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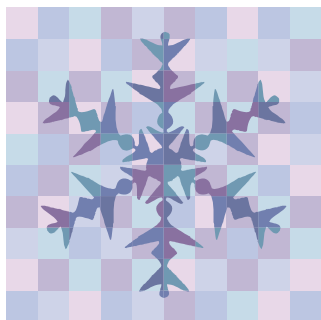
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**THE NEXT MEETING IS MONDAY, January 6, 2014 AT SAINT GERTRUDES'S CHURCH HALL, BEGINNING A 6:00 P.M. DOORS SHOULD BE OPEN BY 6:30 P.M.**

## Sue's Message



Happy New Year Ladies!

I hope that 2014 is a happy and healthy one for all. My it's cold outside isn't it? It's perfect weather to cozy up next to your sewing machine and start a new project. Actually my New Year's resolution is to complete one UFO for each new project I start! Ha! Ha! Do you think I can do it? I'm not sure, but I'm going to try it and see. I'll keep you posted!

I have just a few reminders for you. First is the bus trip – if you haven't signed up yet please do. We're going to have a blast!!! Second is a reminder to finish up (or start!) your idiom challenge for the February meeting. I'm looking forward to seeing yours!

Keep warm, and I'll see you on Monday!!

Sue

## Woodstock Quilt Guild Agenda— January 6th, 2014

Opening Remarks

Approval of Agenda—as distributed

Approval of December 2nd minutes—as published in January Newsletter

Business Arising from the Minutes:

Correspondence

New Business:

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, February 3, 2014

Treasurer's report  
Submitted by Joan Prosser  
November 30, 2013

Balance at October 31, 2013		\$21,684.36
Income:		
Bus Tour Payments	1,150.00	
Retreat Payments	870.00	
Fat Quarter Draw	117.02	
Memberships	<u>40.00</u>	
		<u>\$ 2,177.02</u>
		\$23,861.38
Less: Deposit made in December		<u>20.00</u>
		\$23,841.38
Expenses:		
Payment to Villa Madonna	11,023.50	
Retreat Prizes	441.68	
Karen Henry Lunch	98.88	
Program Expense	16.75	
Directory Expense	40.62	
Community Quilts	88.83	
Fat Quarter fabric	72.07	
Library Expense	32.76	
Bank Fee	<u>2.00</u>	
		<u>\$ 11,817.09</u>
		<b>\$12,024.29</b>

## *Woodstock Quilt Guild*

### **Minutes – December 2, 2013**

The meeting began with a delicious pot-luck supper. Following supper, the Sew and Sews donned hats and glasses and sang *We Wish You a Merry Christmas* to members.

President, Susan Hayden reminded members that the 2013-2014 Guild Directories are available and to please sign that you have taken one.

**Motion:** That the agenda be approved as published in the Newsletter. Sandra Quartermain /Linda McAfee. Carried.

**Motion:** That the minutes of the November 2013 meeting be approved as published in the Newsletter. Kathy Boone/Jolene Clark. Carried.

### **Correspondence**

We received a Christmas card from Villa Madona.

### **New Business**

Sign-up sheet for the 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Bus Tour to the Augusta Quilt Show was available to sign up. A \$50 deposit is required. A separate short meeting of those planning to attend was held after the meeting.

**Committee reports** were published in the Newsletter.

Super Saturday – none in December; January – *Summer Breeze*; February 15 – *Prairie Pineapple* - uses scrap fabric so it becomes a memory quilt; details in newsletter

Community Quilts – the girls at the retreat pieced 5 quilt tops for Community Quilts. Four of the five were given to Jolene at the meeting. Various members took them to finish.

Instructors – some members had indicated they were interested in learning more about machine quilting; Pat Lapierre is coming April 24-26 and will accept 10-15 per class so she can give individualized attention. There will be a preliminary workshop to allow us to determine obstacles our obstacles to success on January 11 in Meductic, at a cost of \$10. Registration will be held at January meeting

Website – We have had several requests from people outside of the guild to sell various items relating to quilting on the website. There was a discussion about how to let members know of these items. The pros and cons of forwarding emails, posting on the website and posting in the newsletter were discussed with various opinions being given. In the end, the following motion was put forward as it requires the least amount of work for the person receiving the requests.

**Motion:** That the website or newsletter chair be granted permission to forward emails to guild members from people outside of the guild to sell various quilting-related items. Trish Robinson/Shelley Dionne. Carried with 1 no vote.

Library – Shelley highlighted a book and some magazines. Our book sale earned \$28.00

**Show & Tell** - Members showed various items they had completed in November.

Following a brief break, there was Fabric Draw for a book, pattern 2 charm packs, and a fabric panel. Catherine Sutherland & Marilyn Sarchfield/Betty But-Terry Dickinson/Trisha Robinson/Carolyn McCready were winners.

## Program

Quilt Story – Olivia introduced Lois Clark who shared the story of how her grandmother taught her to quilt including waxing the thread, using a foundation backing and how old clothes and sugar sacks were used for the pieces.

Three different methods for making quilt labels were presented by members:

1. Janet Melanson - you can buy fabric labels and a permanent marker. Using freezer paper makes it easier to write on the fabric; iron to set; sew label by machine into the binding. Another option is to write right on the quilt.

2. Trish Robinson – uses an ink jet printer to print her labels. She will forward detailed instructions to members. You can type up text on computer and then print on fabric backed by freezer paper to help it go through the printer.

Shelley Dionne – has a quilt kit with the following items: Crayola wax crayons, fabric markers, friction pen, archival pen, ribbon from package of charm packs etc, interesting salvages, squares from panels, freezer paper, pictures from novelty fabrics fused to interfacing, pictures to trace, stamps, muslin, paper-pieced blocks, scraps for bordering label, beading, extra blocks. Shelley presented various creative ideas for making labels. All crayon, pens etc. used need to be heat set by dry-ironing.

Deborah gave members the [rileyblakedesigns.com](http://rileyblakedesigns.com) website as a great site to check out.

Members were encouraged to take a fat quarter from the basket.

Sue wished everyone a Merry Christmas and encouraged us to take time for ourselves over the holiday.

**Next Meeting: Monday January 6, 2013**

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Long

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

### Super Saturdays

**The next Super Saturday will be taught by Janet Melanson, at Saint Gertrude's Church Hall on Saturday, January 18th, 2014. For the quilt "Summer in the Park" that will finish approx. 76" x 84", you will need the following: 39—2 1/2" x 44" assorted prints (you can use a Jelly Roll or 13—1/4 yards x width of fabric**

**39-2 1/2" x 44" background (3 yards of fabric plus 1/2 yard for inner boarder)**

**2/3 yards for boarder and binding — 12 1/2" square ruler or plastic template.**

Betty Doherty will be leading the **February Super Saturday**. The information below will help in preparation for the "Prairie Pineapple" by Prairie Designs, ([www.prairiestarquilts.com](http://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"

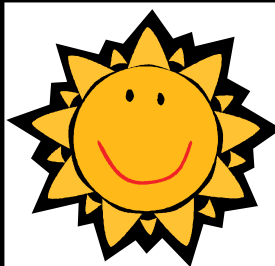
### Report from Community Quilts

We had two quilts go out this month for a family who lost their home to fire.

Our stash is very low. If you would like a kit please let me know and I will put together for you.

Thank you and Happy New Year.

Jolene



### SUNSHINE REPORT/ DECEMBER 2013

During the month of December we sent sympathy cards to Judy Boyd on the passing of her father-in-law and to Doreen Antworth on the passing of her aunt.

Submitted by Ellen Kee

### Program Committee

Hello Everyone: Welcome to a New Year! We have enjoyed preparing the last few months of program and are excited for the rest of the guild meetings ahead.

Tonight, we will be talking about different ways to update traditional quilt blocks. Also, a quick reminder that we're entering the final month of the "idiom challenge". So if you haven't started, it's time!!! The contest deadline is the February meeting.

Cheers,

Debbie and Olivia

## **NOTICE TO MEMBERS**

### **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. Their 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
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### **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.

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### **Winter Wool Gathering V**

Put away the Christmas decorations, get the older ones ready for exams and the young 'uns off to skiing/swimming/dance lessons and ... browse Ravelry, dig through your stash and decide what you want to get/learn at the FIFTH ANNUAL Winter Wool Gathering, Saturday, January 18th, 10-4 at St. Leo's Parish Hall in Florenceville.

Bring your friends!

Signed,  
Your favourite fibre enablers (organizers, vendors and demo leaders)

### *Free Motion Quilting Class*

*January 11, 2013*

Join Janet W for a class on free motion quilting on your domestic sewing machine. It will be held Jan 11th, in Meductic. It is going to be a beginners machine quilting class. If you have not machine quilted before, this class is for you. If you need practice this is also your class!!

What to bring (must have):

sewing machine in good working order, freshly cleaned.

A free motion quilting foot for your machine (also called a darning foot). IF YOU DO NOT HAVE ONE YOU MUST LET ME KNOW ASAP> IT IS A MUST!

Threads (lots of different colors, contrast to your practice piece, preferably polyester threads). empty bobbins.

Small sharp scissors. Machine needles in case you bend one.

Safety pins.

Seam ripper.

You need a practice sandwich, you will need two half yard cuts. Pick something you think is ugly from your stash. We will be using this to practice on.

You will also need a piece of batting that will fit in between these.

Bring ONLY if you have:

the safety pin helper (it is a tool for putting pins in), friction pens, machine's owner manual, spray baste, quilting gloves, an extension table for your machine (not really needed). Self threading hand needles.

If you have a question call Janet W hm 328-4387 wk 325-2209 cell 328-7793

### Picture Captions for page 8

1. Top Left - The Sew'n Sew Christmas Quartete singing Jingle Bells
2. Middle Left— Our Refreshment Chairperson, Kathy Boone, at her best
3. Bottom Left—Super Saturday Project (Christmas tree table topper or tree skirt taught by Janet Melanson
4. Top Right—Crystal Brown with one of her monthly wall hangings
5. Bottom Right—Janet Wright showing a quilt using colours that are out of her box!!!!



