

The Greater Moncton Quilt Guild
Minutes of the Regular Meeting
February 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 February 11, 2009 and was called to order at 7:10 p.m. The President welcomed everyone to the meeting, especially our 3 new members.

Minutes: The Minutes from the January meeting were read by the Secretary and were seconded by Marie Bernard.

Treasurer's Report: Roxanne read the Revenue and Expenses Statement. The balance as of January 31, 2009 was \$3,972.42. The balance of the Gathering of the Guilds was \$832.40, the balance in the Quilt Show Account was \$1,157.75 which leaves a balance of \$1,982.27 available to the Guild. We had revenues for \$94.25 (Dues Jan/09, workshop Jan/09, fines and 50/50 ticket sales). Our expenses were \$608.38 (Rent to the Golden Age Club, Registrar - Juanita Allain, Website - Susan Delaney, Program, Library and bank service charges).

Business arising from the previous minutes:

- We are still looking for a member at large to form a Nominating Committee.
- Quilting Bee - Marie Bernard thanked the people who participated in the quilting of a quilt at the Golden Age Club at the Cathedral in January. Approximately 20 people volunteered their time and some of them went two or 3 times. She plans on having another one a little later on.

Correspondence:

- There will be an IWK Quilt Fair & Sale March 20 - 22, in the Parker Reception Room at the IWK Health Centre, University Ave, Halifax. The Fair will be held - March 20 from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., March 21 & 22 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The show will have a large display of quilts for show and sale. They will also feature silent auction items and a craft table. Proceeds will be going to the IWK Auxiliary.
- Fernande Bourque received an email from Danielle Boucher from Moncton Recreation, Parks, Tourism and Culture. They would like to produce a community quilt that represents our youth's vision of Canada's great multicultural heritage. It does not have to be a real quilt that can be washed but rather meant to be a work of art which will be put on exhibition at the Moncton Museum before it is given to an organization. The Moncton Museum would like to request our help in assembling this great quilt and in return will publicly acknowledge our group in all media outlets and on the plaque set to accompany the quilt. There is no deadline for the completion of

this quilt. The quilt itself will be constructed using 6" blocks decorated with patterns made by local children. The fabric used is a canvas like canvas bought at Fabricville. The blocs will be decorated using glued on fabric shapes/paint or marker. So our job is to put the blocks together. Anyone wanting to help put this quilt together is asked to call Fernande Bourque at 858-8237.

- Roxanne LeBlanc received an email from Cathy Schlichter from the CNIB. Cathy is asking if we could make mini quilts, or small squares/potholders to give to their volunteers. Roxanne has reserved the Humphrey Lions' Club on Pleasant Street, Moncton from 9:30 - 3:30 on March 7 to help make some of these items. You are asked to bring your own fabric and sewing machine. This would be a good project to use up some of your scrap fabric.

Workshop: The workshop with Karen Henry will be held on February 28 at the Coverdale Recreation Centre. The workshop will offer a choice of 3 landscapes. There is still room for 1 person. The cost is \$28 and the workshop will be held from 9:00 - 3:00. You may call Betty Rice at 384-8162 for more information.

Block of the Month: The block of the month for February saw 32 participants. The winner was Vivian Hayward. Next month's block is called Jewel Box.

Jelly Bean: There were 60 participants this month so Betty decided to make 2 jelly rolls. She also asked, if possible, if a person wants to bring more than one strip, could she please bring it in different fabrics? This month's winners were Sr. Emelia Deveau and Joanne Bourque. The color for next month is "pink".

UFO: Nancy Trites said that she had 10 participants for this activity but would like to see more so just go see her with your project and pledge.

Retreat: Vivian LeBlanc said that there were 22 people registered for this year's retreat which will be held April 24 - 26 in Sussex. Payment of \$100 for double occupancy or \$160 for single occupancy has to be paid by the next Guild meeting (March 11).

I move the acceptance of these minutes as presented.

Phyllis Melanson