.

Newsletter

Gail informed everyone that she is open to submissions to the newsletter.

Quilt Show

Barb H reported that on August 22/18, Mary Elizabeth O'Toole resigned from the quilt show advertising committee. Krista has picked up the slack that this vacancy has caused.

Quilts will be hung on Thursday, Sept. 22. An email will be sent out to those entering quilts and those hanging them.

The official opening will take place on Thursday evening. Members are encouraged to attend. The sign up list for volunteers was circulated.

It should be noted that we are now part of the Scarecrow Festival, which means we are now a sponsor.

CQA Quilt Challenge

Pam briefly outlined the CQA quilt challenge and asked members to give it some thought for the next meeting. The theme is "Quilting goes viral". More details can be found in the Sept. newsletter.

Pumpkin Carving Volunteers

We have been asked to carve pumpkins for the "pumpkin walk" at the Scarecrow Festival. Pam and Sandy have volunteered. Pam will find out more of the specifics. Anyone who wishes to help can contact Pam.

Father Christmas

Barb R is retiring as co-chair. Sandy Alexander has agreed to stay on. Sandy Bruce volunteered to assist her. The little yellow house will not be available this year, but we have been assured that an alternate place will be available.

Quilt Show Boutique

Members were informed that each tag on sale items must have the seller's 3 initials on them. Each item must be listed on a separate line on the form. Completed itemized sheets are to accompany sale items when they are brought to the boutique.

Slow Quilting

Next Monday, Sept. 17 at the Biscuit Eater, from 2-4.

Quilting Q & A

Krista asked a question about paper piecing using silk scarves.

Meeting Adjourned

Moved by Cathy Drummond at 7:30 pm.

Sew and Tell

- Debbie Breeze – Retreat bag
- Judy McKay – "What If?" quilt & Leaf runner
- Rose Lesage – Canvas tote bag
- Jill Green – Mariner's Compass quilt
- Sandy Emenau – "What If?" table topper
- Christina Belding – 2 tunics, repurposed jacket, Bohemian Rhapsody quilt and shams
- Kristina Hawkins-Harris – Four patch quilt
- Judy Marshall – Rail Fence quilt, Mermaid quilt
- Sharon Lawrence – Wise Guy Crow wall hanging
- Krista Garber, Ann Phelan – 3 cutting board totes
- Marilyn Verburgh – Baby quilt
- Patsy Perkins - Hexagon

Challenge Quilts

Approximately 26 challenge quilts were displayed for the silent auction at the quilt show.

Respectfully submitted

Sandy Emenau, Secretary, MBQG

Membership News

We extend a warm welcome to new member Heidi Wulfraat, owner of Woolworks Studio on Keddy Bridge Rd.

Program News

I'm excited to announce that Lynn Jones will be doing our program, telling us all we need to know about long arm quilting! Come equipped with your questions! See you on October 1st.

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

This is a reminder to everyone that we will be accepting credit cards at the Boutique and the Challenge Quilts in the Quilt Show this year. By allowing visitors to have this new payment option we believe this will increase our sales. So don't forget to bring a charge card and buy yourself an early Christmas gift!!

Trivia answers: 1. 100 years 2. Allows thread to lie close to needle as it passes through eye of needle. 3. Netherlands 4. WARP (lengthwise grain) 5. Yes, it's a good idea to make note of the tension used with your different threads.

Workshop News

Values plus Workshop with Cheryl Arkison

Wednesday, October 17 at Trinity United Church Hall, 9 am - 4 pm

Class is full with a wait list.

Push yourself further in understanding value. Through fabric play and some improvisation you will have a lot of fun making quilt blocks that can be put together in so many different ways.

This class will have you honing your value judgment skills when it comes to the relative darkness and lightness of fabrics. We will play with our fabric, discuss the importance of value in quilt design, and each work on a quilt. No two will be alike. This is a great class for beginners to learn a fundamental skill and experienced quilters to hone that same skill. Basic Sewing skills required, no quilting knowledge required. You can check out her website. www.cherylarkison.com



Cheryl Arkison Trunk Show

October 17th at 7 pm

Tickets \$ 5.00 available at October Meeting or at the Door. Cash only.

Applique on Wool with Linda Naugler

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

Class is full.

Create a sampler of embroidery stitches with wool-on-wool applique. Linda is an experienced needle worker who has offered to provide small-group instruction in some basic as well as a few intricate stitches.

Supply lists will be available at the October meeting.

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



Quilting Bees

The following information was received regarding Quilting Bees:

Chester

There is a bee in Chester, held at the Baptist church hall. It's called My Times Square, and we are always looking for new members. We meet every second and forth Friday of the month. We start at 10 30am until around 1 30pm. Bring your lunch! For more information, please contact Linda Moodie at moollin@me.com

Vogler's Cove

Coastal Quilters is a community quilting bee that meets at Vogler's Cove Community Hall on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month from 1 – 4:00 pm. This is not affiliated with the Mahone Bay Quilt Guild, although is it coordinated by members Linda MacDonald and Krista Garber. A voluntary donation is collected to offset hall expenses. For more information, email krisgarber@aol.com

Riverport

On Mondays from mid-September to June, the Riverport Community Centre is open to all quilters and other crafters, to spend a fun and sometimes even productive afternoon. The hall has a number of long tables that can be used to sandwich quilts or spread out a project, and there is always people willing to help! We have an iron and ironing board and you can also bring your sewing machine. Tea and coffee available. All are welcome!

Place: Riverport Community Centre, 79 Lower LaHave Road, Riverport

Time: Mondays, 1pm to 4

Suggested donation: \$2 to help cover hall utilities

Contact: Daphne Strowbridge, dstrowbridge@gmail.com

Beverly Drysdale, quilterb@eastlink.ca

Christine Bell, dogonit@live.com

If there are other bees accepting new members, please send this information to me at mbqgnewsletter@gmail.com



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 October 15th and 29th.

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

SAQA

Transitions, it is a juried show of 29 works by 19 SAQA members from Atlantic Canada, all done on some aspect of the theme "Transitions". It will be in Yarmouth from until September 28, then on to the Inverness Centre for the Arts from October 5 to 31, and St. John's Centre for the Arts from January 11 until March 9, 2019. Be sure to check it out as some of our Members have their work showcased in the show.

Our Quilt Show

Our next quilt show will be September 28, 29 & 30 2018 at Trinity United Church, Edgewater St, Mahone Bay during the Mahone Bay Scarecrow Festival. Please see the Quilt Show Section in this Newsletter for more details.

CQA/ACC Member Guild Challenge – Quilting Goes Viral

It would be appreciated to have your decision regarding entering the CQA Challenge at the October meeting. One quilt will be selected from all entries by April 30, 2019 by our Guild members and that quilt will be forwarded to CQA where it will be in their possession and travel for one year. The selected quilt will be displayed at Quilt Canada 2019 and if selected for Viewer's Choice will win \$100 cash prize. All details were in last month's newsletter but here are the highlights -

The Theme: "Quilting Goes Viral."

- Please use Pantone, colour #18, Ultraviolet (the 2018 Colour of the year), or the equivalent KONA colour, Bright Periwinkle, along with up to two (2) additional colours on the face of your quilt
- The quilt perimeter is to be no larger than 72 inches.
- Each quilt must be finished with either binding, facings or enveloped pillow case style.
- Please ensure that there is a hanging sleeve, at least 3 inches wide, for display purpose.
- All quilts must have a label with the Quilt name and Quilter's name visible on it.
- Quilts to be received between May 15-May 25, 2019.

Attached separately is an information sheet that explains the challenge in more detail and also includes an entry form.

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)

Here's the link to the free pattern for the retreat bag that Debbie Breeze showed at the September meeting. She found the frames at Avonport or they can be ordered from Emmaline, a Canadian company. She also used the video at the bottom of the page to add outer pockets and handles.

<https://emmalinebags.com/products/the-retreat-bag-pdf>

At the Meeting:

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



Sandy Emeneau's What If?



Judy McKay's What If?

Class taken from Janet Barker, 2018 Extraordinary Quilter

Upcoming Quilt Shows/Exhibitions

This section will include upcoming quilt show and exhibitions

You can also check out upcoming quilt shows on our Website at <http://www.mahonebayquiltersguild.com/quilt-shows-.html>

- **Aug 2 – Sept 28, 2018, *Transitions***, by Studio Art Quilt Association (SAQA), Atlantic Division, Art Gallery of NS, Yarmouth Branch, 341 Main St., Yarmouth NS
- **Layered and Stitched**, by TAC (Textile Art Cooperative)



The Textile Artists Collective Nova Scotia

Members Exhibition and Sale

Original Contemporary Art Quilts

Opening Oct. 5th 2018, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm • Runs Oct 6th to Oct 29th 2018, 11:00 am – 5:00 pm

Inverness Centre For The Arts, Cape Breton

This exhibit will feature members of the MBQG such as Susan Lilley, Linda Mackie Finley, and Cathy Drummond. Other members of TAC whom you might know are Kate Madeloso, Karen Henry, Regina Marzlin, Deb Plestid and Debbie Vermeulen.

This show will be concurrent at the Inverness gallery with the SAQA Atlantic show.

It looks like a very interesting exhibit. If you would like more information about it, please contact Cathy Drummond at cathydrummond@eastlink.ca