



GREATER MONCTON QUILT GUILD

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NOVEMBER 2005

Meeting schedule

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

“Welcome to all new members”

QUILT BLOCK OF THE MONTH FOR NOVEMBER 2005 - **“Poinsettia Wreath”**

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.
- ☎ **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 \$100

LETS PLAY QUILT BINGO!

- Bring your unusual bingo markers and fat quarters to play bingo this month (Nov).**

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🔔 **AND THE WINNERS ARE !**

October BOM - “Road to Hartford” won by Nellie Lutes

FAT QUARTER - won by Sharon Reid



“A Christmas Village” is the name for the **Christmas Challenge Block**. Please return to the November meeting to **Beth Rasmussen**. Six kits are still available if you wish to buy one and return to the December meeting.

LIBRARY NEWS - NEW BOOKS and a SALE AT THE NOVEMBER MEETING!!!!

New books to tell you about in the library.....

- #195 **Quilt It!** - Barbara Chaney
- #196 **Focus on Batiks** - Jan Bode Smiley
- #197 **Heirloom Machine Quilting** - Harriet Hargrove
- #198 **Sensational Settings** - Joan Hanson
- #199 **Fast, Fun & Easy Fabric Bowls** - Linda Johansen
- #200 **Borders, Binding & Edges** - Sally Collins
- #201 **Show Me How to Create Quilting Designs** - Kathy Sandbach
- #202 **Stars by Magic** (donation - Atlantic Fabrics) Nancy Johnson-Screbio
- #203 **The Art of Embroidered Flowers** (donation Jerrie Burke) Gilda Baron
- #204 **Color Play** - Joan Wolfrom
- #205 **Quilt & Embellish in One Step** - Linda Polter
- #206 **Diamond Quilts & Beyond** - Jan Krentz

Library books will be on the web site soon!

➤ **BOOK REVIEW** (courtesy of Kim Larracy)

#204 **Color Play** - Easy guide to color choices. Twenty-four colors of the colour wheel are displayed with their tints, shades and tones, along with their complimentary colors and other combinations that work. The gallery of quilts are spectacular with plenty of examples demonstrating many color possibilities. The text often refers you to quilts and diagrams elsewhere in the book and a lot of flipping back and forth between pages quickly becomes frustrating (the author follows the same format in her other books). But, by the end of the book, you'll find yourself flipping to relevant quilt examples all on your own. Great reference book to keep handy.

#201 **Show Me How to Create Quilting Designs** - This book outlines an easy-to-use approach to pulling your quilting design ideas directly from the fabrics used in the quilt. The quilting designs and techniques seem simple enough but are definitely more suitable for machine quilters. The same design process can certainly lend itself to hand quilting so whichever you prefer, this simple technique is one to try.

- * **FIFTEEN (15)** books will be on *sale at this month's meeting*. So bring your rainy day money and have some fun!

Encourage reading at home (books especially for those little girls and maybe a future quilter!) I found these on the internet but perhaps your local library could obtain them for you:

- **The Quilt Story** by Tony Johnston & Tomie de Paola (Paperstar)
- **Sam Johnson and The Blue Ribbon Quilt** by Lisa Campbell
- **The Patchwork Quilt** (Tanya) by Valerie Flourney
- **The Quilt** (Puffin Books) by Ann Jonas
- **Eight Hands Round: A Patchwork Alphabet** by Ann Whitford Paul
- **The Keeping Quilt** (Aladdin Picture Books) by Patricia Polacco

And for you there is: **Quilt Stories; A Collection of Short Stories, Poems and Plays** ISBN 0-8131-0821-7 edited by Cecillia Macheski.

COMING EVENTS



GMQG CHRISTMAS PARTY

**Wednesday December 14th at Club D'Age D'Or.
Punch will be served at 6 pm and dinner 6:30 pm
Tickets are \$21.00 for a Turkey(or Fish) dinner.
Betty Currie is in charge of the arrangements and
TICKETS CAN STILL BE PURCHASED AT THE
NOVEMBER MEETING.**

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.**

- ◆ **Past Challenge Quilts** are requested so that pictures can be taken for this show (Betty Rice)

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- ◆ **Tickets for the quilt "New York Beauty"** available until October 2006.
- ◆ **A contest** is being held to **design a logo for the GMQG Anniversary Show.** The logo will be used for advertising this show. **December** meeting - deadline.

Gathering of the Guilds - Miramichi City, NB in April 2006



MONDAY MARVELS



Bereavement Quilts for the Moncton and George Dumont Hospitals

Kits are available from *Camille LeBlanc* if you could find the time to construct one of these quilts.

AND!!!!!!

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!)