



SEPTEMBER

Greater Moncton Quilt Guild

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Meeting Schedule 2008/2009

2008

Sept 10, Oct 8, Nov 12, Dec 10

2009

Jan 14, Feb 14, Mar 24, Apr 10,
May 11, June 11

Block of the Month

September -Lovers Not

October- Square on square

Program:

September

-Care & feeding our Sewing Machines
with Mr Bourque & Betty Rice

-Mile a Minute Quilt Block
demonstration by Peggy Sheehan

October

Bargello, blanket stitch & block sizing

***Tentative**



A Quilter's Quote

“May all of your ups & downs in life be
with a needle & thread”

GMQG Positions 2008/2009

President	Heather Arsenault
Vice-President	Betty Rice
Secretary	Phyllis Melanson
Treasurer	Roxanne LeBlanc
Program	Peggy Sheehan Jeri Burke
Registrar	Juanita Allain
Library	Ardeth Barron Evelyne LaBrecque
BOM	Fernande Bourque
Challenges:	
Guild	Karen Bureaux
Christmas	Joyce Moynagh Kim Larracy

Reminders

- sign in each meeting (fire regulations)
- Library book late fee is \$1.00 per book
- Always wear your name tag. A fee of .25 cents will be enforced by the 'name tag enforcer'
- Ads placed in newsletter by members will cost a fee of \$5.00
- Please contact a member of executive if you know of a member in hospital or of a death in a member's family



News from out Members

6 members of The Greater Moncton Quilt Guild attended CQA last June in Newfoundland

Bridget Daly, Juanita Allain, Marie Bernard, Marilyn O'Brien, Fern Alward & Betty Rice

Marie writes

It was my first visit to “the rock” (NL, of course in June 2008. I spent 18 days “on the edge” and Quilt Canada was the reason for the voyage. Good times, wonderful people and every day a wonderful variety of foods to try. I put 1600 KM on my rented car and travelled the island with a friend who stayed with me for 10 days after the conference ended. We did the tourist spots and visited the Burin, Avalon and Bonavista Peninsulas.

As a special treat, we visited St Pierre and Miquelon, France for 24 hours and while there I met a quilting friend and we have exchanged letters. I bought a meter of fabric in St Pierre for **18 Euros or \$27 Cdn!**

As I was going through security in St John's Airport, I was stopped and my bags searched. It seems that they couldn't see through my bags on the X-Ray machine. “It must have been all the fabric I bought at the Merchant's Mall at Quilt Canada”

My flight from St John's to Halifax was late arriving into Halifax so I missed my

connection to Moncton and had to spend the night in Halifax. The following day I took the train to Moncton, which gave me lots of time to reflect on my first visit to NL. The weather in NL is described with the letters **RDF** (rain, drizzle, fog) and I got plenty of that!

I enjoyed my trip and I feel very lucky and blessed to have been able to have such a wonderful holiday.

Juanita writes

Quilt the Rock

From June 3rd to June 7th of this year I attended the bi-annual Quilt Conference that was held in St John's Newfoundland entitled CQA Quilt The Rock. As a Newfoundlander, I got to enjoy two of my great loves,...visiting home and quilting.

I got to reunite with my sister whom I had not seen for 2 years. I had talked her into participating in Quilt Canada in Edmonton in 2002 and she has attended ever since! These conferences provide the chance to meet old friends and make new ones with common interests. The Quilt instructors were very professional and the Quilt shows displayed amazing work. I would describe the conference as “A Spa” for quilters, in that it provides new inspiration and sends you home rejuvenated



CRYPTOQUOTE

One letter stands for another.

Single letter, apostrophes, the length & formation of the words.... are all hints

**LYSXN LDD, YGUB KSI LEW
KSIG TIPDUH LGN
MSEHPHUNENDB PEHFPGPEO**

* Answer will be in the next newsletter



Events to Note

September 18-20

Kennebecasis Quilt Show & Sale Adm \$3

Thurs 1-9 Fri 10-9pm Sat 10-6pm

Contact:

October 2-4

Sussex Vale Quilter's Guild
Autumn Splendor

Thurs 1-7 Fri 10-7 Sat 10-12

Contact: Vera Turner

www.veraturner@rogers.com

October 10-18

Fibre Arts Festival Amherst NS

www.fibreartsfestival.com

Oct 17

Maritime Beauty Workshop by Karen Neary of Cumberland Quilt Guild

Contact: Carol Chapman

gcchapman@ns.sympatico.ca

Oct 17

Cumberland Quilt Guild Show

Contact: Pauline @1-902-667-3227

Oct 17-19

Toronto Creative Festival

www.creativfestival.ca

1-800-291-2030

Oct 24-26

Kindred Spirits Quilt Guild Show, Sale & Tea Charlottetown PEI

Fri 10-8 Sat 10-9 Sun 12-4

Contact: www.vhebert@eastlink.ca



DO YOU WANT TO GO ON A FABULOUS BUS TRIP?

Quilt Lover's Tour to Amish Country
Mar 29-April 8 2009

Ambassatours- Halifax NS

www.ambassatours.com/Toursvacations/USAInternationalEscortedTours/QuiltLoversTourAmishCountry/tabid/1544/default.aspx

Web Sites to check out

www.Quilttheatlantic.ca (listings of events in Atlantic Canada)

www.quiltaholics.com/index/htm (tips & tricks)

www.freequiltpatterns.info/QuiltCategories/FreeGardenQuiltPatterns.htm (lots of garden patterns)

www.joann.com (lots of free projects)

www.new.martingale-pub.com/ (free patterns & lots of info)

www.quiltercache.com/ (patterns)

www.blockcentral.com/index.shtml (patterns)



Reciepe Corner

Cranberry Nut Bread -Juanita Allain

from Quilter's Retreat 2008

2 cups all purpose flour
1 cup white sugar
1 ½ tsp baking powder
½ tsp baking soda
½ tsp salt
* ¼ cup margarine (butter)
¾ cup orange juice
1 egg
1 tbsp grated orange rind
1 ½ cups fresh or frozen cranberries
½ cup nuts (walnuts)

* To reduce fat content combine 1/8 cup marg with 1/8-1/4 cup applesauce

-In bowl, combine flour, sugar, baking powder, salt, baking soda
-Cut in butter until resembles coarse crumbs
-Beat together egg, orange juice& rind
-Stir into dry ingredients
-Add cranberries & walnuts
-Spoon into greased loaf pan
-Bake @ 350 for 65-70 minutes
-Cool in pan for 10 minutes before removing



Quilter's Tip of the Month

To help when drawing a pencil line on fabric, place fabric on top of a piece of sand paper (from hardware store). This prevents fabric from shifting or moving

Something New!



JELLY BEAN FABRIC DRAW

Starting @ October's meeting we are going to have a Jelly Bean Fabric Draw. Bring in a strip 2 1/2 " by 44" (cut 2 1/2" strip across width of fabric) in colour designated at meeting & in Newsletter.

Jelly Bean fabric colour to bring in for October's meeting is **....RED....**

One lucky member will go home with a Jelly Bean Fabric Roll that night!

Should be fun so lets all join in!
There are lots of patterns & books to choose from using these Jelly rolls
See Betty Currie with your fabric strips.

Newsletter submissions

Contact Betty Currie @ 389-3389 or www.bettycurrie@rogers.com
Submissions are due by the 1st Wed of the month. Recipes, for sale items, tips, items of interest etc.

***dead line for October's Newsletter is Oct 1st**

HAPPY STITCHING !