



Nine Patch Newsletter

March, 2024

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:

Spring is coming, a little slow but will be here before we know it. Hopefully no more snowstorms coming. We have a nominating committee to select for the coming year. No job is hard so please think about accepting a position if called upon. I can’t believe how fast the year went. Quilt show will soon be here and I look forward to seeing all of our lovely quilts on display. President’s challenge is due this month. Looking forward to seeing all the creations. Voting to take place at the break. Thanks Janet M

Following dates for Guild Meetings:

March 4th, 2024

April 1st, 2024

May 6th, 2024

June 3rd, 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
- **Nominating Committee**
- **President's Challenge**
- Approval of committee reports, as published in newsletter
- Community Quilts
- 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.

Treasurer's Report: January 2024

Beginning balance. \$ 12,175.87

FQ draw. 77.75

Quilt show tickets. 306.00

Michelle's Creations. 35.00

. Total revenue. 418.75

Expenses. 5.00

. Ending Balance. . 12589.62

Woodstock Quilt Guild - February, 5th, 2024

Janet M. called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. She was glad so many made it out to the meeting and welcomed everyone.

Correspondence: A thank you from Tracey J. from the River Valley Cancer Support Group for the comfort bags.

Approval of Agenda, as published in the newsletter: Motion made by Eddie Chambers, seconded by Kathy Boone, motion carried.

Approval of the minutes, as published in the newsletter: Motion made by Jane Carlisle, seconded by Sue Hayden, motion carried.

Business arising from the minutes: None

Approval of Treasurers Report, as published in the newsletter: Motion made by Ellen Armour, seconded by Elane Gullison, motion carried.

Approval of Committee Reports, as published in the newsletter: Motion made by Ellen Kee, seconded by Janet Wright, motion carried.

Super Saturday: Cancelled last month. This Saturday will be a free sew day if enough people sign up. (not enough so was cancelled).

Sweatshirt will be next month.

Seniors Quilting: Trisha Robinson passed around the sign-up sheet for quilting at the Riverside Court. She needed volunteers for 13 Feb 24 and every two weeks after. Please sign up.

Library: Colleen is away. Please return any books you have out and if there is a book you want let Diane S know so you can sign it out.

Retreat: nothing at this time.

Instructors: Nothing at this time but if you have ideas let Ellen Armour know.

Neo Natal Blankets – if you have any please give to Judy Boyd.

Cat Beds: Last Week Jane Carlisle delivered 40 to Edmunston. Keep them coming! There are empty pillows to make them so please take some.

Quilt Show – Jolene Clark - Think about what you are putting in the show. Committees, please look ahead, we will have a meeting around end February.

Sign-up sheets – please sign up for different areas such as entrance, food, raffle quilt, general floor assistance.

Rental is set. Let Jolene know if you have any questions.

High School students – Jolene will reach out to inquire for assistance setting up.

Sue Smith volunteered to pick up racks.

Trisha Robinson had the sign up for Sobeys for raffle tickets, please return any raffle tickets to Trisha tonight if you have them.

Timings for the show are Friday 10-8 and Saturday 10-3.

Kathy Boone is taking care of refreshments – any ideas for finger foods? Minimum 2 dozen from each member. Silver mini cup-cake foils ordered for food.

CQA – Kathy Boone spoke about 2 contests.

1. NB Museum – (Marco Polo judging) Contemporary Quilts deadline for entry is 15 April. You can enter up to 3 quilts. Winning quilt will be bought by the museum for permanent display. If you need forms for contact please ask Kathy.
2. CQA Trendtex Challenge – Order kits at \$30 each. Krysten Davis can order kit if interested. April 30 deadline to CQA. Details on CQA web page.

BREAK

President Janet M. wanted to let us know that Judy Jackson passed away in December. Janet Nichols will be making a patch for the banner. Also, memorial table at quilt show.

Program – tips for the churn dash row. All showed their applique flower row.

Scrapbook patterns – February pattern given out.

Lessons from Old Quilts – Krystyn brought some quilts to show us.

Days for Girls – Trisha talked about this briefly. They will take small soaps, lotion, shampoo etc. Thank you to Nikki.

FQ Draw winners:

1. Janet Wright
2. Nikki Watts
3. Lucille Kearney

Show and Tell

Meeting Adjourn 8:37 pm

Submitted by Diane Scott

Instructor's Report:

Any suggestions are welcome to bring in people to teach.

Thanks, Ellen

Super Saturday Dates to remember:

March 9th, 2024 –Sweatshirt Jacket Workshop

April 6th, 2024 - selvage workshop by Trisha Robinson

Please let me know if you have any questions!

Thanks, Lynn Dirusso

March Super Saturday: Sweatshirt Jacket Supply List (Lynn Dirusso, Instructor)

Sweatshirt: one size larger than you normally wear

Fabric Strips 2 ½", 3 ½", 3", wide, assorted colours, 12 – 15 prints, 3 strips each or Charm packs (2)

Thread

Scissors

Sewing Machine with walking foot....bring extra needles, 90/14 size

Rotary cutter, mat, ruler

Glue stick (1 large or 4 small)

April Super Saturday: Selvage Workshop (Trisha Robinson, Instructor)

You will need to make one zipper bag/pouch:

- 2 pieces of 11 x 10 batting (to sew your selvage pieces together)
- Width of ¾" or wider selvage pieces varying from 3" to 15" long; of a variety of colours either solid and or with words and symbols
- 2 pieces of lining 10 x 9" (good way to use ugly fabric)
- One 12" or longer zipper (not with metal teeth)
- Scraps for tabs (two 1 ½" x4")
- Your regular sew tools, machine, etc.

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:

Hi ladies! We have another 3 yard quilt book for our library- this one is "3 Yard Quilts on the Double". Looking forward to seeing you Monday evening.

Colleen

Fat Quarter Draw: No Report

Program Report:

Sew much to be excited about this month!

1. Diane Scott will be demonstrating how to attach hanging sleeves to your quilts- great information for decorating your home AND planning your entries for our upcoming quilt show!
2. Rose-Marie Jackson will be sharing some gems from her quilt collection in our second instalment of Lessons from an Old Quilt. If you would like to share quilts during "Lessons from an Old Quilt" in the coming months, please contact me at (506) 392-0912.
3. We're continuing to enjoy the intrigue of the Falmouth Fiber Mystery Quilt designed by Lynn DiRusso. Your most recent clue is attached to this newsletter.
4. The instructions for Row 5 of our 25th Anniversary Row Quilt can be found here: <https://static.onecms.io/wp-content/uploads/pdfs/sites/42/2021/09/07/Mystery-Row-Quilt-5.pdf>

This month is another appliquéd beauty! If you wish, please reference my tips below.

Only 1 more Row to go, err... sew! This is going to be such a nice keepsake!

5. Our WQG Scrapbooks will gain another pattern: this time we'll be looking at a fresh take on the Irish Chain that uses scraps in two sizes to form the chains!

Don't forget to bring the following with you to guild this month:

- Completed Row 4 of the 25th Anniversary Row Quilt
- Any projects that you've completed using our WQG Scrapbook patterns.

Row 5 Construction Tips

- In contrast to the original pattern, I used one background fabric for the whole row, so I used two background rectangles cut at 6.5 x 30.5".
- Remember to record your blanket/zigzag stitch length and width preferences, so you can easily remain consistent throughout your work.
- Stitch all pieces in each colour at once to save time. Photo attached for fabric selection/colour reference.
- Remember to reverse the vine pattern the second time you trace it to obtain a mirror image.

Cut the centre out of your fusible shapes (1/4" on the inside of your drawn line) before adhering them to the fabric to help your finished work remain soft and cozy.



Krystyn Davis

Falmouth Fiber Mystery: clue #6

File for Mystery clue 6 is attached to email letter from the editor of the newsletter.

WQG Retreat Dates:

- October 3 – 7, 2024 (Hostesses – Colleen Mckee and Kim Reeleder)
- 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

Retreat:

Mark your calendars for the fall 2024 retreat which is October 3-6! More information at the guild meeting). Colleen and Kim

Sunshine Report: No report

Cat Bed Donations: Hello Quilt Guild Members, at the February meeting I collected 17 beds. I have not delivered any this month but hope to in March. Keep up the good work and I will have empty cases at the meeting if you wish to take and fill or you can bring the fill to the meetings and I will take care of it. Thank you from The Cat Bed Lady (aka Jane)

Registrar's Report: No Report

Report for Quilt Show, 2024:

Good day everyone,

We are 2 months out from our 25th Anniversary Celebration!! I am very excited and cannot wait to see all of the beautiful works that we have produced as a Guild and showcasing them to our community.

- Show Chairs of Refreshments, Set up and Take Down, as well as all floor monitoring & Admission/Ticket Sales, please be sure that you have all of your sign-up sheets ready for the guild meeting for membership to sign up.
- All Members, please begin submitting entry forms as soon as possible. This will assist the ladies in having all tags ready for Set Up Day.
- If you are travelling throughout the province at any time in coming weeks, please see me in helping distribute Posters and flyers to be posted at Quilt Shops and other locations to advertise our show.
- We have confirmation on a number of vendors so that will be exciting for all of our sewing and quilting needs. Tell our friends, tell your neighbours.
- I am looking for a list of challenges and items that would have been worked on the first 10 to 15 years of the Guild. Please reach out with anything that you can think of as we would like to put this list out to the guild to help us all remember items from the past.
- Stay tuned I will also gather a list since our last show.
- Please bring any monies and Ticket Stubs that you may have to the meeting.

Thank you very much to each of you and for all that you do, and I am very much looking forward to our Show!

Tks,

Jolene

Senior's Quilting Report

Dates for quilting with the seniors in March 12th and 26th, 2024. Volunteers are needed for both dates. You can sign up at the March Monday evening meeting.

We will be meeting in the Activity room on the 1st (or basement) floor from now on. Time for quilting remains the same....approximately 12:45 p.m.

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.

March, 12 th and 26 th , 2024
April, 9 th , and 23 rd , 2024
May, 7 th , and 21 st , 2024
June, 4 th , 2024

Trisha R.

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

Refreshments for the quilt show:

For the refreshments - sweets, I now have the silver mini cupcake papers to distribute. They will be available at the March & April meetings...first come / first served. I still need 4 volunteers for the refreshment area.

Kathy Boone

Community Quilts Report:

We have donated 3 quilts this month! Thank you to those who have asked for quilts. Being able to provide them to someone in need is an amazing opportunity!

I would like to thank those who have donated their hard work for both completed quilts as well as those who have put together tops and kits for our Community Quilt initiative.

Thanks,
Susan

Committees for Quilt Show	Chair	Duties	Volunteers
Tickets	Jennifer Allison	Tickets for Show Sobeys Quilt Show	
Scheduler	Ellen Kee	Sign up sheets for in person meeting for the following: Food Entrance Transportation of racks	
Advertising		Have Show posted everywhere possible Have posters printed Distribution of Posters to Guild Members to post Signage (routes)	
Pre Registration	Peggy MacDougall	Form in Newsletter Who will Organize Registration	
Registration	Peggy MacDougall	Drop off - Times and checklist Pickup Times and checklist	
Racks	Lynn Allison	Transportation of racks Set up Tear Down & racks into trailer	
Hanging Quilts		Upper Level Lower Level Any specialty areas	Lynn D Tina
Tear Down		Fold quilts	Lynn D & Tina
Vendors	Krystyn Davis	Contact Vendors for show Set up for Vendors Advise Ayr Motor what is required for Vendors prior to show	
Refreshments	Kathy Boone	Coffee & Tea Members to provide cookies	Ellen Crandlemere
Prizes	Janet Wright	Categories -	
Photography		Winners Drone? Time Lapse camera	

Thank you,
Jolene

Upcoming Events:

Notices:

- 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.**

Hand quilting frame to give away.....

An email was received from Ellen Helmuth asking if anyone would like a quilt frame for hand quilting.

It is a Z44 Grace Frame & she has all the instructions to put it together. She would like to give it away & would love to see someone enjoy it.

Ellen is at 150 Chapel St

Home 506-325-3546

Cell 506-325-8096

Ellenhelmuth@gmail.com