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FEBRUARY



THE NEXT MEETING IS MONDAY, February 1, 2016 AT SAINT GERTRUDES'S CHURCH HALL. Doors will be open at 6:00 p.m. Meeting begins at 7:00 p.m.

Ellen's February Message



Good day ladies,

We had a wonderful day at Super Saturday, if you missed it you should try to come next time. It is a great way to visit with our quilting friends, you do not even have to do the item being taught, you can come and do whatever you want to work on.

May your days be filled with thoughts of quilting and the wonderful fabric we have stashed away.

Thanks Ellen

Next meeting March 7th, 2016

Woodstock Quilt Guild

Agenda - February 1, 2016

Opening Remarks, welcome

Approval of Agenda, as published in February, 2016 newsletter

Approval of January, 2016 minutes, as published in February, 2016 newsletter

Business Arising from the Minutes

Correspondence

Treasurer's report, as published in the newsletter

Old Business: Sewing kits for Refugees

Quilt show 2017 committee head

Gathering of the Guilds-- Kathy Boone

New Business : Legacy Replacement Leader

Library Suggestion—Bonnie Sproull

Marilyn S.—Marden's fabric department (Houlton) advised quilting groups get 10% off cut fabric with showing a valid membership card.

Committee Reports as Per Newsletter

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|----------------|---------------|-------------|-------------------|
| • 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, March 7th, 2016

Woodstock Quilt Guild Meeting

January 4, 2016

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

Approval of the Amended Agenda as distributed in the January Newsletter. Motion by Vicki Albright. Seconded by Dorothy Davis. Motion Carried.

Approval of the December 7th minutes. Where there any errors or omissions.

It was reported that Doreen Kidney broke her leg. It was her foot.

Motion to approve December 7th Minutes. Motion by Gail Lawrence. Motion seconded by Linda McAfee. Motion Carried.

New Business arising from the minutes. Sewing kits for the Refugees. The committee would like to have 5 basic household sewing kits made up for the families coming to our area. Needles, scissors, buttons, hook & eyes, iron on patches. If we could have some volunteers.

CQA is counting inches for this year's Quilt Canada 2016 in Mississauga. This year they are counting the inches for all charity quilts completed by each guild.

Correspondence - We received a Thank You card from the River Valley Support Group thanking us for the 76 bags that were donated by the guild. They very much appreciate them and will put to good use.

Treasurer's Report - Report was published in the Newsletter. Motion to accept the treasurer's report. *Question in regards to the remaining \$57.57 from the last retreat. Motion by Janet Wright to add this money to the funds for the 2016 Retreat. Seconded Trish Robinson. Motion Carried.

Quilt Show 2017 - We are still in need for a committee head. If you have any interest please let someone on the executive know.

Bus Tour - The bus will leave on May 5 and return on May 8th. Thursday we will travel to Moncton and stay the night. We will visit 2 quilt shops and London-Wul. Friday we will travel to Amherst and visit 2 shops and continue to Wolfville for the night. Saturday we will attend a Quilt show and 3 additional stops including Avonport, Luckett's and perhaps Tangled Garden. Sunday, May 8th returning home. Registration forms will be available at the Feb meeting. A registration fee of \$50.00 will be required with form. The bus holds 56 people. We would aim to have min 50 people. Choices for

hotels in Moncton are the Casino or Holiday Inn Express. The bus is approximately \$5650 including the driver and his rooms. We will need to open this up to other guilds to fill the bus. Reach out to any quilting friends that may want to take the trip.

Retreat - We have received word that this year's daily fee is going up. Will discuss more at February meeting. Registration forms will be available at next meeting.

5 year Membership Certificate to Debra Flewelling.

Library - 2 new magazines were purchased this month.

Newsletter - Nothing to report.

Community Quilts - 76 bags were donated to the River Valley Support Group in December.

Sunshine - Nothing to report.

Program - Please bring in your Christmas Exchange Mug Rugs for Show and Tell in Feb. We are issuing a new fabric challenge that is due in May for judging. This is called a Magazine Challenge. You must use a page from a magazines that inspires you. Please bring the magazine page along with your finished project in May. Beginning next month we will be doing a BOM for the Trail Mix quilt. There are 5 different blocks and they can be sewn together in several different ways. The finished quilt will measure 83x101". These would look very nice hanging at the 2017 Quilt Show.

The next meeting is February 1, 2016. See you then.

Meeting adjourned.

Jolene Clark, Secretary



Treasurer's Report—February 2016

Submitted by Dorothy Davis -30-Jan-16

Balance November 30, 2015	9803.94
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Income:

Membership	40.00	
FQ Draw	100.00	<u>140.00</u>
		9943.94

Expenses:

Insurance	206.23	
Misc exp	3.00	
Legacy	53.14	<u>262.37</u>

Balance December 30, 2015	9681.57
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Show and Tell, January, 2016



Committee Reports

PROGRAM

Mug Rug - If you participated in December's mug rug swap, please bring your mug rug to the Feb meeting. That way we can show them off during show and tell.

Fabric Challenge - You have a piece of fabric that we gave you in a brown paper bag. You are to make something, anything using this fabric in it. You can use other fabrics as well. This needs to be finished for the **March** meeting. There will be a view's choice voting and prizes will be awarded.

Magazine Challenge - Last month we gave you a ripped page out of a magazine. The challenge is to make something inspired off that page. If you did not like the page you got, pick out another page. The goal is for you to participate and have fun. This needs to be finished and brought to the **May** meeting. There will be a view's choice voting and prizes will be awarded.

Trail Mix

Last month I showed you pictures of the completed Trail Mix. Now lets get at it this month.

Things to know

Finished size : 83 1/2" x 101 1/2"

All blocks finish at 6" square (6 1/2" unfinished)



Block 1 - *Four - Patch*

1. To make **ONE** Four- patch block, cut 4 - 3 1/2" squares
2. Sew the squares into pairs. Press the seams. Sew together the pairs to make four-patches. Press again. The block measures 6 1/2" unfinished.
3. Repeat steps 1 and 2 to make a total of 32 Four-Patch Blocks

Janet W. & Diane S.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE REPORT

A new pattern from Town and Country Quilts in Rothesay, Saint John was purchased. Pattern is called: Patch Abilities Inc., Frankinstien wall Hanging. Also new books were ordered from Connecting threads and will be available at next meeting. The books are: Wool Applique, Primitive Style, Strip Your Stash.

Any Guild ladies who have books signed out can return them if they are finished using them. If you need more time with signouts please let Maxine and Sheena know before Guild meeting starts on Monday evening.

The library committee will need someone to fill in for Maxine over the next few months until June due to work hour conflicts. Maxine will let Guild members know ahead of time if she is unable to attend any meetings. If there is any member who would help out please contact Maxine or Sheena

Thank You for your patience and co-operation

From Your Librarians Maxine ODonnell

Sheena Brooker

SUPER SATURDAY, February 20th, 2016



...the super Saturday for February is the **rope baskets**

The fabric is cut on the bias.....scraps would be ok or one yard of fabric to be cut 1 inch strips on the bias. The thread should blend with the fabric ...not contrast...

We will try and order the rope when we have the sign up list...probably from Home Hardware...it should be 1/4 inch cotton clothesline rope. The sample baskets will be available for viewing at the guild meeting on Monday evening.



Requirement:...1 yard fabric

....1/4 inch diameter cotton clothesline rope

...thread to match/blend with fabric

...glue stick

...top stitch or jeans needle for machine

Any questions give Betty a call or e-mail (375-4822 — ejdoherty@rogers.com)

Betty

SUPER SATURDAY, March 19th, 2016

SUPPLIES

*Refer to the quilt photo for inspiration



We are going to be making "Bramble Baskets".

This materials list will make a quilt that finishes 64" x 75-1/2"

Blocks finish at 14-1/2" wide x 12-1/2" high.

Fat quarters of 12 fabrics: 3 blues, 3 reds, 2 blacks, 2 brown/golds & 2 creams for the flower baskets.

12" x 21" rectangles of 10 fabrics: 4 blues, 2 each reds, golds, creams for the flower cornerstones, or 1/3 yard each of 5-10 fabrics

2 1/4 yards of black for sashing

5/8 yard for binding

4 yards backing

Freezer paper

If you don't want to make a full sized quilt, then you might choose to make a few blocks and use them in a table runner...or you could make blocks into placemats. Use your imagination. Look at the photo of the quilt for inspiration!

Hint: Every block requires a fat quarter. So if you want to make a larger quilt, add fat quarters. Conversely, if you want to make something smaller with the blocks, cut back on the # of fat quarters/sashing fabric etc. Look at the picture to get your head wrapped around it! The picture shows dark colours, but I think it would be gorgeous in brights with white sashing. Just be certain that whatever you select has enough contrast.

Community Quilts Committee

We gave out one quilt this month but there was a fire up river that we will give out a few quilts to. No need for a quilt day in Debec this year as we have quilt a few in stock.

Thanks Janet M. and Linda Markey

SUPER SATURDAY DATES

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

February 20th

March 19th

April 9th

May 21st



Refreshment Committee

Looking ahead for the year....2016.

Coffee Hostess' Guild Meetings

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

2016 Retreat

It's that time of year again! Registration for our annual Retreat! Our retreat is scheduled for the Villa Madonna on October 20-23. You will find the registration form in with this newsletter. Please return to any of the coordinators.

Just for some general information, as you will note some changes this year, the Villa is no longer being funded by the Catholic Diocese, so the Villa is having to tighten up the rules so they can get the maximum benefit out of rentals for the facility. This means that our arrival routine will now be different. In the past we have arrived in the morning of our first day, set up, gone for lunch, and then sewed for the afternoon. With the new rules set by the Villa, to have the afternoon to sew, our arrival is set for 11:00 or after and will include lunch. If we did not include lunch, we would not be able to arrive until 4:00. I think general consensus is we would pay the \$12.00 for lunch, which gives us the opportunity to sew on Thursday afternoon. Also, the Villa Madonna has increased their rate by almost \$4/night. In the past there was always an amount included in the registration fee that allowed coordinators to provide those treats we enjoy finding in our rooms when we arrive. Because we, as your 2016 coordinators, want to keep the retreat fee down, and make it more affordable for everyone, we have only increased the registration fee by \$10. You will, however, notice less "freebies". We hope you understand that we made this decision for the benefit of all of us. NOTE: The total increase from last year, including Thursday lunch, would have been \$23.25. By taking away most of the "freebie" allowance, we only need to charge you an extra \$10 for the retreat fee.

We have reserved the entire Villa in the quilt guild's name, which means we must have at least 40 people (and hopefully more), so please, talk it up amongst yourselves. Invite friends and family! The more the merrier! We need to have your deposit on or before April 4. After April 4th, we will open registration up to other guilds. After that rooms are first come first serve until we are full! If we don't get 40 people, the Villa will most likely arrange to have another group share the facility with us. It would be so fun to have it full of quilters!

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to call us (our numbers are on the registration form) or send an e-mail to Annette at dykemans@nbnet.nb.ca

We hope you will make the retreat part of your fall plans!

Linda, Terry & Annette
2016 Coordinators

The Gathering of the Guilds

I was hoping that someone would volunteer to attend the Gathering of the Guilds to be held in late April or early May. No luck (kel surprise). Anyone interested in finding out more about this event and the preparation that needs to be done can contact me at the following e-mail address — boonegk@nbnet.nb.ca. Thanks. Kathy Boone

Please note the explanation of the GOG Challenge below.....

We have had some inquiries regarding the GOG Challenge. I realize executive and contacts have changed in the last 2 years and many are confused by this request so...

At the last Gathering we issued the challenge that each guild take one thing they had learned or heard about from the gathering and try it at their guild. If this message was missed or forgotten, don't worry. Just let us know about something new that your guild has tried since the last gathering. It can even be something that didn't work as we can all learn from that as well. Our intent was to track the information being shared, it wasn't a test. We are looking forward to a sharing and blending of ideas this year. Can't wait to see the responses.

Nancy Elaschuk & Jennifer Scantlebury Vienneau

Instructors Committee

Registration For Karen Henry Classes

Dates:

Fri., Apr. 15, 2016 — Pet Portraits (pictures of animals only)

Sat. Apr. 16, 2016 — Red Shack For Ale



Location: Elks Club, Woodstock

Optional kit for "Red Shack For Ale" Class:
\$25.00

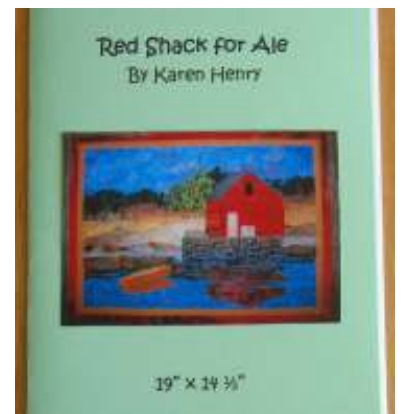
PRE-REGISTER at Jan 4th Guild Meeting.

**Please bring registration fee of \$15.00 (non-refundable)
plus fee for optional kit if so desired.**


NOTICE — The Red Shack For Ale Class is full but we have a waiting list that will be used should there be any cancellations between now

and April.

There are still four seat available for the Pet Portraits Class. You can register at the February meeting or call any one of the Seminar committee member below to sign up.



Linda McAfee



Animal Friends

Trisha

Maxine.

'Left Behind'



Joyce Ingram

WOODSTOCK QUILT GUILD BUS TRIP **DETAILS MAY 5-8, 2016**

This fun bus tour is for Woodstock Quilt Guild Members, friends, family members, and fellow quilters/knitters/fibre enthusiasts. Maybe you have a friend who just wants to come along for the ride. That's great because we need a full bus to make this happen! Some of our stops are at shops which specialize in yarns, wools, hooking supplies, punch needle, patterns etc. while others are simply quilt shops. A few of our activities have absolutely nothing to do with quilting, but everything to do with enjoying life! So bring your smile, your friends, and a desire to have a great time, because this is going to be FUN!!!! Oh, girls, by the way, you're going to want to save your money for this trip, because you're going to want it to buy tons and tons of fabric and "stuff"!!!!!! It will make you happy!

Our itinerary is still a work in progress, however, here is a little idea of what we'll be doing.

The schedule and places we plan to visit outlined here are subject to change, as final details and arrangements with all shops and stops have not been made!!! So please don't hold me to it, because things come up and it might get better!!!!!!

THURSDAY MAY 5th

Early departure exact time TBA

Meet the bus at RE/MAX Hartford Realty 299 Connell Street Woodstock. A Fredericton pick-up will be scheduled if needed.

There is plenty of room to leave your car there if you wish to do so.

We have three shop stops in the Moncton area...the fun begins!!!! We'll be going to The Fabric Cupboard, Covered Bridge Quiltery, and London-Wul

Lunch stop TBA somewhere in the midst of our shopping frenzy

We are staying at the Holiday Inn Express in Moncton Thursday night.

FRIDAY MAY 6

We have two shop stops in Amherst NS. We'll be going to Deanne Fitzpatrick's Rug Hooking Studio and Mrs. Pugsley's Emporium. They are within walking distance of each other, and there will be something for everyone....quilt goodies, wool, rug hooking supplies etc. etc.!!!

Lunch stop TBA in the midst of day #2 shopping frenzy.

We will be driving to Wolfville Nova Scotia- and staying there for Friday and Saturday nights.

Just before we get to Wolfville we'll be stopping at the Avonport Discount Centre in Avonport NS. Hold on to your needles gals- tons of very reasonably priced fabric here!!!!

SATURDAY MAY 7

Centreville Quilt Show in Centreville NS. Not far from

Wolfville, this is reported to be an excellent show... not only quilting, but rug hooking as well. Admission is \$5.

Lunch will be at Lockett's Winery. A really enjoyable place to eat. It overlooks the spectacular Gaspereau Valley.

We will make a stop at The Gaspereau Valley Fibres Shop. This is a knitter's paradise, and wool artist's source of inspiration.

For the gardening enthusiast, we will be making a stop at The Tangled Garden. Beautiful optional garden tour for \$5 as well as a shop that makes and sells absolutely wonderful jams, jellies, sauces etc. from their gardens. Really lovely shop!

If you fabric-a-holics want to return to the Avonport Discount Centre for that piece of fabric that you wished you had bought yesterday but didn't - (whatever were you thinking?!!!), we might squeeze in another stop there.

The bus will be able to drop off anyone in Wolfville if you would prefer to do some general shopping there. Main Street has some lovely shops to browse in as well as nice spots to stop for tea.

We will make arrangements for anyone who would like to have an upscale dining experience in Wolfville on one night. There are several lovely restaurants in the area. There is also a restaurant at the Old Orchard Inn for those who want to stay close to "home" and eat more simple fare. More info to follow.

I realize that this is a hectic schedule! We will incorporate a rest run by the bus on Saturday to bring anyone back to the hotel, should anyone want to take a little time off and rest!

SUNDAY MAY 8

Home again, home again "lickety split"! We'll leave relatively early to head straight home.

We'll be stopping at Patterson's in Sackville for lunch. We'll be home later in the afternoon - in time for any mothers on board who will be having a Mother's Day supper with their families!

PLEASE CONTACT WITH ANY QUESTIONS :

SUSAN HAYDEN 323-1999 hayden7@nbnet.nb.ca

WOODSTOCK QUILT GUILD 2016 BUS TRIP REGISTRATION

MAY 5 - 8, 2016

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE : HOME _____ CELL _____

EMAIL: _____

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, PLEASE CONTACT THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) :

NAME(S): _____

TELEPHONE #'S: _____

CIRCLE YOUR CHOSEN ACCOMODATION:

	OLD ORCHARD INN	BLOMIDON INN	STD	SUPERIOR(BIGGER)
SINGLE ROOM	\$510	\$518		\$564
DOUBLE ROOM	\$326	\$332		\$354
TRIPLE ROOM	\$269	-		-
QUAD ROOM	\$241	-		-

LIST YOUR ROOMMATE(S): _____

*THE ABOVE PRICES INCLUDE BUS FEE, ROOM FEES, (AND BREAKFAST IN MONCTON ON MAY 6TH AND AT BLOMIDON INN ONLY). ALL OTHER MEALS ARE YOUR RESPONSIBILITY. THERE ARE LIMITED ROOMS AVAILABLE SO TRIPLE AND QUADS ARE GREATLY ENCOURAGED!!!!

*ALL ROOMS AT THE BLOMIDON INN HAVE ONE DOUBLE BED ONLY, SO IF YOU CHOOSE TO SHARE THE ROOM YOU ARE BEDMATES TOO! SOME ROOMS AT THE OLD ORCHARD INN HAVE ONLY ONE DOUBLE BED AS WELL, IF YOU ARE SIGNING UP FOR DOUBLE ACCOMODATIONS AND DON'T MIND SHARING A DOUBLE BED WITH YOUR ROOMMATE, PLEASE PUT A CHECK MARK HERE _____.

*FINAL PRICE IS SUBJECT TO ADJUSTMENT DEPENDING ON OUR FINAL #'S. FOR EXAMPLE, IF ONLY 40 SIGN UP, IT WILL COST EACH OF US \$28.25 MORE. IF WE HAVE MORE THAN 50, PRICE GOES DOWN. LET'S FILL THAT BUS!!!

FOR ADMINISTRATIVE PURPOSES ONLY- (do not write below this line)

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:

	AMOUNT	DATE REC'D	CASH/CHEQUE
DEPOSIT #1	_____	_____	_____
DEPOSIT #2	_____	_____	_____
DEPOSIT #3	_____	_____	_____
BALANCE :	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL REC'D:	_____	_____	PAID IN FULL _____

2016 Woodstock Quilt Guild Retreat

Thursday, Oct 20 – Saturday Oct22 or Sunday Oct. 23

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

NOTE: Retreat begins Oct. 20 at 11:00 a.m. Ends: Oct. 23 after lunch, but before 2:00.

I plan on leaving: _____ Saturday (\$210.00) _____ Sunday (\$305.00)

_____ Enclosed is my deposit of \$50.00 to hold my place, and a post-dated cheque for September 5th for the balance. Saturday (\$50.00 plus \$160.00) or Sunday (\$50.00 plus \$255.00)

_____ Enclosed is the total fee for my retreat.

Entire fee is due on or before September 5, 2015 (Please make cheque payable to Woodstock Quilt Guild)

Please list any food allergies or dietary restrictions:

Do you have a room request based on physical/medical limitations?

_____ I snore J

Please return registration form and payment to any of our co-ordinators:

Terry Dickinson 328-8386

Linda Markey 328-3506

Annette Dykeman 328-2152

Register Early!

Registration will be open to other guilds after April 4, if space allows.