

NINE PATCH NEWS



WOODSTOCK QUILT GUILD

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**PLEASE NOTE THAT THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE MONDAY OCTOBER 7,
2013 AT SAINT GERTRUDE'S CHURCH HALL BEGINNING AT 7:00 P.M.
DOOR SHOULD BE OPEN BY 6:00 P.M.**

Woodstock Quilt Guild

Agenda – October 7, 2013

Opening Remarks

Approval of Agenda , as distributed

Approval of September 9th, 2013 Minutes, as Published in Newsletter

Business Arising from the Minutes:

Guild Directory

Presentation of Remaining Membership Certificates

Correspondence

New Business

Request from “Look Good, Feel Better”

Library Recommendations – As published in Newsletter

Volunteers for a “Legacy Committee”

15th Anniversary Proposal Reveal

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 November 4th, 2013

Meeting Adjourned

Sue's Message

Hope you're all ready for another fun evening – I am! It was so nice seeing some new faces at our September meeting. Please take a few minutes to introduce yourself to some of our new members to make them feel welcome.

What I am *really* excited about is the big surprise reveal of our 15th Anniversary Celebration proposal. You won't want to miss this one gals! ☺

If you are a new member, or didn't have your photo in last year's directory, please be sure to have Trisha take your photo, and fill out the short info form from me. Barb and I would like to have them ready for the November meeting.

Do take a few minutes and read the reports contained in this newsletter. Doing so will let us keep the business segment of our meeting short and sweet, so we can get to the fun stuff quickly. See you all on the 7th – and until then, quilt til you wilt!!!! Show and tell is coming right up!
Sue

Treasurer's Report

Submitted by Joan Prosser

August 31, 2013

Balance at July 31st, 2013	\$ 14,601.03
Income: Retreat Payment	<u>50.00</u>
	\$ 14,651.03
Expenses: Bank Fee	<u>2.00</u>
Balance at August 31st, 2013	<u>\$14,649.03</u>

Woodstock Quilt Guild

Minutes – September 9, 2013

President Sue Hayden welcomed returning members and new members to the 15th year of the Woodstock Quilt Guild. She wore her “happy moose-hunting” hat.

Sue introduced the Executive: Barbara Long [Secretary], Gail Lawrence [Registrar], Joan Prosser [Treasurer], and Kathy Boone [Past President]. Vice-President, Catherine Sutherland, was absent.

Motion: That the agenda be approved as published in the Newsletter. Bonnie Sproul/Sandra Culberson. Carried.

Motion: That the minutes of the June 2013 meeting be approved as published in the Newsletter. Janet Nichols/Shari Gillis. Carried.

Correspondence

1. A thank you letter from Joe McGuire for a quilt.
2. Notice of Quilt Show in Grand Falls Sept 28, 9-5

3. Marilyn Sarchfield won 3 awards at the Fredericton Exhibition for her quilting submissions.

New Business

1. Proposed Budget – a few corrections were made to the distributed budget. Sue went through the budget line by line giving brief explanations.
Motion: That the budget for the 2013-2014 year be approved as amended. Crystal Brown/Vicki Albright. Carried
2. CQA Article – An article on our guild fabric challenge appeared in the fall issue of CQA. Thank you Shelley Dionne and Janet Wright for submitting the article.
3. Canadian Quilters Association Project – Walk to Brock – the distance will be measured by the circumference of each finished project in the guild. Each week during Show and Tell we will record the circumference of finished projects and submit.

4. *Ageless NB* – Theresa has included an article about the quilt show and our octogenarians in the fall issue.
5. Dooryard Festival – The Quilt Guild participated in Woodstock's annual Dooryard Festival at a cost of \$20. It was a fun social event that raised awareness of the guild. There are plans to participate again next year.
6. Guild Directory – new members encouraged to have their photo taken tonight and fill out the form so we can update the Directory.

Committee Reports

Super Saturday – September 21, 9-3; two projects will be available to do – an embroidered tea towel and a miniature pumpkin wall hanging. Members are encouraged to sign up tonight if they plan to attend. A supply list is available. Cost is \$5 to attend.

Community Quilts – couple of comfort quilts were given out over the summer – Joe McGuire, Paul Bragdon; 8 bags were taken to River Valley Cancer Support Group; several kits for quilts are available for members to make up.

Instructors – Karen Henry from Halifax, Oct 24-26 will be teaching pictorial quilts. Cost is \$20 for guild members. Thursday night will be a trunk show which will be free to members, and \$5 for non-members.

The plan is to host Karen in a hotel, unless someone volunteers to host in a home.

Erica Hull, a yoga instructor, will be here at October meeting to teach some relaxation techniques.

Retreat – A reminder to register for the retreat -Nov 8-11 at Villa Madonna in Rothesay.

Committee Reports

Report from Library Committee, Summer 2013

---Chair: Shelley Dionne

Show & Tell - Members showed various items they had completed over the summer.

Fabric Draw – 2 prizes – winners were: Shirley Dumphrey and Suzanne Hunter.

Program – Olivia and Debra Flewelling are new program coordinators.

1. *The Great Idiom Challenge* was presented. An idiom is a combination of words that has a figurative meaning. The challenge is to express in fabric the idiom you draw. Projects will be shown at the January meeting. Judging will be based on creative interpretation.

2. *Debra's Discovery #1* – A handout about motif machine quilting with a stencil was passed out and the method reviewed. This method doesn't have to be marked on the quilt. Quilting paper/onion skin paper/tracing paper can be used. Challenge for October's meeting: bring a square with a motif done and your name goes in for a prize draw.

3. Check out these websites
www.missouriquiltco.com
www.bestquilting.com

4. Story time - Sandra Culberson showed a quilt that was made by her great grandmother in 1895.

Next Meeting: Monday October 7, 2013

Meeting Adjourned at 9:15

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Long

First, I would bring to everyone's attention that there is NO MORE SPACE in our library cabinet. The shelves are full to capacity now and already curving down in the center from the weight of the books. The shelves themselves are not bolted or screwed to the cabinet.

They just hook into place at the sides in such a way that so to add more weight is going to cause them to collapse because the ends where they hook in will flip up out of place.

First, I will give you an accounting of what is in the cabinet as far as library is concerned and then I will give you the Library committee's recommendations.

Books: 192(approx.) including duplicate and triplicate copies of some. We did our best, I don't think we missed any but you never know ☺ There are six books that have a duplicate copy and one book that we have three copies of. That makes 8 duplicate copies.

Individual Patterns: 50, 85% of which have never been signed out. They are now organized in a binder and will be put out each month.

Magazines: 24 (approx.)complete magazines...we went thru and pulled any magazine that had missing pages/patterns (set aside for now)
Several binders containing info from Gathering of the Guilds, Past Guild Newsletters, and supplies for library take up the entire complete top shelf.

We have 18 books that have never, ever been signed out (this does not include newly acquired ones). We have 16 books that have not been signed out since 2009.

Unfortunately, it has become necessary to remove some media from the library. It would be wonderful if we had room to keep it all, forever, but that is not an option.

The Library Committee recognizes and understands the value of the contents in our library. We, also, understand and appreciate the sentiments that guild members may have concerning books. We appreciate all donations made over the past years. We welcome offers of donations. We recognize that all books have value to someone whether the information they provide is old or new. Please understand that we are not recommending a large slash and removal of books from the library. We would be removing what is necessary to make it possible to free up space to accommodate new books. It is the goal of the Library Committee to always keep and provide books for our members that is

up-to-date in quilting methods, styles, techniques, theory, ideas and patterns.

At this time, the Library Committee proposes the following:

Recommendations:

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.

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.

If anyone has concerns or issues with the Library Committee's recommendations, would you mind emailing either myself, Shelley or Susan, President, prior to the meeting night.

Respectfully, Shelley Dionne

Super Saturday Committee has the bottom shelf of cabinet for storage of some of their supplies. The bottom shelf, also, contains boxes of guild photos. Super Saturday Committee has been and continues to be responsible for the accounting and maintenance of their supplies.

Tools: belonging to Super Saturday Committee for use on Super Saturday's and at guild retreats

1—60mm Olfa Rotary Cutter

1 large Cutting Mat

1 Scallop Border Ruler

Several Irons, cords, power bars

Large 15" square ruler

Several ironing surfaces

Super Saturday

Contrary to what was announced at the September meeting, will there be a Super Saturday at Saint Gertrude's Church Hall from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, October, 19th, 2013.

This session will focus on the beginner quilter but anyone who just wants to come and work on their own projects or participate in the beginner session is more than welcome. As usual it will cost \$5.00 per person which goes toward paying for the hall. A list of supplies will be made available at the October meeting.

Topics to be reviewed will have a practical component so bring your sewing machines and sewing kit/tools. Topics will include:

- *Understanding and setting the 1/4 inch seam*
- *Learning about tension – upper and lower*
- *Preparation of fabric for cutting using the rotary cutter*
- *Piecing a block*
- *Method of pressing, and if time allows,*
- *Making a quilt sandwich*
- *How to bind the finished project*

Hope to see many of you there,

Doreen Antworth

Computer Corner with Shelley Dionne

Everyone knows how I love to use the internet to "track down" all kinds of fun tidbits and quilting projects/information. It's kind of like "hunting"quilty hunting; which is, of course, the best kind of hunting J So, I've been on the hunt again for more quilty stuff to share. Maybe I need to borrow that orange hat from Sue J

First, I have been saving this quilt link for long that if I don't finally share it, it's apt to become extinct. I fell in love with this scrappy quilt at first sight.
www.alittlebitbiased.blogspot.ca/search/label/scrappy%20jar%20stars%20tutorial

Amber's blog has a lot of inspiring ideas and really great tutorials. There is a great tutorial for newbies on how to square up half square triangle blocks; and, I love the tutorial for the Holly Christmas Runner. Amber is, also, a pattern designer. You can view her patterns by clicking on the Pattern link at the top of her blog.

Don't you hate when your clothes fall off those wire hangers? I know I do so here's a site with lots of ideas for covering those hangers so that your clothes will not slip off anymore.
www.tipnut.com/hanger-cover-tutorial/

*****For those new to our guild: If you belong to Facebook, the Woodstock Quilt guild has its own group. It is a closed group for guild members only. If you would like to join, www.facebook.com/groups/137189016453516/ come on over and ask to join...we have lots of fun!*****

The Gathering of the Guilds

We have just been notified by the Marko Polo Quilt Guild in St. John that the next Gathering will be April 4, 5 & 6th of April 2014. They are hosting this time.

I know it seems far off but now is a good time to think about getting organized. We need two volunteers, preferably someone who hasn't experienced the Gathering before. Every time it's a new & exciting event. The volunteers will have registration fees & accommodations paid by the Guild. Please give this some thought.

Kathy Boone

Gathering of the Guilds Co-ordinator

Program Committee

Hello everyone!

We hope you have had a busy, productive, sewing month. This month, don't forget to bring any machine quilting you did, using September's technique. Come show it to us before the meeting and we will put your name in a draw for a little prize.

Happy quilting,

Debbie and Olivia

Community Quilts Report.

We have given out 3 comfort quilts to some very special ladies. Thank you to those that delivered them.

We have a few completed quilts left but we do have some voids in our supply. We could use some with the following themes.

1. Young boy
2. Gentleman
3. Ladies

We have a number of kits that are ready to go. Some have the top completed but need borders and to be quilted. I will be seeking volunteers to working on them at our October Meeting.

I know that Christmas is coming and everyone is probably gearing up for that but if we could get some of these completed before the Christmas rush would be wonderful. If you find you have extra time during the month, you do not have to wait until the next meeting! Just contact me and I can get a kit to you.

Thank you very much,

Jolene

PLEASE REMEMBER TO SUBMIT YOUR NEWS LETTER ITEMS TO THE EDITOR (Trisha Robinson at trisha.robinson@bellaliant.net) AT LEAST ONE WEEK PRIOR TO MONTHLY MEETINGS.

SUNSHINE REPORT –



During the month of September we sent a sympathy card to Charles Denny and his family on the passing of his wife, Brenda.
Submitted by Ellen Kee

Just for Fun.....a friend of mind found this news clipping.

ADVICE FROM A SINGER SEWING MANUAL FROM 1949

Prepare yourself mentally for sewing. Think about what you are going to do... Never approach sewing with a sigh or lackadaisically. Good results are difficult when indifference predominates.

Never try to sew with a sink full of dirty dishes or beds unmade. When there are urgent housekeeping chores, do these first so your mind is free to enjoy your sewing. When you sew, make yourself as attractive as possible. Put on a clean dress. Keep a little bag full of French chalk near your sewing machine to dust your fingers at intervals. Have your hair in order, powder and lipstick put on. If you are constantly fearful that a visitor will drop in or your husband will come home, and you will not look neatly put together, you will not enjoy your sewing.