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President's Message

Welcome to the new Guild year! I can't quite believe summer is almost over. I hope you had a good season and that you and your families were safe and busy.

I managed to get a number of projects out of the way, so I have something to show at Sew and Tell. That said, I am now packing up my sewing room, along with our entire Lunenburg house, because we sold our house and WE ARE MOVING TO MAHONE BAY in a couple of weeks! I can't quite believe it myself :)

Our first meeting is coming up on Monday, September 8, at 7 pm. Doors will open at 6:30 pm. After the business part of the meeting, we'll see all the Mystery Quilts that we've worked on this year — we'd love to see yours even if it's not totally finished. We'll have a Sew and Tell, too, so we can see what other things you may have worked on this summer, if you managed to get some time for quilting.

Our program on Monday will be a presentation about the 2026 Quilt Show and the unveiling of our collaborative Raffle Quilt which has now been completed. I hope to see many of you at our meeting on Monday!

Nina

Executive Members

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Newsletter – Sheena Gibbs–
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Next Meeting

Our next meeting is **September 8, 2025 @7:00pm**. Doors open at 6:30pm. It will be in-person only at the Trinity United Church.
*see page 7-8 for meeting reminders!

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

Program

It's a new year which means new and exciting programs! September leads us off with the 2026 Quilt Show. The committee will let us know what they are planning, including making Challenge quilts. In preparation for the October meeting, we are looking for a few guild members to volunteer to speak about their experiences with thread painting. This will tie in nicely with our thread painting workshop later in the month. Volunteers will only be required to speak for two to five minutes each. That's not a huge commitment. In fact, you could even just wing it if you prefer, so why not share your knowledge? If you would like to volunteer, please email me at sandymorrow63@gmail.com. See you all on September 8th and remember, the theme for September's FQ draw is 'green.'

Sandy Morrow

Library Update

It has taken three people to replace Judy Cooper as our librarian! Heather McEwan, Pam Hancock and Diane Binmore will share the job! Thank you, Judy, for your great work and for helping us with the transition.

We have received donations of eight Kaffe Fassett books and three quilting reference books. The summer issue of The Canadian Quilter magazine has arrived and can be signed out as well. (see list attached below). Please check out the Mahone Bay quilt guild website. You will find a list of all books in our library recorded there. If you wish to request the purchase of a book please let us know and we will consider the purchase. We are looking forward to seeing everyone in September and hope you will enjoy using the library this year.

Submitted by Diane Binmore for Library Committee

August 2025

540	Caravan of Quilts – 2004	Kaffe Fassett	Donation
541	Quilts in the Sun – 2007	Kaffe Fassett	Donation
542	Dreaming in Color – 2012	Kaffe Fassett	Donation
543	Passionate Patchwork – 2001	Kaffe Fassett	Donation

544	Kaleidoscope of Quilts – 2006	Kaffe Fassett	Donation
545	Quilt Grandeur - 2013	Kaffe Fassett	Donation
546	Glorious Patchwork – 1997	Kaffe Fassett	Donation
547	Museum Quilts – 2005	Kaffe Fassett	Donation
548	Fabric Dyer's Dictionary – 2010	Linda Johansen	Donation
549	All About Quilting from A to Z – 2002		Donation
550	The Quilting Bible- -2005	Creative Publishing Int'l	Donation

CQA News

Congratulations to Kellie Skelhorn who's "Colour My World" quilt appeared at Quilt Canada 2025's Guild Rosette Invitational.



The NJS gallery and the TrendTex Gallery are now available for viewing at [Quilt Canada 2025](#). Read all about the Best In Show winner [After the Fires](#).

The [2026 TrendTex Challenge](#) "Confluence" guidelines have been released. The fabric kits go on sale to CQA/ACC members September 15. Here is the link to the rules: [TrendTex Challenge 2026 Final.01.pdf](#)

The National Juried Show will take place at Quilt Canada 2026, June 17-20, 2026 at the RBC Convention Centre, [375 York Ave., Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada](#). For more information refer to: [2026 NJS Call for Entry - Canadian Quilters Association/Association Canadienne de la Courtepointe](#)

Thanks, Jill

All Star Sampler Platter



Thank you for registering for the All-Star Sampler Platter, presented by the Global Quilt Connection.

Please read the following instructions carefully.

We are excited to show off some of our amazing virtual teachers and know that each of your quilters will find something to interest them.

This is the all-important magic link.
Save it.
Please do not lose it.

<https://www.globalquiltconnection.com/sampler-platter-live-link-September-2025/>

This link is where you will access the livestream events.

**It is YOUR responsibility to distribute the link to members of your guild.
Please do not lose this link.**

The Sampler Platter workbook PDF will be available two weeks before the event at the same link.
Please use Adobe reader to open the PDF.

The viewing buttons will not go live until the livestream starts.

Guild Guidelines:

- You may share the link only with your current guild members.
- You may not post the link in any public forum or anywhere on line.
- You may not share the link with anyone who is not a member of the guild you are registering for.
- You may not sell tickets for this event.

Individual Quilter Guidelines:

- If you registered as an **individual quilter** this link is good for one seat. If you'd like to watch with a friend, please support our business and ask them to purchase their own link.

Saturday September 27, 3-6pm Eastern

Sunday September 28, 3-6pm Eastern

The recording will stay up for seven days at the same link.

We look forward to seeing you!

Sincerely,
The Global Quilt Connection Team,
Susan Couch & Lyric Kinard & Julia McLeod

[GlobalQuiltConnection.com](https://www.globalquiltconnection.com)

Quilt Show Plan

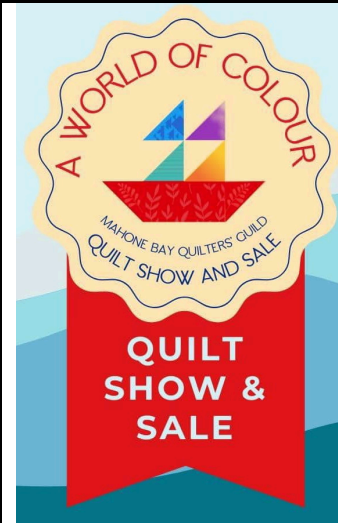
2026 Quilt Show Plan as of August 2025

Our upcoming quilt show is shaping up to be a colourful celebration of creativity, community, and all things quilting.

The goal is for every guild member to be part of the magic. We need helping hands! No experience needed, just enthusiasm.

This document lays out the plans and vision for the show, which is subject to change as plans develop, and member feedback is received. The plan incorporates the lessons learned and recommendations from previous shows.

Have an idea to make our show fabulous? Let us know.



Venue and Show Dates:

Mahone Bay Centre

45 School Street, Mahone Bay Nova Scotia

Friday September 25th to Sunday September 27th, 2026

9:30 - 4:00 Daily

Key Dates For Members:

Pick-up Challenge Quilt Kit	Guild meetings – Limited quantities
Pick up / Return Raffle Tickets & Cash	Guild meetings starting in October 2025
Enter your quilts into the show	Monday June 1 st to Sunday June 28 th , 2026
Boutique registration period	Saturday August 1 st – Wednesday September 9 th , 2026
Final date to return raffle tickets & cash Turn in Challenge Quilts	September 2026 guild meeting
Drop off quilts and boutique items	Thursday September 24 th , 2026 – Time TBD
Pick up quilts and boutique items	Sunday September 27 th , 2026 – Time TBD
Boutique sales payout	October 2026 guild meeting

Quilt Show Committee

Quilt Show Committee Members	Name	Phone #
Show Co-Chairs	Jill Rafuse	902-518-2543 902-719-3030
	Pina Wall	902-521-6368
Guild Treasurer	Jill Rafuse	902-518-2543
Raffle Quilt Making Co-Chairs	Kellie Skelhorn	
	Eldora Baillie	
Raffle Sales Co-Chairs	Krista Garber	902-677-2867

	Tara Lynas	902-521-8139
Promotion Manager	Volunteer needed	
Show Photographer	Volunteer needed	
Quilt Parade Coordinator	Volunteer needed	
Boutique Co-Chairs	Elizabeth Tumblin	902-439-0869
	Volunteer needed	
Challenge Quilt Chair	Annette Fralic	902-624-6467
Silent Auction Chair	Volunteer needed	
Volunteer Coordinators	Linda Duffley	902-543-4492
	Linda Thistle-Kenney	902-221-7318
Demo/Try-it Out Station Coordinator	Annette Fralic	902-624-6467
Vendor Pop up shop coordinator	Volunteer needed	
Show Set-up/Take-Down Coordinator	Volunteer needed	
Show Hanging Chair	Nina Scott-Stoddart	902-521-8577
Printer	Sheena Gibbs	
Awards Chair	Charlotte Shurko	902-521-8577
Scarecrows	Donna Egan	902-464-2681

Workshop

Welcome back!

While the **October Workshop, Thread Painting with Kathy Tidswell**, is full, I am taking names for a Wait List should a participant cancel and not be able to attend. Email

workshop@mahonebayquiltersguild.com to add your name to the waiting list.

New to the 2026 Quilt Show is the Quilted Wearable category. The piece must be quilted and worn on the human body, ie jacket, vest, accessories, etc. If you have made a quilted jacket/coat or embellished an existing jacket/coat, would you consider leading a workshop on how to make one?

Email me at workshop@mahonebayquiltersguild.com.

Looking forward to seeing you all again in September,

Josie (Pina) Wall

Meeting Reminders

Meeting is at Trinity United Church hall, Mahone Bay:

- Doors open at 6:30 pm, meeting begins at 7:00 pm
- Wear a name tag, please

- Meetings are scent free
- Please return any library books you have taken out
- Green -themed fat quarter(s) for the draw

Sheena Gibbs, Newsletter Chair