



Meeting of the Greater Moncton Quilt Guild
May 13, 2009 Annual Report Minutes

ANNUAL MEETING	
The Annual meeting of the Greater Moncton Quilt Guild was called to order on May 13, 2009 at 7:45 pm.	
Annual Reports Presented :	
President's Report: Heather Arsenault thanked everyone for their participation and hard work during the last two years. She read a letter called "I am a quilt", a very touching personal journey through her two years. She then handed the meeting over to Betty Rice, president elect.	Heather Arsenault
Minutes: 2008 Annual General Meeting minutes read Seconded	Vivian LeBlanc Peggy Sheehan
Treasurer's Report: Opening balance from on April 30, 2009 was \$ 3, 480.98. Gathering of the Guilds Balance from March 2009 \$915.90 with a revenue of \$36.00 from April 50/50 for a balance of \$951.90 Quilt Show account Balance from March 2009 was \$1, 065.08 with no library Expense in April 2009, leaving a balance of \$1065.08, leaving available to the Guild \$1, 464.00. Seconded	Roxanne LeBlanc Marie Bernard
Registrar and Publicity Report: Sept 09 the GMQG had 61 members paying dues. The guild now has 86 paid members with 1 honorary member. The Guild has new name tags, which all new members received plus 10 or 12 members purchasing a new name tag. Email, phone calls to members each month reminding them of the up coming monthly meeting. Notices of the regular monthly GMQG meetings were published in the Times and Transcript "what up" section, as well as, Rogers community channel	Juanita Allain
Library Report: Two novels were donated, Touching stars by Emilie Richards and The Quilter's daughter by Wanda	Ardith Barron

<p>Brunstetter.</p> <p>Purchases</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Canadian Heritage Quilting” by Karen Neary and Diane Shink • A New Twist on Strips and Curves by Louisa Smith • Table Toppers by Jean and Valorie Wells • Series 1 and Series 11 of The Quilt show by Alex Anderson and Ricky Tims (4 DVD’s in each series that are packaged individual so more quilters could enjoy them at the same time. <p>Collection of fines: \$ 36.00 since June 2008</p>	
<p>Wednesday Wonders Report: Quilts: 3 Donated to Habitat and one to the Georges Dumont Hospital We had several donations of fabrics to us. We have on hand 4 baby quilts waiting to be delivered to Crisis Pregnancy Center, Several quilts ready for distribution when the need arises.</p>	<p>Carolyn Mitton</p>
<p>Monday Marvels Report: Given aways to charities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15 quilts to YMCA of greater Moncton for their “Reconnect program for homeless people • Six quilts to IWK following request from A Dieppe woman whose son had regular treatments there. • Four quilts to Habitat for Humanity family in Moncton • Ten quilts to Crossroads • Eight to the Codiac RCMP for victims • Five crib size for The Moncton Hospital and four for bereavement <p>Seven quilts are on hand plus three small pieces for possible fundraising for “Habitat for Humanity”. A thank you to all who contributed.</p>	<p>Margaret Sawyer</p>
<p>Retreat Report: The spring “Bloomin” Retreat April 24 to 26 was held in Sussex, N.B. Fairway Inn. 23 quilters attended, (two quilters were from Amherst and Fredericton guilds). Entertainment, yummy food and looks of laughs were the run for the weekend. Each person attending received a gift bag full of treats, quilting magazines, home make flower to hold candies, a quilted name tag and room key holder, water, gift certificate for 10 dollars at JJ diner& folders from the town of Sussex. A thank you goes to our very generous sponsors for the door prizes and prizes for game activities: Roxanne LeBlanc and her Mom Sandra Durelle, Betty Rice, Avonport Discount-Faye Palmeter, the covered Bridge Quiltery-Martha Davidson, The Fabric Cupboard- Jackie, Leonard LeBlanc, and the Coke a Cola company.</p>	<p>Vivian LeBlanc Peggy Sheehan Jackie Allain</p>

<p>Website Report: Website was designed 3 years ago by our former guild member and President, Susan Rumpel. She transferred to Calgary in June 2008 and we had non one in the guild who was able to take over the site. After some headaches, frustrations and many mistakes, I'm pleased to say that the website is in the same fine shape that Susan left it and not that I'm comfortable with it, I'm pleased to maintain it for another year and will be showing Roxanne LeBlanc how to manage the site as backup. I just received the photo's for the Show and Share from last year so I am in the process of learning how to add those so look for them in the next couple of weeks. Please visit the site often for updates and links to favorite site of our members.</p>	<p>Susan Delaney Absent Betty read report</p>
<p>Programs Report: Programs throughout the year :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sept- Care and feeding your sewing Machine- Betty Rice; Block a minute-Peggy Sheehan • Oct-Bargello-Loanna Whitmore; Cathedral Windows- Jeri and Cathy Austin • Nov-Yo-Yo Sisterhood and Journal Quilts • Feb 2009-Quilt Top in a night (for the Canadian Ovarian Cancer Foundation fund raiser) • January-Iron cleaning and choosing-Martha Davidson • March-Techniques- Knotting and tying-Caroline Mitton-Borders-measuring-Betty-Binding covering flaws-Margaret • April-Canadian Quilters Association Slide show-Peggy • May- Happy, Healthy quilters-Heather Swan, occupational therapist <p>Peggy thanked Jeri for help in planning the year and the many people who contributed to a successful year.</p>	<p>Peggy and Jeri</p>
<p>Newsletter Report: Newsletter issued by email for 10 Consecutive months June 2008 to May 2009 excluding July and August. 67 active guild members received the newsletter on the day of the monthly GMQG meeting each month. The proved to be both a convenience as well as a cost saving to the guild. Paper hard copies were provided to 18 members at each meeting for those without e-mail. Block of the month was included with the newsletter each month. Colour instructions provided better clarity and a welcomed bonus to all internet members.</p>	<p>Betty Latimer</p>
<p>Block of the Month report: A total of 225 blocks were made from Sept to May. There were 10 different blocks made. The Block of the month Committee also provided a finished block and instructions to the Covered Bridge Quiltery and The Fabric</p>	<p>Fernande Bourque and Annette Caissie</p>

<p>Cupboard shops for members to pick up if they were unable to attend the meetings.</p> <p>A thank you for all who participated and hope that all members enjoyed making these blocks as much as the committee did.</p>	
<p>Christmas Block Challenge 2008 Report: Red, green and gold fabric was purchased from the Fabric Cupboard (\$ 59.80) and 72 kits for Log Cable blocks (with appliqué) were prepared.</p> <p>Kits were given out in September and October 2008. 68 blocks were complete and 3 quilt tops were made. Additional border fabric was purchased for the Covered Bridge Quiltery (\$64.01).</p> <p>At the GMQG Christmas party a draw for the quilt tops was made and the winners were:</p> <p>Quilt : Samantha Robichaud Wall Hanging: Marie Bernard Wall Hanging: Sharon Reid</p>	<p>Kim Larracy and Joyce Moynagh</p>
<p>Audit Report The Greater Moncton Quilt Guild 2008-2009</p> <p>The audit of financial records of the GMQG from July 1, 2008 to January 31, 2009 was carried out.</p> <p>On January 14, 2009 an over payment of \$ 13. 02 was made for the website. This will be adjusted when the next payment is made for the website. All other aspects appear to be in good order.</p> <p>I commend our treasurer, Roxanne LeBlanc, for the fine job she is doing. Her records were very easy to follow.</p>	<p>Nellie Lutes</p>
<p>Nominating Committee: The constitution of the GMQG requires that an election of officers be conducted at each annual meeting.</p> <p>Bev Rasmussen-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. President: Betty Rice accepted the position; there were no other nominations or volunteers 2. Vice President: Gail Richy Called 3 times. No other nominations or volunteers called 3 times: Accepted 3. Treasurer: Roxanne LeBlanc accepted the position; there were not other nominations or volunteers 4. Secretary: Vivian LeBlanc accepted the position; there wee not other nominations or volunteers. Called 3 times-accepted. 5. Program Coordinator: Jeri Burke with assistance from Louanna Whitmore <p>Several Volunteers accepted job jar positions and many more are needed.</p> <p>Job Jar: Block of the Month: Beth Rasmussen Jelly rolls: Tracy Strong</p>	

Website: Susan Delaney
Show and Share: Francine LeBlanc
Library: Ardith Barron – Assistance
50/50: Vacant
Newsletter: Betty Latimer
Vice President & Public Relations: Gayle Ritchie
Photographer: Vacant
Mystery Quilt: Vacant
UFO's: Vacant
Christmas Party: Vacant
Christmas Challenge: Vacant
**Retreat: Vivian LeBlanc, Betty Latimer and
Nancy**

Annual meeting 2008-2009 adjourned at 8: 45 pm.

**Recording Secretary
Vivian LeBlanc**

GREATER MONCTON QUILT GUILD
REVENUE AND EXPENSE STATEMENT
WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 2009

Advance Savings Credit Union:	
Balance from March 31, 2009	\$5,927.10
Revenue	\$363.75
Expenses	<u>\$2,809.87</u>
Balance at April 30, 2009	\$3,480.98

Gathering of the Guilds:	
Balance from March 2009	\$915.90
Revenue from April 50/50	<u>\$36.00</u>
Balance	\$951.90

Quilt Show Account	
Balance from March 2009	\$1,065.08
No Library Expense April 2009	<u>\$0.00</u>
Balance	<u>\$1,065.08</u>

Available for Guild \$1,464.00

I move the acceptance of my report as presented.
 Roxanne LeBlanc, Treasurer

Details of Revenue and Expense Items

Revenue:	
Retreat	\$291.00
Membership	\$25.00
Name Tags/Cards	\$10.00
Fines	\$1.75
50/50	<u>\$36.00</u>
Total	<u>\$363.75</u>

Expenses:	
#080 K. Bureaux (retreat refund)	\$160.00
#081 VOID	\$0.00
#082 J. Allain (Registrar, name tags)	\$30.52
#083 Fairway Inn (Retreat)	\$1,898.40
#084 V. LeBlanc (Retreat expenses)	\$717.00
Bank Service Charges	<u>\$3.95</u>
	<u>\$2,809.87</u>