



PEMBROKE LOG CABIN QUILT GUILD

November 15, 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 introducing new members and extending greetings to those with November birthdays.

Christmas dinner tickets were on sale. The cut-off for ticket purchase is November 28. Volunteers are needed for set-up and clean-up.

Treasurer's report: Linda McLaren reported that the guild's bank balance is \$3,759.55

Library: A catalogue of the guild's library is on the guild website:
<http://www.pembrokecabinquilters.com>
on the News and Information page.

Lynn will bring a listing of the books to meetings for reference by those without internet access.

Refreshments: Helgard asked for volunteers to bring treats on January, February and March.

Meeting Location: Dawna advised that the Sportsmen's Club want us to ensure that the room and kitchen are tidy when we leave.

It was suggested that the guild look into holding meetings at Mt. Zion church at \$75 per month including storage. The membership agreed to explore the option even if it means changing the meeting date.

PROGRAM

Block of the Month: 11 Sunbonnet Sue blocks were entered and Joyce Lehman won the draw.

Tracey Headley presented the December block of the month - a gingerbread man appliqué. Use any colour background for this seasonal treat.

Monthly Theme: Many members brought Christmas themed quilted items and told stories about how they were inspired or used.

Inspiration: The President's Challenge theme for the quilt show in May is "Once Upon a Quilt". Catherine Timm and Lorraine Davidson gave a presentation with samples of their own work, on how to develop an idea for a challenge.

Donations: Guild members donated an impressive number of placemats for Miramichi, preemie quilts for Kingston GH, and other quilts for Pembroke RH.

Tip of the Month: Karen Moore recommends cutting your binding when you cut the rest of the pieces for a quilt, so you don't inadvertently use the fabric for something else.

Draws: Raffle draw winners were Maureen Luk, Linda Spagnolo and Marilyn Boucher. The Show and Tell draw winner was Jan Beulow.

Quilt Show: The rent for the Civic Centre will be covered by vendor fees.

Carol Salter will coordinate the completion of a name quilt begun a number of years ago.

REMINDERS:

January meeting: The theme for January is **Star Quilts**.

- bring quilt photos you have taken that you are not pleased with.
- if you keep a quilt journal, bring it to share

AQS show - Catherine Douglas advised that the Limestone Quilters Guild have planned an excursion to the American Quilters Society show in Lancaster Pennsylvania on March 13 -17, 2012. There are 10 places still available for

\$480 each. Go to the Limestone QG website for details.

These aren't gingerbread men but they are delicious and smell like Christmas:

Ginger Snaps

Preheat oven to 375°

3/4 cup of shortening
1 cup of granulated sugar
1/3 cup molasses
1 egg
2 1/3 cups all purpose flour
2 tsp. baking soda
1 tsp. each ginger, cinnamon
1/2 tsp. ground cloves
1/4 tsp. salt

Cream together shortening, sugar and molasses. Mix in the egg. Sift together and blend in the remaining ingredients. Roll dough into balls about the size of a small walnut and dip in granulated sugar. Put 2" apart on ungreased pans and bake about 12 minutes.

I've spent most of my life making quilts. The rest I've just wasted.

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