



Elm City Quilters' Guild



April 2007

Cheryl Petreman, editor

Minutes of the March 05, 2007 Meeting – Lois Estabrooks, Secretary

Joan Baldwin presiding.

Program: Learning Stations, we learned about pressing, unique and quick way to make Dresden Plate, mitered corners and making bias binding. Very informative!

Financial report from Ann Wood, Treasurer

Balance as of March 05, 2007 - \$4,989.61.

Workshops: Machine Quilting with Linda Hubbard on March 17
Autumn Splendor with Don and Ann Cole on March 31
Mini-Retreat coming up on April 20 and 21

Charity: There was much discussion on how to choose a charity. Should the charity committee decide or should we vote on it at a general meeting? It was suggested the charity committee get together for a meeting. Also, it was suggested that members submit their ideas on paper and pass them to the committee.

Retreat: Connie Fullerton spoke about the retreat at Villa Madonna in Saint John. Sounds like everyone had a great time!

Fat Quarters: ???

Door prize: Cheryl Petreman

Membership Reminder

Membership dues are always collected at the April & May meetings. Be sure to register early so that somebody from the waiting list doesn't get YOUR SPOT!

String Quilt at the Mini-Retreat –Cheryl Petreman

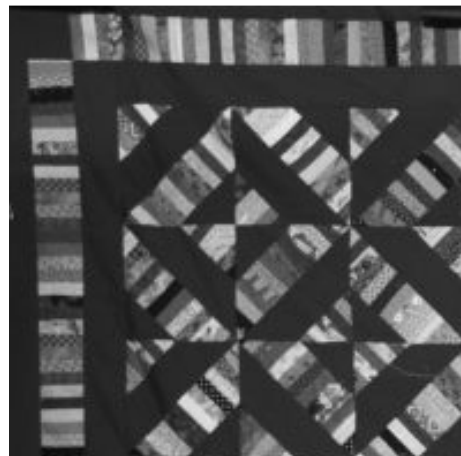
Anne Fullerton & Maxine Torunski have asked me to show them how to sew the string quilt. Anybody else interested is welcome to join us... The technique is easy, but does require lots of scraps and the resulting blocks are all on the bias (ie: stretchy)

Realistically, I'm not likely to arrive before 10:30 Friday Apr 20th, so please save me a spot & get started on your own. Just sew any & all strips (from 1" to 2.5" wide & at least 4" long) together. If possible, you will also want to bring a 12.5" square ruler.

The 75" x 95" quilt requires the following fabric:

- 6.7 m as assorted scraps *or* 29 fat quarters cut into strips
- 4 m tone-on-tone background fabric (I used a charcoal coloured sheet)

Any poor souls who have to work on Friday, should come by & talk to us when you arrive. It will be easy to get you up to speed.



It has come to my attention that we have a lot of **new quilters** among us this year, so I am considering reserving a few hours during the retreat, say Friday night, to do a **few demos on basic techniques** & answer their questions.

If interested, please call 454-1847 or email cpetreman@gmail.com to let me know what you most want to learn... Cheryl Petreman

This newsletter (as well as links to patterns, quilting lessons, videos, other guilds, etc.) is available on the internet:

<http://cheryl.thisbe.org/ECQG>

Want to get away?

The *Woodstock Quilt Guild* is holding its first ever **Quilting Retreat** at the Villa Madonna in Rothesay, NB.

They invite other quilters to join them for the weekend of May 25-27, 2007 (from 1pm Friday to Sunday afternoon).

\$180 covers lodging, six meals, & full use of facilities and grounds

If interested, contact Janet Wright at wsnapo@hotmail.com or 506-325-2209 ASAP. Money to be paid in full by May 1st, 2007.

There will be a Wine & Cheese Meet & Greet Gathering on Friday evening. Please bring your wine glass and beverage of choice.

If you'd like to indulge in the services of a massage therapist at the retreat, you'll need to pay an additional fee directly to her, in cash. The fee is \$1 per minute.

If you'd like to take the Lone Star quilt class being offered on Saturday by quilt shop owner Tina Hansen, you will need to pay an additional fee directly to her, in cash. The fee is \$20 to \$30 for materials plus a class fee to be divided among the people taking it.

Quilt Shows

Apr 4-May 16 - Fredericton Quilters' Guild – **Off the Bed – Everything but bed quilts**
Old Government House

Apr 20-22 **Creativ Festival** Mississauga, ON
http://www.csnf.com/s07_index.html

May 2- 6 **Marco Polo Quilters' Guild Saint John YMCA-YWCA Quilt Fair** to be held at the New Brunswick Museum. A selection of quilts from the Cory collection will also be on display.

May 4-5 **Bathurst Quilt Show**
Donald Eddy Hall, St. Patrick Street (Exit 304)
Friday 10am-8pm, Saturday 10am-4pm

May 4-5 Fredericton Quilters' Guild
25 Years of Bed Quilts Unlimited
at Wilmot Church, corner King & Carlton Streets
Friday 10am - 8pm, Saturday 10am - 4pm

June 15-16 **Miramichi Quilt Guild** – Quilt Show
Kin Center – 100 Newcastle Blvd, Newcastle
Friday 2pm-8pm, Saturday 10am-4pm

June 29 – July 1 **Vermont Quilt Festival**
Essex Junction, Vermont <http://www.vqf.org>

July 1 – 2 **Lupin Quilt and Craft Fair**
Port Elgin, NB

July 12 - 14 **Quoddy Quilts 2007**
Anglican Church Hall, 88 King St. St. Andrews,
Th 2-8, Fri 10-8, Sat 10-5. Raffle Quilt, Shop
Hop, boutique, merchant mall, tearoom. \$3.

July 27- 29 **Maine Quilts 2007** (30th year)
Augusta, Maine <http://www.mainequilts.org>

Aug 3 – 4 **13th Annual Show and Sale**
Pictou, NS

August 4-7 **Lower Cape Quilt Show & Sale**

Sept. 12-15 **Kennebecasis Valley Quilt Show**
Island View Lions Centre, 9 Market St,
Quispamsis (Exit 141 – behind Co-op)
Thurs 2pm-9pm, Fri 10am-9pm, Sat 10am-4pm