

## GREATER MONCTON QUILT GUILD

P.O. Box 28040

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### Meeting schedule

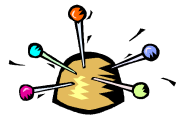
JAN 11, FEB 8, MAR 8, APR 12, MAY 10, JUNE 14.

***“Welcome to all new members”***

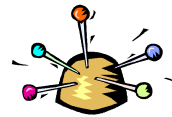
January 2006 current membership is **“80”**

### BOM( FEBRUARY 2006)

**“Woodland Path”**



## 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 **Carrie Anne Bishop** at 386-3095 or [stitchlady\\_13@yahoo.com](mailto:stitchlady_13@yahoo.com) 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 per book.



**Betty Rice** is the name tag enforcer. Please have your name tag, as the fee is that of .25 cents.



## Special Guest Speakers:



Rug Hook Guild "Past Time Matters." <http://www.hookingrugs.com/ruggroups.html> Carol Sealy spoke about the history of rug hooking. We had 3 demonstrations with numerous items showing the variety one has the potential to achieve. To learn more about rug hooking please go to:

<http://www.rughooking.com/>

<http://www.rughookingonline.com/>

<http://www.woolstreetjournal.com/>

<http://www.rughookersnetwork.com/index.htm>

Deanne Fitzpatrick from Amherst <http://www.hookingrugs.com/>



## **JANUARY WINNERS**



January BOM – “*Air Castle* won by Anita LeBlanc 27 blocks (1 missing) total 28.

SHOW AND SHARE – Vicky Donald \$15.00 certificate from “Fabric Cupboard”

50-50 – Shirley????????????????

Door Prize: Betty Currie

## **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.**

“*New York Beauty*” now complete tickets will be available for February meeting \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00. To be drawn October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2006.

*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 as will the “*Poinsettias*” **Quilt that has been donated by Margaret Sawyer to be raffled.**

*Quilting Retreat* to be announced at our February meeting.

*A Patchwork Quilt* - *Tsuishin* - *Dec 2006* - this magazine is in Japanese but if you can find an interpreter (or actually speak Japanese) then you can see the quilts featured in an article about Canadian quilts and traditions, part of which **was photographed at the home of Rolande LeBlanc**, this past month.

*Bus Tour* dates June 28<sup>th</sup> to July 1<sup>st</sup>.

*Next Meeting* we are having a *Chinese Auction*: bring fabrics, books, UFO, food anything Quilt related. Buy tickets 10 for \$1.00 and items you're interested in put your ticket in for that item and then the winner will be drawn from all the tickets submitted.

\*\*\*\*Quilting related items and Food\*\*\*\*



## Library News:



Book Review: submitted by Nancy Elaschuk



### “Quilt It” Quilting Ideas and Inspiration for Patchwork Appliqué

By: Barbary Chainey

Reprint 2003 F&W Publications, Inc.

How many times have we heard “Quilting makes the quilt?” This book demonstrates exactly the difference your choice of quilting can make. I liked the comparisons of different styles and designs of quilting on the same quilt tops. Also included are suggestions on which designs would enhance the blocks best. I think perhaps we should be photographing our quilt tops, photocopying the picture and trying out different designs before we pick up our needles. Check the book out and see what you think.



### “Diamond Quilts and Beyond”

By: Jan Krentz

C&T Publishing 2005


Nearly all of us have made lone star quilt. This book takes that construction technique and runs with it, teaching how to create beautiful landscape backgrounds for your quilts.

The book is well laid out with instructions given in sequence from inspiration to construction. The chapter on construction is photo friendly and one of the clearest directions I've seen for piecing 60 degree diamonds. The gallery of Quilts is stunning. My favorite was River Run by Casandra Williams, page 78. The final chapter includes several projects for you to give the technique a try. I found this book well planned and recommend you take a look and try your hand at a diamond quilt.

New 2 copies of CQM magazine available in the library

*Coming soon a complete list of books available from the Guilds Library and will be listed by category.*

## Bytes:


 "*A Perfect Stitch Quilting Inc*": First long arm quilting business in New Brunswick to use the Gammill Statler Stitcher. All guild members will receive 15% discount on the first quilt sent to the above mentioned. For more information please contact:


"A Perfect Stitch Quilting Inc"


461 Union Street, Fredericton, NB, E3A 3M2


(506)-455-6918) Sandra MacLean, Anne Marshall

 Diane Williams: Anniversary Quilt 2 blocks discussed 1) Lady of the Lake 2) Bear Paw

 Yard sale being held at Marilyn O'Brien's, Saturday May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2006, looking for yard sale items please bring in by March in order to organize items. All proceeds going towards the Anniversary Quilt Show.

 Mystery Quilt will be available on our website in 4 parts. Contact Pat Bourgeois

 U.F.O. (defined as Un Finished Object) annual project. Set a pledge and schedule in order to complete your U.F.O and if goal not accomplished within that time frame you pay the pledge. Contact person is Pat Bourgeois.

 New Members will be partnered up with a regular guild member to assist in the goings on and help answer questions. Also use the website as a good source of information. Example BOM patterns, newsletters, and constitution. <http://www.geocities.com/tgmqg/index.html>



## 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!)

## "Thank You Notes"

Thank you notes received:

Joan Smith, Linda Runningham, and Willy Webber

## "WEBSITE"

<http://www.geocities.com/tgmqg/index.html>