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THE NEXT MEETING IS MONDAY, March 7th, 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 March Message



Good day everyone,

It is almost Spring but you would not know it by the cold weather the past few days. Super Saturday was a success again, the lovely bowls were beautiful. May your days be filled with thoughts of quilting and hopefully you can get at least ten minutes of quilting in. Ellen

Next meeting April 4th, 2016

Woodstock Quilt Guild

Agenda - March 7th, 2016

Opening Remarks, welcome

Approval of Agenda, as published in March, 2016 newsletter

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

Business Arising from the Minutes

Correspondence

Treasurer's report, as published in the newsletter

Old Business: Legacy Replacement Leader

Quilt show 2017 committee head

New Business :

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, April 4th, 2016

Woodstock Quilt Guild Meeting

February 1, 2016

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

Approval of the Amended Agenda as distributed in the February Newsletter. Motion by Catherine Sutherland. Seconded by Sandra Culberson. Motion Carried.

Approval of the January 4, 2016 minutes. Where there any errors or omissions.

Motion to approve January 4th minutes. Motion by Catherine Sutherland. Motion seconded by Judy Jackson. Motion Carried.

New Business arising from the minutes - none.

Correspondence - A note from Olivia in regards to Legacy. She advise that due to obligations she does not feel she can devote the time required to Legacy and asks if someone could step forward to continue.

Treasurer's Report - The report was published in the February minutes. The liability insurance was paid. Dorothy made motion to accept report. Motion by Crystal Brown. Seconded by Catherine Sutherland.

Quilt Show 2017 - We are still in need for a committee head.

Gathering of the Guilds - It is April 22-24. It is at the Holiday Inn Express in Moncton. Expenses is are all paid by the guild. You may have to pay for a meal. We require two people to represent us at the Gathering. Janet Melanson & Doreen Antworth have volunteered.

Marden's offers 10% off of cut yardage for Quilt Guild Members.

Fabric Draw - nothing to report.

Instructors - We have 4 spots available in the Pet Portraits class. The Red Ale Shack is full. If you wish to leave your name on a waiting list they will let you know if there is an opening.

Bus Tour - Nothing to report.

Retreat - Please see the newsletter. You can hand in your registration any time. The cost is \$305. Deposit is \$50

and the remainder due in September. The whole building is reserved. We do require 40 plus people for the weekend.

Library - Bonnie Sproul had suggested we get carts on wheels for the library. They have one new pattern in this month. There should be a few new things next month.

Website - The Constitution is now available for viewing on the site. All January photos are posted.

Newsletter - nothing to report.

Community Quilts - Please see the newsletter.

Super Saturday - Wallets. We had a great Super Saturday. NCWaddicts is a good Facebook site for tips etc. If you are looking for zippers etc. Cleaners Supply is an excellent site.

Sunshine - We have sent out a get well to Linda Markey.

Program - Please see newsletter in regards to the challenges. Trail Mix it is 83.5 x 101.5". Make 32 4 patches using 3.5" blocks. Swoon (ie) challenge. Each of us to create a block and bring back for September for community quilts.

Marilyn Sarchfield. Motion to pay \$20.00 per person and \$80.00 for gas. Seconded by Catherine Sutherland. Motion carried.

Fabric Draw - Estelle Wilson & Janet Wright.

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

Meeting adjourned.



Jolene Clark, Secretary

Treasurer's Report—March 2016

Submitted by Dorothy Davis

Balance December 31st, 2015	9,681.57
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Income:

Class Fees	445.05	
FQ Draw	88.00	<u>533.05</u>
		10,214.62

Expenses:

Classes	6.10	
Misc exp	3.00	
Library	18.06	<u>27.16</u>

Balance January 31st, 2016	<u>10,187.46</u>
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Show and Tell, February, 2016



Committee Reports

PROGRAM

Don't forget!!!! **Bring your completed fabric challenge to the March Meeting.** Janet W. and Diane S. will be gathering them before the meeting, please come a couple minutes early to make sure we start the meeting on time. They will be placed on the back tables and voting will take place during the break. We have PRIZES!!!! Can't wait to see what everyone made with this fabric.

The magazine challenge is due at the MAY meeting.

Trail Mix

I bet you ran right home and made those 4 patches!! Now we are going to do the next block. I will be giving you one block each month and the last block at the June meeting. It is our hopes that you can work away at it and bring it to show and tell in September.

This month we will be making the Double Four-Patch blocks.

To make **ONE** (totals in brackets) double four-patch block

Cut

2 - 3 1/2" squares (76 total) AND

8 - 2" squares (304 total)



- Sew together four 2" squares, making a 4 patch. (like last month). This four patch will measure 3 1/2" square. Repeat making another 4 patch using the 2" squares, giving you 2 completed 4 patches.

-Sew one 3 1/2" square to the side of the four patch (any side as you can turn them for the next step). Repeat with the other four patch. Sew these 2 units together to give you this.

Should measure 6 1/2" as all the blocks will be. Make 38 blocks total.

Thanks Janet & Diane

The Gathering of the Guilds

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e will be requesting certain items that we made at Super Sat and Program to be shown at the Gathering. This year they requested that a big show and tell was not to be prepared, so, Doreen and I thought we could show them what we had worked on. We will send out an email later this month to be picked up at the next meeting in April as to what we will need. Thank you for your help in this matter.

Janet M and Doreen A

SUPER SATURDAY, March 19th, 2016

SUPER SATURDAY SUPPLIES

Bramble Baskets



*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 colours you select, that they have enough contrast. Organize your fabrics in groups of 4...with good contrast among them.

Tools:

Sewing machine and sewing kit

If you having an extension table for your machine it makes life a lot easier!

Cutting mat

Rulers: besides your regular rulers, a 16" square ruler works best for squaring

blocks and a 4" or 6" square ruler is very handy

Freezer paper

Fine point black marker

If you happen to have a 60mm rotary cutter please bring it. If you don't, don't worry, it is not a necessity.

Hope to see you at this event,

Sue H. and Betty D.

Community Quilts Committee

This month we had 2 quilts completed from our members and gave 3 ladies quilts out. We also had a request from the Baptist Church for a refugee family that moved to Woodstock with children. I contacted Betty Doherty who gave me 3 baby quilts from the Baby and Me program and I presented them to the Baptist Minister who was delighted to pass them on to this needy family.

Thank You Janet M and Linda Markey.

SUPER SATURDAY DATES

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

March 19th

April 9th

May 21st



Refreshment Committee

Looking ahead for the year....2016.

Coffee Hostess' Guild Meetings

**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

Retreat 2016

Just a reminder that we are still take registrations for our annual Retreat scheduled for October 20-23. You will find the registration form in with this newsletter. Cost is outlined on the form. Please return to any of the coordinators.

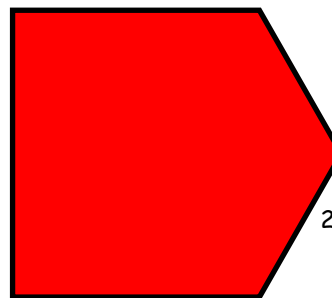
We have reserved the entire Villa in the quilt guild's name, which means we must have at least 40 people (and hopefully more!), so please, talk it up amongst yourselves. Invite friends and family! The more the merrier! We need to have your deposit on or before April 4. After April 4th, we will open registration 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. Let's try to fill it with Woodstock guild members and their friends and family!

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

Bookmark the WQG Retreats for the next four years!



2016 Oct 20-23

2017 Oct 19-22

2018 Oct 18-21

2019 Oct 24-27

Instructors Committee

Registration For Karen Henry Classes

New About April Workshops!

When: Pet Portraits- Friday, April 15

Red Shack For Ale- Saturday, April 16

Where: Elks' Club, Connell Street, Woodstock

If you ordered a kit for the Red Shack project, you will need to pay Karen Henry, our instructor, \$25.00 on the day of the class.

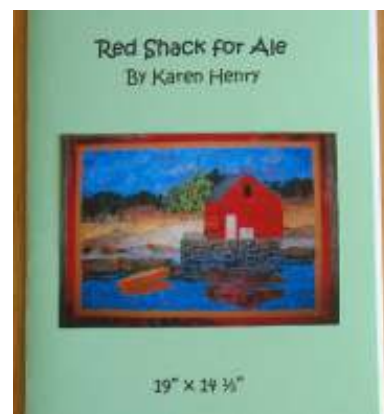


We have FOUR more spaces in the Pet Portrait class and will make a waiting list for the Red Shack class.

Can't wait!

Your Friendly Neighbourhood Instructors Committee,

Dianne Lawson, Sandra Culberson, Kathy Bennett



Bus Trip Update Report - Very Important

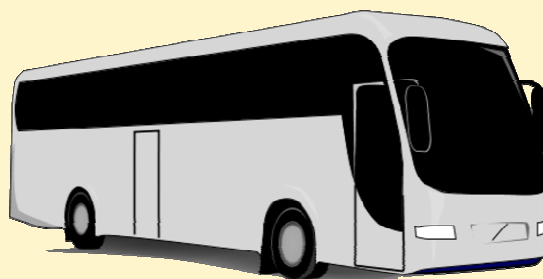
So far I have received twenty registrations. I need **many, many more to make the trip happen**, so keep them coming!

If you can't be at the March meeting, or if you do intend to go, could you please let me know- I can get your registration later.

I don't want to let all of the shops know that we're coming and then have to cancel.

Remember to invite friends and family too. This trip will be fun not only for quilters, but for any fiber enthusiast, particularly rug hookers, wool workers, and knitters too. It will also be fun for anyone who just wants to get away and have fun!!! I can be reached on my cell 323-1999 or by e-mail at hayden7@nbnet.nb.ca Let's fill that bus!

Sue Hayden

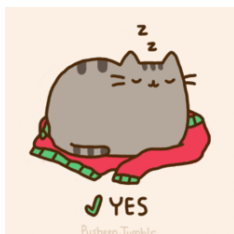


Notice to Members



Keep those beds coming in. Remember the approximate size is 14 x 20 inches—not overstuffed or under stuffed. Be careful that pins, needles, paper, and other unwanted items don't get into the pillows accidentally. We don't want to injure these precious animals.

Trisha



A message from Elm city Guild from Joyce Newm

Elm City Quilt Guild is putting on a small show, at the main public library on Carleton Street, Fredericton, during the month of March. The official opening will be on the evening of Thursday, March 3, at 7 pm. You are all invited – and feel free to bring family and friends. During the month, as 'added value', there will be several additional events. On Thursday March 10, at 7 pm., in the Gallery space, Cecile Grant will present a lecture based on Quilts and the Underground Railroad. On Saturday March 19, in the afternoon, we will have 3 or 4 small continuous demonstrations of quilting techniques – hand appliqué, machine piecing, hand quilting...Feel free to drop in any time and observe, ask questions and enjoy the show.

Please share this information with family and friends – quilters and non-quilters,

FEBRUARY SUPER SATURDAY



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.