



Nine Patch Newsletter

November, 2023

Woodstock Quilt Guild

Website: <http://www.woodstockquiltguild.weebly.com>

2023 – 2024 Executive:

President -	Janet Melanson
Vice President -	Krystyn Davis
Past President -	Sandy Corey
Registrar -	Jolene Clark
Secretary -	Ann Grant
Treasurer -	Ellen Armour

Committees:

Booking Instructors -	Ellen Armour
Cat Bed Donations -	Jane Carlisle
CQA Guild Rep -	Kathy Boone
Community Quilts -	Susan Smith
Fat Quarter Draw -	Jennifer Allison
Legacy -	?
Library -	Colleen McKee
Newsletter -	Trisha Robinson
Phone Committee -	?
Photography -	Dorothy Davis
Program -	Krystyn Davis
Quilt Show-	Jolene Clark
Refreshments -	Kathy Boone
Retreat -	Colleen McKee and Kim Reeleder
Senior's quilting -	Trisha Robinson
Sunshine -	Doreen Antworth
Super Saturday -	Lynn Dirusso
Web Site -	Jolene Clark

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(Make sure you are getting your messages and notifications of Guild activity)

President's Message:

Welcome everyone. We had a lovely retreat in October and now we are thinking about Remembrance Day then Christmas. Where does the time go? Hope you are working on your Presidents Challenge that is due in March. Next meeting is Nov 6th, then Dec 4th. Thank you, Janet M

Following dates for Guild Meetings:

	Jan. 8 th , 2024
Nov. 6 th , 2023	Feb. 5 th , 2024
Dec. 4 th , 2023	March 4 th , 2024
	April 1 st , 2024
	May 6 th , 2024
	June 3 rd , 2024

Please Note the following.....

To request a quilt from community Quilts please contact

Susan Smith, Community Quilts Chairperson, 41 Homestead Street, Hartford, crude-design@outlook.com 506-425-7578 Cell #

Please keep this info handy in case you know of anyone that needs a comfort quilt.

Agenda:

- Call to Order
- Welcome Guests and new members
- Correspondence
- Approval of Agenda, as published in newsletter
- Approval of Minutes, as published in newsletter
- Business arising from the minutes
- Approval of treasurer report, as published in newsletter
- Approval of committee reports, as published in newsletter
- Linda Markey on the agenda for Cancer bags
- Community Quilts
- Super Saturday – Lynn Dirusso
- Senior's Quilting
- Library
- Retreat
- Instructors
- Cat beds
- Quilt Show
- Upcoming Events
- Any other Business
- Program – Krystyn Davis
- Show and Tell
- Fabric Draw - Jennifer Allison
- Adjournment
- Break will be at 8.00p.m.

Treasurer's Report:

beg bal. September 2023		\$15341.76
Revenue	Retreat	4775.00
	membership	800.00
	FQ Draw	81.00
	Total revenue	5656.00
Expenses.	FQ Draw	182.19
	Program	156.87
Presidents Challenge.		24.89
	Memorial	50.00
Service charge.		5.00
	Total Expenses	418.95
September balance		20,578.81
October. Revenue.	Michelle's Creations.	\$90.00
	Membership	180.00
	FQ Draw	80.00
Total revenue		350.00
Expenses	Program	76.83
	Library	27.60
	CQA. Membership and insurance.	405.00
	Quilt show	20.00
	Service change.	5.00
	Villa Madonna.	8851.50
	St. Gertrude's	750.00
	Instructors	100.00
Total October expenses		10235.93
October balance		10692.88

Woodstock Quilt Guild Minutes – October 2, 2023

Janet Melanson called the meeting to order at 7:00pm with a welcome to new members Jill Fox, Cassie Russell, Lorelee Edgar and Jenny DeLong.

Sandy Corey gave up her position of CQA Guild Rep due to computer issues. Cathy Boone will take this position.

Correspondence- Thank you card from Carleton Manor for a memorial donation.

Approval of the Agenda, as published in the newsletter- Motion made by Sandy Corey, seconded by Susan Hayden, motion carried.

Approval of Minutes, as published in the newsletter- Motion made by Tina Corey, seconded by Cathy Boone, motion carried.

Business arising from the minutes- None

Approval of Treasurers Report, as published in the newsletter- Ellen Armour amended the report to itemize a deposit of \$3550.00 made for the quilt retreat. She then made a motion to accept the amended report, seconded by Eddie Chambers, motion carried.

Approval of Committee reports, as published in the newsletter- Motion made by Susan Smith, seconded by Lynn Dirusso, motion carried.

Community Quilts- No report.

Super Saturday- Lynn Dirusso spoke of the date of November 4 for the guild to work on the Dignity Quilt for the nursing home. Nikki Walsh has the signup sheet to help with this and you can bring another project of your choice to work on after we finish the top. Trisha Robinson suggested if time permits, she would give a demonstration showing how to sew some of the components for the Days for Girls project, email to follow. Remember this is a paid work day for charity by the guild.

If anyone has any ideas or requests for the January or March super Saturday class let Lynn know.

Seniors Quilting- Trisha explained to the new members what this is all about and requested for a few more people to sign up for the remaining spots.

Library- Colleen McKee has five new books in the library. All Books are catalogued and if you want a specific title let her know and she will try to bring it in.

Retreat- Coming soon, October 19 to 22, at Villa Madonna, \$425 is the cost. Krystyn Davis will have a popup shop there and one project will be a community quilt to participate in if you wish.

Instructors- Ellen Armour has Michelle from Michelle's Creations coming on December 2, 9am - 3pm, at Saint Gertrudes. The cost is \$45 and the project will be a chickadee.

Cat Beds- Jane Carlisle will be delivering more beds soon to the shelters, please continue to fill the cases she has available at each meeting.

Quilt Show- Jolene Clark updated the progress on the quilt show preparations. Soon we will all be receiving raffle tickets to sell on the beautiful quilt and there are still many spots left that she needs volunteers for. Also be getting all your projects finished so we have many things to put on display at the show.

Janet Melanson spoke again of the fabric challenge, be sure to finish your project as they will all be on display at the show.

Jolene welcomed the new members, who are wanting to learn about quilting, to reach out to any member or our Facebook page with any questions they have or projects they would like help with.

Upcoming events- None

Any other business- None

Program- Lynn Dirusso presented the first clue and tips for the mystery quilt which will finish 52 inches by 70 inches.

Krystyn Davis gave out another pattern to add to the booklet she gave us in September. This pattern will make a quilt and each month her projects will target different size scraps.

Krystyn showed her sample of the first row in the 25th anniversary row quilt and gave tips for sewing and pressing.

Krystyn organized the sew sisters swap to be gifted at the December meeting.

Fabric Draw- This month's lucky winners were Bonnie Stokes, Estelle Wilson and Gail Lawrence.

Adjournment at 8:47pm.

Submitted by Ann Grant

Instructor's Report:

On Dec 2/23 we are having Michelle from Michelle's Creations coming for a needle felted ornament with a Chickadee on it. 9-12. Doors open at 8,30 for setup, at St. Gertrude's Hall.

In the afternoon Kathy Boone is putting on a class for beginner quilters. This will be from 12 to 3pm. See Kathy's note as to know what to bring.

Ellen

Super Saturday

Dignity Quilt - the date for the workshop on the Dignity Quilt has had to be changed to **Saturday November 4th** from Saturday October 14th at the Church Hall. More information to follow before the date.

Thank you, Nikki Watt

Please find following all the Super Saturdays I have reserved for us until April 2024 with the church:

Nov 4th, 2023 - The November date will have the Dignity Quilt sewing date run by Nikki Watts

January 13th, 2024 - Open

February 10th, 2024 - Sweatshirt workshop by Lynn DiRusso

March 9th, 2024 – Open

April 6th, 2024 - selvage workshop by Trisha Robinson

Please let me know if you have any questions!

Thanks, Lynn Dirusso

All Super Saturdays are for a cost of \$10.00 for members and \$15.00 for non-members. **You may attend any Super Saturday and work on your own projects if you do not wish to take part in a class.** No June Super Saturday.

Library Report: no report

Fat Quarter Draw: no report

Program Report: November, 2023

The chilly weather has arrived! What a great time of year to quilt! This month, we'll work on Clue #2 of the Falmouth Fiber Mystery Quilt, Row 2 of the WQG 25th Anniversary Row Quilt, and our mug rugs/trivets for the 2023 Sew Sisters Swap in December!

If you are new to guild, be mindful that program activities are fun opportunities work on projects together, BUT they are not required sewing. You can participate in as many or as few of these opportunities as you wish.

If you are new to quilting or sewing, please reach out, as a few guild members are planning activities specifically designed for you- how exciting!

2023 Sew Sisters Swap

During our October meeting, you had an opportunity to fill out a Sew Sisters Swap questionnaire and take home the preference profile of a fellow guild member. A few of you were also matched up by email. At this time, participation in this event has closed.

Participants will prepare a surprise mug rug or trivet for their Sew Sister using her preferences as a guide. Additionally, you'll include a favourite recipe with your gift. If you wish, you may also choose to include a sweet treat, but this isn't required. The Sew Sister Swap gift exchange will take place at our December meeting.

Fabric requirements and November patterns for current Program Sew Alongs:

I. **WQG Mystery Quilt 2023/24: Falmouth Fiber Mystery Quilt (52 x 70")**

This mystery sew along is being hosted by our very own Lynn Dirusso, who also designed the piece!

The mystery sew along will span 7 months, October 2023-April 2024.

Fabric requirements:

1. Focus Fabric (medium/large scale print) – 2 yards
2. Light Fabric – 2.5 yards
3. Medium Fabric – 0.5 yards
4. Dark Fabric I – 1.25 yards
5. Dark Fabric II – 0.5 yards
6. Dark Fabric III – 0.5 yards

Falmouth Fiber Mystery (see separate attached file for diagrams)

Month #2

Cutting instructions:

For Step #6:

- A. Cut (32) 3" squares from fabric #2
- B. Cut (32) 3" squares from fabric #4

For Step #7:

- A. Cut (14) 2 ½" X 4 ½" pieces from fabric #2
- B. Cut (14) 2 ½" squares from fabric #4

Step #6A

- A. Mark a diagonal line on the wrong side of the (32) 3" squares of fabric #2

Step 6B

- A. With right sides together place a 3" square of fabric #2 on a 3" square of fabric #4.
- B. Stitch a ¼" seam on both sides of the marked line.
- C. Cut on the center line.
- D. Open, and press towards the dark fabric (fabric #4).
- E. Trim blocks to 2 ½" SQUARES

Step #7

- A. Mark a diagonal line on the wrong side of the (14) 2 ½" squares of fabric #4.
- B. With right sides together place a marked 2 ½" square of fabric #4 on the right-hand side of fabric #2 with the diagonal line pointing towards the center.
- C. Stitch on the diagonal line.
- D. Flip back to the corner.
- E. Trim and press away from the center.

II. **WQG 25th Anniversary Row Quilt Along (60.5 x 63.5")**

It's our 25th anniversary, and we're celebrating the milestone by constructing this quilt together, row by row!

This quilt along will span 7 months, October 2023-April 2024, with a break for the month of December.

Fabric requirements*:

1. 1-1/8 yards navy blue (rows 1–6)
2. 1/2 yard red circle (rows 1, 2, 5, and 6)
3. 5/8 yard aqua circle (rows 1, 2, and 5)
4. 1/4 yard multicolor circle (rows 1 and 6)
5. 1 yard cream-and-multicolor circle (rows 1 and 5 backgrounds)
6. 1 yard cream swirl (rows 2 and 5 backgrounds)
7. 2/3 yard cream flower (row 3 background)
8. 2/3 yard cream circle (rows 4 and 6 backgrounds)
9. 2/3 yard red sun (rows 3, 4, and 6)
10. 1/4 yard aqua swirl (rows 4 and 6)
11. 3/8 yard multicolor swirl (rows 3 and 4)
12. 1/4 yard gray circle (rows 2 and 3)
13. 3/4 yard green (rows 2, 3, 5, and 6)
14. .5/8 yard binding fabric
- 3-7/8 yards backing fabric
- 69×72" batting

*Kits featuring the Emma Collection by Sherri & Chelsi for Moda Fabrics are available. Please reach out to me at kjdavis@live.ca or (506) 392-0912, if you would like to have a kit delivered to the November meeting. They are divided into individual bundles for each row, so you can access the fabrics you need easily, and get right to the sewing! 😊

Pattern for Row 2 (November)*:

*Pattern designed by Pat Sloan and originally published in American Patchwork & Quilting in 2016.

Materials for Row 1

- 1-1/3 yards cream swirl batik
- 1/8 yards each gray batik, aqua circle batik, red circle batik, navy blue batik, and green batik

Finished block in Row 2: 6" square

Finished Row 2: 6×60"

Yardages and cutting instructions are based on 42" of usable fabric width.

Measurements include 1/4" seam allowances. Sew with right sides together unless otherwise stated.

Press seams in directions indicated by arrows on diagrams. If no direction is specified, press seam toward darker fabric.

Cut Fabrics for Row 2

From cream swirl batik, cut:

- 135—2.5" squares

From each gray batik, aqua circle batik, red circle batik, and navy blue batik, cut:

- 30—2.5" squares

From green batik, cut:

- 15—2.5" squares

Assemble Row 2

1. Join two cream swirl 2.5" squares and one gray batik 2.5" square to make a gray Unit A (Diagram 1). The unit should be 2.5 × 6.5" including seam allowances. Repeat to make 15 gray A-units total.

2. Using specified colors, repeat Step 1 to make:

- 15 aqua A units
- 15 red A units

3. Join a red circle batik 2.5" square and navy-blue batik 2.5" square to opposite edges of a cream swirl batik 2.5" square to make a red-and-blue Unit B (Diagram 2). The unit should be 2.5x 6.5" including seam allowances. Repeat to make 15 red-and-navy B-units total.

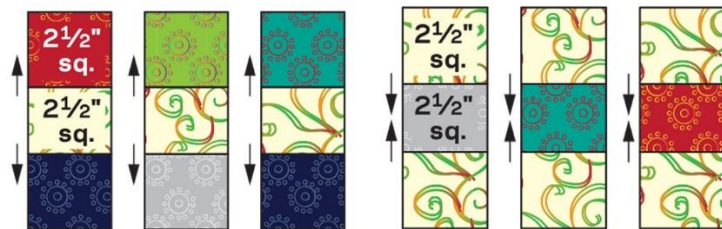
4. Using specified colors, repeat Step 3 to make:

- 15 green-and-gray B units
- 15 aqua-and-navy B units
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5. Referring to Row 2 Assembly Diagram for order and rotation of units, lay out five of each unit in a row. Join units to make Row 2. Press seams in one direction. Repeat to make a total of three Row 2 units.

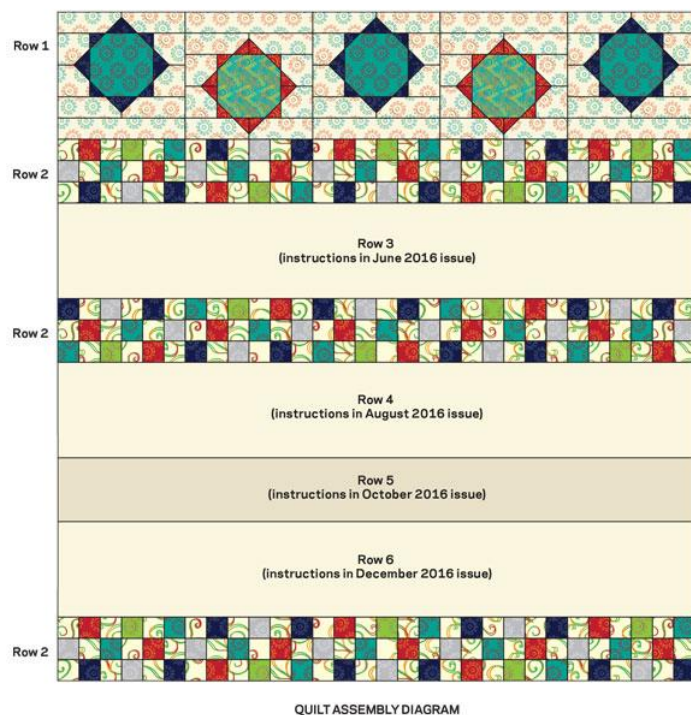


ROW 2 ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM



UNIT B
DIAGRAM 2

UNIT A
DIAGRAM 1



WQG Retreats:

- October 19 – 22, 2023 (new **Hostesses** - Colleen McKee and Kim Reeleder)
- October 3 – 7, 2024
- October 2 – 6, 2025
- September 17 - 10, 2026
- September 30 – October 3, 2027
- 2028 – September 28th to October 1st
- 2029 – October 11th to October 14th

November, 2023 Retreat information:

Retreat was held on October 19-22 at the Villa Madonna. 25 people attended this year. The cost was \$425 each. We collected tips of \$325 for the Villa staff and Mrs. Childs the caterer, for taking such good care of us. We worked on a community quilt. We always enjoy the “Dice Game”, and the 3 winners took home 25 fat quarters each. We had lots of fun, ate well and made new friends. Hostesses for next year are Colleen McKee and Kim Reeleder again.
Colleen and Kim

Sunshine Report:

No report for this month.
Doreen Antworth

Cat Bed Donations:

Hello ladies: WOW you literally filled the trunk of my car at the October meeting. I counted 34 cat beds. Great Job and keep up the good work. I took 85 (Yes, EIGHTY-FIVE) beds to

Dunn Romin animal shelter on Oct 6th. Keep up the good work and as always will have the empty cases at the next meeting.
The Cat Bed Lady (AKA Jane).

Registrar's Report:

Welcome to our 3rd meeting of 2023-2024. I am excited for all of the fun things we are doing this year. Mystery Quilt, Row Quilt, President's Challenge! We are so happy to see all of you that have returned! Invite your friends, invite your neighbours! We would love to see more new faces. Welcome to all of those that are new with us this year and we are excited to share with you are love of all things quilting. As well as what some may regard as our hoarding of beautiful fabrics!!
Thanks, Jolene

Report for Quilt Show, 2024:

Happy November everyone! We still require volunteers for a couple of items for the Show.

- Advertising – This can be shared with two volunteers.
 - o Emails to all Maritime and Maine Guilds
 - o Post on any and all websites that are available
 - o Town of Woodstock
 - o Advertising Posters
 - Quilt Shops
 - Local Poster Boards between Bath and Canterbury or further.
 - Set up of Signs night before Show
 - Take down of Signs when show is over
- Prizes
- Photography

Raffle Tickets are ready – please be sure to see Jennifer Allison at the meeting to get your envelope as well as a picture of the quilt.

Thank you much, Jolene

WOODSTOCK QUILT GUILD - RAFFLE QUILT

"A Quarter-Century of Quilting" May 3 & 4, 2024

Queen Size - Scrappy Irish Chain 90 x 90"

Draw Date: Saturday, May 4, 2024 @ 3 pm, Ayr Motor Centre



Tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 tickets for \$5.00

Community Quilts Report:

We have had 1 request for a community quilt.

I have purchased some additional fabrics for backing and received some fabric donations.

I would like to thank Nikki Watts for cutting and organizing the fabrics for the Dignity Quilt workshop happening this Saturday November 4th.

Thanks, Susan

Senior's Quilting Report

We had our October 10th session but had to cancel the October 24th session. However, the two November sessions are planned as usual and I have volunteers for Nov. 7th but am looking for a volunteer for November 21st and more for the December session. Because of the reconstruction of the Riverside Court, **we now will be meeting in the Activity room on the 1st (or basement) floor from now on.** Time for quilting remains the same.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Trisha Robinson at (trisha.robinson@bellaliant.net) or call at 328 6878. You can sign up at our November 6th, Guild meeting. **Please try to be at Riverside Court (870 Main Street, Woodstock) by 12:45 p.m. so that we can load the quilt onto the frame.** This event is usually completed by 2:00 p.m., and we are always invited to tea /coffee with the seniors if we have time to stay and socialize. Masks are no longer required. Please consider donating some of your time to this worthwhile activity. Thank you for your help.

Dates for this year are as follows and are always on a Tuesday, in the dining room, at 1:00 p.m., usually twice a month. **You do not need to bring any supplies or tools unless you wish to bring a pair of scissors.**

	January, 16 th and 30 th , 2024
	February, 13 th and 27 th , 2024
November, 7 th and 21 st , 2023	March, 12 th and 26 th , 2024
December, 5 th , 2023	April, 9 th , and 23 rd , 2024
	May, 7 th , and 21st, 2024
	June, 4 th , 2024

Trisha R.

Upcoming Events:



Attention New to Quilting members: Would anyone be interested in taking a Beginner's Basic quilting class(s)? In it you would learn:

- the "Lingo"... she said what???
- basic equipment needed to begin quilting
- conquering that pesky sewing machine
- do's & don'ts of quilting plus safety pointers
- measuring, cutting & assembly of projects
- how to read a quilt pattern
- doing some simple projects and much more.

If interested, please see me (Kathy Boone) during break at the guild meeting

Sincerely, Kathy Boone

Notices:

- Someone wants a "t shirt" quilt made. If interested please see Janet Melanson for details.

- Need more light. Wait till I show you this gem!

https://www.amazon.ca/dp/B01HBT32PW?psc=1&ref=ppx_yo2ov_dt_b_product_details



- Ben Dean (and dog) are working at Town and Country in Quispamsis. He does repairs on most sewing machines and sergers

For Sale:

Baby Lock Longarm, 18" Jewel for sale. Check with Trisha Robinson. (506 328 6878)