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



Hello Ladies!

As I sit writing this short note it is snowing again! That isn't anything new is it? My, what a winter we're having! It will be great to get together once again next week for guild. Hopefully we can get reinvigorated and out of any winter ruts we might be stuck in! My rut is growing by the day, so I need a pick-me up. Mother Nature has been very fickle with us. I cancelled our January meeting based on a horrible forecast, and the evening ended up being better than was forecast. We did get tricked, however on January 11<sup>th</sup> for the free motion class in Meductic. The forecast wasn't horrible, but we got slammed. The roads coming home were treacherous! Despite the terrible weather, we enjoyed a great day with our teacher, Janet Wright. Everyone got home safely. Our organizers, Trish, Betty, and Kathy did a great job. Thanks to all of you!

I have missed all of you, and I'm looking forward to next Monday's meeting, especially the idiom challenge reveal. Please remember to bring your second deposit of \$50 for the bus trip (or \$100 if you are just signing up now). After our meeting next week the trip will be opened up to non-guild members, so spread the word, we want a full bus!

See you next week!

Sue

#### Treasurer's report

Submitted by Joan Prosser

December 30, 2013

Balance at November 30, 2013		\$12,024.29
Income:		
Bus Tour Payments	240.00	
Fat Quarter Draw	141.00	
Memberships	20.00	
Meal reimbursement—retreat	<u>20.00</u>	
		\$ 421.00
		\$12,445.29
Less: Post-dated cheque (Bus Tour)		<u>50.00</u>
		\$12,395.29
Expenses:		
Program	76.00	
Refreshments	78.48	
Bank Fee	<u>2.00</u>	
		<u>156.48</u>
		<b>\$12,238.81</b>

Woodstock Quilt Guild  
Agenda—February 3rd, 2014

Opening Remarks

Approval of Agenda—as distributed

Approval of December 2nd minutes—as published in January 2014. Newsletter

Business Arising from the Minutes:

Correpondence

New Business:

Committee reports as per Newsletter:

- |                  |                        |            |              |
|------------------|------------------------|------------|--------------|
| - Fabric Draw    | - Community Quilts     | - Web Site | - Quilt Show |
| - Super Saturday | - Refreshments         | - Sunshine | - Newsletter |
| - Program        | - Instructors/Seminars | - Library  | - Retreat    |

Show and Tell

Break

Fabric Draw

Program

NEXT MEETING: - MONDAY, March 3rd, 2014

Janet Wright Free Motion Workshop

Twenty two of twenty five registered members were able to attend this workshop held in Meductic Hall on January 11th, 2014. This was quite amazing considering the unpredictable weather reports of fair weather, to a few snow flurries, to brief periods of freezing rain to finally...a whole day of freezing rain, closed highways which were nothing but skating rinks, many accidents, and so on. Anyway, we had a wonderful class learning much from an expert teacher.....and at the end of the day, only two participants could not make it home. Thank you again to Jackie and Wayne Walker for looking after those two ladies. A special thank you Wayne and his son and to the many gentlemen from the fire department and D.O.T. who kept checking in on us, keeping us informed of the highway conditions, cleaning the ice off our vehicles, bringing our vehicles to the Hall front door and loading all our "stuff" for us at the end of the day. We were very well cared for. Thanks to those who brought snacks; to Betty for looking after tea and coffee; to Linda and David McAfee for setting up the tables and Linda for collecting the money when I was running late and to all the brave ladies who came to class despite the very incorrect weather reports.

Financial report as follows:

22 participants @ \$10.00	\$220.00
Instructor fee	150.00
Hall rental	50.00
Refreshments	<u>5.00</u>
Balance remaining	\$ 15.00

## Committee Reports

### Super Saturdays

Betty Doherty will be leading the **February Super Saturday**. The information below will help in preparation for the “Prairie Pineapple” by Prairie Designs, [www.prairiestarquilts.com](http://www.prairiestarquilts.com)).

Dark/Medium Fabrics—center (25) 4.5” x 4.5”

(100) 2.5” x 2.5”

(100) 3” x 3”

(100) 3.5” x 3.5”

(100) 4” x 4”

Light Fabrics-(50) 1.5” x 4.5”

(100) 1.5” x 6.5”

(100) 1.5” x 8.5”

(100) 1.5” x 10.5”

(50) 1.5” x 12.5”



### Program Committee

Hello everyone!

The idiom challenge! For those participating, **don't forget to attach two labels to your piece**. One explaining to everyone how you interpreted the idiom in your creative process. And another label, preferably hidden from view, with your full name on it. Upon arriving at the meeting, you can put your work on the table which we will have set up. We look forward to seeing everyone's talent and putting a prize or two in some well deserved hands. ;)

This coming meeting, we will also be learning about how to sew curves. Make sure you bring your sewing kit (thread, needles, pins, scissors) as we get some hands-on practice.

See you all soon!

Debbie and Olivia

### **Seminar Committee**

Our next workshop for Free Motion Quilting will be with Pat LaPierre from Bass Harbour, Maine. Pat is a National Award Winning Quilter and is the designer of the Supreme Slider, a machine quilting aid.

#### **Details:**

**Free Motion Quilting with Pat Lapierre - a ONE day workshop**

**Dates: April 24 - 26 (Thursday - Saturday)**

**Time: To be determined - it will be a full day**

**Place: Likely the Elks Club**

**Cost: Guild Member \$20 Non member \$30**

**Class: 15 students per class - to allow for some one-on-one teaching**

**Supply list will be given out as soon as we know our numbers.**

Registration for our members will be at the February meeting - registration will start as soon as the doors open. After the February meeting we will open the registration to other guilds.

**If you cannot make a class that you registered for we ask that you find someone to take your spot - sorry but there will be no refunds for this class.**

If you know of someone who does not have email access, please share this information.

Thanks

Trish, Betty, Kathy

### **NOTICE TO MEMBERS**

#### **Hand Quilter's Available**

The following names have been given as contacts to obtain hand quilting services:

- \* **Hazel Fowler (WQG member)** - 9 Fowler Lane, Florenceville, N.B., E7L 2Z5, 392-5233
- \* **The Woodstock Wesleyan Church** has a group of ladies who meet there on Wednesdays and are willing to quilt for anyone who would like to have a quilt hand quilted. There fee is donated to "The Village of Hope," a center for drug rehabilitation located near Tracy, N.B.  
Contact Gwen Know at 325-2507 OR Judy Clark at 328-3759 for more information.
- \* **Lois Clark**—quilts in her own home. 328-2528
- \* **Ruth Lawrence**—375-6132
- \* **Esther Lawrence**—375-4537

## Computer Corner with Shelley Dionne

Have you heard about [www.dailycrafttv.com](http://www.dailycrafttv.com) ? I just found it and they offer a great variety of affordable on-line classes not only in quilting but, also, in knitting, crocheting, sewing and scrapbooking. This is a great way for all levels of crafters to learn. Just pick your category and skill level and they direct you classes to suit your needs. I see lots here to learn for beginner's to advanced from famous teachers.

How about some Valentine's projects!? Not too late to make something.....even a wool one here.

[www.freepatterns.com/list.html?cat\\_id=443](http://www.freepatterns.com/list.html?cat_id=443)

Need a new bag for spring? Here are some free patterns to tempt you..bet you can't pick just one lol.

[www.pursepatterns.com/free\\_bag\\_patterns.html](http://www.pursepatterns.com/free_bag_patterns.html)

Want to put a name or words on your quilt? Here is a fantastic article with free letters and numbers, upper case and lower case, already to print off to use for applique. She provides many sizes on the same letter. Take time to read the whole post as she has many tips and good information to offer.

[www.homemade-gifts-made-easy.com/free-applique-patterns.html](http://www.homemade-gifts-made-easy.com/free-applique-patterns.html)

Hope this keeps you all busy this month ☺

## Challenge!

(This Challenge is from the W.Q.G. blog. So I (newsletter editor) am sending this info on to the Woodstock Quilt Guild membership because I am sure some of you would be interested in helping out.....Trisha R.)

According to [Jolene Clark](#), our Charity quilts person, we NEED some ladies quilts to give out. There are 51 members in this group (WQG blog). I challenge you to each make two heart blocks to bring to the Feb Meeting. I KNOW WE CAN DO IT. So, listen up and read carefully for the color directions. We will be making a 6 1/2" heart block. I want TWO from everyone. The background color is to be white or beige/ivory. The heart color is to be red or pink. The pattern I'm sending you to is super super easy. Please participate and bring the blocks to me at the meeting.

Please pass the message and link on to members who are not signed up here. February is the month of love....let's show our love and make some blocks. They would only take an hour maximum to make. Here is the link to making the block:

[www.quilt.com/BlockOfTheMonth/1998/Heart.html](http://www.quilt.com/BlockOfTheMonth/1998/Heart.html)

**Block of the Month**





Instructor: Janet Wright



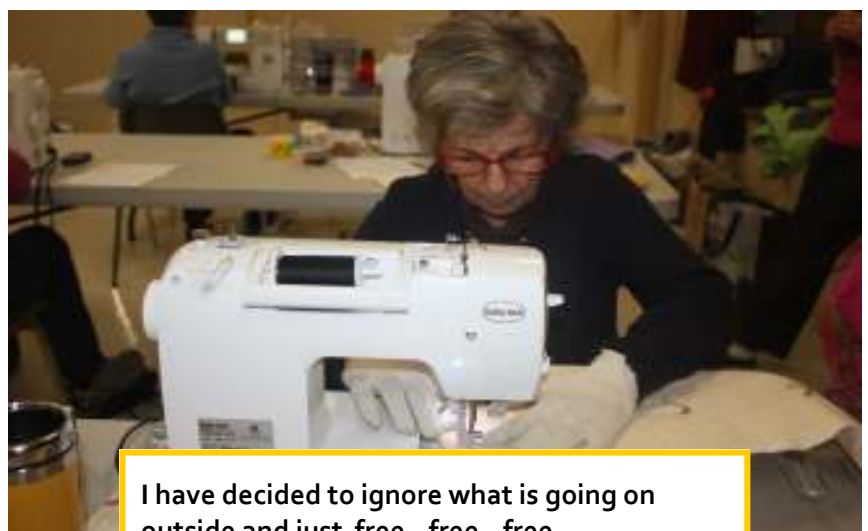
Thank you Betty Butler for looking after refreshments, etc.



I would say concentration was pretty good at this point....Crystal Brown



And this is a workshop we won't forget too soon. Just look at the ice!



I have decided to ignore what is going on outside and just free—free—free motion...Linda McAfee