

**The Greater Moncton Quilt Guild  
Minutes of the Regular Meeting  
Wednesday, January 9, 2008**

**In Attendance – Executive:** President – Susan Rumpel; Recording Secretary – Roxanne LeBlanc; Treasurer - Susan Delaney; Registrar – Marilyn O'Brien; Program Coordinator – Peggy Sheehan; Absent: Vice-President – Heather Arsenault.

**Call to Order** – The Regular Meeting of the Greater Moncton Quilt Guild was held at the Golden Age Club on January 9, 2008 and was called to order at 6:55 pm.

**Program** – Peggy Sheehan introduced Diane MacLeod Shink, a Certified Quilt Appraiser, who gave a very informative presentation and handout on quilt appraisals and caring for quilts.

**President's Report** – The President welcomed everyone to the meeting. The Registrar confirmed that registration is now at 98 members.

**Minutes** – The minutes from the November meeting were read. The minutes were seconded by Marilyn O'Brien.

**Treasurer's Report** - Opening balance was \$4,463.31; revenue of \$1,746.95; expenses of \$1,835.18, and a closing balance of \$4,375.08 of which \$798.90 is set aside for the Gathering of the Guilds and \$1,216.58 from the Quilt Show funds (\$1,000 for future quilt shows and \$216.58 for the library), leaving \$2,359.60 available for the Guild. The report was seconded by Peggy Sheehan.

**New Business:**

a) A workshop will be held at Marilyn O'Brien's on January 19 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. to make luggage tags for the upcoming CQA Quilt Canada 2008. Brown bag lunch; coffee and tea will be provided.

b) The Annual Retreat will be held 18-20 April 2008 at the Habitant Motel in Richibucto. The cost will be \$125 for double room and \$145 for single room. Registration and deposit of \$50 may be made at the February meeting.

**Block of the Month** – Pat Hume won 25 "Fish Bowl" blocks. The pattern for February is "Friendship Ribbons," and printed instructions were handed out. The pattern will also be available on the website. Jerri Burke gave a demonstration on how to assemble completed Challenge Quilt blocks in sections using a "quilt as you go" method.

**50/50 Draw** – Marie Bernard won \$31.50.

**Show and Share**

**Adjournment** – The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 pm.

Roxanne LeBlanc  
Recording Secretary