

**The Greater Moncton Quilt Guild  
Minutes of the Regular Meeting  
Wednesday, March 12, 2008**

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

**Call to Order** – The Regular Meeting of the Greater Moncton Quilt Guild was held at the Golden Age Club on March 12, 2008 and was called to order at 7:05 pm.

**Program** – Jackie Spataro and staff from The Fabric Cupboard demonstrated rotary cutting techniques using the new frosted rulers and rotating cutting mats. Several door prizes were awarded.

**President's Report** – The President welcomed everyone to the meeting.

**Minutes** – The minutes from the January meeting were read. One error was noted and corrected. The minutes were seconded by Kim Larracy.

**Correspondence:**

a) Brochures were received regarding a retreat in Antigonish and a bus tour to St Jacob's. Information is available on the Guild website.

b) The Moncton Museum will host the NB Quilts Exhibit from the New Brunswick Museum from April 19<sup>th</sup> to July 6<sup>th</sup>, 20 Mountain Rd, Moncton.

b) Diane Shink sent a card thanking the Guild for hosting her presentation in January.

**Old Business** - Betty Rice reported that approximately 60-70 luggage tags were made for the CQA "goodie bags." Some were made at a one-day workshop by several Guild members held at Marilyn O'Brien's. Juanita Allain displayed a small quilt that will be donated to CQA on behalf of the Guild. Margaret Sawyer also donated a small quilt that was given to her by Dale Finlay, a former Guild member. The small quilts are given to delegates as door prizes.

**New Business:**

a) Three volunteers are needed for the Nominating Committee - one executive member, one past president, and one member-at-large. Volunteers are also required for the many Job Jar positions.

b) Juanita Allain reported that she was contacted by the Lafayette Quilt Show and advised that her quilt and Shirley Ballieul's quilt were selected to be shown in France for a one-year tour.

c) Phyllis Melanson suggested that the Guild purchase a "quilt wall" to display the Block of the Month instead of using a flannel sheet.

**Workshop** – Juliet Nowlan from KVQG is available to present a workshop May 3-4 for approximately 20 quilters. A show of hands was taken to indicate interest in either a Stained

Glass Pansy or Landscapes class, with the majority in favour of Stained Glass Pansy. The possibility of both workshops being offered will be investigated.

**Library** – Marie Bernard reported that new books, “Dear Jane” and “Dear Hannah,” have been received in the library.

**Block of the Month** – Fernande Bourque won 25 Fish Bowl blocks, and Sandra Durelle won 17 Arrowhead blocks. April’s block is Dragonfly Meadows, which is made using a template technique.

**50/50 Draw** – Marie Bernard won \$33.50.

**Adjournment** – The meeting was adjourned at 8:55 pm.

Roxanne LeBlanc  
Recording Secretary