



## GREATER MONCTON QUILT GUILD

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*DECEMBER 2005*

### Meeting schedule

DEC 14 JAN 11 FEB 8 MAR 8 APR 12 MAY 10 JUNE 14

*“Welcome to all new members”*

QUILT BLOCK OF THE MONTH FOR DECEMBER 2005 - **“SONG OF PRAISE”**

#### REMINDERS:

- ☎ **Need a monthly meeting reminder?** Telephone or see *Marilyn O'Brien* at 532-6456
- ☎ Please contact a member of the executive if you know of a **member in the hospital or of a death in a member's family**
- ☎ **Newsletter** - Please contact **Sharon Reid** at 855-0406 or [booreid@nb.sympatico.ca](mailto:booreid@nb.sympatico.ca) before!!!! 9 PM Thursday preceding the meeting.
- ☎ **SIGN IN** at each meeting (**fire regulations**).
- ☎ **Newsletter Ads** - Members of the guild may place their quilt related advertisements for the price of **\$5.00** in the newsletter.
- ☎ Library **late fee** is \$1.00

🔔 **AND THE WINNERS ARE !**

*November BOM - “Poinsettia Wreath ” won by Anita LeBlanc*

*October 5050- Camille LeBlanc*

*November 5050 - Kerri Delehanty*

**Bingo - Quilt that is!** We had such fun playing at the November meeting. **Bridget Daley** won for having the most unique markers! The other winners were **Joyce Moynagh, Annette LeBlanc, Betty Harpell, Vicki Donnelly, Nancy Trites and Lois Bateman.**



**“A Christmas Village”** is the name for the **Christmas Challenge Block.** Please return to the meeting this month to **Beth Rasmussen.**

**Quilt for the Anniversary Show - Roxanne LeBlanc** is your hostess for quilting at her home. Please call her at **856-6887** and check that she will be home on the afternoon or evening you wish to participate. Four or five quilters at one time please.

## COMING EVENTS

**GMQG Anniversary Show - in October 2006.** Please help the committee by attending the planning sessions at the **Sobey’s Community Room, Riverview** on the **last Friday of Every Month at 7:00 p.m.**

- ◆ **Tickets for the quilt “New York Beauty”** available until **October 2006.**
- ◆ **Design a logo for the GMQG Anniversary Show. The logo will be used for advertising this show. December meeting - deadline.**

**Gathering of the Guilds - Miramichi City, NB in April 2006**

**Would you like to attend and represent the Moncton Guild?**

Let an executive member know if you are interested. You would be able to participate in Show & Share, workshops, Meet and Greet, business meeting? **50-50 Draw** - please buy a ticket at the meetings and have fun. The proceeds will be for the participation of a representative(s) to the Gathering of the Guilds! **“Poinsettias” Quilt has been donated by Margaret Sawyer to be raffled at December meeting** and monies to help fund a representative(s) to the Gathering of the Guilds!

Gayle Ritchie who is the New Brunswick representative for CQA informed that a Japanese magazine was looking for a member willing to open their home for a photo shoot featuring quilts and traditions of both an English and a French Canadian home. A Fredericton Guild member will be featured for the English Canadian home and **Yolande LeBlanc** has kindly offered to have her home featured as being representative of a French Canadian home with all the wonderful traditions in cooking and quilting. We will learn more as the time edges closer (December).

**Quilting section at [www.About.com](http://www.About.com)** is a very extensive quilting page. **Puzzles and quizzes** on line that you can play! You can choose your own level of jigsaw puzzles to play for various “blocks”. I tried it and it was soooo much fun! The kids can play while you quilt.

[www.CanadianLiving.com](http://www.CanadianLiving.com) has a pattern for a full quilt and a wall hanging on their website. The wall hanging is very simple and the quilt looks to be for a more experienced quilter. The patterns are of a tree design and you can use up a lot of those scraps in your stash. The quilt is designed by a **New Brunswick quilter, Lois Wilby Hooper of Saint John**. Enter her name (Wilby Hooper) into the search engine and the patterns will pop up. Start early and make next year's gift(s)!

### [Quiltdating@jetlink.net](mailto:Quiltdating@jetlink.net).[www.antiquequiltdating.com](http://www.antiquequiltdating.com)

This is a website with the history of Nova Scotia quilts, listings of children's books, etc. One of the authors, Janet, can be found at Hall's Harbour Handicrafts & Quilt Studio in Hall's Harbour, Nova Scotia. **Old Nova Scotia Quilts** is a book that you will find very informative about the history of quilts in Nova Scotia. It was co-written by Kimberley Wulfert, PhD and Janet Gordon. Did you know that the oldest surviving quilt in Nova Scotia can be viewed at the N. S. Museum Collection. It dates to 1810. Read the book and you can learn what to look for in an old Nova Scotia quilt, the patterns and materials used and other useful information and pictures. As well you will also learn some of the history of Nova Scotia!

Are you a math teacher or is someone in your family a mathematician present or future? Perhaps you would like to make a quilt with a "Mathematics" theme. Check out Math Quilts Online Bookstore at <http://members.aol.com/mathquilt/index.html>. There you will find books on color play, etc. and pictures of quilts based upon mathematics. These might include polygons, feathered stars, geometry, optical illusions, mariner's compass, fractals, etc.

### **Looking for something to keep the children occupied!**

**Button Art** - Check out the art work of Diane Jarvis Jones at <http://www.DianeJarvis.com>. She is a BC artist and makes beautiful objects using her collection of buttons. **Wreaths** - buy some small twig wreaths at the craft store and then using up some of the old scraps in your stash, cut up the material into small "strings", then just tie them onto the wreath. Easy to make. Other ideas might be: a **nine patch pillow, tablecloths, fabric pictures, string bags, potholders, coasters**. **Crocheting a rug** would introduce crochet and make something special that will be treasured after the fun of collecting some old fabrics in favorite colours. **Christmas paper** - Cut material into squares and hem to use as wrapping or make different sizes of bags. Lengths of material could be used as "ribbon". This is **good for your financial statement and the environment!** **Christmas ornaments** - Styrofoam ball, hat pins, ribbon, glue and material is all that is needed! These don't break so **again you save money!** **Charm Quilt** - I love this! I think it must be something from the "olden days". **You make a quilt with material swatches given to you. You only use the material once in the quilt.** This would be a fun way to get your child introduced to quilting and collecting the fabrics would be fun.



## MONDAY MARVELS

The **Monday Marvels** would appreciate **donations of small leftover batting pieces** for use in making small quilts for charity. (**Margaret Sawyer** is the hostess for this group every Monday so see her and she will take it or direct you to one of the other “Marvels” to transport it!)

*“Sleeping Under a Quilt is sleeping under a blanket of Love” - Anonymous*

***“HAPPY HOLIDAYS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR”***