



Greater Moncton Quilt Guild

My soul is fed...

By my needle and thread

NOVEMBER 2009

Welcome Back!

Hello everyone! Welcome back to what is sure to be another fun-filled year at the Greater Moncton Quilt Guild (GMQG).

My name is Sam, and I will be your tour guide this year, providing you with all kinds of information—and hopefully some fun—in your monthly newsletter.



We have set up a special E-mail address the newsletter: gmgnews@gmail.com or you can reach me by telephone at 854-9435 if you prefer.

In each issue, you will find some recurring topics, like the Quilter's Review, which will be my own opinion/review of a quilting book or website; Upcoming Events, which will be a calendar of upcoming quilt-y retreats, shows, workshops, etc.; The Winners' Circle, which will list past winners of contests at the guild., and more!

If you would like to contribute to the newsletter, or if you have suggestions about what you would like to see included each month, please let me know!

The deadline for items to be included in the newsletter will be the first Wednesday of each month—one week before the monthly Guild meeting (but I'll do my best to squeeze in your items if you're running a bit late!).

The newsletter will be sent out by E-mail on the Monday before the Guild meeting, and copies will be available at the meeting for those that are not online.

Thanks everyone, and looking forward to a great year!

..... Sam

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Quilter's Review

Each month, I will be reviewing a quilting website or book or television show. My goal is to bring you information about a topic or site of interest, or to let you know about something new and exciting, or maybe not so new, or maybe not so great! Suggestions are welcome, if you have a favorite website that you visit all

the time, or a favorite book or author, please let me know, and maybe we can share them with the whole membership.

This month, I chose *Quiltville.com*. I'm sure some of you have heard of this one, it's been around for a while now. I stumbled across it several months ago, on one of



**The best things in life
are quilted.
Bonnie Hunter**

Schedule of Events

- } November 11 7:00-9:00
GMQG regular meeting.
Programs - A Quilter of the Month & Insurance.
- } November 21 9:30-4:30
Mile a Minute Workshop with Margaret Sawyer.
Riverview Recreation Center.
Contact Marie Bernard 855-5550.
- ◆ DECEMBER
- } December 9 No regular meeting -
GMQG Christmas Party

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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29	30					

Quilter's Review (Cont'd)

those internet searches - for I can't remember what, but I'm sure was vitally important at the time - that turned into an hours long session of "Wow, that's cool!" and "wish I had time for that... and that.. And that one too!"

Bonnie Hunter is the creator of Quiltville.com. In her own words, Bonnie is an obsessive compulsive quilter and fabric addict :) She has been quilting for 30 years, machine quilting for 20, and professionally longarm machine quilting for the public for 15 years.

Her first book, *Scraps & Shirts-tails* (which you can preview for free on her site to see what's inside) was published in

2008 and her second book ,coming out in February 2010, is called "Adventures with Leaders & Enders" , the joy of piecing between the lines. Bonnie was gracious enough to respond to my Email asking if I could use photos from her site, and provided me with lots of info.

The Quiltville website is vast, to say the least! There is sooo much information there that it can be overwhelming - that sounds a bit like a negative, but only if you are in a hurry!! This is a site I go back to time and again, and there is always something new to discover! The amount of information is incredible, and much of it is FREE! There are 40 free patterns by Bonnie, links to helpful information

such as bed and quilt sizes and backing yardage calculations, pictures of each quilt, which is helpful for those of us who are visual learners... There are mystery quilts to complete, and a complete "scrap users system" to think about.

This site will appeal to the organized mind (who wouldn't love to have their stash completely organized?) the frugal mind (lots of scrappy quilts and sneaky ways to use every last inch of fabric—and did I mention the free patterns??), the creative mind (so many patterns, so little time!). I can't say enough about this site - it definitely keeps me clicking back for more! Check it out at www.quiltville.com



Boxy Stars - One of 40+ free patterns on quiltville.com

The Winner's Circle

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

Jelly Roll Draw:

September - Gloria Lamb, Jerri Burke

October - Roxanne LeBlanc

November's strip color - **RED**

Strips must be W.O.F. and 2 1/2 inches wide.

50/50 Draw:

September - Sharon McKnight

October - Margie Bartlett

Block of the Month Draw:

September - Sharon McKnight

October - Jerri Burke

November's Block is Border Star

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.

Fun and Games

Quilting Terms

d e t e k h b s k b o g b p c c p a
e u q i l p p a p e r p i e c i n g
o h n m n a a n c i l o n g a r m n
h e m a r f t d e k o b d b b b i i
c a a c e a c w b r i i i h a a o t
e t s a b n h i a o g n n s r f f n
y r e t s y m c e l l u g g u s r i
r a i m r a p h a o k t t o m f e a
s p o n p o i n t c k i a o o a e p
g u m e t l t b o b b i n s t i m d
o n e e e h a a s e b a t g i p o a
d t i d d r e t r a u q t a f o t e
d o e l g a a d e y n l t t b o i r
e t a e p s e w i n g t r m i h o h
e s l t h p e r e t l i u q i n n t
f l m u s l i n h n c t d e s i g n
o s r r g t a t n t f h e r g i q s
q g g n i t t e s a l g q e l a t a

applique
batting
charm
fat quarter
grain
muslin
patch
setting
thread

backing
bias
color
feed dogs
hoop
mystery
quilter
sewing
thread painting

bargello
binding
design
frame
in the ditch
needleturn
rotary
stash
trapunto

baste
bobbins
echo
free motion
long arm
on point
sandwich
stippling
ufo

batik
bolt
fabric
fusible
motif
paper piecing
scrap
template
walking foot

Words are hidden in all directions. Solution to follow in next month's newsletter.

Who's to Blame? (Contacts)

2009-2010 Executive

President - Betty Rice
Vice-President - Gayle Ritchie
Secretary - Vivian Leblanc
Treasurer - Roxanne LeBlanc
Registrar - Juanita Allain
Program Coordinators - Jeri Burke and Louanna Whitmore

2009-2010 Job Jar Committees

Block of the Month - Beth Rasmussen
Christmas Party - Marie Bernard; Juanita Allain; Shirley Baillieuil; Margie Bartlett; Pat Hume
Christmas Block Challenge - Grace Crawford, Barb Beatty
Library - Ardith Barron, Claudette Hannington
Communications - Juanita Allain
Photographer - Marie Bernard
Newsletter - Samantha Robichaud
CQA/ACC Liason - Gayle Ritchie
UFO -
Show & Share - Francine LeBlanc
50/50 - Heather Arsenault
Mystery Quilt - Beth Rasmussen
Group Quilt - Joyce Moynagh, Kim Larracy
Website - Susan Delaney
Retreat - Vivian LeBlanc, Peggy Sheehan, Bridget Daly
Jelly Bean Draw - Tracey Strong

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