

**The Greater Moncton Quilt Guild
Minutes of the Regular Meeting
Wednesday, March 14, 2007**

In Attendance – Executive Members: President - Susan Rumpel; Recording Secretary – Roxanne LeBlanc; Treasurer - Susan Delaney; Registrar/Communications - Marilyn O'Brien; and Program Coordinators – Vicki Donnelly and 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 March 14, 2007 and was called to order at 7:11 pm.

President's Report – The President welcomed everyone to the meeting. There were no new members or guests in attendance.

Minutes – The minutes from the January meeting were read by the Secretary; seconded by Nancy Elashuk.

Treasurer's Report - Opening balance was \$4,219.42; no revenue; expenses of \$901.70, and a closing balance of \$3,317.72 of which \$514.40 is set aside for the Gathering of the Guilds. The final funds from the Anniversary Quilt Show were presented to the Monday Marvels and the Wednesday Wonders. Betty Rice seconded the report.

Correspondence:

- a) Correspondence was received from the Atlantic Quilt and Fibre Arts Festival to be held in Halifax June 16-17, 2007. Information is available at www.quiltfest.ca.
- b) The Marco Polo Quilt Guild will be hosting a quilt show in St. John, NB, 2-6 May 2007.

New Business:

- a) Volunteers are required for a Nominating Committee for positions in May. The Treasurer, Susan Delaney, has agreed to fill the position for the executive committee member. A past president and a member-at-large are still required.
- b) Chocolate River Quilt Guild is hosting a Label Workshop for \$20 on 29 March 2007. Anyone interested may contact Pat Hume.
- c) UFO – Pat Hume is organizing this year's UFO (unfinished objects) challenge again this year. Pledge forms are available at the meeting or on the website. This is a great way to motivate yourself to get your quilts finished!

Retreat – Registration is still open for this year's retreat. Cost is \$125 if you are sharing a room, and \$145 for a private room.

Block of the Month – Carrie Anne Bishop won 17 Redwork Tulip blocks from February, and Beth Sears won 21 Posiebell blocks for March. April's block will be a fused appliqué block, Hawaiian Trumpet Flower. Instructions will be posted on the website.

Mystery Quilt – Pat Hume explained this month's mystery quilt block. Instructions will be posted on the website.

Round Robin – This month's round robin theme will be a choice of one of five options:

- 1) Create a block with high contrast fabric, fussy cut.
- 2) Create a star block.
- 3) Create a block of flowers.
- 4) Create a block of both piece and appliqué.
- 5) Create a piece that can be used as a border or sashing, either pieced or appliquéd.

This is the last exchange. Next month, options will be presented for assembling the quilts to be displayed at June's meeting.

Library – Marie Bernard reported that new books have been received. A two-hour DVD of Ricky Timms is also available for loan.

Show and Share

BREAK

50/50 Draw – Carolyn Mitton won \$32.50.

Program – A Chinese Auction was the program for the March meeting.

Adjournment – The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 pm.

Roxanne LeBlanc
Recording Secretary