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Woodstock Quilt Guild

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Agenda - February 4, 2013

7pm - Opening Remarks - "Welcome Friends"

Approval of Agenda as distributed

Approval of Jan.7, 2013 Minutes as Published in Newsletter

Correspondence

New Business

Committee Reports as per Newsletter

Fabric Draw
 Community Quilts
 Web Site
 Super Saturdays
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 Sunshine
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 Instructors
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 Newsletter
 Retreat

Show & Tell

<u>Break</u>

Fabric Draw

<u>Program</u>

Next Meeting: Monday, March 4, 2013

Meeting Adjourned

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

Anyone interested in having some bags of Jeans (in good condition) to make a Quilt? If so, please contact Shirley Dunphy at 328-2095 or see her at the February Meeting.

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

From the President:

If you remember - I spoke at the September meeting about amending our constitution to allow for a year- end date that corresponds to both the Association year and the new executive. In order to make that change it has to be in the newsletter at least "one month"

prior" to the meeting where the vote will take place. So I have asked Estelle to add it both the February and March the Newsletters and we'll vote in March.

I would propose that we change the line in the Constitution that reads "At the June meeting, all financial books and other pertinent executive documentation shall be presented to the newly elected executive".

to

"In order to give the current Treasurer the opportunity to pay any expenses incurred in June and record any funds deposited in June, all financial books and other pertinent executive documentation shall be presented to the newly elected executive no later than July 30 of that same year.

Catherine Sutherland

Just a quick reminder to all guild members. Your box top challenge is due at the February meeting. Please write your name on the back of your box top and bring it with you along with your finished item. Please find Janet W before the meeting. We will have them on display for break and the group will vote on their favorite. Now to motivate you, I took a picture of the first place prize.

First Prize: Red ribbon, certificate of winning and \$25 gift certificate from The Christmas Crab Quiltery.

Second prize: red/yellow ribbon, certificate of winning and \$15 gift certificate.

Third prize: Yellow ribbon, certificate and \$10 gift certificate

Hope you are enjoying your challenge:

Shelley and Janet W

SUPER SATURDAY:

The next Super Saturday will be on Feb 16 from 8:45 am-3:00 pm

When you come to Super Saturday please remember bring ALL your SEWING SUPPLIES. Come to have fun, get to know new people, and learn a new ideas and patterns.

ALSO tea, coffee and a light snack is always provided, so all you bring is your lunch and a mug to drink out of. ALL Of THIS FOR \$5.00

The quilt for Feb is called Pioneer Braid. The teacher will be Judy Boyd if you have questions about the pattern I ask for you to please called Judy 375-6030

Your Supply list:

a mix of 2 3/4 inch strips from width of fabric or from fat quarters BUT no shorter than 10 inches.

You need a mix of lights, white and beiges and a mix of darks.

Also you will need cardboard or plastic for making templates.

Judy has suggested also that any one who took the Glittering Gem class last Feb 2012 and would like to have help with it to please bring it. This will happen after the braid has been done NOT the SAME time.

Super Saturday sounds busy! If you have anything you would like to do or see done please call me at 375-8022 and I'll work it in the future SS. Remember sign in at Quilt meeting See you on SS--Doreen

Community Projects Report:

No report this month.

Refreshment Committee:

I am asking all members with surnames beginning with A and B to bring a plate of goodies to our Feb. meeting to celebrate Valentines Day and "Bring a friend" night. Those who do this will not be asked to bring food to our June pot-luck, so be generous in Feb. Thanks. Linda

Program Notes!!

Jelly Roll Draw: For February we will be bring in medium or dark Brown. **NO Lights!** Please make sure they are accurately cut. They will be given to Shell at the meeting

Box Top Challenge: Write your name on the back of your cardboard. Find Janet W before the meeting. Give her your project and your box top. Judging to take place at break and then 3 prizes given out. Could you be one of the winners??

Mystery Clue: Yes this is the last clue. You will know what you are making as soon as you look. Due to some computer issues in the past, I have uploaded the last clue, with pictures, onto my blog. All you need to do is click on the link below and you will not only see the last clue, but you can print it from that site!! Here you go

http://www.threadedmoose.blogspot.ca/2013/01/clue-5-last-mystery-clue.html

Here are some nice links for our strips! If you haven't made a Jelly Roll Quilt yet, what are you waiting for?

February is a good month to go thru your stash and do some sorting. It's too cold to do much else! I was doing this just the other day and found fabrics that I completely forgot I even had lol! Little bits of this and that.

Fat quarters can make you a jelly roll strip in a pinch...just cut 2 (2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ") strips off your FQ and sew them together across the short end. Most times, you're going to be cutting that Jelly Roll strip down anyway, so it works.

http://www.maryquilts.com/wp-content/uploads/2009/08/boxed-squares.pdf Oh, I love this quilt made with stash Jelly Roll Strips!

 $\frac{\text{http://www.aquiltinglife.com/2009/03/moda-jelly-roll-placemat-tutorialand-15.html}}{\text{are so pretty and quick!!}}$ These

http://www.unitednotions.com/fp_hello-luscious.pdf So simple but so beautiful!

And Janet W has fallen in love with this one from Moda Bake shop. She is collecting 30's repro fabric for it. She would love to have a $2\ 1/2$ " strip from you if you have any reproduction fabrics .

http://www.modabakeshop.com/2011/10/cross-terrain-quilt.html

Treasurers report submitted by Joan Prosser for December 27, 2012

Balance Forward from December 27, 2012

INCOME:

Membership Dues 40.00

\$8669.68

Fat Quarter Draw 113.00

153.00

\$8822.68

EXPENSES:

Program 15.63
Bank Fees 2.00
Manor Quilt (Janet Wright) 25.00
Community Quilts 167.70

210.33

December 27 Balance \$8612.35

Woodstock Quilt Guild

Minutes - January 7, 2013

Opening Remarks

Catherine wished everyone a Happy New Year. Amanda forgot her camera, so please bring Show and Tell items again next month for photos.

Members were reminded to please sign in.

Members were reminded to be thinking of executive nominations for the March meeting.

Motion: That the agenda be approved as distributed. Linda McAffee/Janet Melanson. Carried

Motion: That the minutes of the December 3, 2012 meeting be approved as published in Newsletter. Kathy Boone/Joyce Richard. Carried.

Business Arising -

 Guild Directory - Sue passed out the directories. Thanks to Amanda [photos], all members for submitting information, Barbara [formatting], and Sue [printing and binding].

Correction: Deborah Flewelling's email should be <u>dflewelling@treeoflifeathome.com</u>

RV Cancer Support Group calendars available for \$10.

<u>Correspondence</u> - Notes of thanks were received from the River Valley Cancer Support Group.

<u>New Business</u> - the February meeting is designated as "Bring a friend" meeting. <u>Committee Reports as per Newsletter</u>

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

Community Quilts - 6 more kits are available tonight; members encouraged to take them home for completion.

Super Saturday - Jan 19 - *Sonia's Window* - please bring 16" strips of scraps; instructions in newsletter

Sunshine - sympathy card in December to Terry Dickinson; Joan will be away in Feb/March so Shelley Dionne said she would look after this.

Quilt Show - Sue passed out the Registration form for quilt submissions highlighting changes from previous years and important things to note. Registrations should be in by April 1^{st} Guild meeting. Use separate entry forms for each item entered.

Ticket sales - March 8, April 19 [sale at Sobeys]

Gathering of Guilds - April 2014 in Saint John. We will need a report, and samples of what we've done. Kathy Boone is willing to organize this.

Website - Address changes - send email changes to Estelle, Trish and Janet Melanson **Show & Tell** - Members showed various the various items they have been working on and completed.

After a short break, the **Fabric Draw** was held with Janet Wright, Doreen Kidney, and Donna Lawrence's names being drawn.

Program - Janet Wright was the winner of the strip draw [34 blue strips].

Next month - browns [medium to dark] strips

Those completing the Christmas challenge were entered for 3 draws. Winners: Olivia Flewelling, Gail Lawrence, Judy Boyd

Shelley demonstrated steps 3 & 4 of the Mystery Quilt, followed by a demonstration of how to make an *Easy Applique Flower* block using 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Jelly Roll Strips.

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Meeting Adjourned at 8:10 Respectfully submitted, Barbara Long

Fons & Porter's Quilt Tips:

- Insert a dime into the tip of your leather thimble to help protect your finger.
- Use a soft toothbrush to brush away chalk markings on your quilt.
- If you notice a seam allowance turned the wrong direction as you hand quilt, use a hat pin or corsage pin to reach in and flip the seam allowance over.
- Dental floss threaders make great needle threaders for embroidery floss or yarn.

Helpful Hint: Expanding Frosting - When you buy a container of frosting from the store, whip it with your mixer for a few minutes. You can double it in size. You get to frost more cake/cupcakes with the same amount. You also eat less sugar/calories per serving.

Please remember to submit your Newsletter items to Estelle at least one week prior to meetings at wilsur@nbnet.nb.ca