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New Executive Members

We have two new Executive members this year, Nina Scott-Stoddart as Treasurer and Peggy Abbott as Secretary. I thought it would be nice to introduce them. Here is a little bit about Nina:

Nina Scott-Stoddart has been a professional opera singer, director, producer and designer for over 30 years and a professional visual artist for over 20. She and her husband David Mosey moved from Toronto to Lunenburg almost 20 years ago. Nina is the founder and Artistic Director of both the Maritime Concert Opera (2003) and the Halifax Summer Opera Festival (2005). Nina started learning to quilt during lockdown in Spring 2020, and has pursued piecing, quilting and art quilting as a replacement for performing and teaching ever since! She is a member of SAQA and her piece Rise Palimpsest was included in SAQA Atlantic's most recent exhibition, Commotion. She is also a member of the Lunenburg Art Gallery Society.

Welcome, Nina!

Executive Members

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Meeting Date

Our next meeting is **October 4th via Zoom**. Please check your email for the meeting link.

Slow Quilting

We would love to have you join us at the only October Slow Quilting Day.

Monday October 18th from 2-4pm.

Here is "A" (See this month's game on Page 3) at the September Meeting.



Reminder for In-Person Meetings

When we meet in person, the Guild is required to keep a list of attendees and phone numbers for contact tracing purposes. Once we move into phase 5, where proof of vaccination is required, attendees will have to show their vaccination record once and we will keep a similar list.

These are provincial regulations that we must follow. If you are unwilling to provide your name or your vaccination status, we kindly ask that you consider attending the meeting via Zoom.

As we all know, we've missed a lot our favourite Guild traditions over the past 18 months. Your cooperation is requested as we adhere to the prevailing regulations.

Membership News

We currently have 116 members. The Guild has a lot to offer, be sure and spread the word.

Program News

We are proud to bring you a second edition of the Global Quilt Connection "All Star Virtual Sample Platter", via Zoom on the weekend of October 2nd & 3rd, prior to our October meeting. The program is being offered on October 2 from 4-7 pm local time, another group of speakers on October 3 from 4-7 pm. There is one change for this session in that it is being recorded and can be watched on YouTube up to 24 hours after the actual presentation.

The newsletter attachment shows the lineup of speakers. With topics ranging from Japanese Boro stitching to cat collage to embellishing with paint, there is something for everyone. We're sure to pick up a tip or two to apply in our quilting.

The Zoom link will be sent out on Friday, October 1. This is an excellent opportunity to see an amazing array of instructors and their crafting.

Quilt Game

Who is the Masked/Unmasked Quilter? I know you may not have seen many members in person during the pandemic, but I thought I would test your memory. I have a prize for the first person who can correctly identify all the members shown in this Newsletter. I have labelled the photographs to make it easy for you. If I do not receive a complete list, the prize will go to the person who has identified the most. Please send along your guesses before the next meeting. Don't worry I would tell anyone if you don't recognize them!

Please note: The game is not open to Executive Members.

Cuddle Quilts

That's Eldora Baillie behind one of her twelve cuddle quilts delivered during Pillowcase Day! We're amazed by the variety in her work and grateful to pass these beauties along to the recipient organizations.

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

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



Here is a member sewing pillowcases on Pillowcase Day. Thanks for all your donations.



Sew Zoom



NEWS FLASH.....

Sew Zoom now has an evening session too!!!

Now you have the choice....Sew Zoom on Wednesday afternoons or Thursday evenings.

Both sessions will follow along on the same projects. So, yes, you can hop from one session to the other if you wish. Or, join both for double the quilting fun.

Sign up to be a part of the first evening session on Thursday, September 30th (7-9pm).

The Lori Holt pattern project will kick off with the first session. Lori has many quilt patterns & books to choose from. You might want to use Lori's fabric line by Riley Blake. The choice is yours.

Sew along on your Lori Holt pattern.....or, bring your own project if you prefer. All are welcome.

Sew Zoom evening session will meet every Thursday (7-9pm) for some relaxing quilting fun. We share knowledge, stories, and chit chat, all with the hum of sewing machines in the background.

Stay in touch

When you travel, Sew Zoom goes with you. Wherever you go, you can join us on Thursdays. All you need is an internet connection.

Bring a friend!

Zooming means that your friends can quilt along with you on Thursdays, regardless of where they live. What a great way to stay in touch. And, with an evening session, time zone differences are easier to manage.

Facebook

With our private Facebook group, you have access to all of the information in one spot. We post/share our progress, encouragement, and questions.

Join Us

Not a member yet? Give us a try. Email us at SewZoomQuilting@gmail.com

Sew Zoom is free with your MBQG membership.

Pillowcase Day

On September 22, 2021, 16 guild members gathered for 5 hours to sew pillowcases for Ryan's Case for Smiles. There was cutting, pinning, sewing, serging, turning, ironing and bagging up to 80 pillowcases for the children who are patients at the IWK Children's Hospital in Halifax. Another 94 pillowcases were made delivered prior to the event. Ann Phelan from Dartmouth will deliver most of the finished and bagged cases to Kaye Desborough, the Nova Scotia Coordinator for the project. Gail Smith and Carol Swim offered to wash and iron the remaining flannel pillowcases and will deliver them to Marilyn Harris-Hart. Thank you to everyone for your kindness, generosity and cheerfulness in exceeding our goal for this worthy cause.

Thanks to Marilyn Harris-Hart, Janet Joyce & Anna Davison for coordinating the event. Here are a few pictures for you to enjoy.

Many other members were sewing along via Zoom. Here is a picture of Tara keeping an eye on the "Zoomers".

Over 160 pillowcases were completed during this event. Way to go!





Mahone Bay Meet and Greet

Thanks again to the members who volunteered to work at the Meet and Greet event. It was a windy day on September 11th, but we did get to display a few quilts and speak to a few visitors about the Guild. Here is a picture of the display and one of two members during their shift.



September Sew and Tell



Fabric Sales

We received information advertising two Fabric Sales. Here is the information on the one taking place in Eastern Passage. Please see the attachment for the Grandmothers-to-Grandmothers fabric sale taking place on October 3rd in Dartmouth.

Seaside Stitchers
Quilters & Sewers
Yard Sale

fabric, books, patterns, notions etc

Royal Canadian Legion
1341 Main Rd, Eastern Passage, NS
Sunday, October 3rd, 2021 9:00am-2:00pm

The Legion will have refreshments & snacks for sale

Book your table by
email - machinequilter@hotmail.com
call - 902 702 0076

\$2 entrance fee
Limited spots available
\$10 per table
Set up starts at 8:00am

Sew and Tell

How does it work?

Monthly In Person Meetings

There will be a sign-up sheet by the door for people to sign up. You will be asked to provide the following information:

- Member name
- Quilt info (examples: pattern, designer, fabric collection)
- Story or special information (examples made for person/event, technique, trip, class etc.)
- Quilted by

Zoom Monthly Meetings

You will be asked to provide this same information to Barb Robson via email at robsonbh@eastlink.ca. The deadline and information required are shared monthly in the Newsletter.

Members should be aware that: by submitting photos of their work, they are consenting to their quilt being included in the Sew and Tell presentation at the meeting and being displayed in the Flickr library of photos unless they expressly state otherwise.

Here is the information for the October Sew and Tell:

Please send your pictures of your quilts for our Sew and Tell at the October 4 Guild meeting to Barb Robson robsonbh@eastlink.ca by the end of day on **Saturday October 2**.

PLEASE remember to send along the information about your quilt such as Pattern name (and who the designer is, **it is so important to give credit where credit is due**), techniques used to make the quilt, was it hand quilted, or machine quilted and who quilted it? "

Sew and Tell has been very popular during our Zoom meetings. Be sure and send along your information, we enjoy seeing everyone's creativity.

Marvelous Member(s)

Katina Chapman earned a spot as a character in three Mystery Novels. Here is a picture of the article in the September issues of Masthead News. Here is a link so you can read the complete article. <https://themastheadnews.ca/past-issues/> Congrats! Katina.



Another Quilter's Work on Display

Susan Lilley has been busy during the pandemic. Here is some information and a couple pictures on her display at the Chester Art Centre. Why not go on a little road trip and check out her display?

"My pandemic pastime....

24 months of Itajime – a journey of discovery. Folding, binding, dyeing, quilting; unleashing colour, unleashing myself!

At the last Guild meeting I attended before the lockdown, I showed four 12"x12" pieces I'd made, my own adaptation of a traditional dyeing technique called itajime. Seeing so much potential, I decided to further experiment with the technique to make it my own, eventually making 32 pieces including seven larger ones.

*This collection, which I've titled **Geometrics (bound and unbound)**, will be on display at the Chester Art Centre from October 8th to 28th. The opening reception will be held from 5 to 7pm on October 8th. Open hours for the gallery vary from day to day, as follows:*

10am-4pm October 9,10,15,17,21,28

5-7pm October 8,14,16,20,22,23,24,27 Additional hours are available by chance or appointment"



Free Pattern of the Month

There are many free patterns at <https://liveartgalleryfabrics.com/free-quilting-patterns/> Check out the modern pumpkin pattern called "Charmed Again".

Your laugh for this month:

It is not quilt related, but I guess it could be.



Newsletter Submissions

Here are the deadline dates for this year:

Meeting Date	Deadline	Distribution
November 1, 2021	October 23, 2021	October 28, 2021
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

Ideas, ideas ideas. Do you know of a "marvelous member"? Please send along the information. Do you have an idea for a game? I would love to have your ideas.