

**Candidates for Election as Trustees
Monhegan Associates, Inc.
2023 Annual Meeting**



Bill Hidell

I have been coming to Monhegan for over 20 years. My wife Annie has been coming for over 35 years. We bought the “Cove Cottage” 9 years ago. From the very beginning, I have felt that the land controlled by Monhegan Associates is a treasure to the Monhegan community and all that visit this great island.

My background is business and I have served on conservancy boards in the past. I have served on your Finance Committee, and if allowed to serve as a trustee I would help in any way to preserve this great treasure.



Chris Koerber

My first trip to Monhegan was, in all likelihood, in utero. The youngest child of the oldest daughter, Susan, of Dr. Willard H. Boynton and Monhegan artist Ruth Boynton, I was born to a clan with deep Monhegan roots. From about age eight I lived every summer with my grandparents in Dead Man’s Cove. By 15, I was working full-time with my uncle Doug Boynton as a roofer. I sterned for Doug whenever I could be on the island during fishing season and a full season for Robert Bracy. My professional career has included commercial fishing, carpentry, teacher and school director, a small business owner and perhaps the achievement I am most proud of, full-time primary care for my 3 children. My wife, Amy Marx, and I have spent full summers on Monhegan with our children, who are the 4th generation to hike the backside and clean fish on the rocks. Monhegan, both its land and community, are without question the most defining element of my life.



Kristen Lindquist

An avid birder and occasional birding/nature guide, I have been a seasonal visitor to Monhegan since my introduction in 1997 to the wonders of bird migration on the island. I make pilgrimages from my home in Camden, Maine for spring and fall bird migrations and whenever else I can manage (in 2022 I spent more than seven weeks on-island). As an award-winning writer, I draw inspiration from Monhegan's landscape, people, and way of life. My interest in MAI goes deeper than that, however, as my professional background includes 12 years working for Coastal Mountains Land Trust (here in Camden), seven of those as Development Director. I helped establish the land trust's planned giving program, led three capital campaigns, and played a key role in CMLT's becoming one of the first nationally accredited land trusts. I continue to serve as a stewardship volunteer. My additional relevant community service roles include a past stint on Camden's Conservation Commission and on the board of Merryspring Nature Center; currently I am a board member of Friends of Maine Coastal Islands NWR and on MAI's Ecology Committee. I see this opportunity to serve on the board of MAI as a way I can help give back to a place that has become such an integral part of my life in so many ways.

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Tish Miller

I've been coming to the island since I was a child because of the good luck of having my grandfather, Warner Taylor, build a cottage by the ice pond in the 1920's. Last year I was elected for a one-year trustee position and would like to continue for a 3-year term. Since 2021 I've been co-chair of the Ecology Committee with Candis Cousins Kerns where we've worked with a great group of folks implementing the "Leave no Trace Policy", setting up systems to work with the Sierra Club on their annual work-visit, moving the lecture series online and, fingers crossed, this summer we'll be hybrid both in person and online. In addition, the Ecology Committee is working on a statement of purpose, streamlining the process for submitting Science Research proposals, developing the lecture series for 2023 and pondering a new working group to study aspects of the wildlands, among other projects. In 2022 I co-led the Large Tour working group with Nan Nelson which developed the "Land Use by Groups policy". My background is in non-profit management, higher education and art. I hope to continue contributing to the preservation the wildlands and ensuring access for all.