

**The Greater Moncton Quilt Guild  
Minutes of the Regular Meeting  
Wednesday, November 8, 2006**

**In Attendance** – Executive Members: President - Susan Rumpel; Vice-President – Heather Arsenaault; Treasurer, Susan Delaney; Recording Secretary – Roxanne LeBlanc; Registrar – Marilyn O'Brien; and Program Coordinator – Vicki Donnelly.

**Call to Order** – The Regular Meeting of the Greater Moncton Quilt Guild was held at the Golden Age Club on November 8, 2006 and was called to order at 7:05 pm.

**President's Report** – The President welcomed everyone to the meeting. One guest and one new member were introduced to the Guild.

**Minutes** – The minutes from the October meeting were read by the Secretary, seconded by Margaret Sawyer.

**Treasurer's Report** - The Treasurer reported an opening balance of \$5,029.31, revenue of \$3,899.30, expenses of \$909.75 for a closing balance of \$8,018.86, of which \$470.90 is being held for the Gathering of the Guilds and \$5,306.38 for the Anniversary Quilt Show, leaving a total of \$2,242.58 for the Guild's operating expenses this year. The report was seconded by Betty Rice.

**Anniversary Quilt Show** – Betty Rice gave the final report and thanked everyone for all the hard work. The Show was very successful, raising \$4,165.08 after expenses. In accordance with the mission statement \$1,000 will be kept for the next Show, leaving approximately \$1,200 each for the Monday Marvels and the Wednesday Wonders and \$600 for the library. Members were asked to suggest book titles to the Librarian. Awards were presented to the quilters who had received ribbons at the Show. Carolyn Mitton thanked the Co-Chairs, Betty Rice and Shirley Baillieul, and the members showed their appreciation with a round of applause. Betty Rice also reported that a video disc containing pictures of the Show would be available in the Library and that pictures from Show and Share would also be available on disc. The President thanked the Committee for a job well done.

**Guest Speaker** – The President introduced Anita Zolens, the "Thread Lady", and welcomed her to the Guild. A demonstration of new marking products and methods for hand and machine quilting was given, and product samples and quilts were circulated. Products were also available for sale during the break.

**Break**

**New Business:**

a) Jerri Burke presented the "Brown Eye Susan" quilt top that was put together with October's Block of the Month won by Betty Currie. Those who made a block were asked to sign the quilt. Marie Bernard has made arrangements for the quilt to be put in a frame at the Golden Age Club at the Assumption Cathedral. Everyone is invited to help with the quilting on Friday, November 10, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Saturday, November 11, from 10:00 a.m. to 5 p.m. Betty Currie is now on the Rehab floor at the Moncton Hospital, Room 4407, and she would appreciate seeing visitors after supper.

b) Carrie Ann Bishop has organized a High School Quilting Program that will start in January 2007. She asked that members support this effort by donating any remnants. She is planning to invite the students to present their finished quilts at Show and Share at our June meeting. Information is in the newsletter.

c) The President asked for volunteers for the Annual Retreat so that planning for this event can begin as soon as possible.

d) Margaret Sawyer reported that four quilts were donated to Habitat for Humanity on November 5th, two each from the Wednesday Wonders and Monday Marvels. Beth Rasmussen had donated two quilt tops that were machine quilted by Roxanne LeBlanc. Betty Rice, Carolyn Mitton, and Margaret Sawyer attended the presentation.

**Correspondence:**

a) Pat Lamire, the CQA "Bag Lady", sent a thank you card on behalf of the CQA for our donation to last year's CQA goodie bags.

b) CQA sent information regarding our Guild registration, the 2007 CQA National Juried Show, and the quilting standards for judging. This information is also available on the CQA website.

**Christmas Party** – Juanita Allain reported that tickets (\$25) would be available until December 1<sup>st</sup>. The party will be held at the Moncton Golf and Country Club in Riverview on December 13, 2007. Cocktails will be served at 6:30 p.m. and dinner will follow at 7:00 p.m. There will be a voluntary gift exchange (\$10-15 or a hand made item). The President thanked Juanita Allain and Betty Rice for organizing this event.

**Christmas Block Challenge** – Kathy Henderson has prepared kits for sale (\$2); this year's theme is the Nutcracker. Anyone returning a block will receive 10 tickets for the draw to win all the completed blocks. Tickets will also be sold for \$2 each or 3 for \$5. The draw for the completed blocks will be held at the Christmas Party.

**Block of the Month** – Jerri Burke won nineteen Poppy blocks. Diane Williams handed out next month's pattern for Mexicali Rosa, a pieced block.

**Round Robin** – Jerri Burke presented this month's theme, which is a paper-pieced block.

**Mystery Quilt** – Pat Hume handed out instructions for Churn Dash blocks and explained that the colour choice is the same value as last month's.

**50/50 Draw** – Pat Hume won \$43.50.

**Show and Share**

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

Roxanne LeBlanc  
Recording Secretary