



## MACLEAN PATCHWORK & QUILTERS

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## Newsletter December 2021

### Diary:



**December 7th**  
**December 14th**  
**January 11th 2022**

MPQ Christmas Party  
Last MPQ Meeting for 2021  
First MPQ Meeting for 2022

### Birthdays:



**December**

**Elizabeth Buzzell, Joan Farlow, Gail Hancox,  
Carol Shannon, Marlene Sheehan.**

### ***President's Message:***

This year is drawing to a close. It has been quite a difficult year for many of our members but it has been a blessing that we have been able to meet for most of the year. Our Christmas party is next week on 7<sup>th</sup> December. We will bring our food and wear our happy smiles. There will be lots of fun and games. Don't forget to bring your Christmas challenge for display and voters choice. Also a wrapped fat quarter for a gift exchange.

It's time for nominating a person for the annual Betty Harris Award. Nominate a person who you feel fills the criteria for being the most helpful, kind and considerate of others person throughout the year.

Our last day for this year will be December 14<sup>th</sup>. We will resume on Tuesday January 11<sup>th</sup> 2022. We look forward to next year being a more stable year where we will be able to plan things and events with more ease than the last 2 years.

Happy Christmas Everyone.

***Claudette Hough.....President.***

## **Events: -**

### **Christmas party- 7th December, 2021**

We will be holding our Christmas Party this year on 7th December 2021 at the Uniting Church Hall; we will be having morning tea/lunch. Finger food, etc.

If you have Christmas Tablecloths please bring them along to help decorate our tables.

On the day you will need to bring your own, Plate, bowl, cup and cutlery.

You will also need a fat quarter for the present exchange.

Don't forget your entry in the **Christmas Challenge for 2021**. Make a useful article using spots and stripes.

### ***Mini Quilt Challenge***

As all events for the remainder of 2021 have been postponed this shouldn't impact this challenge. Continue to create your mini quilts and an opportunity to display them will be chosen as the opportunities reveal themselves.

### **Val Wright project**

Flannelette hearts for mothers of new born in care babies. Please see Val if you have completed any to date. This is an ongoing project as these items are always required.

### **In House Workshops.**

Watch this space in 2022.

### ***Member of the Month***

This segment of the newsletter is to be used to meet our Members and get a bit of an insight into their likes and experiences as a Patchworker.

Our Chosen Member for this month is ***Beth Keen***

1. **How long have you been a member of MPQ?**

Since 2007.

2. **When did you start your Patchwork journey?**

**2006**, Even though I have sewn all my life.

3. **What started you on your Patchwork journey?**

Always dabbled, but time was always an issue.

4. **Your favourite type or style of Patchworking?**

Anything colourful

5. **Favourite fabrics, type etc?**

Linens

6. **Did you have a mentor? And who?**

Yes, Mary Williams

7. **Favourite Patchworker?**

Wendy Williams

8. **Favourite colours.?**

All Colours

9. **Preference for Hand sewing or machine.?**

Both, but as time goes on my hands have let me down, so mostly machine sewing.

10. **Favourite supplier, online or Shop?**

Where ever I find what I am looking for, Local or online.

*Next Month's Member will be: Marcia Rutledge*

**Quote of the Month:**

**Humorous Quilting Quotes**

- To quilt is to live.
- Quilt until you wilt!
- Itching to be stitching.
- Put your foot down and QUILT.
- Quilting forever... housework never!
- Quilting is my passion ... chocolate comes in a close second.
- Behind every quilter is a big pile of fabric. ...
- A messy house is the sign of a happy quilter.

**Happy Creating.....Sue**