

## Nine Patch News



Woodstock Quilt Guild

**May 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

What a great April meeting!! All attending had a great time. May is the annual meeting. June's meeting starts with POTLUCK at 6 pm. Regular meeting at 7 pm. Requesting refreshment volunteers. Oh and don't forget that the Quilt show is 12 months and counting!!

President, Janet Wright

## **Meeting dates for the year**

June 4<sup>th</sup> potluck at 6

## Meeting agenda

Opening Remarks, Welcome - introduction of new members & guests

- Correspondence

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

**M**- Approval of April 2018 minutes, as published in May 2018 newsletter

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

- New Business -

-Chairperson of Words - Vote on constitutional changes

- Nominating Committee

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

- Super Saturday - Sue & Betty

- Retreat - Janet W & Diane S

- Community Quilts - Gail

- Break will be at 8 o'clock

- Program

- Fabric Draw

- Show and Tell

Next meeting Monday June 4th, 2018

Meeting Adjourned

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

Woodstock Quilt Guild

Minutes, April 9, 2018

Meeting called to order at 7:03 pm by President, Janet Wright

**Opening remarks, welcome**

Welcome to our guests from the Friends and Needles Quilt Guild in Houlton. Gifts were handed to each guest. Our guests included: Gale McElwain (Pres), Lana Horn (VP and Sec), Lynn Tweedie (Membership), Barbara Houston, Geri McEwen, Victoria Theberge, Kathy Parks, Lois Morin, Karen Gallop, Rae Ann Hutchinson, Gloria Folsom, Tina Corey, Rochelle Boulder, Pam Ward, Cindy Michaud, Wendy Henderson, and Merrill Levine.

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 April, 2018 newsletter.**

Motion to approve the agenda by Jolene Clark and seconded by Kathy Boone. Added to the agenda were Retreat and Cancer Bags. Motion approved with the additions.

**Approval of minutes, as published in April, 2018 newsletter**

Motion to approve the minutes by Linda McAfee and seconded by Trish Robinson. Errors were: Vicki Ellis was misidentified as Vicki Gillis, and Shari Gillis' name was misspelled, and Treasurer's report was listed as for the January newsletter instead of March. Motion approved with the changes.

**Business arising from the minutes**

There was no business arising from the minutes.

**Correspondence**

There were two thank you notes for comfort quilts, one from Pearl Dickinson, and one from Barbara Lyons and family.

**Treasurer's report, as published in the April, 2018 Newsletter**

Motion to approve the Treasurer's report by Kim Reeleder and seconded by Trish Robinson. Motion approved.

**New business**

### **Tuesday Debec Quilters, Marilyn Sarchfield**

Marilyn invited all members to a Quilt Show on May 5th, from 11:00 - 3:00. The group will be displaying their work in the sanctuary of the Debec United Church, refreshments in the Hall.

### **Table Runners, Linda McAfee**

Linda asked members if they would be willing to make dresser runners for the residents at the Women's Institute Home. Kits were available and members willingly volunteered.

### **Nominating Committee, Janet Melanson**

Trish Robinson has resigned as Vice President and agreed to stand for nomination as Treasurer. Kathy Boone has agreed to stand as Vice President.

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

There was no motion to approve the committee reports. Instead each committee chair gave a brief overview of the activities of the committee for the benefit of our guests. Details listed in the minutes are only current items.

### **Refreshments, Maxine O'Donnell**

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

April is the Mondo bag. The cost is \$10 for the grids and pattern. Signing up is a commitment to pay because the materials have to be ordered.

May 26th is the clam shell quilt using the quick curve ruler.

### **Community Quilts, Gail Lawrence**

### **Fat Quarter Draw, Diane Lawson**

### **Website, Marilyn Sarchfield and Jolene Clark**

### **Instructors, Janet Melanson and Diane Scott**

### **Photographer, Dorothy Davis**

**Phone Committee, Linda Markey and Terry Dickinson**

**Legacy, Suzanne Hunter (Absent)**

**Quilt Show, Betty Doherty**

The theme will be celebrating our 20 years. The show will be the first weekend in May, 2019. we are having 20 new racks made this year and a further 20 next year. The committee is currently being formed.

**Chairperson of Words, Catherine Sutherland (Absent)**

**Sunshine, Linda McAfee**

**Riverside Court, Trish Robinson**

**Cat Beds, Trish Robinson**

100 have been delivered to the shelter in Florenceville, and 100 will be delivered to the shelter in Debec.

**Library, Ann Grant**

**Cancer Bags, Linda Markey**

**9 Patch Newsletter, Janet Wright**

**Program, Jolene Clark**

Jolene reminded everyone of the June challenge - a minimum 12" x 12" square using the color of the year - ultra violet.

The activity for the month was Mitred Corners. Jolene demonstrated a quick, easy, sure-fire method to do mitred corners on quilt borders. There is an excellent video on the Craftsy website. There is more information on the Guild website.

The fat quarter draw this month had many participants. Winners were Marilyn Dykeman, Joan Anderson, Elaine Gullison and Lana Horn.

There was a lovely display of the Modern Block Challenge. Draw winners were Marilyn Sarchfield, Donna Lawrence and Kathy Boone.

### Show and tell

Another grand showing!

### Fabric Draw

Winners were Barbara Houston, Gloria Folsom, and Linda McAfee.

**Next meeting** May 7, 2018.

Meeting adjourned at 9:38 pm

Respectfully submitted by Sandy Corey



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

<b>Balance February 28, 2018</b>			<b>\$ 13,015.26</b>
Income:	FQ Draw	\$ 97.00	
Total Income			\$ 97.00
Add: Cash on hand deposited			\$ 237.00
Less : post dated cheques and cash on hand			\$ (97.00)
Expenses:	Office	\$ 3.00	
	Community Quilts	\$ 30.60	
	Program	\$ 40.00	
Total Expenses			\$ (73.60)
<b>Balance March 31, 2018</b>			<b><u><u>\$ 13,178.66</u></u></b>



### Community Quilts

Three comfort quilts were given out in April. Thanks to Dorothy Davis for machine quilting a quilt; to Judy Boyd for a baby quilt; and to Joan Prosser for a quilt top and Doris Barrie for top & backing that will be quilted at Riverside. Please call me at 324-9119 to request a quilt.

### Community Quilts Yearly Report April 30, 2018

This year a total of 46 quilts (May 2017- Apr 2018) were given out. These went mainly to individuals to comfort them in illness but also a few to victims of fire, and 12 baby quilts to the Maternity floor of URVH for mother's in need.

The budget for the 2017-18 year is \$600. To date we have spent \$172.54.

Guild members have been generous -- donating completed quilts, fabric, batting, tops, and backs and by completing and binding quilts. This year we supplied 2 quilt kits per month for tying at Riverside Court

We have on hand 8 comfort quilts, 2 larger quilts, and 6 children's quilts.

We also have 5-6 tops and backs ready for quilting ( too large to do at Riverside ) and we may have a workshop to complete these.

We have on hand a good supply of fabric thanks to family of Muriel Moorcroft.

A very special thanks to Joan Prosser and Gaynelle Sharkey who have helped with consulting, sorting fabric, and making quilts It was wonderful to have such willing helpers.

Thank-you everyone !! Gail Lawrence 324-9119

## **Sunshine**

I sent one Thinking of you card to Hazel Fowler this month.

June 2017 to May 2018, I sent 5 Get well, 15 Sympathy and 6 Thinking of you cards. My expenses were \$52.90, budget was \$100.

Linda M

## **Super Saturday:**

Super Saturday Supplies for May 26, 2018 Clamshell Quilt using “Quick Curve” Ruler

Besides your regular sewing kit, be sure to bring your rotary cutter, mat, ruler, pencil or fabric marker, and your “Quick Curve” ruler. If you don’t have a Quick Curve Ruler please borrow one for this project- there are lots of guild members who have one. We will try to get this organized at our Guild meeting on May 7th.

To make a 52” x 65” (or 44” x 55” smaller option) you will need:

10 fat quarters in various prints

2.5 meters in a solid/background fabric

thread to match fabric

backing fabric

binding fabric

Note: 1 fat quarter = 2 clamshells. If you would like to make a larger quilt, adjust your background fabric as well as # of fat quarters.

It would also be great if you could bring (2) 7 ½” squares of contrasting scrap fabric to practice with!

Call Sue Hayden at 323-1999 if you have any questions!

## **Super Saturday Annual report**

We held “Super Saturday” on the third Saturday of the month in Sept, Oct, Nov, Jan, Feb, March, April and May at St Gertrude’s Church Hall. We begin at 9 am and finish by 3 pm.

Super Saturday has a “project” every month. We try to provide a good variety – from bags to quilts, to household items and try to present projects so that new skills are taught. We often enlist the help of other guild members who have skills to share. Materials for Super Saturday are listed in the newsletter prior to Super Saturday, and we bring examples to display at our monthly guild meeting. The cost of materials for the projects are the individual quilter’s responsibility.

We encourage quilters to attend Super Saturday even if they don’t necessarily want to do the project of the day, but would rather work on their own projects. It’s a great way to share ideas, get help on a project, and even more importantly, socialize with members of the guild. New quilters are strongly encouraged to take part – it’s a great way to learn quilting techniques from a room full of helpful experienced quilters!



The fee is \$5 (\$10 for non guild members) and includes coffee, tea, and a snack. Quilters bring their own lunch. Super Saturday funds are administered by the co-ordinators. Fees cover the cost of the hall rental, and coffee and tea supplies. We also used excess funds to supplement the costs of special supplies needed for some of our Super Saturday projects.

As coordinators we are responsible to book the hall, arrange all of the projects for the year, provide project supplies if needed, open and close the hall, teach or oversee the day, and administer funds.

We have about \$150 in the pot now. At the end of the year we might have a little bit more if we get a good turnout at the next Super Saturday. We have plans to use the excess in the fall for one of our sessions! It's going to be a good one!

We had a great year with fantastic participation. Thanks to everyone for attending Super Saturday. We have some exciting projects lined up for next year- hope to see you there!

Respectfully submitted,

Betty Doherty

Susan Hayden

## **Program**

Fat Quarter Draw:

This month the theme is Flowers or Floral. 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.

Reminder: Your Pantone Colour of the Year Challenges are due for the June Meeting. There will be prizes!

See you all at the meeting.

## **Program Annual Report:**

Throughout this year we have discussed Modern Quilting. Throughout our fall session there were instructions given each month on a mystery quilt. Several smaller challenges have been issued: pixel quilt pattern and blocks, designing your own modern quilt block, the Initial challenge, Colour of the Year Challenge.

Program has a yearly budget of \$600.00. Current expenses total \$288.06. Funds have been used for photocopying, monthly prizes and Challenge Prizes.

There will be additional prizes purchased for our final challenge: Colour of the Year.

Jolene Clark

## Quilting at Riverside Court

Riverside Court Quilting with Senior's report

Spring is coming and we are on the downward side of quilting with the seniors for the 2017/18 quilting year. Volunteers are needed for the following dates: May 8 (at least 2); May 22 (at least 2); June 5 (at least 2); and June 19 (at least 3)

The following have volunteered for these dates: May 8 (Charlotte Cook, Suzanne Hunter); May 22 (Kim Reeleder, Suzanne Hunter); June 5 (Charlotte Cook, Suzanne Hunter); June 19 (Suzanne Hunter).

If you can give a couple of hours of your time for one of these date, it would be greatly appreciated. Thanks to all who have already done this and a special thanks to Gail Lawrence for getting all the quilts we complete with the seniors, ready. She does this all year and this is a big part of the success we have with the seniors we work with.

Finally, if any of our members have crochet cotton they want to get rid of, we can use it to tie the quilts the seniors work on.

Trisha R.

## Cat bed report

I am pleased to say that members have been very diligent in making and completing beds for the cages of cats and small dogs being housed at both Debec and Florenceville animal shelters for the 2017/18 quilting season. I was able to deliver a 100 beds to the DuRomin Animal shelter (Florenceville) in late March and have at least another 80 beds to deliver to the Carleton County Animal shelter (Debec) in the very near future.

I thank all our members for their donations which are greatly appreciated by the staffs of both shelters. Please continue to make these beds as this is a never ending need.

Trisha R.

## Refreshments

To start the new Refreshment year beginning in September 2017

I Maxine ODonnell was chosen and asked if I would be interested in being Chairlady for refreshments starting as of September 2017 to June 2018

And so I accepted the position for the year.

I was given a budget to work with in buying refreshment supplies of \$250.00 and to stay within that budget.

My duties were to prepare and serve coffee and tea and light snack at every Guild meeting.

I also brought to Guild members attention that I was in need and looking for helpers to help out with refreshments at every Guild meeting. I also mentioned and asked if it was ok to have a prize draw at our last year end Guild meeting in June 2018. The prize draw was for showing my appreciation and Thank you for those members and nonmembers who helped out with preparing refreshments at every Guild meeting.

How the prize draw works is each name of persons who helped out with refreshments had their names put in a prize draw box and whose ever name was drawn won the prize. It was my way of saying Thank you to all who helped out with refreshments. ***\*\*Let me know if you helped so I can put your name in for the draw\*\****

Set Budget: \$250.00

Budget Expenses For Supplies: \$71.00

Supplies bought: 2 cans decaff coffee, 2 packs 50 plates, Milk and cream every meeting, 1 package foam cups, 1 pack stir sticks

After all expenses an amount of \$ 179.00 is left from the \$250.00

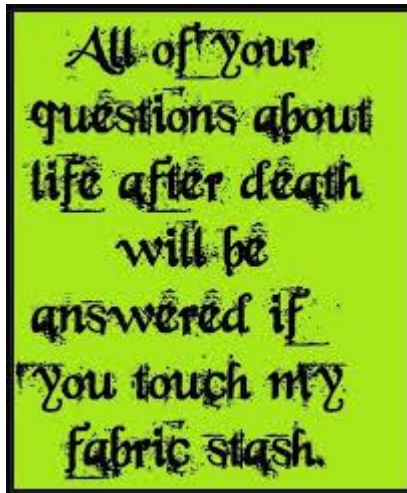
The amount cost for the prize will be around \$35.00

There will be a small amount of deduction being paid out in May 2018 for milk and cream. In June our year end refreshments will be POT LUCK so there shall not be much cost.

I Maxine ODonnell would like to say Thank you to the Woodstock Quilt Guild Ladies for allowing me to be their Refreshment lady for the year from September 2017 to June 2018.

I was happy to do so and tried my best to serve the Quilt Guild Refreshments every month.

Maxine ODonnell- Refreshment Chair Lady 2017-2018



### Phone Committee Report

Our meeting in February was postponed by one week due to a snow storm. Our members were notified by Facebook, email and phone calls .

Terry Dickinson and Linda Markey

### Library Report

The last order of five new books for this term arrived which were promptly signed out as well as the latest edition of Quilters Connection Magazine. I held another book sale which generated \$8.00 and made available the old outdated magazines for free. The visiting ladies from Houlton were offered a free book of their choice from the sale books and free magazines as a gesture of good will. The remainder of the magazines were donated to the Debec Tuesday Quilters and the remaining books for sale will be donated to the retreat organizers. Sixteen books were signed out at the April meeting and to date we have only nine overdue. Three were due back in December, two in March and four due back in April. Please, Please, Please try to get them in this month especially the new ones way overdue. If you are unable to make it to the meeting maybe a friend or neighboring guild member could bring them for you. I have had a lot of fun shopping this year, can't wait for September to start all over again! Ann

### Library Annual Report 2017 - 2018

I took over the Library Chair in September 2017 and my first task was to organize the books in alphabetical order to better familiarize myself with what we had on hand. In doing so, I noticed several that had not been borrowed in five years so they were set aside for a book sale. Over the next few months I prepared a list of

all of our books to be put on the website. I think this is a great tool for all members to be able to see what we have and to be able to request new books of interest.

The library budget was \$500 plus \$78.00 in book sales. Our expenses were \$492.42 on twenty two new books and one magazine subscription to Quilters Connection Magazine.

The list of new books are as follows;

Baby Quilts for Beginners  
Braided Bargello Quilts  
Easy Layer Cake Quilts  
365 Free Motion Quilt Designs  
Jelly Roll Quilts in a Weekend  
Jiffy Quick Quilts  
Luck Charm Quilts  
Make It Take It  
Mini Marvels  
One Block Wonders of the World  
Quilt with Tula and Angela  
Red and White Quilting  
Ruler Work Quilting Idea Book  
Sew Sweet Baby Quilts  
Simple Appeal  
Simple Fun and Quickly Done  
Small and Scrappy  
Striking Strip Quilts  
The Big Book of Civil War Quilts  
The Versatile Nine Patch  
Town Square  
Walk

Thank you to all who helped me in any way this year and I am looking forward to next year!

Ann Grant Library Committee Chair

### **Retreat**

We are accepting registrations for the upcoming WGQ retreat. We already have 21 people signed up!! It will be held at the [Villa Madonna](#) Retreat house. We will begin on Thursday Oct 18<sup>th</sup> at 11 am (no earlier). We go home after lunch Sunday, but before 2 pm. The cost for the entire event is \$305.00. This includes all food and lodging. The registration is on the website under retreats. Print it and give it to either hostess with your money.

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

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

Janet W and Diane S

### **Retreat 2017 Annual Report**

As usual, Retreat was lovely ... full of good food and good company. This retreat was our 10<sup>th</sup>, and it was well attended. Special Guest was Sande Gunning, who brought items from her shop, which we enjoyed. As well, we were delighted to have Nancy Colpitts who brought her store - and stayed with us the whole weekend! This gave people ample opportunity to shop; after all, we sewed all weekend, we needed to build up our stash again! Our community project was the comfort bags, and we challenged our guild members and retreat attendees to create 150 bags - as it was Canada's 150<sup>th</sup> last year. We were pleased to exceed this goal! We passed the reins over to Diane S. and Janet W., and we hope to see all of you back at the Villa Madonna in October. Retreat has no budget. The guild paid the Villa Madonna \$12,415.00.

Linda, Terry & Annette

### **Website Annual Report**

Budget - nil

Calendar folder -updated as info was received

Constitution folder - created folder and uploaded Constitution Proposed Changes 2017-18 document

Exec & Committee folder - created folder and uploaded Duties Executive and Committee Heads Proposed Changes 2017-18 documents

WQG Library folder - created folder and uploaded documents

Retreats - created folder - Retreat 2018

Archives folder - all info for 2016-17 archived into various folders

Other folders had documents and/or information uploaded directly by various committee heads.

M. Sarchfield 28 Apr 2018

## Instructor Annual Report

This year we had 2 teachers come. Juliet Nowlan to teach Curved Piecing and Darcy Hunter to teach Apple Orchard. The cost of the teachers was \$767.00 . We collected from the members \$420.00. So the cost to the guild was \$347.00 plus we bought 2 new irons for \$92.00. The total cost to the guild was \$449.00 for this year.

Thank you

Janet M and Diane S

## Fabric Draw Annual report

I had fun shopping and purchasing fabric, various notions, tools, and books this year for the fabric draw. We had at least three winners at each monthly meeting.

Included are the purchases for September to May meeting draws, and ticket sales from September to April meetings. The following is a total of the income and expenses.

Revenue from Ticket Sales \$884.85

Expenses for Prizes \$265.36

Total Profit \$619.49

Respectfully Submitted

Dianne Lawson



## **Newsletter Report**

A newsletter was made from all submitted reports. It was produced monthly from September and will continue until June. I upload it to our website and the registrar sends it out thru email. No costs occurred.

Submitted by Editor  
Janet Wright

## **Registrar's Annual report 2017-2018**

September 2017 - We had 69 members sign the attendance sheet including 2 new ones

October 2017 - We had 71 members sign the attendance sheet including 4 new ones

November 2017 - We had 57 members attend including 2 new ones

December 2017- We had 59 members attend

January 2018 -We had 24 members attend

February 2018- We had 33 members attend'

March 2018- We had 45 members attend

April 2018- We had 39 members attend

Throughout the year we had 8 new members, 11 members that didn't return from 2016-2017, and sadly we had 1 death - for a total of 97 paid members for the 2107-2018 year

Submitted by Colleen McKee



## Editorial Notes

**Victoria Corner Sewing Machines** 2282 Route 103 Victoria Corner, NB  
375-4396 or cell 325-8926

**new items at Victoria Corner Sewing Machines...**

**White 100% cotton batting** 96" wide.

For the hand quilters, **100% polyester batting** 96" wide. Much more uniform consistency than you often get in the packaged poly battings. This could certainly be used for machine quilting as well, creating a lighter weight quilt.

Also there is now **100% wool batting**. As well as quilts, some prefer this for wall hangings.

Of course, still the regular **battings** in 96" and 120" widths, both 80/20 cotton/poly and 100% cotton. And several **tone-on-tone cottons** in whites and creams, both in 45" and 108".

More **thread** and **needles**... And more **quilting stencils** for both hand and machine quilting.

Also **Ultimate Pounce marking pads** and **refills!**

And don't forget the Janome **sewing machines**. Also repairs to all makes and models.

Come and visit! (I'm usually in the shop, but best to call before you come.)

Thanks for your support! It has been very appreciated!

Charlotte Cook

## Long Arm Quilters

The Quilt Loft - Janet Melanson - 328-3901

Make Your Mark Custom Quilting - Theresa Stephenson - 375-0106

Rather-B-Quilting - Peggy Crain - (207) 532-9229

Gale McElwain [wvmaggiegreen@yahoo.com](mailto:wvmaggiegreen@yahoo.com) (207) 254-2152

## Maine Quilts - July 26 - 28, 2018

Augusta Civic Center, Me

Thursdau - Saturday 9:00 am - 5 pm

[www.mainequilts.org](http://www.mainequilts.org) [info@mainequilts.org](mailto:info@mainequilts.org) 207-216-7358

## 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.

### **Friends and Needles Quilt Show**

Houlton Quilt Show:

August 24-25 at the education center

Next meeting June 4th, 2018

Pot Luck starts at 6 pm.

Meeting starts at 7pm.

The end



