

NINE PATCH NEWS



WOODSTOCK QUILT GUILD

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**THE NEXT MEETING IS MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH, 2013 AT SAINT GERTRUDE'S
CHURCH HALL, BEGINNING AT 7:00 P.M. DOORS SHOULD BE OPEN BY 6:30 P.M.**

Sue's Message

Hello Ladies: November is a busy month for all of us. With Christmas approaching, I know that you are lining up your projects. I am looking forward to seeing so many if you are at retreat.....Lots of sewing and tons of fun for sure. We also have next year's bus trip to look forward to. To secure your seat, please bring your first installment of \$50.00. The bus and rooms are all booked! Our November meeting should be a slower paced one as there are fewer things on our agenda. I am looking forward to seeing your "repurposed" projects from the October program. Till then, calm your souls with quilting.

For Sale

Brand new cutting board (22" x 34") for sale.
Contact Hazel Fowler at 1 506 392 5233. She is asking \$35.00.

Woodstock Quilt Guild Agenda – November 4th, 2013

Opening Remarks

Approval of Agenda as distributed

Approval of October 7th, 2013 Minutes, as Published in Newsletter

Business Arising from the Minutes:

-Look Good Feel Better Head Scarves

Correspondence

New Business

-Bus trip sign-up

Committee reports as per Newsletter

-Fabric Draw	-Program
-Community Quilts	-Instructors
-Web Site	-Library
-Super Saturdays	-Quilt Show
-Refreshments	-Newsletter
-Sunshine	-Retreat

Show & Tell

Break

Fabric Draw

Program

Next Meeting: Monday December 4th, 2013

TREASURER'S REPORT

Submitted by Joan Prosser September 30, 2013

Balance at August 31, 2013	\$ 14,649.03
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Income:

Retreat Payment	935.00	
Overage-Dooryard Arts Festival	5.00	
Sale of Lynn Edwards Pattern	5.00	
Memberships	1140.00	
Fat Quarter Income	108.00	
		\$ 16,842.03

Expenses:

Purchases for Retreat	53.62	
Program Expense	22.20	
Fat Quarter Expense	239.94	
Library Expense	8.19	
Refreshments Expense	11.55	
Rent Expense	400.00	
Subscription-2 yrs of CQA Magazine	118.65	
Membership Cards	26.56	
Bank Fee	2.00	
Balance at September 30, 2013		\$15,959.32

Woodstock Quilt Guild

Minutes – October 7, 2013

President, Susan Hayden, welcomed members. New members and guests were introduced.

Motion: That the agenda be approved as published in the Newsletter. Catherine Sutherland/Kathy Boone. Carried.

Motion: That the minutes of the September 2013 meeting be approved as published in the Newsletter. Marilyn Sarchfield/Bonnie Sproul. Carried.

Business Arising from the Minutes:

Guild Directory – new members need to have their photos taken tonight so they can be

included. Let any changes be made known to Barbara or Sue tonight.

Presentation of Remaining Membership Certificates – The following ladies were not present at the June meeting to receive their certificates so they were presented tonight. 5 years – Alison Whetmore, Theresa Stephenson, Alison Tompkins, Caroline McBride; 10 years – Gail Ebbett, Claudia Hallett, Eddie Chambers, Marg Caldwell

Correspondence – Susan read a “Thank you” note from Richard and Julie Bagley for a quilt they were given.

Yoga Demonstration - Erica Hull took members through a series of yoga exercises and stretches that will be useful in relieving tension that accumulates in neck and shoulders as we sew and quilt.

New Business

1. There was a request from “Look Good, Feel Better” to make hats for cancer patients in bright, cheerful colours; preferably not cotton. Three patterns available tonight for those who can help with this. The group is out of them for this area; The program needs 6-12 per seminar; next seminar is November. Trish will try to put pattern on the website so more members can access.
2. Library Recommendations – A list of library recommendations were published in Newsletter. Members with questions or concerns were asked to contact the committee prior to the meeting. No concerns were received.

Motion: that the following list of library recommendations as published in the October 2013 newsletter be accepted as presented. Kathy Boone/Shelley Dionne. Carried.

1. *Remove duplicate copies of books from library.*
2. *Remove any books from library that meet one or all of the following criteria:*
 - a. *Outdated in quilting style or techniques used (a book that contains outdated styles/techniques and is being consistently signed out will be kept)*
 - b. *Has not been signed out for over 5 years.*
 - c. *Are not quilt related books*
 - d. *Has been in the library for more than two years and NEVER been signed out*

3. *Discuss if it is necessary to keep binders containing old copies of guild newsletter, pre-website newsletters. Most all necessary guild information, that is- information required for the proper running of the guild, would also be recorded in guild minutes and/or registrars book. The registrar’s book contains our guild history. At one time it was the responsibility of either the registrar or librarian to make sure one paper copy of the guild newsletter was kept for permanent records. I am not sure if this has been a continued practice in the past few years or not, especially after the guild website was opened.*
4. *Remove from library any magazines with missing pages or patterns.*
5. *Keep no more than 20 magazines in the library at one time, always keeping the most recent-these accumulate fast and take up a lot of space. Old ones offered to guild free of charge in they were donated or by ticket draw if they came from a guild paid subscription.*
6. *Keep only two years’ worth, 8 copies, of the Canadian Quilter Associations magazine in library at one time. As the third year starts, the oldest set would be bundled and members who were interested in having them would enter into a draw for them.*
7. *The books/patterns are offered first to guild members for sale either thru pricing or ticket draws. Any books donated would be first offered back to the donor. All monies received from sales would be added to library funds, not general guild funds, for the purchase of new books for the library.*

Computer Corner with Shelley Dionne

Oh, I found a yummy website this month. There are just so many things here that I want to make ...isn't that always the way....we want to make *everything* we see! Click on the tutorials button at the top of her page and be prepared to have your printer turned on.

www.sameliasmum.com/

A couple of nice Christmas projects:

<https://hoffmanfabrics.com/EDocs/Site10/Modern%20Spools%20quilt%20pattern.pdf>
<http://thecraftyquilter.com/2013/06/christmas-once-a-month-seeds-of-winter-table-topper/>

Looking for something little to make for your home or gifts for special people, here's a site with some nice little projects. Be sure to check out her whole blog...lots to enjoy with a hot cup of your favorite drink☺

<http://www.countrylanquilts.com/id30.html>

8. All magazines that were pulled because of missing pages, etc. are offered free to guild members.

9. All current Library Committees maintain, in one book, an up to date listing of media in the guild library that states the following: (note, this book has been set-up and would only need maintaining)

- a. Book title
- b. Author
- c. Year published
- d. Type-ex. Piecing, applique
- e. Date acquired by library
- f. Cost of purchase or donated by whom

10. Every year end, current Library Committees reviews contents of library, sort and remove old items using criteria mentioned above.

3. Volunteers for a "Legacy Committee" – The sewing program at the schools has been discontinued. There are 3 boxes of fabrics. To continue mentoring young people in the art of quilting, we could hold a class for young sewers on a PD day or a Super Saturday. Betty Doherty, Suzanne Tibbits, and Marilyn Sarchfield volunteered to be a Legacy Committee to look into this and plan something.

4. 15th Anniversary Proposal Reveal – A proposal for a Bus Trip to the Augusta Quilt Show July 25-27 was presented. Itinerary details to be worked out later by those attending.

Motion: to spend \$2000 from the budget ear-marked for the 15th Anniversary Celebration to supplement cost of bus. Catherine Sutherland/Trish Robinson. Carried.

Committee reports were published in the Newsletter.

Community Quilts - There are community quilt kits available. If you take one, please let Jolene know the number of the kit you take.

Super Saturday – October 19 – will be a Beginner's class featuring a 9-patch block. It is also open for members to bring their own projects to work on.

Instructors – last minute reminders for the upcoming classes on October 25 and 26 were given.

Library – new book this month – *Tis the Autumn Season*

The Complete Illustrated Stitch Encyclopedia was also presented.

Quilt Show – our program projects will be a part of the show; they also have some new ideas

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

Following a brief break, there was Fabric Draw for two collections of fabric. The winners of these were Maxine O'Donnell and Jolene Clark.

Program – Deborah and Olivia presented a program that was nothing short of inspirational. They distributed patterns and had beautiful examples of items made by repurposing things – in this case vintage sheets and men's shirts. They challenged members to bring something to the

next meeting either made with repurposed fabrics using their patterns, or any project of our own made by repurposing. Those who do will be entered for a prize draw.

Next Meeting: Monday November 4th, 2013

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Long

Committee Reports

Library Committee

I am going to try to keep track of how many books, etc., are checked out each month from the library. I am curious to see how much our library is actually being used. I try to be there at 6pm so that everyone has an opportunity to see the books as I classic blocks easy to piece. I love the older blocks and was happy to see this designer using them with today's fabrics. Also, we have the new Winter issue 2013 of Primitive Quilts and Projects...hot off the presses!

******BIG NEWS****Bring extra \$ to November meeting, as some books will be for sale as we start to wean out the library to make room for new. Prices will range from \$5 and under.**

REMINDER: Books checked out in September are due back.

know time is pinched during break. In October, 14 books were signed out.

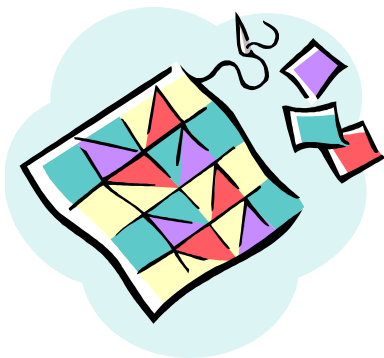
New for November, we have Simply Retro by Camille Roskelley. These are fresh looking quilts made from classic quilt blocks. She has made the old Books from Sept to be returned:\ Allison Tompkins- Primitive Quilts and Projects, Fall 2013

Jean Cummings -Thimbleberries Cosy Cabin Quilts

Jean Cummings- Colorful, Casual & Comfy quilts

If you have any books or magazines signed out, you must please either return it or come to the library desk and re-sign it out for another month☺

Respectfully submitted by Shelley Dionne, Library Chair



Program Committee Report

Hello everyone! We have two reminders for you this month. First, be sure and bring anything you have repurposed this month and show it to us before the meeting begins (or during break). We will put your name in for a draw! If your project is a quilt, it doesn't have to be finished. Just let us see what you have.

Second, **bring a pen and pad of paper to the meeting**. You are going to get some hands on practice! We hope you enjoy what we have planned. See you all soon.

Olivia and Debbie

Registrar's Note

We now have 78 members registered, and a commitment from 5 others who have been unable to be here on meeting nights this fall. Welcome again to all the new members and to all the faithful returning members. If anyone needs a WQG magnetic pin with your name (cost is \$5) please let me know.

I have had the pleasure of talking to many of you and realize a common theme is that the hall is very noisy and some are missing parts of the program and show and tell - we don't want that to happen - so this is a reminder to all of us to work at improving the silence when a presenter is speaking.

Thank you all, Gail Lawrence.

Super Saturday Reminder

November 23rd, 2013, at Saint Gertrude's Church Hall, Janet Melanson will be teaching a Christmas Tree Skirt. Sign up for this at the November meeting. Remember that a minimum of 6 people need to commit to attend the session in order for the session not to be cancelled. Cost is \$5.00. Supply list will be available at the next meeting. Bring your lunch and enjoy the company of fellow quilters. Bring your regular sewing kit and quilting supplies. Session begins at 9:00 a.m. and continues to 3:00 p.m. All quilters welcome to come and work on their own projects.

Seminar Committee Report



It is hard to believe that the Karen Henry workshops are now in the past.....just like planning for Christmas; lots of work before and then before you know it, it's all over.

While not full, these classes were very successful and enjoyed by all the participants. Karen is a very laid-back, but organized teacher, ensuring that all her students would feel like they could and would be able to achieve their goals. Many were very near completing their projects by the end of the day and we hope to see the finished projects at the next meeting.

After the presentation of Karen's "trunk show", it was even more interesting to see the broad range of talent and the

variety of subject material she is involved in creating her quilting “ART”. This brought many comments from guild members that we should try to bring her back for additional classes.

Betty, Kathy, and I wish to thank all those who assisted in making the workshops such an enjoyable time. A special thanks goes to Kathy Boone for hosting our guest teacher and for coordinating the coffee/tea breaks, to those who made the goodies and to Terry Dickinson, for filling in for Kathy Boone and myself on the Friday.

Below, is the financial breakdown for these workshops.....

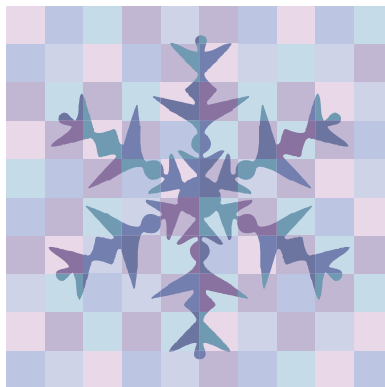
Income:

37 Seats @ \$20.00 each	\$ 740.00	
2 guest Seats @ 30.00 each	<u>60.00</u>	
TOTAL INCOME		\$ 800.00

Expenses:

Elks Club rental (\$75.00 per day)	\$ 225.00	
Thurs. Supper (Teacher & host)	98.88	
Teacher fee & travel expenses	<u>1,578.00</u>	
TOTAL EXPENSES		<u>\$ 1,901.88</u>

Deficit to be made up from Seminar Committee budget \$ 1,101.88



Annual Snowflake Craft Bazaar hosted by the Debec Tuesday Quilters **Saturday, November 16th from 9 am until noon**, located at the Trinity United Church Hall in Debec. Hall is attached to the back of the church.

All sorts of knitted, quilted and crocheted items, along with crafted wreaths, Christmas ornaments, aprons, and a surprising assortment of homemade items ideal for Christmas gifts.

We also have food items, including: pickles, jams, jellies, cookies, muffins, squares, beans and brown bread. Most items are ideal for freezing until the Holidays.

No admission and we will be serving tea, coffee and muffins. Wonderful door prizes.

All proceeds toward the upkeep of the church hall. Everyone is invited to come to Debec and enjoy our Bazaar.

Please remember to submit your news letter items to the editor, Trisha Robinson, at trisha.robinson@bellaliant.net at least one week prior to the monthly meeting date.