



# Greater Moncton Quilt Guild

*My soul is fed....*

*By my needle and thread*

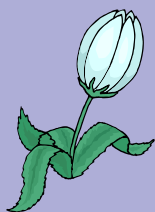
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## May Flowers or May Showers?

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Hello everyone.

Well, it seems we are doomed to May Showers, if this last week has been anything to go by! At least it's not six more feet of snow!! (There's always a silver lining, eh?)

My tulips are struggling up in the front yard, so maybe it really is spring after all? I think if we can just get one warm, sunny day, they will explode into bloom. I really love those first few spring blossoms - so fresh and promising!

Here is some "May" trivia for you:

- ◆ In a calendar year, no other month begins on the same day of the week as May. No other month ends on the same day of the week as May.
- ◆ May 1 is May Day in many countries. May Day marks the end of the un-farmable winter half of the year in the Northern hemisphere, and it has traditionally been an occasion for celebrations.
- ◆ May 12 is International Nurses' Day.
- ◆ The second Sunday in May is Mother's Day.
- ◆ The second Saturday in May is World Fair Trade Day.
- ◆ On the third Saturday in May, the Preakness Stakes, the second jewel in the triple crown of horse racing, is run.



- ◆ May's birthstone is the emerald, which means love and success.
- ◆ May's flower is the Lily of the Valley, which is a symbol of humility.



As most of you know, May is also our Annual General Meeting. Please consider volunteering for one of the positions on the executive and/or one of the job jar committees. I know it is difficult to justify adding one more commitment to our busy lives, but it really can be fun and rewarding. I truly do believe that if people are willing to participate, it will promote a better experience for everyone.

I am still looking for someone to send me some photos, and possibly a little blurb describing the Fabric Cupboard's retreat weekend, to include in the June newsletter. I also need the same for the Anne Morrell Robinson Trunk Show and the second workshop that was held on Monday, May 2. Please drop me an E-mail or find me at the meeting if you are able to help me out with either or both of these.

Keep dry, and keep wishing for spring!



.... Sam

Schedule of Events

◆ MAY

- } May 1 - Anne Morrell Robinson Trunk Show
- } May 2 - Anne Morrell Robinson Workshop
- } May 2-7 - Strait Stitches, A Maritime Event. National Seminary 2011 by Embroidery Ass'n of Canada, Mount Allison University, Sackville.
- } May 4-8 - Quilts by the Sea, Marco Polo Quilt Guild, Saint John, NB
- } May 6-7 - First Town Quilt Fest, Woodstock, NB
- } May 8 - Mother's Day
- } May 9 - Pillowcase Day @ Fabric Cupboard for ConKerr Cancer
- } May 11 - GMQG Regular and Annual General Meetings
- } May 23 - Victoria Day

# May 2011



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- } July 8-August 28 - Art Hits the Wall, Tides of Time, Rossignol Centre, Liverpool, NS
- } July 22-23 - Stitches in Bloom – Northern Lights Quilt Guild. O’Leary Community Sports Complex (upstairs) 424 Main St, O’Leary, PEI
- } August 5-6 - Northumberland Quilt Guild Annual Show and Sale, DeCoste Center, Pictou, NS
- } Sept. 15-17 - Kennebecasis Valley Quilting Guild Show - Serendipity. Island View Lions Center, 9 Market Street, Quispamsis, NB
- } Sept 18 - Oct 28 - Annapolis Valley Quilt Guild 10th Anniversary Commemoration Exhibition. MacDonald Museum, 21 School St, Middleton, NS
- } October 21-23 - GMQG 25th Anniversary Show - Follow the Stars. Lion’s Club, Mark Avenue, Moncton,NB.
- } May 29-June 2, 2012- Quilt Canada 2012, Dalhousie University Campus, Halifax, NS



## Member Events

Happy birthday and anniversary to all our members celebrating in May.

Do you know of upcoming birthdays, anniversaries, or special events that we can include? Let us know!

# The Winner's Circle

Congrats to all the winners of our various draws and contests.



## Jelly Roll Draw:

- September: Summer Flowers, Marvin Smith
- October: Fall/Halloween/Thanksgiving, Sylvie Dube
- November: Juvenile/kids prints, Roxanne LeBlanc
- December: Christmas Gold, Grace Crawford
- January: Meeting Cancelled
- February: Any Color, Anita LeBlanc
- March: Green, Marie Melanson
- April: Purple, Joanne Burke
- May: Neutrals / Tone-on-tone
- Strips must be W.O.F. and 2 1/2 inches wide.

## 50/50 Draw:

- September: Roxanne LeBlanc
- October: Alice Houlahan
- November: Pat Hume
- December: Bridget Daly
- January: Meeting Cancelled
- February: Cindy Colburne
- March: Annette Caissie
- April:

## Block of the Month Draw:

- September: Summer Camp, Nellie Lutes
- October: Corner Office, Marie Melanson
- November: Chimney & Cornerstones, Jerri Burke
- December: Peppermint Sticks, Dawn Irving
- January: Meeting Cancelled
- February: Mock Log Cabin, Marie Bernard
- March: Party Courthouse Steps, Roxanne LeBlanc
- April: Greek Key, Norma McLeod
- May: Cabana

## Reminders

- ◆ A late fee of \$1 per month is charged for overdue library books.
- ◆ Please sign in when you arrive at the Guild meetings (fire regulations require it)
- ◆ Nametags must be worn - 25 cent fee per meeting for those who do not comply.
- ◆ Program for May will be demo and discussion with Margaret Sawyer.
- ◆ Block of the month for May (Cabana)
- ◆ Jelly Roll strip for May is neutrals / tone-on-tone. 2 1/2 inches x width of fabric
- ◆ Marie Bernard is collecting colored 4L milk bags, which will be made into sleeping mats for Haiti and Africa.
- ◆ May is the Annual General Meeting. Please consider volunteering for a job-jar position or committee.



# Anne Morrell Robinson

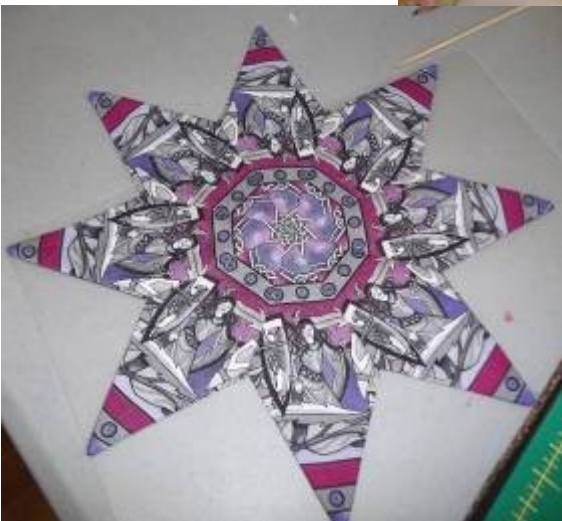
The GMQG hosted Anne Morrell Robinson from April 30-May 2, 2011. During that time, Anne delivered two workshops (Kaleidoscope Stars and Appliqué Album), as well as an afternoon trunk show. Here are some of the photos from the first workshop. If anyone has photos from the Monday workshop, or the Trunk Show, please let me know so I can include them in next month's newsletter. I can speak for the Saturday group, and say we had a great time, learned lots, and had some good laughs!



*Here is Anne, with some of her samples - stunning stuff!*



# Anne Morrell Robinson (Continued)



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*Thank you Anne!*

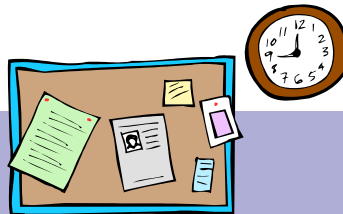


## Funnies

Yesterday I was at my local COSTCO buying a large bag of Purina dog chow for my loyal pet, Champ, the Wonder Dog, and was in the check-out line when a woman behind me asked if I had a dog. What did she think I had, an elephant? So, since I'm retired and have little to do, on impulse I told her I didn't have a dog but that I was starting the Purina Diet again. I added that I probably shouldn't, because I ended up in the hospital last time and that I'd lost 50 pounds before I awakened in an intensive care ward with tubes coming out of most of my orifices and IVs in both arms. I told her that it was essentially a "Perfect Diet" and that the way that it works is to load your pants pockets with Purina Nuggets and simply eat one or two every time you feel hungry. The food is nutritionally complete so it works well and I was going to try it again. (I have to mention here that practically everyone in line was now enthralled with my story.) Horrified, she asked

if I ended up in intensive care because the dog food poisoned me. I told her no, I stepped off a curb to sniff a poodle's behind and a car hit me. Costco won't let me shop there anymore ...

*Two Newfies were waiting at the bus stop when a truck went past loaded up with rolls of turf. Jimmy said, Im gonna do dat when I win da lottery. What's dat den? asks Mikey. Send me lawn away to be mowed."*



## Notices

### Pillowcases for IWK

Turnout and support of the pillowcase project continues to be super! Another 100 pillowcases will be sent to IWK on the 15th of May. The next pillowcase day will be coming up soon. If you have any questions about the program, contact Grace Crawford ([h.gcrowford@rogers.com](mailto:h.gcrowford@rogers.com)). Check out the website - [ConKerrCancer.org](http://ConKerrCancer.org) - and learn about their history , what extensive work they have done and how this idea is spreading worldwide. The pattern for the Magic Pillow Case is also at this website.

### Quilt Show

Some info and reminders from the Quilt Show Committee:

- ◆ Please remember to pick up tickets to sell on the raffle quilt and you may drop off any monies already collected to Phyllis Melanson at the meeting.
- ◆ Please drop off/pick up your Entry Form to show a quilt in the show to Peggy Sheehan
- ◆ There is a \$2 fee for each quilt entered. Limit of 3 + your challenge (which is free)
- ◆ We are asking for donations of fabric (Guild Colors) to help in making ribbons for the show and to make some decorations for the show. We will be setting up a date for volunteers to help with this.
- ◆ Another reminder to put the show date on your calendars, start finishing those quilts you would
- ◆ like to hang and tell all your friends and neighbors to come see YOUR show.

Oct. 21-23, at 55 Mark Ave., Moncton, NB. The 25th Anniversary Quilt Show of the Greater Moncton Quilt Guild.

# May Puzzle

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Unscramble each of the clue words.  
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# Word Search - Answers

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APRIL  
WARM  
HIDDEN  
SUNNY  
PICNIC  
PRUNING  
WASHING

DUCK  
MAY  
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PLANTING  
EASTER  
PAINTING  
DIGGING

SHOWERS  
SPRING  
TREATS  
MELTING  
BARBEQUE  
TULIPS  
OUTDOOR

# Who's to Blame? (Contacts)

## **2010-2011 Executive**

**President** - Gayle Ritchie

**Vice-President** - Samantha Robichaud

**Secretary** - Tracey Strong

**Treasurer** - Ardith Barron

**Registrar** - Marie Bernard

**Program Coordinators** - Kim Larracy, Loanna Whitmore

## **2010-2011 Job Jar Committees**

**Block of the Month** - Beth Rasmussen

**Christmas Party** - Roxanne LeBlanc, Marie Bernard, Val LeBlanc

**Christmas Block Challenge** - Samantha Robichaud

**Library** - Claudette Hannington, Sylvie Dubé

**Communications** - Samantha Robichaud

**Photographer** - Gilberte Comeau

**Newsletter** - Samantha Robichaud

**CQA/ACC Liaison** -

**UFO** - Phyllis Melanson

**Show & Share** - Phyllis Melanson, Joanne Bourque

**25th Anniversary Challenge** - Nancy Elaschuk, Jennifer Vienneau

**50/50** - Betty Rice

**Mystery Quilt** - Val McCloskey

**Group Quilt** - Jerri Burke, Beth Sears

**Website** - Susan Delaney

**Retreat** - Bridget Daly, Rita Arsenault, Roxanne LeBlanc

**Jelly Bean Draw** - Valerie McCloskey

**Workshop Committee** - Roxanne LeBlanc, Vivian LeBlanc, Samantha Robichaud

**Quilt Show Chair** - Karen Bureaux

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