

# Nine Patch Newsletter

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**THE NEXT MEETING IS MONDAY, December 7th, 2015 AT SAINT GERTRUDES'S CHURCH HALL. This is our Christmas Potluck. Doors will be open at 5:30 p.m. Supper begins at 6:00 p.m. Meeting begins at 7:00 p.m.**

## Ellen's December Message



Well, it's December and Christmas time and the end of 2015. Boy.....the year went fast. This is the time of industrious quilting of Christmas gifts in the form of quilts for that special "someone," or mug rugs, runners, etc..... all made with love and care. And, what fun it gives us to make these items.

The weather is turning colder and snow is on the ground. So, this is the perfect time to sew and quilt without regret, knowing that other chores like gardening, housework, and other things.

Merry Christmas to you and your families. May your Christmas be filled with the joy of quilts.

Happy New Year hope it finds you warm and safe. Looking forward to seeing you all in 2016 for lots of quilting.

Ellen

Next meeting January 4, 2016

### **Woodstock Quilt Guild**

#### **Agenda - December, 2015**

Opening Remarks, welcome

Approval of Agenda, as published in December newsletter

Approval of November 2nd, 2015, minutes, as published in December newsletter

Business Arising from the Minutes—Proposed Bus Tour- see Susan Hayden if interested

Correspondence

Treasurer's report, as published in the newsletter

New Business : Baby Quilts (VON) (as you have probably heard VON has closed its doors. The guild made crib quilts for the baby and me program and I was able to retrieve the ones that they had not given out...about 12 . Can it be brought up at the meeting— what the ladies would like to do with them....Sanctuary House???...hospital???...food bank...Church group???. Betty Doherty)

Committee Reports as Per Newsletter

- Fabric Draw                      -Programme                      -Legacy                      -Community Quilts
- -Instructors                      -Web site                      -Library                      -Super Saturday
- -Quilt Show                      -Refreshments                      -Newsletter                      -Sunshine
- -Retreat

Programme

Break

Fabric Draw

Show and Tell

Next meeting MONDAY, January 4th, 2016

## Woodstock Quilt Guild Meeting

November 2, 2015

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm by President Ellen Armour.

Amendments to the Agenda: Quilt Show 2017, River Valley Support Group.

**Approval of the Amended Agenda** as distributed in the November Newsletter. Motion by Barbara Long. Seconded by Diane Scott. Motion Carried.

**Approval of the October 5th minutes.** Where there any errors or omissions?

Motion to approve October 5th Minutes. Motion by Janet Melanson. Motion seconded by Nadine Bolton. Motion Carried.

Is there any **new business arising from the minutes?**

**Bus Tour-** We have made some inquiries in regards to places to stay. We will be travelling twice the distance as our last trip to Augusta. Do you feel that it would be better to stay 3 nights to give time to shop and stop? We would leave early on Thursday morning and stop in Moncton, Sackville and Amherst. We would most likely stay at the Old Orchard Inn. We would visit Avonport, and Gaspereau, London Wul and have lunch at Luckett's. Perhaps shopping in Wolfville in the afternoon. Tangled Gardens. Three nights would give more time to browse and relax. If anyone has any ideas of other places on the route please sent message to Susan Hayden.

**Welcome to our guests this evening.** Rita Harrison. Connie Flemming, Shirley Renouf, Anna Healy and Kathy May-hew

**Correspondence** - A note of thanks from Dianne Cleghorn & Lorne Haines & Nancy Kinney

**Treasurer's Report** - Motion to accept treasurer's report. Motion by Dorothy Davis. Seconded Sandra Culberson. Motion carried.

The balance was cut off on the newsletter. The balance for August 31, 2015 is \$16983.04.

**Quilt Show 2017** - The Ayr Motor Center has been tentatively booked for the May 2017 show. We need a Committee Head for the show.

**Gathering of the Guilds 2016** - Kathy Boone - Round Table discussions on what our Guild is interested in learning more about.

**Name change for Super Saturday** - there is a mix up at the Church office. We have advised to place Woodstock Quilt Guild on the Calendar for all of our functions.

**Motion by Terry to donate \$500 to St Gertrude's Church for their Furnace Fund.** Second by Gayle Ebbett. Are there any questions and concerns for this motion on the floor? Motion Carried.

**Long Arm Quilt Machine** - All guilds in New Brunswick have received a letter in regards Victoria Quilters purchasing one. They have put out a challenge to all guilds to make a donation. We have decided not to donate at this time.

**River Valley Cancer Support Group** - gives out about approximately 8 bags per month to those in need in our area. If anyone is interested in making a bag there is fabric here at guild. Bags need to be 12x15 inches and lined. If we could have some brought to the December meeting that would help get them through the Holiday Season.

Susan Hayden - Tina Harding called to inquire about a tree skirt. Her group is putting a tree into the living Christmas tree at the Ayr Motor Centre. They would like it to say Strength Experience Hope.

**Instructors** - The instructor Island Falls with exchange is higher than our Canadian options. Lori Swim is not available in April. Karen Henry is available on April 15 and 16th, 2015. Please have a look and let the ladies know which course you would be interested in and which day is best for you.

**Website** - Nothing to report.

**Retreat** - Annette Dykeman. Retreat will be October 21-23, 2016. The diocese is no longer subsidizing them any longer. Now your arrival may be after supper. To have Thursday we would need to book and pay for lunch. They are awaiting a board meeting to finalize their costs. We are going to try and have the whole facility for ourselves next year. We must have 40 people attend to fill both rooms.

**Refreshments** - Please refer to newsletter for who is helping each month. December is our Christmas meeting which will begin at 6 pm. Those with the initials A through K please bring a pot luck dish.

**Legacy** - Olivia is set up with the Ayr Motor Centre. They are looking to have the guild come in on the 20th of November. If you interested in helping please give her a call.

**Library** - Toni O'Brien has shared an idea that Keswick is using this year. It is a Sharing Board. They have some new magazines this month.

**Newsletter** - Nothing to report.

**Directory** - Anyone that is new this month. We need your photo for the directory. An excellent tool.

**Community Quilts** - Janet Melanson. Retreat made two quilts for us. They are getting quilted at this time. We have a couple of kits ready to go.

**Sunshine** - Nothing to report.

**Super Saturday** is on November 21st. The samples are on the back table. One is a Christmas Tree. There are also two table runners. The canvas can be purchased at Michael's. It is on All People Quilt.com. They are in the Better Homes and Gardens Special Interest, Christmas Quilts & More.

**Program** - November we are going to sew our BOM. Be sure to sew just inside of the line but not in the middle. Challenge - Fabric Challenge. The sign-up sheet is on the table. Next month you will receive a piece of fabric. We would like it complete for submission in March. Think of something new. In December we will be doing our Mug Swap.

The next meeting is December 7, 2015. See you then.

Meeting adjourned.

*Jolene Clark, Secretary*



## Treasurer's Report

Submitted by Dorothy Davis 30-Nov-15

Balance at September 30, 2015	16,983.42
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Income:

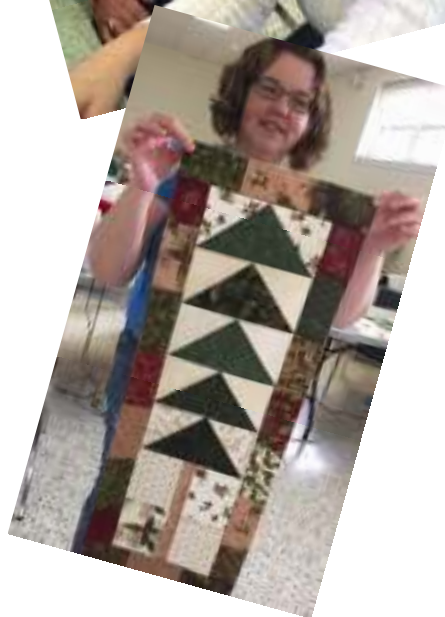
Membership	380.00	
Retreat	1,583.25	
FQ Draw	81.80	
		<u>2045.05</u>
		19,028.47

Expenses:

FQ expense	23.14	
Misc. Exp.	121.65	
Comfort Quilts	125.58	
Program	33.28	
Retreat	8,206.00	
		<u>8,509.65</u>

Balance at October 30, 2015	10,518.82
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### NOVEMBER SUPER SATURDAY





# Committee Reports

## Program

We are happy to say that we are going to have a great time **swapping mug rugs at December's meeting**. Please make sure you remember to bring yours and to wrap it please.

We will be giving out the **fabric challenge** at Dec's meeting. We had 26 people sign up and we did get a little extra so if you did not sign up you can tonight. Please do not show anyone your fabric or your completed item until after the MARCH meeting. If you like the fabric Diane picked it out and if you do not Janet W picked it out.

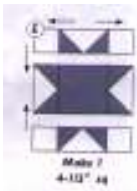
**RULES FOR CHALLENGE:** Make something, anything. Just finish it and bring it to the MARCH meeting. We will be awarding prizes based on viewer's choice!!

Lets finish that Mini Block Of The Month

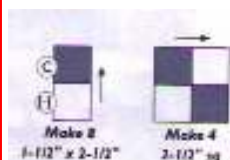
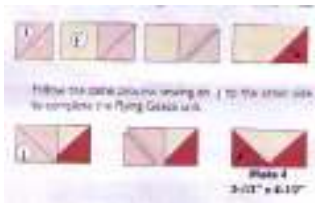
1. Dig out the flying geese you made last month. We will start with the **B/G** geese that you squared up to  $1\frac{1}{2}" \times 2\frac{1}{2}"$ . Sew one on each side of **A** ( $2\frac{1}{2}"$  square) paying attention to their orientation. See Pic



2. Sew a **H** to each end of the remaining **B/G** units. Press. Sew these two units to the top and bottom of the unit from step 1. See Picture



3. Draw a diagonal line through eight **I**s. Layer an **I** on one end of an **F**. Sew slightly to the outside of the drawn line. Cut corner off leaving a  $\frac{1}{4}"$  seam allowance. Press



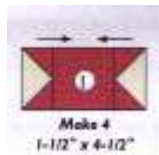
4. Sew a **C** and an **H** together. Press. Sew two C/H units together turning one 180 degrees. Press



5. Sew a unit from step 3 to facing sides of the unit of step 2. Press



6. Sew a unit from step 4 to each end of the remaining units from step 3. Note be aware of the direction the 4 patches are placed. Sew these units to the top and bottom of the unit from step 5. Press



7. Dig out the flying geese you made last month. Sew a unit of D/J to facing sides of each I. Press



8. Sew a **E** to each end of the remaining D/J units. Press. Sew these two units to the top and bottom of each unit from the last step.

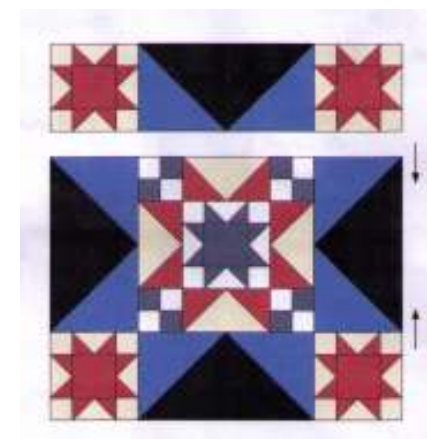


9. Sew a unit L/K unit from last month to facing sides of the unit from step 6. Press



10. Sew a unit from step 8 to each end of the remaining units. Press

11. Sew the unit from the last step on to the top and bottom of step 9. Press. You are done. Confirm it is square, layer and quilt. Please bring to guild when finished.



The "NECESSARY" Clutch Wallet  
SUPER SATURDAY JANUARY 16, 2016

Supply list:

4 fat quarters of co-ordinating fabrics. You may be creative here: you could use 2 of one fabric and 2 of another. As long as you have 4 in total.

Thread to co-ordinate

1/3 yard of fusible fleece

1 nylon zipper to co-ordinate (at least 10" long)



The following supplies can be ordered at our December Guild meeting. Peggy Crane of "Rather B Quilting" in Houlton will order these items for us. If you order them, it is your responsibility to pick them up in Houlton and pay her directly. Ordering is a firm commitment on your part. Even if you are unable to come to Super Saturday, you are responsible to pick up your order from Peggy. Hours are on her website.

Prices are in US Funds

1 Twist Lock	3.95
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Pattern for "The NECESSARY Clutch"	9.00
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(2) hooks and (2) D rings	4.60
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2 yards of Pellon #101 Fusible Light Interfacing	per yard 5.00
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6 x 9 scrap of Pellon Peltex ultra Form Stabilizer	per yard 9.00
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(Maybe 1 yard of this could be shared by several people)



In addition to your regular sewing kit and machine, bring a heavy jeans or topstitch needle. If you have some 1/8 " double faced basting tape, it is helpful (but not necessary) for zipper placement. If you have a glue stick bring it along too. Don't buy one- we do have some to share.

Super Saturday starts at 8:30 am as this is a full day project! Please cut out your pieces and label them prior to Super Saturday! Betty is a pro at this project and has oodles of wonderful helpful hints to make this wallet spectacular!!!

**W**

## Community Quilts

e would like to thank all the members who are making the Charity Bags for the Cancer Patients in advance for their generosity in making this small donation. They will be greatly appreciated , As of the last of November we did not give out any quilts this month. Thanks again for your support for Community Quilts. Janet M and Linda Markey

## SUPER SATURDAY DATES

Mark your calendars ladies- these are the dates for this year's Super Saturdays!

January 16<sup>th</sup>  
February 20<sup>th</sup>  
March 19<sup>th</sup>  
April 16<sup>th</sup>  
May 21<sup>st</sup>



## Hospital Bag Challenge

Janet Wright challenged us to make bags. Here is some of the bags her group made. How many did you make?



## Refreshment Committee

Looking ahead for the year....2015-2016.

Coffee Hostess' Guild Meetings

September	Bonnie and Linda McAfee
October	Ellen Kee and Carolyn McCready
November	Debra Flewelling and Shari Gillis
December	Judy Jackson, Crystal Brown, Janet Nichols...Pot Luck
January	Beverley Ketch and Barb Long
February	Joan Prosser and Dianne Lawson
March	Mary Dimmock and Gail Lawrence
April	Joyce Richard and Janis Richard
May	Elaine Gullison and Bonnie
June	Donna Lawrence and Betty Butler.... Pot luck plus other volunteers

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**COFFEE hostesses for December Guild Meeting**

Judy Jackson, Crystal Brown and Janet Nichols

**Remember, this is the Christmas Pot Luck and Members with last names beginning with the letters "A" to "K" are asked to bring food for this potluck. Please be generous with your casseroles and desserts as there will likely be 40 to 55 people attending. Paper plates will be supplied. We will use the Churches cutlery. Bring your coffee/tea mugs as usual. Doors to the hall should be open by 5:00 p.m. with the goal to begin the meal by 5:30 or 6:00 p.m. Volunteers for cleanup at the end of the meal would be appreciated.**

**Thanks to all the contributors,  
Janet, Crystal and Judy**

## Instructors Committee

The Instructors Committee is hoping to bring Karen Henry back sometime in the spring. Many quilters have commented that they would have liked to have attended her workshops offered a few years ago. Those who did take her courses found Karen to be a great instructor and it was a fun class. Please look at her website before our November meeting

[www.karenhenry.ca](http://www.karenhenry.ca) or google "Karen Henry Quilter"

We are looking at likely offering 2 workshops:

1. Pictorial Quilts "Red Shack for Ale"
2. Woven Quilts "Something to Crow About"

Each of these can be mostly completed in a day and they both have some new techniques which have not been offered before.

### December 2015 Update.....

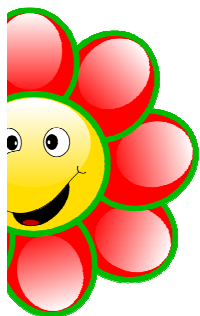
Just a little note from the quilt seminar committee. Our spring sessions will be held on two days-April 15 and 16, 2016. The landscape will be "The Ale Shack" on Apr.15 and "Pet Portrait" on Apr.16. Karen Henry will be teaching.

Each class will accommodate 20 people. Registration will be at the January meeting. Guild members will be eligible for one class. If there is insufficient interest for either class, then you may be able to take two classes. Cost for the class will be \$15.00, payable at the January meeting.

**Your Friendly Neighbourhood Instructors Committee**

**Dianne Lawson, Sandra Culberson, Kathy Bennett**

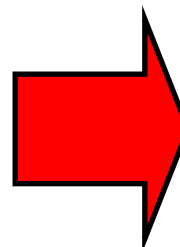
SUNSHINE REPORT, December, 2015



Only one card sent out to Vicki Ellis, sympathy.

Linda McAfee

Bookmark the WQG Retreats for the next four years!



2016	Oct 20-23
2017	Oct 19-22
2018	Oct 18-21
2019	Oct ?



## Notice to Members

### New Sewing Business

I'm launching a new business venture...to sell JANOME sewing machines and fix all makes and models! I love sewing machines (I own a few...lol) and am a passionate sewer of garments, quilts, and lots more. As I approach retirement, I decided I had better start checking things off my bucket list, so here I go with this business.

My debut will be at the URVH craft fair this Friday December 4/15 from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. I can be contacted at home 506-375-4396 and cell 506-325-8926. My website is in the making, but I don't plan to do a lot of formal advertising otherwise....word of mouth is the best. I will sell and work out of my home with flexible hours and lots of availability in the coming months. Best to call ahead. A Grand Opening is planned for later in January or mid February.

Charlotte Cook

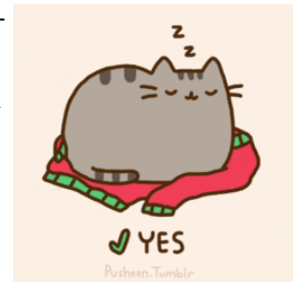


The **Carleton County Animal Shelter in Debec** is in dire need for donations of the following products: laundry soap, Javex, kitty litter, canned and dry food for both cats and dogs, old towels and sheets that that you might be discarding, etc. Dry food comes from SureGain on Connell Road.

One hundred and six cat beds were delivered to DunRomin this past October.

A "thank you" to all of you who have continued to supply our animals with a little bit of soft comfort in their cages.

Trisha



Good new from Shari .....

Shari has been able to book the same rooms at the Ayr Motor Center for the May 4, 5, and 6, 2017 Quilt Show for the SAME PRICE AS WAS PAID FOR IT during the 2015 May Quilt Show.

Response to our quilt show was so well received and presented the new center in such a positive manner that they wanted us back at the same price.

So start your quilting with thoughts of displaying your wonderful work for the 2017 show.

Shari



Merry  
Christmas