

Nine Patch News



Woodstock Quilt Guild

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2010-11 Executive

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<http://www.woodstockquiltguild.weebly.com>

President's Message:

Hello, ladies,

By the time you read this our Quilt Show will be all set to go or going. Hope everyone gets a chance to visit it & admire each other's work & sample all those cookies you will have baked. Thank you to everyone for making this a success. We will have a very brief report on Monday with a detailed one in June.

Now, no rest for the weary. Monday will be our first report/discussion of the Gathering of the Guilds. We will also have a preliminary report on the Quilting Retreat being planned for the fall. We will also have election of officers for next year. So....Hope to see you all there.

Your President,
Kathy Boone

Woodstock Quilt Guild Retreat 2011:

Come join us for a relaxing quilt retreat at the Villa Madonna Retreat House in Rothesay. You arrive Friday, November 4th after lunch. We have priced the weekend so you can either leave after lunch Sunday (\$195) or Monday after lunch (\$260). Attendance is voluntary in all events, but here are some of the activities planned. Wine and cheese, bring a bottle with you. I am happy to say that Sande is coming to us from River Gallery (the wool lady). We are bringing in a massage therapist, who is offering her services for the following. 15 min \$20, ½ hour \$40, 1 hour \$75 and 1 ½ hours - \$115. She also accepts credit and debit cards. We have 2 sewing demos planned, and a demo about geocaching (weather permitting). We are sharing the building with another small group of quilters and they are bringing someone in for manicures and pedicures. We are sharing these services so they will be available to us as well. More info to follow. We are also going to be giving out a fabric challenge. When we receive your sign up, we will be giving you a piece of fabric so you can make something out of it. We will share them when we get there .

Interested? Get the sign up sheet off of our website fill it out and get it to Janet W or Janet M!!!!

WANT TO TAKE A TRIP? JOIN LYDIA BRIDGEO FOR THE VERMONT QUILT SHOW, JUNE 22-25, 2011!

Leaving Woodstock on Day 1, stopping at Marden's in Waterville, Maine; staying overnight in South Portland. On Day 2, visit Keepsake Quilting in Center Harbor, New Hampshire. Staying in Burlington, Vermont. On Day 3, the Vermont Quilt Festival for five hours- 400 quilts and 80 vendors. Staying in South Portland that night. On Day 4, leaving for home after a stop at Joanne Fabrics in Bangor.

Cost: Twin- \$515 (Cdn)

Triple- \$465 (Cdn)

Quad-\$415 (Cdn)

Deposit: \$100

For further information, contact Sandra Culberson at 328-8563 or Linda Markey at 328-3506.

Cambridge Narrows Quilt Show:

Would you please send our August Quilt Show & Tea notification out to the other guilds for me. The information is as follows:

Welcome All Quilters and Wanabee Quilters.

Event: Akerley Area Quilt Guild Show and Tea

Theme: **Stories Behind The Quilts**

Date: August 5th & 6th (Friday/Saturday)

Time: 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Place: United Church, Cambridge-Narrows NB

Thank you in advance for your co-operation.

Glenda Constable

Past President, Akerley Area Quilt Guild

Program Committee Report - May 2011

Well ladies, two programs to go and then we will have a rest in order to enjoy the summer. I hear it will be a hot, dry one. We deserve it after this rather wet, cool spring.

This month we will have a pin cushion exchange.....you bring one to exchange for a different one made by a fellow quilter. There were some wonderfully different ones to see at the display during the April meeting. Patterns for the pin cushions we showed will be available on Monday night, to those who signed up for them. The Dahlia Flower pin cushion instructions will be on the web page and copies will be available on Monday as well.

Because of the Quilt Show on Mother's Day weekend, and because Sandra and I were very involved in the organization of the show, we will only have a short program for you on the May 9th meeting. We hope you will understand. We do have a really cute child's activity bag pattern to show you and if you did make it to the quilt show, there were some examples of this project on display at Connell House.

The Periwinkle Group will be supplying the draws and the refreshments for the meeting. *This groups includes: Suzanne Hunter, Andrea Rennick, Susan Hayden, Sandra Hubley, Judy Jackson, Claudia Hallett, Janet Wright, Alyson Wetmore, and Emily Clark.* (Sorry, I don't have periwinkle on my computer.) This is the final colour group. We hope that you found this method a good way to involve all our members in sharing the load at our monthly meetings.

Next month will be our June Potluck and everyone who plans to attend is asked to bring something for the meal.

Looking forward to seeing you on Monday.
Sandra and Trisha

MINUTES OF APRIL MEETING

The April meeting of the WQG was held Monday, April 4th at St. Gertrude's Hall. President, Kathy Boone presided.

The Minutes of the March meeting and the Treasurer's report for that month were approved as written in the bulletin.

Committee reports not published in the bulletin are as follows: Library- no new additions
Sunshine- a card of congratulations was sent to Darcy Andersen on the arrival of her new baby.

SS- next one is April 9th. See web site for details on the projects offered. There is still room in the dyeing class scheduled for SS .

June 4th. A sign-up sheet is available if you are interested.

The report from the nominating committee (Sandra Culberson, Nadine Bolton, and Dorothy Davis) was as follows:

Registrar-Jolene Clark

Secretary-Judy Jackson

Treasurer-Dorothy Davis

Vice-President- Cathy Crowley

President- Catherine Sutherland

Please note that the May meeting of the WQG will be held Monday, May 9th and not the 2nd due to use of the hall for election purposes.

President Kathy read an e-mail from Gail Fearon who is looking for people willing and able to act as judges at quilt shows. If this is something you are interested in, speak to Kathy who can provide more information.

Following the program, the Quilt Show Committee gave their report. It was noted that some interested guild members had completed a quilt using antique tulip blocks. This quilt will be for viewing at the quilt show and then donated to the historical society. Kathy Bennett reported that the new quilt racks (12) are nearly completed. She also reported that some adjustments were made to our existing quilt racks (8) to make them more functional. The total expenses for all work thus far totals \$836.69. Our thanks to Kathy's husband, Steve, for taking on this project. These 20 racks will hold 38 quilts when connected. The committee also hopes to use racks (14) and uprights (28) belonging to the Fredericton Quilt Guild and this will give us the capacity to hang approx. 60 quilts. It was moved by Janet Wright and seconded by Catherine Sutherland that WQG loan their racks to FQG in

exchange for the use of theirs for our quilt show. In this way rental charges can be avoided as an additional expense for the show. The committee reviewed registration format and reminded members that all registrations for the show should be in to Toni O'Brien by April 14th. Opportunity to sign up to help at the show was provided during the meeting. The show is on May 6-7 and all items should be brought to the site (Connell House and Elk's Club) on Thurs. May 5th between 10:30 -1:00. Members are asked to bring a dozen of their favourite cookies when they bring quilts for registering. The committee has worked really hard and has much work to do this month- thanks to everyone on the committee and let us as quilt members do all we can to assist and make the show a rousing success.

Respectfully submitted,
Judy Jackson

Woodstock Quilt Guild

Treasurer's report submitted by Dorothy Davis April30, 2011
BAL fwd March 31, 2011 3479.91

Income:

Ticket sales	1135.75

Total Income	1135.75

	4615.66

Expenses:

Misc (program)	13.56

Expenses	13.56

Balance April 30, 2011	4602.10

Refreshment Committee Report:

Here is the year end report for the refreshment committee , consisting of Mary Dimock and Linda McAfee. The committee was bugeted \$100.00 for the year 2010-2011. We spent a total of \$60.86 for coffee, tea, milk the main expence was for the plastic plates which have been taken home each month and washed. They seem to have held up well and will be used again next year, this endeavor combined with every-one bringing their own mug means we are reducing the amount of garbage we produce.

Having every-one in a color group has lessened the work for the committee and ensured an adequate amount of goodies at each meeting.

Thanks to every-one for the help, especially Mary Dimock who will be retiring from kitchen duty after three years of ACTIVE duty.

Respectfully submitted by Linda McAfee

Total spent on quilts from September 2010 to May 2011 \$193.31

We must also thank the following for their donations. I must apologize for not remembering the name or the book donated at the first of the year by one of our members....my mind is like a sieve at times. Thanks to Sandra Culberson for her donations, Quiltmaker Jan. Feb.2011 and Fons & Porter, Love of Quilting issues Nov.Dec.2010, Jan.Feb.2011and Mar.April 2011. Kathy Boone, Imaginative Patchwork by Peige Martin-Susan Young. I also donated a book, I Believe by Art to Heart. If I have missed anyone else, I do apologize. My suggestion to those who want to donate books; please put your name and the name of the book on a tag that is either stapled on or pinned on with a paperclip. It would help the librarians...things can get quite hectic at that table at times.

Thanks again for a wonderful year at the library. Enjoy your summer.

Respectfully submitted,
Librarians,
Pat Ritchie and Margie Caldwell

Program Committee - Year End Report, 2010 /11

The year is finally over and Sandra and I are about to take a big, deep breath. My goodness, how I now better appreciate how much work other program leaders have put into this part of the monthly quilt meetings. We have both worked very hard to provide a varied, interesting, project oriented program which hopefully, met the needs, skills and abilities, and interests of most if not all of our members. Most of all we hope that you found "program" FUN!!!! We had fun presenting it.

We introduced the use of "Colour Groups" as a new way of trying to get everybody involved in program and providing refreshments. The method required all members to bring a refreshment for one meeting in the quilt year. It also allowed members to contribute toward the draws during program and was structured to ensure that every member received a prize. The usual birthday fat quarters were also offered.

We focused on small quilted projects and themed each monthly meeting. Three project exchanges based on three themes were carried out and these included the Itty Bitty Bag, Valentine Penny Pockets, and the Pincushion exchange. All three of these were well participated by our members. Shirley Dunphy did a small trunk show of placemats and runners. Linda McAfee and Sandra Culberson also presented trunk shows of various Christmas items. Themes included Small Gift projects, Yo Yo projects and demonstrations, Bag Night, Warm in January projects, Pillow Talk, Placemats and Runners, Pin Cushion night, Children's projects, and finally the June Potluck. Patterns and examples were provided at all the meetings. The only unfortunate loss was our December meeting, due to bad weather.

The quilt, "Holly Hocks Around the Barn," was offered to the members to participate in over the 10 months of this season. It was a very challenging quilt, involving many, many, pieces.

Five members took on the challenge and 4 of them were displayed at the Quilt Show. Well done to those of you who took on the CHALLENGE!

We sincerely hope that we were able to meet some of your expectations and invite new members to participate in running the program for the coming 2011/12 quilting season.

Respectfully Submitted
Sandra Culberson and Trisha Robinson

For the next Newsletter please submit entries to Estelle @ wilsur@nbnet.nb.ca at least 10 days before the next meeting. Thank you.