



GREATER MONCTON QUILT GUILD

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JANUARY 2006

Meeting schedule

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

“Welcome to all new members”

QUILT BLOCK OF THE MONTH FOR JANUARY 2006 - “AIR CASTLE”

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 before!!!! **9 PM Thursday proceeding 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

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🔔 **AND THE WINNERS ARE !**
DECEMBER BOM - “Song of Praise” won by *Ardith Barron*

SHOW AND SHARE - held over to January so if you took part in December put your name in January.
50-50 - draw not held.

PAST EVENTS

*Our Annual Christmas party was another success and our thanks to the Christmas Committee. Betty Currie was our MC and Martha Davidson led us in our saying of "Grace". We enjoyed a full course meal, drinks, door prizes, a gift exchange and a table to table singalong of "The Twelve Blocks of Christmas" especially arranged for us by Roxanne LeBlanc. Then a "Tribute to Dorothy". We all had seen the pictures of her on the wall with some quilt blocks and spent half the evening wondering about them. Well, a big surprise for all! Her family had graciously donated the blocks in her memory so that even more fun could be had at the Christmas party! **Juanita Allain and Shirley Balleuil were the winners!** Betty Rice spoke to us about all that **Dorothy Silliker** had achieved in her quilting and the many groups that she participated in (and actually was the originating member of some of these activities). The Wednesday Wonders, Quilt to you Wilt, Sunrise Breakfast, Thimbleberries Club, Annual Retreat, a group interested in Miniature Quilts. The Christmas committee sang for us "We Wish You a Merry Christmas" as the evening came to an end.*



"A Christmas Village" is the name for the Christmas Challenge Block WON by Marie Bernard and Kathy Austen.

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

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.

Bytes: The *Quilt Appraiser Page* at <http://www.quiltappraiser.com> QuiltEvals@aol.com is the address for Deborah Roberts, an American Quilt appraiser, lecturer, author, judge and available for workshops. She is a certified American Quilter's Society appraiser who provides written appraisals for insurance policies, fair market and donation or estate values. I quote from her personal statement with her permission. "rarely is there a way to recover from the loss of a treasured quilt unless it is insured. Even in the best of situations, insurance companies today settle for cost of materials only, unless the value can be substantiated with a written appraisal by a qualified quilt appraiser."

At <http://planetpatchwork.com/appraise.html> is where you will find her article "*Is Your Quilt Worth More Than a Blanket?*" Read the story of one woman who had shipped four quilts to teach with at a workshop. They never arrived and the insurance only compensated for the costs of the materials in the quilt. Roberts comments: "**avoidable if the value is substantiated with a written appraisal by a AQS certified quilt appraiser**". She suggests "do a little homework" and "one thing you should know is the purpose of the appraisal. **There are three types of quilt appraisals:** insurance, fair market and donation value. The most common reason for a quilt appraisal is an insurance coverage. *Rarely is value doubted when an insurance agent is presented a written appraisal by a certified quilt appraisal.* Some questions you ask your agent to ensure that you are sufficiently covered - 1. *Does my homeowner's policy provide 100% replacement value?* 2. *Are your quilts or quilted textiles covered while loaned, traveling to a conference, or during shipping for both damage and loss?* 3. *Will my auto insurance cover my quilt and quilted textiles while I am traveling?* 4. *Do I need a special rider to cover any of the above?*" Other comments "fair market value. This is the amount a willing buyer would pay a willing seller, both having knowledge (not a guarantee)".

WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT HOW QUILT APPRAISALS ARE DONE?

Lange Media video "*Determining Value: The ABC's of Quilt Appraisal*" Aug 2003 provides some answers as well as a DVD & CD combination on quilt and fabric dating "*Its Not a Mystery Anymore: The ABC's of Quilt & Fabric Dating*" Oct 2003.

Available from Quilt Media (Robert's company). Also available at the Quilt Appraiser website above.

CANADIAN APPRAISERS

Diane Shink is a **Quebec quilt appraiser** born in Nova Scotia. She will possibly be at the Beaverbrook Gallery this summer or autumn. I will try to provide you with the dates in a later newsletter. She will also be at a provincial bilingual **quilt show “Salon 2006” in Montreal** - Saint Lambert in **Jun (1-4)** in Quebec. Wool quilts will be featured in the show. **1**

The website is www3.sympatica.ca/dimacquilt/index.html and she can be found at dimacquilt@sympatico.ca

[Dawn Hunt, Cranbrook, B.C. ,dawn@shaw.ca](mailto:dawn@shaw.ca) (Box 8361, Canmore, AB T1N 2V1 at 403-609-9947) - Canadian Personal Property Appraiser 2003 AQS Certified 2005

Rosalie Tennison - Newmarket, Ont at r.tennison@aci.on.ca (446 Morley Cook Crescent, Newmarket, ON L3X 2M3 at 905-953-1441) AQS 2005

Judy Lyons - judy.lyons@sympatico.ca (1231 Hammond St., Burlington ON L7S 2A4 at 905-639-2441) - Canadian Personal Property Appraiser 2005 AQS Certified 2002
Judy will be available for appraisals the first week of July in Moncton if you wish to contact her.

Rita Rottman in Ottawa (e-mail address did not seem to work) 1036 Maitland Ave, Ottawa, ON K2C 2B6 at 613-723-7404

Thanks to Diane, Deborah and Judy for their help with this information which they were so kind and prompt to supply!

We Fix It is a site for your **sewing machine problems** that you might like to check. You can **discuss the problem on line!** This could be very helpful!



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!)