



Greater Moncton Quilt Guild Meeting
December 8th, 2010

Guild members arrived beginning around 6:30 pm for the Guild Christmas Party. Cocktails and appetizers were enjoyed and the festivities got underway shortly after 7:00 pm.

Marvin Smith spoke briefly and gave an update on Harvest House and also a big thank-you to the large number of quilts donated, nine more are needed to meet our goal. She also gave the blessing for the wonderful dinner presented.

Valarie McCloskey drew for 46 strips of Christmas gold, and the winner was Grace Crawford, jelly beans went to Jean Cormier. Next month's color is anything you want to bring.

Loanna Whitmore gave an update on Dresses for Haiti, which has seen 147 dresses completed, and transportation found. She will be at the Superstore on Trinity Drive, Monday at 6 pm for those who have dresses they wish to drop off. This will be an ongoing project.

Betty Rice drew for the 50/50 draw of \$56.50, and the winner was Bridgette Daly.

Door prizes were given out periodically through-out the evening.

Beth Rasmussen drew for 33 blocks of "Peppermint Stick" block and the winner was Dawn Irving. Next month block is a mock log cabin.

Margie Bartlett read a wonderful Christmas story.

Sam Robichaud presented the Christmas Challenge, and the winners were; Large Quilt-Karen Bureaux, Small Quilt-Sylvia Dube, Small Quilt-Kim Larracy. Marie Bernard thanked Samantha for the work she put into the Challenge as she did it by herself.

Show and Share saw many completed quilts, table runners and Christmas wall hangings. The Gift exchange was then started and was done table by table drawn. Many wonderful things were unwrapped and shown.

Marie Bernard, Chair of the Christmas Party, gave a big thank-you to Mario and his "elves" who made an appearance from the kitchen to applause from the Guild members. A thank-you also was extended to the bartenders for the evening. Many members appreciated the gluten free

items and main course and dessert choices. She also thanked Jackie and Martha for gift certificates and magazines provided for the event.

A thank you was also give to the Christmas Party Committee for a job well done, and a call for next year's volunteers to consider participating as the current committee had lots of fun and it was an experience in organizing and meeting new friend.

The meeting adjourned at 8:55 pm.