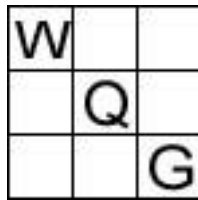


Nine Patch News



Woodstock Quilt Guild

December 2017

2017-18 Executive

President- Janet Wright

Vice President - Trisha Robinson

Past President- Ellen Armour

Registrar - Colleen McKee

Secretary - Sandy Corey

Treasurer- Kim Reeleder

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

Committees:

Community Quilts - Gail Lawrence

Fat Quarter Draw : Dianne Lawson

Web Site: Marilyn Sarchfield & Jolene Clark

Phone Committee: Linda Markey & Terry Dickinson

Refreshments: Maxine O'Donnell

Sunshine: Linda McAfee

Photography: Dorothy Davis

Library: Ann Grant

Program: Jolene Clark

Newsletter: Janet Wright

Quilt Show: Betty Doherty ?? Maybe :P

Booking Instructors: Janet Melanson & Diane Scott

Retreat: Diane Scott & Janet W

Legacy - Suzanne Hunter but still OPEN

Super Saturday: Betty Doherty & Susan Hayden

Chairperson of Words: Catherine Sutherland

President Message

Was I mentioning how much I appreciate all that you members volunteer for?? I do :P I can not wait to see what holiday show and tell we will see!! I only gave you one block on the prez quilt. Any questions please contact me.

<http://woodstockquiltguild.weebly.com/presidents-quilt.html>

President, Janet Wright

Meeting dates for the year

December 4th January 8th February 5th March 5th April 9th
May 7th June 4th

Underlined dates are the second Monday of the month

Meeting agenda

Opening Remarks, Welcome - intro of new members

Donation of Cancer Bags Ms Rose

M- Approval of Agenda, as published in December 2017 newsletter

M- Approval of November 2017 minutes, as published in December 2017 newsletter

- Business arising from the minutes

- Correspondence

M- Treasurers Report - as published in December 2017 newsletter

- New Business -

M- Committee Reports, as per Newsletter December 2017

- Janet M & Diane S - Teachers

- Sue & Betty - Super Saturday for January

- Janet W - President's quilt

- Break will be at 8 o'clock

- Program

- Fabric Draw

- Show and Tell

Next meeting Monday January 8th, 2017 (week 2)

Meeting Adjourned

M- Means motion, discussion and vote

We need someone to help Maxine with coffee?? Could you help??

Woodstock Quilt Guild

Minutes, November 6, 2017

Meeting called to order at 7:05 by President, Janet Wright

Opening remarks, welcome

Welcome to new members Reta Schmitt, and Rachel Foster.

Welcome to Sandra Grimes and Manon Albert from Sanctuary House. They were in attendance to accept a quilt, graciously donated by Doris Barrie, to be offered in a fund raising raffle. The proceeds are to help fund a new building. The raffle will occur in 2018.

Approval of Agenda, as published in November, 2017 newsletter.

Motion to approve the agenda by Kathy Boone and seconded by Doreen Antworth to approve the agenda. Motion approved.

Approval of minutes, as published in November, 2017 newsletter

Motion to approve by Jolene Clark and seconded by Maxine O'Donnell. Jolene asked that the minutes be amended to not permit a quilt with A as the first word for the February name challenge project. Motion approved.

Business arising from the minutes

There was no business arising from the minutes.

Correspondence

There was no correspondence.

Treasurer's report, as published in the November, 2017 newsletter

Motion to approve by Kim Reeleder and seconded by Linda MacAfee. Motion approved.

New business

Committee reports as published in November, 2017 newsletter

Motion to approve by Diane Larsen and seconded by Kathy Simister. Motion approved.

Retreat, Annette Dykeman

A fun time for all. 165 comfort bags were made. Thank to everyone who stepped up!

Riverside Court, Trisha Robinson

Volunteers are needed, please see the newsletter for dates and don't forget the awesome cookies!

Teachers, Janet Melanson and Diane Scott

The class with Juliet Nowlan is full. The class with Darcy Hunter is being arranged and details will be provided at the December meeting.

Christmas dinner, Sue Hayden

Please come at 5:30, dinner will be at 6:00. For those not attending the dinner, the meeting should start at 7:00.

Super Saturday, Sue Hayden

On November 18th there will be a wall hanging and/or a pillowcase.

President's quilt, Janet Wright

Janet asked if there were any questions. There were none. Joyce Richard showed her completed version.

Program

There was a showing of Modern Nine Patches. Draw winners were Sandy Corey and Ann Grant.

Jolene encouraged everyone to follow her on Pinterest. Jobeanc is where you find her. Each month she will start a board based on the theme of the month. So far, the boards are Nine Patches, Ribbon Star, and Log Cabin.

Jolene summarized her Log Cabin modern quilt ideas with examples. She also described the two most common methods of block construction - strip piecing and chain piecing.

The challenge is to do a modern Log Cabin square or quilt.

Everyone is encouraged to bring an item(s) for the cancer bags to the December meeting.

The next part of the mystery quilt is to construct 72 HST in light/medium, and 72 more in medium/dark.

There was a showing of the Ribbon Star blocks. The draw winner was Joyce Richard.

The tree fabric fat quarter draw winners were Vicki Ellis, Janet Wright, Diane Scott, and Suzanne Hunter. There will NOT be a draw in December.

There were two requests from the floor for ModernRaw Edge Appliqué and Paper Piecing.

Tea and coffee, Maxine O'Donnell

Maxine needs volunteers for January through May to help when she is not available. She introduced her guest, Louise Cormier. She also showed a block of the month she though members might be interested in trying. Please see her for details.

Fabric Draw

Winners were Dorothy Davis, Ann Grant, Kim Reeleder and Lois Bradley.

Show and tell

Another grand showing!

Next meeting December 4, 2017

Meeting adjourned at 8:45

Respectfully submitted by Sandy Corey



Treasurer's Report for December 2017 Newsletter
Submitted by Kim Reeleder

Balance September 30, 2017			\$ 27,451.38
Income:			
	FQ Draw	\$	144.00
	Membership	\$	540.00
	Retreat	\$	(80.00)
Total Income			\$ 604.00
Add: Cash on hand deposited		\$	45.00
Less : post dated cheques and cash on hand		\$	(105.00)
Expenses:			
	Office	\$	3.00
	Community Quilts	\$	11.68
	Library	\$	87.51
	Program	\$	166.42
	CQA - Insurance	\$	179.40
	Refreshment	\$	30.35
	Rent	\$	400.00
	Retreat	\$	12,633.47
	Sunshine	\$	25.55
	Chair of Words Person	\$	28.75
Total Expenses			\$ (13,566.13)
Balance October 30, 2017			<u>\$ 14,429.25</u>

Teacher Update

Our curved piecing class with Juliet Nowlan was on Nov 25. 18 members signed up and 2 could not make it. Everyone had a lovely time with a very informative teacher. She gave us lots of notes and tips about using curves in projects. I can not wait to see all the finished wall hangings . Our next teacher is Darcie Hunter in February.

Darcie Hunter will be doing the Springtime Apple Orchard with our guild. This will be at the end of February. We will be taking names next month and will let you know how much the class will be later.



**"Springtime Apple Orchard" Art Quilt
by Darcy Hunter of Darcy Doodle Quilts**

Supplies:

Basic sewing supplies

Cutting mat

Rotary cutter

Quilting ruler

Temporary fabric adhesive (505 or other similar product)

Lightweight fusible web (3 sheets, or approximately a piece 12 inches By 35 inches)

Iron and ironing board

Sewing machine

A variety of threads to match the background, tree trunk, and confetti

Fine permanent fabric marker

Free motion quilting gloves

Elmer's Glue stick

Fabric and other Requirements:

Try not to use too many solid color fabrics. Dimension is achieved by using tone on tones, batiks, and cottons with small patterns. Look in your scrap bin for leftover strips.

Grass-a combination of lights, mediums and dark green strips that are varying widths of 1 inch to 2.5 inches. You will be cutting these strips into smaller pieces, so they can be varying lengths as well (3 to 8 inches). You will need approximately a fat quarter's worth of strips (which is 18 inches by 22 inches) but have a little extra on hand.

Sky-a combination of light and medium blues in strips the same as the grass requirements above. I also mixed in a little white and grey to give the impression of clouds.

Trees- a fat quarter of brown print or batik (you need approximately 12 by 12 inches)

Confetti Blossoms- 6"x 6" scraps of 3 to 4 different whites, a 3"x 3" scrap of pale to medium pink, a 3"x 3" scrap of yellow and a 3"x 3" scrap of light green (batiks are best)

2 yards of specialty yarn to coordinate with the greens and blues you chose for your grass and sky. I used a piece of yarn that had a combination of white, green and blue in it. It's best if it has some texture.

Thin batting (I use Heirloom 80/20 or you can use 100% Cotton) - approximately 17 inches by 17 inches

2 yards of hemp twine or yarn

A piece of driftwood that is approximately 17 inches long (a couple of inches longer than the width of the finished quilt) or if you prefer to hide the hanging hardware, a $\frac{1}{4}$ inch dowel that is 15 inches)

Backing-17" x 17" coordinating fabric plus 2 pieces 3"x3"

Thanks Janet M and Diane Scott.

Thank you to Sue Hayden for organizing our December meal.

Sunshine

No cards sent this month

Linda M

Community Quilts

In November we gave out 7 quilts. Also thanks to Bonnie Sproul and Linda McAfee who each donated a top quilt top plus fabric for backings. Please contact me at 324-9119 if you need a quilt for someone.

Thanks, Gail Lawrence

Super Saturday:

January 20th February 17th March 17th April 21st May 26th

There is no Super Saturday in December

Sue & Betty

Program

Happy December to one and all,

In our November meeting we discussed in lieu of a fat quarter draw this month we could bring in items that are used in the comfort bags for River Valley Cancer Support Group.

Here is a list of items that they use:

Hand towels

Face cloth

Slippers

Tooth brush

Tooth paste

Comb

A cake of Ivory soap

Deodorant

Shampoo

Hair conditioner

- Body lotion
- Shower gel
- Hand sanitizer
- Lip balm
- Kleenex
- Small flashlight
- Seek- a- word puzzle book
- Pencil and pens
- Note pad
- Corn starch powder
- Pill holders
- Books (romance (non risqué for women)
- Men's novels
- Treats (little chocolate bars or mints)

This year I am obsessed with the little red truck. Everywhere you look you see the little red truck bringing home the Christmas Tree. See my Pinterest for lots of fun patterns.

Below is a list if you wish to list 1-3 ideas of things you would like to see in program in the coming year. There will be a box at guild for you to place your ideas. Please cut the below and place in box if you wish.

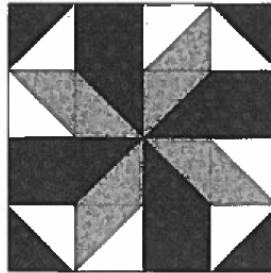
1st Choice:

2nd Choice:

3rd Choice:

MYSTERY QUILT: Things are taking shape!

Unit 2 – Spinning Star (18)



1. Cut (6) 3" strips from the **dark** fabric. Cut (78) 3" squares. You will use 72 of these now. Save the extra 6 for use in Part 3.
2. For each Spinning Star block use:
 - (4) Unit 1A: Dark/Light Half Square Triangles
 - (4) Unit 1B: Medium/Light Half Square Triangles
 - (4) Unit 1C: Dark/Medium Half Square Triangles
 - (4) 3" Dark squares from above
3. Refer to the diagram to position and orient the smaller units. Sew units into rows, then rows into blocks. Make 18 blocks.
4. Press. Square up to 10½" x 10½".



See you all at our meeting.

Tks

Jolene

Quilting at Riverside Court - 2017-2018

We are on our last two sessions for the 2017 year and the guild volunteers along with the participating seniors will have completed seven lap-sized quilts for our Community quilts committee.

I will be asking for volunteers at the January 2018 meeting for the remaining quilting year and will have a signup sheet ready so please give some consideration to donating some of your time for this very worthy cause. You can also contact me at

328-6878 or trisha.robinson@bellaliant.net if you are interested in helping in 2018. We have found that 4 to 6 helpers works well at each session.

The following members have signed up for the December 12th session: Susan Linkletter, Gaynelle Sharkey, Judy Jackson, Suzanne Hunter and Dianne Lawson.

I thank all of the volunteers who have given so freely of their time to date. You folks have seen how wonderfully rewarding this activity has been for both yourselves and the residents and remember.....we are invited at the end of each session to great tea/coffee and good cookies!

Merry Christmas,

Trisha Robinson

Library Report

Two new books were available at the November meeting. "One Block Wonders of the World" , 2017 edition. This book will help anyone who was inspired by the beautiful red and black "One Block Wonder Quilt" displayed at show and tell! Also "Lucky Charm Quilts" 2017 edition, will help you turn all those fun charm packs we like to buy into finished projects!

Thank you to everyone who purchased books from the book sale bin, we made another \$11, so \$70 in total to date. A few more are left to purchase.

A whopping 25 books were loaned out this month and only 6 books were overdue. That's pretty awesome!

"Quilters Connection" magazine has arrived as well as two new books, so stop by my table to check them out!

See you all in December!



Ann Grant

Retreat

For those people who like to plan in advance (like me!!), the upcoming retreat dates are:

- October 18-21, 2018
- October 24-27, 2019
- October 1-4, 2020
- October 21-24, 2021

Janet Wright and Diane S

Editorial Notes

The Christmas Crab Quiltery in Fredericton unfortunately closed.

Charlotte Cook Victoria Corner Sewing Machines 2282 Route 103
Victoria Corner, NB E7P 1E7 375-4396 or cell 325-8926

I now have three different bolts of 45" tone-on-tone white/ivory cottons as well as a bolt of 108" tone on tone ivory/white backing fabric. These are exactly what we used to get 'over across' but which they don't seem to carry anymore. My price is comparable to what you would have paid coming from US with the state tax, exchange and HST at the border. The 45" is an all inclusive price of \$7.50, and the 108" is an all inclusive price of \$14.75.

As well, I now carry some Bottom Line thread. Ask me about it...the machines love it, it's the finest weight thread I know of, and because of that you only fill your bobbin about half as often!

Also, I have a machine on sale. Regular price is \$800, now \$700. This is a good one for quilters as it has the knee lift (third hand) to raise the presser foot when you want to change directions...60 stitches, auto thread cutter, needle threader.... Just in time for Christmas...tell your husband it's way cheaper than a snowmobile....



Have you emailed the Chairperson of Words your suggestions yet??

Next meeting December 4th, 2017 at 6pm EARLY FOR DINNER
Doors open at 5:30, Prayer and eatin at 6pm.
Meeting starts at 7pm.



The End

