



**Greater Moncton Quilt Guild Annual Meeting**

**May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

<b>The General Annual Meeting of the GMQG was called to order at 7:00 pm May 12, 2010</b>	<b>Betty Rice</b>
<b>Treasures Annual Report:</b> <b>Balance from year end August 31, 2009 :</b> \$4,612.78. <b>Revenue</b> \$ 7,144.25 <b>Expenses:</b> \$ 6,977.81 <b>Balance on April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2010</b> \$ 4, 779.22. <b>Acceptance as presented</b>	<b>Roxanne LeBlanc</b>  <b>Nancy Armstrong</b>
<b>May 13, 2009 General Annual meeting minutes were read Accepted as read</b>	<b>Vivian LeBlanc</b> <b>Peggy Sheehan</b>
<b>Proposed Constitutional Changes/Corrections were read</b> Question from the Floor (Carolyn Mitton): Why is there a term limitation? Discuss took place. Clarification: people who hold an executive position, even when their term is finished can be nominated again. If they accept the nomination voting would take place. Although changes were read at last monthly meeting, further discussion and analysis of the constitution included the registrar and program coordinator in the executive therefore the proposed constitutional changes re: eliminating those two positions from the executive are deleted from the changes voted on. Motion to accept the constitutional changes with the revision was carried	<b>Vivian LeBlanc</b>
<b>Submission of reports:</b>	
<b>President : Attached. Submitted by Betty Rice</b>	<b>Betty</b>
<b>Vice-President : Attached. Submitted by Gayle Ritchie</b>	<b>Gayle</b>
<b>Treasurer: Attached: Submitted by Roxanne LeBlanc</b> <b>Audit Recommendation: Submitted by Roxanne LeBlanc/Val LeBlanc</b>	<b>Roxanne</b> <b>Roxanne/Val</b>
<b>Secretary:</b> At each monthly meeting (with the exception of December 2009) minutes were recorded and posted on the website for members to view. Minutes were available in print at each meeting for those members requesting a hard copy. At each monthly Executive Meeting minutes were recorded and send to the President, Vice president, and Treasurer. When an executive member was notified of a sickness of one of the members either a gift card from the local quilt shops or 3 fat quarters were send. Sympathy cards were mailed on behalf of the Quild if I received notification of a death in a member's family.	<b>Vivian</b>
<b>Registrar: Attached. Submitted by Juanita Allain</b>	<b>Juanita</b>
<b>Program Coordinator and Assistant: Attached. Submitted by Jerri Burke</b>	<b>Jerri and Louanna</b>

<b>and Louanna Whitmore</b>	
<b>Monday Marvels : Attached. Submitted by Margaret Sawyer</b>	<b>Margaret</b>
<p><b>Wednesday Wonders</b> This year we had 13 regular members and two who came in the fall and Spring. We donated quilts to:</p> <p>Blankets for Moncton  George Dumont and The Moncton Hospital  A burned out family  Habitat for Humanity  Victoria's Quilts  A Single Mom  And An immigrant family  We have several quilts on hand.  Thanks to the Quilt Guild's donation we have been able to purchase threads, batts, backings and other necessities without going begging.  Roxanne LeBlanc and Wendy Billing have done machine quilting for us and some guild members had donated quilt tops and fabrics.  Our bank balance remains at \$586.12.  <b>Respectfully submitted: Carolyn Mitton</b></p>	<b>Carolyn</b>
<p><b>Retreat Report :</b> The annual Greater Moncton Quilt Guild was held Feb 26, 27, and 28<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at the Fairway Inn in Sussex, N.B. Twenty three members attended the fun weekend. A \$ 100 dollar door prize, games with prizes, goodie bags; lots of food, and music were the highlights.</p>	<b>Rita Arsenault, Bridget Daly, Peggy Sheehan and Vivian LeBlanc</b>
<b>Library: no report submitted</b>	
<b>Website Report : No report submitted</b>	
<b>Newsletter Report : No Report submitted</b>	
<b>Block of the Month Report : Attached. Submitted by Beth Rasmussen</b>	
<b>Group Quilt 2009-2010 Report: Attached. Submitted by Joyce Moynagh and Kim Larracy</b>	<b>Joyce/Kim</b>
<p><b>Christmas Party Report: Organized after October's meeting.</b>  Members: Pat Hume, Juanita Allain, Margie Bartlett, Shirley Baillieul and Marie Bernard.  We had a few meetings at Juanita's home to organize and work on the party favors. Supper and party were held at the Holiday Inn Express, Magnetic Hill. 66 tickets were sold at \$30.00 each. Grace and Barb organized the beautiful Christmas block challenge and everyone went home with a gift. WE also had a food drive and participation was wonderful. The director and his assistant from the food bank were very impressed.  No complaints received so I believe it was a success.</p>	<b>Marie/Juanita/Margie Shirley</b>
<p><b>Nominating Committee: The constitution of the GMQG requires that an election of officers be conducted at each annual meeting:</b>  <b>Heather Arsenault called for the election of officers:</b>  <b>Secretary: Tracey Strong.</b> Called 3 times: Accepted  <b>Treasurer: Ardith Barron.</b> Called 3 times: Accepted by email  <b>Vice-President:</b> No nominations at present. Call for nominations from the floor. Vivian LeBlanc nominated <b>Samantha Robichaud</b>. Samantha accepted</p>	<b>Heather Arsenault, Karen Bureaux and Vivian LeBlanc</b>

<p>the nomination. Called 3 times. Accepted.  <b>Registrar: Marie Bernard.</b> Called 3 times. Accepted.  Program Coordinator: No volunteers or nominations were accepted. Well  readdress this position at June 2, 2010 meeting.</p>	
<p><b>Job Jar:</b>  <b>Mystery Quilt and Jelly Roll: Valerie McCloskey</b>  <b>UFO: Phyllis Melanson</b>  <b>Library: Claudette Pennington/Sylvie Dube</b>  <b>Block of Month: Beth Rasmussen</b>  <b>Website: Sam Robichaud</b>  <b>Workshop committee: Roxanne LeBlanc, Vivian LeBlanc and our new VP</b>  <b>Sam Robichaud</b>  <b>Retreat: Rita Arsenault, Bridget Daly and Roxanne LeBlanc</b></p>	
<p><b>General Annual Meeting adjourned at 7: 45 pm</b>  <b>Minutes submitted by Vivian LeBlanc</b></p>	

President's Report  
GMQG 2009 – 2010

It was a great pleasure to sit as President of the GMQG for 2009 – 2010. Thanks to my executive for their willingness to keep this guild on the right track. There's a lot of work that goes on behind the scenes of any organization and the GMQG is no exception. Before the monthly meeting we sat as an executive and hammered out just how the regular meeting would go. Added to the executive were the Program coordinator and her assistant who kept in touch concerning the upcoming programs. As well, the registrar plays an important role in documenting the names and addresses of all members. She also makes sure everyone has the proper nametag.

So as can be seen, no one person has importance over another in the GMQG, we are all volunteers.

As this year is now over, and I've completed this term as president, my hope is that this guild continue on so that the next generation will come to appreciate and love this art of quilting as much as I have.

Thanks to all.

Betty Rice  
President 2009 – 2010

TO MEMBERS OF THE MONCTON QUILT GUILD

I HAVE SERVED AS VICE PRESIDENT FOR THE LAST YEAR.

I HAVE MET WITH THE EXECUTIVE EVERY MONTH TO PLAN FOR THE MEETING, AFTER WHICH I E-MAIL JUANITA WITH OUR REQUIREMENTS FOR THE NEXT MEETING, I.E. BOM, JELLY ROLL, ETC..

I TRIED TO PLAN A WORKSHOP BUT ANYONE I CONTACTED DID NOT HAVE A FREE DATE THAT THEY COULD COME. HOPEFULLY ONE LADY IS AVAILABLE TO COME IN THE FALL..

I ATTENDED THE GATHERING OF THE GUILDS. THERE WAS A LARGE NUMBER OF QUILTS SHOWN BY EACH OF THE GUILDS IN ATTENDANCE. IT WAS NICE TO SEE WHAT THE OTHER GUILDS ARE DOING, BUT NOT MANY IDEAS FOR PROGRAMS. WE ARE ALL DOING BASICALLY THE SAME THINGS.

I HAVE ENJOYED WORKING WITH VIVIEN AND BETTY AND ROXANNE THIS YEAR AND LOOK FORWARD TO BEING YOUR PRESIDENT NEXT YEAR.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

GAYLE RITCHIE



Greater Moncton Quilt Guild Audit Report 2010

Date: May 12, 2010

Treasurer: Roxanne LeBlanc

Audited by: Valerie LeBlanc

Audit Recommendations:

RECEIPTS:

- Receipts received by Treasurer for purchases made on behalf of the GMQG should contain strictly those items concerning the Guild. Personal items purchased at the same time should not appear on these receipts.
- Payment by Treasurer will only be made once all receipts have been handed in and accounted for. (Noted exception is cash advances on behalf of the Guild.)
- The creation of an "Expenses Report" to cover activities (ex: Retreat, Christmas Social) . This report would detail the purchases made by the individual on behalf of the Guild. The report would require the purchaser to breakdown the receipts listing: Location of purchase, itemized listing and charges for each item. The Treasurer will make a notation on the bottom of said form listing the reimbursement cheque number, date, and amount. When individual receives the reimbursement cheque, the individual will initial the Expense Report confirming receipt of the cheque. (This form will be kept by Treasurer with all corresponding receipts attached.)
- The creation of a "meeting slip" that Treasurer will fill in as meeting progresses. This slip will indicate amount of 50/50 prize & winner's name, total of cheques and cash received, and will be kept with the deposit slip for that month.

Audited on May 12, 2010

*Valerie LeBlanc*

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Valerie LeBlanc

GMQG Registration report 2009 - 2010

Closing meeting for 2008 - 2009 year on June 10/ 09

42 members paid dues for 2009 - 2010 year.

A draw was held from names of paid members at June 2009 meeting and Kim Laracey won free membership for 2009 - 2010 year.

The draw was done by Margaret Sawyer our life time member

Sept 2009 ---29 members paid membership. Total membership Sept 2010 was 71

Oct 2009 -----85 members

Nov 2009-----89 members

Jan 2010-----94 members

Ending the 2009 - 2010 year with membership at 94

Expenses for the year approx. \$ 125.00 for the year

This includes photo copy and nametags for new members.

Respectfully submitted by Juanita Allain/ registrar for GMQG

GREATER MONCTON QUILT GUILD  
PROGRAM COMMITTEE REPORT FOR 2009-2010

chair: Jerri Burke

co-chair: Loanna Whitmore

In June 2009, we polled many of the long-term members for ideas of programs that would hold their interest to continue attending guild meetings. From this, we developed our year:

September 9: Martha Davidson of the Covered Bridge Quilter offered a presentation of quilt backings and batts; the measurements of each that are required for hand or machine finishing, and the attributes of various types of batts.

\$25 thanks

October 14: Sandra Durelle and Roxanne Leblanc offered their requirements to have them machine quilt a top from thread requirements to pressing, backing and batt sizes.

Then we broke into four "table-talks" where Juanita Allain, Margaret Sawyer, Anne Lutes and Judy Gilcash demonstrated their technique of machine quilting on a home sewing machine.

November 11: A "Quilter of the Month" was presented (Valerie McCloskey). Following, Susan Delaney offered tips on ensuring that we are covered by our insurance policies in the event of fire or flood damages and how to defend ourselves from loss.

January 13: We began the construction of two twin quilt tops with 52 9-patch blocks. The tops were completed later by Ardith Barren (1 top) and Jerri & Loanna (1 top) to be hand-quilted by the guild at the Cathedral Golden Age Club.\*

February 10: The membership was broken into four groups spaced around the room to introduce themselves to each other, sharing their background and interest in quilting, what brought them to the "sport" and a tip or technique of personal value.

The announcement of an offering for a Trunk Show and Workshop in June with Carla Hemlock was met with overwhelming response.

March 10: Two programs were offered this evening: some participated in a discussion of how to Draft star blocks in various sizes, while the others picked up pointers in technique to hand applique. All members were offered a kit of five techniques to complete a block for return to the May meeting.

\$54 fabric

April 14: Jackie & Cindy of the Fabric Cupboard presented New tools for this year in the quilting trade. \$25 thanks

May 12: Susan Berube was presented as our "Quilter of the Month".

June 2: Two completed twin quilts are to be presented to Crossroads for Women for use in the shelters.

June 9: Carla Hemlock, a Mohawk quilter from Kahnawake, Quebec will offer a trunk show of her work at the Dan Bohan Centre in Riverview, and

June 10: she will offer a workshop at the Coverdale Rec Centre, Riverview, entitled "Giving Voice to my Grandmother, the Moon". (A separate financial statement will follow.)

\* It is strongly recommended that the night of a quilt construction, the general meeting be kept as short as possible to maximize the work time for program.

\*\* Further suggested that if another call for hand-quilting is made in the same season, consider machine-quilting the program quilt. Denise Melanson (857-8686) does any size quilt in a serpentine cross-hatch for \$35 a top.

*GREATER MONCTON QUILT GUILD  
BLOCK of the MONTH 2009-2010*

*BEYOND the BLOCK*

This year the focus was on pieced sashings and borders. Most times we just add one fabric borders to our quilts - perhaps because we just want to finish and move onto the next quilt, or we have already expended enough time in the quilt that we don't want to spend a lot of time on borders.

The blocks were fairly simple so as to encourage one to add pieced borders to their own quilts. At times the blocks may not have looked like much, but once added to others, they made interesting sashings or borders.

The blocks, numbered returned, and winners are listed below.

September-Wild Rose Vine-47 returned; winner-Sharon McKnight  
October-Flying Geese-38 returned; winner-Jerri Burke  
November-Border Star-28 returned; winner-WednesdayWonders  
January-Rick Rack-27 returned; winner-Jerri Burke  
February-Crescent-32 returned; winner-Val LeBlanc  
March-White Chocolate-15 returned; winner-Val LeBlanc  
April-Curved Faux Cabin-18 returned; winner-Dawn Irving  
May-Fence-22 returned; winner- *Gilbert Comeau*  
June-Delectable mountains- information not available at this time

Total returned as of May meeting - *227*

Respectfully submitted,

*Dith Rasmussen*

## The Greater Moncton Quilt Guild

### Monday Marvels:

### May 2010 Report

Two of our members worked together on small projects all summer and gave to the Georges Dumont Hospital :

6 "angel" quilts,  
2 baby quilts,  
2 isolette covers,

and to the Moncton Hospital:

27 "angel" quilts,  
8 baby quilts,  
6 isolette covers.

Since meeting in September, we have made and given:

1 quilt to "Habitat" for a family member , and several small pieces for fundraising at Christmas time.  
15 quilts for the RCMP cars,  
21 quilts to Crossroads for Women,  
11 quilts for the homeless,  
1 quilt + 1 baby quilt to a social worker for a client

We have 1 small table topper for the CNIB silent auction.  
one quilt we hope to sell this summer  
7 large and 2 small quilts for emergencies.

We would like to thank all those who have given us complete tops, extra blocks, fabrics, batts, and donations of completed small quilts.

Margaret Sawyer  
May 12, 2010

## GROUP QUILT 2009-2010

### Four Patch Chain

#### Quilt Top

80 kits were distributed in September 2009.

79 kits were completed.

Quilt top was assembled and marked for hand quilting.

\$ 109.74

#### Group Quilting

This was a smashing success. With 47 quilters in 4 days, 7 attending even in a snowstorm.

Draw will take place at the June Meeting. All who contributed a block and those that quilted will be eligible.

Respectfully submitted,

Joyce Moynagh

Kim Larracy

Group Quilt Project 2009-10

