



Mahone Bay Quilters Guild
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February 2018 News Letter

Please send information on events of interest to members be it shows, tours, events. If you enjoy something on the internet, you may be sure others will too. Send information to Nancy.mac@eastlink.ca

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Note the addition of e-mail addresses of the executive for your easier communication to the appropriate person in the event of a query/problem/idea, etc.

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Comment

Valentines Day; getting closer to spring; longer days; a short month. In the midst of a deep winter and cold we have to look for things to celebrate about February. It is a good time to catch up on UFO's; start projects for special occasions or just because.

Quote



Submissions to the Newsletter

The newsletter is sent out the Monday one week before the regular meeting. Submissions for the newsletter at the latest must be received by the Sunday. Note that files should be provided in an editable format. PDF files are not. Thank you.

Here are some hyperlinks to let you jump around the newsletter.

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Judy MacKay – Paper pieced Christmas tree

Debbie Breeze – Quilt as you go #4 grandson quilt

Kristine Hawkins-Harris – Thrift quilt purchase at Value Village

Sharon Lawrence _ Quilted bag made by Marilyn Verburgh (bee Christmas gift)

Judy Marshall – Wave table runner

Donna Veinot - “Winter” wool applique

Linda Hutt - “Birds” wall hanging – Lynn Edwards workshop

Cheryl Borden – Charity quilts

Anna Davison – purse

Kathy Higgins – 3 baby quilts

Alison Low – 2 quilts of valour quilted by Alison, and 1 made by Alison

Beth Lawrence – Wallhanging

Marilyn Verburgh – Placemats made by Ruth Searle (bee Christmas gift)

Ann Phelan – Owl pin cushion made by Tina belding.

Program

Jamie Pratt entertained us with a talk on Japanese paper.

Next meeting: February 5/18 @ 1 pm.

Respectfully submitted

Sandy Emenau, MBQG Secretary

Workshop News

Save the date! Set aside April 14 for a colour theory workshop with Linnet Finley.

Check your February Newsletter for news about our 2018 Extraordinary Quilter events in April.

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Happy New Year from the workshop gals.

Keep the ideas coming!

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Marjorie Skinner: michaelskinner537@gmail.com

Debbie Breeze: debbiebreeze@eastlink.ca

Program News

There will be In-house demos to prepare for this year’s quilt show! Krista Garber will demonstrate quilt sleeves, Barb Robson doing labels and Pam Wells showing binding tips.

Also, please welcome Alison Low as a new upcoming member of the program committee.

Extraordinary Quilter Information and Dessert Party

If you missed Barb Robson’s e-mail here is a copy of her information.

Please take the time to read the following message and attachment about the EQ teacher and workshops for this year. If you have any questions please contact Debbie, Marjorie or Mary (their email addresses are at the end of the email.

Tickets for the Dessert Party will be available for purchase at the February 5 meeting. Tickets are \$7 each for members (plus a homemade dessert) and \$15 for non-members. If you can’t be at the meeting you can email me to reserve tickets on **Monday February 5.**

The workshop committee is pleased to announce that **Janet Barker of Calgary is our Extraordinary Quilter for 2018** (April 25-28). Janet is a wonderful instructor who will be visiting us between some travel to Australia in March and a teaching assignment at Quilt Canada 2018 in Vancouver later in the spring.

Janet sells her patterns via her Etsy shop

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<https://www.etsy.com/au/shop/jbquilt designs> and can be found online on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/ JB. QUILTDESIGNS/> . Join us at the dessert party and workshops to give her a warm Maritime welcome. Following her visit with us, she'll be travelling to Moncton to lead some workshops with the Greater Moncton Guild.

Our annual dessert party featuring Janet's trunk show will be held 7pm Wednesday, April 25 at the Mahone Bay Legion on Pond Street. Information about ticket purchases is above.

Workshops will be held at Trinity United Church Hall, our usual meeting spot. The two-day workshop is scheduled for Thursday and Friday, the 26th and 27th. The one-day workshop will be held on Saturday the 28th. The pricing will remain the same again this year at \$35 for 1 day, \$55 for 2 days. We are very fortunate to have this pricing still in place. At Quilt Canada, the workshop fee is \$160.

Attached is a description of the workshops for Mahone Bay Quilters. There is advance preparation for both workshops. Janet's advice for those interested in A Walk in the Woods - start collecting those 2 1/2" strips of leaf fabrics now.

Something new: register by email this year. The date to register is February 15th by email to Marjorie Skinner (michaelskinner537@gmail.com). In your brief email, let us know your preferences by numbering your workshop choices. You are welcome to register for both workshops; however, let us know your priorities in case we have more registrants than spaces. If there are vacancies, we'll open registration to non-members on March 14.

Payment must follow at or by the next meeting date (March 5) to hold your place. The options: pay by e-transfer; in person at the meeting with cash or cheque; or send a cheque in the mail to Marjorie February, 2018 Newsletter
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Skinner (5202 Hwy 322, Middle LaHave, NS B0J 2E0). You'll receive a confirmation email with a supply list and some pre-class homework. If you're not sure about the e-transfer process, contact our treasurer, Ann Phelan, at annphelan4@gmail.com for some assistance.

We're looking for someone to provide four nights' accommodations and some meals for Janet. She will be arriving on the afternoon of Wednesday, April 25th and staying until Sunday morning. The executive will provide transportation to and from the airport and within Mahone Bay and help with expenses and entertainment. In return for hosting Janet, you'll attend the workshops for free. Let Marjorie know if you would be interested in learning more about providing a billet.

Any questions about our Extraordinary Quilter event? Let us know!

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Marjorie Skinner (michaelskinner537@gmail.com)
Mary Gray (graymary007@gmail.com)

Quilt Show – 2018

There will be a meeting for the Quilt Show on February 5th prior to the regular guild meeting. An agenda will be sent out to the committee members prior to the meeting. Work is well in hand for the advertising materials. A meeting of those involved to determine the need for volunteers has been arranged. Please consider helping with the show in some capacity. It is your show. Work on the materials about the show is ongoing and should be finalized before the next meeting.

Calls for submissions will begin in April for quilts for the show. Get your quilts prepared.

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Remember to start getting items ready for the **Boutique**. Christmas decorations and other small items are always popular with the customers.

Quilt show Boutique Guidelines

This year the Seaside Stitchers are coordinating and managing the Quilt Show Boutique. In order to ensure all members have an opportunity to display and sell items they have made we have set out the following guidelines...

For items you wish to sell, there will be a 15% commission going to the guild. You are responsible for pricing each item you submit. Further instructions on how to identify and deliver your items will be sent out closer to the show date.

Acceptable quilted articles such as:

- Tidy totes, pin cushions, hot mats, placemats, Christmas ornaments and other small quilted items
- Purses, tote bags, pillows
- Small quilts, such as baby, lap, doll and wheelchair
- Fat quarters, small yardage measured and labelled
- Quilt-related books and magazines
- Also acceptable are preserves, jams, jellies and pickles.

If you have questions concerns about items you are not sure of please email one of the Bee members.

Also, donations of any of these items will be accepted with 100 percent of proceeds going to the guild.

The Sales Boutique is for members only who are in good standing as of May of the show year. Please respect that space is limited and needs to be shared with all members.

We recommend hanging larger quilts in the show which can be marked "for sale", as boutique space is limited and we will not be able to display it open.

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Also because of space limitation, we reserve the right to limit quantities put on display at one time.

Should your items sell out on the first day, you are free to replenish them, but we will not have storage space to hold them for you.

Submitted by

Seaside Stitchers Bee

(Christine Bell, Bev Drysdale, Sharon Lawrence, Brenda Lohnes, Lorraine MacQuarrie, Patsy Perkins, Ruth Searle, Marilyn Verburch)

Countdown of 7 months to go until our 2018 show takes place.

Library News

For a list of the books in the library please use this link.

<http://www.mahonebayquiltersguild.com/mbgg-library-books-list.html>

For a list of the special rulers available to the members for check out use this link. Some new ones are now available.

<http://www.mahonebayquiltersguild.com/mbgg-ruler-library-list.html>

<http://quilttheatlantic.ca/index.php/category/quilt-shows>



For Sale

I have a Pfaff Creative Vision Embroidery and Sewing Machine for sale. It has all the original feet and hoops with it and some designs built in. I am asking \$1700.00 for it but will negotiate reasonably. The machine is about eight years old and has 200 hours stitched, but it

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has many, many more hours to go. It is in great condition and stitches beautifully. Contact joquilt@bellaliant.net



Quilt Shows

This site has a list of the quilt shows coming up in Nova Scotia and below is an interesting site for planning to catch shows in North America

<http://quilterstravelcompanion.com/>

Interesting Things

This site has a block called Focus Point. A great block for a fabric that you want to showcase.

<http://www.pieceandquilt.com/2016/03/splendid-sampler-focal-point-quilt.html>

A quick quilt. Lots of chain piecing.

<http://shequiltsalot.com/liberty-quilt-a-free-project/>

A large scrappy quilt. It would certainly brighten up a sewing room in February with same/similar fabrics.

<http://www.incolororder.com/2013/04/scrappy-star-quilt-tutorial.html>

This is called Outside the Box. Need a pattern for layer cakes? <http://letsquiltsomething.blogspot.ca/2016/12/outside-box-quilt-pattern-layer-cake.html>

This is called Day Lily. Like day lilies it would brighten up any space.

<http://letsquiltsomething.blogspot.ca/2016/07/day-lily-free-quilt-pattern-layer-cake.html>

Ever wanted to do a family tree quilt? A cute pattern.

<http://inspirationdiy.com/family-tree-quilt/>

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A wedding this spring? Lots of scraps with memories of the bride or groom. This pattern is for you.

<http://www.joscountryjunction.com/ariels-wedding-quilt-the-free-printable-pattern/>

Use baby clothes to make a quilt to remember.

<http://www.craftastical.com/2009/08/tutorial-baby-clothes-quilt-from-start.html>

Raggedy Basket Weave Quilt. Mixed techniques. Easy.

<https://www.honeybearlane.com/2012/02/basketweave-quilt-pattern.html>

Suitable for Valentines.

<http://www.modabakeshop.com/2010/08/charming-hearts-quilt.html>

A cute table runner for Valentines Day.

<http://fortworthfabricstudio.blogspot.ca/2015/01/love-notes-free-pattern.html>

Made in Valentine colours but just as nice in other coordinating fabrics.

https://www.fortworthfabricstudio.com/shop/product/love_squared_pattern

Two patterns for Valentines. Easy level. You might have time to finish before then.

<https://graybarndesigns.com/2018/01/11/2-for-1-free-valentine-quilt-patterns/>

Mid century modern. Great for focus fabrics.

<https://suzyquilts.com/free-cincinnati-quilt-pattern/>

A baby pattern. Lovely stars.

<http://www.joscountryjunction.com/bloggers-quilt-festival-and-pattern/>

You have all seen something like this but good to be reminded. Great as a family usable memento.

<http://www.instructables.com/id/Create-a-Cuddly-Memory-Quilt-cat-not-included/>

Remember the Quilt Show is in September 2018 and there is lots of room to display quilts.

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