

January Newsletter

Greater Moncton Quilt Guild
January 14th

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Meeting Schedule 2008/2009

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



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

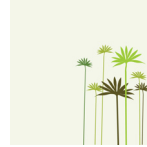
Program:

January: presentation by Martha Davidson of the Covered Bridge Quiltery on Irons, the types, care required and how to feed our irons.
February: Quilt in a Night (tentative)

"Events"

Landscape Workshop - Karen Henry
Rescheduled: Feb 28th 9-3pm
Coverdale Rec Centre. Spaces still available. Contact Betty Rice
384-8162

Quilters needed for the Golden Age Club at the Cathedral to work on a Charity quilt. Jan 23& 24 Time 10-5pm.
Contact Marie Bernard 855-5550



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
..... blocks won by
Feb – **Scrappy Heart**

Note: BOM is included with the Newsletter each month.

Quilter's Tip of the Month

Thanks to Karen Neary

An alternative to using freezer paper, for paper piecing can be newsprint. Newsprint pads can be purchased at the dollar store and sheets easily inserted in your printer for copying. The advantage?tears away so much easier !



GMQG Mystery Quilt:

Part 1–Sept
Part 2-Oct
Part 3- Nov
Part 4- January 2009



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: 40 strips won by Nellie Lutes

Nov: 55 strips won by Norms MacLeod

Dec: 47 strips won by Sharon MacKnight

Jan: strip color **YELLOW/GOLDS**

Feb: Strip colour purple (light to dark)

News from our Members

Christmas Challenge: a great success

72 kits were made up and 68 blocks returned. Great support and thanks to all from Kim and Joyce

1st lg quilt top won by Samantha Robichaud

2nd sm quilt top won by Marie Bernard

3rd sm quilt top won by Sharon Reid

Remember the presentation on Journaling by the Ya Ya Sisterhood in Nov? Good article in Feb 2009 issue of American Patchwork & Quilting What's your story? ... in fabric



Library Corner

Karen Neary & Diane Shink's new book Canadian Heritage Quilting is now part of our library.



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.

QVX EXTMF RAZIXOA QVZ

BIPA FVV UXZB MVPZ FV

CAAN FV QVXWOAMS

CRFFPB YRJD FUKP

Answer will be in the Feb newsletter

Answer to Dec **CRYPTOQUOTE**

"The bias can stretch, the cross grain can fray, but your quilts are still filled with love"

OUR WEB SITE IS 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

www.quiltersnet.ca

www.quilttheatlantic.ca

www.quiltaholics.com/index/htm

www.quiltercache.com

www.blockcantal.com/index.shtml



Food for thought...Life is like a Quilt

Life is like a patchwork quilt
and each patch is a day.
Some patches are rosy, happy & bright
and some are dark and gray.
But each little patch as it's fitted in
and sewn to keep it together
Makes a finished block in this life of ours
filled with sun and rainy weather.
So let us work on life's patchwork quilt
through rainy days and the sun.
Trusting that when I've finished my block
The Master will say "Well Done"

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*

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

Volunteers Needed

- **2 Members at large for House Rules Review Committee**
- **1 Past President & 1 Member at large for Financial Review & Nominating Committee**

GMQG Positions 2008/2009

President	Heather Arsenault
Vice-President	Betty Rice
Secretary	Phyllis Melanson
Treasurer	Roxanne LeBlanc
Program	Peggy Sheehan Jerri Burke
Registrar	Juanita Allain
BOM	Fernande Bourque Annette Caissie
Library	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 1st of the newsletter month

Contact Betty Latimer @ 389-3389 or mollyandme@rogers.com

