

Nine Patch News



Woodstock Quilt Guild

December 2020

2020-21 Executive

President- Sandy Corey

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Past President- Ellen Armour

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Secretary - Diane Scott

Treasurer- Kim Reeleder

Website: <http://www.woodsockquiltguild.weebly.com>

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Community Quilts - Susan Smith

Fat Quarter Draw : Krystyn Davis

Web Site: Marilyn Sarchfield & Jolene Clark

Phone Committee: Linda Markey & Terry Dickinson

Refreshments: Ann Grant

Sunshine: Linda McAfee

Photography: Dorothy Davis

Library: Ellen Armour

Program: Judy Boyd & Bev Ketch

Newsletter: Estelle Wilson

Booking Instructors: Ellen Armour

Retreat: Diane Scott & Janet W

Legacy - Suzanne Hunter but still OPEN

Super Saturday: Maxine O'Donnell & Nancy London

CQA Guild rep - Sandy Corey

WQG has a new e-mail address. woodstockquiltguild100@gmail.com

Make sure you are getting your messages.

AGENDA

Call to Order
Welcome
Guests and new members
Correspondence
Approval of Agenda, as published in newsletter
Approval of Minutes, as published in newsletter
Business arising from the minutes
Approval of treasurer should report, as published in the newsletter
New Business - Nominating Committee
Approval of committee reports, as published in newsletter
Super Saturday
Senior Quilting
Library
Instructors - **MEETING CANCELLED FOR**
Upcoming events **DECEMBER**
Marketplace
Any other business
Program
Show and Tell
Fabric Draw
Adjournment
* Break will be at 8:00 pm, unless announced otherwise

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President's Message:

Well, I guess it is going to be a sewing Christmas, not a visiting with family Christmas!

On a positive note, I am really excited to introduce a Mystery Quilt. The initial commentary is further down in the newsletter and I am hoping as many people as possible will give it a try. It is a pattern I have wanted to make for some time and I will be making it at the same time as all of you who are participating. Janet Wright has kindly offered to post some colour ideas on the Facebook page, and we are encouraging everyone to take a photo of their fabrics and share them on our Facebook page.

Lastly, I have been in contact with St. Gertrudes. With tables, the hall can hold a maximum of 23 people. With only chairs, the maximum is 35. We had booked the first Monday in January for a Show and Tell get together. That will not happen, because of our current COVID_19 restrictions. What we will do is monitor conditions and, as soon as it is safe to do so, try to have a short get together if enough members are interested. This also means that if the Super Saturday coordinators were interested and willing, Super Saturday could begin once we are back in Yellow.

Merry Christmas everyone, and Happy New Year! May each of us be grateful for all of our blessings.

Sandy

Community Project: Pillowcases for Sanctuary House:

The pillowcase project was a huge success, thanks to all who made them, I am sure they will bring a little fun and colour to an otherwise trying time. I will be taking 60 to Sanctuary House on Friday. I also donated 20 that were more adult patterns, to the local Community Development Group Home . Thanks again, it is so important to stay connected even when we can't be together. Hope everyone has a quiet and safe Christmas. Linda

Community Quilt Update:

The Sew and Sews donated 1 quilt in September to a family who lost everything in a fire and another to a Nurse hurt in an accident. In November they donated 2 quilts to a family that lost everything in a fire, 1 large and 1 baby quilt. They have also added one to our supply.

I will be dropping off kits to Janet Wright on Friday for anyone who would like to pick one up to work on. I will drop off more when these are taken.

Thanks, Susan Smith

5" charm swap

The charm swap will continue to be on hold until we start meeting again. Thanks

Janet W

Treasurer's Report for December Newsletter

Submitted by Kim Reeleder

Balance October 21, 2020			\$ 12033.80
Income:	Membership	\$ 220.00	
Total Income			\$ 220.00
Expenses:	Office	\$ 4.50	
Total Expenses			\$ (4.50)
Balance November 20, 2020			\$ 12249.30

Quilt Show Report:

Janet Wright, Janet Melanson and Diane Scott will be organizing the next Quilt Show. A decision has been made (with the approval of the Executive) that the 2021 Show be postponed until 2022. The new dates for the show are 29-30 April, 2022 with set up on 28 April. The theme for the show will be "Home". We have the raffle quilt top completed and will begin the raffle later in 2021.

Diane S, Janet M, Janet W.

Retreat Dates; (Revised)

Special retreat -October 21- 24, 2021

- October 6- 9, 2022 (looking for a new hostess)

- October 19 -22, 2023
- October 3-7, 2024
- October 2-6, 2025

Instructors Report:

Due to Covid-19 we cannot bring in Instructors. Also St Gertrude's does not have their policies set down for outside groups. I do have a couple of people that I am thinking of bringing in when time permits. Will update you later. As soon as we can I am planning on bringing Darcy Hunter in to learn her birds. I have talked about this before and I will bring up the information again closer to that time.

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Library Report:

Since we can not meet I have not purchased any books I do not have any in mind to buy, so if you want a book ordered when we restart our meetings please let me know. Remember the list of books are on the web page.

Ann bought new books for the library before she was done and they came after that so we have 5 new books :

Acorn Cottage Quilts with simple & Sophisticated Style

A magazine A needle pulling thread

Treasure Hunt 13 Quilts inspired by Antique finds

There are 2 others but they are signed out. Thanks, Ellen

Super Saturday Program:

Here are some things we want to do as soon as we are allowed to use the church vestry:

Linda MacAffee:- Art quilt wall hanging

Debbie Flewelling :- Advanced free motion quilting

Judy Boyd:- Faux Log Cabin

Dorothy Davis/ Trish R. :- Salvage bags or pot holders or other things

Charlotte Cook:- Patchwork crazy scrap quilting

Maxine O'Donnell:- Class ½ square triangles – flying geese

Cheryl Petreman: Scrappy quilt with leaves under clear stuff

Later: We will like to have a Judy Neimeyer representative give a tutorial on paper piecing.

Submitted by Nancy London

Super Saturday Newsletter Information: Although we could not have a Super Saturday class as we normally would I was able to put together a couple of free projects for the Guild members. The two projects consist of a Christmas swap bag pattern and a Block of the month quilt project called Snow Showers. There are 10 months of blocks to do so I decided to do the blocks every two weeks rather than once a month. I was given permission to do the Snow Showers Block of the month by the Covered Bridge Quiltery. We have already started months one and two to get us started. The blocks are being given and done for free by me (Maxine ODonnell) to give the ladies projects to do for Super Saturday. There is a huge turnout from the members to do the quilt blocks and that is so amazing to have a lot of interest in the BOM OR Block every two weeks. The

next block will be given out on December 4th, 2020 for Month 3, and Month 4 will be given out on December 18th, 2020. The Christmas swap bag is also a free pattern given to the Guild members to do as well to do for a quick easy project. The Snow Showers BOTME2 WEEKS (Block Of The Month Every Two Weeks) and the Christmas swap bag pdf patterns can be found under files on the Woodstock Quilt Guild page to print off and follow by. Hope you all enjoy making the projects and get together again soon. Stay Safe and warm during these uncertain times and days we now face everyday. Have A Very Merry Christmas.
Maxine O'Donnell

From Diane Scott:

For a quick small project each month I am willing to make a short video/instructions for a pincushion. This would be on the guild Facebook page and if there is a pattern required it will be on the guild Facebook page under files. This is the only platform for an instructional project right now so if you are not on Facebook I am sorry. The week before the project will be posted what you need and date that the video will be uploaded to the page. If anyone else wants to take on a month for a pincushion project please call me. The first one will be mid to late November.

Sunshine:

No cards were sent for November. Linda

Refreshments:

This year I am taking on the task of the refreshments if we ever get to meet again ☺☺ I would like to change things up a bit by offering a selection of herbal teas if there would be any interest in that. Not everyone likes to drink caffeinated beverages after supper so maybe this would be a nice addition. If there is any interest in this or if anyone has other ideas they would like to see happen please email or message me. Also I have seven new library books that I purchased last term and two new magazines, I will be showing them on retreat and giving them to Ellen to make available in the library for when we meet again. Keep well, Ann Grant

Registrar's Report, December, 2020

We have 70 members registered in the Guild. Five of these are our valuable Octogenarians who we so miss seeing due to Covid. We welcome back Linda Mchatten after a two-year hiatus and we also welcome new member Nancy Ruff. We are also missing our American members and hope all is well with them.

This is the last month non-registered members will receive the Nine Patch Newsletter and any future updates or notices from the guild executive. Non-registered members can still rejoin at any time by dropping off their \$20.00 cash or cheque to Janet Wright at Don's Pawn Shop, 454 Main Street or by mailing their dues in cheque format to me at 73 Parkhurst Drive, Grafton, N.B., E7N 1P2.

We are still hopeful that we will be able to meet sometime in the new year at Saint Gertrude's Church Hall but until this happens stay home and stay safe.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and happy holidays.....

Trisha R.

Quilting at Riverside, December Report, 2020

Until further notice, there will not be any quilting sessions with the Seniors. We are waiting for the go-ahead from Riverside and hope that this will change soon. Thank you for your understanding.

Trisha R.

Cat Beds:

We are looking for someone to continue this project. There may be issues with Dunroamin, in that do they even want cat beds. So, could someone please take this on to find out if the shelters want the cat beds, and, if they do, coordinate the creation, collection and delivery of them. Actual size of beds are 20" by 14". Do not overstuff, but remember that these beds lay on metal bars.

It's a Mystery!

Announcing a 2021 Mystery Quilt! I am offering a Mystery Quilt Challenge. It is a quilt I have had in mind to make and think it would be fun to do as a challenge. Everything starts with the January Newsletter with the cutting instructions. There are three different blocks to sew, the first released in February, the second in March, and the third in April. Assembly instructions will be in May. Hopefully, tops will be completed in time for our Facebook page and our website in June, or September, or whenever it is done.

There are 3 finished sizes: Small 60" x 60", Medium 72" x 72", and Large 92" x 92".

This quilt is jelly roll friendly or you can use yardage. (I am using two coordinating jelly rolls and ignoring the colour suggestions of the original quilt.) The pattern suggests using 2 colours, as in blues and yellows. The background needs to be contrasting in order to show off the pattern that the blocks create. My recommendation is to use a light background with medium to dark colours, or use lightish colours and a dark background.

Fabric Requirements:

Small: Colour 1: 11 2 1/2" strips (28"). Colour 2: 22 2 1/2" strips (55" or 1 2/3 yards). Background: 2 1/4 yards. Backing: 3 7/8 yards. Binding: 5/8 yard (or 7 more 2 1/2" strips).

Medium: Colour 1: 11 2 1/2" strips (28"). Colour 2: 22 2 1/2" strips (55" or 1 2/3 yards). Background: 2 1/4 yards. Border: 1 1/3 yards. Backing: 4 1/2 yards. Binding: 5/8 yard (or 8 more 2 1/2" strips).

Large: Colour 1: 23 2 1/2" strips (58" or 1 2/3 yards). Colour 2: 27 2 1/2" strips (68" or 2 yards). Background: 3 3/4 yards. Border: 1 3/4 yards. Backing: 6 7/8 yards. Binding: 3/4 yard (or 10 more 2 1/2" strips).

A note about the background: this can be done with jelly rolls as well.

Small: 31 strips. Medium: 31 strips. Large: 53 strips.

Let's have some fun! Sandy

The end

