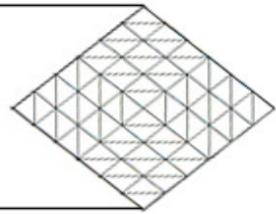


Ocean Waves Quilt Society



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Next Ocean Waves Quilt Society AGM – Saturday, April 25th, 2015

Registration: 9:00 - 10:30 a.m. Business Meeting: 11:30 – 12:00 a.m.

Port Hawkesbury Civic Centre, Port Hawkesbury

Remember to wear your name tag.

SCENT FREE – Some of our members have severe allergies so we would ask that you please refrain from wearing any highly scented products at our meeting. Thank you for your thoughtfulness!

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Editors Note:

Spring! Spring! Where art thou!!! It seems that we as quilters, who are noted to possess great patience, are enduring an exercise in this noted virtue (along with everyone else of course) while waiting for some of the first signs of spring such as the lovely crocus blossoms bursting forth from the snow soaked soil. We may be awhile yet and our patience pushed to its limit before we see such beauty!!

Our President, Donna Larade, whose Report usually appears in this section of the Newsletter has written her report in the AGM Booklet. We are all eagerly awaiting our AGM at the Civic Centre and meeting all our quilting friends once again. Be sure to bring along the projects that you have worked on over the loooong winter months to share with us.

The AGM Reports Booklet will be emailed to those who receive their Newsletter by email on the 20th of April so you can make a copy to take with you to the meeting. There will be some copies available at the meeting for those of you who do not have access to emails.

Be sure to read over the details of the AGM on page 2 of the Newsletter and to contact the Member at Large in your area to reserve your lunch. See you there!!!

By Pearl Magee, Newsletter Editor

Where is the Port Hawkesbury Civic Centre???? Follow the main highway in town to the Tim Horton's shop at the corner of Reeves and Pitt Streets at the lights. The Civic Centre is just across the street.

Tentative Agenda:

**15th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
OF
OCEAN WAVES QUILT SOCIETY
SATURDY, APRIL 25TH, 2015
AT THE
CIVIC CENTRE, PORT HAWKESBURY**

- 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.** **Welcome and Registration**
Coffee, Tea and Treats
Shopping at the Vendor Displays
- 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.** **Presentation & Trunk Show by Juanita Allain** (Shannon Room)
- 11:30 – 12:00 p.m.** **Annual Business Meeting** (Shannon Room)
- 12:00 – 1:30 p.m.** **Buffet Luncheon** (Bear Head Room) **and Shopping**
- 1:30 – 2:00 p.m.** **"It's Time for Color" CQA Travelling Exhibit, with Dorinda McCully**
(Shannon Room)
- 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.** **Show and Share and Draw for Door Prizes**

Cost for the day is \$35.00 per person. This includes your \$10.00 Membership fee to Ocean Waves Quilt Society for the year. Due to the costs of the larger venue we must ask that even if you do not come for the lunch but come for either the morning or afternoon event, **the cost will still be \$35.00.** If you are not an OWQS member now the \$35.00 will cover your membership for one year with our Guild. In other words, the day's event with all the activities; lovely lunch, quilt shopping, meeting old and new quilting friends and hearing from our guest presenter, will cost \$25.00 plus our annual OWQS membership fee of \$10.00. **Come and enjoy a quilt-fun-filled day!!!**

We need to know in advance how many are coming for lunch!!!! Our buffet lunch will be catered by Maritime Inn and will consist of the choice of tossed salad and pasta salad with rolls, glazed Honey Mustard Ham and BBQ chicken, wild white rice with sweet red peppers, roasted redskin potatoes, fresh vegetable medley and assorted cakes, pies and pastries for dessert. **If you have any food allergies, please. inform the person with whom you register of your request. We ask that you notify one of the executive OR the member at large in your area OR Barb MacIntyre at barbsquilts.ns@gmail.com no later than Monday, April 13th.** You will find the executive and members at large names and phone numbers listed on the front page of this newsletter.

Please note that if you say you are coming, we will have to pay for that meal and you will be responsible for reimbursing Ocean Waves Quilt Society in the event that you can not attend.

Vendors will set up shops along the corridor so that once you have registered you can stock up your stash or find the latest handy gadgets for your sewing room. **In order to prevent long lines at the registration tables, PLEASE be sure to have your registration form (found on the back page of this Newsletter) completed and your cheque made out, payable to Ocean Waves Quilt Society BEFORE the meeting.** There will be tables set up at the entrance of the Centre for registration.

There will be a SHOW and SHARE display so bring your latest quilt project(s) along to share with us and for those of you who have pledged to have UFO projects completed, time is running out!!!

You can bring along those scissors that need sharpening! Russell Langley will have a table for scissor sharpening. Attach your name to the scissors and drop them off at his table and they will be ready for pick up before you leave.

JUANITA ALLAIN

Quilter Presenter

Juanita's introduction to quilting was a 20 hour beginners quilting class at a Community College in Gander, Newfoundland in the mid 80's. Once she persuaded her husband to buy her a sewing machine she gained some experience making her own clothes along with small sewing projects for her friends. Prior to her husband's work transfer to Moncton, Juanita was pretty much on her own as there was very little organized quilting in Newfoundland.

Once in Moncton she joined the Greater Moncton Quilt Guild and later became a founding member of the Chocolate River Quilters. In addition, Juanita was a member of a quilt group called the Wednesday Wonders for 19 years making quilts for charity.

Juanita's quilts have won many ribbons over the years including Greater Moncton Quilt Guild, Marco Polo of Saint John and KVQG of Quispamsis and a 2nd place Ribbon at the CQA Halifax 2012 Juried Show. She is most proud, however, of a quilt started in Sheila Wintle's class, "When Compasses Collide" in CQA Edmonton, Alta. and it went on to win Best of Show at the GMQG quilt show. Not long after, Lafayette, Louisiana, which is twinned with Moncton through the Acadian historical connection, made a request to the city of Moncton for two quilts to be entered in a display that was being organized by the city of La Fayette to celebrate the privateer, Lafayette's participation in the American Revolutionary War. Juanita and a fellow quilting friend volunteered their quilts

After a five week duration the display came to an end and the wife of the American Ambassador to France requested to have these two quilts included in a travelling Quilt Show she was organizing to tour 10 cities in France. This lasted for a year and after returning to Louisiana, it was further requested to be displayed at the Daughters of the American Revolutionary War Museum in Washington, D.C. for a further five months. What started out as a five week journey turned out to be almost 2 years! Once the quilt returned to New Brunswick it was then awarded the N.B. Contemporary Quilt Award in 2013 and is now archived at the NB Museum in St. John, NB.

Juanita has been practicing machine piecing, paper piecing and applique by hand and machine. Hand quilting is her therapy and she is now starting machine quilting which she is really enjoying. Seeing the finished piece so much quicker!

We are indeed honored to have Juanita as our presenter at the AGM and we hope you will come and bring a friend to see some her masterpieces.

Sad News: Ocean Waves Quilt Society Life Member Roberta Cameron, 95, of Inverness passed away on March 15th at her home after a brief illness. She was a valued member of OWQS since its beginning and her home guild for many, many years. She was a quilt teacher and taught many of the ladies in the Inverness area to quilt. She will be sadly missed by all who knew her. Our sympathy has been expressed to the family.

TOUCH QUILTS

There is always a need for the Touch Quilts made by our Quilters. I hope you will consider making one to bring along to our AGM in Port Hawkesbury. Our supply is running very low and we keep getting requests for more. Please gather your scraps and some friends to sew up some Touch Quilts. We should also attach a card to each quilt showing it was made by a member of the Ocean Waves Quilt Society. We have several ideas and would like your thoughts on how we should identify our Touch Quilts. Please think about it and bring your ideas to the AGM

By Barb MacIntyre

WEBSITES TO CHECK OUT: There are many, many free quilt pattern on this site:

<http://www.favequilts.com/string-Quilt-Patterns/Super-String-Quilts-13-Paper-Piecing-and-Scrap-Quilt-Patterns>

At our November meeting in Arichat we discussed solutions for fabric dyes running when a quilt is being washed. There are products available in the detergent section of your grocery stores – Dye sheets and Dylon were two mentioned. I “googled” “ Solutions for fabric dyes running” and there were many sites that came up. I will put two sites here that you can look up to see if that would be of any help to you should you have a need for them. <http://www.dylon.co.uk> and

[http://www.britsuperstore.com/acatalog/Dylon Stain Remover Products.html](http://www.britsuperstore.com/acatalog/Dylon_Stain_Remover_Products.html) . Good Luck!!

OCEAN WAVES QUILT SOCIETY **FINANCIAL STATEMENT** **October 31, 2014 to March 15, 2015**

Balance as of October 31, 2014\$ 5,196.87

Revenue:

Membership.....\$ 90.00

Total Revenue.....\$ 90.00

Expenses:

Newsletter.....\$ 100.00

Hall Rental.....\$ 100.00

CQA Scholarship Fund.....\$ 300.00

Service Charge.....\$ 10.00

Total Expenses.....\$ 510.00

Balance on hand March 15th, 2015.....\$ 4,776.87

Respectfully submitted:

Catherine MacColl, Treasurer

SPECIAL EVENT - How Far Can You Stitch?? Lollygagging Along the Way to Lethbridge Join CQA this year for a virtual road trip as they travel from Brock University in St. Catharine’s, ON (Quilt Canada 2014 site) to the University of Lethbridge AB where we will join fellow quilters for Quilt Canada 2015. This will be a quilter's road trip and we will visit quilt shops and guilds along the way. Check out this link at <http://cqacanadianquilting.blogspot.ca/2014/08/lollygagging-along-way-to-lethbridge.html>. for all the details and start measuring the perimeter of your 'show and share' items for your meetings! **Be sure to bring along those totals to the AGM to pass on to Dorinda McCully!**

SHOW AND SHARE GALLERY

Arichat, November 2015

Florence MironChristmas Tree Skirt Sheila Wadman.....Costal Garden
Faith McMullin.....Kitchen Sink (Tote Bag) Faith McMullin.....Reversible Purse

There was a wonderful assortment of needle work crafts done by the hosting guild “**The Isle Madame Quilting and Handwork Club**” displayed at the November meeting. Samples of knitting, crocheting, cross –stitch, beading embroidery, quilting etc. were laid out on tables surrounding the large room. Some very old treasured pieces of art were among them done by family members in years past. We were unable to list them all for it would take pages but it is so nice to see these needlework traditions carried on down through the generations. There may be more modern tools and methods of doing them which makes us appreciate the work done by the ladies in years past all the more! Thanks ladies for the great display and keep up the good work!!!!

Door Prize winners at the Arichat meeting:

Janice Marshall, Faith McMullin, Jessica Boudreau, Celeste Boudreau, Joanne Coombs, Debbie Bowen, Catherine MacColl, Leona Bishop, Anne Morrell-Robinson, Sheila Wadman, Dorinda McCulley, Francis Chisholm, Carmel Coffin, Carolyn Langley, Janet Landry, Carol Pennhy, Jeannette Ellis, Rita Wojtykniak, Nataliya Kislyakova, Betty LaLievre and Betty Gillan.

2014-2015 UFO LIST

Maggie Robson	Drunkard's Path	Maggie Robson	Bali Cats
Marilyn Gillis	Reversible Quilt	Donna Larade	Granddaughter's Portrait
Norma Marchant	Celtic Design Floral Design	Kathy MacCuish	My Buck-a-Block Quilt
Anne Morrell Robinson	Bee Quilt	Mary Ross	Medallion (March Hare)
Sharon Burchell	Butterflies and Triangles	Sharon Burchell	Quilt In A Day
Flora Gardiner	Frog Wall Hanging	Bernadette LeBlanc	Safari Quilt

QUILTING NEWS & EVENTS ABROAD

Mahone Bay Quilters Guild-15th Annual Dessert Party – Wed. May 27th with extraordinary quilter Becky Goldsmith from Piece O'cake Designs. Tickets \$12.00 . For more information contact Nancy MacNeil at Nancy.mac@eastlink.ca

IWK Quilt Fair and Sale – October 1st to 3rd, 2015. All entrants must be Mayflower or Mayflower Chapter members and there is a maximum of 2 quilts per entrant to sell. There is a maximum of 1 quilt per entrant to display for Viewer's choice. For more details phone Vivien Worden at 902-479-7221 or email: vworden@ns.sympatico.ca . There will be a few registration forms available at the AGM

Fibre Arts Festival Oct 13-17 2015: Nova Scotia Fibre Arts Festival is currently looking for instructors for classes and workshops during the week of the festival and people/groups interested in having their work displayed during the festival at various locations. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Patti Colson who is the Coordinator at 902-667-8186 or website: www.FibreArtsFestival.com

La Guilde Acadienne de Clare 4th Anniversary – April 11, 2015 at the Saulnierville Sacre'-Coeur Parish Hall – 10:00 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission \$10.00, Lunch included or \$3.00 without lunch. On the menu: Rappie pie, dessert, tea, coffee. There will be an array of various project demonstrations, show and tell, 50/50 draw, door prize and articles for sale. There will be a quilt in the frame so quilters, come and enjoy an afternoon around the frame – be sure to bring your favourite thimble!!.....**RSVP Joan 902-769-3823 or joantuffs@gmail.com**

Fill out and Clip to take to the AGM :

OCEAN WAVES QUILT SOCIETY of CAPE BRETON
MEMEBERSHIP FORM - 2015 ANNUAL FEE: \$10.00

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ADDRESS: _____

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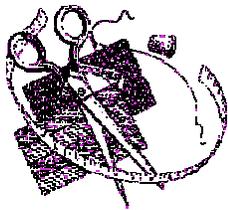
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Renewal: _____ New Member: _____

We would like to honor those of our members who are 80 years of age or over with an Honorary Membership. If you have been a member of OWQS for at least one year, and have reached or passed this milestone in your life, please check this space ____ or contact one of our executive members.

Mail your form with the \$10.00 membership fee to Ocean Waves Quilt Society, c/o Flora Gardiner, Membership Chairperson, 7152 Horne's Rd., Albert Bridge, N.S. B1K 3B7.

Please clip and fill this out to pin on your project when you bring it to show at the next meeting. Be sure to leave it behind if you take your item before it is removed!! Thanks.



NAME OF PATTERN: _____

NAME OF QUILTER: _____

