



Elm City Quilters Guild



May 2007

Cheryl Petreman, editor

Minutes of the April 2nd, 2007 Meeting – Lois Estabrooks, Secretary

73 quilters in attendance

Registration fees are being accepted in April & May for 2007-2008. 52 members had already paid.

Correspondence: A letter was received and read from Masonic Hall Incorporated regarding rules and use of the hall.

Financial Report: Ann Wood, Treasurer
Balance of \$4,023.71 as of April 2nd, 2007

Newsletter:

- Cheryl Petreman is leaving at the end of June for a year in Germany. We need a replacement for the newsletter.
- Please submit any articles or news items that you would like added to the newsletter. *[contrary to popular opinion, the editor is not omniscient and would appreciate being notified of upcoming events]*

Mini-Retreat: April 20 & 21 at the Masonic Hall. Friday 9am-9pm. Saturday 9am-4pm.

- Please bring a salad or dessert on Friday to add to the “take out” for supper.
- Bring your own lunch each day.
- Cheryl Petreman will be showing how to sew a string quilt. Or work on your own project.
- No fees, except for “take out” food on Saturday.

Charity: Apple Bar paper piecing patterns were passed out. Try and have them in by the mini-retreat. This quilt is to be quilted at the Fredericton Exhibition in September. Tickets will be sold.

Library: A draw was held on unused Magazines and books. There were 20 packets in total. Tickets were \$1 or a perishable food item each. Proceeds were given to the food bank.

Program: Connie Fullerton gave a great quilter’s profile. Beautiful quilts, Connie.

Fat Quarters: Laurie Yates

Door Prize: Jennifer Speedy

Beach Party!

We will be having a pot-luck dinner with a ‘beach party’ theme for the June meeting. Please bring a cold dish (something that does not need to be warmed up such as: salad, sandwiches, veggies & dip, etc.) and come dressed with summer in mind.



Quilt Shows

Apr 4-May 16 - Fredericton Quilters' Guild –
Off the Bed – Everything but bed quilts
Old Government House Mon-Fri 10am-4pm

June 1-2 **Maugerville Spring Quilt Show**
Maugerville Community Centre \$2 Admission
Fri 10am-8pm, Sat 9am-5pm

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 7 – 8 **Lupin Quilt and Craft Fair**
Port Elgin Regional School, Port Elgin, NB
Sat 10-5, Sun 11-4. For more information,
contact Val at (506)-538-7638 or
pedvacfoundation@nb.aibn.com

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>

Terry Teskey is looking for a little more of a fabric she had at Delong's. It's a dark muslim background with little red hearts. If you have any in your stash, please call her at 458-2624.

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

August 4-7 **Lower Cape Quilt Show & Sale**
Route 114 (3 km south of Hopewell Rocks)
Contact Marjorie Henwood at 506-734-2515 or
quilter@nbnet.nb.ca for more info.

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

Internet Sites

Cheryl Petreman will leave the ECQG site up while she's away. This contains the 2006-2007 newsletter & hundreds of links to free patterns, other guilds, Canadian shops, etc. Checkout <http://cheryl.thisbe.org/ECQG>

Karen Henry, the CQA's NS representative, is developing a new web site specifically aimed at quilters in the Atlantic provinces who are looking for stores, guilds, events, etc. Checkout <http://www.quilttheatlantic.ca>

Vanessa Packman has developed *Needlework New Brunswick* as a fibre arts forum and information source for the province's needle artists. Checkout <http://needleworknb.tripod.com>

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