

## Nine Patch News



### Woodstock Quilt Guild

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#### **Woodstock Quilt Guild Agenda**

**January 7, 2012**

7:00 p.m. - Opening Remarks

Approval of Agenda - as distributed

Approval of December 3<sup>rd</sup> Minutes as published in Newsletter

Business Arising

Correspondence

New business

Committee Reports as per Newsletter - Retreat, Program, Library, Community Quilts, Super Saturday.

Show & Tell

Break

Fabric Draw

Program

**Next Meeting - February 4, 2013.**

**Library Books:** Please remember to return your library books if you have finished with them.

**WINTER OPEN HOUSE:** Joanne from the Christmas Crab Quiltery is having a Winter Open House this Saturday, **January 5<sup>th</sup>**. There will be a Rotary Cutting Demo at 11:00 a.m. and a Rotary Cutting Beginning Class at 1:00 p.m. This will also be a chance for people to see samples etc. and to see some lovely fabric and other quilting supplies that Joanne has. Visit Joanne at her new website [www.christmascrabquiltery.ca](http://www.christmascrabquiltery.ca)

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

**Jean Quilt Needed:**

I have been approached by a lady in the Woodstock Community who is looking for someone to make her son a Jean Quilt for his graduation in June, 2013. She has approximately 5 bags of jeans and the quilt size would be for a **single bed only**. She is willing to pay for someone to make it and she will supply the backing fabric. Her name is Angela Palmer and her telephone number is 328-2688. If you are interested please give her a call. Thank You.

I started a quilt the other day  
I've started at least a hundred and one,  
and only a handful of those are done.  
My problem is simple and plain and easy to see;  
I'm hooked on quilting, it's not as bad as could be.  
  
I don't drink or gamble, I just sit and stitch.  
This is my weakness, my passion, my itch.  
Each project I buy is exciting and new,  
I can't wait to get started, so that's what I do.  
I quilt on the new piece, forgetting the old.  
That makes one more piece that I'm putting on hold.  
If I bought no more projects ever again,  
I'd still never finish if I live to one hundred and ten.  
So I'll keep right on buying forever more.  
(I'm a preferred customer at my local quilt store.)

**Submitted by Sandra Hubley**

**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

### **SUPER STURDAY**

January 19 will be our next super Saturday-Janet M will be teaching Sonjas Windows. This quilt is great for using scraps.

You will need assorted strips 2 1/2, 1 1/2 or 2 inches and they have to be 16 inches long.

This pattern also calls for 1 3/8 yd of tan fabric for pieced border,  
2 yd for sashings and also 2 3/8 yds for border. Doreen

### **Community Projects Report :**

Thanks to all who contributed to our projects , in December we were able to donate 13 children's quilts and 9 pillowcases to Jennifer Pitts from Sanctuary House for the children to use and take to their new home. Also we presented 50+ cloth bags to Marilyn Rose and Brenda Dyer, representatives of The River Valley Cancer Support Group. A comfort quilt was sent to Yvonne Hartin of Canterbury in November.

Another drive to complete a few more comfort quilts is starting in Jan. I will have the kits available at our Jan. meeting, please take one home and finish it before June. *Thanks again and I wish you all a Happy and productive 2013. Linda McAfee*

### **Treasurers report submitted by Joan Prosser for November 27, 2012**

**Balance forward from October 26, 2012**

**\$8760.71**

#### **INCOME:**

Membership Dues	80.00
Fat Quarter Draw	<u>107.00</u>
	187.00

**\$8947.71**

#### **EXPENSES:**

Program	33.90
Office Expense	78.60
Bank Fees	2.00
Fat Quarter Draw Expense	148.64
Library Cabinet Lock	8.00
Sunshine Committee(postage)	<u>6.89</u>
	278.03

**November 27 Balance**

**\$8669.68**

### **Woodstock Quilt Guild**

#### **Minutes - December 3, 2012**

Members enjoyed a Pot Luck Supper.

Opening Remarks

*Presentation of approx. 60 bags to River Valley Cancer Support Group - Marilyn Rose and Brenda Dyer accepted the bags as presented by Linda McAfee. The bags are used to hold*

donations of towel, facecloth, toiletries, pens and pencils, literature, note pad etc. Approximately 8-10 bags are given out per month to new cancer patients at their first visit to the Upper River Valley Hospital for treatment. This is an on-going project, and the RVCSG was happy to have the bags. They also noted that knitted slippers are a needed item. The annual fund raiser for the URV Support Group is a calendar featuring cancer survivors. They are \$10 and will be on sale at the January meeting; also available at Bank of Montreal, Vanity Flair, Hair Raiser, and the library. Catherine thanked the support group for the work they do.

*Presentation of Quilts to Sanctuary House* - Jennifer Pitts accept 12 quilts from the guild for use at Sanctuary House which is a place for women and children who have been abused to get a new start. The women usually come with only the clothes they are wearing. Staff help them access available resources in community. Most women are there short term [1-3 months] with staff supplying basic needs during stay and to get set up in a new place, from donations. They also try to supply Christmas for families who have been through the home and still need assistance. Donations are welcome.

**Motion:** That the agenda be approved as distributed. Janet Nichols/Judy Jackson. Carried

**Motion:** That the minutes of the November 5, 2012 meeting be approved as published in Newsletter. Kathy Boone/Vickie Albright. Carried.

#### Business Arising from the Minutes

1. Guild Directory - Members were asked to proof their entry and supply photo or information to Sue Hayden, if necessary.

#### Correspondence

A letter of thanks was received from DunRoamin' Stray and Rescue for 70 pet beds that were donated. They would be happy to accept more [14x21].

#### New Business

2. Raffle tickets for queen-size quilt were handed out tonight. Members are encouraged to sell them.

#### Committee Reports as per Newsletter

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

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

Janet showed the quilt that members made a block for during the retreat for Pat Ritchie.

Fabric Draw - Trish Robinson and Alison Tompkins were the winners of the fabric draw.

Mary Dimock was the winner of fudge donated by Vickie Albright.

Program - 29 neutral jelly roll strips were collected. Theresa Stephenson was the winner of the draw; Marilyn Dykeman was the winner of fudge donated by Vickie Albright.

A Christmas challenge was handed out. Each person who has the project completed at the January meeting will be entered into a draw for 1 of 3 prizes - 2 charm packs, fudge.

Quilt with the Stars - Janet Wright prepared a video looking at various sewing rooms and how members organize their stash and tools. Joyce Richard, Bonnie Sproul and Amanda Habold were the members featured in the video.

Catherine wished everyone a Merry Christmas.

***Next Meeting: Monday, January 7, 2013***

Meeting Adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Long, Secretary

**Fons & Porter's Quilt Tips:**

1. For smooth edges on a quilt label, pin the label right sides together with a piece of muslin or lightweight interfacing. Machine stitch around the label. Cut a slit in the centre of the lining, turn the label right sides out through the opening, and press. Hand stitch the prepared label to the quilt.
2. Pin applique elements to the background fabric from the back instead of the front. The thread will be less likely to catch on pins as you stitch.
3. To help prevent sore fingers when quilting, try this remedy. Apply a little Nuskín liquid Bandage to the end of your finger. Press on a little dab of cotton ball and then more liquid bandage. The combination stiffens to an almost cast-like hardness.

Please remember to submit your Newsletter items to Estelle at least one week prior to meetings at [wilsur@nbnet.nb.ca](mailto:wilsur@nbnet.nb.ca)

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### **Program, January 2013**

Welcome to the New Year! Are you ready to start sewing/quilting again? I know Janet and I are very excited to get back into the swing of things!

1. Work on and finish those **Box Top Challenges!** Remember, it doesn't have to be a quilt, just something made using your box top as inspiration. It could be the colors, or the design, or the subject...let your imagination go where it wants and create. Create something traditional or something completely out of the box! ( no pun intended lol) **Bring your finished challenge and your box top to February meeting fastened together. Pass them into Janet Wright.**
2. **Jelly Roll Lotto:** this month's 2 1/2" strip color is Light, Med, or Dark Blues> remember, you can enter as many strips as you want but they must all be from a different fabric and no novelties. You get an entry for EACH strip you bring☺ Janet Wright is accepting the strips for this month.
3. **Mystery Quilt, Clue 4:** We're getting close to the finish line with our Mystery Quilt! Are you caught up? No! Well, let's get moving! ☺

In this clue, we are going to start some block assembly. So, there is no difference in the instructions for Choice A or Choice B. You will all be making the same block. The only difference is that Choice B people will be assembling more blocks in total. Choice A-you will assemble 20 blocks and Choice B-you will assemble 30 blocks.

You will need:

All your "C" units from Clue 2—these are 6 1/2" pieced squares. Make sure they are squared to that measurement before you start block assembly.

All your "Strip Unit D" and "Strip Unit E" from Clue 3 –Keep them in separate piles. Make sure that they measure the correct size that was given in Clue 3 before you start block assembly.

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Extra pins that you can leave in your blocks until after the last clue.  
Flat head pins work best!

Before we start sewing, please note in the diagram the position of Unit C. You want Unit C to be facing so that the last piece sewn onto Unit C is at the top and bottom. This was the long strip unit from Clue 2. Since these units all need to be facing the correct way before we sew on "D" and "E", I stacked all mine in the correct position and placed a pin in the top row so that I wouldn't get them turned around. Also, I would suggest you leave this pin in, even after piecing the new block, as you will need to know the same "top" position for the last clue.

**Referring to the diagrams below, you will join "D" and "E" units to "C" unit to make "Block Unit F".**

First, sew "Strip Unit D" to each side of Unit C. Press the Unit D sections towards the outside of the block.

Next, sew "Strip Unit E" to the top and bottom of your new unit C. Press the Unit E sections towards the outside of the block. You have now created "Unit F".

Square the block "Unit F" to measure  $9\frac{1}{2}" \times 9\frac{1}{2}"$ .

If you like, move the pin up into the newly added top piece, Strip E.

Choice A should have 20 completed blocks. Choice B should have 30 completed blocks. Bag them and label "Unit F".

