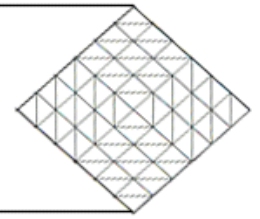


# Ocean Waves Quilt Society



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**Next Ocean Waves Quilt Society Meeting:**

**Saturday, November 15th;**

**10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Meet & Greet; Coffee & Muffins available.**

**11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Business meeting, Lunch and Presentation**

**Senior Horizon Club, 2373 Highway 206, Arichat**

*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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**NOTES FROM THE CHAIR:**

Greetings to all Ocean Wavers! The quiet season is once again upon us and I for one am grateful. Much as spring and summer are so welcome and busy, it's also a relief to slow the pace of life in accompaniment with the seasons. The bears have it right....feast then rest! For us quilters it means "resting" with five Christmas projects in our heads and on our machine and frames for Christmas gifts.....not much of a rest, but a lively way to spend darker days and longer evenings.

It will be a treat to see you all again in Arichat on November 15th to begin our celebration of the holiday season. Bring a friend, as well, to grow our band of quilting sisters across the island and beyond! Until then happy quilting!

By Donna Larade, President

**Where is the Senior Horizon Club in Arichat????**

**Coming from the Sydney area**...follow the #4 Hwy through to St. Peter's where Hwy 4 becomes Hwy 104, staying on Hwy.104 until you come to Exit 46; turn left onto Hwy 320. \* Stay on Hwy 320 until you pass the bridge to Isle Madame then turn right onto Hwy 206. Continue on this Hwy 206 for approximately 20 km. When you come to the Richmond County Municipal Building/School, slow down!

Civic Number 2373 is on the left side of the road opposite Dooley's Pharmacy on the right!

**From the Port Hawkesbury area**...follow Hwy. 104 to Exit 46 and turn right on to Hwy. 320. Continue with the directions above at the \*!

*Just in case you might have a problem finding the Senior Horizon Club on the 15th just be sure to jot down this number and put it in your purse!!!* **1-902-226-1915**

The Isle Madame Quilting and Handwork Club,

**"The Busy Bees"**

***is extending an invitation  
to all OWQS members and Quilt Friends***

*Come to Senior Horizon Club, 2373, Hwy. 206, Arichat,  
on Saturday, November 15th,  
for our November Quarterly Christmas Meeting*

Our Isle Madame Quilting group "The Busy Bees" has the great pleasure of hosting the November meeting of Ocean Waves Quilt Society and are inviting you to come spend some time with us on Saturday, November 15th. The morning will begin with a "Meet and Greet" period between 10:00 and 11:00 a.m. where coffee/tea and muffins will be available. The business meeting will begin at 11:00 followed by a luncheon.

In the afternoon we will be looking at how our quilting craft has changed throughout the last century. Our ancestors used their creativity to make quilts or blankets and other handicrafts, such as knitting, crocheting, etc. to meet the necessities of life, whereas, through the years our circumstances have allowed our generation to use our creative energy to create an art form based on the skills our ancestors used to survive daily life.

We are looking forward to hosting this meeting and having an opportunity to meet many of the members of OWQS. We Understand that our Island is a little out of the way, but we know you all will be pleasantly surprised with both the scenery, ocean view and the hospitality that can be found in our little corner of Cape Breton!

Please bring along your quilted Christmas items for display to share with the members. In keeping with the Spirit of the Christmas Season, we will have a coin collection for the school breakfast program instead of a gift exchange. So be sure to put a little extra change in your purse to aid in our breakfast program.

Come and bring a friend - join the quilt fun - see you there!!

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**Secretary's Report:**      **Ocean Waves Quilt Society September Minutes**  
**September 27, 2014**, Glace Bay

The September quarterly meeting of the Ocean Waves Quilt Society was held on September 27th, 2014, in the St. Mary's Church Hall, Glace Bay, hosted by the Quarry Point Quilt Guild. Secretary for the meeting was Ruth Austin. The members were welcomed by Donna Larade, president of Ocean Waves Quilt Society.

President, Donna Larade, reviewed the agenda for the upcoming meeting and pointed out several quilts displayed by members of OWQS. The members of the executive who were in attendance were introduced by the president and a short business meeting was held.

It was moved by Ruth Austin that the June minutes, as read, be approved as presented, seconded by Faith McMullin. Motion carried.

It was moved by Treasurer, Catherine MacColl, that the financial report with a balance of \$4839.34 be adopted as presented. Anne Morrell Robinson seconded. Motion carried.

Flora Gardiner, Director of Membership, reported the number of members as 178. Membership pins are to be ordered.

Pearl Magee, Newsletter Director, requested that anyone having difficulty opening newsletter let her know. There are still 48 newsletters going out in the post.

A report on the Touch Quilts for Alzheimer's patients was presented by Barb MacIntyre, Director of Special Projects. The Cove Nursing Home in Sydney sent a thank you note for Touch Quilts received. They had requested a total of 24 and it appears that this request can be completed from the quilts brought in by members today. Dina Nicklason brought in more sets of squares for members to use in preparing additional quilts for future distribution.

It was mentioned that Quilts of Valour (for distribution to veterans) and Victoria Quilts (for distribution to cancer patients) were other organizations asking for quilts if any guilds are interested in a new project.

Old Business:

Donna Larade asked for a motion to approve renewal of the Mayflower Quilt Guild at a cost of \$30.00. So moved by Carol Penny and seconded by Margaret Ferguson. Motion carried.

Dorinda McCully, Nova Scotia CQA representative, was unable to attend but she provided a report which Donna Larade read. A new "Inches" challenge from St. Catherine's to Lethbridge has been initiated and will be completed before the 2015 CQA Quilt Canada Show.

A new travelling show has also been initiated. Master quilters from across Canada will donate 12" by 16" pieces made for the theme It's Time for Colour. These pieces will be displayed at shows across Canada and then will be sold for \$200.00 plus tax with all proceeds going to The Children's Wish Foundation of Canada. Note cards depicting the original works will also be sold. Details are on the CQA website.

A letter was sent to Scott MacAulay regarding our disappointment with the service at the Inverary Inn.

#### **New Business:**

The next quarterly meeting in November will be in Arichat on November 15th at the Senior Horizon Club in Arichat.

Welcome extended to Members at Large on the executive: Margaret Ferguson, Lee Singleton, Jean MacNeil, Kathy MacCuish and Sharon Burchell.

A card of thanks from CQA was received in regards to our sponsorship of the Excellence for Work by a First-Time exhibitor.

Donna Larade announced that the 2015 AGM will be held at the Port Hawkesbury Civic Center on April 25, 2015. A determination as to the location of the 2016 meeting has not yet been made.

Upcoming events announced included:

1. **Atlantic Canada's Art Hits the Wall - 2015** call for entry of pieces under the theme "Presenting Myself". Entry deadline from December 1, 2014 to January 31, 2015. Pieces must fall between a width of 16-24" and a height of 16 - 30". The show will be juried. The entry form will be on our website and Pearl has also circulated it by email. This show is open to both quilted and hooked pieces.

2. **Unicef's Quilt Around the World** is looking for local, regional or national motifs, tribal patterns, folkloristic ornaments, architectural structures, cultural, spiritual and natural ornaments, abstract ancient and contemporary symbols inspired by the region you come from, you like to travel to, or currently live, **newly interpreted and (re-) designed as an original patchwork block.** <http://www.quilt-around-the-world.com/en/content/where-do-you-come>.

It was mentioned that the restoration committee for the Sacred Heart Church on George Street in Sydney is looking for fund raising opportunities and may approach us regarding a quilt show at a later date.

The draw for the voucher from the Inverary Inn was held and was won by **Leona O'Brien**. We hope she will enjoy her 2 night stay with breakfast and dinner for 2 persons included!

Door Prizes were won by Dena Crocker, Olive Tetford, Susan Hynes, Marlene Benson, Julie LeForte, Blanch Payne, Genevieve Gillis, Pat Sharpe, Anne Morrell Robinson, and June Peck.

Announcements of quilt shows being held:

Celtic Quilt Guild Show and Sale at the Belle Cote Community Centre during Celtic Colours from October 16 - 18th.

The meeting was adjourned by a motion from Maggie Robson.

Well known quilter Margaret Ferguson presented us with a very interesting trunk show of her lovely quilts, after which a delicious lunch was enjoyed provided by our host, Quarry Point Quilt Guild, and following lunch a lively and profitable auction led by Anne Morrell Robinson was held.

Respectfully submitted by *Ruth Austin, Secretary*

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## **CHARITY QUILTS/TOUCH QUILTS**

Thank you to all who are contributing to make more Touch Quilts for those living with Alzheimer's in Nursing Residences. We have several quilts and adult bibs on hand but we need more. We received 12 quilts in Glace Bay and the Cove had requested 24. Hopefully we can give more to the Cove. This letter was read at our meeting in Glace Bay and we are repeating it now to remind us how much the little quilts are appreciated by all.

"I would like to give a special "Thank you" on behalf of the Management, Staff, Residents and their families, to the Ocean Wave Quilters for the beautiful quilts they are making and donating to the Creative Care residents of the Cove Guest Home. Your kindness and generosity is sincerely appreciated. God Bless you All and Thank You!! "

Sincerely, Patricia Parush, DRC Cove

If you need Touch Quilts in your area, check with the nursing home and call me at 902-615-1546 or e-mail: barbsquilts@ns.sympatico.ca and I will take the quilts to our meeting in Arichat for you to pick up at that time. To date we have given out 197 Touch Quilts! See you in Arichat!

By Barb MacIntyre, Special Projects Coordinator

### **WEB SITES TO CHECK OUT:**

- ❖ Interesting site with lots of free patterns of all types. <http://www.faveequilt.com/> To view their Christmas patterns only go to <http://www.favequilts.com/Christmas-Quilt-Patterns>
- ❖ If you have someone in your family you would like to applique a school bus on their Tee or even a quilt block go to <http://weallsew.com/2014/08/07/how-to-make-a-school-bus-applique-tee-or-dress/>
- ❖ Be sure to check our own web site [www.oceanwavesquilt society.com](http://www.oceanwavesquilt society.com) regularly for up to date news throughout the winter months. For those of you who were unable to attend the September meeting in Glace Bay, Kelly has recently posted pictures taken that day.

**If you have a favorite quilting web site that you would like to share with our members please let me know and I will put it in the next newsletter.**

**FOR SALE:** Phaff Embroidery Machine. Lots of patterns and a fold up table is included. \$2000.00.  
Phone Pat MacIntyre 902-842-1021 for more information.

2014-2015 UFO List			
Maggie Robson	Drunkard's Path	Maggie Robson	Bali Cats
Marilyn Gillis	Reversible Quilt	Donna Larade	Granddaughter's Portrait
Anne Morrell Robinson	Bee Quilt	Mary Ross	Medallien (March Hare)
Norma Marchant	Celtic Design Floral Design	Cathy MacCuish	My Buck-A-Block Quilt
Sharon Burchell	Butterflies and Triangles	Sharon Burchell	Quilt in a Day
Flora Gardiner	Frog Wall Hanging	Bernadette LeBlanc	Safari Quilt

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**OCEAN WAVES QUILT SOCIETY FINANCIAL STATEMENT**  
**September 12, 2014 to October 31, 2014**

**Balance as of September 12, 2014.....\$ 4839.34**

**Revenue:**

Auction .....\$ 377.00  
 Membership.....\$ 160.00  
 Total Revenue..... \$ 537.00

**Expenses:**

Hall Rental.....\$ 100.00  
 Mayflower Renewal.....\$ 30.00  
 Gift for Presenter.....\$ 47.47  
 Service Charge.....\$ 2.00  
**Total Expenses.....\$ 179.47**

**Balance as of October 31st, 2014.....\$5,196.87**

Respectfully submitted:  
**Catherine MacColl**, Treasurer

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**ISLAND QUILT NEWS ROUNDUP**

**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 you 'show and share' items for your meetings!

**The Canadian Quilters Association** – We want people all across this country to know who we are and what we do! What better way than to showcase our amazing talent by sending two quilt shows travelling from one end of the country to the other and up to the top. The shows will hit most of the provinces and territories between January 2015 and May 2015 before they end up at Quilt Canada in Lethbridge, Alta. June 4 – 6, 2015. Visit the Canadian Quilters Association web site for more information.

**SHOW AND SHARE GALLERY**

**St. Mary's Church Hall, Glace Bay, September 27, 2014**

Jackie MacLellan.....Snow Ball Nine Patch  
Anne Morrell-Robinson.....Animal Pairs  
Anne Morrell-Robinson.....JoMorton Medallion

Scrappy Quilt.....Jean Pyke  
Anne Morrell-Robinson..Black Birds

**QUILTING NEWS & EVENTS ABROAD**

**ATLANTIC TOURS - AQS QUILT WEEK - PADUCAH, KY AND AMISH COUNTRY** - April 18 - May 1, 2015 - 14 days/13 nights. Come celebrate the 31st anniversary of AQS Quilt Week in Paducah, Kentucky. Paducah transforms to Quilt City USA each spring when international and domestic quilters attend Quilt Week. Merchant Mall features over 400 booths demonstrating the latest tools and technology available to the modern quilter and the contest quilts on display are beautiful works of art. Other events include the National Quilt Museum, Eleanor Burn's Quilt in a Day Under the Big White Tent, Rotary Antique Quilt Show and the Vendor Mall along with fabric shopping at Hancock's. Price Per Person: Twin \$2325; Triple \$2040; Quad \$1895; Single \$3240

For more information go to [www.atlantictours.com](http://www.atlantictours.com) or phone Toll Free 1-800-565-7173

**Mayflower Quilter's Retreat 2015**: September 23rd to September 27th 2015. Teachers for this 15th Retreat are Karen Kay Buckley, Anna Buzzaline and Laurie Swim. The actual workshops will be announced in September, registrations forms will go out in early January 2015 with registration starting mid-March. For more information please go to our web site at <http://www.mayflowerquiltersretreat.com>

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

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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: \_\_\_\_\_