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New Executive Members

I thought I would share a little about each of the new Executive Members. I am happy to introduce, Elizabeth Tumblin:

Elizabeth Tumblin, born an Islander, raised a Bluenoser, joins us after retiring back to the South Shore. As an educator in a range of capacities, she has worked in Tuktoyaktuk, NWT; Hebbville, NS; Pangnirtung and Iqaluit in Nunavut before finishing her career as an EAL (English as an Additional Language) Assessment Specialist in Prince Edward Island, working with families from around the world. Elizabeth and her mother, Dorothy Ingraham, learned to quilt at the same time through community school in Bridgewater. Her primary mentors were her Island grandmother and great-aunt. Lots of stories were told and laughter shared around the quilt frames in the Sea View quilt barn! Elizabeth is an inaugural member of Sew Blessed Quilters in Kensington, PEI; current Membership Chairperson for Mahone Bay Quilt Guild and member of Coastal Quilters in Voglers Cove. She considers herself a traditional quilter but is branching out since retiring. Elizabeth complements her quilting by scrapbooking her family history of quilting.

Executive Members

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Meeting Dates

The next meeting date is **October 5th** 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 October (different because of stat holidays): We would be happy to have you join us online

October 19th and 26th

Meeting Minutes

Mahone Bay Quilt Guild – via Zoom

September 18, 2020

Call to order: Krista Garber called the meeting to order at 7 PM. It was determined that there was a quorum. Krista welcomed new member Glenna Mills and guests Melissa MacNeil and Nina Scott-Stoddard.

Treasurer's report: Moved by Heather Rafuse and seconded by Elizabeth Tumblin the adoption of the treasurer's reports for June, July and August. Motion carried.

Membership: Elizabeth Tumblin reported that we now have 107 paid members plus 3 in progress. Membership cards have been sent out in the mail. There was a 71% response to the questionnaire recently sent out. 32% replied yes to in person meeting and 65% yes to Zoom meeting. A questionnaire will be sent out each month prior to the monthly meeting.

Program: Mary Gray reported that programs have been planned for the year. Bev Crouse is booked for a trunk show for the October meeting.

Library: Judy Cooper showed the covers of the new books that have been purchased. These are listed in the newsletter.

Newsletter: Gail Stryde reported that she has a list of people who are owed prizes for when we are able to meet again. She welcomes ideas for the newsletter.

Workshop: Alicia Anderson and Tara Lynas have been busy updating the look for workshops. They will be on Facebook and in the newsletter. They will have links within them. Alicia did a power point presentation for upcoming workshops. All registration will be by email and payment will be by e-transfer. October workshop will be by Lisa Walton, an art quilter. This workshop will be capped at 25 participants. November will be Heather Kojan – string quilting, and January will be Diane Harris – a variation of flying geese. Both of these workshops will be capped at 30 participants.

Communications: Colleen Paton reported that she has done her first blog post. Barb Robson will continue with Facebook and Instagram.

Quilt show: Annette Fralic reported that our show will tentatively take place along with the Scarecrow Festival in September 2021. Raffle quilt tickets will be reissued, with a new draw date of Sept. 26, 2021. Challenge quilts will remain the same. There are still a few kits available at a cost of \$15. A few volunteers are still needed.

Retreat: Pam Wells reported that the villas are now full. Sept. 23 is the deadline for down payment to be sent to her. We are able to have bubbles of 10 people without masking, but masks will need to be worn when moving around the room. The decision on meals is undetermined.

CQA update: Annette Fralic – our local CQA representative – reported on the changes to the CQA website and logo. Quilt Canada will be held June 16-19, 2021 in Toronto. In 2023 Quilt Canada will be held in Halifax.

CQA has a new row by row quilt open to everyone with a new block each month, released on the 2nd Wednesday of the month. A 40th anniversary mystery quilt will soon start for members only. Several challenges are also available – member challenge (The Ties That Bind) and a Trendtex challenge open to everyone (Friendship).

Cuddle quilt draw: On cuddle quilt day 116 quilts were made by 37 members. For each quilt made the quilter's name was entered for a draw. Christine Bell was the lucky winner. Some of our community partners are ready to accept quilts again. Process will be discussed at the next executive meeting.

Slow quilting: This will continue via Zoom.

Meeting closed: 8 PM.

Sew and tell: All pictures on our Flickr page

Daphne Strowbridge – Jewel Box, Make Your Point, hand embroidered wool sample piece

Barb Robson – The Avenue, Pies and Tarts, Leaves and Vine on a Sunny Day, Christmas Neighbour

Elizabeth Tumblin – Easter lap quilt (churn dash), Mystery row by row, English Country Garden

Heather Stewart – Modern Technology, Lazy Days

Donna Veinot – Pumpkin and Crow, Peonies, Everybody's Home, Fox quilt

Katina Chapman – Embroidered Christmas ornaments, Frolic

Sharon Lawrence – Garden Lattice

Isabel Fancy – Mystery row by row

Sandra Roch – Memories of Spring, Summer and Fall

Pina Wall – Starry Log Cabin

Ann Phalen – 3 Original designs, North Star, Leaves

Cathy Drummond – Salt Marsh Sunset, Human Insignificance

Debbie Breeze – A Round Robin from the 1990s, A Walk in the Woods, machine quilted sampler,
Embroidered wool needle case

Respectfully submitted

Sandy Emenau, Secretary, MBQG

MBQG OPEN HOUSE

Friday, October 2nd from 1-4 pm

Trinity United Church Hall, Mahone Bay



Plan to drop by our first Guild Open House – stay for a few minutes or a few hours! We will have a central table where 10 can be seated for socially distanced chatting or stitching, along with several stations where Guild volunteers will be available to help you with “in person” activities.

What can you do at the Open House?

- Borrow or return library books and rulers – hosted by Judy Cooper, Ann Phelan and Sandy Emenau
- Return your raffle quilt ticket proceeds and unsold raffle tickets – hosted by Gail Smith
- Learn about, sign up or pay for workshops – hosted by Alicia Anderson and Tara Lynas
- Pick up your refund for EQ tea tickets – **please have the back of the ticket signed beforehand** - hosted by Barb Robson
- Deliver your completed Cuddle quilts or Premie quilts – hosted by Linda Duffley and Christine Bell
- Learn about using Zoom – bring your phone, tablet or laptop and your questions for a quick Zoom tutorial – hosted by Krista Garber and Mary Gray
- Claim your newsletter prize winnings and offer to help with future articles – hosted by Gail Stryde
- Pay membership dues, buy a Guild apron, order a name tag or have your Guild questions answered – hosted by Elizabeth Tumblin and Heather Rafuse
- Volunteer to help with the 2021 Quilt Show or other committees or buy a Challenge Kit for 2021 show (\$15) – hosted by Annette Fralic
- Meet new members and introduce yourself to anyone you do not know (If you have a name tag, please wear it.)

Please note a few things:

- ❖ We are required to keep a list of people in attendance. To reduce the number of tables needed and the handling of pens, please give your name to Elizabeth Tumblin as you enter. She will check off your name and keep a list for the Church.
- ❖ We do not have access to the kitchen facilities at this event; please bring your own beverage or snack and take any waste containers away with you.
- ❖ Face masks are mandatory – show off those beautiful creations you've made over the past few months!
- ❖ Hand sanitizer will be available at the entrance and throughout the hall.
- ❖ This is a new event format for us – if you have feedback or suggestions, we're all ears!

Quilt Show News

We are meeting as a committee on Sept. 30 and will discuss when to start planning again.

With the uncertain future for events right now, we don't have a firm date.

We will be looking for everyone's fabulous quilts to be on display once we are able to move ahead, as well as fun quilty/crafty items for the "Boutique".

There are some of the Challenge Quilt kits still available for sale at \$15 for 5 FQ's. For more information please contact Alison Lowe or myself.

The absolute earliest we will be having a Quilt Show is September 2021 but of course this is not confirmed.

We will pass on news ASAP via this newsletter.

Our immediate need is for a volunteer to co-ordinate the "Hanging of the Show" and also someone to co-ordinate "Human Resources".

If you are interested in either position please contact myself, Annette Fralic or Leigh McLean.

Please stay safe and enjoy this beautiful fall weather.

Library News

I have two more new books ordered for the library:

- Walk 2.0: More Machine Quilting with Your Walking Foot by Jacquie Gering
- The New Hexagon 2 by Marek Katja.

To date, I have posted 4 book reviews on my blog. These are of the new books purchased since March. To visit my blog go to <https://judycooper.blogspot.com/>

Cheers

Judy

Membership News

We would like to welcome our new members:

Glenna Mills, Greenfield
Nina Scott-Stoddart, Lunenburg
Patti Sutherland, Lunenburg
Melissa MacNeil, Bridgewater
Eldora Baillie, Halifax

We are happy you have joined us.

Cuddle Quilt Update

We have heard from community partners that they are in need of cuddle quilts, so we would like to collect the beautiful cuddle quilts that you have made to donate.

The Cuddle Quilt Committee will have a table at the Guild Open House for you to drop off your completed cuddle quilts.

We will label the quilts received and distribute them to the community agencies.

If you are not able to attend the Open House and have a quilt to donate please contact Linda Duffley at linda.duffley@gmail.com or 902-543-4492 to arrange pick up of your quilt.

Thanks for supporting our community with warm, cozy cuddle quilts.

Christine, Marjorie, Sandy and Linda

Workshop News

If you have any suggestions, the workshop committee would be happy to discuss your ideas with you, please email them at workshopsMBQG@gmail.com. Please check out the workshop details and supply list at <https://www.mahonebayquiltersguild.com/workshops/> and also check out Heather Kojan's website is <http://www.heatherkojan.com/>



Half Day Workshop

10 am-1 pm (3hrs)
Nov. 7th 2020

Members \$16
Non-member \$26
Plus Pattern
Purchase

Location
Online (Zoom)

Register
by email to

workshopsMBQG@gmail.com

LEARN & EXPLORE MODERN STRING QUILT ONLINE WORKSHOP

with Heather Kojan, modern quilter

Scraps are the focus of this fun quilt. Along the way, we'll talk about value, scale, what to add, what to leave out. Students will learn how to draw their own foundation, then use it to piece the blocks. (if you've never foundation pieced – no worries. This one is super simple – only 1 stitching line really needs to be precise!) Plan to come and have fun, relax and sew all the scraps!

Heather is a modern quilter, with traditional roots. Over 25yrs of quilting experience and founder of the Baltimore Modern Quilt Guild, and a contributor to many quilting books.

Artist's website: <http://www.heatherkojan.com/>

Skill Building

- Foundation piecing
- Quilt design
- Colour values
- Quilt scale

Material List

<https://www.mahonebayquiltersguild.com/workshops/>

Marvelous Member

We would love to have your ideas for this section of the Newsletter. If you know of a Member helping out in the community, or is skilled in another craft etc. We would be happy to include it an upcoming Newsletter. Please see the submission deadlines at the end of the Newsletter.

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.

<https://www.mahonebayquiltersguild.com/2020/08/are-you-ready.html>

Zoom Help

Krista will be happy to help you those apprehensive to attend Slow Quilting or our Monthly meetings via Zoom. Please visit her table at the Open House.

Where is your “Happy” Place?

I often see social media posts where people say they are in their happy place. Where is yours? Is it your sewing room? Is it paddling? Is it reading a good book? Is it sitting with a beverage while binding a quilt? Is it hiking to your favourite waterfall? It has been hard these past 6 months or so to find a happy place. I hope you will make some time to enjoy your happy place.

Pacific International Quilt Festival Online

Want to go to a quilt show for free? Check out the beautiful array of quilts entered in the Pacific International Quilt Show, online from Oct 14-17, 2020.

While there is a suggested admission fee, Mancuso Show Management is also allowing visitors to view the online gallery at no charge.

The link is: <https://www.quiltfest.com/upcoming-shows-and-events/online-quilt-festival>

Free Pattern

The free pattern this month is Hopscotch by Riley Blake Designs. A great pattern for your next cuddle quilt. Here is the link and I have also attached a PDF file for your use. I am sure they would be happy to receive a copy of your finished quilt.

<https://www.rileyblakedesigns.com/assets/images/freepatterns/quiltpatterns/LazyDayFreePattern.pdf>

Quilt Game

The 5th member to email me at mbqgnewsletter@gmail.com with a correct list of what pages the word “happy” is found in this Newsletter will receive two Fat Quarters. You will be so happy to receive them at the Open House on October 2nd.

At the September Zoom Meeting

For those of you that attended September's Zoom meeting I think you will agree that the slide show “sew and tell” was great. Thanks to everyone who submitted pictures, to Barb for creating the Flickr Album and for Jill who presented the slide show. Alicia also gave a great presentation on the upcoming workshop. It was great. Here are a couple of pictures, the rest can be found [here](#) on Flickr. *(I had a hard time choosing two pictures as they were all fantastic)* Please think about joining us online next month.



"The Avenue" by Barb Robson. Machine pieced, hand applique, machine quilted by Heather Stewart. Pattern by Louise Pappas



"Memories of Spring, Summer and fall" - Sandra R. A coronavirus quilt top ready to be machine quilted. Blocks are hand applied using Becky Goldsmith's virus patterns. The letters are fused with Steam a Seam

October Monthly Meeting via Zoom

The Sew and Tell was so great last Month! We are hoping we will receive more pictures this month. Please send your pictures to Barb at robsonbh@eastlink.ca. She will create a Flickr Album of October'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

Happy Halloween

I thought some of you may have someone in your family that needs a trick or treat bag. Here is a link to a free pattern. It may make a little goblin happy.

https://www.fatquartershop.com/trick-or-treat-carry-along-bag?utm_campaign=559845_WNL%20-%20Halloween%20-%20September%2023%2C%202020&utm_medium=email&utm_source=Dotdigital&dm_i=5D15,BZZ9,3UEMWL,18XO8,1

Finalists Announced for 2020 Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia Masterworks Arts Award

It was great to see one of our members has been announced as a finalist. Congrats, Laurie. A great article to read.

<http://nsmasterworks.ca/2020-finalists-announcement/?fbclid=IwAR1VuehyTab2z3ef9mZv6a6PjFTufyTes4LJ3GAp-milnwlgf8CHESJYdWM>

Newsletter Submissions

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

Month	Deadline
November	Saturday, October 24
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



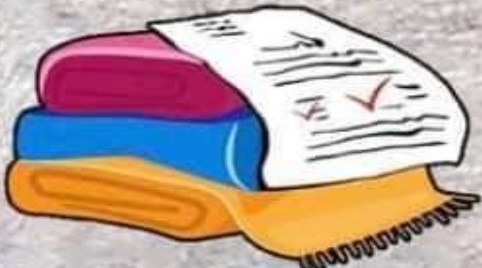
THINGS I DO IN MY SPARE TIME



SEW FABRIC



BUY FABRIC



REVIEW FABRIC



RESEARCH FABRIC



TALK ABOUT FABRIC



REARRANGE FABRIC

I thought you might be able to relate to this poster. Be happy!