

MQG Mini Newsletter May 2 2020

Local Requests for Masks

The Guild continues to receive email requests for handmade face masks and scrub caps from various non-profit organizations. We are hoping that the idea of the central drop off homes (Marlene Weaver in north, Heather Black in east, Jane Sanders in west) will help to coordinate delivery to a wide variety of groups in need.

Recently, Marlene was able to fulfill a request from ACTT, a community mental health program. Heather delivered masks she made along with some dropped off by another member to the hospital. The hospital continues to ask for masks and scrub caps. The Compass foodbank in Port Credit is also looking for masks for volunteers and clients.

CORE recently received a request from the Children's Aid Society. Their goal is 700 masks and they are close to the halfway mark. This delivery must be coordinated through our drop off locations for the Guild.

Having an inventory of masks on hand would help us to quickly deliver needed PPE to organizations. Using the drop off locations will help us to coordinate our response to these and other requests. So if you have already outfitted your family and friends with masks and have some time to sew, these are great causes. And if you know of a local non-profit organization looking for PPE let Marlene, Heather or Jane know.

If you can't find your membership list and need addresses or phone numbers please email Jane.

Attached to this email is an "insert" sheet with information about the mask that you might want to include when giving masks to friends/family/groups. Make any changes you want and if there is something essential I have missed let me know. This will be posted on the website.

Quilts for Nova Scotia –Coordinating Shipping

Have you started or are you planning on making a quilt for Nova Scotia? I connected with the Maritime Modern Quilt Guild today and they are close to their target of 300. The Guild will support the cost of shipping for one box (about 10-12 quilts).

If you have already contacted MMQG and want to be part of this shipment please get back to me ASAP.

If you have not contacted MMQG but are making a quilt please let me know ASAP if you want to be included in this shipment.

First come first packed in the box. Two spaces are already accounted for. If we have more than one box, I will try and coordinate shipping if anyone is interested.

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MQG on Instagram

While we might not have a meeting this week, we can continue to have Show and Share. Thanks to Heather Porritt for setting up an Instagram page for the Guild. Check it out at [mqg_showandshare](https://www.instagram.com/mqg_showandshare)

Send photos of your quilts or projects to Heather by email or cellphone. Also send a short blurb about your project:

- your name (we will only post your first name and initial of your last name)
- your IG handle (if you have one or you can make up one)
- something about the quilt (for example, the name of the pattern or fabric designers, who did you make it for, was it going in the show or was it a UFO)

Contest Time – May Newsletter

Do you know who this member is? If so, email me by noon on May 7 jmsanders5@rogers.com and your name will be in a draw for a fabulous prize! *Jayne Terry consider yourself entered!* (Hey I think that might be a clue)



OR

Send a selfie of you modelling a face mask or scrub cap and your name will be in the draw

OR

Describe the fabric for a mask that you wouldn't be caught dead in (e.g., stripes, unicorns) and your name will be in the draw!

Mask Fashion Sew



I thought it might be fun to have a fashion show. From left to right, Marlene's husband looks ready for hockey to come back. Barb Kemp is wearing a trendy batik. My daughter Elaine was hoping for a Raptors repeat! And Luise Cox is wearing an ode to her favourite flowers. What are you wearing? Send me a photo of you wearing and mask and you can be in the next fashion show.