

Candidates for Election as Trustees Monhegan Associates, Inc. 2026 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 making seasonal pilgrimages during spring and fall migration since 1997. I have been a full-summer resident on the island since 2023, when I began working for the Monhegan Museum. My professional background includes 12 years with a regional land trust, during which I played a key role in its becoming one of the first nationally accredited land trusts. In addition to one term as a trustee of MAI, I have been an active member of the Ecology Committee since 2022, helping to coordinate the annual Summer Art & Ecology Event Series, update the Nature Guide, and create outreach events for the many birders who visit the island. Since last summer I have been serving as Co-Vice President with Tish Miller as well. I take seriously my service as an MAI trustee and want to continue to help give back to this place that is an integral part of my life in so many ways.



Tish Miller

Monhegan has been a constant in my life. I feel very lucky that my grandfather came to the island in the 1920s and built a cottage. Since then, four generations of Millers have grown up summering on the island and volunteering too.

For the past several years, I've been serving as MAI Co-Vice-President alongside Kristen Lindquist (and before her, Nan Nelson). As chair of the Ecology Committee, the group has worked on implementing and updating policies, managing research requests, and developing an exciting partnership with the Museum of Art & History to present the summer lecture series — now in its second year. It's been a rewarding collaboration for both organizations. The opportunity to continue contributing to the well-being of the Wildlands as an MAI trustee would be an honor.