

Nine Patch News



Woodstock Quilt Guild

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Woodstock Quilt Guild

Agenda - December 3, 2012

6pm - Pot Luck Super

7pm - Opening Remarks

Presentation of bags to Cancer Support Group

Presentation of Quilts to Sanctuary House

Approval of Agenda as distributed

Approval of November 5, 2012 Minutes as Published in Newsletter

Business Arising - Guild Directory

Correspondence

New Business

Committee Reports as per Newsletter

-	Fabric Draw	Program
-	Community Quilts	Instructors
-	Web Site	Library
-	Super Saturdays	Quilt Show
-	Refreshments	Newsletter
-	Sunshine	Retreat

Show & Tell

Break

Fabric Draw

Program

Next Meeting: Monday, January 7, 2013

Meeting Adjourned

Hand Quilting: Need a quilt hand-quilted? Contact Hazel Fowler at 392-5233.

Little bit of humour: - A balanced diet is chocolate in both hands!

Refreshment Committee Report:

Potluck supper for Dec. meeting will start at 6p.m. sharp. As we were short of food at our potluck last June, we are asking **EVERYONE** to bring food this time(just a smaller amount).

Also, please bring your own place setting (cup, plate, knife, fork, and spoon) this will save all the washing up.

Thank you for your co-operation, see you all in Dec. *Linda McAfee*

Community Project Report:

Comfort quilts given out in November to Ann Schriver, who is very ill, 4 year old Olivia Morgan and her 3 year old sister Tiona who lost their home in a fire in the Bath area. We will be giving out 9 children's quilts plus pillowcases to Sanctuary House and 40+ cloth bags to The River Valley Cancer Support Group at our Dec. meeting.

The Largest Quilt in Woodstock is finished thanks to all who made blocks it is 240"x 180" and will be coming to the Jan. 2013 meeting for all to sign.

Refreshment Committee-

Potluck supper starts at 6P.M., everyone to bring food and their own place setting(plate,cup,knife,fork,spoon) napkins will be provided.

2013 Retreat

Mark your calendars for next year's quilt retreat! It will be held on November 1,2 3, 2013. This is a change from the date announced when we were at the retreat, so please note the change. Your "hostesses with the mostesses" for next year's retreat are Trisha Robinson, Barb Long, and Sue Hayden who are looking forward to a great retreat! For those of you who like lots of notice, these are the dates (nights) currently booked at the Villa Madonna for the next 5 years:

2013 Nov 1,2,3

2014 Sept 18,19,20

2015 Oct 22,23,24

2016 Oct 20,21,22

2017 Oct 19,20,21

Program

Janet Wright and Shelley Dionne are happy to be providing Program for guild this year, 2012-2013. We would like you to note that a lot of program will be provided **within the newsletter. Therefore, it is important that you read and print off the program portion of your newsletter and bring it to each meeting.** Otherwise, you might miss something fun! We have done our best to make sure everyone has access to a copy of the program information. If we have missed you, please let us know.

December 2012 - Merry Christmas Everyone from the Program Committee!

We hope you have enjoyed the first few months of program for Fall 2012. Janet and I certainly have.

Jelly Roll Lotto: This month's color is tone on tone Whites/Beiges/Creams. If you're not sure what these are, your local quilt shop can guide you in the correct direction.

Mystery Quilt: There is no new clue this month. Concentrate on getting caught up on your Clue sewing and be ready to start a new one in January.

Box Top Challenge: Continue to work on the Box Top challenge. Last month Janet handed out product box tops and challenged everyone to use their box top to make something using the colors in the box top. It can be anything, any size, just make something and let it be a fun experience for you. Feel free to work to explore different techniques and patterns. Dig out your stash of quilt magazines to find some inspiration. A great source of inspiration are the books and magazines in our guild library, especially the Canadian Quilter Magazine. If you didn't get a box top last month, see Janet Wright. And remember, **do not** throw out your box top. It must be submitted with your challenge project. Your Box Top Challenge is due for the February meeting. Judging will be done by guild members.

Merry Christmas Challenge: To be given at December meeting. You have to be there to take part in this one.

A Quilter's Blessing

A needle, thread and stash of scraps,
Good friends and heartfelt laughter,
Memories pieced and patched by hand,
To hold in hearts thereafter...
Dear Lord, bless every stitch and seam
That bind these squares together
For they are the patterns,
Pictures and hues of people
And times I treasure.

Woodstock Quilt Guild - Minutes - November 5, 2012

Opening Remarks

Welcome to visitors - Heather Olmstead and Marilyn Calhoun from our sister guild in Keswick Ridge and new members, Emily Clark and Kathy Strong.

Christmas season is coming and Midnight Madness will be starting. Catherine encouraged us to spend our Christmas money in Woodstock and to support the Christmas Crab Quiltery.

Motion: That the agenda be approved as distributed. Eddie Chambers / Marilyn Sarchfield. Carried.

Motion: That the minutes of the October 1, 2012 meeting be approved as published in Newsletter. Kathy Boone / Bonnie Sproul. Carried.

Business Arising from the Minutes

- * Guild Directory - Sue encouraged people to get their photos taken tonight if they haven't already done so. Members are also encouraged to fill out questionnaire tonight or email tomorrow. If we can get all the photos in from people not here we will try to have the directory done for the December meeting.

Correspondence - none

New Business

- * Name badges - Janet Melanson reported that 9 people ordered badges and they will be ready later this week. They are \$5 each. Members that have a pace maker should not wear the pins as the magnets are very strong.

- * Cat bags - Trish encouraged us to keep making them with our scraps. She has delivered 120 so far and has 20 more to take. The shelter is very glad to receive them and have asked to sell them as a fund raiser. Trish will send instructions for next newsletter so new members will be aware of this on-going project.

- * Web page - Trish is working at getting photos from retreat and meetings uploaded, so keep checking.

- * Super Saturday - Nov 17 - The project will be Magic Pinwheel table runner. The supply list and sign up sheet are on the table or you can contact Doreen Antworth. The pattern being taught can also be used as a block in a quilt.

- * Quilt Show - registration of quilts will be on-line but hard copies will be available at January meeting. The deadline is April meeting, but would prefer March.

- * There will be a Quilter's Market set up at Elk's Club which is an opportunity to sell some of your projects. Suggestions - quilts, aprons, wall hangings, pin cushion, doll and clothes, pot holder etc. Members will price own products; labels will be handed out in March - guild takes 10% all sales cash. More details will be in January newsletter.

- * Members will be able to submit items for display in the following categories - modern, fashion show [garments and purses], florals, pillows and bed scarves, Grandkids are great, man cave, lady lounge, Christmas, kitchen.

- * octagenarians, full size quilt, guild quilts. The middle school students will also send school items.

- * The committee will be looking for volunteers to help with various things and to make cookies.

- * Teresa Blackburn will do an article in April issue of Ageless New Brunswick.

- * Members were reminded to make 9 patch blocks out of 10.5" squares to be part of the largest quilt.

- * Community Quilts - squares were collected for community quilts. Members can still make bags for personal items, for cancer committee.

- * Retreat - The 2012 retreat was very successful with 26 people attending. The hostesses for next year are Barbara Long, Sue Hayden and Trish Robinson.

- December meeting - Mon December 3 we will meet at 6 pm for a potluck supper. Everyone is asked to bring a dish. There will be no gift exchange. A representative from Sanctuary House and the Cancer Support Group will be present to receive the items we've made for them.
 - There was a reminder re Remembrance Patches for the Guild banner. Members who volunteered to make these are asked to bring them in as soon as possible. Janet Melanson has volunteered to attach them to the banner.
- Committee Reports as per Newsletter.

Show & Tell - Members showed various the various items they have been working on and completed.

Fabric Draw - After a short break, Marilyn Dykeman and Cathy Simister's names were drawn in the Fabric Draw. Jackie Walker was the winner of 47 green jelly-roll strips.

Program - Shelly Dionne demonstrated the next step in the Mystery Quilt. Members issued a challenge for the February meeting - bring a completed project in fabrics that match the cardboard ad/packaging we pulled from a bag. Janet Wright presented an informative video on long-arm quilting in which she interviewed three members who offer this service - Janet Melanson, Theresa Stephenson and Shelley Dionne.

Next Meeting: Monday, December 3, 2012 Pot-luck Christmas meeting - 6:00pm

Meeting Adjourned at 9 pm.
Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Long

Treasurers report submitted by Joan Prosser for October 26, 2012

Balance forward from September 30, 2012 \$10, 896.86

INCOME:

Membership Dues	280.00
Fat Quarter Draw	126.00
Rent for Quilt Racks	200.00
Retreat Funds	<u>2455.00</u>

3061.00

\$13,957.86

EXPENSES:

Program Expense	25.00
Bank Fee	2.00
Library Expense	35.15
Retreat Payment	4885.00
Rent of Hall, Sept,Oct,Nov,Dec	100.00
Advance Rent,Jan,Feb,Mar,Apr, May & June	<u>150.00</u>

5197.15

October 26, Balance

\$8,760.71

Super Saturday Report:

Thanks to all who attended the last Super Saturday. During the month of December there will be no Super Saturday. The date for January's SS is January 19. The project we will be doing is named "Sonya's Windows." More information in next month's newsletter.

Fons & Porter's Quilt Tips:

- Before washing your fabric, use a permanent marker to write in the selvage the amount of fabric in the piece and the intended use of the fabric.
- In addition to the usual information, transfer a photo of yourself onto the quilt label as documentation. Think how much fun it will be years later to see how you looked when you completed the quilt.
- Cut a small hole in the lid of an empty whipped topping container. As you remove safety pins from pin basting, drop them into the container. The tight lid prevents the pins from spilling.

Please remember to have your Newsletter submissions to Estelle at least one week prior to the Meetings, at wilsur@nbnet.nb.ca