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THE NEXT MEETING IS MONDAY, March 2nd, 2015 AT SAINT GERTRUDES'S CHURCH HALL, BEGINNING A 7:00 P.M. DOORS SHOULD BE OPEN BY 6:30 P.M.

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Sue's Message

Hello Quilters!

It's the day after the blizzard. I had a great day of uninterrupted sewing and cooking too. I do love my winter storms when they don't interfere with my plans! I am hoping that Mother Nature is cooperative for our Monday meeting – keep your fingers crossed.

I will have hard copies of the registration forms for our quilt show at our meeting for those of you who don't have a computer or printer. Please remember that I need one form per entry. Here's hoping that you are all thinking about your projects for the quilt show. We have a huge venue to fill, so quilt your hearts out girls!

See you on Monday,

Sue

Treasurer's Report

Submitted by DorothyDavis

January,2015

Balance November 30, 2014			5809.37
Income:	Membership	40.00	
	Retreat(Bag)	12.00	52.00
			5861.37
Expenses:			
	Refreshments	62.80	
	Community Quilts	52.65	
	Misc exp	41.94	
	Quilt Show	204.02	361.41
Balance December 31,2014			5499.96

Woodstock Quilt Guild

Agenda – February 2, 2015

Opening Remarks

Approval of Agenda , as published in February newsletter

Approval of January 5, 2015 Minutes, as published in newsletter

Business Arising from the Minutes

Correspondence

New Business

Committee reports as per Newsletter

-Fabric Draw	-Programme	- Legacy	-Community Quilts I
-Instructors	-Web Site	-Library	-Super Saturday
-Quilt Show	-Refreshments	-Newsletter	-Sunshine
-Retreat			

Programme

Pincushion Challenge Details

Break

Pincushion Challenge Winners

Fabric Draw

Show and Tell

Next Meeting—March 2, 2015

WQG Calendar—Marilyn Sarchfield

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.

Program, February 2nd, 2015

February is the month when I share my "vast" (that's a joke really) experience with the "**Swoon**" pattern. I've been sewing up a storm since Christmas so that I'll have lots of sample blocks to share on Monday night - and - I've even managed to finish my first Swoon quilt. If you get a chance, look at "Swoon Quilts" on Pinterest or type in "Swoon Quilts" in Google - you'll be inspired. The pieces are large, easy to handle and the opportunity to use various combinations of prints and fabric colors is endless. I'm hooked - can you tell?

Catherine

Woodstock Quilt Guild Meeting

January 5, 2015

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm by President Susan Hayden

Approval of the Agenda as distributed in the Newsletter. Motion by Sandra Culberson. Seconded by Linda McAfee. Motion Carried.

Are there any errors or omissions in Minutes of December 1, 2014 as published in the January newsletter?

Motion to approve the Minutes by Catherine Sutherland. Motion seconded by Terry Harcombe. Motion Carried.

Business arising from the minutes:

No new business arising from the minutes.

Correspondence - A Christmas card from Villa Madonna. A Thank You Card from Sanctuary House.

**Quick Curve Work Day. We have rented the hall for January 14. Cost $3. Nibbles will be provided. Please sign up.

Community Quilts - One Quilt has been returned and we have a couple of kits available to finish.

Super Saturday - Will be January 24th. This month we are going to be doing Crazy Quilting with Sandra Culberson. She suggests that you maybe work on a pillow as there is a lot of embroidery and then you could have one finished piece. When you are gathering up your pieces look for some plain pieces to use with your printed pieces. You do not have to use silks and taffeta. You can use cotton or wool as well. You can mix a lot of different fabrics as this would be a piece you would not be washing. Bring a very light weight foundation piece as it is easier to embroider. You can use tracing paper for some pattern work as well. DMC, Anchor or Sullivan's floss is the best to use. If you choose to use ribbons- silk ribbon is required.

Quilt Show- Organization meeting on Wednesday, January 7, 2015. Please have a look at the sample bulletin.

Quilters Market - we will need a couple of volunteers to work with during the Show. Please see Jolene Clark if you are interested.

Library – There are a few new books in!

Instructors- nothing to report.

Legacy - Waiting for a second call from the Middle School hope to have report at next meeting.

Next meeting February 2, 2015. See you then.

Meeting adjourned.

Submitted,

Jolene Clark, Secretary

Preparing your quilt for quilting whether it is by machine or hand quilting.

Press both sides , press seams to the dark side when possible. This creates a ditch for hand quilting. Snip loose threads on top. Back stitch border seams, they come apart when on the frame. Stay stitch borders when there is a piano key or pieced border.

Make sure batting and backing are bigger than your quilt, minimum of 3 inches all the way around, maybe more if required by some. Cut off selvedge when piecing backing (sewn seam). Selvedge is tighter weave than the rest of material, also may have the pin pricks (holes) in it.

If you have Miter borders- be sure it is an accurate 45% otherwise it creates extra fabric that will not quilt out.

Buy a decent batting because you put a lot of time and money in the top so don't try to save a few dollars on this part, it will make it quilt better and look nice.

Be proud of your work.

Thanks Janet Melanson

Committee Reports

Report from program —-

Program: Pincushions-

We had 12 entries all very imaginative. Prizes given out for:- Largest Prizes were 1/2 meter flannell & fancy buttons to match

Smallest, Most unique, Most ordinary,

Most imaginative, Most typical of Owner..I can totaly see who did this one! "That's so ugly, it's adorable!", Best Repurposed"

I should have written the prize winners on backs of paper but didn't. You all know who you are. Thank you all for participating.

For those of you who didn't get yours finished, I will expect them registered at the Show as well as those presented at the meeting. Judging done by members-

good job. Just think what a display they would make if EVERYONE made one!!

Kathy & Janice

Super Saturday Committee

This is a list of what is going on the rest of the year for Super Saturday

February 14 Fabric Art with Linda Macffee

March 14 Modern Quit with Janet Melanson

April 18 What you can do with a layer cake or 10" blocks with Doreen Antworth

May 23 Fabric Art scarf with Sandra Betts

Bring your lunch if you are staying all day, and the cost is $5.00 for the day.

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, anything shiny or metalic.
5. Border fabrics
6. Darning foot for machine, bright /metalic thread,75\11 or 90\14 needles. Permanent marker.

Orphan Block Quilt Show Challenge

Your challenge is to use an orphan block left over from one of your quilts to make a small project. It can be a wall hanging, a bag, a pillow case, a cushion—anything you want.

If you don't have handy "orphan blocks" you may use something that you pieced for a project (a pieced boarder for example).

The other stipulation is that you do not purchase any new fabrics—you must use something from your stash! "Scouts Honour" on this one!!! Bring your challenge to the February meeting. Lots of fun prizes to be won! Your projects will be used in a display at our quilt show in May.

Refreshments Committee Report

Refreshment committee: Nothing new to report for this month. Just tea & coffee (decaf always) being served.....Clean up help would be appreciated at the end of the meeting. Kathy B.

Bookmark the WQG Retreats for the next four years!

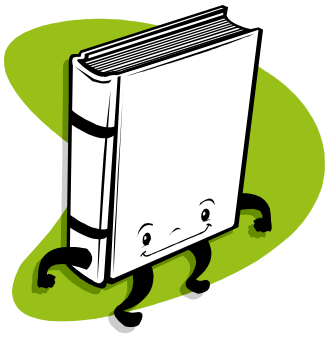
2015 Oct 22-25
2016 Oct 20-23
2017 Oct 19-22
2018 Oct 18-21

Program Committee

I can share upcoming program schedule for 2015

- 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…

Library Committee



Library Report, Feb. 2015

There were 10 books signed out in January. Books due back from:

Estelle Wilson, Primitive Quilts and Projects Fall 2013

Lois Bramley, Four Seasons Calender Table Toppers

Jean Cummings, Scrap Basket Sensations

Judy Boyd, McCalls Quilting mag Nov/Dec 2014

Bev Ketch, Frosty Folks and Learn to Embroider in 12 Easy Stitches

Carolyn McCready, Quilting on the Go

Donna Lawrence, Love Is-Art to Heart and On the Run Again

Doreen Antworth, The Canadian Quilter Autumn 2014 and Patchwork Loves Embroidery

Sue Hayden, Simple Quilts and Contemporary Curved Quilts

News Books and Patterns added to Library

Thoroughly Modern Dresden by Anelie Belden

Shape by Shape, Free Motion Quilting by Angela Walters

Block, Summer Vol. 1 Issue 4 by Missouri Star Quilt Co.

Love to Sew Mug Rugs by Christa Rolf

Little Picture Quilt by Jean Boyd, pattern

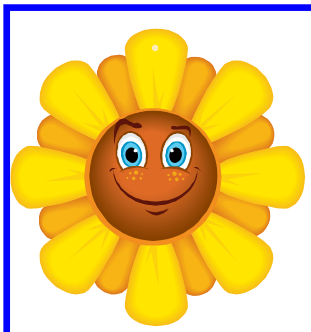
Fig Tree Manor by Joanna Figueroa & Lisa Quan, pattern

Log Cabins by House of White Birches, Donation

October Angel by Bee Creative, pattern, donation

Button Bag by Sherri K. Falls, pattern, donation

Thanks, Shelley Dionne



SUNSHINE REPORT –

We sent a Get Well/Thinking of You card to Estelle Wilson in January and hope she is making a speedy recovery. A sympathy card was sent to Janet Melanson on the passing of her father-in-law.

Submitted by Ellen Kee

Registrar's Report January 2015

We now have 78 members registered for the year 2014-15.

Woodstock Quilt Guild magnetic name pins can be ordered for the cost of $5.00

Membership Directory updates:

Correction: the correct info for Lyn Walker

Lyn Walker's telephone # is 328-6106 and her email is <lynltaylor@googlemail.com>

Thanks, Gail

Woodstock Quilt Guild Web Site

The web site is now managed by Marilyn Sarchfield and Trisha Robinson.

If members have suggestions or contributions for the site, please contact Marilyn (nlcalendar@hotmail.com) or Trisha (trisha.robinson@bellaliant.net) to have them included on the site.

Show and Tell does not have pictures for November as the meeting was cancelled due to weather and there are no Christmas pictures as Trisha was not at the meeting due to illness. Pictures for January, 2015 are now on the site. As well, Marilyn has done an amazing job of updating a number of the pages including the first page which contains all the info so far, on the 2015 Quilt show.

Check it out ladies!

http://www.woodstockquiltguild.weebly.com

Quilt Show 2015, May 1 and 2.

Plans are progressing well. We have two confirmed vendors: Christmas Crab Quiltery from Fredericton and Covered Bridge Quiltery from Moncton. Other vendors have been invited and we hope to hear from them soon. You should now have a registration form in your email. It's not too early to register items so please fill out one form for each of your entries and forward it to Sue. Your stories can also be submitted to Sue at any time and if at all possible we would appreciate an electronic version. Ticket sales are happening and many of you have your booklets. Please see Linda Markey if you need more or have money to turn in. Our poster is now finalized and will be going out to locations for display shortly. The Civic Centre is coming along and there will be lots of room. We look forward to having a huge display, many vendors and a large market so sew, sew, sew and sell, sell, sell!

Terry Harcombe

NOTICE TO MEMBERS

Designing Dresdens

Class is Feb 21st, 2015 at 9am at
St Gertrude's Church Hall in Woodstock.

Taught by Janet Wright
Email: wsnapo@hotmail.com
Home phone (evenings) 506 328-4387

You will learn not only how to make this project, but also how to use the design in any other pattern that you may want to make. We are also going to learn how to make 3-D flying geese.

Class fee : $35.00
Class requirements will be given when you sign up. Please decide what project you will be making. Your choice will determine what you need to bring to class.

KRQ retreat Feb 5-8th, 2015

You are invited……..

Our retreat is from Thursday morning Feb 5th to Sunday afternoon Feb 8th, 2015. We have 5-8 spaces available for your group to join us. The pricing is the same - $190 for 2 days & 6 meals; $285 for 3 days and 9 meals. If you want to have lunch on Thursday, it is an extra $10.

Let me know who and when they want to arrive.

Happy holidays

Elaine Stairs

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SHOW AND TELL JAN. 2015

The following items are for the 2015 Quilt Market which will be offered to members at the May 2015 Quilt Show. Kathy Boone will be explaining the use of these forms to members at the February 2nd, Monday night meeting.

Quilter's Market Registration

Name ..... Phone No. .....

Item ..... Asking Price..... How Many.....

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Tags for Quilter's Market

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