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THE NEXT MEETING IS MONDAY, November 3rd, 2014 AT SAINT GERTRUDES'S CHURCH HALL, BEGINNING A 7:00 P.M. DOORS SHOULD BE OPEN BY 6:30 P.M.

Sue's Message

Driving home from Fredericton yesterday, I was treated to the beautiful Autumn foliage along the St John River, which made me appreciate how lucky we are to live in New Brunswick. Despite the fact that winter is around the corner, Autumn is my favourite time of the year. My sewing machine calls to me, "It's getting cold outside, so come and get sewing!" It's also reminding me that Christmas isn't too far off. Sewing time is gift making time for me, and I must get cracking to get my projects completed!

Retreat at The Villa Madonna was yet another great time. The dates for the next several years are posted later on in the newsletter, so be sure to mark your calendars.

I am still searching for someone to look after Community Quilts. I do have an idea. I'd like to see a volunteer for distribution only – getting finished quilts out to recipients. Then how about a few girls looking after co-ordinating getting them made? You could take a few minutes at each meeting to present some fabrics (either from the community quilts stash, or newly purchased fabrics). Then we could make the quilt making more of a total guild effort. In other words, break the process down ie. cutting, piecing, bordering, quilting, binding etc., and pass it around. This way nobody would have too much to do on any one quilt, and each member could contribute in their own way, doing the task that they prefer doing. Just a suggestion – please think about this!

Treasurer's Report

Submitted by Dorothy Davis

30—August—14

Balance July 31, 2014			10,048.38
Income:	Bus Tour	22.50	22.50
			10,070.88
Expenses:	Misc. exp.	2.00	2.00
Balance August 30, 2014			10,068.88

Woodstock Quilt Guild

Agenda – October 6, 2014

Opening Remarks

Approval of Agenda , as published in newsletter

Approval of September 9, 2014 Minutes, as published in newsletter

Business Arising from the Minutes

- CQA Insurance in place

Correspondence

New Business

- December meeting plans

Committee reports as per Newsletter

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

Programme

Break

Fabric Draw

Show and Tell

Next Meeting: Monday November 3, 2014

WQG Calendar—Marilyn Sarchfield

October 2014

WQG Meeting, Monday, October 6, 2014

Surprise Basket – Oct 6 - bring something, if you like, for a surprise basket. Eg. DVD, quilting magazine,

quilting item Doesn't have to be expensive.

Super Saturday – Oct 18 – the Squedge Ruler Runner with Sandra Culberson and Susan Hayden (doors

open 8:30 am St. Gertrude's Hall. $5.00 fee).

November 2014

WQG Meeting, Monday, Nov. 3, 2014

Super Saturday – Nov. 15 – morning Casserole Carry-all with Doreen Antworth; afternoon Snowman

Hanging Janet Melanson. Doors open at 8:30 (St. Gertrude's Hall $5.00 fee).

December 2014

WQG Meeting, Monday, Dec 1, 2014

January 2015

WQG Meeting, Monday, Jan 5, 2015

February 2015

WQG Meeting, Monday, Feb 2, 2015

March 2015

WQG Meeting, Monday, March 2, 2015

April 2015

WQG Meeting, Monday, April 6, 2015

May 2015

WQG Quilt Show – May 1 & 2 (Friday & Saturday)

WQG Meeting, Monday, May 4, 2015

June 2015

WQG Meeting, Monday, June 1, 2015

Unscheduled as of today, Sept 8, 2014

Janet Wright – teaching open Dresden Plate pattern. Details to follow as they become available.

WQG hiring an Instructor who teaches curved patterns. More details to follow as they become

available.

Woodstock Quilt Guild

September 8, 2014,15th Anniversary Meeting

Meeting called to order 7 pm by Susan Hayden - President.

Introductions of 2014-2015 Executive

Susan Hayden - President

Ellen Armour - Vice- President

Gail Lawrence - Registrar

Dorothy Davis - Treasurer

Jolene Clark - Secretary

Brief of the Augusta Bus Trip.

Introduced the idea of going to Vermont Quilt Show and Keepsake Quilting in 2016.

Approval of Agenda

Are there any errors or omissions in the minutes of June 2, 2014 as published in Newsletter

1. Motion to approve the minutes by Susan Hayden. Motion seconded by Sandra Culberson. Motion Carried.

New Business:

-2014-2015 Budget Presentation by Dorthy Davis

Asked the floor if there are any questions in regards to the Budget.

Note: Treasurer`s Report - the line for Less Post Dated Cheques Totalling $540 is to be removed as it is not in the total balance for July 31, 2014.

Motion to approve the budget by Sandra Culberson. Seconded by Shelley Dionne. Motion carried.

- CQA Umbrella Insurance Policy

Susan explained the correspondence we recieved from CQA. In regards to the liablility coverage.

Motion to approve obtaining Insurance Policy by Barb Long. Seconded by Gayle Ebbett. Motion Carried.

- Calendar for the website

Marilyn Sarchfield has offered to keep an up to date calendar of Guild business and community business IE Quilt Shows etc.

- Legacy Committee

Susan is proposing we form an adhoc committee. It was put out to the floor and we will revisit in October meeting.

Committee Reports

- Fabric Draw - Nothing to report

- Community Quilts - We distributed 26 quilts to the community last year. We have a number in our stash but are in need of bed size quilts.

- Website - Nothing to Report

- Sunshine - Nothing to Report

- Program - Catherine will be coordinating this year and has schedule done up.

- Instructors - Sandra Culberson & Trisha Robinson are chairing the committee. They introduced the Quick Curve Ruler - There is an instructor in Maine that will come and do class using this ruler. It will be either November or January. The ruler can be found on Amazon.com for $16.99 and Connecting Threads for $12.99. During the break we could indicate which classes we were most interested in and on what days.

- Library Committe - Shelley is asking if we would like to see patterns being bought for lending in our library. She will pose the question on our Facebook page for feedback.

- Quilt Show - They are having a meeting this week and there will be more information to follow at our October 2014 meeting.

- Super Saturday - Nothing to report. More to follow at October meeting.

Anniversary Celebration-

15 year Certificates were presented to Original Executive

Janet Melanson - President

Natalie Currie - Secretary

Dorrie Walls - Treasurer

Original Members with 15 years

Linda Markey

Doreen Antworth

Estelle Wilson

Eileen Dukeshire

10 years

Marilyn Sarchfield

Judy Jackson

Crystal Brown

Betty Butler

Joan Prosser

Gaynell Sharkey

5 Years

Susan Hayden

Carolyn McCready

Jolene Clark

Nadine Bolton

Elaine Gullison

The Business part of the meeting was adjourned so that we may hear from our guest speaker.

Respectfully summited, Jolene Clark

Committee Reports

Seminar committee

Due to the overwhelming response by members, we are pleased to announce that the Quick Quilt Ruler class will be offered in November (6th, 7th and 8th) at the Elk's Club from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Cost to members will be $20.00 per class with a $5.00 sitting fee if you wish to continue working on your project on Saturday.

Metro Rings and Metro Hoops are the selected class patterns and each participant will have to purchase a personal copy of the patterns they have chosen. However, for those who also chose the Urban Nine patch, this pattern will be available for purchase.

In order to achieve your project, you must have the Quick Curve Ruler so please confirm this with Sandra or Trisha at the October meeting so that they can arrange for the order of this tool. Cheri, our instructor will offer patterns and the ruler at a 15% to 20% reduction at the classes.

Payment for the classes will be taken at the October meeting — and this fee is non-refundable. **Maximum class size is 20 on a first come basis.**

Should confirmed numbers be less than the suggested numbers from the Saturday meeting, then we will cancel the Thursday class and run a two day session.

Metro rings (looks like the double wedding ring quilt will run on Thursday and Saturday. The Metro hoops (similar to the wedding ring quilt but only one circle) will run on Friday. Any of the Thursday and Friday participants will be able to register for a Saturday sitting session.

If you have any questions about the classes, bring them to the October meeting and Sandra or Trisha will try to clarify your query.

Sandra and Trisha

Keep those cat beds coming!

I took 64 cat beds to the Debec shelter early in September and the staff was very pleased to receive them. Apparently, as winter gets closer, the animals spend more time in their cages and thus the need for something soft for them to lay on. Thanks to all who help out in trying to make the world a little more comfortable for our furry orphans. Remember to check that you don't include pins/needles/paper/Kleenex /etc. Size should be approximately 20 x14 and stuffed with your throw away fabrics and batting, preferably small pieces

Refreshments Committee Report

Remember to bring your own cup. Tea and coffee will be provided for the mid meeting break. Thanks to those who helped with cleanup at the last meeting!

Kathy Boone

2015 Quilt Show Report

The Quilt Show plans are underway. The advertising is already started. We are planning to make this the biggest show yet. I hope you are starting to think about what you can show. We want to showcase as many different types of quilting as possible. This means quilts, wall hangings, bags, runners etc. Check for ideas on the internet or in our library. Let's get busy! If you want to make something special for someone for Christmas put in a little note that you would like to borrow it back for the show. They will be so proud of it ! Sue will have a special idea to tell you about at the meeting! Let's get Quilting!!!

Shari Gillis

Bookmark the WQG Retreats for the next four years!

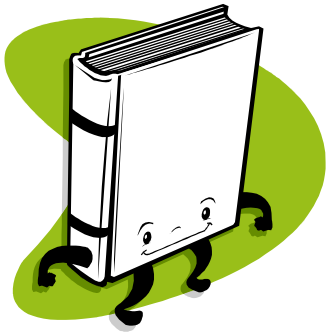
2015 Oct 22-25
2016 Oct 20-23
2017 Oct 19-22
2018 Oct 18-21

Program Committee

I can share upcoming program schedule:

- October 2014 - Kathy & Janice are teaching us all about *Pincushions*
- November 2014 - Janet Wright will be sharing some basic *Paper Piecing* techniques and showing off some of her amazing handiwork
- December 2014 - No Program as such - we have out Pot Luck, but Show & Tell will be *All About Christmas* and hopefully we'll be contributing to a worthy cause
- January 2015 - Sandra, our "*hand-piecing* Queen" will be sharing tips and techniques - *Everything Old is New Again*
- February 2015 - Catherine will lead a evening on "*Swoon*". No, there won't be drinking involved.
- March 2015 - Kathy and Janice are back with *All things Denim - the Other Cotton*
- April 2015 - Sue and entourage will be sharing what they have learned about *Punch Needle*
- May 2015 - We'll have a guest from "*Babies in Need*" and an introduction to "*Fidget Quilts*" used by Alzheimer patients
- June 2015 - Nothing scheduled - another Pot Luck. But who knows - it's a long time before June…

Catherine Sutherland



Library Committee Report

In September, we added to the library: Your First Quilt Book, donated. This is the perfect book for a beginner quilter!! Two new issues of McCall's quilting magazine, Summer 2014 and Fall 2014 of The Canadian Quilter. I had only one person respond to my request for book suggestions. I did some math and discovered that only about 20% of the guild is using our library…this makes me sad as we are so privileged to have such an extensive and wonderful resource available to us. In September, we had 8 books signed out.

Looking for returns or re-sign outs from:

Donna Lawrence: Canadian Quilter, spring 2012

Ellen Armour: McCalls Quilting 2013 CD

Sharlene Monteith: Angels Among Us

Linda Steeves: Colorful Quilts, Stash Buster Quilts

Betty Doherty: Fons and Porter Sept/Oct 2008

Joan Prosser: McCall's quilting, sept/oct 2014, The Canadian Quilter Summer 2014

There are some new books on order and hope they will arrive before Oct. meeting.

I am requesting that if there is no one at the library table and you have a return, please place it in the designated tray. Please do not sign out books from the **Returns** tray until we have entered them back in.

Respectfully submitted, Shelley Dionne, Committee Chair

Super Saturday Supply List for October 18th, 2014

Sandra Culberson and Sue Hayden will be teaching you a very fun and quick table runner made with a "Squedge 22.5 Ruler". You may borrow the ruler that day (Sue and Sandra each have one and it doesn't take a long time to do the cutting with the ruler), or **you may also purchase one for $16 from Sue if you'd like. Please let Sue know by the end of our October meeting in case she has to order more.**

Supplies:

Fabric A	3/8 yd
Fabric B	3/8 yd
Fabric C	¼ yd
Backing	¾ yard - if you are very careful this is enough for 2 backings!
Batting	25" x 25"
Thread	to match or contrast for topstitching

Note: Fabrics A, B, C should co-ordinate, and offer some contrast in value or colour

Basic sewing kit, (including rotary cutter, rulers and mat), sewing machine, piecing thread.

If you are purchasing a ruler and have some "non slip stickers" for rulers they are handy, but not necessary!

This runner is so much fun, and very easy and quick. Everyone will be able to finish one on Saturday. Those who work quickly should be able to finish two, and speedy gals might even get three done!!!! So if you are speedy, bring extra fabric. I found that if enough of the same fabric is cut to make three runners, there is enough left over to make a fourth.

Supply list for Februay, 2015, Super Saturday

Supplies for "Brush Strokes" Wall Hanging.

1. Fabrics for foundation and backing cut in the size you want finished wall-hanging to be.
2. batting cut the same size, low loft works best.
3. Fabric cut in strips 1",2",3" widths in colors you like.
4. Ribbon,yarn(eyelash,fuzzy),beads,tulle,satin,decorations, any thing shiny or metalic.
5. Border fabrics
6. Darning foot for machine, bright /metalic thread,75\11 or 90 \14 needles. Permanent marker.

Please note that this is for the February Super Saturday—instructor is Linda McAffee.

Membership/Registration—Gail Lawrence

Vicki Albright email vnalbright2014@gmail.com

Janet Nichols email nicholslj120@gmail.com

2 new members registered Monday night at the September meeting:

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Love my Retreat!!!!!

NOTICE TO MEMBERS

Gorge Quilt Guild Retreat

Here in Perth-Andover the Gorge Quilt Guild is having their retreat this Oct. 25,26,27 at the Perth-Andover Motor Inn. We have room for 5 more people if there is anybody interested in coming. It will be $30.00 registration and $80.00 per night for the room (2 people to a room only $80.00 first night by 1 person and the other person pays $80.00 the second night) If interested please contact Marlene at **fremar65@hotmail.com** or phone me at **506-273-2597**. The retreat starts at 2p.m. Friday and ends 2p.m. Sunday. I need to know by Wednesday Oct.10/14 Thank you.
Marlene Christophersen

Program notes - Something to Consider

I've been wracking my brain for a creative way that we, as a Guild, could help the community at Christmas. After all, it is the season of giving!

The past few weeks I've seen posts on Facebook about "100 Women". It's an organization that has 100 women gather and each donate $100.00. They each suggest a local charity, three are drawn from a hat, and then as a group, they vote. The result, a local not-for-profit group walks off with $10,000.00 and 100 women spend a fun evening together. There rules are simple - must be a not-for-profit group and must be local. For instance, The Canadian Cancer Society doesn't qualify, but the Carleton County Cancer Support Group does.

I'm not suggesting that each of us donate $100 dollars, but maybe $5.00 or $10.00. We could maybe each have the opportunity to nominate a local charity for each $5.00 we contribute. Three names could be drawn, each of the three names could tell a little of why we should vote for their choice - then we can all vote. Or - to really simplify things - we could just draw one name and donate all the money to that group.

Let's do it instead of the Fabric Draw in December, something most of us spend $3.00 on anyway... Thoughts and or suggestions are welcome.

Catherine

As a side bar - I'd also like to suggest that we only bring Christmas items we've made or have been given over the years to "Show & Tell" in December. It can be really old, or - brand new - but be about Christmas. Now, if you have a quilt you want to share that you are giving away as a Christmas gift so can't bring to Show & Tell in January - that would qualify and you won't be heckled from the room!!