

Nine Patch News



Woodstock Quilt Guild

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Next Meeting: Wednesday, September 5, 2012 (Monday is a holiday, Tuesday hall is booked).

Newsletter is 10 pages this month.

LIBRARY BOOKS: Please remember to return all library books taken out during the summer. Thank you.

Joke of the Month: (Submitted by Shelley Dionne)

Subject: Fw: Special Heath Warning - Don't Wash Your Hair in the Shower!

DON'T WASH YOUR HAIR IN THE SHOWER!

It's so good to finally get a health warning that is useful!

INVOLVES THE SHAMPOO WHEN IT RUNS DOWN YOUR
BODY WHEN YOU SHOWER WITH IT - A WARNING TO US ALL!

I don't know why I didn't figure this out sooner. I use shampoo in the shower!

When I wash my hair, the shampoo runs down my whole body, and printed
very clearly on the shampoo label is this warning: **"FOR EXTRA BODY AND VOLUME."**

No wonder I have been gaining weight! Well, I have gotten rid of that shampoo,
and I am going to start showering with Dawn dish soap instead. Its label reads:

"DISSOLVES FAT THAT IS OTHERWISE DIFFICULT TO REMOVE."

Problem solved! If I don't answer the phone, I'll be in the shower.

Good One, Shelley!

Fabric Draw Report:

June - \$97.00

Year End \$897.64

Expenses \$134.76

Total Profit for Year \$762.88

Submitted by Janet Wright

Woodstock Quilt Guild - Proposed Budget 2012/13

	Actual 2010/11	Proposed 2011/12	Actual 2011/12	Proposed 2012/13
<u>REVENUE</u>				
Membership	\$1,370.00	\$1,400.00	\$1,590.00	\$1,500.00
Retreat			\$7,050.00	\$7,000.00
Super Saturday			\$38.34	
Fabric Draw	\$550.08	\$500.00	\$800.64	\$700.00
Quilt Show				\$5,000.00
Classes/Instructors			\$2,525.00	
Gathering of Guilds			\$5,287.00	
Rack Rentals			\$200.00	
<u>TOTAL REVENUE</u>	<u>\$1,920.08</u>	<u>\$1,900.00</u>	<u>\$17,490.98</u>	<u>\$14,200.00</u>
<u>EXPENSES</u>				
Program	\$305.44	\$615.00	\$514.09	\$600.00

Rent	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$250.00
Refreshments	\$83.17	\$20.00	\$21.25	\$50.00
Photographs	\$16.98	\$50.00	\$7.53	\$50.00
Library	\$193.31	\$300.00	\$320.23	\$325.00
Retreat		\$60.00	\$7,110.00	\$7,060.00
Sunshine	\$30.00	\$150.00	\$38.78	\$155.00
Fabric Draw	\$25.43	\$120.00	\$134.76	\$250.00
Misc.	\$85.36	\$200.00	\$140.71	\$200.00
Gathering of Guilds		\$200.00	\$3,752.09	\$200.00
Super Saturday			\$150.00	\$150.00
Quilt Show			\$53.52	\$2,000.00
Donations			\$525.00	
Subtotal	\$989.69	\$1,965.00	\$13,017.96	\$11,290.00
Charity Quilts	\$70.22	\$250.00	\$461.29	\$500.00
Instructors		\$1,500.00	\$3,762.28	\$1,500.00
Legacy		\$220.00		\$220.00
Subtotal	\$70.22	\$1,970.00	\$4,223.57	\$2,220.00
Note: These items are separated as a motion was made before the 2011/12 Budget Period to spend money as listed. 1/2 in 2011/12 and balance in 2012/13				
<u>TOTAL EXPENSES</u>	<u>\$1,059.91</u>	<u>\$3,935.00</u>	<u>\$17,241.53</u>	<u>\$13,510.00</u>

Community Projects Committee Report

The Community Projects Committee has given out six quilts over the summer 2011; a comfort quilt each to Ann Stone and Brenda Denning, two children size quilts and a double size quilt to a family in Woodstock who lost everything in a fire. The last quilt was made by the Tuesday Quilters from Debec and given to a family who were also burned out in Debec.

We will have kits available at our September meeting which includes everything needed to complete a comfort quilt. Our goal is to have a few made ahead so if there is a need in the community we will be ready. Now that we have a budget, we will not have to depend on our members depleting their stashes. Please pick up a kit from Linda McAfee and bring it back completed.

We still plan on having a workday on a Saturday in February for community projects. Please let Linda McAfee or Marg Caldwell know if you hear of any family in need or someone who is hurt or sick and we will see that they will receive a comfort quilt.

Thank you for lending a hand to help those who need a bit of comfort.

Linda McAfee & Marg Caldwell, Community Projects

Community Projects Plan for 2012-13

I've been approached by the River Valley Cancer Support Group, they fill bags with supplies needed when going through chemo/radiation and would like for us to make cloth bags for these supplies. They make up an average of 10 per month. This year instead of giving one quilt to a small number of patients we could make a special bag for each patient. I will put kits together for 2 bags with a simple pattern and if you would like to participate please take one.

Also, we have talked to the director of Sanctuary House and they would like to have children's quilts to give to the children at Christmas. It has been a few years since we did any projects for them so maybe it is time to help our sisters in need. I will put kits out for lap size children's quilts and pillow cases, hopefully we can have some (4 -5) ready for Christmas.

We will have some adult comfort quilts made up as well, although not as many as last year . I hope this meets with everyone's approval . We can all do a small part to help our community. Thanking you all in advance.

Linda McAfee

Community Projects

Super Saturday

Dates for Super Saturdays:

Sept 15-Jellyroll Race

Oct 13 - Drunkard's Path and small items

Nov 17 - Christmas Table runner

All Saturdays are from 9am-3pm. Bring your lunch and a mug for coffee or tea.

Please Note: Be at the hall by 8:45 to set up and ready to go by 9am Classes start at 9!

Sewing supplies: Sewing machine (put in car in the morning of classes)

Normal sewing items thread, bobbins, scissors, small cutting board, rotary cutter, fabric, seam ripper, pins, needles for machine.

Also for Sept Super Saturday you will need a jelly roll, Fabric for borders. I did 3 borders 1 1/2 yard 2 different fabric yard each. You do 1 border or 2, it is your project.

I'm looking forward to all the fun we will have on Super Saturdays if there is something you would like to learn or do please

call me at 375-8022. Doreen Antworth

Treasurer's Report

Submitted by Joan Prosser

Balance as at May 30, 2012 \$ 11,023.86

Income:

Gathering of the Guilds	\$ 467.00	
Classes	\$ 185.00	
Total	\$652.00	\$ 11,675.86

Expenses:

Donations	\$ 525.00
Library	\$ 112.38
Postage	\$ 13.78
Program	\$ 151.56
GOG (decorations)	\$ 200.00
Community Quilts	\$ 205.55
Photography	\$ 7.53
Total	\$1215.80

BALANCE, June 30, 2012

\$ 10,460.06

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. This year, we have provided you with a handy Program Itinerary. We hope you find it helpful in keeping track of activities going on each month.

Program Itinerary 2012-2013

We advise you to print it off and keep with your "guild stuff" so that you can refer to it each month. I put mine on the wall by my sewing machine or on the fridge, sometimes both lol! Keep in mind that all things are subject to change...sometimes life happens, right!

September: Short Discussion re Program in Newsletter and Partnering

Jelly Roll Lotto...introduction, see further info in newsletter

Jelly Rolls colors for this month=Yellows, oranges, pumpkin colors

Janet Wright receiving Jelly Rolls strips at this meeting at program table when you arrive

Introduction of Mystery Quilt and Clue #1

Teaching Time

October: Jelly Roll Lotto=Colors, Med to Dark Reds

Shelley taking Jelly Roll strips at program table when you arrive

Mystery Clue #2

Teaching Time

Trunk Show

November: Jelly Roll Lotto=Colors, Light, Med, Dark Greens

Shelley taking Jelly Roll strips at program table when you arrive

Mystery Clue #3

Teaching Time

Janet -Challenge Presentation

Janet-Video Presentation

December: Jelly Roll Lotto=Colors, Tone on Tone Whites/Beiges/Creams

Shelley taking Jelly Roll strips at program table when you arrive

Mystery: No new clue this month, get caught up for January meeting

Teaching Time

Janet-Challenge update

Janet-video presentation

January: Jelly Roll Lotto=Colors, Light, Med, and Dark Blues

Janet taking Jelly Roll strips at program table when you arrive

Mystery Clue # 4

Janet-Challenge update

Teaching Time

February: Jelly Roll Lotto=Colors, Med -Dark Browns

Shelley taking Jelly Roll strips at program table when you arrive

Janet receiving Challenges when you arrive, please see her!

Mystery Clue # 5

Teaching Time

Challenge winners announced

March: Jelly Roll Lotto=Colors, Light pink to Dark Rose

Shelley taking Jelly Roll strips at program table when you arrive

Mystery Quilt update

Janet-New Challenge Presentation

Teaching Time

April: Jelly Roll Lotto=Colors, Black Prints

Shelley taking Jelly Roll Strips at program table when you arrive

Janet-New Challenge update

Teaching Time

May: Jelly Roll Lotto=Colors, 1930's reproduction prints

Janet taking Jelly Roll strips at program table when you arrive

Mystery Quilt Reveal!!

Teaching Time

June: Jelly Roll Lotto=TBA

Janet receiving Challenge entries when you arrive, please see her!!

Guest Teaching

Challenge winners announced

Program Notes:

Quilting on the Internet: The internet is filled with information valuable to quilters. Each month we will share links for interesting information or projects that have caught our eye. We invite you to share with the newsletter links that caught your eye too.

This first one you will want to print off...it's great information to have in your library for quick reference on quilt borders.

<http://www.shopmartingale.com/images/marketing/howtoquilt/quilt-borders.pdf>

Great place to for beginners to learn all about strip piecing those long Jelly Roll Strips!

Also, a wealth of information to check out on the left side bar of this site page. A must site for beginners!

<http://www.sewaquilt.com/strip-piecing.html>

What is a Mystery Quilt? Well, it's a lot of fun, that's what it is!

A Mystery Quilt is:

- A quilt you work on from beginning to end but you don't know what the finished pattern will look like until the end; you have to trust us, it's nice.

· Piecing "clues" are given out each month which gives piecing details and instructs you on what section of the quilt to work on for that month. As the months progress, the "clues" instruct you on what sections to piece together.

· An opportunity too for beginners to learn new quilting skills and experienced quilters to refine their skills.

· An opportunity to make a quilt a little bit at a time, over 7 months...

· An opportunity to step out of your comfort zone and try something new and exciting.

This year's Mystery quilt is geared for all levels of quilters from beginner to experienced.

We are here to help along the way. Anytime you have any questions about the mystery clues or need any help, please feel free to contact Shelley Dionne or Janet Wright.

The Mystery quilt is being offered in two sizes. Pick which size you want to make and use the yardage guidelines for that size. You will have to pay attention to the clues as we go along, so that you make/cut the correct amount for your size. We will make sure the clues are typed VERY clearly.

Beginner quilters will learn lots of quilting basics with this Mystery quilt. More experienced quilters can challenge themselves in terms of playing around with or exploring fabric choices along with color value placement of light, medium and dark. This quilt contains no cutting of HST's or Flying Geese units. There will be 5 clues.

Oh, it's going to be lots of fun and we hope you all play along!

Are you ready???

Clue # 1

Yardage amounts required: Based on 42" wide fabric

Size Choice A: 67 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 79 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Size Choice B: 79 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 91 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

Color A- 3 $\frac{1}{3}$ yards, focal print Color A- 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards, focal print

Color B- 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards Color B- 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards

Color C- 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ yards Color C- 1 $\frac{5}{8}$ yards

Color D- 1 $\frac{1}{8}$ yards Color D- 1 $\frac{1}{3}$ yards

Both sizes: thread to match, small Ziploc bags and a large Ziploc bag for each color

These amounts include a *little* extra for to allow for cutting errors.

Gather all your fabrics, do the cutting as directed for each color. In order to keep your fabrics organized for the Mystery Quilt, you **must** do the following as you cut:

1. Cut all the pieces for one color at a time.

2. Pin paper labels on your pile of cut pieces stating the size, quantity and color. Ex: Color B, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 42, 3 strips, put in a small baggie and put baggie in Large bag marked Color B. Repeat this for all your Color B cutting.

3. Proceed to cut all the Colors using the above guidelines.

Cutting: All cutting dimensions include $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance

Choice A: Choice B:

From Color B, cut: From Color B, cut:

3 strips, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 42" 4 strips, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 42"

4 strips, 5" x 42" 6 strips, 5" x 42"

6 strips, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 42"; Subcut the strips into 10 strips, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 42"; Subcut the strips into 24 rectangles, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " 35 rectangles, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

20 squares, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " 30 squares, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

4 strips, 2" x 42" 6 strips, 2" x 42"

From Color C, cut: From Color C, cut:

4 strips, $2 \frac{3}{4}$ " x 42" 6 strips, $2 \frac{3}{4}$ " x 42"

4 strips, $1 \frac{1}{4}$ " x 42" 6 strips, $1 \frac{1}{4}$ " x 42"

7 strips, 2" x 42" 8 strips, 2" x 42"

From Color D, cut: From Color D, cut:

4 strips, $2 \frac{3}{4}$ " x 42" 6 strips, $2 \frac{3}{4}$ " x 42"

11 strips, $1 \frac{1}{4}$ " x 42" 13 strips, $1 \frac{1}{4}$ " x 42"

From Color A, cut: From Color A, cut:

5 strips, $3 \frac{1}{2}$ " x 42"; Subcut into 8 strips, $3 \frac{1}{2}$ " x 42"; Subcut into

18 rectangles, $3 \frac{1}{2}$ " x $6 \frac{1}{2}$ " 28 rectangles, $3 \frac{1}{2}$ " x $6 \frac{1}{2}$ "

12 rectangles, $3 \frac{1}{2}$ " x 5" 14 rectangles, $3 \frac{1}{2}$ " x 5"

6 strips, 2" x 42" 8 strips, 2" x 42"

8 strips, $6 \frac{1}{2}$ " x 42" 9 strips, $6 \frac{1}{2}$ " x 42"

8 strips, $2 \frac{1}{2}$ " x 42" 10 strips, $2 \frac{1}{2}$ " x 42"

Jelly Roll Strip Lotto: How it works...

The Jelly Roll Strip Lotto is a free, fun activity for members to participate in. Unlike the FQ/Fabric Kit lotto, which is a guild fundraiser, there are no tickets to buy with the Jelly Roll Strip Lotto...it's just for fun. **PLEASE** still support the FQ Lotto....the Jelly Roll Strip is not meant as a replacement.

The Jelly Roll Strip lotto is open to all members of the guild. To participate, each month you bring at least one ($2 \frac{1}{2}$ " x width of fabric) strip of fabric in the color specified for that month. Bring one strip, get one entry. Then at the end of the night, one person wins all the strips. If you want to enter more than one strip, you can BUT the strips must be all cut from a different fabric. For example, you cannot enter 3 identical strips. Again, you would get an entry for each strip submitted.

The colors for each month of the Jelly Roll Strip Lotto are listed in the **Program Itinerary**.

Guidelines:

We encourage you to use fabric from your stash. We, also, encourage you to buy new fabric if you don't have stash that qualifies.

Use only **GOOD QUALITY 100% COTTON QUILT FABRIC**. Play fair...don't bring your old and/or ugly. Absolutely **NO** novelty or seasonal (ex. Halloween, Christmas, sports) fabrics. Please cut accurately...we will cover how to accurately cut a $2 \frac{1}{2}$ " strip in September. It is better to cut a few threads generously for a strip than have it too narrow. We will be measuring your strip when you enter and only those strips that measure correctly will be accepted. To keep it fair, we will be adhering to the guidelines. Please don't make us have to say no to your strip.

What are you going to do with all these strips? Well, make quilts, of course lol! Without giving away too much, program will see you have uses for these strips.

Jelly Rolls are the invention of the Moda Fabrics Company and have been in the marketplace for quite a few years now. The term "Jelly Roll" as it pertains to fabric is copyrighted by them. Jelly Rolls are made up of $2 \frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips and usually consist of at least one strip of fabric from each bolt in a fabric designer's collection for a total of 40 strips. If the collection does not contain 40 different fabrics, then the Jelly Roll will sometimes consist of duplicate strips.

The Jelly Roll has inspired many designers to come up with quilt and bag patterns designed especially for using these $2 \frac{1}{2}$ " strips. The precut strips, all co-ordinated, allow quilters to get right into the sewing of a pattern, saving us valuable time. A Jelly Roll will always give

you a scrappy looking quilt, a style which is very popular right now. There are some very lovely Jelly Rolls available to buy. I find them irresistible!

Did you know you probably have several "jelly rolls" already in your stash just waiting to be cut and assembled? Most people gravitate towards the same types of fabric when they are buying to add to their stash; therefore, most quilter's stash already co-ordinate really well. Sort your stash into color families...for most of us this may take 2-3 days lol!

Now let's break down the Jelly Roll ...say you want to make a quilt from a pattern using $2\frac{1}{2}$ " strips. How many colors do you want in your quilt? 5, 7, 10? $40/5 = 8$ So, you would choose 5 color families and cut 8 different strips from each family to make your own "stash jelly roll". In each color family, those 8 strips should range from light to darks. If you closely examine a Jelly Roll, you will see that is how they are generally put together. When it comes to using your stash for cutting a homemade jelly roll, how you divide it up is entirely up to you and I'm sure will they make lovely quilts that truly show the colors and fabrics that represent your style.

Jelly Rolls are usually paired with a background of one color of fabric or several fabrics from one color family, that is not in the Jelly Roll, to make the Jelly Roll quilt pattern. It's always smart to keep lots of those backgrounds in good supply.

http://www.unitednotions.com/fp_30s-playtime.pdf

Use your Jelly Roll strips in this pattern. The pieces say to cut 2" but just use $2\frac{1}{2}$ " width instead. The blocks will be a little bigger, great if you want a larger quilt. Make less blocks if you want a smaller quilt. Each block could be made using a different print.

If at anytime you have questions about Program, please give us a call.

Janet Wright 325-2209 or Shelley Dionne 324-9360

Minutes of the June WQG Meeting

The monthly meeting of the WQG was held on Monday, June 4th, 2012 at St. Gertrude's Church Hall. The meeting was preceded by a pot-luck supper and the group enjoyed delicious dishes made by members whose names started with H-W. Our thanks to all those ladies.

The business meeting was presided over by President, Catherine. The agenda was approved as presented and the April minutes were approved as circulated. Our May meeting had been cancelled due to the sudden and sad loss of our quilt member, Pat Ritchie. It was moved by Trish Robinson and seconded by Dorothy Davis that \$200.00 from monies collected on ticket sales from a basket put together by the Gathering of the Guilds go to the Perth-Andover flood relief and that \$500.00 (remainder of ticket sales and monies from WQG) go to Jolene Clark and her husband. The motion was passed with no nay votes. Jolene and her husband recently lost their newborn baby and incurred many expenses during his short life. We are all saddened by their loss.

The election of officers for the 2012-13 year took place. Our new slate of officers is President-Catherine Sutherland; Vice President-Susan Hayden; Secretary-Barb Long; Treasurer- Joan Prosser; Registrar- Janet Melanson. The Fat Quarter Draw committee is still in need of a chairperson. If anyone is interested, please speak to Catherine.

Committee Reports- Gathering of the Guilds- Kathy Boone thanked all those who contributed to the success of this event. She especially thanked Elaine Gullison who made available 60 cookbooks for the goody bags given out to those attending the GOG. Janet Melanson read the final report of the committee related to the GOG. A copy of that report

is attached to the minutes of this month. That report includes recommendations from the committee which will be circulated to other guilds for future planning of the event. Kathy Bennett reported that she had a letter of thanks to all guild members from the family of Pat Ritchie. She also reported that she had a letter of thanks from Lynn Edwards who enjoyed teaching here. All reports re the lecture and classes given by Lynn have been very positive. Patterns related to the classes taught will be made available to the group. Kathy thanked Betty Butler and Trish Robinson for all the help given her in making Lynn's seminar available to our guild. Further information will be forthcoming in the fall related to an embroidery packet created by Lynn Edwards which can be sold and proceeds donated to charity.

Kathy Bennett reminded members that planning will begin soon for the bi-annual quilt show next spring. Kathy and Shari Gillis will co-chair that event.

A community quilt was presented by Linda McAfee to Sharlene Monteith who will be undergoing treatment for breast cancer in the near future.

Janet Melanson reminded members of the fall retreat. Check the WQG website for further details and you can register on-line if you wish to attend.

Show and Tell and Program followed. The meeting was dismissed at 8:30 pm.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, September 4, 2012 at 7 pm. Happy summer to all!

Respectfully submitted,
Judy Jackson

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