



# Nine Patch Newsletter

September, 2023

Woodstock Quilt Guild

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

## **2023 – 2024 Executive:**

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

## **Committees:**

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

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

## **President's Message:**

Welcome to our 25th Year of Woodstock Quilt Guild. I cannot believe I started this guild as President and I am again President. We have made great friends in our guild and other guilds through the years. The guild has grown in members and skills through teaching and mentoring each other with new techniques and tools. Looking back over the years I see tremendous growth in everyone. Let's hope in the next 25 years we will make many more new friends and keep growing and learning. Quilting has been an outlet for creativity with something new to learn all the time, so let's enjoy this year together. Next meeting is Sept 11, 2023. Thanks, Janet.

**President's Challenge.** You will receive a piece of fabric to make something: a bag, wall hanging, etc, anything you want. This will need to be finished by April, 2024, so we can include it in the quilt show. Let your creative mind flow. Thanks, Janet M.

## **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](mailto: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
- Community Quilts: Special project Nicky Watt and Susan Smith
- Super Saturday
- 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.

**Woodstock Quilt Guild Minutes –  
June 5, 2023 WQG Minutes**

Janet Melanson called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

**Correspondence:** None

**Approval of Agenda as published in the newsletter:** Motion made by Janet Wright to amend the agenda by taking out special guest, nominations and business arising from minutes, appeal by Susan Hayden and Linda McAfee.

Motion made to approve amended agenda by Janet Wright, seconded by Diane Scott, motion carried.

**Approval of Minutes:** Amended minutes with the correction of Linda McAfee's surname and to include the winners last month of the fabric draw. Those winners were Susanne Hunter, Nikki Watt and Janet Melanson. Motion made by Ellen Kee, seconded by Cathy Simister, motion carried.

**Business arising from the Minutes:** None

**Approval of Treasurers Report:** Motion made by Ellen Armour, seconded by Jane Carlyle, motion carried.

**New Business:** None

**Approval of Committee Reports as published in the newsletter:** Motion made by Jolene Clark, seconded by Elaine Gullison, motion carried.

**Community Quilts:** Nothing to report.

**Super Saturday:** Needs a chairperson for the coming year. Post meeting this has been filled.

**Seniors Quilting:** Trisha Robinson is good for next week but will need lots of volunteers for next year. She showed a number of beautiful quilts that have been finished by the ladies.

**Library:** One new book.

**Retreat:** October 19 to 22, 2023. Fee is \$425 with a deposit of \$125 due by August 1, 2023 if you want to attend. Remainder of money due by September 11/23.

**Instructors:** Felting class by Michelle's Creations will be set for the fall, all those who paid a deposit were refunded for the cancelled class.

**Cat Beds:** Several donations were made to shelters and please keep filling cases.

**Quilt Show:** Jolene Clark reminded us of the upcoming 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the guild quilt show in May. Lots of volunteers will be needed to make this a very special occasion. Please reach out to her to offer your help in making it memorable.

**Membership Certificates:** Several certificates were given out to these members in attendance, Tina Corey, Kim Foster, Ellen Armour, Judy Boyd and Eddie Chambers.

**Upcoming Events:** Halifax CQA Quilt Show this weekend.

**Any Other Business:** Positions still vacant for Legacy, Photography and phone committee for the next year, please consider the rewarding benefit of volunteering. Doreen Antworth is taking over Sunshine Committee, contact her if need be.

**Program:** Krystyn Davis finished up the block of the month with the final block and setting options and instructions for the blocks. The draw for all participants was won by Shianne Waye, a \$30 gift certificate to Buttermilk Creek Quilts. Thank you, Krystyn!  
Over the summer Krystyn has a new block challenge that will be posted every Wednesday on the face book page. Message her for more information at 506 392-0912 or [buttermilkcreekquilts@gmail.com](mailto:buttermilkcreekquilts@gmail.com)

**Fabric Draw:** This month there were three draws and an extra one, a beautiful hanging basket of flowers donated by Dorothy Davis. Winners were as follows, Ann Grant, Janet Melanson, Terry Dickinson and Gail Lawrence.

**Adjournment:** Janet Melanson adjourned the meeting at 8:18 with an invitation to the fall meeting on September 11, 2023.

**Treasurer's Report:** June, 2023

**MAY: Balance** 13,080.34

Expenses:

Bank charge 5.00

Ending Bal 13,075.34

**June 2023**

Income: 1832.90

Expenses

Bank service charges 5.00

Office/ postage 21.62

Fabric Draw 13.80

Membership 28.41

Program 71.65

Total Expenses 140.48

Ending Balance 14,767.76

**July 2023**

Income 2270.00

Expenses:

Bank Service charge 5.00

Ending Balance 17,032.76

**August 2023**

Expenses:

Bank service charges 5.00

Retreat 1686.00

Ending balance 15,341.76

**Woodstock Quilt Guild Annual Proposed Budget September 11, 2023**

	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Proposed	Actual	Proposed
	2018/2019	2019/2020	2020/2021	2021/2022	2022/2023	2022/2023	2023/2024
<b>Revenue</b>							
Membership	2030.00	1957.08	1550.00	1480.00	1500.00	1840.00	1500.00
Fabric Draw	1093.00	591.52	0.00	362.80	1000.00	600.05	500.00
Quilt Show	6110.00	0.00	0.00	6677.74	0.00	0.00	6700.00
Instructors	1515.00	900.00	0.00	0.00	750.00	300.00	750.00
Quilt retreat	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4102.90	0.00
Super Saturday	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.00	0.00
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>10748.00</b>	<b>3448.60</b>	<b>1550.00</b>	<b>8520.54</b>	<b>3250.00</b>	<b>6852.95</b>	<b>9450.00</b>
<b>Expenses</b>							
Community Quilts	448.19	141.47	0.00	165.76	600.00	704.92	800.00
CQA Membership	60.38	60.38	0.00	75.90	76.00	0.00	76.00
Fabric Draw	337.90	328.80	69.00	73.38	400.00	336.09	400.00
Instructors	1184.00	1176.73	0.00	0.00	2000.00	1718.40	2000.00
Insurance CQA	179.40	265.10	291.50	0.00	350.00	449.00	550.00
Library	603.31	637.80	0.00	393.66	600.00	167.35	600.00
Membership	183.29	242.45	0.00	68.88	1000.00	28.41	2000.00
Miscellaneous/Bank Charges	0.00	0.00	0.00	127.00	50.00	89.99	60.00
Office	52.00	101.55	54.00	54.00	125.00	21.62	125.00
Program	352.84	277.08	0.00	210.56	600.00	225.24	600.00
Quilt Retreat	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1686.00	0.00
Quilt Show	3206.87	0.00	0.00	2118.65	0.00	84.35	3000.00
Quilt Racks	1750.00	0.00	0.00	1750.00	1750.00	0.00	0.00
Refreshments	118.42	104.19	0.00	19.96	200.00	0.00	200.00
Rent	400.00	400.00	0.00	500.00	500.00	700.00	750.00
Super Saturday	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	75.00
Sunshine	77.05	30.00	0.00	60.65	100.00	35.25	100.00
Retreat Instructors	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	500.00	500.00	0.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>8953.65</b>	<b>3765.55</b>	<b>414.50</b>	<b>5618.40</b>	<b>8851.00</b>	<b>6746.62</b>	<b>11336.00</b>
						106.33	

Notes

Current Balance is

15459.21      884.77      14574.44

Legacy: \$884.77 previously allocated by motion - reduce amount by what is spent each year

Super Saturday budget of \$75.00 is for a one day work day

Membership Expense of an extra \$1000.00 is for the new directory

**Instructor's Report:** no report available

## **Super Saturday**

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:**

This summer I went through the library closet and purged some books to make room for our existing ones and new books to come. In September we will have a book sale "by donation" to help move along some of these books. Any profit will be used towards new books for the library. Please return any books that you borrowed. Don't forget to check out our website for current list of books.

Colleen Mckee

**Fat Quarter Draw:** no report

## **Program Report:**

It's September, the leaves in my yard are turning, and the mornings are crisp! The signs can only mean one thing... it's time to gather together again with guild friends and get inspired for new quilty projects!

I have two exciting WQG Program Projects to announce:

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

This mystery sew along will be 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

Swatch cards will be available at the September meeting to organize your fabric selections.

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

It's our 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary, and I'm looking forward to celebrating the milestone with you as we construct 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. .58 yard binding fabric
- 3-7/8 yards backing fabric  
69×72" batting

\*Kits for this project will be available. More information to follow at September meeting.



See you Monday night! Krystyn Davis

### **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

### **October, 2023 Retreat information:**

Hi Ladies:

Our fall quilt retreat is Oct 19-22. We still have some spots available if you would like to join us! For those of you that already signed up the **balance of \$300 is due at our guild meeting on Sept 11, 2023.** Some of you have paid in full already. Thank you. For those of you that would like to join the cost is \$425.

We have a few things organized:

- Krystyn, of Buttermilk Quilts, will be doing a pop-up shop on Friday at 10am, for the one day.
- Bring 3 fat quarters for the dice game.
- We will work on a community quilt- fabric supplied.

Let us know if you have any questions.

Kim and Colleen

### **Sunshine Report:**

I sent out 4 sympathy cards, 1 thinking of you card, and 1 get well card.

Doreen Antworth

### **Cat Bed Donations:**

Hello Everyone:

I cannot believe how fast the summer has gone. At the June meeting I collected 19 cat beds. I have not taken any to the shelters this summer but I will soon. I will have the cases at the meeting in September if anyone wants to take them home to fill up.

Jane

### **Registrar's Report:**

Welcome back friends to this our 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary year! Looking forward to seeing all of the wonderful things that you have all crafted this summer. See you on Monday! I will be there early to help you all get registered for our 2023-2024 Quilting year. Tell your friends, tell your neighbours. The more Quilters the merrier!

Jolene.

### **Report for 2024 Quilt Show: A QUARTER-CENTURY OF QUILTING**

Good day to one and all. This year we embark on a celebration of our Quilt Guild. We celebrate friendships, old and new. It is a time to show off our wares. A little Past, Present and Future, if you will. I challenge you to be thinking of all of the pieces you have crafted in your quilting journey. All types: Pieced, Appliqued, Paper Pieced and English Paper Pieced. What has your inspirations been? What sparks that need to create? Is it colour or learning a new technique?



Each and every one of us brings life to our guild. Shianne and I are proud of the results of the Charm Squares that you each brought in. Thank you so much!!! That little piece of fabric, is a window into “you”. Each of these little windows were cut into 2.5” squares. We now have 1000 little windows showing off all of the amazing talent, fun and wonderful fellowship we share as a Guild.

To help us “show” off our amazing selves, I will have sign-up sheets for the Quilt Show. There are a few areas that we need some assistance for. Many hands make light work. Let us make this Show the best yet! I know that is a very tall order as we have had absolutely incredible shows in the past! Welcome back Quilters!

**Community Quilts Report:** no report

**Senior’s Quilting Report:**

So September has arrived and I am still wondering where the Summer went. Senior’s quilting will begin again for the 2023/24 quilting season with the first session to be held on Tuesday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, in the dining room of the main floor starting at 1:00 p.m. for the seniors.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Trisha Robinson at ([trisha.robinson@bellaliant.net](mailto:trisha.robinson@bellaliant.net)) or call at 328 6878. You can also sign up at our September 11<sup>th</sup>, 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.

I look forward to continuing “Sewing with the Seniors” in September and will of course, look to our membership for their 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.**

September, 26 <sup>th</sup> , 2023	January, 16 <sup>th</sup> and 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2024
October, 10 <sup>th</sup> and 24 <sup>th</sup> , 2023	February, 13 <sup>th</sup> and 27 <sup>th</sup> , 2024
November, 7 <sup>th</sup> and 21 <sup>st</sup> , 2023	March, 12 <sup>th</sup> and 26 <sup>th</sup> , 2024
December, 5 <sup>th</sup> , 2023	April, 9 <sup>th</sup> , and 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 2024
	May, 7 <sup>th</sup> , and 21 <sup>st</sup> , 2024
	June, 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2024

Trisha R.

**Notice to quilters: From the Quilting Shed**

Dear Quilters,

Thanks to your terrific support, we were finally able to expand our business and MOVE to a full retail location!

We are now at 1245 Hanwell Road, in a small strip mall just across from Ritchie's Carpet Warehouse. There is a huge flat parking lot, no step at the wide entry, and triple the floor space!

Not only do we carry Grace Company machines and quilting frames, we have just become an official PFAFF dealer! There's even a small work area for drop in sewing days and classes.

Gather up the girls for a day trip, there's plenty of room (AND a bathroom)! We've been there for two months and the response has been overwhelming. Come see all our new offerings, and hang on to your bobbins, because we are just getting started.

Order online and pickup when you get to town: <https://thequiltingshed.com>

Find us on the map here:

<https://www.google.com/maps/place/The+Quilting+Shed/@45.9459817,-66.6987618,17z/data=!4m15!1m8!3m7!1s0x4ca422f38025e259:0xabd2933478b4a603!2s1245+Hanwell+Rd,+Fredericton,+NB+E3C+1A6!3b1!8m2!3d45.9459817!4d-66.6961869!16s%2Fg%2F11bw3x718j!3m5!1s0x4ca43e38aa803279:0x53e1925970063dfa!8m2!3d45.9459553!4d-66.6960481!16s%2Fg%2F11gf19ljj3?entry=ttu>

Thanks, from Andrea

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Check out our latest sales here:

<https://thequiltingshed.com/on-sale/>

#### **Upcoming Events:**

- Juniper Quilt show, Oct 14<sup>th</sup>, 10-2pm at the Community Center
- Kennebecasis Valley Quilt show, September 20-23, 2023, at the Quispamsis Lions Club, 9 Market Street, Quispamsis, N.B.

For Sale:

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