



## PEMBROKE LOG CABIN QUILT GUILD

Sept. 20, 2011

President: Dawna Steele; VP Tracey Headley and Helen McGregor; Past President: Vacant; Treasurer: Linda McLaren; Secretary: Susan Taylor; Program: Catherine Timm; Membership: Karen Moore and Marilyn Flint; Library: Lynn Kelly and Dora Cecil; Cards and Condolences: Joanne Jeffries; Publicity: Linda Spagnolo; Hospitality: Helgard Hodgkinson; Monthly draws: Elinor Tait; Webmaster: Gail Arsenault; Historian: Marilyn Flint; Quilt Show Organizer: Dawna Steele

### MINUTES

President Dawna Steele opened the meeting, welcoming all back after the summer and recognizing new members and visitors. She also extended best wishes to those with September birthdays.

#### Budget discussion

Linda McLaren presented the proposed budget for 2011-12. She explained that it is a deficit budget. The deficit can be covered from the guild's bank balance.

**Motion: That membership fees for 2012-13 be increased to \$30.**

moved by Helen McGregor  
seconded by Susan Taylor  
Carried

If members wish to donate a voluntary top-up of \$10 to this year's fees, they can give their money to Karen Moore or Marilyn Flint.

**Motion: That workshop fees for members be increased to \$30 for members and \$40 for non-members, effective immediately.**

moved by Catherine Timm  
seconded by Linda McLaren  
Carried

This will increase the expected workshop revenue by \$200.

Because librarians Dora and Lynn found a less expensive option for library carts, amount budgeted for the library was reduced by \$300.

**Motion: That the budget as amended, with revenues of \$11,850 and expenditures of \$13,215 be approved.**

moved by Linda McLaren  
seconded by Tracey Headley  
Carried

### PROGRAM

#### Block of the Month

Tracey Headley presented the block of the month, a nine-patch tulip. She requested that the background should be a creamy white on white. Anyone who brings a block next month will be eligible for the draw for all the blocks.

#### Secret Sisters

Helen McGregor will coordinate this year's Secret Sisters. Participants should return the information required on the sign-up sheet to Helen by October 10. Her e-mail address is *[personal email address removed by webmaster prior to posting on website – if you don't have the guild email listing, send email to the guild at [pembrokequiltlogcabinquilters@hotmail.com](mailto:pembrokequiltlogcabinquilters@hotmail.com) and it will be forwarded to Helen]*.

#### Planned Program for 2011-2012

Catherine Timm presented a very ambitious program for the year, with workshops by nationally known teachers Pamela Allen and Elaine Quehl, and a variety of interesting demos by guild members.

Each monthly meeting will have a theme and members are encouraged to bring quilts to show relating to the theme. October's theme is "Log Cabins"

Pamela Allen's workshop will be held October 18. **Members should sign up and pay the \$30 fee for their spots by September 27, at which time the workshop will be opened to the public.** There are only 20 places in the workshop.

### **Community quilts**

Pat Bearisto will collect 30 to 36" square baby quilts for the Pembroke Hospital, to be given to mothers in need.

Carol Boldt will collect placemats for Miramichi Lodge.

### **Tip of the Month**

*When using nylon monofilament invisible thread, mark the end with permanent marker so you can see it when threading your machine.*

## **Dawna Steele**

### **Draw winners:**

Raffle: Marg LaCroix, Marilyn Boucher, Debbie Vaillencourt.

Show and Tell: Suzette Bégin.

### **REMINDERS:**

Dawna requested that members help her with a Mad Hatter's Tea Party display at the quilt show by lending props.

*Friends are threads of gold in the quilt of life.*

*Anonymous*