



Nine Patch Newsletter

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Woodstock Quilt Guild

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President -	Janet Melanson
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Cat Bed Donations -	Jane Carlisle
CQA Guild Rep -	Sandy Corey
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Library -	Colleen McKee
Newsletter -	Trisha Robinson
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Photography -	
Program -	Janet Wright
Refreshments -	
Retreat -	Colleen McKee and Kim Reeleder
Senior's quilting -	Trisha Robinson
Sunshine -	Linda McAfee
Super Saturday -	Janet Wright
Web Site -	Jolene Clark

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



President's Message:

The Christmas season is upon us. I hope everyone has a great holiday with family and friends and Santa is kind to everyone. Safe travels for those visiting family. Next meeting in the new year is Jan 9th.

Merry Christmas to all. With the increase in respiratory ailments and Doctors concerns, I suggest we all continue to wear masks at our meetings as we sit close together. 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 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
- New Business
- Approval of committee reports, as published in newsletter
- Days for Girls – Liz Richard**
- Community Quilts – Susan Smith**
- Super Saturday
- Senior's Quilting
- Library
- Retreat
- Instructors
- Cat beds
- Upcoming Events
- Any other Business
- Program
- Show and Tell
- Fabric Draw
- Adjournment
- Break will be at 8.00p.m.

Woodstock Quilt Guild Minutes: November 7, 2022

Janet Melanson called the meeting to order at 7:00pm with a welcome to new member Nikki Watt.

Correspondence - Lynda Swan, member of Daughters of the Nile has requested some donations to help in their effort of sewing post-surgery items for the Shriner's Children at the hospital in Montreal. There are three sewing groups in NB to support this and they request items such as bias tape, elastic, thread and fiberfill and small scraps of material. If you wish to help out her number is 329-6929 and her email is ljswan@bellaliant.net
You may also bring some of these items to the December meeting for Gail Lawrence to collect.

Approval of the agenda - Motion made by Sue Hayden and seconded by Cathy Boone.

Approval of Minutes - Correction of the wording for the upcoming “stack and whack” super Saturday. The fabric pattern must have six repeats.

Motion made by Cathy Simister and seconded by Janet Nichols.

Business arising from Minutes - Linda McAfee spoke of her motion from October’s meeting that the Guild would cover the cost of the hall rental twice a year when charity projects are being done for the community.

Much discussion was held with Sue Hayden pointing out that the budget can be reviewed as long as the funds are available to use. Diane Scott stated that this should only be done for charity workdays and not to incorporate Super Saturdays.

Linda McAfee made this motion, it was seconded by Jackie Walker, a vote was held and the motion carried.

Approval of the Treasurer Report - Motion made by Ellen Armour and seconded by Jolene Clark.

New Business - None

Special Guest Speaker Liz Richard, co-leader of Days for Girls, New Brunswick Team

gave a presentation on this charity program that now has three chapters in NB. It is a nonprofit charity that sews menstruation products for girls in impoverished countries around the world.

They have an international website as well as a local Facebook page with lots of information on various ways to help. This is a project we could do as a group or individually, if anyone is interested Ann Grant (grantam@explornet.ca) has more information.

Community Quilts - Susan Smith has been talking with Sanctuary House who has requested some quilts for clients who are ready to move out on their own. Susan asked if this was something we would want to support going forward. A discussion was held and it was supported by several members of our guild.

Super Saturday - Janet Wright expressed thanks to Nancy London for her work with Super Saturday and announced that she will now be taking this position. Upcoming plans include the Stack and Whack with Janet Melanson on November 19, A paint Brush wall hanging with Linda McAfee on January 21,2023 and a Salvage Edge bag with Trisha Robinson on February 18,2023 Lists of supplies for these classes will be forthcoming. Janet asked for suggestions of what we would like to see for the March, April and May Super Saturdays.

Seniors Quilting - Trisha Robinson needs volunteers for December 6th.

Library - Colleen Mckee had four new books available and requested the outstanding loans to be returned.

Instructors - Ellen Armour gave a review of the recent Paul Legere class.

Cat Beds - Jane Carlisle has cat beds cases made and ready to fill with fabric scraps or any old clothing cut up with zippers and buttons removed.

Program - Krysten Davis showed the two new blocks for this month with a tip to press open the seams on the pop star block to reduce bulk.

Janet Wright gave some further explanation for the mystery quilt challenge and also spoke of the CQA challenge whose theme is Sun, Sand and Sea. It should be ready to bring to the March meeting. More info on their website and in October’s newsletter.

Jolene Clark organized a small fabric swap to craft a Christmas ornament and return to the owner of the fabric at the December meeting.

Susan Smith gave a trunk show with a selection of her quilts and some bags with quilting designs made at her business, **Wicked Good Graphics**.

Fabric Draw winners this month were Diane Scott, Rae Anne Hutchinson and guest Liz Richard.

Adjournment: at 8:45.

Treasurer's Report:

Adjusted Bank Balance. Error in bank fees and an error posting in bank record.

14,331.45
Fabric Draw. 66.00
Instructors. 60.00
Super Saturday. 10.00
Membership. 180.00
Total income. and Deposit. 316.00

Expenses

Office. 5.00
Program 14.61
Instructors 588.40
Library. 97.40
Total Expenses. 705.50
Balance as of November 12/22. 13947.45

Instructor's Report:

We had a great ending to October, with Paul Leger presenting Square peg in a Round Hole. It was a great time and I told him if he creates a new quilt to let us know and would have him back. I am looking into a couple leads on instructors in the next year.

Thanks Ellen

Super Saturday Report:

We had 15 people attend the Stack and Whack class hosted by Janet Melanson on November 19th. We learned a lot and all participants produced many pieces.

I took over with a balance of \$31.20. I repaid the guild the \$10 loan for rent. I collected \$150.00 at the class and paid the rent of \$75.00. Current balance is \$96.20.

There is no Super Saturday in December. Here are the upcoming dates:

- January 21st, 2023 – Paint Brush wall hanging, Linda McAfee February 18 - Trisha R - Salvage bag and leaf – START collecting salvages to make these
- March 18 – ?
- April 22 - ?
- May 13 - ?

January 21st – Paint Brush wall hanging with Linda McAfee. Please sign up as we do not have enough signed up yet.

BRUSH STROKES WALL-HANGING

Supply List.... Foundation, batting and backing cut to size that you want finished wall hanging to be. Strips of fabric-satin,velvet,metallic,jute,silk ,selvage edges etc. Rick rack different widths, tulle, yarns (fuzzy, eyelash,metallic the wilder the better),ribbon not wired, different widths, beads. Anything that has interest and texture.

. Easy to complete in one day, just 10 steps.

1. Decide on finished size, can be as large or small as you want. Cut foundation , backing and *batting*
2. Thread-baste the 3 layers together. With permanent marker, draw lines on foundation the width of border you want (2-4") from each side. The inside area will be the center design, the borders will be sewn on after all the couching\quilting is finished.
3. Cut strips of fabric in 2, 3, 4" wide uneven on sides or selvage edge if wispy. Lay strips inside marked area. Over-lap strips with raw-edges up, on top of foundation leaving some narrow foundation exposed if it is colorful.
4. Play with colors adding shorter, narrower strips on top of wider ones, especially metallic or shiny fabrics.
5. Once you like the arrangement pin all strips down and take to machine.
6. Lower feed-dogs, using 75\11 or 90\14 quilting needle, invisible or bright colored thread on top and thread to match backing in bobbin, sew all strips down with free motion straight-stitch close to raw edge. This step can be done using quilting foot and straight-stitch, however, the rest of pattern will be more effective if free-motion method is used.
7. Lay textured yarns, ribbons, lace etc. on top along raw edges or in a haphazard manner. Twist different ones together, pin down and free-motion sew in place, here is a great time to use metallic threads.
8. When center is complete, add borders. Floating border looks great and can be sewn on at the same time as outside border on top of foundation. Press borders.
9. Add beads if desired, and bind.
10. Now we have another display for Quilt-Show

Library Report:

Nothing to report this month....

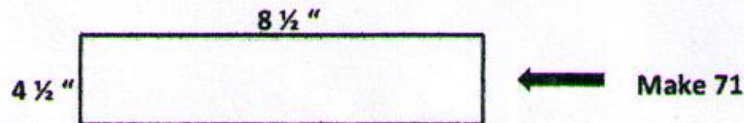
Program Report:



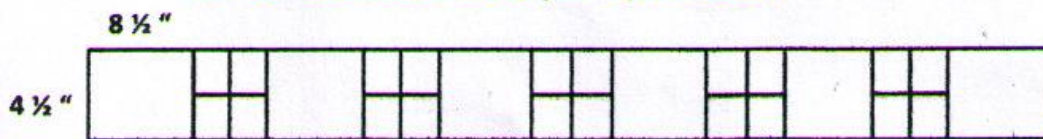
MYSTERY CLUE 2

From your background fabric cut 8 strips, 8 ½ inches wide and width of fabric.

Subcut your strips by 4 ½ inches for a total of 71 pieces.



Join 6 of the above and 5 of your 4 patch blocks



Do 6 of these units. The remainder will be used later.

Ready for a challenge that may get your piece hung at the national quilt show??

Sun, Sand, and Sea CQA/ACC MEMBER GUILD QUILT CHALLENGE 2023

- Please choose fabric colours (plain or patterned) that include Yellow, Blue, and Sand (i.e. taupe, beige or even coral) on the front of the quilt.
 - The quilt perimeter is to be no larger than 72 inches. THATS ALL THE WAY AROUND
 - Each quilt must be finished with either binding, facings, or enveloped pillow-case style.
 - There must be a hanging sleeve, at least 3 inches wide, for display purposes.
 - All quilts must have a label on the back with the quilt name and quilter's name visible on it.
- Item is to be finished and brought to the March 2024 meeting. We will vote and send only one.
- All quilts must be physically received by May 30, 2023 so they can be displayed at the Halifax Convention Centre, June 8-10, 2023.
 - The winning quilt will be selected by Viewers' Choice during Quilt Canada 2023 and awarded a \$100 cash prize.

Note: Your submitted piece may be kept for a year to be part of a CQA/ACC touring trunk show to promote Quilt Canada 2024 in Edmonton, Alberta.

Program Reminder: Susan Smith will bring the WQG bags to the December meeting so we can look and order them. A big thank you to her for making them and sharing in her trunk show last month.

Program, Block of the Month Project:

Month 4 (Blocks 7 and 8) of the WQG 2022-23 'True Blue' Block of the Month

December Blocks:

1. Argyle Square (designed by Melanie Collette of Hello Melly Designs):

<https://www.rileyblakedesigns.com/assets/images/sewalongs/RBDBlockChallenge/2022/ArgyleSquare.pdf>

2. On Point Hourglass (designed by Melissa Mortenson of Polkadot Chair):

<https://www.rileyblakedesigns.com/assets/images/sewalongs/RBDBlockChallenge/2022/OnPointHourglass.pdf>

Don't forget to bring your completed November blocks to our December 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

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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 November. Linda McAfee

Cat Bed Donations:

The Cat Bed Lady would like to report that I delivered 12 beds to the SPCA in Benton in the month of October. Several beds were collected at the October Meeting and will be given to the shelters in the net few weeks. I will have more of the little pillow cases at the December meeting (as long as it does not snow) for anyone who wishes to take home to make.

Jane Carlisle

Registrar's Report:

Happy Holidays to One and All,

For those that are taking part in the Christmas Fabric/Ornament Exchange:

Please place a tag, with the name of the individual you are making the ornament for, and place ornament on the front table when you arrive at meeting.

Did you find any cute ideas or patterns?

Thank you,

Jolene

Community Quilts Report:

With the added donations from the guild members since our last meeting, we were able to donate 22 quilts to the Sanctuary House. Some will be given out to those who are in their transition phase of healing, others will be given in a care basket to families this Christmas. I will be checking in with them again during the first week of December.

I just wanted to thank everyone for their generous support.

Thanks,

Susan

Senior's Quilting Report:

The quilting date for December is Tuesday 6th,2022, at 1:00 p.m., in the dining area of the main floor. I have one volunteer but at least 2 to 3 volunteers are needed to assist and quilt with the seniors. If you are interested, please contact Trisha Robinson at (trisha.robinson@bellaliant.net) or call at 328 6878. You can also sign up at our September meeting. This will complete the quilting for 2022 but we will be starting up again in late January and I will be looking for volunteers again in 2023.

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. Masks are required. Please consider donating some of your time to this worthwhile activity. Have a loving and restful Christmas time with your families.

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. ie 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.

Dec - gray - all over color is gray, prints allowed, lights to darks

January - blue - all over color is blue, prints allowed, lights to darks

Feb - white - all over color is white, prints allowed, lights to darks

March - black - all over color is black, prints allowed, lights to darks

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.