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Message for the President

Hello Members,

Summer is quickly passing and we will soon be back into the full swing of things at the Guild. That doesn't mean that things have stopped for the summer. I know many of you have been quilting over the summer and attending quilt shows, dropping by Slow Quilting for a chat and our executive has been busy preparing for the upcoming year.

We will see some new faces in our executive this year and will welcome Marlene Meers as Secretary, Heather Rafuse as Treasurer and Judy Cooper as Librarian.

This year will be a busy year as it will lead into our Quilt Show for 2020. I am sure we all throw a big thank you to Leigh McLean and Annette Fralic who will co-chair our major fundraiser. While some positions have been filled there are still spots that are open so I ask you to please consider when asked. We have so many talented and capable members who are able to help Leigh and Annette build on what we have to make this another great show.

While looking ahead I would like to take a moment to reflect. Over the summer we lost Rose Lesage, a valued member and friend to many. I met Rose just after she joined the guild and it seemed as though any time something was asked to be done she would raise her hand and say "I'll do that." Rose first took over Sew and Tell and then Program; she organized the pin cushion exchange and was a regular at Slow Quilting. When Nancy Mills donated all the fabric we as executive began to discuss making a quilt for her, at once Rose's hand went up and in her quiet voice offered one she had. I once asked Rose if she was sure she wanted to take on another task that was being asked and she replied that she didn't just want to join the guild she wanted to belong and be active, and I am sure many will join me saying that you did.

Looking forward to seeing you all in September and catching up on what you have been doing over the summer.

Best Regards,

Pam Wells

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Meeting Dates

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

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

October 7, 2019 - 6:30 for 7:00pm

November 4, 2019 - 6:30 for 7:00pm

December 2, 2019 – Christmas
Potluck

Don't Forget:

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

Meeting Minutes

Mahone Bay Quilt Guild Meeting

June 3, 2019

Welcome

Pam Wells called the meeting to order at 6 pm. She welcomed new members Gloria Turner and Isabel Burgess.

Minutes of May 6, 2019

Moved by Rose Lesage and seconded by Donna Veinot approval of May 2019 minutes as circulated.

Treasurer's Report

Moved by Ann Phelan and seconded by Isabel Fancy approval of May 2019 treasurer's report.

Membership

For those who have paid their membership, cards are available tonight.

Aprons

MBQG aprons are on sale tonight at a cost of \$20 each.

Margaret Hennigar Library Show

Anyone interested in coordinating or displaying quilts at the library in the fall, please see Pam.

Desbrisay Museum

Quilts for the show at the museum were selected last Tuesday. Still waiting on what is needed for wall hangings.

Special Birthdays

Polly Greene and Molly Hardy were presented with a birthday cake to mark their 90th birthdays.

2020 Quilt Show

Annette Fralic and Leigh MacLean are coordinating the 2020 quilt show. The first meeting was held last week. They encouraged members to start thinking about volunteering. For one of the following positions: PR, HR, treasurer, tickets, labels, sale room, silent auction & decorations.

Volunteer of the Year Award

Pam Wells presented Christine Bell with the 2019 Volunteer of the Year Award.

Sew and Tell

Helen Kirk – table runners and placemats

Judy McKay – table runner

Vicki Burke - "My perfect form"

Meeting Closed

Christine Bell moved to close meeting at 6:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted

Sandy Emenau, Secretary, MBQG

Program News

We will be amazed by Angela Clifton's trunk show at the September meeting. If you have any program ideas, please contact Sandy or Marilyn.

Library News

I'm looking forward to library duties this coming guild year and hoping that lots of books, magazines and rulers are borrowed! If you have any books at home, it would be appreciated if they were returned to the library. I would also like to get some recommendations for new titles that could be added to our collection. Please let me know and I'll see what I can do.

Thanks, Judy Cooper

Membership News

New Members' Tea

On September 16, 2019, the Executive Committee will host the third annual New Members' Tea. Because we have changed this to fall event, the invitees for this year will be any members that joined (or rejoined) the Guild from May 1, 2018 to September 15, 2019. Life members are also invited, and individual invitations will be sent by email.

Please come to enjoy tea and sweets prepared by the Executive. We look forward to this opportunity to chat, get ideas for upcoming programs, meet the newest Guild members and learn what they would like to focus on.

The tea will be held at Trinity United Church hall from 2-4 pm.

Membership Dues

Any unpaid members wishing to retain their good standing should pay membership dues no later than September 15, 2019. Payments may be made anytime by ETransfer. At meetings, you can pay by cash, cheque or credit card. If you need instructions for payment methods, please email Krista at krisgarber@aol.com

Name Tags

Don't forget to dust off your name tag for the September meeting. We will continue to have the blank, fabric templates you can use for a name tag available for \$2.

Guild Aprons

Our modern, natural colour aprons will be available for sale at upcoming monthly Guild meetings. Cost is \$20 payable by cash, cheque or credit card.

Our Flickr Photos

Did you know you don't need a Flickr account to look at the photos? I suggest you take the time to have a look. There are some great photos there.

Here is the link <https://www.flickr.com/photos/mbqg/> once you are there click on "Albums" where you will find pictures sorted by meetings, workshops and other Guild events.

Pillowcases! Pillowcases! Pillowcases!

The Guild has received an invitation from the Non-profit organization, Ryan's Case for Smiles, who are dedicated to supporting children and their families as they face life changing illnesses and injuries. Their goal is to sew and deliver whimsical pillowcases to ALL hospitals in our province with pediatric beds, bringing smiles to the faces of the more than 5000 children hospitalized each year, helping them deal with the emotional trauma of a hospital stay. Their goal for September 2019 is to sew as many "MILES" of pillowcases (2122 pillowcases = one mile).

We thought this was a great cause and a way to get members together for a "Sew Day" and a great way to start off the year. The Church Hall has been booked for **September 23 from 10 am to 3 pm.**

[Have you been looking for a chance to volunteer?? We are looking for a volunteer to coordinate the day!](#)

We have lots of bright print fabrics that were donated from Avonport Discount Fabrics that will be provided for the pillowcases. However, if you have some bright solid colours that may be used to coordinate, please bring them along. The pillowcases do not have to be bright as they will be also given to older children, so if you have something at home that you think might work, you can also bring that along.

The pillowcases are not difficult to make, instructions will be provided.

Please come join in and let's see how many MILES of pillowcases we can sew!



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.

The Fall dates are:

September 30th

October 21st,

November 18th

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

Pour yourself a cup of Tea:

I received the link for this slide show from Jeanne Dorie of the Thistle Quilt Guild in Pictou County. It is a slide show of their quilt show in June 2019. It is 27.5 minutes long, a great video to view while enjoying a cup of tea.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w_5GiT5WPZQ&fbclid=IwAR3n3jGFkmlISpSyKXvtuTRc7UfKlr-poVYoewwFtbfEhxr0lcTD-jlvY8



[2019 Thistle Quilt Guild Show](#)

This is a 27.5 minute video showing and describing the quilt show the Thistle Quilt Guild put on in May 2019. We appreciate the efforts made by everyone to C...

www.youtube.com

2020 Quilt Show

We hope everyone has enjoyed the summer and are now ready to return to quilting season (which is the rest of the year!)

We are starting to make plans for the 2020 MBQG Quilt Show that will be held again at the United Church in Mahone Bay during the Scarecrow Festival in September 2020. Please keep this date in mind as we will be looking for your wonderful quilts to be on display for all to admire.

There is a need, at this time, for a few intriguing jobs related to the Quilt Show. Leigh and I would love to hear from anyone interested in these positions. They are: "The Raffle Quilt", which includes getting photos of the Raffle Quilt, obtaining a lottery license, getting tickets printed and distributing the tickets to members to sell, etc. and "Silent Auction/Challenge Quilts. For this you would have the fun of picking a theme for the challenge quilts and then go shopping for the fabric. Fabric would then need to be packaged with the rules and details and then sold to the members.

If anyone has questions, please contact either Leigh McLean or myself, Annette Fralic.

Quilt Canada News

The whole experience in Ottawa this June was inspiring and educational. I highly recommend it to anyone that is able to go. Quilt Canada will be hosted in Edmonton, Alberta June 2020 and will be in Toronto, Ontario June 2021. The entire 4 days of the 2019 show were filled with Demos, shopping, browsing the many concurrent quilt shows and displays and of course.... More shopping! Then there were the many classes and lectures being offered by a wide selection of amazing quilting all-stars.

As most everyone is aware by now, I am the Nova Scotia Representative for the Canadian Quilters Association of which our Mahone Bay Quilters Guild is a proud member. In my role as Nova Scotia Representative for CQA/ACC I was able to spend a morning volunteering at the membership booth, at Quilt Canada. Quilting is definitely a binding force among like-minded quilt enthusiasts across the country and around the world! The CQA/ACC has some new projects this upcoming year that include, "The 32nd Annual CQA/ACC Trendtex Challenge", "Try-A-Triad Challenge", "2020 Member Guild Challenge" (theme is Gateway to Adventure), "Quilted Postcard Challenge", "The Suzi-Q Youth Challenge for 2020" and "Are You Ready to Swap?" Look for information on all projects and challenges on the CQA website or contact me. Becoming an individual member of CQA/ACC is easy and if you have questions or would like information just let me know. The quarterly magazine that is delivered by mail, is full of news from other Canadian Quilters and past as well as upcoming quilt events. I look forward to our next year of quilting inspiration from all sources.

Annette Fralic

CQA/ACC Representative for Nova Scotia

CQA Corner:

The CQA has asked guilds to join the 2020 Guild Challenge – Gateway to Adventure. Here is the information from the Canadian Quilters Association. More information can be found on their website which can be found [here](#). More discussion will take place at the September meeting.

2020 CQA/ACC Member Guild Challenge - Gateway to Adventure

Calling all CQA/ACC member guilds to join the adventure of the 2020 challenge. The guidelines for the challenge can be found [here](#) on our website. Below are the basic requirements.

THE CHALLENGE

THEME *Gateway to Adventure*

- Each quilt must have a visible amount of Kona® cotton, colour K001-147 Jungle, along with three (3) additional fabrics on the face of the quilt. The additional fabrics can be a print or solid.
- Quilt perimeter to be no larger than 72 inches.



- Each quilt must be finished with either binding, facings or enveloped pillow-case style.
- Must include a hanging sleeve, at least three inches wide, for display purposes.
- Must have a quilt label on back with quilt name and quilter's name visible on it.



There are many challenges happening... here are a few: 2020 Trendtex Challenge, Try-A-Triad Challenge and Make a Mini... be sure and check out their website for the details.

Fabric Sale at September Meeting

One of our Members, Sandy Ternoway, who describes herself as a "Lifelong fabric packrat" is seriously downsizing her stash. Bargain prices. **Cash or cheque only**, please. Please bring your own bag.

Thank you MBQG

Every year the Guild donates money to be used towards awards at the National Juried Show at Quilt Canada.

This year Sabrina Capune won 3rd place in "Landscapes". Here is the note she sent as well as the description of her piece and a couple of pictures.

Thanks so much for sponsoring my award at Quilt Canada, Ottawa 2019, 3rd place in "Landscapes".

When I was working on this art quilt "Winter Chinook Evening" I broke my arm, but luckily it did not become a UFO! And it was finished many months later!

I have traveled thru your beautiful province! So many beautiful parts of Canada - so many beautiful landscapes!

Cheers, Sabrina Capune

Here is Sabrina's description of her art quilt...

I did a series on farmland by season based on many road trips from Calgary to Edmonton. This winter early evening scene captures a Chinook. An indigo cloudy arch with a sunset peeking through at the edge and interesting patterns on the farmland from the sudden, uneven snow melt.

It is 31" by 23"

Materials used - hand dyed cottons, commercial cottons, silk and tulle. Embroidery and rayon thread.

Techniques used - hand embroidery. Use of a variety of fabrics including wrong side. Fabric painting. Machine and fusible applique. Home domestic machine quilting.

You can find pictures of my landscape quilts on my Facebook page and Pinterest - Sabrina Capune Board "my quilts"

Here are the two pictures:





Upcoming Quilt Shows:

Are you wishing you had attended a quilt show this summer? There is still time...There are still some fall shows listed on our website. Here is information on a Quilt Show in Pubnico:



\$5.00 per person
\$10.00 per family

September
18 & 19, 2019
10 AM to 5 PM &
6 PM to 8 PM

September 20
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

18 et 19 septembre
2019
10 h -17 h et
18 h -20 h

20 septembre
10 h -17 h

Boutique pop-up

There is also 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)



Vicki's Perfect Form