



## February Newsletter

**Greater Moncton Quilt Guild**  
February 11, 2009

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[www.gmqg.com](http://www.gmqg.com)

### Meeting Schedule 2008/2009

2009 Mar 11, Apr 8, May 13, June 10



### Program:

**February:** Quilt in a Night

**March:** Technique Demonstration  
(tentative)



### Quilter's Tip of the Month

Are you ready to start quilting and your batting is full of wrinkles?  
Tip- just place dry batting in dryer on cotton setting for 10-15 mins. This will help to reduce the wrinkles considerably.



### Block of the Month

**Sept** -Lovers Not

*22 blocks won by Annette Caissie*

**Oct**- Square Upon Square

*33 blocks won by Suzanne Beaulieu*

**Nov**- Sickle Variation

*37 blocks won by Camilla LeBlanc*

**Dec** – Snowball

*23 blocks won by Marvin Smith*

**Jan** –Twisting Spool

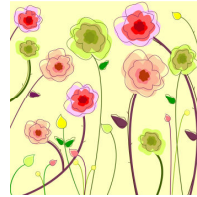
*21 blocks won by Norma MacLeod*

**Feb** – Scrappy Heart

*..... blocks won by*

**Mar** –Jewel Box

Note: BOM is included with the Newsletter each month.



### Jelly Bean Draw

- 2 1/2 " cut WOF
- must be 100% cotton
- submit strips to Betty Latimer
- may enter more than 1 strip. A name entry for each strip

**Oct:** *red* 40 strips - Nellie Lutes

**Nov:** *green* 55 strips - Norms MacLeod

**Dec:** *blue* 47 strips - Sharon MacKnight

**Jan:** *yellow* 48 strips - Joanne Bourque

**Feb:** *purple*

**March:** strip colour is *pink*



## Events

### Landscape Workshop - Karen Henry

Rescheduled: Feb 28th 9-3pm  
Coverdale Rec Centre. Spaces still  
available. Contact Betty Rice  
384-8162 or [betty2@rogers.com](mailto:betty2@rogers.com)  
Final Registration date for workshop is  
**Feb 13th**

### March 19-22,2009

**IWK Quilt Show**  
by Mayflower Quilt Guild  
Parker Reception Room  
University Ave. Halifax

### Apr 30, May1-2,2009

**Mahone Bay Dessert Party &  
workshops**  
By Mahone Bay Quilters Guild  
Pamella Allen workshop teacher from  
Kingston Ontario  
<http://pamelart2.homestaed.com.quiltythings.html>

### May 22 10-8pm May 23 10-4pm

**“Decade of Quilting Memories” Quilt  
Show** Woodstock NB  
Place: Historic Connell House  
Contact: Kathy Bennett  
[kbennett@aernet.ca](mailto:kbennett@aernet.ca)

### June 5 & 6,2009

**Miramichi Quilt Show-Bi Annual**  
For more details  
Visit web site  
[www.exquisitequilts.com](http://www.exquisitequilts.com) or e-mail  
[barbara@barbaraalias.com](mailto:barbara@barbaraalias.com)

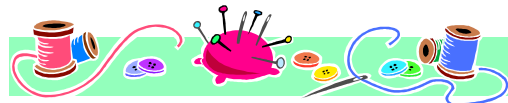
### Sept 23-27,2009

**Quilter’s Retreat at Pictou Lodge NS**  
Put on by Mayflower Quilt Guild  
Teachers this year :Kathy Higgins,  
Heather Stewart and Joen Wolfrom  
Info at  
<http://www.typepad.mayflower.com>  
Contact Barb Robson  
[robsonbh@eastlink.ca](mailto:robsonbh@eastlink.ca)



### GMQG “Bloomin Retreat”

April 24-26, 2009  
The Fairway Inn, Sussex NB  
\$100 double occupancy  
\$160 single room  
Meals extra  
Retreat allows for **only 30 quilters**  
Register early to secure a spot



### UFO Challenge

This is a fun way to help raise funds for the guild and get some of our UFO’s finished. Please see Nancy Trites with your pledge. Let us all take part in this fun challenge! Completion date for UFO’s is June meeting.

**Did you check your stash?....** for any donations ...blocks , fabric etc for the Monday Marvels, Wednesday Wonders or Kathy Austen. cancer quilts. Any donations would be much appreciated by these members.

## Do you have some spare time ?

CNIB has asked if GMQG would wish to participate in making a Potholder to donate to CNIB. The pot holders are to be given to their volunteers in recognition of National Volunteer Week April 19-24  
Size "6-10"

### Needed for **March Meeting**

Great way to make use of any orphan blocks! The middle of the potholder can be batting  
Questions?....see Betty Rice

## Quilt Canada Contest

Quilt Canada will be coming to Halifax in 2012

They are asking for submissions to design a logo for their brochure and lapel pin

Theme is "Seams Like Home"

### **Deadline Feb 20,2009**

Please submit to Karen Henry at

[quiltcda@gmail.com](mailto:quiltcda@gmail.com) or  
[seequilt@hotmail.com](mailto:seequilt@hotmail.com)

a monetary prize will be awarded

also Quilt Canada will be in Calgary 2010



## GMQG Mystery Quilt:

Part 4-given out in January 2009

**Watch for your next clue in Feb!**



## News...News

For any members wishing to have your quilt tops machine quilted

A list of local quilters for quick reference

Diana Smith Riverview 386-4757  
Free motion quilting

Denise Melanson Moncton 857-8686  
Long arm- limited designs

Roxanne LeBlanc 856-6887  
Sandra Durelle 902 436-8008  
Hand guided -made to order

Wendy Billing Sackville 536-8101  
Long arm-made to order

Penny Bubar Fredericton 454-4950  
Long arm -made to order

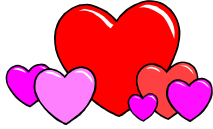


## Library Corner

**Did you know that all our Library books are listed on GMQG Web site?**

**Over due book charge is \$1**

Quilt cards are still available at Library for \$4 per package...great gift item



## CRYPTOQUOTE

by Pat Hume

One letter stands for another.  
Single letter, apostrophes, the length &  
formation of the words are all hints.  
Each month the code is different.

**EAZ MLKKZM HLP JEZM**

**LI XLNM KJIZ APV UZPBV**

**PCQ WPKKZXV, YNE XLN**

**BZZU LC DNJKEJCR**

Answer will be in the March newsletter

**Answer to Jan CRYPTOQUOTE**

**“You quilt because you have too much  
love to keep to yourself”**



### Quilter’s Thought Corner

as suggested by Joyce Moynagh

Reprint of a little bit of advice from  
Singer Sewing Machine manual in  
1949.....

“Prepare yourself mentally for sewing.  
Think about what you are going to do....  
never approach sewing with a sigh or

lackadaisically. Good results are difficult  
when indifference predominates. Never  
try to sew with a sink full of dirty dishes  
or beds unmade. When there are urgent  
housekeeping chores, do these first so  
your mind is free to enjoy your  
sewing...

When you sew, make yourself as  
attractive as possible. Put on a clean  
dress. Keep a little bag of French chalk  
near your sewing machine to dust your  
fingers at intervals. Have your hair in  
order, powder and lipstick put on...(If  
you are constantly fearful that a visitor  
will drop in or your husband will come  
home and you will not look neatly put  
together, you will not enjoy your sewing  
as you should”

A response from

[http://www.the  
blackbirdhaven.com/blog/2008/3/9/1949  
-singer sewing manual](http://www.theblackbirdhaven.com/blog/2008/3/9/1949-singer-sewing-manual)

Reads

“Well how about this instead”

“Prepare yourself mentally for sewing.  
Turn the radio to a classic rock station  
and set the volume at a level so that you  
will not be distracted by the phone,  
doorbell, smoke alarm, barking dogs or  
sirens. Throw a dishtowel over the dirty  
dishes and close the bedroom door if the  
bed is unmade so that you don’t have to  
look at it. Put on some sweats and flip-  
flops and pin your hair back so that it  
won’t get in the way. Get a coaster for  
your glass of wine or Dr Pepper and a  
bowl for your M&M’s .Sew until it is  
time to order pizza, and then sew some  
more!”

**OUR WEB SITE IS** [www.gmqg.com](http://www.gmqg.com)

By Susan Delaney

We are now up & functioning, so be sure to check it out!

**Web Sites for reference**

[www.quiltcampus.net](http://www.quiltcampus.net)

[www.quiltersnet.ca](http://www.quiltersnet.ca)

[www.quilttheatlantic.ca](http://www.quilttheatlantic.ca)

[www.quiltaholics.com/index/htm](http://www.quiltaholics.com/index/htm)

[www.quiltercache.com](http://www.quiltercache.com)

[www.blockcentral.com/index.shtml](http://www.blockcentral.com/index.shtml)

**50/50 Draw**

Sept: \$39 *won by Nancy Elaschuck*

Oct: \$36.50 *won by Vivian LeBlanc*

Nov: \$45 *won by Betty Rice*

Dec: \$39 *won by Linda Runighan*

Jan: \$35 *won by Vivian LeBlanc*

**Reminders for each meeting:**

- sign in each meeting (fire regulations)
- Library book late fee is \$1.00 /book
- Wear your nametag. Fee of .25 will be asked for those not worn
- New nametags \$5. See Betty Rice
- Please contact a member of executive if you know of a member in hospital or of a death in a member's family

**GMQG Positions 2008/2009**

President	Heather Arsenault
Vice-President	Betty Rice
Secretary	Phyllis Melanson
Treasurer	Roxanne LeBlanc
Program	Peggy Sheehan Jeri Burke
Registrar	Juanita Allain
BOM	Fernande Bourque

Library	Annette Caissie Ardith Barron Evelyne LaBrecque
Photographer	Gilberte Comeau
UFO Projects	Nancy Trites
Web Site	Susan Delaney
Show & Share	Marvin Smith Linda Runighan
GMQG Retreat	Peggy Sheehan Vivian LeBlanc Jackie Allain

**Challenges:**

Mystery Quilt	Beth Sears
Christmas	Joyce Moynagh Kim Larracy

**Newsletter**

- Members with e-mail will receive newsletter the day of Guild Meeting
- Members without e-mail, will receive a paper copy at Guild Meeting
- Please submit any articles of interest by 1<sup>st</sup> of the newsletter month

Contact Betty Latimer @ 389-3389 or [mollyandme@rogers.com](mailto:mollyandme@rogers.com)

**"A special thank you to all who came to quilt on the Charity Quilt at the Cathedral"**

**Marie Bernard**

