

Nine Patch News



Woodstock Quilt Guild

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President's Message:

Hello, Quilters,

Everybody staying warm in this cold snap? I've been staying close to home but dream of warm sunny skies. Since that won't happen here for a while, my hubby & I will head south to Mexico on Feb.2 so...Cathy Crowley will be chairing in my place.

A few things to note: Gathering of the Guilds-I've decided that the "microwave potato bag" idea is too expensive (should have checked all that before discussing with you! Sorry) and the idea had already been used at another GOG.

If anyone has an idea let me know. Hopefully, you all got my e-mail about the material I received. Don't know whether it will get to the next Super Saturday or not. When it does arrive for distribution you might consider using some of it to make things for the quilters' market and proceeds go to the guild. Just an idea.

Our next Super Saturday will be **Feb.5. This will replace the January one** but we will have another in February. (Feb.19). Cathy will give you more info on that one at our next meeting.

For those who "surf the net", could you keep an eye out for any freebees available that we could use for our GOG goodie bags next year. My husband plays games on the computer for points which can be redeemed for prizes. I've been accumulating some things eg. calculators, lunch bags, markers, etc.

Well, guess that's about it for now. Keep on quilting. I know I will be (even in Mexico).

Your pres. Kathy

A Quotation from Sandra C. - A good laugh is good for both the mental and physical digestion (Abraham Lincoln)

W.Q.G. RETREAT:

Our next retreat at the Villa Madonna will be **Nov 4-7, 2011**. Please mark this on your calendar and join us, Janet M and Janet W for a fun filled time. The price will be confirmed soon but please sign up to let us know you are interested. More info will follow.

SUPER SATURDAYS: MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

February 19, March 12, April 9, May 14.

LET'S MAKE SOME MONEY AT OUR QUILTERS MARKET

We need lots more good quality fabric items to sell at our Quilters' Market. Please be ready to fill out a final tally form in March at our Guild meeting, registration forms will be given out at that time to be filled out by the seller.

If you have any questions please contact Linda McAfee at 272-2900 or EMail:

dmcafee@explornet.com. Linda

FAT QUARTER DRAW:

To go along with our Valentine Themed evening we will be drawing for a 6 pack of Themed Fat Quarters!! Hope to see you all there. **Jolene**

Woodstock Quilt Guild
COLOUR GROUPS – 2010/2011

Revised for February, 2011 to June, 2011. Please check the groups for your name as we have had some former and new members join since January.

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| <p>January (Purple)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Marg Caldwell Jolene Clark Shirley Dunphy Kookie Sewell Marilyn Dykeman Donna Lawrence Shelley Dionne Kathy Boone Marilyn Sarchfield | <p>February (Pink)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Joanne Craig Cathy Crowley Terri Dickinson Susan Dukeshire Jennie DeLong Janet Melanson Sandra Quartermain Joan Folsom Sandra Culberson Barb Long Mangala Chary |
| <p>March (Yellow)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Pia Schwanewede Lois Scott Joan Prosser Theresa Stevenson Allison Tompkins Charlotte Cook Olivia Flewelling Judy Boyd Mary Dimock Crystal Brown | <p>April (Russet)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Toni O'Brian Vickie Albright Amanda Halbold Linda McAfee Carolyn McBride Eddie Chambers Carolyn McCready Janet Nichols Shari Gillis Elaine Gullison |
| <p>May (Periwinkle)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Suzanne Hunter Debra Flewelling Susan Hayden Cathy Troy Sandra Hubley | <p>June</p> <p>This will be the final meeting and we will be having a potluck as part of the program. No colour groups for this meeting.</p> |

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| 6. Judy Jackson | |
| 7. Claudia Hallett | |
| 8. Janet Wright | |
| 9. Alyson Wetmore | |
| 10. Emily Clark | |
| 11. Lois Scott | |

Program Committee - February, 2011

This month's theme is "Pillow Talk!" Kind of Valentine-like, don't you think. Sandra and I will have some samples of pillow/cushion covers you can make with your quilting skills and bits and pieces from your scrap stash. As in the past, you can sign up for the pattern that you like and copies of these will be distributed at the March meeting. We would also like to have a short "show and tell" of pillow/cushions you have made in the past, so you are invited to bring one or two to the show in the program portion of the meeting.

If you are taking part in the **Valentine Pennie Pocket exchange**, remember to bring your pocket stuffed with surprises, also on this night. To get one you must bring one.

Sandra challenged the group to design and make and/or bring one or two potholders to the February meeting. These will be displayed for all to see and then collected and left in the St. Gertrude's Hall Kitchen. There are very few in the kitchen and this would be a little thank you from us for allowing us to use the hall at more than a reasonable rent.

Just to reassure you all.....if you are feeling overwhelmed with all the projects that the Program Committee has been offering.....you don't have to do any of them if your time doesn't allow it. After all, quilting should be FUN!

Finally, the Colour Group for February is **Pink** and includes the following: **Joanne Craig, Cathy Crowley, Terri Dickinson, Susan Dukeshire, Jennie DeLong, Janet Melanson, Sandra Quartermain, Sandra Culberson, and Barb Long**. So we will be having 10 draws plus the ones we forgot (OOps!) from the January meeting. Yes, that is right.....we forgot to do the last four draws because we were so involved with all the small projects we had to show you.....just gets so exciting!!!!

Looking forward to seeing you on Monday, February 7th.

Sandra and Trisha

Minutes of January Meeting

The first meeting of the WQG for the new year was held Monday, Jan.3rd, 2011. The meeting was called to order at 7pm by President, Kathy Boone. The minutes of the last meeting, November 23/10 were read by the President and approved as read. (The December meeting of the guild was cancelled due to poor weather.)

The Treasure's Report as of November 2010 reported a \$3099.57 balance. This report was approved as read.

The business arising from the last meeting was as follows:

1. Fabric bowls for CQA meeting to be held in the spring of 2011 in Ontario- a show of hands indicated at least 7 interested in the project. It was moved by Catherine Sutherland and seconded by Trish Robinson that money from the guild be used to buy fabric (timtex) needed for the project. Kathy Boone will buy this.
2. Quilts for children of burnout victim, Tim Lenehan-Sandra Culberson has made a top for the girl and Kathy Boone has made a top for the boy (from 2 lap quilts made previously for

the 911 disaster). It is hoped that these quilts will be completed by guild members in the near future. It was also reported that Theresa has made a lap quilt for charity purposes and Nadine and Judy have also made a quilt for charity. Thanks, ladies!

3. Alyson Tompkins offer of a laser printer- this issue has not been addressed as of this meeting, but the Guild's message of acceptance will be passed on to Alyson and arrangements will be made to deliver the printer to Cathy Crowley's house.

New member, Barb Long, was welcomed to the group.

Committee reports:

Library: a new book, "Christmas Delights" and 2 new patterns have been acquired by the library.

Sunshine: Joan Folsom updated the group on cards sent out since Sept. (10 in all). A thank you was received from Linda Markey to thank the Guild for the donation in memory of Lois Markey. Discussion of protocol for the Guild in the event of a quilt member's death followed. A motion was made by Janet Wright to give a donation of \$50 to the charity of choice as established by the deceased member's family should this circumstance arise again. Motion passed.

Refreshments- All is going well.

Super Saturdays-Cathy Crowley reported the dates for future SS are set as Jan.22/Feb.19/Mar.12/Apr.9/May 14. The Jan. program will include making of strawberry mug tote, oven mitts, and children's dresses. Further info re these projects will be available on the guild website. The Feb. program will focus on charity projects-possibly Victoria quilt or oncology quilt. The March project will be the making of potato bags for Gathering of the Guilds which will meet in Woodstock in the spring of 2012. In April, a lady who does fabric dyeing may be invited to do a workshop. This will depend on interest as 20 people are needed to hold the workshop. A registration sheet will be made available to sign up if you are interested in doing this.

Fat Quarter Draw- Continues to go well.

Quilt Show- Jackie Walker has tickets ready to sell on the raffle quilt- Oriental Curves. All Guild members are expected to sell tickets.

Correspondence: Note from Cathy Crowley to thank all those who participated in the last SS for the collection given her. The business meeting ended at 7:45 pm. - Judy Jackson

Woodstock Quilt Guild - Treasurer's Report

Submitted by Dorothy Davis January 31, 2011

Balance forward , November 30, 2010 \$ 3099.57

Income:

Membership 2010-2011 2 half year 20.00

F Q Draw 194.52

Redemption of GIC 1657.24

Total Income 1871.76

\$ 4971.33

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| Expenses: | |
| Rent Sept-Dec | 100.00 |
| Photography | 12.78 |
| Library | 59.89 |
| Program | 76.97 |
| Rent Jan-June | 150.00 |
| Misc photocopying | 4.20 |
| Donation | 30.00 |
| Quilt frames | 1657.24 |
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| Expenses | 2091.08 |

Balance January 31,2011

\$2880.25

AMONG MY SCRAPS

Is it wrong to be so happy
 With my "pieces," cutting blocks,
 Forming patterns for a quilt top
 From the remnants in my box?
 I'm contented with my pieces;
 They do not talk back to me,
 But accept their places gladly,
 Just where I want them to be!
 "Fadey" pieces I discarded;
 Those too thin won't do at all,
 For my cover must be sturdy
 To withstand the wear and soil.
 So I sit and choose my pieces,
 Matching prints and colors gay,
 Thinking which of the grandchildren
 Would enjoy them set this way.
 Count and measure, square the corners,
 Stack them neatly in a pile
 Ready for the 'lectric stitcher
 Waiting near me all the while.
 Is it wrong to be thus happy?
 Should my time be better spent
 Searching out some needy persons,
 Or on churchly mission bent?
 Younger feet may do the running:
 Younger shoulders bear the load.
 I am through with rush and hurry,
 For I'm walking down **MY** Road.

Submitted by Joan Prosser.

FONS AND PORTER'S QUILT TIPS:

- For smooth edges on a quilt label, pin the label right sides together with a piece of muslin or lightweight interfacing. Machine stitch around the label. Cut a slit in the center of the lining, turn the label right sides out through the opening, and press. Hand stitch the prepared label to the quilt.
- Cut up plastic milk jugs for inexpensive plastic template material.
- Store extra wound bobbins on the second spool holder if your machine has one. Bobbins are handy when you need a replacement.

HELP NEEDED:

I have been asked to line the inside of an Apple Basket with a piece of material - this is harder than it looks! I have looked on-line (did get an idea but it didn't work out!). If anybody has a pattern or some tips on how to make it look neat, I'd appreciate it. Estelle.

RECIPE FROM KRAFT 'WHAT'S COOKING'

Layered Chocolate-Peanut Butter Fudge

Ingredients:

- 1 Package (8 squares) Baker's Semi-Sweet Chocolate
- $\frac{3}{4}$ cup canned sweetened condensed milk
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup salted peanuts, chopped
- 1 Package (6 squares) Baker's White Chocolate
- $\frac{1}{4}$ cup Kraft Smooth Peanut Butter or if you prefer, Crunchy Peanut Butter.

Directions:

- Microwave semi-sweet chocolate and milk in microwaveable bowl on MEDIUM for 2 minutes or until chocolate is almost melted, stirring after 1 minute. Stir until chocolate is completely melted. Stir in nuts. Spread on bottom of foil-lined 8 inch square pan.
- Microwave white chocolate in separate microwaveable bowl on MEDIUM 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ minutes or until chocolate is almost melted, stirring after 1 minute. Add Peanut Butter, stir until melted. Spread over semi-sweet chocolate layer.
- Refrigerate for 2 hours or until firm. Cut into squares.

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

