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New Executive Members

Here is a bit about Peggy Abbott, our new Secretary:

She started quilting in the early 1980's when she hand quilted small lap quilts. She started more challenging projects when the Calico Basket was in Bridgewater. She took many classes from Mona Rand and Nadine Stevens as well as teaching classes herself. She has been a member of the guild for a few years now and is also a member of Queens Guild and Coastal Quilters. Not only is she a Quilter but she is a proficient knitter. (I have seen her work) She enjoys knitting socks and shawls. She loves all kinds of fabrics but enjoys branching out with her colour choices. She says she enjoys piecing and that Zooming has been a life saver for her. She has two beautiful daughters, Candice and Megan and is a proud Nan to Mollie and Oliver, two Portuguese Water Dogs.

Executive Members

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Meeting Date

Our next meeting is **November 1st**
See Page 2 for Details.

Slow Quilting

We would love to have you join us at during Slow Quilting in November via Zoo. Here are the dates:

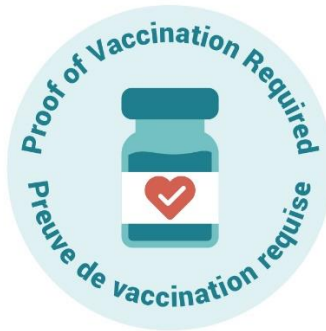
November 1st, 15th and 29th

November Meeting Information

The November meeting will be a hybrid format, with the Zoom link provided by E-mail on the weekend prior to meeting.

At the church hall, the prevailing COVID regulations are:

- Masks and Proof of Vaccination are required
- Social distancing and attendance limits are no longer in place, so you do not need to advise that you will attend in person



At the check-in desk, Elizabeth and Annette will be checking proof of vaccination – you may show a paper copy of your vaccination record (with your second shot no later than October 18, 2021) OR download your vaccination to your phone so that your QR code can be scanned.

To avoid showing your vaccination record at each meeting or event, the Guild can record that you have already shown proof of vaccination, if you sign the consent form provided as an attachment to the newsletter. Please either print the form and bring it with you or pick up a form at the check-in desk.

To really speed things along on meeting night, you might want to email a copy of your vaccination record and consent form to Elizabeth in advance, at mbqgmembership@gmail.com.

If you have any questions about the Guild's COVID-related procedures, please contact Krista at krisgarber@aol.com before the meeting.

Fat Quarter Draw

The theme for this month's draw is Holiday/Christmas fabric. If you wish to participate, there will be someone at check-in desk to take your fat quarter and give you a draw ticket.

Sew & Tell

In person: There will be a sign-up sheet to sign for sew & tell – see Jill Green if you can't find it. Please provide your name, the name of the quilt, pattern source (if applicable), special techniques or details about the making of the quilt and the name of the quilter.

By Zoom: send a photo of your quilt, along with the info noted above, to Barb at robsonbh@eastlink.ca. Your quilt will be added to the month's Flickr album and distributed to members.

Program News

We have several very talented bag makers in our Guild, and this month's program will feature two of them. Eldora Baillie and Colleen Paton will present a trunk show of the many bag styles they have created, along with tips learned along the way. We know you'll enjoy seeing the various fabrics, trims and techniques used in these gorgeous bags.

Remember, suggestions for program are always appreciated. Just email them to Mary Gray at graymary007@gmail.com

Here are a couple of examples to show you the talent that Eldora and Colleen have. It should be a very inspirational program.



Eldora's Bag



Colleen's Bag

Workshop News

The Workshop committee has been busy and has lots to offer. We hope we have something that is of interest to you. See below for details. We will have a busy November and December.



LEARN & EXPLORE PEPIN TOTE BAG IN PERSON WORKSHOP

with Eldora Baillie

From a Noodlehead pattern our own member Eldora will be heading up this easy, useful dive into bag making. It's going to be a fun one for you to put your own creative spin on!

It has a front pocket which would be perfect for adding a patchwork block to the center or even cross stitching or embroidery! In addition to the front pocket, it also features a divided interior pocket. Snaps, zippers, or other types of closures are optional and can also individualize this tote besides your choice of fabrics.



One Day Workshop

Nov. 18th 9:30-4pm

Members \$35
Non-Members \$55
Plus pattern

Location

Trinity United Church, Mahone Bay

Registration

email to
workshopsMBQG@gmail.com

Skill Building

- Bag creation

Pattern

<https://shop.noodlehead.com/collections/pdf-sewing-patterns/products/pepin-tote-pattern>

Get ready for a wonderful

Christmas Sew-cial

Lets get together and sew up some Christmas projects/gifts! There will be 10 free projects and patterns shared or bring your own UFO's!

Saturday Nov 13th, 9:30 – 3:30

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH, MAHONE BAY

*COVID PROTOCOLS TO BE FOLLOWED





LEARN & EXPLORE INKTENSE PENCILS ZOOM WORKSHOP

with Ana Buzzalino

In this class, you will use a sketched design to free-motion quilt it on the fabric as if you were sketching on a sketch pad. Free-motion techniques will be demonstrated. Filler motifs will be demonstrated as well as “shadow” motifs.

Once the design is fully quilted, it will be coloured using Inktense pencils. Different techniques will be demonstrated.

Website: <https://www.anabuzzalino.com/>

*Inktense Pencils can be found at Michaels

**Supply list can be provided upon request



1/2 Day Workshop

Dec 10th
9:30-12:30pm

Members \$35
Non-Members \$55

Location
Zoom

Registration
email to
workshopsMBQG@gmail.com

Skill Building

- Free motion quilting
- Fabric colouring

Pattern

Provided upon registration

Quilt Game

Congratulations to Heather Mcewan for participating in last month's game. I have a prize waiting for you.

Quilt Retreat

Are you wishing you could spend some time doing nothing but quilting?? If so, join us for a mini retreat at the Quarterdeck Resort on Summerville Beach from Nov 2-5. There is currently one space available to share a beachfront cottage with two other members. If interested, please contact Pam Wells at pammied01@gmail.com for more details. Hope to see you there!!

Cuddle Quilts

We are still seeking a volunteer to chair this committee for the upcoming year. You'll have lots of help and you can add committee members to help organize our donations.

For more information, please contact Christine Bell at dogonit@live.com.

Margaret Hennigar Library Display 2022

The Guild's quilt display at the Library in January 2021 was so popular that we have been asked to hang a display for two months in 2022! Quilts by Guild members will be on display for January and February.

We are looking for 5 or 6 throw/full size quilts that were not part of the 2021 display and 6-8 wall hangings to hang in the library. Any theme, technique or design is welcome. They will be installed in early January. Depending on the number of quilts we have available, we might change the display after the first month. It is not necessary for the quilt to have a hanging sleeve.

For now, if you are interested in lending a quilt to this display, please contact Krista at krisgarber@aol.com. I know we can wow the public with Guild's talent once again in 2022!

Sew Zoom

There is an opportunity to chat with other members during our Sew Zoom Sessions. They take place Wednesday Afternoon from 1 – 4 pm and Thursday evenings from 7 – 9 pm. You can stop by to see how members are progressing with their Lori Holt projects or just to see what they are working on. Got questions? Please send an email to SewZoomQuilting@gmail.com Hope you will join us.

Sew and Tell

Here are a couple of pictures from last month's Sew and Tell. Please remember to send along your Sew and Tell items to Barb if you are not attending the November meeting in person. Barb's email is robsonbh@eastlink.ca.



Pam's Winter Wonderland



Eldora's Elephant Parade

2022 Quilt Show

The Quilt Show Committee has started planning for our fall 2022 Quilt Show. Stay tuned for the confirmed venue and dates!

Show time will be here before you know it, so finish up those beautiful quilts!!

If you would be interested in volunteering for the show, please contact Annette at aandbf@eastlink.ca

See below for information from Ann and Christine regarding the Boutique.

Quilt Show Boutique Information

We are very excited that many of you have started to make items for our upcoming Quilt Show Boutique (Sept 2022, date to be determined). We thought it was important to refresh the Boutique Guidelines.

- The sales boutique is for items made by our members (fees paid by or before Sept 1, 2022).
- We will have a computerized system for accepting and returning all items. This will facilitate timely information given to the treasurer and remuneration to our members.
- You will be responsible for pricing each item for sale. Your tags must include your name and price. Further instructions will be sent on how to tag, identify, deliver, and pick up your items.
- We will have limited space in the boutique so we may not be able to take all of your goods on the first day. We will take in goods as we sell down. We reserve the right to limit quantities on display at any one time. Should your items sell out, we will accept more of your product, as space allows.
- We are hoping to separate the baby and lap quilts out of the boutique (new space to be determined) which will allow a better display for our smaller items.

Acceptable items as follows:

- Purse, Totes, Bags, Tiny Totes, Pillows, Pencil Cases
- Pin Cushions, Sewing Cases & Covers, Knitting Cases, Fabric Baskets
- Pouches, Notion Cases, Thread Catchers
- Placemats, Hot Mats, Hot Bowls, Aprons
- Christmas Decorations, Xmas Tree Skirts
- Quilted Clothing
- Small Quilts (baby, lap size, wheelchair)
- Fabric Yardage (fat quarters, etc.) each piece must be priced and named
- Donations accepted where 100% of the sale goes to the guild

Any questions please contact:

Ann Phelan annphelan4@gmail.com

Christine Bell dogonit@live.com

Accurate 1/4" Border

Barb Robson has graciously provided instructions to help us achieve an accurate 1/4" border. I have attached the document. Thanks, so much, Barb.

Ryan's Case for Smiles

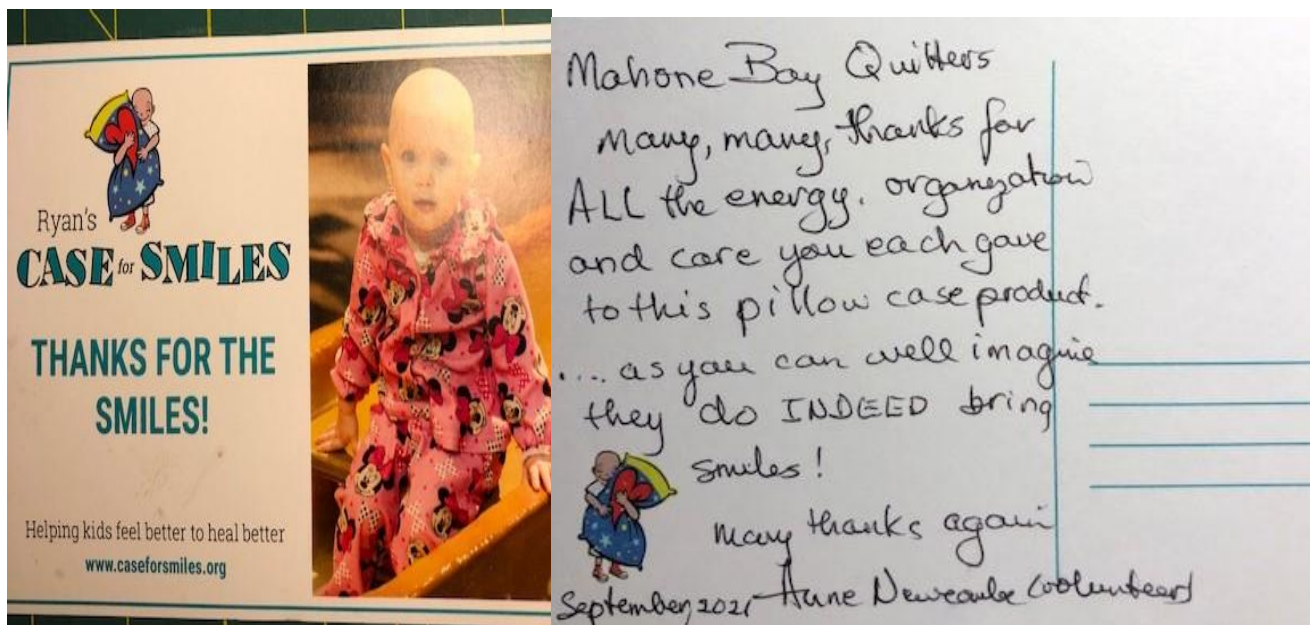
A little update from the coordinator:

Our Ryan's Case for Smiles non-profit volunteer program has, over the past 10 years, provided thousands of whimsical pillowcases to brighten the lives of Nova Scotia's ill or injured children, their families, and their caregivers. In 2021, despite the restrictions due to the pandemic, we accepted the organization's challenge to see how many miles of pillowcases could be made in September, which is designated as the Miles of Pillowcase Smiles month. **We set our goal to create 2115 pillowcases, which, when laid out end-to-end, equal 1 mile.**

Thanks to the enthusiasm and generosity of individuals, organizations, businesses, fabric shops, and Quilt Guilds throughout Nova Scotia that donated money, fabric, supplies, transportation, skill, and time, we've not only met that goal, we've exceeded it!

2137 pillowcases are ready to bring smiles.

We received this thank you:



Free Pattern of the Month

Here are a few modern quilt patterns for you. Some will help use up your jelly roll strips.

<https://makingthingsisawesome.com/10-free-modern-quilt-patterns-for-beginners-2/>

Your laugh for this month:



Newsletter Submissions

Here are the deadline dates for this year. I have a FQ for the first member who sends me an idea for next Month's newsletter.

Meeting Date	Deadline	Distribution
December 6, 2021	November 27, 2021	December 2, 2021
January 3, 2022	December 23, 2021	December 30, 2021
February 7, 2022	January 29, 2022	February 3, 2022
March 7, 2022	February 26, 2022	March 3, 2022
April 4, 2022	March 26, 2022	March 31, 2022
May 2, 2022	April 23, 2022	April 28, 2022
June 6, 2022	May 28, 2022	June 2, 2022