

*The Greater Moncton Quilt Guild  
Minutes of the Regular Meeting  
November 12, 2008*

<i>In Attendance - Executive:</i>	<i>President</i>	<i>Heather Arsenault</i>
	<i>Vice-President</i>	<i>Betty Rice</i>
	<i>Recording Secretary</i>	<i>Phyllis Melanson</i>
	<i>Treasurer</i>	<i>Roxanne LeBlanc</i>

*Call to Order:* The Regular Meeting of the Greater Moncton Quilt Guild was held at the Golden Age Club on November 12, 2008 and was called to order at 7:10 p.m. The President welcomed everyone to the meeting, especially the 6 new members and 1 guest.

*Minutes:* The Minutes from the October meeting were read and seconded by Jerri Burke.

*Treasurer's Report:* Roxanne read the Revenue and Expense Statement. The balance as of October 31, 2008 was \$4,062.91. The balance of Gathering of the Guilds was \$713.40 plus we have to keep \$1,216.58 from the Quilt Show 2006 which leaves us a balance of \$2,135.93 available to the Guild. We had revenues for \$588.50 (Registration dues, 50/50 tickets, pins/cards/name tags) and expenses for \$920.93 (supplies, copy cards, program demos (2), website Jan - Aug/08, workshop with K. Henry and bank charges).

*New Business:*

**Christmas Party** - The Christmas party will be held at the Moncton Golf Club in Riverview and will start at 6:30. The cost for the evening will be \$32.00 and will include a roast turkey dinner. There is also an optional gift exchange for a value of \$10.00 which we ask be wrapped either in recycle paper or a recycle container (Think Green). Tickets can be bought from Betty Rice up to November 28<sup>th</sup>.

**Volunteers** - We are still looking for a few volunteers to go over the House Rules. This has to be done by March 2009. We are also looking for a volunteer to look over the books sometime in January or February and report at the May meeting.

**Retreat** - We are still looking for a few volunteers to organize the annual retreat in April.

**Correspondence** - 1) Registration is now open for CQA/ACC members for the next conference - "Quilt Saskatchewan" in Saskatoon May 25 - 30, 2009. (Registration opens January 5 for non-members of CQA/ACC). For further details see your Autumn issue of the Canadian Quilter, or go to [www.canadianquilter.com](http://www.canadianquilter.com).

2) TrendTex Challenge kits are also now available. The theme this year is "Roots". The kit of 5 fat quarters can be yours for \$20.00, and completed pieces must be returned by March 13, 2009. Perimeter must not be larger than 120" total, and all entries will be displayed at the Conference in Saskatoon. Order your kit from Johanna Alford, CQA/ACC President, 12115 Cherrywood Drive, Maple Ridge, BC V2X 9K4. For more info, see the green insert at page 30 of your Autumn issue of the Canadian Quilter.

**Website** - Our website is now up and running thanks to Susan Delaney. Our website address is [www.gmqg.com](http://www.gmqg.com)

**Block of the Month** - The December Block of the Month can be seen in our Newsletter. For those who don't have a computer, they can get a hard copy from Betty Currie. The November block saw 37 participants and the winner was Camilla LeBlanc. Next month's block is called "Snowball".

**Jelly Bean** - Betty Currie announced that there were 55 participants for the November Jelly Bean. The winner was Norma MacLeod. Norma also received a pattern that was brought in by Shirley Baillieul. Next month's color is blue (light to dark)

The President thank Betty Currie for a great newsletter.

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

I move the acceptance of these minutes as presented

Phyllis Melanson  
Recording Secretary

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October 8, 2008

**Christmas Party:** This year's Christmas party will be held again at the Moncton Golf Club in Riverview. The cost will be \$35.00 per person and will be held on December 10.

**Volunteers:** The Executive Committee is looking for volunteers to go over the House Rules. This should be done by March 2009 in order to report to the committee before the May Annual General meeting.

**Block of the Month:** The Block of the Month was won by Suzanne Beaulieu. Thirty-three blocks were brought in. Next month's block is called "Sickle Variation".

**Jelly Bean:** There were 40 participants for the October draw. The winner was Nellie Lutes. Next month's color is green. It was also mentioned that the fabric should be 100% cotton.

**50/50 Draw:** The winner at the October meeting was Vivian LeBlanc, and she won \$36.50.

**Mystery Quilt:** The mystery quilt is still ongoing. Beth Sears gave out the instructions for the second part.

*Program for this week: Bargello Quilt sample was displayed by Loanna Whitmore, and a demonstration of Cathedral Windows was given by Cathy Austin and Jerri Bourque.*

*Miscellaneous Items: Betty Rice explained about our nametags and about having to pay \$0.25 fine if anyone is caught not wearing it. She is the "police" on this, so make sure you wear your nametag. Also, it is a great way for the new people to get to know everyone's name.*

*A few quilt shows that are coming up were mentioned - 1) Upper Gagetown Women's Institute Annual Quilt & Craft Fair - October 10 & 11; 2) NS Fibre Arts Festival in Amherst - October 10 - 18; 3) Quilt Show Reflection in Fredericton - October 16 - 18.*

*Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.*

*I move the acceptance of these minutes as presented.*

*Phyllis Melanson*

*Recording Secretary*