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New Executive Members

I thought I would share a little about each of the new Executive Members. Here is a little information about Mary Gray:

For as long as I can remember, I have sewn and done crafts. Living my married life in a number of places in Labrador, Newfoundland and Nova Scotia, I have had the opportunity to do ceramics, needlepoint, cross stitch, crocheting and knitting. While living in Tatamagouche, about twenty years ago, I started quilting when the Sunrise Quilt Guild was formed. Since retiring from being a dental hygienist five years ago, I have had more time to pursue my hobbies which also include cooking, baking, reading, travelling, and walking my dog. For the past four years, I have been on the Workshop Committee, and now I am on Program Committee. I live in Laconia with my husband and Weimaraner.

Executive Members

President – Krista Garber – krisgarber@aol.com or 902-677-2867

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Newsletter – Gail Stryde - mbqgnewsletter@gmail.com or 902-624-0407

Meeting Dates

The next meeting date is **November 3rd** and it will be held via Zoom. The agenda and meeting code will be sent out the day before, with sign-on beginning at 6:30 pm.

See you online.

Slow Quilting via Zoom

Here are the dates for November:

Monday, November 9th

Monday, November 23rd

We would be happy to have you join us online

Check your email for the Zoom Link.

Meeting Minutes

Mahone Bay Quilt Guild Meeting October 5, 2020. Via Zoom

Call to order: Krista called the meeting to order at 7 PM. She welcomed new members Melissa MacNeil, Nina Scott-Stoddard, Eldora Baillie and Clarissa Fralic. It was established that we had a quorum.

Minutes of Sept. meeting: There being no errors or omissions, it was moved by Isabel Fancy and seconded by Pina Wall the approval of the minutes. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report: There being no questions, it was moved by Heather Rafuse and seconded by Gail Stryde the adoption of the report. Motion carried.

Membership: We now have 120 members. We had 41 people attend the open house.

Quilt show: Annette reported that meetings are on hold until March with the hope that we will have a show in the fall of 2021. Still need a few more volunteers, including human resources. Five members volunteered during the open house. Nina Scott-Stoddard volunteered to learn how to hang a quilt show. Anyone with raffle tickets that have not been sold should destroy them. New ones will be issued.

Newsletter: Gail reported that she did not receive a correct answer to the game in the latest newsletter. There is still time to send your answer. She also reminded us that the deadline for the next newsletter is Oct. 24.

Open house recap: Christine reported that 84 cuddle quilts were turned in plus 3 that need to be tied/quilted. They will be distributed to 9 charities. Barb received 49 preemie quilts. Still some tea tickets that haven't been refunded. Lots of activity at the library table. We will probably have another open house in Dec.

Christmas Daddies: Normally we use the monies from our challenge quilt silent auction for a donation to Christmas Daddies. Since our show did not happen this year, there was discussion about making a donation instead. Moved by Christine Bell and seconded by Barb Robson that we make a one-time donation of \$500 to Christmas Daddies. Motion carried.

Future meeting procedures: A survey was not sent out for this meeting since nothing has changed with the provincial guidelines. Unless there is a change in the guidelines or someone has a better suggestion, a survey will be sent out month by month.

Open mic: It was suggested that info for making the pillowcase be included in the new member kits. Colleen will put a notice on the blog re pillowcases.

Meeting closed: 7:35 PM.

Sew and tell:

Donna Veinot – 5 table runners

Colleen Paton – Bzzz wall hanging and Nina one block wonder

Elizabeth Tumblin – Reversible table runner

Debbie Breeze – Stadium/ beach blanket and Hosta Unfurled (wall hanging from Elaine Quehl workshop)

Sandy Emenau – Silver Linings child's quilt and Taco Salad table topper

Katina Chapman – Sun wall hanging, Unity quilt, Elegance quilt, Glamping Campers quilt

Pina Wall – Pumpkin table runner

Betty Learning – 7 quilts and 2 Mondo bags

Jill Green – Dappled quilt

Judy Cooper -The Narrows wall hanging

Michele Nelson – Stacking Blocks quilt and Beach Cabanas and Hallowe'en table runners

Respectfully submitted

Sandy Emenau, Secretary, MBQG

Membership News

Since our last newsletter, we would like to recognize, and welcome our new members:

Linda Finley, Bear Cove

Clarissa Fralic, Mahone Bay

Michele Nelson, Bridgewater

Nadine Stevens, Aylesford

Debbie Langlois, Blue Rocks

We are happy you have joined us.

Cuddle Quilt Update

The open house was very successful as a cuddle quilt collection site.

84 beautiful quilts have been collected so far.

In addition 49 preemie quilts were gratefully received for the IWK NICU.

The cuddle quilts are being delivered to Shoreham Village (Chester), Bonny Lea Farms (Chester), Harbour House (Bridgewater), Palliative Care Lunenburg, Blankets of Love (Halifax), Seniors Care Lunenburg, Bryony House (Dartmouth), Mahone Bay Nursing Home and Rosedale Nursing Home (New Germany).

The cuddle quilt committee would like to thank all guild members who participated in this important guild endeavour by donating quilts, donating labels, sorting and labeling the quilts and delivering the quilts to the community groups.

It is truly a team effort.

These quilts will provide lots of warmth in our community.

It isn't too late for members who missed the open house. Your completed quilts can still be donated.

Please contact one of the cuddle quilt committee members to arrange pick up/drop off.

Here are pictures of a few of the colourful quilts donated.



Your cuddle quilt committee-- Christine Bell, Marjorie Skinner, Sandy Bruce, and Linda Duffley

Pillow Case update

This is just a reminder that the IWK is once again accepting pillowcases. Nova Scotia children and teenagers continue to be hospitalized, and the gift of a whimsical, cheerful pillowcase can bring a smile to a young patient. MBQG has participated in this project before and it would be great if we could once again get some together to contribute. Pillowcases are very quick to whip up and do not require much fabric. There is a great you-tube video for the quick "hot-dog" method by Jenny Doan of Missouri Star (link below).

So, let's see if we can gather some cases to donate! Just think, if each member made just one, we'd have over a hundred!

Pillowcases can be dropped off to either Anna, Marilyn or Janet in Mahone Bay, or you can save them until the next time we are together.

Anna Davison 186 Clearway Street, Mahone Bay (Yellow house above Bayview School) 902-624-9575
Marilyn Harris-Hart, 704 Main Street in Mahone Bay
Janet Joyce 199 Mader's Cove Road - 902-266-6184

Here's the link to the "how-to video":

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MrYWCma9wgM>

And some reminders:

Use 100% cotton, fun novelty prints (no poly) (no glitter, skulls, or holiday themes)
Wash fabric before sewing, being careful to use unscented products.

Our Blog

Have you ever checked out the Guild's Blog? Here is a link to the most recent post. Have a look and check back on a regular basis to see what is happening. Colleen has some great ideas for the blog, stay tuned.

<https://www.mahonebayquiltersguild.com/2020/10/october-get-togethers.html#more>

Quilt Display – Margaret Hennigar Library - Bridgewater

We have been asked to hang another display at the Margaret Hennigar Library in Bridgewater in January and February, 2021. If you can loan a quilt for this display, please contact Krista at krisgarber@aol.com or 902-677-2867. We will need about 15 quilts, and they will be picked up around New Year. We are looking for a variety of techniques, mostly in wall hanging size with a few larger, bed size quilts. There is no limit on when the quilt was made or whether it was displayed previously. Public response to our last display was very positive - what a great way to show our skill and introduce others to the art of quilting.



LEARN & EXPLORE FOWL PLAY ONLINE WORKSHOP

with **Diane Harris**, quilt designer

Learn to make **three-dimensional** Flying Geese for this scrappy Windmill quilt called *Fowl Play*. **No ruler necessary**. We'll cover value, scale and contrast as we choose fabrics to make your quilt shine! You'll make one block and then decide if you want to make more for a runner, wall quilt, throw, or bed-size quilt. *Fowl Play* appeared in the July/August '18 issue of *Modern Patchwork*.

Diane is the former editor of *Quiltmaker* magazine. Her quilt designs can still be seen regularly in the pages of *Quiltmaker*, *McCall's Quilting*, and *Quick Quilts*. Artist's website: StashBandit



6 Hour Workshop

9:30 am – 12:30 pm
Jan. 16th & 23rd 2021

Members \$35
Non-Members \$55

Location
Online (Zoom)

Register
by email to
workshopsMBQG@gmail.com

Skill Building

- Precision piecing
- Fabric selection
- Colour theory

Material List

Will be emailed to you

If you have any suggestions, the workshop committee would be happy to discuss your ideas with you, please email them at workshopsMBQG@gmail.com

Ways to stay in touch

I know it has been hard for some Members to stay in touch during this pandemic. I know Zoom is not a viable option for all so I thought I would share some links to help you feel connected.

The Guild's Website – a place where you can read the most recent blog, check out the list of library books available etc. <https://www.mahonebayquiltersguild.com/>

The Guild's Flickr page- a place where you can look at pictures from sew and tell, previous workshops and gatherings. <https://www.flickr.com/people/mbag/>

The Guild's Facebook page – it is easy to join our Facebook page, it will allow you to see posts from many members and it is a quick way to see what is happening.
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/140661436032167>

A Quilt along – Millefiore Quilt (English Paper Piecing - EPP)

Have you caught the English Paper Piecing (EPP) bug? This old hand stitching method has seen renewed popularity. Have you always wanted to make a Millefiore Quilt? I have!! Here is a link for a Quilt Along that I thought a few members might enjoy.

<https://www.katjasquiltshoppe.com/quilt-alongs/the-new-hexagon-millefiore-quilt-along/>

If you are new to EPP, there are some great videos by Tula Pink to get you started:

<https://blog.fatquartershop.com/tula-pink-teaches-english-paper-piecing/>

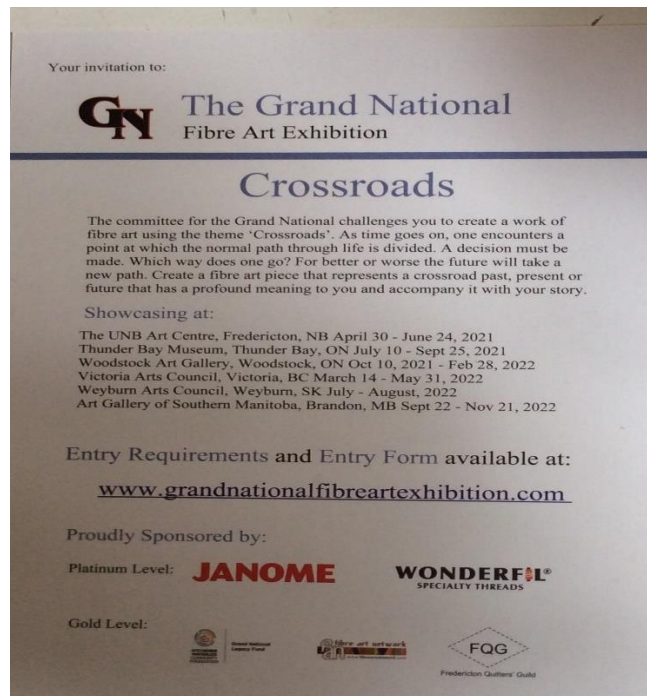
Also, several sites offer free printable EPP templates in a variety of shapes and sizes. Just print onto cardstock and cut your own paper templates. Several examples are at:

<https://www.thelittlemushroomcap.com/free-quilting-sewing-resources/>

The Grand National Fibre Art Exhibit 2021 “Crossroads”

For those Members who might be interested here is the invitation for submission items to the Grand National Fibre Art Exhibit 2021. Also, here is the link to find out more about the Exhibit.

www.grandnationalfibreartexhibition.com/



Our first Zoom Workshop

Our first Zoom Workshop “Fantastic Fusion” was a great success. Lisa Walton was a great teacher. Her instruction and guidance was greatly appreciated. Many of the participants had their quilt tops finished at the end of the class. It took many of us out of our comfort zone. Thanks to Alicia and Tara for arranging the class. Also, big thanks to Lisa for the class. Check out Lisa's Website to see what other workshops/classes she offers. <https://lisawaltonartist.com/>

Here is Nina's review of the workshop as well as a picture of her finished piece.

I'm a new quilter and I was privileged to be able to take this extraordinary course through MBQG with Australian art quilter Lisa Walton. This two part zoom workshop on Lisa's fusible technique was so much fun! It's an exciting and flexible technique and I see so many possibilities to use it for the work I have whirling around in my head! Lisa gives many workshops around the world, but since Covid-19 she's been giving zoom workshops, and this was the first time she taught this technique via zoom to a guild. What a wonderful opportunity! Lisa is a

clear, entertaining and supportive teacher — if you missed the course you can sign up through her website for an online video course in the same technique.

This is the quilt (22" x 25"), I made during the workshop which I quilted and finished over the last two days.



Way to Go Nina!

Quilts of Valour (QOV)

Many of our Members have made quilts for this worthy cause in the past. Barb Robson has provided this beautiful photo of a recent QOV recipient and his family. Art and Kim and their family live in Hammons Plains. The quilt was made by the Cove Quilters Bee. Not only did Cathie Hutt help piece the quilt, she machine quilted it as well.



Rhoda Moore, the Nova Scotia QOV Representative, has advised they are in need of quilts. During this time of uncertainty and stress, the list of names of nominations for Quilts of Valour has not ceased but rather it has increased.

Please think about making a quilt. The Quilts of Valour story and history can be found on their webpage www.quiltsofvalour.ca. The website provides all the information you need to make a quilt. You may have one made and you were wondering where you could donate it. I am sure Rhoda would love to hear from you.

Perhaps, you may know of a veteran who deserves to receive a quilt. This quilt can be made especially for him or her by yourself or your Bee.

For more information, please contact Rhoda at RhodaMoore@quiltsofvalour.ca

CQA Corner

Quilt Canada 2020 may have been cancelled, but they are not letting that get in the way of having a little fun! Throughout October and November, enjoy the virtual quilt show, complete with *Viewer's Choice* voting and an online auction.

<https://canadianquilter.com/news/one-two-three-vote/>

Sew and Tell

Here are a few pictures from last month:



Betty Learning's Quilt



Nina's First Quilt



Michele Nelson's Runner



Katina's "Glamping" Quilt

Free Quilt Pattern

Here is a link for this month's free pattern. Be sure and send along a picture of your finished quilt!!!

<https://www.henryglassfabrics.net/sage-sea-glass-star-chain-quilt/?fbclid=IwAR2zcgXM9LXJ8VtGGfGO9f5F8gIXUeYwwlcBsq5q5C53w71ePs50nHzyWt0>

Odds and Sods *(This section of the Newsletter is for members who may be looking for a particular fabric or a sewing machine etc. or, have something to sell or trade. Please note it is not intended to promote Member's businesses.) Please send your items along.*

Ann Phelan is looking for an older basic machine for her sister in law who is just started to sew. Looking for something under \$300.00 in good working condition. If you have any leads please contact me by email or phone:

annphelan4@gmail.com
(902) 279-9188

Quilt Game

Thanks to all those that sent in your answers last month. The Winner was Janet Joyce! Congratulations! I will have a prize for you when we meet in person again.

This month's is a little more challenging and I have a prize for the 4th person to respond with the correct answers. This month's prize is a "Love Patchwork & Quilting" Magazine. Thanks, Barb R. for the donation.

Please unscramble the list of sewing notions:

SEWING NOTIONS

Use the following list of words to unscramble the words by the blanks below

Sewing needles Sewing gauge Safety pins Measuring tape Marking pencils Bobbins Threads
Sewing caddy Bobbin organizer Bias tape Thread organizer Fabric scissors Sewing machine
Steam iron Seam ripper Pattern weights Pin cushion Sewing clips Quilting pins Tweezers
Fusible adhesive Acrylic ruler Water sprayer Rotary mat Thimble Rotary cutter Threader

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November Monthly Meeting via Zoom

The Sew and Tell was great again last Month! We are hoping we will receive more pictures this month. You don't have to attend the Zoom meeting to submit photos. We would love to see what you are working on. Please send your pictures to Barb at robsonbh@eastlink.ca before October 31st. She will create a Flickr Album of November's Sew and Tell for us to view at the Zoom meeting. Please include the following information:

- Name of quilt
- Techniques used
- Name of quilter
- Pattern info if applicable

Newsletter Submissions

Here are the cut off dates for newsletter submissions. Remember, I would be so happy to receive your ideas.

Month	Deadline
December	Saturday, November 28
January	Saturday, December 26
February	Saturday, January 23
March	Saturday, February 20
April	Wednesday, March 31
May	Saturday, April 24
June	Saturday, May 29