

**The Greater Moncton Quilt Guild
Minutes of the Regular Meeting
Wednesday, September 13, 2006**

In Attendance – Executive Members: President - Susan Rumpel; Vice-President – Heather Arsenault; Treasurer, Susan Delaney; Recording Secretary – Roxanne LeBlanc; Registrar – Marilyn O'Brien; and Program Coordinator – Vicki Donnelly. There were 53 Guild members in attendance.

Call to Order – The Regular Meeting of the Greater Moncton Quilt Guild was held at the Golden Age Club on September 13, 2006 and was called to order at 7:05 pm.

President's Report – The President welcomed everyone to the first meeting. Six new members and two guests were introduced to the Guild.

Minutes – The minutes from the June meeting were read by the Secretary and moved that they be accepted as read, seconded by Margaret Sawyer.

Treasurer's Report – The Treasurer reported a total of \$4,198.11, of which \$390.60 is being held for the Gathering of the Guilds and \$2,428.27 for the upcoming Anniversary Show, leaving a total of \$1,379.24 for the Guild's operating expenses this year; seconded by Marie Bernard.

Registrar's Report - The Registrar reported that there were 46 paid members.

Old Business – The President asked for volunteers to fill the three remaining Job Jar positions for the Christmas Party, Christmas Challenge, and the Challenge Quilt.

Anniversary Quilt Show – The Show Chair, Betty Rice, reminded everyone that there are only 35 days left until the big event! A total of 84 quilts were registered, but there is room for 92. Everyone was asked to contribute at least one item each. The registration requirements were reviewed. The quilts will be separated into categories; prizes and ribbons will be awarded. Judging will take place on Friday, 20 Oct from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm, and the Show will open at 2:00 pm. Packages of blank note cards with pictures of four quilts from previous Guild challenges were available for sale at the meeting for \$5. They will be sold at the Show for \$6. A list of volunteers was reviewed, and everyone was encouraged to participate in any way to ensure the Show's success.

New Business:

a) Margaret Sawyer stated that the CNIB requested a quilt be donated for their upcoming dinner in January 2007. Annette LeBlanc said that one would be available from the Monday Marvels group.

b) Grace Crawford prepared several Maple Heart blocks to be donated to the Canadian Comfort and Remember Project. This project donates quilts to next-of-kin, both mother and spouse, who have lost members of the Canadian Forces serving overseas. These quilts will be presented on Remembrance Day. Instructions are available at the CQA-ACC website or at "picketfencefabrics.com".

Correspondence:

- a) Paulette Eccleston of Kamloops, BC, sent a thank-you note to the Guild for the magnet she received at Quilt Canada in May.
- b) The Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery provided information regarding registration for the Grand National Quilt Show to be held May 12 – July 1, 2007. Grand prize is \$1,000, Viewer's Choice \$1,000, and other prizes are available.
- c) CQA sent a notice for our annual registration.

Block of the Month – A total of 20 Pieced Pansy blocks were won by Kerri Delehanty. Instructions for October BOM, Brown Eye Susan, were passed out. Everyone who participates in the BOM every month (October 2006 to June 2007) will be eligible for a free membership for the following year. The draw will be held in June 2007.

Round Robin – Jerri Burke reviewed the instructions for this year's Round Robin. Projects will be exchanged within each group each month, and a "theme" will be provided each month for a new block. After all eight blocks have been completed, they will be assembled and displayed at the June meeting. The theme for this month is to create an applique block compatible with the first block.

Monday Marvels – Margaret Sawyer invited anyone to attend the Monday Marvels group who meet at her home, 60 William Street, on Monday afternoons at 1:00 pm. Quilts prepared by this group have been donated to the RCMP patrol cars, Crossroads, Habitat for Humanity, Moncton and Georges-Dumont Hospitals, homeless shelters, victims of fire, and other charities.

Mystery Quilt – Pat Hume has designed a "scrappy" Mystery Quilt to be completed in eight parts. It may be finished as a wall hanging or a full-size quilt.

Show and Share – Several quilts were presented.

Break

Program – Vicki Donnelly introduced the executive members to the Guild. The program for this month was a game that she learned at the Gathering of the Guilds last March using fat quarters and special dice. Anita Zobins will be a guest speaker in November. She will provide information and demonstrations regarding tools and techniques for making quilts. She will also have for sale specialty threads, continuous-line quilt designs, and other quilting supplies. Billeting is required and will be coordinated by Vicki.

50/50 Draw – Audrey Roach won \$35.50.

Attendance Draw – The winner of a fat quarter was Grace Crawford.

Adjournment – The meeting was adjourned at 8:55 pm.

Roxanne LeBlanc
Recording Secretary