



PEMBROKE LOG CABIN QUILT GUILD

September 15, 2009

President: Christina Doucette; VP and webmaster: Laura Boksman; Past President: Carol Boldt; Treasurer: Linda McLaren; Secretary: Susan Taylor; Membership: Karen Moore and Marilyn Flint; Library: Lynn Kelly and Dora Cecil; Condolences: Jackie Black; Charity Quilt and Block of the Month: Tracey Headley, Marilyn Flint, Dawna Steele and Joyce Harrietha; Publicity: Linda Spagnolo; Hospitality: Katherina Nieman and Evelyn Doucette; Monthly draws; Jan Beulow.

WELCOME BACK EVERYONE!

MINUTES:

VP Laura Boksman, acting as chair, gave Christina's regrets, welcomed members and guests to the 25th anniversary meeting, and extended best wishes to the September birthday girls.

The guild thanked Carol Boldt for her two years' service as President.

Laura outlined several changes to the format of meetings, in the interest of limiting time spent on reports:

- The library report will be included in the newsletter rather than being made verbally
- The financial report will consist of account totals. The books will be available for inspection during the break.
- Meetings will start at 7:00; doors will open at 6:30

E-mail address changes and corrections should be sent to both the membership team and to the secretary.

Budget:

The proposed budget includes planned revenues of \$6,700 and expenses of \$10,313. The current account stands at approximately \$8,000.

The members indicated they did not want to budget for liquor insurance cost of \$600 (\$300 per occasion).

The members voted in favour of adding the profit from monthly draws to the library budget.

Moved by Linda McLaren, seconded by Tracey Headley that the budget as revised be adopted. Carried.

It was proposed that we withdraw membership from anyone who brings liquor into unlicensed guild events. This will be considered at the October meeting.

Membership:

There are close to 90 members to date.

Fees are \$20 before the end of September and \$25 thereafter. Membership lists will be distributed in October and February.

Carol Boldt will organize a phone tree, and has prepared a welcome folder for new members including a nametag pattern, and the guild guidelines.

Members must wear nametags or pay a \$0.25 fine.

Program Overview:

October: Learn to appliqué. **Please bring a plain colour fabric piece approx. 13"x18" as background for appliqué, needles, thread, small scissors, thimble. Appliqué pieces will be provided.**

November: Quick Christmas gift explanations and pattern handouts.

December: Christmas dinner. **NOTE:** date is Tuesday, Dec. 1.

January: How to mark a quilt for machine and hand quilting.

February: Bring your favourite gadget and show how to use it and why you like it.

March: TBA

April: TBA

May: Heather Stewart

June: End of year dinner and revealing of Secret Sisters.

Charity Quilt:

Kits for pansy appliqué blocks were available and are due back at the November meeting.

Our Next Quilt Show;

Dawna Steele will chair the committee. Theme will be "Once Upon a Quilt". Year of show to be determined.

Other Activities:

Tinners – coordinated by Christine Fleming

Interpretive Mystery Quilt/hanging –coordinated by Susan Taylor

Charity projects – doll quilts approx. 18"x18" for Salvation Army; placemats 13"x17" for Miramichi Lodge.

Garage Sale – during the break at October meeting. Your junk can be another's treasure!

Design challenge – design a table front cover for the guild:

TABLE FRONT COVER

Design challenge guidelines:

1. Design a table front cover for the Log Cabin Guild
2. The hanging must cover the front of the table that the executive sits at during meetings. Table size is width: 72", height: 28"
3. Make your own design using any and all types of quilt blocks and techniques.
4. Should include: -name of guild "Pembroke Log Cabin Quilt Guild" and date established "September 1984".
5. Designs should be handed in by the November meeting.
6. The design will be voted on by the guild at the January meeting and then we will work together to put the piece together and quilt it.

Library Acquisitions:

Magazines:

3 Australian Patchwork and Quilting

2 Canadian Quilter

1 Fons and Porter

Books:

- Quilt Pink for Hope - Better Homes and Gardens

- 150 Blocks for Baby Quilts - Susan Brisco

- Landscape Quilts for Kids - Nancy Zieman & Natalie Sewell

- Quilted Elegance - Rami Kim

- Log Cabin Flower Blocks - Nancy Brenan Daniel

- Big Book of Quilt Blocks - Lynette Jensen

- Art Glass Quilts - Subtractive Applique - Julie Hirota

- Quilting, Patchwork & Applique Project Book - Dorothea Hall

- Hope To It Appliqued Blocks and Projects - Edyta Sitar

- Log Cabin Borders & Corners - Linda Causee

Mixer: During the break, we had a mixer, trying to find members who met a list of quilting criteria.

Draw winners: Congratulations to Joan Lesnick, Marilyn Schooley, Ada Fisher. **Show and tell draw winner:** Suzette Begin.

Upcoming Quilt Shows:

Laurentian Quilters' Guild, Sept. 25, 26, 27, 2009
Mont Habitant, 12 chemin des Skieurs, Saint Saveur, PQ.

The Quilts of Ireland, Oct. 19-24, 2009, Ailsa Craig, ON. www.cotton-by-post.com

From birth to age 18, a girl needs good parents. From 18 to 35, she needs good looks. From 35 to 55, a woman needs personality. And from 55 on, the old lady needs cash. – Kathleen Norris, American author, 1880-1966