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THE NEXT MEETING IS MONDAY, January 4th, 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 January Message



Greetings

Welcome to 2016 a great year for quilting. There are many quilting events in the coming months and I hope you will be able to join us for the monthly Super Saturdays and Karen Henry classes in April. Are you ready for the fabric challenge? The mini quilt reveal?

Ellen

Next meeting February 1, 2016

Woodstock Quilt Guild

Agenda - January 4, 2016

Opening Remarks, welcome

Approval of Agenda, as published in December newsletter

Approval of December 7, 2015, minutes, as published in January, 2016 newsletter

Business Arising from the Minutes

Correspondence

Treasurer's report, as published in the newsletter

Old Business: Quilt Show 2017 organizer. Ad Hoc Committee findings

New Business : CQA is Counting the inches of Show and Tell Charity Quilts. At each meeting we add up the perimeter of each charity quilt we show and send off the findings to Marilyn_cqa@vaxxine.com. They are hoping to cover the journey across Canada 3627.28km in inches.

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, February 1, 2016

Woodstock Quilt Guild Meeting

December 7, 2015

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

Amendments to the Agenda: The instructors under Newsletter were transposed. The Red Shack day is Saturday and Friday is the Pet Portait.

Approval of the Amended Agenda as distributed in the December Newsletter. Motion by Janet Wright. Seconded by Judy Boyd. Motion Carried.

Approval of the November 2nd minutes. Where there any errors or omissions.

Motion to approve November 2nd Minutes. Motion by Janet Wright. Motion seconded by Judy Boyd. Motion Carried.

Is there any new business arising from the minutes.

Bus Tour- The bus would leave Thursday May 5th and return Sunday, May 8th. We will return by 3 pm. The bus will a 55 passenger bus. We will give the guild a month to register. In our January meeting it will be opened to the guild. Thereafter we will open it public as we need to fill the bus. Let your friends know. We will be stopping at more than just quilting shops.

Correspondence - Nothing to report.

Treasurer's Report - Report was published in the Newsletter. Motion to accept the treasurer's report. Motion Kathy Boone. Seconded Janet Melanson. Motion Carried.

Quilt Show 2017 - The Apr Motor Center has been tentatively booked for the May 2017 show. We will table this discussion until January. We require a committee head.

VOM is closing. They have returned the quilts that we made for the Baby and Me Program. We need a motion as to what we would like to do with the quilts. Sandra Culberson has gone to the meeting about Refugees. We will be housing 5 families in Woodstock. | They may need baby quilts. We will table this until such time as we hear more.

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 have booked both rooms for next year but we must have 40 people attend.

Legacy - Olivia is set up with the Apr 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 - Nothing to Report

Newsletter - Nothing to report.

Community Quilts - | Linda Markey made a challenge to Guild members to make bags for River Valley Cancer Support Group. We have over 30 donated so far. Please keep them coming throughout the winter. They are always needed.

Sunshine - Get well to Doreen Kidney as she has broken her leg.

Super Saturday is January. The sign up sheet is on the table. We will give a few instructions on cutting etc. at the January meeting. You can get the pattern for the Emmaline Bag or MCW Clutch wallet on the web. You can choose a PDF or get the pattern. You need to order the pattern upfront before the day.

Program - Everything for the mini project is in the newsletter. When you get them done please bring them in so that we can see in show and tell. Tonight we will give out fabric challenges. Keep your fabric a secret. Take it home and it must be complete for the March meeting. We will have a viewers choice. You will register it that night and people will vote on the best use of the fabric. It must be finished.

The next meeting is January 4, 2016. See you then.

Meeting adjourned .

Jolene Clark, Secretary



Treasurer's Report

Submitted by Dorothy Davis

December, 2015

Balance October 30, 2015			10,518.82
Income:	FQ Draw	110.00	
	Membership	160.00	<u>270.00</u>
			10,788.82
Expenses:	Retreat	394.43	
	Misc.	3.00	
	Comm. Quilts	24.00	
	Library	43.47	
	Refreshments	19.98	
	Donation	500.00	<u>984.88</u>
Balance November 30, 2015			<u>9,803.94</u>

Show and Tell, December



Committee Reports

PROGRAM

Did you rush home and open your brown bag to see what was in it? Make something, anything including that fabric. The fabric challenge is due at the March Meeting.

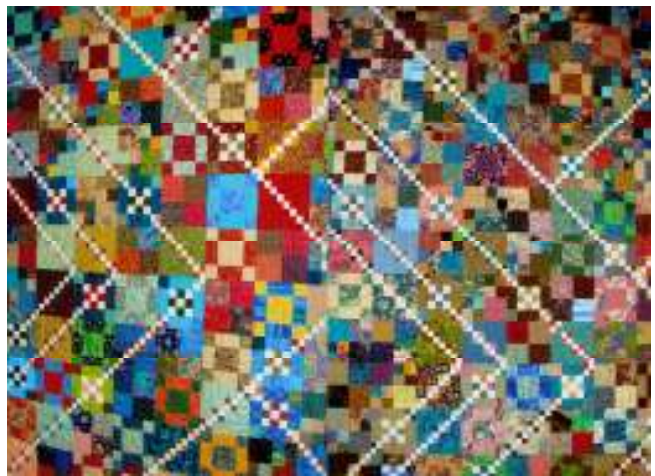
So what are we doing tonight?? How about..... we tell ya tonight bahahahahaha

It was brought to my attention that there was a nice scrap quilt that another guild had done last year. It was beautiful and a really great way of using up some of those scraps. The scrap quilt is called Trail Mix. It only consists of 5 different blocks, but many of each. There is also a solid color in it (white, cream or black) So I am going to give you the eye candy this month. Look it over, look at your stash and dream about how pretty yours will be. Block 1 will be given out next month. Note there are 2 quilts in each picture, so there are 6 quilts in these pictures.



Option 1

Option 2



Option 3

Option 4



Option 5

Option 6



Diane



Janet

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!!!

Community Quilts

For the charity quilt Report there is nothing to report, for this month. No quilts were given out and no quilts were to be done. We have a good quantity of quilts on hand so we will not need to book a day in Debec to tie and quilts this year. Thanks to all who made the bags for the cancer patients and **keep them coming.**

For your information, we received 76 comfort bags in Dec. for the River Valley Cancer Support Group, and they are very appreciative. Thank you ladies and keep up the great work!

Thanks Janet M and Linda Markey

SUPER SATURDAY DATES

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

January 16th
February 20th
March 19th
April 16th
May 21st



2016 Retreat

Registration forms will be available in February. We require a \$50.00 deposit to be turned in with the registration form. Just a reminder that we have reserved the whole building in the guild's name. This means we must have 40+ people in attendance. Please talk it up with guild members, sewing friends and family. **We will be opening up registration to other guilds after our April meeting, so sign up soon!!**

As was mentioned in the fall, the Villa is firming up some of the rules around attendance. In the past, we have arrived at the Villa on Thursday morning, set up our machines and rooms, gone for lunch and had the afternoon to sew. Now, if we want Thursday supper to be our first meal, we cannot arrive until around 4:00/4:30. During the quick discussion in the fall, consensus seemed to be that we would all prefer to have our afternoon of sewing. We have told the Villa that Thursday lunch will be our first meal. This will bring a small increase in the retreat fee - \$300 - but your lunch meal will be included in the registration fee. We hope that Retreat 2016 is part of your fall plans!

Annette, Linda and Terry.

Refreshment Committee

Looking ahead for the year....2016.

Coffee Hostess' Guild Meetings

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



The Gathering of the Guilds

As you know, the Gathering of the Guilds (GOG) will be held this spring and we still do not have any volunteers for attendants. For you new members, let me explain about the gather. It is a weekend of the biggest "Show & Tell" you will ever see outside of a quilt show. All the guilds in the province come together to show off their work and talk about what they have been doing since the last gather. A great way to get fresh ideas for yourself & your guild. Our guild will pay registration & accommodations for two members to attend. We would prefer to send someone who has not attended before to get fresh eyes on the proceedings.

The attendees have the following responsibilities:

1. Prepare a visual display to hang throughout the weekend. This is usually about the size of a queen-sized bed sheet with a sleeve so as to hang like a quilt.
2. Prepare & present an oral report describing your visual display & other events / projects not shown. There's always lots of things to report on.
3. Usually present your oral presentation in hard copy for each guild attending (you will get a copy of all reports to bring back to our guild). You will also have to include a free pattern.
4. You will need to bring back a report to our guild on your findings - either verbal or in the Newsletter.

As you can see there is a lot to do so we need to get started right away. I am here to help & I know there will be lots of helping hands to get this done. Please think about volunteering and let the executive know (and/or me) at the upcoming meeting.

Sincerely, Kathy Boone

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.

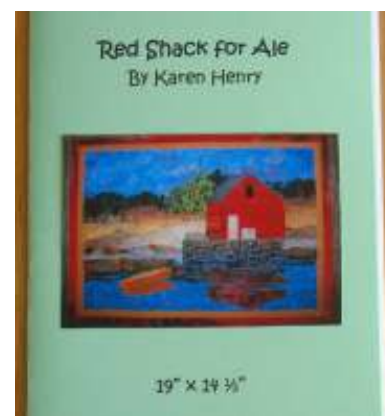
Please bring registration fee of \$15.00 (non-refundable) plus fee for optional kit if so desired.

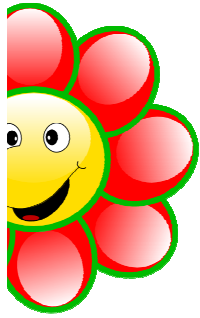
First come, first served basis.

Registration is limited to 20 per class. If the class registration is filled, there will be a waiting list and we will call you if spaces become available.

List of required materials will be sent by e-mail.

**Your Friendly Neighbourhood Instructors Committee,
Dianne Lawson, Sandra Culberson, Kathy Bennett**

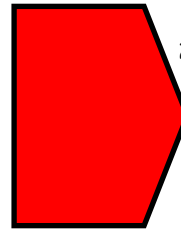




SUNSHINE REPORT, January, 2016

I have not send any cards since last meeting. A note on behalf of the L. P. Fisher and C.M.H Nurses Alumni - thank you to everyone who contributed to The Margaret Caldwell Scholarship Fund, we received \$85.50 at the December meeting.
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—dates not available

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 Sure-Gain on Connell Road.

One hundred and six cat beds were delivered to Dun-Romin this past October.

We continue to collect beds but please do not overstuff or under stuff the pillows. They go on

the cage floors and provide a buffer between the metal cage and the animal. Fleece cases are particularly comforting to kittens.



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

Trisha