



# Nine Patch Newsletter

April, 2023

Woodstock Quilt Guild

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

## **2022 – 2023 Executive:**

<b>President -</b>	Janet Melanson
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<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>	Linda Markey & Terry Dickinson
<b>Photography -</b>	
<b>Program -</b>	Janet Wright
<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>	Linda McAfee
<b>Super Saturday -</b>	Janet Wright
<b>Web Site -</b>	Jolene Clark

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## **President's Message:**

Spring is in the air but still lots of snow to melt. Quilt Canada is coming to Halifax in June so if you want to see beautiful Quilts and new patterns you should think of going. Quilt shows always inspire new ideas and projects to start. Remember our Quilt show is next year so, get your quilts finished and ready to show. 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 - Member's Request - Comfort quilts: Susan Hayden, Linda McAfee
- Approval of treasurer report, as published in newsletter
- New Business: Nominating Committee
- Approval of committee reports, as published in newsletter
- Community Quilts – Susan will be providing information
- Super Saturday
- Senior's Quilting
- Library
- Retreat
- Instructors
- Cat beds
- Quilt Show
- Upcoming Events
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- Any other Business
- Program
- Show and Tell
- Fabric Draw
- Adjournment
- Break will be at 8.00p.m.

**Woodstock Quilt Guild Minutes – March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

Janet Melanson called the meeting to order at 7:01 pm with a welcome and thanking those that came especially with the winds.

**Correspondence:** None

**Approval of Agenda as published in the newsletter:** Motion made by Janet Wright and seconded by Ellen Kee. Passed.

**Approval of Minutes as published in the newsletter:** Motion made by Elaine Gullison and seconded by Jackie Walker. Passed.

**Business arising from the minutes:** None

**Approval of the Treasurer's Report as published in the newsletter:** Motion made by Ellen Armour, and seconded by Jolene Clark. Passed.

**Approval of Committee Reports as published in the newsletter:** Motion made by Linda McAfee and seconded by Colleen McKee. Passed.

**Community Quilts:** Susan Smith was not there to present a report. Linda McAfee suggested we raise the budget for community quilts to \$1,200.00 for supplies. This was tabled until next meeting.

**Super Saturday:** Krystyn Davis will be holding the scrap quilt class on March 18<sup>th</sup>. \$10 for members, \$15 for non members. April 22 is the gear bag – please sign up.

**Senior Quilting:** Trisha needs one more for tomorrow, and please sign up for March 21.

**Library:** Colleen has the 35 Block magazines ready to be signed out. There were a few duplicates which were sold for \$2.00 each. No other new books.

**Retreat:** Nothing yet.

**Instructors:** Saturday May 13<sup>th</sup> will be Michele's Creations. It will be a felted flower or fiddlehead. The rental for the hall will be covered with the instructor budget. 2-3 hours to finish. Fee for class is \$45 which must be paid ahead (next meeting). This includes all supplies required.

**Quilt Show:** Jolene Clark reminded all of the challenge – 9-patch must have silver in it. She will be emailing something regarding the raffle quilt. Maybe have a "workday" for members to come and work on it.

**Upcoming Events:** Quilt Canada – Halifax in June.

**Program:** Block of Month – Sign in if you have your blocks. Participants displayed their blocks.

Mystery Quilt – Clue in newsletter, next month will be the reveal.

CQA challenge – Sun Sand and Sea. 4 participants. Vote during break. Winner can send their piece into Quilt Canada for the show.

**BREAK!**

Challenge Winners

1<sup>st</sup> – Diane Scott - gift certificate for Charlotte's and a WQG Tote Bag

2<sup>nd</sup> – Linda McAfee – WQG Tote Bag

3<sup>rd</sup> – Janet Melanson – gift certificate for Krystyn's shop Buttermilk Creek Quilts

Show and Tell

No Fat Quarter draw

Adjourned at 7:40 pm

Submitted by Diane Scott

### **Treasurer's Report:**

Bank Balance.		\$ 13,669.18
Income: instructors.	\$45.00	
Expenses:		
Fat quarter Draw	\$28.12	
Ending Balance:		\$13,686.06

Thanks Ellen.

### **Instructor's Report:**

May 13th, 2023. Felted ornament, we can do either a flower or a fiddlehead. Cost \$45.00. All inclusive. This will take about 2.5 to 3 hours to finish so we can bring something else to finish the day if you wish. Start 9am -3pm, Saint Gertrude's Church Hall. Bring your lunch.

Please plan to bring your money at April's or May's meeting. **Must confirm you are coming** as we have to pay for how many we order. Thanks, Ellen

### **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 stuff if you do not wish to take part in a class.**

April 22 – Christine Corey – gear bag

May 13 – Ellen will use this day for the felting class

Krysten held a very successful class in March. We had 10 people attend. That brought in \$100.00 I paid the rent of \$75 so that gave me \$25.00 profit. That added to previous balance of \$96.45 makes Super Saturday's current balance of \$121.45

April 22 – Christine Corey's gear bag class is a go

### **Material list and Cutting for Notions Bag – Instructor, Christine Corey**

- Interfacing for lining and exterior- Approx 1 ½ yards of Pellon SF101- Shape flex
- 1-22" or longer all-purpose zipper for outside zip
- 4- 12" or longer zippers for inside pockets
- Thread to match or coordinate with fabric for topstitching

**Cutting for bag:** Outside of bag (approx. ½ yard) 1-A-10x16 ½

- 2-L-1 ¾ x 3-zipper tabs
- 2-J-2 ¼ x 18 side bindings
- 2-K-2 ¼ x 24 outside zipper binding
- 2-I-pattern piece cut with wrong sides together( to make 1 of pattern and 1 in reverse)

**Inside between pockets:** Will take 2-10" strips width of fabric

- 3-B-E-F- 10 x 10 ½
- 1-C- 10 x 7 ½

- 1-D- 10 x 9  $\frac{3}{4}$
- 2-I- with fabric wrong sides together

**Inside of pockets:** Will take 1- 10" strip

- 2-G-10 x 3  $\frac{1}{2}$
- 6-H-10 x 4  $\frac{1}{2}$

**From Interfacing:**

- 1-A-9  $\frac{1}{4}$  x 16  $\frac{1}{4}$
- 3-B-E-F-9  $\frac{3}{4}$  x 9  $\frac{3}{4}$
- 1-C-9  $\frac{3}{4}$  x 9  $\frac{3}{4}$
- 1-D-9  $\frac{3}{4}$  x 9  $\frac{1}{2}$
- 2-I-with fusing sides together

**Pre-class Instructions and Tools Needed**

- Cut and fuse all pieces-I will bring copies of pattern with me to April meeting
- Label with 10" side indicated as being sideways
- Usual sewing supplies including
- Sewing machine- with foot control and power cord
- Fabric marker-not heat erasable-I use regular quilting pencil
- Seam ripper
- Ruler (4  $\frac{1}{2}$  x 12  $\frac{1}{2}$  is large enough) rotary cutter and mat
- Zipper foot and walking foot might be necessary depending on how well your machine likes/dislikes thick seams
- Sewing pins and wonder clips

It would be helpful to have your own pressing area as there is a lot of pressing for the zipper stage.

Thank you, Janet W

**Library Report:**

Nothing to report for this month.  
Colleen McKee

**Program Report:**



MYSTERY CLUE 6

From your background fabric cut 35 8  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 4  $\frac{1}{2}$ " sashings

Follow the picture joining 6 stars and 5 of your sashings to make 7 rows. Alternate a star row with a 4 patch row. Your completed quilt will measure 88" x 76". This is a Missouri Star pattern. Key word STAR PATCH



## Program, Block of the Month Project:

Month 8 (Blocks 15 and 16) of the WQG 2022-23 'True Blue' Block of the Month

April Blocks:

1. Mosaic Butterfly (designed by Jennifer Long of Bee Sew Inspired):

### Mosaic Butterfly

10" x 10" Finished by Jennifer Long  
[www.beesewinspired.com](http://www.beesewinspired.com) @beesewinspired

<p><b>Materials</b></p> <p>Fabrics listed are Confetti Cottons by Riley Blake</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td>Bleached Denim</td> <td>2 1/2" x 1 1/2"</td> <td>Cloud</td> <td>3 1/2" x WOF</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Castles</td> <td>2 1/2" x WOF</td> <td>Oxford</td> <td>2 1/2" x WOF</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Conflyflower</td> <td>2 1/2" x WOF</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	Bleached Denim	2 1/2" x 1 1/2"	Cloud	3 1/2" x WOF	Castles	2 1/2" x WOF	Oxford	2 1/2" x WOF	Conflyflower	2 1/2" x WOF			<p><b>Tools</b></p> <p>Marking pencils, scissors, ruler, rotary cutter and mat, iron and ironing board.</p>
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**Cutting Instructions**

<p><b>Bleached Denim:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A- two 1 1/2" squares</li> <li>B- two 1 1/2" x 2 1/2" rectangles</li> <li>C- two 2 1/2" squares</li> <li>D- two 1 1/2" x 2 1/2" rectangles</li> <li>E- three 1 1/2" x 3 1/2" rectangles</li> <li>F- two 1 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangles</li> <li>G- three 1 1/2" squares</li> <li>H- two 1 1/2" x 2 1/2" rectangles</li> <li>I- two 1 1/2" x 3 1/2" rectangles</li> </ul>	<p><b>Conflyflower:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>J- one 1 1/2" x 3 1/2" rectangle</li> <li>K- one 1 1/2" square</li> <li>L- two 1 1/2" x 2 1/2" rectangles</li> <li>M- three 1 1/2" x 3 1/2" rectangles</li> <li>N- two 1 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangles</li> <li>O- twelve 1 1/2" squares</li> <li>P- two 1 1/2" x 1 1/2" rectangles</li> <li>Q- four 1 1/2" x 5 1/2" rectangles</li> <li>R- two 1 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangles</li> </ul>
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**Sewing Instructions**

1. Select 2 A, 2 C, 1 H and 1 K squares and sew pairs together as illustrated (1 1/2" x 2 1/2").
2. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the D squares. Place an O square on the top right corner of an E rectangle. Sew along the drawn line. Trim away excess fabric, leaving a 1/2" seam allowance. Press. Repeat to make 1 M/O unit (1 1/2" x 3 1/2"). Place an O square on the top left corner of an I rectangle. Sew along the drawn line. Trim away excess fabric, leaving a 1/2" seam allowance. Press. Repeat to make 2 J/O units (1 1/2" x 3 1/2").
3. Place an O square on the top left corner of an F rectangle. Sew along the drawn line. Trim away excess fabric, leaving a 1/2" seam allowance. Press. Repeat on the top right corner to make 2 L/O units (1 1/2" x 4 1/2"). Repeat this process to make 2 N/O units (1 1/2" x 4 1/2").
4. The wings of the butterfly are made from four different patchwork blocks. Pay careful attention to fabric placement when assembling each patchwork block. Lay out a B, K and M rectangle, an A/C unit, an F unit and an L unit and sew together as illustrated (4 1/2" x 4 1/2"). Repeat this process with the remaining rectangles and units as illustrated (4 1/2" x 4 1/2").
5. Lay out the units and rectangles as illustrated. Sew units and rectangles together in vertical rows, then sew the columns together. Press to complete the Mosaic Butterfly Block (10" x 10").

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## MosaicButterfly

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2. A Single Blossom (designed by Gerri Robinson of Planted Seed Designs):

**A Single Blossom**  
10" x 10" Finished

by Gerri Robinson  
gerri@singleblossom.com @singleblossomdesign

**Materials**  
Fabrics listed are Coniferi Cottons by Riley Blake  
Bleached Denim 3 1/2" x 3 1/2"  
Cloud 1 1/2 yard  
Coniferflower 3" x 15"  
Oxford 6" x 15"

**Tools**  
Marking pencil, scissors, ruler, rotary cutter and mat, iron and ironing board.

**Cutting Instructions**  
Oxford: A- one 4 1/2" square  
B- two 2 1/2" squares cut on the diagonal  
Coniferflower: C- two 2 1/2" squares  
D- one 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangle  
E- one 2 1/2" x 6 1/2" rectangle  
Bleached Denim: F- one 2 1/2" square  
Cloud: G- two 3 1/2" squares  
H- one 4 1/2" square cut on the diagonal  
I- three 2 1/2" squares  
J- three 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangles

**Sewing Instructions**  
1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the G squares. Align one G square on the top right corner of the A square. Sew along the drawn line. Press towards the G square and trim away excess fabric, leaving a 1/4" seam allowance. Repeat with another G square on the opposite corner (4 1/2" x 4 1/2").  
2. Sew two B triangles to the top and left side of a C square and press. Repeat to make a second B/C unit.  
3. Align an H triangle with a B/C unit, right sides together. Sew along the diagonal side and press to make one half square triangle (HST) (6 1/2" x 4 1/2"). Repeat to make a second HST.  
4. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of two I squares. Place an I square on the top right corner of a D rectangle and sew on the drawn line. Trim away excess fabric, leaving 1/4" seam allowance. Press (2 1/2" x 4 1/2"). Repeat the process with another I square in the top left corner of an E rectangle (2 1/2" x 6 1/2").  
5. Sew an F square to an I square and press.  
6. Lay out pieces and sew as illustrated. Sew sections into rows. Press to complete the Love at First Sight block (10 1/2" x 10 1/2").

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## A Single Blossom

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In May, I will be sharing our final pattern, Block 17, designed by me, and then in June, we'll work on the setting instructions for our finished quilt. I will be offering an alternative setting to the original design by Riley Blake. Stay tuned; we're on the home stretch!

Don't forget to bring your completed March blocks to our April meeting. Doing so will earn you entries toward the prize draw in June! Prize donated by Buttermilk Creek Quilts.

Happy sewing!

Krystyn Davis

Buttermilk Creek Quilts, 109 Curtis Rd, Florenceville-Bristol  
(506) 392-0912

### 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

**Sunshine Report:** No cards sent in March. Linda McAfee

### **Cat Bed Donations:**

Hello Ladies: Sorry I was not at the last meeting. Mother Nature kept our road blocked most of the day. There was an error in the newsletter as I collected 12 beds at the January meeting and 5 at the February meeting. I delivered 60 beds yes, SIXTY beds to Dunn Roamin in the month of March. And, I will be at the next meeting with the cases if anyone want to take them home and fill. Jane

**Registrar's Report:** No Report available

### **Report for 2024 Quilt Show:**

Hello to one and all. In honour of the Guild's 25h Anniversary in 2024, I would like to issue a challenge. In keeping with the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Theme

- The piece must be finished and bound. With overall dimensions of 25x25" but not larger than 30x30"
- The piece must include the colour, silver. Examples: Silver fabric, lace, ribbon, beads or buttons.
- To honour our Guild Patch, it should include a 9-patch block or could be a 9-patch block.

Examples of 9 Patch Blocks

<https://www.generations-quilt-patterns.com/9-patch-quilt-blocks.html>

Please bring your finished piece to the May 2023 meeting. There will be judging and prizes! Cannot wait to see everyone's entries and look forward to displaying them at the Quilt Show Next Spring. Jolene Clark

### **Community Quilts Report:**

There have been no requests for quilts in both February and March. We will be donating 6 quilts to the Sanctuary House on March 31st.

We have purchased new batting and new backing to make the quilt kits go more smoothly.

A block challenge will be presented at the April meeting.

Thanks, Susan

### **Senior's Quilting Report:**

Quilting with the Seniors for April are Tuesday the 4<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday the 18<sup>st</sup>, 2023 at 1:00 p.m., in the dining area on the main floor. Quilting dates for May are Tuesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, May 16<sup>th</sup>, and May 30<sup>th</sup>. The final quilting date is Tuesday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023. I need volunteers for all days. If you are interested, 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 April 3rd, 2023 Guild meeting. 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 required. Please consider donating some of your time to this worthwhile activity. Thank you for your help.

Trisha R.





## 5" Charm Swap

Choose a good quality fabric that is in the guidelines, preferably pre washed. Square up. Cut one 5" strip from the width of fabric. Cut off all selvages. Sub cut into eight 5" squares. Set one aside for yourself. Place 7 charms into a zip-loc bag and place your name and the name of the swap in or on the bag. i.e. Janet W blue. You may do multiple sets (up to 3) within each section, but each set must be a different fabric. Only good quality fabric cut accurately. You may turn in the whole year at once if you wish also.

- April - orange - all over color is orange, prints allowed, lights to darks
- May -pink - all over color is pink, prints allowed, lights to darks
- June - purple - all over color is purple, prints allowed, lights to darks

Thank you, Janet W.

\*\*Please note I will not be continuing this swap after this year.

### Notes of interest:

- Quilt Frame for sale. Made by Earl Blackie. 3 rollers and can accommodate up to a King size quilt. Asking \$200.00.
- Contact Nancy Prosser at 506 392 7662

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- Looking for an industrial or heavy duty machine to sew heavy fabrics (denim, leather, etc.)

Contact Lisa Gullison at 506 328 4476

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## Upcoming Events

Debec Tuesday Quilters



**Saturday, April 29th**  
**10 A.M - 2 P.M**

Debec United Church – 355 Debec Road



Featuring

First Quilts, Vintage Quilts, All Kinds of Quilts and Quilts for Sale.

Light refreshments will be available in the Church Hall.

Admission by donation.