

## Nine Patch News



Woodstock Quilt Guild

**March 2018**

### 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

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

Thank you to Shelley for making the patch to memorialize Muriel Moorcroft.

The President's quilt has its last installment this month

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

If you missed last month's meeting, see Janet W at break to get you pin.

NEXT Month is a special month. ALL Chairpeople need to submit a description of their duties to Catherine before the meeting.

At the meeting we will be reading the description and your monthly report, like in the old days. The Friends and Needles Quilt Guild (Houlton) are our guests.

Friday, March 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 OUR TIME is the trunk show they have invited us to. It will take place on the second floor of the hospital. Follow the signs.

We will be naming the nominating committee tonight, report to follow next month. Get working on Quilt show items!! 14 months and counting!!

President, Janet Wright

### **Meeting dates for the year**

March 5<sup>th</sup>    April 9<sup>th</sup>    May 7<sup>th</sup>    June 4<sup>th</sup>

Underlined dates are the second Monday of the month

### **Meeting agenda**

Opening Remarks, Welcome - introduction of new members

**M**- Approval of Agenda, as published in March 2018 newsletter

**M**- Approval of Feb 2018 minutes, as published in March 2018 newsletter

- Business arising from the minutes

- Correspondence

**M**- Treasurers Report - as published in March 2018 newsletter

- New Business -

- Nominating Committee

- Catherine S - Chairperson of Words

**M**- Committee Reports, as per Newsletter March 2018

- Sue & Betty - Super Saturday

- Janet W - President's quilt

- Gail L - Donation of Fabric

- Break will be at 8 o'clock

- Program

- Fabric Draw

- Show and Tell

Next meeting Monday April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018 (second Monday of the month)

Meeting Adjourned

**M**- Means motion, discussion and vote

Woodstock Quilt Guild  
Minutes, February 12, 2018

Meeting called to order at 7:01 pm by President, Janet Wright

**Opening remarks, welcome**

To recognize the passing of Muriel Moorhead, a donation of \$25 has been made to Crohn's and Colitis Canada. As well, a patch is being made in her honour that will be attached to the back of our banner.

Membership directories are available from Sue Hayden. See her at the break if you haven't picked yours up yet.

**Approval of Agenda, as published in February , 2017 newsletter.**

Items to be added: Kathy Boone, Friends and Needles Quilt Guild, and Pins. Motion to approve the amended agenda by Sue Hayden and seconded by Jolene Clark. Motion approved.

**Approval of minutes, as published in February, 2017 newsletter**

Motion to approve the minutes by Linda MacAfee and seconded by Janet Melanson. Motion approved.

**Business arising from the minutes**

There was no business arising from the minutes.

**Correspondence**

There were two thank you notes. The first was from Meghan Palmer, and the second was from Audrey McCormick. They had both received a comfort quilt.

**Treasurer's report, as published in the January, 2018**

Motion to approve the Treasurer's report by Kim Reeleder and seconded by Jolene Clark. Motion approved.

**New business**

At the March meeting Janet will be asking for volunteers to form a nominating committee. Also, it is 15 months until our quilt show. Betty Doherty has agreed to be the coordinator. It will be

the 20th anniversary of the guild. Members are asked to please think about a theme for the show

#### **Committee reports, as published in the February 2018 newsletter**

Motion to approve the committee reports by Kathy Boone and seconded by Sue Hayden .  
Motion approved.

#### **President's Quilt, Janet Wright**

All the blocks are done. Next month will be the sashing, blocks within the sashing, borders and completion. All details are on the website.

#### **Riverside, Trisha Robinson**

Volunteers are needed. Please see Trisha.

#### **Teachers, Janet Melanson**

February 24th is the date for Darcie Hunter's workshop. There are some spaces left. Members need to sign up at the meeting. Any empty spots will be available to folks outside the guild who wish to attend. The list of supplies is in the newsletter.

#### **Kathy Boone**

There are 3 kits available for the food bank quilts. They include backing and batting, but no binding. Please volunteer to help her if you are able. Also, you are encouraged to make a label and name the quilt if you wish to.

#### **Super Saturday, Betty Doherty and Sue Hayden**

February will be a bargello project, a table runner or placemats, led by Linda MacAfee. March 17th will be Debbie Flewelling doing an intermediate free motion quilting class. Debbie urged everyone to choose fabric that was light and bring thread to match. All details are in the newsletter. On April 21st the class will be making a Mondo bag which is very roomy and based on 2 1/2" squares. Sign up must be done by the end of the March meeting so that patterns can be ordered. May 26th's class will be using the quick curve ruler. There was discussion that provided the news that there were enough members with the ruler who would share, so a purchase was not necessary. Again, all information can be found in the Super Saturday section of the newsletter.

#### **Houlton quilt guild, Janet Wright**

The guild is bringing in teachers who specialize in the Studio 180 design tools. There will be a free trunk show on Friday, March 16th at 6:30 pm, their time. The following day is the class. Cost for the ruler, book and room will be about \$40. You will be making an autumn runner.

Members interested in the class should let Janet know as soon as possible. All members are invited to the trunk show, whether they are taking the class or not.

Janet has invited their members to our April meeting. The chairs of all committees will be giving short statements concerning their "job descriptions". They are also asked to send copies of the statements to Catherine Sutherland to be included in our updated constitution. Also, we intend to give each of their members a door prize ticket, a pin and a small gift.

### **Pins**

Pins were handed out to all members in attendance.

### **Program, Jolene Clark**

Jolene showed some of her completed blocks. Please remember that borders are optional as are extra blocks to make a larger quilt. Please bring in your completed top/quilt to show your mystery quilt.

Thank you to all who did the initial challenge. Voting took place during the break. Tied for first place were Diane Scott and Linda MacAfee. Tied for second were Joycelyn Anderson and Sandy Corey. Each member explained their choices while showing their completed project.

The theme this month is LOVE. Jolene showed an example of a paper pieced block with the word Love in it. We will be learning how to create a similar one at the March meeting.

Every one was asked to bring a pencil and ruler to the meeting. Jolene challenged each of us to create a modern block using a four by four grid. Everyone got to work with much encouragement from Jolene. We were then challenged to make our block and bring it to the April meeting.

The fat quarter draw this month was hearts, and were won by Elaine Gullison and Donna Lawrence. March theme is green.

### **Tea and coffee, Maxine O'Donnell**

Maxine needs volunteers through May to help when she is not available. She is offering a draw in June as a thank you to her helpers.

### **Show and tell**

Another grand showing!

### **Fabric Draw**

Winners were Reta Schmitt, Trish Robinson, and Suzanne Hunter.

**Next meeting** March 5, 2018

Meeting adjourned at 9:12 pm

Respectfully submitted by Sandy Corey

Treasurer's Report for March 2018 Newsletter  
Submitted by Kim Reeleder

<b>Balance December 31, 2017</b>			<b>\$ 14,278.57</b>
Income:	FQ Draw - In February's report	\$ -	
Total Income			\$ -
Add: Cash on hand deposited			\$ -
Less : post dated cheques and cash on hand			\$ -
Expenses:	Office	\$ 3.00	
	Library	\$ 151.99	
	Membership	\$ 730.25	
Total Expenses			\$ (885.24)
<b>Balance January 31, 2018</b>			<b>\$ 13,393.33</b>

### Community Quilts

Two quilts were given out in February. Thanks to Joan Prosser for donating two completed quilts, Reta Schmitt for donating a large quilt top and backing fabric and to Janet Melanson for machine quilting a quilt. We do have a good supply of quilts on hand due to members generosity and the regular Riverside project which adds 2 quilts per month.

We have been depleting the fabric on hand because of the Riverside project but now have an amazing stash of fabric. Muriel Moorcroft's family donated all of Muriel's fabric as per her wishes. I am currently storing this fabric but hope to have a workday to sort/create kits/distribute to other Guild projects etc.

Thanks to everyone who supports this project - recipients and their families are always so grateful.

Please be thinking about taking on this job as I will pass it on to someone else for the year 2018-2019.

Thanks everyone and please call me at 324-9119 to request a quilt.

Thanks, Gail Lawrence

## Sunshine

Sympathy cards sent to Shari Gillis, Gayle Ebbett, Dianne Lawson and Theresa Stephenson in February .

Linda M

## Teacher /instructor

On Feb 24th we had Darcy Hunter teach Apple Blossom Wall art. We had 9 members participate and we all learned something new to add to our quilting expertise. There should be a lovely show and tell this month.

Thank you Janet M and Diane Scott

## Super Saturday:

March 17<sup>th</sup>   April 21<sup>st</sup>   May 26<sup>th</sup>

Just a reminder of the next Super Saturday on March 17 Th. Deb Flewelling will be doing a free motion quilting class . This is not a beginner class so be prepared to be challenged. Come and work on your own projects if you don't feel you want to sit in on this class. We have a day of fun and friendship.

Also for the April class we will be doing the Mondo bag and we need to know how many plan on participating as I need to order the pattern kit. The cost is 10\$ per kit. This includes the pattern and the backing. Sign up at guild meeting or call Sue or myself if you are interested.

### “Wholecloth Quilting”

Super Saturday

March 17, 2018

2 – 28 inch square pieces of fabric (solid, white-on-white)

Batting: any type of batting will work.

Blue water- soluble marking pen. (or an erasable/disappearing pen of some type)

If you do not have one, we will provide one for you.

Long ruler and square ruler if possible.

Thread to match fabric.

Safety pins for securing sandwich.

Appropriate feet and general supplies for free motion quilting.

(Bring along your walking foot as well as your free-motion foot)

Needle (embroidery or topstitch)

## **Program**

Hello to one and all.

I hope this finds you all well and looking forward to spring.

Fat Quarter Draw: This month the theme is *Green*. Please bring a fat quarter if you wish to participate. Please drop by table when you come to meeting for your ticket stub for draw. April's Fat Quarter will be stars and/or stripes (celebrating our American visitors!!)

How are things coming along designing your Modern Block? I cannot wait to see them all together. Remember 3.5" blocks 4 wide x 4 high will give you a finished 12" block. Please use white, or beige or a neutral in background.

I am excited to see some of your Mystery Quilts. The contrast will be exciting to see.

In January I issued a challenge to make a block or item Min 12x12" using the Pantone color of the year. All info can be found on our guild website under program.

See you at the meeting!

Jolene

## **Quilting at Riverside Court -2018**

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I thank those who have given generously of their time to this project to date, but it appears that we are running out of steam. We have over a hundred members in our guild but the volunteers who repeatedly are willing to help out remain to about 15 members. We have two dates in March (13<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>) and only two members have offered time (Ellen Kee and Crystal Brown have signed up for the 13<sup>th</sup> and there are no names for the 27<sup>th</sup>). We have found that 3 to 5 guild members make the job go well.

The remaining dates are April 10<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>, May 8<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> and June 5<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>. Please consider at least one of the above dates which requires only a couple of hours of your time (from 12:30 - 2:15). We are tying the quilts so it doesn't take much skill and if you have never tied a quilt, this is the place to learn. Our main job is to load the quilt on a frame and if you have never done this, then this too, is a



chance for you to learn a another new technique. The rest of our time is used to assist the residents in the tying process and as usual, if you have time, we are invited to tea and cookies after we are finished quilting. Please give some serious thought to helping out in this area.

Thanks again to those who have already participated in this very worthy activity that the guild has taken on.

Please email me at [trisha.robinson@bellaliant.net](mailto:trisha.robinson@bellaliant.net) if you are interested helping. Your assistance will be most appreciated.

Trisha R.

### **Library Report**

Hello, seven new books were added last month, I hope everyone is getting a chance to see the new editions over the past few months. I have enough money left over for one more order this term so I am looking forward to more suggestions. Facebook me or email at [grantam@xplornet.ca](mailto:grantam@xplornet.ca) with your wish list

See you all next week!

Ann Grant

**Also the books are now listed on our website!!**

### **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 W and Diane S

## Editorial Notes

Very recently FreeSpirit announced they were closing May 31, leaving top designers like Kaffe Fasset, Brandon Mably & Philip Jacobs (known as the Kaffe Fasset Collective), Tula Pink, Anna Maria Horner, Tim Holtz, our good friend Kathy Doughty and others without a fabric company.

Jaftex has announced their intent to purchase FreeSpirit Fabrics and while this is not yet a "fait accompli", all indications point to the fact that our favourite designers and their fabrics have a new home! Hooray!

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Mid next week, on March break, I should have in my new thread colours...all ordered, and they are on their way. About 60 new colours arriving in the Bottom Line and Isacord lines. I have had nothing but great reviews from these two lines. And happy machines!

Around the first week in March should also see the arrival of some quilting stencils. I've had people asking if I was carrying them, so I've ordered a few to see how well they go.

And the big news is the new Memory Craft 6700 Professional. I have had one in the shop for a couple of weeks now, and I love it!



The ivory/white tone on tones are also popular. I've had to re-order several bolts. And lots of quilt batting leaving the shop, which is great!

Thanks to everyone for all your support and visits to the store. Victoria Corner Sewing Machines has been everything I had hoped it would be. I'm here most of the time, but best to call to ensure that I'm home.

Charlotte Cook

### Log Cabin on the Lake QUILT SHOW

Saturday, Aug. 11th 10:00 - 5:00

Sunday, Aug. 12th 11:00 - 4:00

At the Narrows United Church on Bridge St. in Cambridge-Narrows  
By Akerley Area Quilt Guild & Victoria's Quilts Circle of Friends

This is part of the "Life at the Lakes" Weekend in our village.

There will be a show of quilts and related items with some things for sale.

Vendors will be available on both days.

We will also have a demo for those interested.

Beverages and sweets will be served in the church parlour.

Free will donations will be accepted.

Next meeting April 9th, 2018

Meeting starts at 7pm.

The End

