



GMQG Monthly Meeting Wednesday, January 11, 2012

Agenda

Welcome **Sam Robichaud**

Guests: Joannie Sichel, Jane Sunderland, Carole Mehner (Former Founding Member), Anna McCurdy, Anne Soucy and Doreen Baltis

Treasurer's Report **Ardith Barron**

Report presented to membership

Approved as read and attached to meeting minutes Seconded by Jackie Allain

Changes required

Discussion/questions:

Action:

Name:

Deadline:

Any required changes to be made and resubmitted to Executive

Ardith

Prior to next meeting

Minutes of Previous Meeting

Minutes of previous meetings will be made available on the website

Any changes to the minutes as posted / distributed:

Action:

Any changes to be made and minutes re-submitted to website.

Name:

Tracey

Deadline:

Prior to next meeting

Announcements

Sam Robichaud

None

Correspondence listed and attached.

New library books

Info from CQA on workshops at Quilt Canada in Halifax, and an invitation to check out their web site

Letter from Alyssa Lee from the Stan Cassidy Center in Fredericton - was at GMQG in November to present.

Condolences to Kathy Austen, Beth Sears and Ardith Barron on the loss of their mothers. Cards to be sent from the guild.

Library will be selling some of their older books at the break at the February meeting.

Thistle Quilt Guild 10th Anniversary June 9th

Thank you from Monica-one of the judges of the 25th Anniversary Quilt Show

Round Bobbin Sew Fun Cruise Alaska 2012, June 2-9

Gathering of the Guilds of NB – Hosted by the Woodstock Guild April 13-15th, 2012

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Program	Kim Larracy
<p>Program for current month: Val MacDermid , Executive Director of Pedvac Foundation and Cathy Consentino spoke on recycling materials for projects. The ladies gave a briefing on the organization background and the many community outreach programs that they are involved in. They also had many wonderful items on display (Wool to Wishes) from their volunteers and from their used clothing and household goods store. They are looking for volunteers to help make some of the items, so if you are interested, please contact them.</p> <p>Kim Larracy also presented a guild quilt challenge using recycled items to make wall art quilts for the Mental Health Adult Unit at the Moncton Hospital. This follows a meeting she had with Cindy MacTavish, Nurse Manager of the unit, who was looking for help to add some color and cheer to the walls of her Unit. The completed projects are due at the June meeting, the following rules are to be followed:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1-Use or share: scraps and fabric from your stash; paper; lace; a UFO; orphan blocks or BOM; used clothing; “found” items; embellishments. Do not use any sharp items. 2-Add color and enthusiasm to a wall quilt that is traditional or abstract or fiber art; it can be fun or serene or seasonal 3-The project must be a quilt – 3 layers quilted together, finished with a hanging sleeve and a label. 4-Size: 12” x 12” or 80” x 80”, or any size or shape in between. 5- Challenge yourself to make a solo project, or form a small group 6- Keep a list of the variety of recycled items used. 	
Updates	Various
<input type="checkbox"/> Christmas Block/Quilt:	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Group Quilt: Beth Rasmussen- A challenge celebrating the National Year of the Forest Block sizes are 6 1/2, 9 1/2 and 12 ½ and are due back by April. If you would like to participate, please pick up a package tonight at break.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Quilt Show: Sam thanked everyone for the successful Quilt Show in October with a special thank you to Karen Bureaux for heading the whole thing, with a presentation of a bouquet of flowers to her.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Retreat: Reminder that the balance is due. We will have a full house again this year.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Website: Web site- Susan was contacted through the web site, looking for someone to teach quilting to seniors – the Tenants Association at Cornhill- to donate their quilts to the neonatal unit at the hospitals. If anyone is interested in organizing this – please see Susan Delaney for contact information.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Workshop Committee:	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Food Bank – Marie Bernard - we have been offered a tour of the food bank to which we have been donating. We are scheduled for February 9 th . If you are able to attend, we will meet Feb 9 th at 11 am. Please bring a non-perishable item with you. If you are not able to attend, please bring the non-perishable item to the February meeting, and we will deliver it when we visit them	

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the next day. You can meet her here by 10:45, and then proceed over to the Depot.

Other: Bus Tour – Marie Bernard is organizing a bus tour to Quilt Canada in Halifax on June 1st. The cost \$35, and there is room for 40 people in total. Please see Marie if you are interested. Day /Multi event pass, is \$37, and you must pay for your own meals.

Other: Group Emails: A reminder that group emails should only be sent through the executive or registrar, for a couple of reasons.
 Not all Emails are appropriate to be sent to the membership – i.e. joke Emails.
 Some members have chosen not to share their personal information, and this should be respected. We would ask that if you have Emails or distribution lists containing guild member’s information that you would delete them immediately. Please respect everyone’s privacy.
 If you have information that you think would be beneficial or that you would like to share with the membership, please send it to one of the executive, or send to the general Email on the website and it can be forwarded to the membership.

Other: UFO- Phyllis Melanson- just explained to the new members what it is all about. Pledge sheets are available and were handed out. Items have to be finished by the June meeting. If you do not finish, then you pay what you have pledged at the June meeting. To encourage participation, everyone who finishes their project will have their name entered in a draw for a prize.

Block of the Month	Gayle Ritchie
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of Blocks for current month’s draw: 20 blocks

Winner of current month’s draw: Gilberte Comeau

Block for next month: Scrappy Twister

Jelly Roll	Val McCloskey
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of Strips for current month’s draw: 40 Neutral strips

Winner of current month’s draw: Jean Leger- Jelly beans to Tracey Strong

Strip color for next month: Reds- any Reds

Mystery Quilt	Val McCloskey
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Instructions given for part 4. Instructions will be available on the web site.

Notes/clarifications:

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50/50	Betty Rice
<u>Amount: \$48</u>	
<u>Winner of current month's draw: Guest -Joannie Sichel who donated the winnings to our guest speakers for the evening PEDVAC</u>	
Show and Share	
Additional Information	
Notes: Sam wanted to know how many were interested in doing calendars again next year by show of hands, more discussion to be held in the future.	