

**Greater Moncton Quilt Guild
General Meeting, March 9th, 2011**

The March general meeting of the GMQG started at 7:05 pm. President Gayle Ritchie welcomed all. Treasurer's report was presented and was accepted as read and seconded by Jackie Allain. The Minutes of the February meeting were read and accepted with one name correction made.

Correspondence: Note received for a Quilt Show at the New Maryland Rec Center April 29th and 30th for those interested in attending. Also, Harvest House if looking for curtain rod donations 46" in width, please see Merlyn Morse.

Karen Bureaux and Phyllis Melanson showed the finished raffle quilt, and Karen asked for more volunteers for the upcoming Show. A meeting is scheduled at Sobeys Vaughn Harvey location at 10 am Saturday morning for all committee members. Help from previous years' volunteers would be appreciated. Margie Bartlett called for more input for a logo design and front cover & name for the Show & Sale.

Vivian LeBlanc presented an update on the Workshops and Trunk Show with Anne Morrell Robinson. They are scheduled for April 30th, May 1st and 2nd. Members can sign up and pay tonight, see Roxanne at the back. A supply list is ready also. Commitment is needed by the end of the month, and then it will be opened to other guilds.

Susan Delaney gave a web site up-date. There are now quilts in the quilts for sale tab, as well there is an up-date on the site about Dresses for Haiti and the upcoming workshops.

New Book coming to the Library - Stellar Quilts & Skinny Quilts and Table Runners II, should be in next month. Any Book suggestions please e-mail milibelle18@hotmail.com.

Loanna Whitmore presented the Baby Quilt instructions for this month. Quilts are to be put together, with backing and batting and pinned. She has batting and backing material and tying thread if you need it, see her after.

Carolyn Mitton of the Wednesday Wonders has found a lady that has room in her home to use with another for storage. See Carolyn if you'd like to take it over. She was asked and explained what the group did, which is charity quilts.

Block of the month winner was Roxanne Leblanc, 22 blocks of Party on the Courthouse steps. Next month's block a Greek Key, pay attention to sewing the colors (blue, greens and purple) & the bend. Choose 2 of these colors, instructions are available at the back and on the web site. It was also noted that some of the pillow cases for the IWK that have been made are on display tonight.

Jellyroll winner of 41 strips was Marie Melanson, and the jelly beans went to Tracey Strong. Next month's color is Purple. Valerie McCloskey presented instructions for part five of the Mystery Quilt.

50/50 winners of \$39.50 was Annette Cassie.

The program for the evening was presented by Sandy Gunning from The River Gallery, located just outside of Saint John. She showed many samples of wool items and brought and explained the different type and how to work with wool. Members enjoyed her display of Batiks and wool products she brought with her, as well as working on a needle book kit which was provided to everyone.

The meeting adjourned at 8:45pm.