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President Message

Happy New Year everyone!

It sounds surreal to say we are in 2024 but here we are.

The world has, again, seen many changes this past year but through the good and the bad, quilting is an excellent outlet for creative ideas and emotional expression.

My hope is that we can come together, this winter, and enjoy our common pleasure in quilting and creating with fabric as well as draw inspiration from each other.

We have a wonderful line up of workshops and activities to spark your creative fancy, this winter and spring. Please check out the workshop section of this newsletter for some details on what we will be up to.

Our Quilt Show is being planned and Donna E. will be seeking some volunteers for various jobs. Raffle Quilt tickets will also be available to pick up for our gorgeous raffle quilt made by Krista G. and quilted by Pam W.

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Next Meeting

Our next meeting is **January 8, 2023 @ 1:00pm**. Doors open at 12:30pm. It will be in-person only at the Trinity United Church.
*see page 6 for meeting reminders!

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

The Slow Quilting and Sew Zoom links will be available in this newsletter or through the website calendar, as set up this fall. This is a great opportunity to come together while sewing in your own space.

Marilyn Verburgh has volunteered to manage the January Fat Quarter draw and the theme she has picked is Red/Valentine fabric. Bring as many fat quarters as you want and receive a ticket for each entry for a chance to win the lot!

I want to mention our meeting in December and let you know that you did not miss a business meeting if you were unable to attend. The weather was not on our side, but the power stayed on, and the wind settled for the drive home, for those who braved the elements. We were far below a quorum, so we did not conduct any business, but we did go ahead and enjoy the potluck and the games with an ornament exchange. Thank you for the food and the laughs!

I look forward to seeing you at our next meeting on Monday January 8th at 1pm.

(Take note of the change to afternoon meetings)

All the Best for the 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 January 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 January 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

Program for January will be a presentation by Heidi Wolfraat of Woolworks in Mahone Bay. She may set up a vendor's table so come prepared to buy if you wish.

Daphne Strowbridge, Monthly Program Chair

Library News

A friendly reminder to please return borrowed library books.

Judy Cooper, Guild Librarian

Workshop News

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

Improv Design – Unleash your creative quilter with Jen Houlden

Space is still available for this workshop. Cost is \$35 for members. Register online at workshop@mahonebayquiltersguild.com or in person at the January 8th meeting.

January 13, 10 - 11am: During this one-hour prep session, Jen will guide you in selecting pieces of fabric that speak to you; 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.



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February 2-Day Zoom Workshop: February 10th & 24th

The Quilted Stash: Summer Puffin by Ralph Jarvis

This workshop introduces you to fabric collage, fabric selection and placement techniques featuring the Newfoundland and Labrador Summer Puffin. Each pattern includes full size outline and grayscale templates. The collage finishes at 14 x 14.

Where:	Via Zoom
When:	February 10 th 1-4 pm February 24 th 1-4 pm
Cost:	\$35 for members, \$55 for non-members. Limited class size.
Pattern: Required	\$20 (tax included)
Kit: Optional	\$35 plus tax. Includes paper pattern and fabric
Pre-Register:	by January 31, 2024 by email to workshop@mahonebayquiltersguild.com
Supply List	Will be supplied once payment has been submitted
Bonus Pattern	Free downloadable pattern, Caribou Borealis, will be provided to students after the workshop



Summer Puffin



Mahone Bay Quilters Guild
Fabric Collage Workshop

February 10th and 24th
(Two 1/2 day sessions 1-4 PM AST)

Instructor: Ralph Jarvis

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

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

- April 10th EQ Dessert "Tea" and trunk show of Melissa's current works
- April 11th Custom Edge to Edge Walking Foot
- April 12th Zen Tree Project
- April 13th Break it Up: 9 ways to Quilt as you Go

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

Meeting Reminders

Reminders for the December meeting:

- Doors open at 12:30pm
- Events are scent free
- Wear a name tag
- Red/Valentine themed fat quarter
- Ensure you return library books

Sheena Gibbs, Newsletter Chair

NEXT NEWSLETTER DEADLINE IS January 27th!