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A Note from the President

As your incoming President I want to welcome everyone back from summer. We have lots of exciting events planned for the upcoming year beginning with our quilt show at the end of September. Many thanks to Barb Himmelman and her Quilt Show Committee for working throughout the summer to make this a successful and memorable show. I would also like to welcome Alicia Anderson as Vice President and Heather Sanft as Workshop Chairperson to the Executive Committee. Thanks also to Jill Green for stepping into Sew and Tell. I feel fortunate to belong to this guild as the talent within our membership is truly remarkable. I look forward meeting many of you at guild functions and workshops or working alongside you as a volunteer. Let's make this a great quilting year!

Meet the Executive

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

Barb Robson is our Communications person, here is bit about Barb: Born in Toronto, I have lived in Nova Scotia for over 50 years. Although I have no memory of my Grandmother quilting (I do have several quilts she made), I remain highly influenced by her skills as a fine stitcher of many kinds of threads and fibres. That influence continues today showing up in both my traditional and contemporary quilts. I began sewing as a child and started quilting in 1973 when I took a one day workshop from Polly Greene. I have always wanted to keep learning and sharing my knowledge; I began teaching quilting almost right away and have never stopped.

My involvement with quilting led to many years of volunteer work with the Nova Scotia Designer Crafts Council, chairing the Standards Committee, working on the Exhibitions Committee and the Permanent Collection; as well, I represented NSDCC on the NS Art Bank and represented Nova Scotia on the Canadian Crafts Council. I have enjoyed being on the executive of both the Mayflower Quilters Guild and the Mahone Bay Quilters Guild and co-chair of the Nova Scotia Heritage Quilt Project.

Stay tuned to see who will be introduced next Month.

Executive Members

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2018 Meeting Dates

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

Sept 10, 2018 - 6:30 - for 7pm

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 – Pre-ordered name tags will be available for cash purchase.
- Your sold raffle tickets
- Library Books
- Sew and Tell

A Quilter's Query:

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

Here is a little bit of Quilt Trivia for YOU (Questions and answers were obtained from various free websites, therefore some answers may vary. I cannot guarantee 100 % accuracy) Answers on following page.

1. What part of your body closely equals a yard?
2. When you don't have the exact match for your thread, do you choose the darker thread or the lighter thread?
3. For many years it has been considered bad luck to incorporate what shape into a wedding quilt?
4. Subscription quilts were usually given to who?
5. In which Country would you find the oldest quilt?

Meeting Minutes

The Annual General Meeting Minutes are published in the Newsletter prior to the next Annual General Meeting.

Quilt Show News

Our quilt show is only a few weeks away now. Hopefully your quilts are finished and your challenge quilt is nearing completion. The challenge quilts will be displayed at the Sew and Tell at September meeting.

Our committee has been working this summer to organize this year's show in a new location which requires lots of thought. Reverend Lee of Trinity United Church is so excited to have our quilt show in her church. This is great support for all of us.

Heartfelt thanks to all those that offered to distribute rack cards and bookmarks to promote our upcoming quilt show. These should be delivered no later than mid-September. If you need additional supplies, please contact Krista at krisgarber@aol.com

I remind you to **sell those raffle tickets and return the money at September meeting**, and also we need more volunteers during the three day show, so please sign up when asked.

Remember this is YOUR show so make it a special one!

Membership News

Once again, we appreciate the prompt payments we received from most members this year. One final email reminder will be sent. The LAST DAY to pay membership dues this year will be September 10, after which your Guild membership will expire.

Name tags orders will be available for pick up at the September meeting. Printed name tags are \$5 and pieced name tags are \$10. The proceeds from name tag sales go to different places (printed sales to the Guild and pieced sales to Quilts of Valour), therefore, we must request name tag payments be made in **cash**.

We welcome new member Wendy Thistle of Brooklyn, NS, who joined the Guild in August.

Program News

Rose will be giving a hand quilting demonstration as the Program for September. (I must add her hand quilting is fantastic, can't wait to see her in action and find out some tips)

If you have an idea for a monthly program, please contact Rose at:

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Trivia Answers: 1. Distance from your nose to your fingertips. 2. Darker 3. A Heart. 4. A Departing Minister. 5. Egypt

Workshop News

Thanks to Debbie Breeze for handing me such an organized historic committee. I look forward to working with both lovely ladies Marjorie Skinner & Mary Gray.

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 September 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. Non paid spots may open at Sept & Oct meetings

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.



EQ 2019

The Extraordinary Quilter for 2019 will be **Maggie Vanderweit**. The Workshop Committee would like you to have a look at her website www.stonethreads.ca to see which Workshop you would like. You can provide your thoughts and comments to either Heather, Marjorie or Mary.

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

There was some discussion at the New Member's Tea about quilting Bees. Some of the new members expressed an interest in joining a Bee or starting a new Bee. I thought we could include a list of those Bees out there that have room for new members as well as those who are interested in starting a new Bee. I only received information on 1 quilting bee so thought I would leave this in the newsletter again. Please send this information this information to me at mbqgnewsletter@gmail.com

CQA/ACC Member Guild Challenge – Quilting Goes Viral

This is a new challenge being offered by the Canadian Quilters' Association. Our Guild is a member of this organization and therefore our Members can participate in the Challenge

CQA/ACC member guilds are invited to participate in our new quilting initiative, the "Quilting Goes Viral" Challenge. Attached separately is an information sheet that explains the challenge and an entry form.



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 only be meeting once in September because of the quilt show and the late meeting date/

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.

Upcoming Quilt Shows

This section will include upcoming quilt shows

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

- **May 1 – October 25, 2018 - Quilt Show and Sale**, Le Musée des Acadiens des Pubnicos, #898 Rte. 335, West Pubnico, B0W3S0 Yarmouth & Acadian Shores. Below is the poster for their Quilt Show and Sale <http://www.novascotia.com/events/festivals-and-events/quilt-show-and-sale/-3571>



\$5.00 per person
\$10.00 per family

September 19 & 20
10 AM to 5 PM &
6 PM to 8 PM

September 21
10 AM to 5 PM

Pop-up Store

en / at
l'Église Saint-Pierre
Saint Peter's Church, West Pubnico
Middle West Pubnico, Rte 335 # 1144



Renseignements / Information

Musée des Acadiens des Pubnicos - 902-762-3380 - musee.acadien@ns.sympatico.ca

5 \$ par personne
10 \$ par famille

19 et 20 septembre
10 h -17 h et
18 h -20 h

21 septembre
10 h -17 h

Boutique pop-up

- **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