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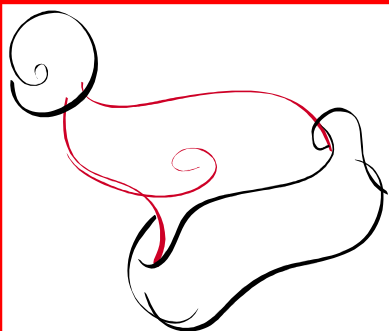
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THE NEXT MEETING IS MONDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2013, AT SAINT GERTRUDES'S CHURCH HALL, BEGINNING A 6:00 P.M. DOORS SHOULD BE OPEN BY 5:30 P.M. REMEMBER, THIS IS OUR CHRISTMAS POTLUCK.



Sue's Message

HO! HO! HO! Here we go ladies! Christmas is upon us once again. With every passing year it seems to come around faster and faster. Just remember to grow younger at heart every season and to enjoy every moment! If you need a little help to get in the mood, why not put on a hat? The sillier the better. I think you'd be amazed at how it can give you the "sillies" - I am evidence of that at our meetings. It really works!!!

I am so looking forward to our Monday meeting. Our quilt guild is blessed with outstanding quilters and fantastic cooks. I can't wait for the feast and festive spirit!

Following our regular meeting, directly following programme, I would ask that all of you who have signed up for the bus trip to Augusta (and those who haven't signed up but plan to) stay behind for a few minutes so that we might get a feeling for our itinerary. Please take a few minutes to read over the information on the seminars which Janet Wright has so kindly highlighted for us, and to also look at the show website www.mainequilts.org . There you will find all the information on the show. This will help us to make some initial plans!

To each and every one of you I extend my wish that your Christmas is a peaceful and blessed one. So often we get wrapped up in in the pivotal role that we all play in the preparations and celebrations. We decorate, bake, shop, wrap, clean, and ensure that our family and friends are well looked after. My message to you is a simple one : take time for you! YOU are important. YOU should, and must take time to nourish your soul and body. And what better way to do this than to quilt? It is restorative, and this is what will drive you to face the challenges ahead. Life requires us to be ready to face all that it throws at us, and that it is why it is essential that we take care of ourselves. Fun is good! Fun is necessary!

Quilt, be happy, and have fun!

Merry Christmas,

Sue

Woodstock Quilt Guild Agenda—December 2nd, 2013

Opening Remarks

Approval of Agenda—as distributed

Approval of November 4th, 2013 minutes—

as published in December Newsletter

Business Arising from the Minutes:

Correspondence

New Business: Bus trip—Workshops (Janet Wright -Augusta class info)

Committee reports as per Newsletter:

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| - Fabric Draw | - Community Quilts | - Web Site | - Quilt Show |
| - Super Saturday | - Refreshments | - Sunshine | - Newsletter |
| - Program | - Instructors/Seminars | - Library | - Retreat |

Show and Tell

Break

Fabric Draw

Program

NEXT MEETING: - MONDAY, JANUARY 6TH, 2014

Treasurer's report
Submitted by Joan Prosser
October 31, 2013

Balance at September 30, 2013		\$15,959.32
Income:		
Retreat Payments	6636.25	
Memberships	320.00	
Fat Quarter Draw	155.75	
Karen Henry Classes pmts.	<u>800.00</u>	
		<u>\$ 7,912.00</u>
		\$23,871.32
Less: Outstanding deposit		<u>20.00</u>
		\$23,851.32
Expenses:		
Retreat deposit returned	50.00	
Retreat Gift Bags	176.84	
Gift for Yoga Instructor	50.00	
Elks Club Rental	225.00	
Karen Henry payment	1578.00	
Bank Fee	2.00	
Program Expense	25.45	
Library Expense	45.93	
Refreshments Expense	<u>13.74</u>	
		<u>\$ 2,166.96</u>
		\$21,684.36

Woodstock Quilt Guild

Minutes – November 4, 2013

Motion: That the minutes of the October 2013 meeting be approved as published in the Newsletter. Crystal Brown/Kathy Boone.Carried.

President, Susan Hayden, welcomed members. New members and guests were introduced.

Opening Remarks: Sue gave a reminder to keep quiet while others are talking so everyone can hear; some members have expressed difficulty hearing the presenters.

2013-2014 Guild Directories are available. Please sign that you have taken one.

Catherine thanked Shelley Dionne who had made and donated a quilt to be raffled for the L.P. Fisher Library.

Motion: That the agenda be approved as published in the Newsletter. Catherine Sutherland/Linda McAfee. Carried.

Business Arising from the Minutes:

Look Good – Feel Better Hats – several were brought in tonight; more are needed. Thank you to those who made them.

Correspondence

Catherine reported that a guild in NS had used our idea of making bags for the Cancer Support group.

New Business

Sign-up sheet for the 15th Anniversary Bus Tour to the Augusta Quilt Show is available to sign up. A \$50 deposit is required.

Committee reports were published in the Newsletter.

Community Quilts - There are community quilt kits available. If you take one, please let Jolene know the number of the kit you take.

A quilt has been given to Ian Hunter [Suzanne's son].

Refreshments – The Christmas meeting will be a pot-luck supper. Members with last names starting with A-J are asked to bring a generous portion [others will bring in June] We will start eating at 6 pm.

Gathering of the Guilds – will be held April 2014, in Saint John. Sue Hayden and Sandra Culberson will represent us.

Instructors – Karen Henry donated a SAQA disk of quilts and book for our library.

Quilt Show –

Motion: That we have a quilt show in May 2015 and are willing to help. Catherine Sutherland/Kathy Boone. Carried with one no vote and several abstentions.

Discussion – looking for new venue that is wheel chair accessible. *Kaleidoscope of Quilts* will be the theme. looking for demos

Super Saturday – Tree skirt; email with fabric requirements has been sent out and will be on the website; people need to sign up

Show & Tell - Members showed various items they had completed in October. Several had finished projects from the recent Super Saturdays and the Karen Henry workshops. There were also some examples of repurposed projects shown.

Following a brief break, there was Fabric Draw for two collections of fabric and a wooden sign. Barbara Long, Jean Cummings and Maxine O'Donnell were winners.

Program

Idiom project deadline extended to February's meeting.

Catherine Sutherland was the winner of the repurposed project draw.

Deb demonstration doodling various designs on a pad of paper as a warm-up to free motion quilting. Members were given time to practise doodling.

Eddie Chambers shared about a family quilt.

Next Meeting: Monday December 2, 2013 6:00 pm Pot-Luck Supper and Meeting

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Long

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Super Saturdays

There was a wonderful turn out for the November Super Saturday; over 15 people and many beautiful Christmas tree/table toppers were well underway by the end of the day. The dates for the 2014 year are as follows:

January, 18th; February 15th; March 15th; April 12th, and May 17th. Janet Melanson will be leading us in the construction of a Quilt (Summer in the Park); a perfect way to forget the winter blues.

Betty Doherty will be leading the February Super Saturday and will speak to the requirements at the December meeting. The information below will help in preparation for the "Prairie Pineapple" by Prairie Designs, (www.prairiestarquilts.com).

Dark/Medium Fabrics—center (25) 4.5" x 4.5"

(100) 2.5" x 2.5"

(100) 3" x 3"

(100) 3.5" x 3.5"

(100) 4" x 4"

Light Fabrics-(50) 1.5" x 4.5"

(100) 1.5" x 6.5"

(100) 1.5" x 8.5"

(100) 1.5" x 10.5"

(50) 1.5" x 12.5"

Library Committee



We will be accepting all books due back for return. As this is our Christmas supper night, the library will not be putting out books.

However, if you have a specific book that you would like to sign out, just ask and we will get it for you. We will be introducing an exciting new book at the meeting.

Shelley & Janis

Refreshments Committee

Ladies:

Remember that our meeting this month starts with a potluck supper. All those with last names beginning with letters A to J are to bring food (the rest will be in June). Please be generous. "Better too much than not enough".

For everyone, just bring your cup for tea/coffee as we will

be supplying everything else including punch.

We want to start the meal promptly at 6:00 so please be a little early so everyone can get settled & food all out. I could use a volunteer or two to help with set-up and clean-up if anyone interested.



FABRIC QUARTER DRAW COMMITTEE

We don't have a picture of this month's raffle fabric but we do have two groupings of wonderful Christmas fabric and even a book we picked up at our "not so local now" Quilt Shop. I'm sure you're going to love it!

Catherine & Marilyn

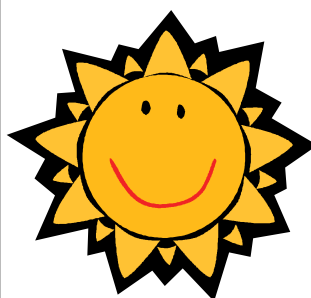
GATHERING OF THE GUILDS

The Gathering of the Guild committee at Marco Polo have sent out their registration forms so our girls will be sending theirs in soon. Please give them all the support you can when/if they call upon you for help.

They only have room for two delegates per guild at the moment. If you remember we allowed more people (non-delegates) at ours once registration was filled. They may or may not do the same. Just keep that in mind for now.

Kathy Boone

SUNSHINE REPORT/ OCTOBER & NOVEMBER



In October we congratulated Amanda Habold and her family on the birth of a son. We sent a get well card to Shana Brooker and a sympathy card to Joan Folsom on the passing of her mother. A thinking of you card was sent to Sandra Quartermain in November.

Submitted by Ellen Kee

Report from Comfort Quilts

Happy Holiday Season Ladies.

We had three quilts go out this month. One lady and 2 gentleman. Our supply is VERY low. If anyone could help out and put one together it would be greatly appreciated by the recipients. Just call or email me anytime and I can get a kit to you.

Thank you Jolene

WQG Cat Bed Project

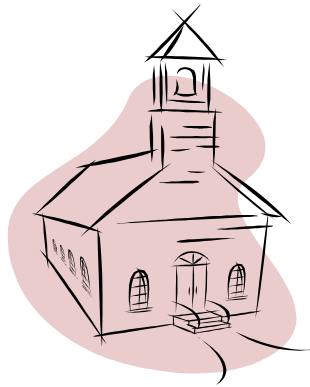
Just to let you know, 52 beds were delivered to the Debec Shelter this last week of November. To date, our members have donated over 400 beds to both the Debec Shelter and to DunRomin Shelter in Florenceville. Keep them comin' Ladies.

Remember the ideal size is about 14" X 20" but they can be a bit smaller or bigger. All cotton remenants, batting, fusing, fleece, can be included in the beds. Bigger pieces should be cut smaller and firmness should not be to thick or to limp. Please be sure to check that no paper, pins, needles, etc., are not mistakenly included in your stuffing.

On behalf of the animals, thank you for your support and donations.

Trisha R.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS



You are invited to attend the dedication of the "Memorial Banner" created by the DEBEC TUESDAY QUILTERS, for the late CATHY CROWLEY. The dedication service will be held on **Sunday, December 1, 2013**, at the Debec United Church at 11:30 a.m..

Light refreshments will be served after the service.

The church is located on the main street through Debec, close to the fire hall and post office.

From Marilyn Sarchfield on behalf of the Tuesday Quilters.

Hand Quilter's Available

The following names have been given as contacts to obtain hand quilting services:

- * **Hazel Fowler (WQG member)** - 9 Fowler Lane, Florenceville, N.B., E7L 2Z5, 392-5233
- * **The Woodstock Wesleyan Church** has a group of ladies who meet there on Wednesdays and are willing to quilt for anyone who would like to have a quilt hand quilted. There fee is donated to "The Village of Hope," a center for drug rehabilitation located near Tracy, N.B.

Contact Gwen Know at 325-2507 OR Judy Clark at 328-3759 for more information.

- * **Lois Clark**—quilts in her own home. 328-2528
- * **Ruth Lawrence**—375-6132
- * **Esther Lawrence**—375-4537

For Sale

Rolling Quilt Frame (made by Doug Lawrence). New 5-6 years ago. Approximately 3' wide by 9' long. Only used to quilt two quilts. Asking \$175.00.

Please contact: Laurine Wright at 328-6568

186 Connell Street, Woodstock, N.B.



Super Saturday fun

Top Left—Janet Melanson demos quilt layout

Top Right—Gaynelle Sharkey working on her project

Bottom Left—Jolene Clark “I think I got it!”

Bottom Right—Doreen Antworth, Linda Markey, and Darcy Anderson do their own thing.