

**The Greater Moncton Quilt Guild
Minutes of the Regular Meeting
Wednesday, January 10, 2007**

In Attendance – Executive Members: President - Susan Rumpel; Vice-President – Heather Arsenault; Recording Secretary – Roxanne LeBlanc; and Program Coordinators – Vicki Donnelly and Peggy Sheehan; absent: Treasurer, Susan Delaney and Registrar/Communications, Marilyn O'Brien

Call to Order – The Regular Meeting of the Greater Moncton Quilt Guild was held at the Golden Age Club on January 10, 2007 and was called to order at 7:03 pm.

President's Report – The President welcomed everyone to the meeting. She thanked Betty Rice, Juanita Allain, and Shirley Baillieul for organizing the Christmas Party that was well attended and enjoyed by all. There were no new members or guests in attendance.

Minutes – The minutes from the November meeting were read by the Secretary, seconded by Linda Runighan.

Treasurer's Report - A partial report was read by the President: Opening balance from November 8 was \$8,018.86; revenue of \$1,493.50; expenses of \$5,698.31, and a closing balance of \$3,814.05 of which \$514.40 is set aside for the Gathering of the Guilds. The report was seconded by Peggy Sheehan.

New Business:

a) Betty Currie displayed the completed "Brown Eye Susan" quilt that was given to her during her hospital stay. She thanked all the members of the Guild for their support during her recovery.

b) Anita Zobens, "The Thread Lady," has asked if the Guild would like her to return for our November 2007 meeting. No one was opposed.

Retreat – Cindy Murray and Judy Komadina have agreed to organize the annual retreat again this year April 20-22. A deposit of \$50 will be required, and registrations will start at the February meeting. The motel is closed for renovations, so the final cost of the retreat will not be available until the reservation is confirmed.

Correspondence:

a) Pamphlets for the 2007 Waterloo Quilt Festival were received.

Block of the Month – Roxanne LeBlanc won 8 Oak and Laurel blocks. February's block of the month is a Red Work pattern.

Mystery Quilt – Pat Hume handed out instructions for Air Castle block; this will be the last block using the same value of four colours.

Round Robin – This month's round robin theme will be to create four small blocks that can be used as corner stones or sashing intersections; try to make the measurement of the blocks as a multiple of the size of the main blocks, for example four 3 inch blocks could be made as 1/4 of the size of a 12 inch block.

Library – Marie Bernard reported that three new books were purchased in November from Anita Zobens. Anyone wishing to suggest a book was asked to include the name of the publisher or provide information regarding the ordering of the book or where it was advertised. Kerri Delehanty suggested Amazon.com as a resource as they offer free shipping for orders of \$39 or more.

Show and Share

BREAK

50/50 Draw – Dawn Irving won \$39.50.

Program – Four games of bingo were played and fat quarters were awarded as prizes. Next month's program will be a Chinese Auction; tickets will be 10/\$1.

Adjournment – The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm.

Roxanne LeBlanc
Recording Secretary