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Meet the Executive

This section of the Newsletter will be used to introduce the Members of the Executive.

I will start by introducing myself, your new Newsletter Editor.

My name is Gail Stryde and I currently live in Maitland with my husband and our two Labrador Retrievers. We retired to Nova Scotia 8 years ago from Yellowknife, Northwest Territories where we spent 30 years. I have been quilting for approximately 25 years. I enjoy learning new techniques and always enjoy a pattern with a challenge. Other than quilting, I enjoy swimming, paddling, gardening and, of course, dogs.

I am looking forward to preparing the monthly Newsletter and ask that you provide your feedback on the new format as well as any items you would like to see featured in the Newsletter.

Stay tuned to see who will be introduced next Month.

Gail

Don't Forget:

- Please note that our meetings and workshops are **scant free**
- Wear your Name Tag
- Library Books
- Show and Tell
- Sell your Raffle tickets
- Cash or Credit Card for class registration etc.
(Ann will be using a "square" so you will be able to by credit card)

Executive Members

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2018 Meeting Dates

(All meetings are held on Mondays at the Trinity United Church Hall in Mahone Bay)

March 5, 2018 - 12:30 for 1pm

April 9, 2018 - 6:30- for 7pm

May 7, 2018 -6:30 for 7pm

June 4, 2018 - Closing Pot Luck Dinner and AGM

Sept 10, 2018 - 6:30- for 7pm

A Quilter's Query:

(This section will include a puzzle, trivia etc.)

Unscramble these quilt related Words.

1. mesa
2. papeuiq
3. dibnign
4. shast
5. cienpig
6. svleeag
7. lodf

*Answers on next page.

Meeting Minutes

February 5, 2018

Christine Bell called the meeting to order at 1 pm. She welcomed 2 visitors: Linda Mosher and Judy Cooper.

Volunteers

- ⤴ Newsletter: We need someone to take over the newsletter, otherwise this will be the last month.
- ⤴ Dessert party: We are in need of a chair. Cathy has a list of what needs to be done-Barb will send out. Legion does all the setup, serving and take down. Tickets are on sale today.
- ⤴ Program committee: Alison Low has volunteered. We need one more person.

Treasurer's Report

There being no questions/comments, it was moved by Ann P and seconded by Sandy A the approval of the treasurer's report. Starting in March, Ann will have "square" for credit card purchases/payments. Once you have paid using square, you will receive a receipt by email.

Meeting Minutes

Moved by Sandy E. and seconded by Bev D the approval of the minutes of Jan. 8, 2018.

Membership

Nothing new to report

Workshop

Marjorie reported that sign up starts today for Linnet's Color Theory workshop to be held April 14.

Our EQ this year is Janet Barker. Registration will begin Feb. 15 by email to Marjorie. Please indicate your first and second choice. The 1 day workshop – Walk in the Woods - will be held on Saturday,

April 28 at a cost of \$35 for members. The 2 day workshop – What If – will be held Thursday and Friday, April 26 & 27 at a cost of \$55 for members. All workshops will take place at the church hall. Marjorie circulated a lovely example of what will be done at each workshop.

We are also looking for someone to billet our EQ for 4 nights (Wednesday-Sunday). Anyone who billets her will receive free registration to the workshops.

Library

Marilyn reported that we have had several books donated. Also have a new Quilting Arts and Canadian Quilter magazines.

Program

Nothing new to report.

Quilt Show

Marilyn reported that plans are going well. Members need to start thinking about volunteering.

Challenge Kits

Two people are on the waiting list for a kit. If someone has one that they know they are not going to use, 2 people will have the opportunity to bring theirs back at the March meeting.

Cuddle Quilts

Cuddle quilt day is March 17. Donna reminded everyone to please square up your quilts. Advertising will start soon. There are a few more spaces to volunteer. Reminder that preemie quilts must be 100% cotton. Barb shared that over the past 11 years, between MBQG and Mayflower, over 1100 quilts have been made for the IWK.

Volunteer Award

Isabel has agreed to organize this, and explained the process. The award will be presented at the end of year pot luck.

Canada Quilt

Suttles and Seawinds donated 2 unfinished Canada quilts. Anyone interested is invited to enter their name for a draw that will be done at the June meeting.

Puzzle Answers: 1. Seam 2. applique, 3. binding, 4. stash, 5. piecing, 6. selvage, 7. fold

Slow Quilting

Barb reported that we have averaged 13-15 people each of the 2 days we have met so far. This will continue the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month. A reminder will be sent out to everyone.

Q & A

Christine explained that this will be a regular feature at the end of our meetings. This will be the time to ask questions about any problems you may be having with a quilt, etc. It's up to you – someone at the meeting will surely be able to answer your question.

Sew and Tell

Cathy Drummond - Not 70 & Life Cycle

Ann Phelan – Falling Triangles baby quilt

Heather Rafuse – 150 Canadian Women quilt

Isabel Fancy – Tessellating Flowers

Sharon Lawrence, Sharon Griffiths, Georgina Johansen, Linda Duffley – Snowmen wall hangings

Pam Wells – preemie quilt & cuddle quilt

Mary Elizabeth O'Toole – 3 small challenge quilts from online workshop with Katie Pasquini

Masopust

Christine Bell – Positively Positano wall hanging

Kristina Hawkins Harris – Redwork by Isabel Fancy, won at retreat auction

Sandy Emenau – 2 Valentine wall hangings

Judy McKay – bird picture

Helen Kirk – bird picture & winter runner

Georgina Johansen – Endless Chain quilt

Donna Veinot – Summer Garden

Program

Our program was "How to's" - binding, sleeves and labels. Thanks to Barb Robson, Pam Wells and Krista Garber.

Next Meeting: March 5, 2018 at 1 pm.

Respectfully submitted

Sandy Emenau, MBQG Secretary

Treasurer's News

Just a reminder to all who are signed up for workshops, you can pay by eTransfer or by the Square. The Square accepts most credit cards; Visa, MasterCard, American Express and Discover; and will be available at the March guild meeting.

Program News

March program will be Pam Tracey from Fall River. She works in a wide variety of styles and will be giving a trunk show of her beautiful work. Should you have any program ideas for the meetings, please email Rose Lesage – cybera13@hotmail.com

Workshop News

As of February 20, we need 2 more people to register so that we can go ahead with Linnet's workshop on April 14. The deadline to register is Wednesday, March 7. Contact Mary Gray to register: graymary007@gmail.com

**Saturday, April 14, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. - Trinity United Church Hall
All About Colour - a colour theory workshop for quilters with Linnet Finley.
Fee for members: \$35, non-members \$55, space permitting**

Spend a day answering all the questions you've ever had about colour! Learn how to make your quilts grab the eye and your colours sing. Understand how colour actually works!

The morning will be spent learning the mechanics of colour. What makes certain combinations work? What are value, hue, and saturation? How do we actually see and understand colour and how can this knowledge be applied to fabric selection?

The afternoon will be hands on and participants will make their own fabric colour wheel with colour scheme examples to serve as a take home reference.

A \$10 kit fee will cover all fabric/supplies beyond the basics (sewing machine, etc.) Register at the March meeting or contact Mary Gray at graymary007@gmail.com

Our 2018 Extraordinary Quilter: Janet Barker (JB Quilt Designs on Facebook)

For those registered, payment is due by or at the March meeting. Supply lists and pre-class homework will be available in the next few days. Spaces are available in both of Janet's workshops. We'll be inviting non-members to register after March 14.

April 25 - Dessert party and trunk show at Mahone Bay Legion, Pond St.

April 26-27 - What If? A design workshop, starting with the Uneven Nine-Patch block and exploring options by shifting, rotating, folding, and changing colour placement.

April 28 - A Walk in the Woods: Make a variety of leaf shapes using 2.5" strips, stem strips and some background fabric to make 3 leaf blocks for a table runner or quilt. Start collecting strips in your colour scheme now.

Detailed information re: Janet's workshops was circulated by email. Payment by cheque, cash or e-transfer must follow by March 5, our meeting date, to hold your spot. After March 14, registration will be offered to non-members if there are vacancies. Contact Marjorie to register: michaelskinner537@gmail.com Marjorie's mailing address: 5202 Hwy. 322, Middle LaHave, NS B0J 2E0

And a reminder: if you are unable to attend a workshop, you're welcome to find a replacement for your spot and collect the fee from her. If there is a waiting list, we'll refund your money so that another guild member can attend.

Looking ahead to the fall, after our quilt show... Wednesday, October 17

Cheryl Arkison will lead a workshop during the day and present a trunk show in the evening at Trinity United Church Hall. She is the author of *Sunday Morning Quilts* and the designer of the slab block we used for the Ronald McDonald House quilts last January. Her quilts are based on the traditional and familiar with a modern flair for colour, design and quilting. Her website: cherylarkison.com. We'll begin taking registration at the May meeting.

From the workshop committee: we appreciate hearing your suggestions.
Mary Gray: graymary007@gmail.com
Marjorie Skinner: michaelskinner537@gmail.com
Debbie Breeze: debbiebreeze@eastlink.ca

Quilt show News

Work is well in hand for the show. Volunteers will be required. Please consider helping with the show in some capacity.

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

At the Meeting:

(This section will feature a picture from Sew & Tell)



Here is Ann Phelan sharing her *Falling Triangles*, machine pieced and machine quilted by Ann.

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In the Community

Slow Quilting

We gather with our handwork at the Biscuit Eater in Mahone Bay from 2-4pm on the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month.

New members, new quilters are most welcome! Come and see what we are doing, maybe you will be inspired to start a handwork project!

Cuddle Quilt Day

Join us on Saturday, March 17th at Trinity United Church Hall from 9am - 3pm. Volunteers are needed, please contact Donna Veinot for more information
donna55veinot@gmail.com

Dessert Party

Our 18th annual Dessert Party with an Extraordinary Quilter is coming up Wednesday April 25 at the Mahone Bay Legion. We are very pleased to welcome Janet Barker as our Extraordinary Quilter. Tickets (\$7 plus a homemade dessert for members and \$15 for non-members) are on sale now and can be ordered by email to mahonebayqg@gmail.com

SAQA

Transitions, it is a juried show of 29 works by 19 SAQA members from Atlantic Canada, all done on some aspect of the theme "Transitions". It opens at the Craig Gallery at Alderney Landing in Dartmouth on March 28 until April 29. It will be in Yarmouth from August 2 until September 28, the Inverness Centre for the Arts from October 5 to 31, and St. John's Centre for the Arts from January 11 until March 9, 2019. Be sure to check it out as some of our Members have their work showcased in the show.

New Members Tea will be held at Trinity United Church Hall on May 15, 2018 from 2 - 4 pm.