

**The Greater Moncton Quilt Guild
Minutes of the Regular Meeting
Wednesday, June 13, 2007**

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

Call to Order – The Regular Meeting of the Greater Moncton Quilt Guild was held at the Golden Age Club on June 13, 2007 and was called to order at 7:05 pm.

President's Report – The Vice-President welcomed everyone to the meeting. There was 1 guest and 1 new member in attendance.

Minutes – The minutes from the May meeting were read by the Secretary; seconded by Joan Delong.

Treasurer's Report - Opening balance was \$3,816.43; revenue of \$0; expenses of \$77.81, and a closing balance of \$3,738.62 of which \$619.40 is set aside for the Gathering of the Guilds and \$1,337.56 from the Quilt Show funds, leaving \$1,781.66 available for the Guild. The report was seconded by Diane Williams.

Correspondence:

- a) An order is ready to be placed for Laurie Swim's Book, "Rags to Riches; the Quilt as Art" for those wishing to purchase.
- b) CQA magazine was received and copies are in the Library.
- c) Kennebecasis Valley Quilt Guild sent information and registration forms for their upcoming Quilt Show and Sale in September.

New Business –

- a) Presentations were made to Betty Rice and Shirley Bailleuil to thank them for organizing a very successful Anniversary Quilt Show.
- b) A presentation was made to Diane Williams as she is leaving the Guild to move to PEI.
- c) Volunteers are still needed for Newsletter, Program Assistant, Christmas Party, Christmas Block Challenge, Retreat, and Challenge Quilt; Pat Hume volunteered to coordinate the Mystery Quilt.
- d) It was suggested that a Colour Workshop might be arranged during next year's program, and a show of hands was requested to indicate how many might be interested. Margaret Sawyer remarked that Jennifer Vienneau gives an excellent Colour Workshop, and the Vice-President will contact her to explore the possibility of presenting this workshop. Beth Sears stated that the Guild used to have a list of members willing to present workshops and suggested that this list be updated so that we make use of our own resources first. Any Guild member is asked to contact any of the Guild executive to advise if they are willing to present a workshop so that a list may be maintained.

Program – Peggy Sheehan presented the Program outline for the upcoming year, which is based on the "ABC's of Quilting." In September, there will be a presentation of different appliqué techniques, with a demonstration of machine appliqué by Martha Davidson from The Covered Bridge Quiltery. In October, the guest speaker will be Dee Stubbs-Leigh, who is a Conservator from the NB Museum. In November, the topic will be Block Sizing. In January, the presentation will be "Diamonds, Getting to the Point." In February, Jackie Spataro from The Fabric Cupboard will give a demonstration on how to use different rulers and present some of the new gadgets in quilting. In March, the topic will be Colour Theory. A topic for April has yet to be chosen. Many volunteers will be required throughout the year to make the program successful, and a volunteer for Program Assistant is also required.

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Block of the Month – Susan Delaney won 11 Stained Glass Rose blocks. A draw was made from the names of the Guild members who completed blocks from each month during the year, and Susan Delaney won a free membership for next year. September's block, "Fall Foliage," will be posted on the website. Next year's Block of the Month will also include a challenge to complete blocks in sets of 4 in order to make a project of your own choosing with the secondary patterns created by the blocks. Instructions for the challenge will also be posted on the website.

50/50 Draw – Francine LeBlanc won \$39.00.

Show and Share

UFO – Pat Hume successfully motivated many Guild members to complete their projects and collected \$45.00 from those with unfinished ones.

Round Robin - Jerri Burke presented each group's Round Robin projects which were displayed throughout the meeting.

Adjournment – The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 pm.

Roxanne LeBlanc
Recording Secretary