

Elm City Quilters' Guild



April 2008

Marj Deveau, Editor

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Meeting of March 19, 2008

Attendance- 60

Financial Report- Ann Wood reported a balance of \$4,017.79 as of this date.

Outstanding balance of \$300. is to be paid to Masonic Lodge Inc.

Elaine Stairs is to audit the books.

Correspondence- Condolences have been sent to Geraldine Grey.

Library- Kim Day reported that we have 11 new books. If you have a specific book in mind for the library, pass on this information to Kim. When taking out any of the new books, please only take one of the new ones, marked with blue dots.

Membership- Claire Buck reminded everyone that April and May are the months for renewing your membership. An inquiry will be made as to the number of people allowed in this new hall according to fire code.

FREX Quilt- lots of blocks have been handed in.

Workshops- always held on the third Saturday of the month. On April 19 we will have Ivy Curtis show how to make a carrying bag for quilt supplies. Info sheets are available with the needed supplies. Jackie Ferguson thanked everyone for all the luggage tags that were passed in.

Quilt Show- Oct.08 Most committees have been formed and plans are well under way. Lots of volunteers will be needed so please sign up. Start making potholders for the potholder tree. A name is needed for the show. Any ideas? Admission will remain at \$3.00 and free for those under 12.

April meeting- Linda Boudreau will get all the groups together to plan for quilt show projects. May meeting is the yard sale; sign up for the size of table needed. Also, bring goods for the "I don't need anymore" free table.

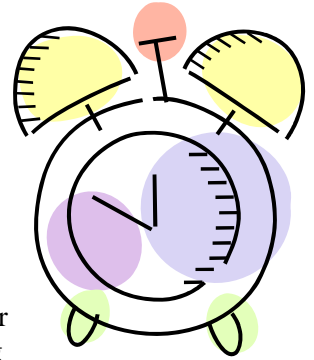
Executive positions still needed for the next year, Secretary (please) and also Co-chair.

Program- Sandra Day was very informative and spoke to us on judging quilts at fairs. Be sure to pull those knots through and press, press.

Fat Quarters- Karen Guitard, Bev Boyle, Sandra Noftell

Door Prize- Sharon Daley

Lois Estabrooks, Secretary



- There is not going to be a program at Wednesdays meeting. Instead the SPECIAL PROJECT GROUPS will meet to discuss their plans and progress. We need to be ready for the quilt show and need everyone's commitment.

- Don't forget to make your potholders. Here are some web sites for patterns:
<http://bomquilts.com/Free-Quilted-Kitchen-Patterns.php>
<http://home.howstuffworks.com/quilt-patterns.htm>
<http://www.freequilt.com/projects.html>

- Twenty NEW BOOKS have arrived for the library. Remember to only borrow one new book at a time to give everyone a chance to have a look at them.

- Remember to sign up for a table if you plan to bring in your FOR SALE ITEMS at Mays meeting. We need to inform the Church how many tables are needed for set up. There will also be a give away table for all those items too good to throw out, but you would like to donate to a fellow quilter.
- MORE VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED We need guild representatives at our meetings and for organization. Please volunteer. Be an active member as well as an attending member. Volunteers are also needed to commit to our quilt show. Please help!



HOW TO MAKE A POT HOLDER

Make any block that finishes at approximately 9" x 9".

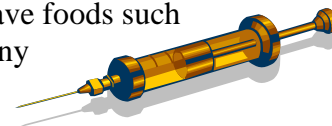
Quilt and Bind as you would a quilt, or stitch all around leaving an opening for turning right side out. Do not forget the loop for hanging. Quilt and you are done.

If you would like a pattern email deveau@nbnet.nb.ca and I can email one to you. For members who do not have email phone me at 472-9719 and I will bring some to the next meeting for you.

ALLERGIES



Please be considerate to other members who have allergies. We have members with life threatening allergies to some foods and sensitivity to scents. Please leave foods such as nuts and bananas at home when there are workshops, work days or any guild functions. Try to attend scent free. What may taste or smell good to you could potentially kill or make someone else very sick.



Dates to Remember:

May 9th 2 pm to 8 pm & 10th 10 am to 4 om 2008 - Apple Blossom Quilt Show, Keswick Ridge United Church, 499 Rte 616, Keswick Ridge, NB For more information call Elizabeth at 363-2229.

NB Quilts Exhibit from the New Brunswick Museum

April 19th to July 6th 2008 at the **Moncton Museum** - 20 Mountain Rd, Moncton NB
View an array of quilts from the New Brunswick Museum Collection and see the different material, techniques, styles, and patterns that have been used in making quilts for almost 2 centuries.

June 2-7 - CQA/ACC Quilt Canada 2008 "Quilting on the Edge" St John's, NL; Wed-Sat-Workshops, Lectures, Fashion Show, Show and Share, Merchant Mall, Bus Tours.

Sept 25-27 - Sussex Vale Quilters' Guild "AUTUMN SPLENDOR" Quilt Show and Sale at the Sussex Lions Club; Thur. 1-7, Fri. 10-7, Sat.10-4. Adm \$3.**Oct 03-05 - Blockhouse Mahone Bay Quilters' Guild Show and Sale.** Blockhouse & District Fire hall, RR#1, Blockhouse (between Exit 11 & Mahone Bay). Fri 10-5:30. Sat 10-5:30. Sun 1-5. Adm \$2.