

# Nine Patch Newsletter

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**THE NEXT MEETING IS MONDAY, November 2nd, 2015 AT SAINT GERTRUDES'S CHURCH HALL, BEGINNING AT 7:00 P.M. DOORS SHOULD BE OPEN BY 6:00 P.M.**

## Ellen's November Message

### Greetings

Our Annual Retreat was so relaxing but productive at the same time. I pieced a quilt and put together another that I had the blocks were already done. Food was delicious as usual and the pajama party was a blast.

We now are thinking of Christmas and what we need to finish or start if we are procrastinating. I have a couple quilted items finished and a few more on the go. Some need quilting and one is at the quilter right now.



Look forward to seeing you all at the November meeting.

Next meeting December 7, 2015

### **Woodstock Quilt Guild**

#### **Agenda – November, 2015**

Opening Remarks, welcome

Approval of Agenda, as published in November newsletter

Approval of October 5th, 2015, minutes, as published in November newsletter

Business Arising from the Minutes—Proposed Bus Tour– see Susan Hayden if interested

Correspondence

Treasurer's report, as published in the newsletter

New Business :

- Bonnie Sproull—sale of fabric to support the Margie Caldwell Scholarship
- Tuesday nights for meeting when there is a Monday night conflict? - Name change for Super Saturday? - fund raising for St. Gert's needed new furnace - Kathy Boone
- New long-arm machine needed—looking for donations - Ellen

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, December 7th, 2015 - Christmas Potluck

## Woodstock Quilt Guild Meeting

October 5, 2015

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

A Welcome to guests and new members.

**Approval of the Amended Agenda** as distributed in the October Newsletter. Motion by Janet Wright. Seconded by Eddie Chambers. Motion Carried.

**Amendments to September minutes** as published in the October Newsletter. Are there any errors or omissions. Motion to approve the amended September 14th minutes as published. Motion by Muriel Clark. Motion seconded by Barbara Long. Motion Carried.

Is there any **new business arising from the minutes**.  
No new business.

**Correspondence** - A thank you from Estelle Wilson. A thank you for the donation to the Margie Caldwell Memorial fund. A thank you for the community quilt from Robert & Margaret Patterson. A thank you for the community quilt from Jerry & Sherry DeWare. A thank you from Margie's granddaughter Meghan for the donation of the comfort quilt.

**Treasurer's Report** - The treasurer's report was as reported in the newsletter. Only income was from the retreat.

Motion to approve the treasurer's report Janet Wright. Seconded by Bonnie Sproul. Motion Carried.

**Bus Tour** - Susan is asking if there is any interest in a Canadian Bus Tour. If we can have 30 commitments we could go ahead with it. It could be more of a fiber arts tour as opposed to just a quilting tour.

A few ladies went on a quilting adventure. They discovered a new quilt store in Amherst. Mrs. Pugsley's Emporium Inc. They visited London Wul Fibre Arts outside of Moncton. They have a large selection of Kaffe Fassett fabrics. The Avonport Discount Fabric Centre. It is near Windsor. There are many possibilities. Timing for bus trip would be for May-June or into September 2016.

**Fabric Draw** - Winners Sandra Culberson & Theresa Stephenson.

**Instructors** - Kathy and Sandra are looking into whom they may wish to bring in this year. As per notation in your report please do let the ladies know if you have any ideas.

**Website** - If there is anything that you would like to see let us know. Websites, information etc. We can add. We will be archiving older information that is not from the current year under the Archive Button.

**Retreat** - 16 sleeps to retreat. Reminder that there will be a PJ party. Bring your pj's, slippers etc.. Bring your travel coffee or tea mug. The Villa is trying to be more green. Please bring your strips for community quilts. Sandy Gunning is coming.

**Refreshments** - Nothing to report. Legacy - They are working with the middle school or 4-H. It is looking like something is in the works for after Christmas.

**Library** - Just a reminder if you do have a book out and would like it for another month, please let library committee know so they can update the library card.

**Newsletter** - If you have problems opening the email just let Trish know. Or do check your Adobe. It may be outdated.

**Community Quilts** - They have a couple of items that need some work. A quilt top and to quilt a quilt. We gave out 5 quilts this past month. We are always in need.

Sunshine - Nothing new to report.

**Super Saturday** is on October 17th. This month we will be showcasing Quilting with Zentangles. It is a form of drawing with a Pigma Pen on paper.

**Program** - Block of the Month - We will have this completed just after Christmas. The key to this BOM is accuracy. This month we will cut our fabric. The background is all one color. Therefore the 5 fabrics. We are steering away from the pattern slightly with only having one background fabric. In the picture the lightest is the background.

Mug Rugs - It is bigger than a coaster and smaller than a placemat. At Christmas we wanted to do something fun. At our potluck we would like to have a mug rug exchange. Please sign up if you are interested.

Zentangles - it is basically doodling. It is nothing really new. Monks make mandalas in the sand. This form of doodling was developed by Rick Roberts & Maria Thomas. A reference book is Zen Quilting by Pat Ferguson. You can find patterns on the internet by googling Zentangles.

### **5 year Membership Certificate**

Olivia Flewelling

**Pat LaPierre** will be in Houlton for a Trunk show this Friday at 6:30.

Joan Prosser is missing her Supreme Slider.

The next meeting is November 2, 2015. See you then.

Meeting adjourned.

*Jelene Clark*

## Treasurer's Report

Submitted by Dorothy Davis

October 2015

Balance at August 30, 2015	12256.28
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### Income:

Membership	1040.00	
Retreat payments	3334.75	
FQ Draw	119.00	<u>4493.75</u>
		16750.03

### Expenses:

Library	64.48	
Misc. Exp	3.00	
Rent	400.00	
Office	34.13	<u>501.61</u>
		16248.42

Post dated deposit	735.00
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Balance at September 30, 2015	16983.42
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## October Retreat





# Committee Reports

## November Program

Lets get this show on the road!!

### Mini Block of the month

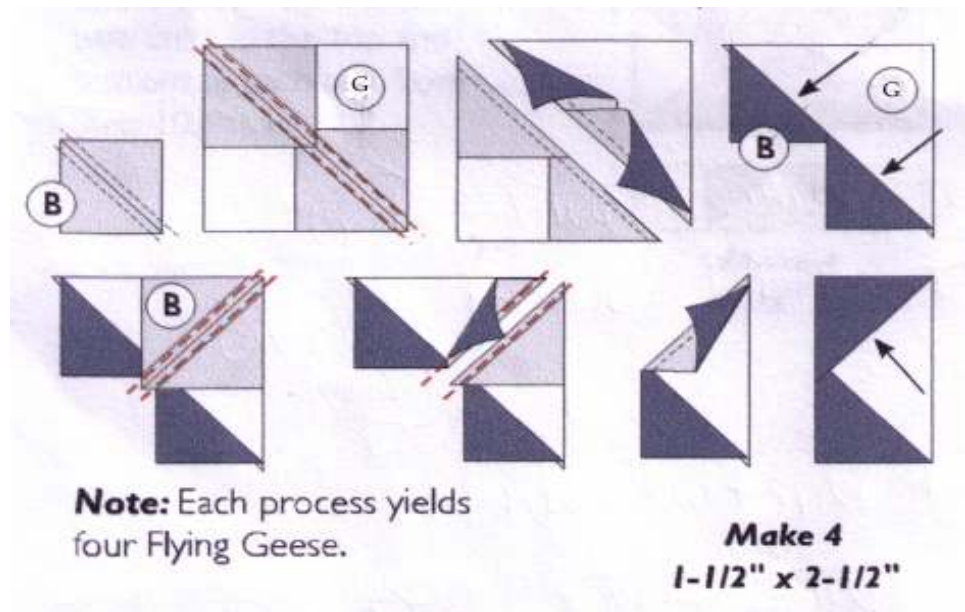
Block assembly:

1. Draw a line through all of the B's (or use the angler). Draw a 1/4" line on each side of the center line. Lay two B's in facing corners of a G (the B's will over lap). Sew slightly to the center of the 1/4" line on each side and cut on the center line. Press B's away from G. Lay a B in the corer of D. Sew slightly to the center of the 1/4" line and cut on the center line. Press B's away from G. SEE DIAGRAM

2. Accuracy is a must. Please confirm they are the correct size (1 1/2" x 2 1/2"0 and square up if need be

3. We may as well keep going. Using the above method, do the same for:

- A. Make four L/K (4 1/2" x 8 1/2")
- B. Make sixteen D/J (1 1/2" x 2 1/2")



### MUG RUG SWAP

All participants now have the name of who they are swapping with. Please bring wrapped mug rug with you to the December meeting where we will swap them. If you are unable to make the meeting, please make sure they are given to Janet Wright before the meeting.

### UP FOR A CHALLENGE????????????????????

Program has decided to do a fabric challenge. What is involved??

Sign up is tonight so we know how may wish to take part and so we know how much fabric to buy.

Next month each member will be given a brown bag with a piece of fabric in it. All the fabrics will be the same. You are to keep the fabric hidden away (don't show others the fabric or what you make!). Go home and make something out of that fabric.

You can make anything (mug rug, wall hanging, pin cushion, quilt, cover a book, etc...) but that fabric MUST be used in what you make. You may use other fabrics as well. This challenge will be passed in in March, with your name hidden on the article. We will display them and let the members vote on their favorites. Prizes will be given out.

## Super Saturday

Supply List for November 21, 2015

Betty and I will be teaching three projects- all Christmas tree themed.

We will have finished samples for your viewing on Monday night. All three are great stash busters too! Might I suggest you bring along some of your Christmas stash... you might want to do some trading/sharing! Bring along some regular reds, greens, light tone on tones too- you don't want a fabric emergency J!!!!

You will need your machine of course, regular sewing kit, mat, cutter threads, etc etc.

### THE TALLEST TREE 16 1/4" x 37 5/8"

1 Charm pack (or 1/6 yd each of assorted off white, green, gold, blue fabrics- or your own assorted 5 x 5 squares)

2/3 yard backing

2/3 yard of batting or fusible fleece

1/4 yard binding

(5) red buttons ranging in size from 3/4 - 1 1/4 inches ( or all the same size!)



### PIECE TREE 12" x 24"

3/4 yard light tan print (or tone on tone)

3/8 yard of assorted green OR assorted red prints (or you can bring (19) 1 1/2 "x 11" strips)

small scrap of brown print ( 2 x 2 square)

14 x 26 batting or fusible fleece

12 x 24 artist canvas ( can buy this at Michaels – they cost 14.99 for 2...share with someone and use a coupon to get it for even less!)

a staple gun and staples if you have one...we will bring ours so please don't buy one!



### WINTER WONDERLAND 18 1/2" x 37"

1/2 yard total of assorted light prints for blocks

2/3 yard of assorted medium and dark prints for blocks (or a charm pack works well!)

3/8 yard cream print for tree rows

1/2 yard total assorted green prints for tree rows

(8) 1 x 1 1/4 rectangles of dark brown for tree trunks

1/3 yard of red print for sashing and border

1/3 yard green for binding (pattern uses a small stripe- nice but any green will do)

1 1/4 yards backing

25 x 43 batting or fusible fleece



## Community Quilts

Thanks to the girls at the retreat this year, we finished 2 quilts for men and they are being quilted. We did not give out any quilts this month, so I will not have any bundles to give out. Thank you for all your work at the retreat and to the organizers for accomplishing the beautiful quilts. Janet M and Linda Markey

Some things to consider:

- Tuesday nights may be free to move to instead of another Monday when we can't meet on the first Monday of the month.
- Could we change the name of our "Super Saturday" teaching day? Apparently, people are getting mixed up with the hall's "Soup Saturday"!
- The hall is in desperate need of a new furnace. We have had meeting nights when it was cold in the hall. Wondering if there would be an interest in raising funds for this

## New Long-arm needed

Dear Quilter Friends:

It came to the attention of some of our quilt members that the ladies who quilt tops that are sent to Victoria Quilts for quilting are in need of a new, costly long-arm quilting machine. At the September 2015 meeting of "Where Friends Gather Quilt Guild", a motion was passed to donate \$500.00 from our treasury to Victoria Quilts and to challenge the other quilt guilds in the province to do this same. They have received some donated funds and if we all pitch in, their goal will be realized.

These ladies do a fabulous job and we know that the quilt that a person living and fighting cancer receives is cherished. It is a comfort to the person when they receive one and to loved ones if the person does not survive, to know that they are loved and thought of by a friend.

The challenge is on. Let's see how much we can contribute.

Sincerely,

Charlene Clifford, Senior Coordinator

## Library News



The following books are out:

Shelly Dionne has 3 from June; Cathy Brennan and Betty Doherty each have 1 from April.

The library committee wishes to discuss the following idea at our November meeting, that was sent to us from a former member, Toni O'Brien:

*Hi Sheena, I used to be a member of the WQG before we moved. Now I am a member of the Keswick Quilt Guild. I still read all the Woodstock newsletters with interest.*

*FYI, I want to share with you something new (to me and to KRQG) that our librarians are trying this year that might be a good thing for all guild librarians to try.*

*They have purchased a portable bulletin board; we call it the I Am Looking For.... / I Have to Share.... board. We have slips of paper and a couple of pens and tacks so that the membership can put their little notes on it before meetings or at breaks. That way we can share tools/gadgets that we buy but don't use often or request tools/gadgets/specific scraps of fabric etc. that we wish to borrow or swap. The sharing of these items are between the parties and are not the responsibility of the librarians. They (the librarians) just make the service possible by maintaining the bulletin board.*

*Just thought you might be interested. Toni*

## SUPER SATURDAY DATES

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

November 21<sup>st</sup>

January 16<sup>th</sup>

February 20<sup>th</sup>

March 19<sup>th</sup>

April 16<sup>th</sup>

May 21<sup>st</sup>



### Refreshment Committee



Looking ahead for the year....2015-2016.

#### **Coffee Hostess' Guild Meetings**

September	Bonnie and Linda McAfee
October	Ellen Kee and Carolyn McCready
November	Debra Flewelling and Shari Gillis
December	Judy Jackson, Crystal Brown, Janet Nichols...Pot Luck
January	Beverley Ketch and Barb Long
February	Joan Prosser and Dianne Lawson
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

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#### **COFFEE hostesses**

##### **November Guild Meeting**

Debra Flewelling  
Shari Gillis

Please remember to supply small carton 250ml of coffee cream and milk  
To be reimbursed give your receipt to Treasurer Dorothy Davis.

Thank you ladies!....much appreciated!

Guild members remember to bring your mugs

**Bonnie Sproull**

### Registrar's Report

# Registration



Hello Guild Members

Hard to believe we are already into November! I wanted to remind everyone who has not already done so, to fill out the new registration form (**found at the end of this newsletter**). I will be sending updated information to the directory girls shortly after our November meeting. If we do not have your membership and registration form you may not be included in the directory. Please feel free to scan and email it back to me as well. [abv@telus.net](mailto:abv@telus.net). I will also have forms at the November meeting.

Thanks for helping us to keep our information up to date.

Terry

### Registration forms

Terry H. is asking that everyone please fill out their registration forms, both new and returning members and turn them in to her. There are some members who are paid but have not filled out the new registration form. The "directory ladies" are using November as the cut off month for the booklet. If you need a form, there is one at the back of the October and November newsletter, or come early to the meeting and fill one out then.

Thanks for your co-operation in this matter....

Ellen and Terry H.

### Margaret Caldwell Scholarship

Bonnie Sproull has been given Margie Caldwell's fabric and Bonnie is selling bags of it for the "Margaret Caldwell Scholarship" at the hospital. If you are interested, bring a little extra cash with you. Your interest and help will be very much appreciated and is a great way to honour one of our dearly missed members.



### Instructors Committee

The Instructors Committee is hoping to bring Karen Henry back sometime in the spring. Many quilters have commented that they would have liked to have attended her workshops offered a few years ago. Those who did take her courses found Karen to be a great instructor and it was a fun class. Please look at her website before our November meeting

[www.karenhenry.ca](http://www.karenhenry.ca) or google "Karen Henry Quilter"

We are looking at likely offering 2 workshops:

1. Pictorial Quilts "Red Shack for Ale"
2. Woven Quilts "Something to Crow About"

Each of these can be mostly completed in a day and they both have some new techniques which have not been offered before.

Other quilters were researched but for various reasons will not work at this time. We will explain at the meeting.

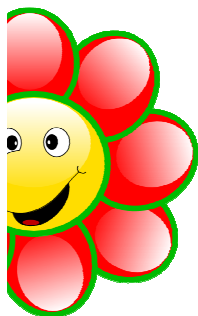
Your Friendly Neighbourhood Instructors Committee

Dianne Lawson, Sandra Culberson, Kathy Bennett

**Report from the Gathering of the Guilds Committee:-** The next Gathering of the Guilds (GOG) will be held in Moncton, April 22 – 24, 2016. The registration package will be sent out in December with a return by February 2016.

The survey questionnaire that was sent out to the membership has received 4 replies – NOT a good response considering how many we are!! Could a FEW more of you send me at least your first three choices so I can get a better cross-section of members ideas, please. I need to get this survey off to them ASAP. **Please send these to me not Terry.** at [boonegk@nbnet.nb.ca](mailto:boonegk@nbnet.nb.ca). Respectfully submitted. Kathy Boone

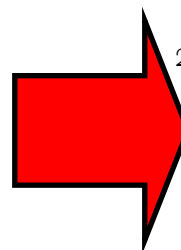
SUNSHINE REPORT, November, 2015



A "Thinking of you" card was sent to Shelley Dionne.

Linda McAfee

*Bookmark the WQ& Retreats for the next four years!*



2016	Oct 20-23
2017	Oct 19-22
2018	Oct 18-21
2019	

## Notice to Members

The hosts of the **Gathering of the Guilds** intend to have a "round table discussion" on topics of interest to the guilds. Keeping in mind that our reps. will come back to the group with any info found, please rate the following list as to interest/preference:

- workshops
- programs
- library
- guild communications & social media
- retreats
- outside speakers
- monthly ongoing programs eg. block of the

month

- fundraisers
- community work by guilds
- budget & allocation of funds
- conflict resolution
- membership growth
- quilt shows
- suggestions for discussion

Please send your answer back to Kathy Boone at:-  
[boonegk@nbnet.nb.ca](mailto:boonegk@nbnet.nb.ca)

### Some information from Marilyn Sarchfield for the Debec Tuesday Quilters.

The Debec Tuesday Quilters invite you to our  
 7th Annual Snowflake Craft Bazaar  
 Saturday, November 21st  
 9 am until Noon  
 Trinity United Church, Debec, NB

Delicious Home Cooking, Quilted Crafts, Knitting, Wreaths and more...

*Proceeds go toward the upkeep of the church, along with allowing the Tuesday Quilters to purchase fabric, batting and backing for comfort quilts.*



The **Carleton County Animal Shelter in Debec** is in dire need for donations of the following products: laundry soap, Javex, kitty litter, canned and dry food for both cats and dogs, old towels and sheets that that you might be discarding , etc.

Fifty cat beds were delivered to DunRomin this past October. While at retreat, another 47 cat beds were donated to the Guild from member Christel Frischmuth. She has been very busy on behalf of the animals. These, plus another forty from our other members will be delivered to Debec in the next few weeks.

Thank you to Dianne Lawson for helping me to bring all these beds back to Woodstock after the retreat. And a thank you to all of you who have continued to supply our animals with a little be of soft comfort in their cages.

Trisha

### A Recipe from Joan Prosser

We had this at our last Super Saturday, so I managed to coerce Joan to give us her recipe....

#### **Katherine's Squares**

1/2 cup dates, chopped

1 cup boiling water

Cook dates until soft. Do not drain water but then add the following to the pot....

1 Tbsp. butter

3/4 cup brown sugar

1 Egg

1/2 cup chopped maraschino cherries

3/4 cup flour

1/2 tsp baking soda

3/4 tsp baking powder

Mix together until all dry ingredients are wet.

Pour into a lightly greased square pan and bake at 350 F. for 25 minutes.

Cool and frost as desired.

# WOODSTOCK QUILT GUILD

## Registration Form

\_\_\_\_\_ New Member \_\_\_\_\_ Returning Member \_\_\_\_\_ Octogenarian 80+)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse: (optional) \_\_\_\_\_  
(print first and last name) (first name)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Nos.: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to:

- Receive the Nine Patch Newsletter via email

Yes

No

- Allow your picture and contact information to be in the directory

Yes

No

- Allow your picture and project to be on our website

Yes

No

Woodstock Quilt Guild will attempt to keep information confidential and will not share personal information with outside parties.

FOR ADMINISTRATION USE ONLY:

Year	Fee Paid	Date Paid	Paid By	Receipt #
2014 - 2015				
2015 - 2016				
2016 - 2017				
2017 - 2018				
2018 - 2019				
2019 - 2020				
2020 - 2021				