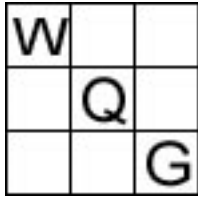


Nine Patch News



Woodstock Quilt Guild

April 2021

2020-21 Executive

President- Sandy Corey

Vice President - Janet Wright

Past President- Ellen Armour

Registrar - Trisha Robinson

Secretary - Diane Scott

Treasurer- Kim Reeleder

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

Committees:

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 **APRIL**
 Any other business
 Program
 Show and Tell
 Fabric Draw
 Adjournment
 * Break will be at 8:00 pm.

President's Message:

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This is getting old, more than a year! But we are getting there, slowly but surely. A few of us might have received our first and/or second shot of the vaccine. Many of us are still waiting. I am having trouble remembering what it was like to go out to a restaurant, go to a meeting, attend a social event at someone's house. . . Maybe by September life will be somewhat normal. Maybe we will all be able to see each other then. I truly hope so! Until then, please stay safe.

Treasurer's Report
 Submitted by Kim Reeleder

Balance February 20, 2021 **\$ 12535.80**

Income: Membership \$.00

Total Income \$.00

Expenses: Office \$ 4.50

Total Expenses \$ (4.50)

Balance March 20, 2021 **\$ 12531.31**

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. . 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.

Plse write me a little note on facebook (if you don't have facebook send a note to ellenarmour66@yahoo.com)

I would like to know how many are interested.

I personally would like to do her birds, she can bring canvacs or you might be able to pick some up at Michaels . you will need lots of thread and little scraps of material. I will share with you the exact things that you need when we know numbers and when she can come.

Library

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. Looking for Ideas Ideas Ideas.

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

Registrar's Report, April 2021

There was no additions or renewals of membership this month. We are 83 members strong.

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.

Membership cards and receipts will be distributed to those members who have not yet received them personally when we are able to attend an actual guild meeting. We are still hopeful that we will be able to meet sometime in the 2020/2021 quilting season at Saint Gertrude's Church Hall, but until this happens stay home and stay safe.

Wishing you all well.....

Trisha R.

Quilting at Riverside, April 2021

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 have a coordinator, Jane Carlisle. We would prefer that the beds be complete, but she will accept yardage and scraps. Can be dropped off at her home (they have a garage) 9-5 Monday through Friday. 718 Greenfield Road in Florenceville. It is past the Legion. Her home phone is 506-392-5589 and her cell is 506-391-6619.

Her email is janemike@xplornet.ca.

The Debec animal shelter is looking for about 10 beds a month. Size: approx. 14 x 20", not overstuffed please.

Thanks for your help with this request.

Sunshine Report:

No cards sent this month. Linda

Fons and Porter's Quilt Tips:

- to stabilize fabric to make writing on it easier, place strips of masking tape on the wrong side of the fabric just under the area where you want to write.
- Before you pre-wash fabric, snip the selvage corners off. The snip helps reduce raveling and remind you later that the fabric has been prewashed and is ready to use.
- Nothing is too small to be useful. Use tiny scraps of fabric to stuff toys and pillows.

It's a Mystery

We are now ready to make our third set of blocks. You will be making 8 in total, 4 will face one direction, and the other 4 will face the opposite direction. In other words, 4 and 4 reverse.

To make 1 block you will need 1 2 1/2" square, 1 2 1/2 by 6 1/2" rectangle, and 1 2 1/2" by 10 1/2" rectangle, all of colour 2. You will also need 2 2 1/2" by 10 1/2" rectangles if you are using a jelly roll, or 1 4 1/2" by 10 1/2" rectangle, 1 2 1/2" by 4 1/2" rectangle, and 1 2 1/2" by 8 1/2" rectangle of background fabric.

Sew the square to the 8 1/2" rectangle, and the 2 1/2" by 4 1/2" rectangle to the 2 1/2" by 6 1/2" rectangle. Sew the two 2 1/2" by 10 1/2" background rectangles together, if using.

You should now have 4 rectangles that are 10 1/2" long, 3 are 2 1/2" wide and 1 4 1/2" wide.

Lay them out as a block. Colour 2 full strip, the pieced strip with the longer colour 2 strip above it with the background on the right, the pieced strip with the shorter colour 2 strip above it with the background on the right, and the wider background strip at the top. Sew them together. Make three more. Then make 4 blocks with the background on the left. They should look like steps.

And we are done all the blocks for the small and medium sized quilts.

The end

