

**The Greater Moncton Quilt Guild
Minutes of the Regular Meeting
Wednesday, October 10, 2007**

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

Call to Order – The Regular Meeting of the Greater Moncton Quilt Guild was held at the Golden Age Club on October 10, 2007 and was called to order at 7:05 pm.

Program – Peggy Sheehan presented our Guest Speaker, Dee Stubbs-Lee, a Curator with the New Brunswick Museum, who gave a very informative presentation and handout on textile preservation.

50/50 Draw – Shirley Delaney won \$35.00.

President’s Report – The President welcomed everyone to the meeting. There were 3 guests in attendance. Congratulations were extended to Joan Smith who was awarded Best in Show (Lorna Peacock Memorial Award and CQA Rosette) as well as First Place Master’s Large Quilt for “Star Medallion” and Third Place Master’s Large Quilt for “25 Patch Reproduction” at the Kennebecasis Valley Quilt Show 20-22 September 2007.

Minutes – The minutes from the September meeting were not read but were available in printed copies or on the website.

Treasurer’s Report - Opening balance was \$3,432.98; revenue of \$1,243.00; expenses of \$503.07, and a closing balance of \$4,172.91 of which \$725.90 is set aside for the Gathering of the Guilds and \$1,270.94 from the Quilt Show funds (\$1,000 for future quilt shows and \$270.94 for the library), leaving \$2,176.07 available for the Guild. The report was seconded by Marilyn O’Brien.

Correspondence:

- a) CQA sent information regarding the Quilt Canada 2008 Show and Schedule as well as Call for Entry information and forms.
- b) Call for Entry 2008 was received from “The Quilt: A Breast Cancer Support Project.” Information is also available at www.thequilt.com.
- c) 2008 Call for Entry was received for The Grand National Quilt Show at Kitchener-Waterloo May 9 – July 6, 2008. Information is also available at www.grandnationalquiltsshow.ca.
- d) Information was received regarding a Quilt Cruise to Alaska 23-30 August 2008.

Old Business:

- a) The order for Laurie Swim’s book has not been placed as there are still a few members who have not paid for their order.
- b) Completed luggage tags may be given to Betty Currie.

New Business –

- a) Anita Zobens, the Thread Lady, is in need of billeting for her visit to our Guild in November.
- b) Beth Sears and Jerri Burke have volunteered to coordinate the Christmas Block Challenge. Information was handed out for each Guild member to complete 2 blocks and bring them in at the November meeting.

Block of the Month – Susan Rumpel won 29 “Spooks in the Night” blocks. The pattern for next month is “November Sunrise,” and printed instructions were handed out. The pattern will also be available on the website. For those participating in the Challenge, suggestions for combining four blocks was also provided.

Mystery Quilt – Pat Hume presented the second stage of the Mystery Quilt, which has two parts.

Show and Share

Adjournment – The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 pm.

Roxanne LeBlanc
Recording Secretary