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LEGACY COMMITTEE—TBA

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THE NEXT MEETING IS MONDAY, May 2nd, 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 May Message

Good day ladies,

I hope you are keeping warm during this last week of April. I would like to say a big "Thank You" to all the volunteers this year and encourage others to do the same.

We are in need of a coordinator for the Quilt Show 2017, immediately, and there are lots of people to help. Please also think about being a committee head.

Linda has said she will keep doing Sunshine and Sue and Betty will continue with Super Saturday. Janet M will not be returning as Community Quilt coordinator. That leaves the rest of the committees open.

Thanks Ellen

Next meeting June 6th, 2016. Remember it is the final meeting for the season and it is our Pot Luck!

Woodstock Quilt Guild

Agenda - April 4th, 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—Shari has declined
Library Cabinet

New Business : Sue Hayden—borrowing a quilt rack for Carleton Manor fund raiser

Library books-- think about donating some old books to the LP Fisher library so that everyone has access to them whenever they want to

Volunteers for 2016-17 committees

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, June 6th, 2016

Woodstock Quilt Guild Meeting

April 4, 2016

Meeting called to order by President, Ellen Armour
A new member was introduced: JoAnn Monteith

1. Minutes - no errors or omissions were stated. Motion to accept as printed in the Newsletter by Janet Wright, seconded by Diane Scott. Motion carried.

2. Agenda - an addition: Sandra Culberson will speak on the Hospital Auxiliary and book sale for them. Motioned by Catherine Sutherland to accept revised Agenda, seconded by Janet Wright. Motion carried.

3. No new correspondence.

4. Old Business:

Treasurer's Report in Newsletter. Moved by Dorothy David, Treasurer to accept as reported. Seconded by Judy Boyd. Motion carried.

5. Legacy - postponed until next WQG year, September 2016.

6. Quilt Show 2017 - Still no one to chair; however Betty Doherty will co-chair if Sherri Gillis will also co-chair. Ellen will contact Sherri re her thoughts.

7. Library Cabinet - Maxine O'Donnell explained the problem. She has researched various cabinets. It was decided that Sue Hayden will contact Ron Haines of the Catholic Church and see what he suggests. Also, Shelley Dionne advised David Dionne will fix - reinforce - the existing cabinet for \$160.00. This included his labour being donated. It would be reinforced during the summer months when Guild is not meeting. Decision tabled until May 2016.

8. Gathering of the Guilds - Janet Melanson will give a report after the GOG.

9. Nominating Committee - consisting of Diane Lawson, Sue Hayden & Terri Harcombe. The current executive have all agreed to let their names stand for another year, with the exception of Treasurer. Kim Reeleder will let her name stand for Treasurer. Nominations from the floor will occur in May. Diane Lawson moved the Nominating Committee report as presented by accepted. Linda McAfee seconded. Motion carried.

10. Sandra Culberson spoke on behalf of the Hospital Auxiliary Committee. The committee is proposing a fundraising drive to provide Wifi for patients and visitors at the hospital. The cost \$20,000. As a proposed fundraiser Sandra will take any WQG members' books they may wish to donate. Books are a good seller at the hospital shop. Children's, men's, women's and general interest are welcomed. If a WQG member wishes to purchase books (by donation only), at the next meeting, Sandra will accept the funds. Also, if anyone wishes to make a "Owlivia" as a donation, that would be a great donation.

11. Fabric draw - nothing new to report.

12. Instructors - April 15 & 16 at the Elk's Club. Diane Lawson looking for volunteers for snacks on Friday and Saturday.

13. Bus Trip - due to lack of numbers Sue Hayden has regrettably de-

cided she has to cancel. The WQG thanks Sue for all her help in arranging the bus. It took a lot of time and effort on her part to make these arrangements.

14. Super Saturday - April 9th - 16 signed up. Call Sue or sign up to-night (April 4) as a binder has to be created for every participant. Also bring a fine marker to make notes of the fabric examples.

15. Retreat - Annette Dykeman advised 25 signed up so far. Maybe 5 close to signing up. Need 40 in total.

16. Web site - no pictures for March as Trish was away.

17. Newsletter - another great newsletter. Trish gave a heads up that someone else needs to do next year.

18. Refreshments - May set up. June - potluck.

19. Community Quilts - one going out tonight (Apr 4).

20. Sunshine - no new items other than what were reported in the Newsletter.

21. Program - "Trail Mix" pattern. Janet Melanson showed the next block (block 3). For blocks 3 and 4 you need to use light coloured fabric 1.5 to 2 yards. The light coloured can actually be a black or dark if you wish. Just use it in blocks 3 & 4.

22. Program - Magazine Challenge - due for May meeting. Lots of fabulous prizes, so get working.

23. Program - Diane passed out pattern for "Owlivia" a sewing companion and explained how to make it. She also was kind enough to bring in sand and baggies for anyone who wanted some for their Owlivia.

24. Program - bring your cash next month (maybe cheque & credit card will be okay too) someone is coming with goods for sale.

Break

25. Show and Tell - A new sewing group has started at the Hartland Library. They meet on Thursdays, upstairs from 1 to 4 pm. Everyone welcome. The group would like to thank Barb Long who was instrumental in getting the group going and assisting the gals in their first quilting project. Kim, Vicki and Kathy all showed beautiful table runners that Barb helped them create.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by
Marilyn Sarchfield substituting for Jolene Clark who was absent.



Treasurer's Report—May, 2016

Submitted by Dorothy Davis

Balance February 29th, 2016		11,396.24
Income:		
FQ Draw, February	196.45	
Membership	20.00	
Retreat	1,520.00	
Classes	45.00	
Bus Tour	700.00	<u>2,481.45</u>
		13,877.69
Expenses:		
Gathering of the Guilds	520.00	
Program	14.46	
Library	74.17	
Misc. Exp.	3.00	<u>611.63</u>
Postdated Cheques		510.00
Balance March 1st, 2016		<u>12,756.06</u>

Committee Reports



April Show and Tell.....



PROGRAM

Magazine Challenge Due at May Meeting!!!!

Remember when you picked up that magazine page a couple months ago?? Well it is time to bring them to the guild meeting. Diane and Janet Wright will be accepting your magazine challenge BEFORE the meeting. We will run it as we did for the fabric challenge. You will sign up and we will give you a number to be pinned onto your item. The items will be spread out on the back tables as before. We will all vote for ONE item and the majority will win. We have first, second and third place prizes.

DO NOT FORGET, THERE IS A PERSON ATTENDING OUR MEETING THAT WILL HAVE GOODS TO SELL. DON'T FORGET YOUR WALLET.

Trail Mix Quilt

Block 4 Double Nine-Patch Block

To make one double nine-patch block (totals in brackets)

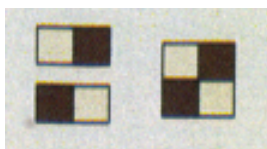
Assorted prints cut 2 - 2" squares (48)

ONE assorted print cut 4 - 2" x 3 1/2" rectangle (96)

Med or Dark print cut 4 - 1 1/2" squares (96) AND cut 4 - 1 1/4" squares (96)

From a light print cut 5 - 1 1/2" squares (120) AND cut 4 - 1 1/4" squares (96) **This is that same light that you used in last months blocks**

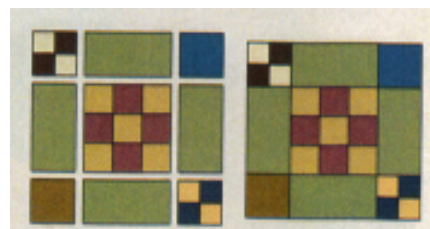
1. Sew together two medium or dark print 1 1/4" squares and two light print 1 1/4" squares in pairs. Press seams in opposite directions. Sew together the pairs to make a four-patch unit. Press the seams in one direction. This should measure 2" square at this point. Repeat to make a second four-patch unit.



2. Referring to the next diagram, lay out the four medium or dark print 1 1/2" squares and the five light print 1 1/2" in three rows. Sew rows together and press the darker squares. Then join the rows to make a nine-patch unit. Press seams in one direction. The pieced nine-patch unit should measure 3 1/2" square.



3. Referring to the diagram, lay out the two 2" squares, the two four-patch units and the nine-patch unit and the four 2" x 3 1/2" rectangles in three rows. Sew together the rows. Press seams towards the rectangles. Then join the rows together to make a double nine-patch block. Press seams in one direction. The pieced block should measure 6 1/2" square. Make 24 Double Nine patch blocks.



Next month is the last block and the layout of the quilt for you to work on this summer!!

Thanks Janet W & Diane S

Super Saturday, May 21st, 2016



Supplies needed;

1. 3-6 fabric strips about 9 inches long for sky, background and foreground.
2. Variety of landscape fabrics with trees, grass, rocks ferns etc.
3. 10x15 inch backing fabric and batting.
4. Threads in earth tones.
5. Heavy duty- denim needles. Walking, free-motion feet.
6. Tear-away foundation.
7. Fusable web/heat and bond

I will have strips cut for fiddleheads and my fabric will be available, if anyone needs more variety.

The cost will be \$5. for my pattern - the money raised will go to the Margaret Caldwell Memorial Nursing Scholarship Fund.

Linda McAfee

Community Quilts Year-end Report

This year we gave out 9 ladies quilts and 7 men's quilts total 16. We also gave out 4 kid's quilts for the 2 refugee families who moved to this area. We have quite a few quilts on hand so we did not need to have a work day this year.

We still have a few to be quilted and finished in the stash.

Thank you for all your help this year.

Janet Melanson and Linda Markey

Gathering of the Guilds, April, 2016

This is a list of the quilt shows that we heard about from the gathering of the guilds this last weekend.

Greater Moncton Guild, Oct. 13-15, Coverdale Rec Center, 50 Runnymede Rd., Riverview; Guild Acadienne de Courtepointe de la Peninsula, Oct. 22-23, Center Communautaire d'Inkermen, Akerley Area; Cambridge Narrows, Aug. 6-7, Narrows United Church Bridge Dr. Cambridge Narrows; The Gorge Quilt Guild, Oct. 1st, Perth-Andover Baptist Church, 194 Barrett St; KVQG Sept. 14-17 Islandview Lions Club; 1st Aboriginal Quilt Show, Sept 24-25, Eel ground Nation Community Hall babybarnfabrics@gmail.com; Northstar Quilt Guild, May 13-14, Resource Centre 775, College St., Bathurst; Sackville Guild, May 13, Middle Sackville Baptist Church, 14 Church St., Sussex; Vale Guild, Sept. 22-24, Royal Canadian Legion, 66 Magnolis St.; Grand Manan, July 8-9, North Head Baptist Church Quilt—mobiles available for Transportation

Thank you for sending us to the gathering this past weekend. We had a lovely time meeting and learning with the other guilds members. We will present a report in June to the guild members.

Thanks Janet and Doreen

SUPER SATUR- DAY DATES

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

May 21st



Refreshment Committee

Looking ahead for the year....2016.

Coffee Hostess' Guild Meetings

**May Elaine Gullison and
Bonnie Sproull**

**June Donna Lawrence and Betty Butler....Pot-
luck plus other volunteers**

I volunteered to do this committee (no one else felt
so inclined😊) And was able to manage it from 2000
miles away!

No one has complained, so I take it someone filled
the pots and got the coffee made each guild meet-
ing.

Time for another good soul to step up and coordi-
nate this small job. Just get your sign up sheet for
helpers and buy the coffee!

A big thank you to everyone who willingly
pitched in and volunteered to make refresh-
ments for our monthly meetings!

Bonnie Sproull

Sunshine Committee

Year end report



I sent out 11 sympathy
cards, 6 get well cards and
3 thinking of you cards.

In April, I sent a sympa-
thy card to Annette
Dykeman and Trisha Robin-
son.

Linda McAfee

2016 Retreat



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!).

Just wanted to give a heads up—If you are think-
ing about coming to the retreat in the fall, you may
want to sign up at the May meeting. Our numbers
are right around 40, and the cut off is 45. If you
want to come, let me know, and make sure to bring
your registration form and cheques to the May
meeting!

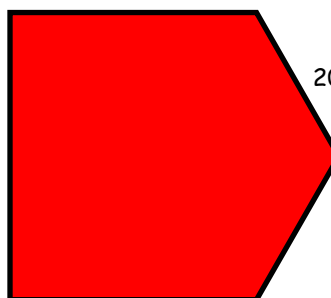
If you have any questions, don't hesitate to call us
(our numbers are on the registration form) or send
an e-mail to Annette at dykemans@nbnet.nb.ca

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

Linda, Terry & Annette

See page 11 for registration form.....

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

Super Saturday Annual Report

We have had a fabulous year with our super Saturdays. Attendance has been excellent. We have been able to work on a variety of projects...table runners, wall hangings, quilt blocks, rope baskets, quilt binding, wallets...to mention a few. I would encourage folks to come to these "mini-retreat" days. You can bring a UFO or a project you need help with or work on the project of the day.

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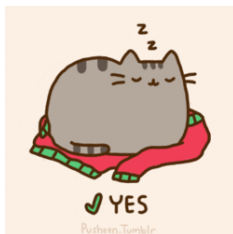
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Notice to Members



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



Book Drive

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Who wants to volunteer?

You do, I know you are just waiting for the opportunity, here are your choices:

- Community Quilts
- Fabric Draw
- Instructors
- Legacy
- Library
- Newsletter
- Picture taking-Show and Tell, Super Saturdays, etc.
- Programme
- Refreshments
- Sunshine

If there are two of you that want to work together go for it.

If you are already volunteering in a position and want to continue please let me know.

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Thanks Ellen

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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.