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President Message

The holiday season is here again and many of us are working diligently at finishing up our handmade gifts. If you are like me the holidays seem far away when I make plans, but it always arrives much faster than anticipated.

I hope to see you at our Holiday potluck meeting on December 4th. We are asking that you bring finger foods for serving and please remember to bring your own dishes and utensils as well as a glass/mug. There will be a complete list of things to remember for the December meeting included in this newsletter.

Please take notice of the changes in accessing the Sew Zoom and Slow Quilting events on Zoom. There will be multiple ways for members to find the links and both events will be set up the same to reduce the confusion.

We have some very exciting winter workshops coming your way and we have confirmed our EQ (Extraordinary Quilter). Pina Wall will have all the information on these events so please read through her newsletter update.

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Next Meeting

Our next meeting is **December 4, 2023 @ 6:00pm**. Doors open at 5:30pm. It will be in-person only at the Trinity United Church.
*see page 8 for meeting reminders!

For Information on Slow Quilting, Sew Zoom and other Guild Activities check out our Website Calendar:
<https://mahonebayquiltersguild.com/events/>

The Quilt Show planning has started, and we need Volunteers to help with various tasks. Donna Egan will have this information available so please check with her to see how you can help. I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has helped in any way with our Guild events this past year. We could not continue to do what we do without the support of our members, and I want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Annette Fralic, President

Quilt Show 2024

The quilt show is well underway! We will have the silent auction quilt challenge kits available at the December meeting. They are \$20.00 each. We have only 14 left. They are going fast! Hurry to get your kit before they are gone!

Also the quilt show raffle tickets will be available at the December meeting. They will be handed to anyone who wants them. The cost is \$2.00 a ticket or 3 tickets for \$5.00. The tickets will be cash only sales. An envelope is being provided for your convenience. A Ziploc bag is included in the envelope for money collected from sold tickets. Unsold quilt raffle tickets, sold raffle ticket stubs and any money from the sale of the raffle tickets can be turned in at the monthly meetings. Please use the envelope provided when returning tickets, unsold tickets and money. Thank you.

We are still looking for volunteers to help out with the Quilt Show. We need an Advertising Coordinator, Quilt Raffle Organizer and a Show Boutique Organizer. We would appreciate your help. If you are interested please contact me, Donna Egan by phone, email or talk to me at the monthly meetings.

Donna and Kirsten, 2024 Quilt Show Co-Chairs

Program News

For December meeting, please bring:

1. Your plate, cutlery and cup.
2. Finger foods to share, either cold or hot, we can use the kitchen,
3. An ornament for exchange (hang on tree as you enter the hall),
4. One fat quarter for a game (you will get a ticket stapled to it at the registration desk). Keep fabric handy after the game for some fabulous draws,
5. Packaged or canned goods or cash for Lunenburg Food Bank donations

Daphne Strowbridge, Monthly Program Chair

Library News

Yikes! As I'm writing this, I realize it's exactly a month until Christmas Day! Where does the time fly?! Usually, by this time all my gifts are bought but not this year! I'm late!!!

On another note, the library is doing great. Lots of new books were available last month and most were quickly signed out. Please remember to return these books as the new ones are always in demand. However, if you return a book that you would like to keep and no one wants it at the meeting, you may have it again. Just let me know.

The library will be opened in December for a short time. I won't be putting any books out on tables, but you may return / borrow any. There will be a box on the table for returned books.

Hope to see you at the December meeting!

Judy Cooper, Guild Librarian

Workshop News

Our **EQ (extraordinary quilter) for 2024 will be Melissa Marginet.**

Save the dates of April 10th through to the 13th for this great event.

April 10th will be the EQ Dessert “Tea” where Melissa will present her trunk show of her current works.

April 11 – 13, each day will have its own workshop. More information to follow in the coming weeks.

January Zoom 2-Day Workshop: January 13 & 27, 2024

Improv Design – Unleash your creative quilter with Jen Houlden

Welcome to a day of quilting freedom with Jen! Get ready for a creative adventure where there are no rules or limits—just you, a variety of fabrics, and the exciting world of quilting improv. Whether you're a quilting newbie or a seasoned pro, Jen's workshop is designed to be your playground—a space for experimentation, learning, and pure joy in the art of quilting. So, grab your fabric, embrace the freedom, and let the improv design begin! Workshop is based on her Kites and Comets mini improv art quilts. (see photos)

January 13, 10am: Start the day by selecting pieces of fabric that speak to you. Jen will guide you in creating a captivating foundation for your art quilt. Learn how to arrange and piece together fabrics to form the perfect canvas for your creativity. This session will be recorded.

January 27th 10 – 3:30: Jen will introduce you to a myriad of embellishing and creative techniques. Dive into the world of thread play using water-soluble stabilizers, unlocking a new dimension to your quilting. Explore the fun and magic of texture with techniques that will add depth to your quilt. Appliqué and couching are just a couple of the skills you'll acquire, expanding your quilter's toolbox. As the workshop comes to an end, you'll be amazed at how your small pieces of fabric have transformed into a unique art quilt.

Where:	Via Zoom
Cost:	\$35 for members, \$55 for non-members. Limited class size.
Pre-Register:	by January 6, 2024 by email to workshop@mahonebayquiltersguild.com
Workshop Features:	Discuss options for background, easy no-pin, curved piecing technique, couch with and without couching foot, create texture in your fabric with Texture Magic, discuss embellishing ideas, quilting ideas ie free motion and walking foot.
Supply List	Pre-session to discuss fabric selection and supplies needed as well as any pre-class work required.

Kites



Comets



Recurring Online Events

Here's a play-by-play description with screen shots of finding links to Sew Zoom and Slow Quilting on the website:

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MAHONE BAY QUILTERS' GUILD
piecemakers by the sea

Welcome to our Guild!

Located in beautiful Mahone Bay, Nova Scotia, the Mahone Bay Quilters' Guild is open to all who share our love of quilts, from traditional to modern to art quilts. With ten meetings a year and a busy schedule of workshops and social sewing (both live and on Zoom) we're an active, friendly, supportive group.



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Latest Guild Photos



Upcoming Guild Events

Nov 25	All day	Newsletter deadline
Nov 27	2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Slow Quilting
Nov 29	1:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Sew Zoom
Dec 4	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm	December Monthly Meeting
Dec 6	1:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Sew Zoom
Dec 11	2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Slow Quilting



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Newsletter deadline

Deadline for any information items for the next newsletter.

Mon
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November 27 @ 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm  [Slow Quilting](#)

Slow Quilting

 Zoom

MBQG members, please join us biweekly, the second and fourth Monday of each month, from 2 to 4 pm, as we get together on Zoom to hand piece, hand applique or hand quilt. You can also use the time to chat, do some machine piecing, pressing and some people have been known to knit! Join in and stay as long...

Wed
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November 29 @ 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm  [Sew Zoom](#)

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Calendar of Upcoming MBQG Events

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Join Slow Quilting on Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84862604080?pwd=ZFdYMHJPT093OWVBOCtjN1QzYmFaZz09>

Hope to see you there!

Nina Scott-Stoddart, Treasurer

Slow Quilting Link

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84862604080?pwd=ZFdYMhJPT093OWVBOCtjN1QzYmFaZz09>

Meeting ID: 848 6260 4080

Passcode: MBQG2021

Sew Zoom Link

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87958143153?pwd=eU5PSGJ0OGpZZHNBdmdaL1JIYStxdz09>

Meeting ID: 879 5814 3153

Passcode: 121475

Margaret Hennigar Library Quilt Display

Due to unforeseen circumstances, our planned show at the Margaret Hennigar Library has been postponed. Once we have confirmed dates, more details will be shared.

Bonny Houghton

Buy and Sell

Someone has quilt bars to give away. If interested, please call 902-527-0755

Meeting Reminders

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- Ensure you return library books

Sheena Gibbs, Newsletter Chair

NEXT NEWSLETTER DEADLINE IS December 30th!