



## PEMBROKE LOG CABIN QUILT GUILD

November 17, 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.

### MINUTES

President Christina Doucette welcomed guests and extended greetings to members with November birthdays.

Since Jan Beulow is seriously ill, Elinor Tait volunteered to temporarily take over running the monthly draws.

#### Reminders:

- Volunteers for February hospitality were requested to sign up and the roster was filled by the end of the meeting.
- Members were asked to respond to the questionnaire from Donna Marrin to assist in her research on Canadian quilters.
- Don't forget to give any changes in your contact information to the membership committee and to the secretary.
- Charity quilt blocks were due November 17.
- Designs for the guild table banner contest were also due November 17. Designs will be on display in January and voted on in February.
- The last day for refunds for Christmas dinner tickets is November 24.
- Members had the opportunity to vote on which workshops by Heather Stewart they prefer.

#### Financial Report

The current bank balance is \$9,104.

Linda McLaren submitted a report for 2008-9 which showed income (including the quilt show) of \$13,296.28 and expenses of \$10,993.53.

She concluded that we need to have a quilt show by or in the fall of 2012 so we will have enough to continue to fund our current level of activity.

#### Amendments to Guild Guidelines:

Notice was given at the October meeting of the intention to consider changes to the guidelines.

##### Amendment #1

Moved by Christina Doucette, seconded by Laura Boksman.

##### Defeated

##### Amendment #2

Moved by Christina Doucette, seconded by Laura Boksman

##### Defeated

##### Amendment #3

Moved by Laura Boksman, seconded by Christina Doucette that the proposed amendment be revised to read as follows:

*Add executive role:*

*Guild Webmaster*

*-shall maintain and update the guild's website([www.pembrokequiltguild.com](http://www.pembrokequiltguild.com))*

*-shall maintain uninterrupted service and prevent loss of website by ensuring all website/domain fees are paid on time.*

*-shall actively improve/upgrade the guild's website as appropriate.*

*-shall post photos, stories, links and any other information from guild members that promote the purposes of the guild.*

*-shall ensure that the website does not contain any personal information (i.e. phone number, address, etc) of guild members, except the President and the Webmaster, unless approved by the guild member in writing or e-mail.*

### **Carried**

Amendment #4

Moved by Christina Doucette, seconded by Laura Boksman.

### **Carried**

Amendment #5

Moved by Joanne Koch, seconded by Connie Ross that the proposed amendment #5 be revised to read as follows:

*Add Membership and Dues #3.2 (with renumbering remaining paragraphs 3.3 to 3.6): A member in good standing is defined as a member who has fully paid their annual dues.*

### **Carried**

Amendment #6

Moved by Christina Doucette, seconded by Laura Boksman.

### **Carried**

**Note: Since the guidelines still require that the quilt show be held every 3 years, the show will be scheduled for 2012**

### **Library report:**

\$12.50 was collected from the sale of discarded books and magazines at the October meeting.

New books and magazines added this month: **Circle of Quilters** by Jennifer Chiaverini; **Woodroses in Winter**, by Sherri K. Falls; **Autumn Fare Quilts** by Lynette Jensen; **Passionate Patchwork** by Liza Prior Lucy; **Australian Patchwork and Quilting** Vol. 18, no. 5 and no. 6, **Fons and Porter Love of Quilting** F16, **Cotton Patch** catalogue, and 11 pattern pamphlets.

### **PROGRAM:**

**Show and tell draw winner:** Linda Spagnolo

Carol Boldt gave a great demonstration of quick Christmas gifts and decorations, including a scarf, a Santa tea towel, and a silk poinsettia pillow. Thanks Carol.

Susan Taylor gave out the second and final set of instructions for the mystery wall hanging and place mat/doll quilt:

### **Interpretive Mystery WALL HANGING**

#### **NOVEMBER**

7) Cut two strips (at least 4" wide) from the dark or light (your choice) fabric and apply to the top and bottom of your project.

8) Cut a strip about 3" across the top of the project. Slide it over to the right (about 2-4 inches) of it's original location (so that 2-4 inches now hangs over the right hand edge) and sew it back on.

9) Cut a strip about 3" along the right side of the project (measure in from the original border, not the overhanging strip). Slide it down (about 2-4 inches) of its original location (so that 2-4 inches now hangs over the right hand edge and 2-4 inches hangs down from the bottom edge) and sew it back on. Yup, it's starting to look weird. (See GENERAL INSTRUCTION #2)

10) Do the same for the bottom border, move it to the left, sew it back on.

11) Do the same for the left side border, move it up, sew it back on.

12) Finish project with the unusual border as is. Think about using a raw edge finish.

13) Appliqué or quilt or embroider or reverse appliqué a circle or oval. Somewhere. Anywhere. In any fabric. Of any colour. Before or after finishing the project.

14) Attach one or more foreign objects (not fabric or thread) to the project. (eg. metal washer, buttons, wire, beads, yarn, etc...)

The Algonquin Sewing Centre is making its facilities available for up to 20 guild members to meet informally on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of the month from 7-9 p.m.

When nights are cold and you need an extra cover, a store-bought blanket will stop your shivers, but a handmade quilt warms the soul.

Bonnie Lehman

## Interpretive Mystery DOLL QUILT/PLACEMAT

### NOVEMBER

7) Cut two strips (at least 3" wide) from the dark or light (your choice) fabric and apply to the top and bottom of your project.

8) Cut a strip about 5" across the top of the project. Cut off an end of the strip, move to the other end and sew the strip back together. Sew the strip back to the top of the project

9) Cut a strip about 5" along the right side of the project. Cut off an end of the strip, move to the other end and sew the strip back together. Sew the strip back to the side of the project

10) Do the same for the bottom border, sew it back on.

11) Do the same for the left side border, sew it back on.

12) "Square up" your project so it is a square or rectangle.

13) If you're making a doll quilt, trim or add borders (any colour) so it measures about 18"x18". If you're making a placemat, trim or add borders so it measures 13"x17".

13) Appliqué or quilt or embroider or reverse appliqué a circle or oval. Somewhere. Anywhere. In any fabric. Of any colour.

14) Sandwich, quilt and bind.

