

**The Greater Moncton Quilt Guild
Minutes of the Regular Meeting
March 11, 2009**

In Attendance: Executive:	President	Heather Arsenault
	Vice-President	Betty Rice
	Recording Secretary	Phyllis Melanson
	Treasurer	Roxanne LeBlanc

Call to Order: The Regular Meeting of the Greater Moncton Quilt Guild was held at the Golden Age Club on March 11, 2009 and was called to order at 7:05 p.m. The President welcomed everyone to the meeting, especially our new member, Diane Cormier.

Minutes: The Minutes from the February meeting were read by the Secretary and were seconded by Peggy Sheehan.

Treasurer's Report: Roxanne read the Revenue and Expenses Statement. The balance as of March 11, 2009 was \$4,601.46. The balance of the Gathering of the Guilds was \$878.90, the balance in the Quilt Show Account was \$1,065.08 which leaves a balance of \$2,657.48 available to the Guild. We had revenues for \$847.00 (Workshop Feb/09, retreat \$710, fines \$4.50 and 50/50 ticket sales for \$46.50). Our expenses were \$217.96 (Coffee, office, library, registrar etc).

Business arising from the previous minutes:

- Sister Deveau volunteered to be the member at large and Beth Rasmussen volunteered to represent the past President for this year's Nominating Committee. The jobs to be filled are: Vice President, Recording Secretary and Job Jar. If you decide to volunteer for these jobs, you can go see Roxanne LeBlanc or Sister Deveau at break or after tonight's meeting.

-Pot Holders - Twenty nine pot holders were made on Saturday, March 7th. Some people also have more at home. Margaret will deliver those that are finished. Otherwise, if you have more, you can bring them directly to CNIB by March 20th.

Correspondence:

We received the CQA magazine and it will be put in the Library.

Habitat for Humanity for the Moncton area will be opening another house at 114-116 Lemanager Street, Moncton. Wednesday Wonders and Monday Marvels have made quilts for 2 families. The open house will be held on Sunday, March 15 at 2:00 p.m.

Other topics:

The **House rules** have been revised.

Quilt for Ovarian Cancer - Vivian LeBlanc thanked Jerry Burke and Peggy Sheehan for helping her put the quilt together. Tickets will be sold on the quilt at a later date. The winner will be presented with the quilt at the Ovarian Cancer summer walk.

Workshop: The workshop with Karen Henry was held on February 28 at the Coverdale Recreation Centre. Fifteen members attended and they had a great time. The results of the workshop were shown during our Show & Share and all the projects were very nice.

Retreat - Final payment for the retreat has to be paid tonight. For those who are interested, they will be having the Secret Pal activity again this year. To participate, you have to give a gift of not more than a \$10 value to a secret pal. It can be a variety of gifts or just one gift. You will only know who your gift will go to once you arrive at the retreat. The organizers have also received donations from 5 businesses from the community and these will be given out as prizes.

Library: The Library has received 2 new books, 4 DVD's and the CQA magazine.

Block of the Month: The block of the month for March saw 18 participants. The winner was Annette Caissie. Next month's block is called Clay's Choice.

Jelly Bean: There were 49 participants this month. This month's winner was Gayle Ritchie. The color for next month is "scrap it", in other words, bring whatever you want.

Mystery Quilt: Beth Sears gave out Part 6 of the Mystery Quilt. She thanked everyone for participating. She showed a sample of the finished quilt. She would like to see everyone's finished project by the June meeting.

I move the acceptance of these minutes as presented.

Phyllis Melanson