

**The Greater Moncton Quilt Guild
Minutes of the Regular Meeting
Wednesday, September 12, 2007**

In Attendance – Executive: President – Susan Rumpel; Vice-President – Heather Arsenault; Recording Secretary – Roxanne LeBlanc; Treasurer - Susan Delaney. Absent: 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 September 12, 2007 and was called to order at 7:05 pm.

President's Report – The President welcomed everyone to the meeting. There was 1 new member and 4 guests in attendance.

Minutes – The minutes from the June meeting were read by the Secretary; one error was noted and corrected; seconded by Marie Bernard.

Treasurer's Report - Opening balance was \$3,738.62; revenue of \$141.00; expenses of \$446.64, and a closing balance of \$3,432.98 of which \$692.90 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 \$1,270.94 available for the Guild. The report was seconded by Margaret Sawyer.

Correspondence:

- a) CQA sent information requesting donations for Quilt Canada 2008. NB guilds were asked to provide quilted luggage tags. Details are available in this month's newsletter or the Guild's website.
- b) Correspondence from the Joseph Schneider Haus Museum was received regarding a Quilt Block Contest.
- c) Correspondence was received regarding the Creativ Festival Toronto, 20th Anniversary, October 24-28, 2007.

Old Business – 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.

New Business –

- a) Anita Zobens, the Thread Lady, is available for the November meeting. A show of hands indicated that the majority was in favour of visiting our Guild.
- b) September is "Quilt Pink" month – check your local quilt shops for information and projects.
- c) Kathy Austen is selling items and accepting sponsors for the CIBC Breast Cancer Walk.

Block of the Month – Roxanne LeBlanc won 27 Fall Foliage blocks. The block for October will be "Spooks in the Night." The pattern will be available on the website. For those participating in the Challenge, combining four blocks will create a secondary pattern.

Mystery Quilt – Pat Hume presented this year's Mystery Quilt, which will be a table topper approximately 50 X 50. It will be presented in three sections and projects could be completed by Christmas.

Library – Marie Bernard reported that a few books were available for sale at \$1 each and that there were copies of old CQA magazines to be given away. She introduced a new book, “The Quilt of Belonging.”

Show and Share

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50/50 Draw – Judy Komadina won \$33.00.

Program – There was a presentation of different hand and machine appliqué techniques. In October, the guest speaker will be Dee Stubbs-Leigh, who is a Conservator from the NB Museum.

Adjournment – The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 pm.

Roxanne LeBlanc
Recording Secretary