



# Nine Patch Newsletter

February, 2023

Woodstock Quilt Guild

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

## **2022 – 2023 Executive:**

**President -** Janet Melanson  
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**Registrar -** Jolene Clark  
**Secretary -** Ann Grant  
**Treasurer -** Ellen Armour

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**Booking Instructors -** Ellen Armour  
**Cat Bed Donations -** Jane Carlisle  
**CQA Guild Rep -** Sandy Corey  
**Community Quilts -** Susan Smith  
**Fat Quarter Draw -** Jennifer Allison  
**Legacy -**  
**Library -** Colleen McKee  
**Newsletter -** Trisha Robinson  
**Phone Committee -** Linda Markey & Terry Dickinson  
**Photography -**  
**Program -** Janet Wright  
**Quilt Show-** Jolene Clark  
**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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## **President's Message:**

Winter has arrived with lots of snow days which are great for staying in and sewing. Hope you get lots done either starting a new project or finishing a UFO. Remember next year is our Quilt Show celebrating 25 Years, so get those quilts finished and ready to show. Now just think, it is 7 weeks till spring. 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
- New Business
- 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
- Show and Tell
- Fabric Draw
- Adjournment
- Break will be at 8.00p.m.

**Woodstock Quilt Guild Minutes: January 9, 2023**

Janet Melanson called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm with a welcome to all and best wishes for the New Year.

**Correspondence:** None

**Approval of Agenda as published in the newsletter:** Motion made by Diane Scott and seconded by Ellen Kee.

**Approval of Minutes as published in the newsletter:** Motion made by Crystal Brown and seconded by Tina Corey.

**Business arriving from the minutes:** None

**Approval of the Treasurers Report as published in the newsletter:** Motion made by Ellen Armour and seconded by Jolene Clark.

**New Business:** None

**Approval of Committee Reports as published in the newsletter:** Motion made by Ann Grant and seconded by Diane Scott.

**Community Quilts:** Susan Smith had only one request for a quilt this past month. She is in need of batting and has only a few tops left so she would appreciate some donations.

**Super Saturday:** January 21st class was cancelled as there were not the required minimum of ten people signed up.

February class will be led by Trisha Robinson with some methods and tips to use salvage edges to make bags and a variety of other items. She displayed some of her past salvage edge projects.

March class will be led by Krystyn Davis, she will be teaching a Crazy Quilt Pattern. More details will be on the Facebook page and in the following newsletter.

Janet Wright suggested for the May 13 super Saturday class we could have a social day to work on whatever project you want and have some snacks and perhaps a potluck. Since Covid we have not had a lot of opportunity to gather.

**Seniors Quilting:** Trisha Robinson is in need of people to sign up for the February quilting at Riverside. It takes only a couple hours and they serve tea and tasty cookies. Masks are required.

**Library:** Colleen McKee reported one new book that will be available next month and three new magazines.

**Retreat:** The prices for the fall retreat will be increasing a bit. More to follow on that as it gets closer.

**Instructors:** Ellen Armour will be organizing a felted ornament class with Michelle of Michelle's Creations who shows her work and teaches classes at Creek Village Gallery & Cafe.

**Cat Beds:** Jane Carlisle has several cases to fill and has donated many to local shelters. They are much appreciated.

**Quilt Show:** Jolene Clark requested us to be thinking of themes for the quilt show in May of 2024. She suggested a challenge with Nine Patch blocks since it reflects our guild's patch. You can email her with any ideas you have.

**Upcoming Events:** Keswick Ridge has their retreat at the villa the first week of February. If you are interested contact Janet Wright and she can help you reach the person organizing it.

**Any other business:** None

**Program:** Janet Wright explained the next clue for the mystery quilt, lots of half square triangles!

Krystyn Davis showed the next blocks for the Block of the Month project. You may want to press open the seams on this one as it has more half square triangles and it can get bulky in some areas.

Charlotte Cook (Victoria Corner Sewing Machines) gave a demo on a number of gadgets she carries in her shop. Some really interesting and helpful things and she can special order most anything you would like. The best way to contact her is her cell phone (325-8926)

Trisha Robinson and Ann Grant spoke again about our Days for Girls charity we are supporting. All the information for this can be found on their website: ([www.daysforgirls.org](http://www.daysforgirls.org)) and their Facebook page, (Days for Girls New Brunswick Team). We will try to have an instructional charity sewing day in March or April to learn the tips and tricks to make the project easier. Charlotte Cook has the PUL fabric available for purchase that is needed in some of the components for the kits. Thank you to the several people who bought some PUL and donated to the effort. Also a large amount of travel size bar soap which also goes in the kits was donated. I won't list the generous ladies on the chance I may miss someone, just know it will be appreciated.

**Fat Quarter Draw:** This month Jennifer Allison had a couple extra draws so the lucky winners were as follows; Jolene Clark, Janet Melanson, Gaynelle Sharkey, Ray Anne Hutchinson and Rose Marie Jackson.

**Adjournment:** 8:30

**Treasurer's Report:**

Beginning balance		\$13,997.45
Revenue		
Fabric Draw.	62.00	
Registration.	40.00	
.	102.00	
Total Income		\$14,098.45
Expenses.		
Library.	34.44	
Fabric Draw.	121.89	
Office.	5.00	
.	161.33	
Jan. 11, 2023 Bank Balance		\$13,938.12

Submitted by Ellen Armour.

**Instructor's Report:**

Hi ladies: I have a date for Michelle's Creations to come. MAY 13th. It was a super Saturday but Janet let me have it.

Cost \$40.00 most everything included. I will let you know later if we need anything special.

If you have any other suggestions, please let me know, something for the fall.

Thanks Ellen

**Super Saturday**

**March Super Saturday**

Super Saturday - March 18th: Modern Crazy Quilt

I would love to have you join me for Super Saturday on March 18th. We'll be making a Modern Crazy Quilt! All the details are below. Please reach out with any questions by phone at (506) 392-0912 or by email at [kjavis@live.ca](mailto:kjdavis@live.ca)

Modern Crazy Quilt Dimensions:

Without Optional Borders: 48.5 x 56.5"

With Optional Borders: 59.5 x 67.5"

Supplies List:

- 1 42-piece layer cake or package of 10" squares (We have some pretty options at Buttermilk Creek Quilts if you are in need. For this project, it's best to choose one with lots of fabrics, and minimal repeats.)
- 3 additional coordinating 10" squares
- 10 Crazy Quilt Papers (at a cost of \$2.95 (\$2.56 + tax while supplies last)
- Binding: 1/2 yd coordinating fabric\* (allows for 2.5" strips cut on the straight of grain)
- coordinating thread

Optional Supplies for Borders (if desired):

- 1/3 yd coordinating fabric for 1" finished inner border (6 - 1.5" strips)
- 1 yd coordinating fabric for 4.5" finished outer border (6-7 - 5" strips)

\*You will need the full 1/2 yd of fabric for binding if you are adding the optional borders, so you may wish to purchase a bit more to be safe.

Tools List:

- a rotary cutter (a fresh blade would be useful as we will be cutting through 5 layers of fabric at a time)
- small-medium cutting mat (at least 12" square; a rotating mat would be helpful if you have one)
- medium acrylic ruler (at least 12" long. If you have an 8.5" square ruler, it would also be helpful, but it's not necessary.)
- pencil
- sewing machine
- iron/board
- typical sewing tools: snips, pins, seam ripper, etc.

What do you need to prepare in advance of our class?

- Select your layer cake, and border and binding fabrics- what fun!
- Organize your 10" squares into groups of 5 coordinating fabrics.
- OPTIONAL: Cut your border strips if you are adding them.

I look forward to sewing with you on March 18th! I know you'll love this easy technique and the vintage aesthetic of the finished product (photos attached).



Krystyn Davis  
Buttermilk Creek Quilts  
(506) 392-0912

**All Super Saturdays are for a cost of \$10.00. You may attend any Super Saturday and work on your own stuff if you do not wish to take part in a class.**

February 18 - Trisha R - Salvage bag and leaf – START collecting salvages to make these. **THIS CLASS IS A GO** with limited sign up!!

March 18 – Krysten – Modern Crazy quilt

April 22 - ?

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

**February 18<sup>th</sup>, Super Saturday – Salvage tutorial, lead by Trisha Robinson**

We will be focusing on making a Salvage Zipper Pouch, 10" x 8"

Materials needed --- lots and lots of salvages (preferably ¾ to 1" wide and of varying lengths). There will be some to share if you don't have many. Two pieces of batting (20/80 Hobbs for example) at least 11" x 10" each. Two pieces of cotton 10" x 9" for lining. 12" zipper or longer. Co-ordinating thread although I used white because most salvages are white.



**Library Report:** No report. Please remember to return borrowed books.

Colleen



**Program Report:**

## MYSTERY CLUE 4

Correction..... “From the strip sets left over (in Clue # 1 in the November newsletter) make 42 more four-patches.”

Janet W



### **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, Block of the Month Project:**

Month 6 (Blocks 11 and 12) of the WQG 2022-23 ‘True Blue’ Block of the Month  
February Blocks:

1. Sweetheart (designed by Beverly McCullough of Flamingo Toes):

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



2. Windblown (designed by Amy Smart of Diary of a Quilter):

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



Don't forget to bring your completed January blocks to our February 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  
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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 January. Linda McAfee

### **Cat Bed Donations:**

Hello ladies: I collected 12 beds from the January Meeting. I am waiting until after the February meeting to deliver. I took a storm afternoon and made many new cases for you to make into beds and will have them at the next meeting. Jane C.

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

Hello everyone,

We are entering into the long dreary days of Winter. Think of your fellow guild members and maybe drop a line or an email or even a phone call. A little something to brighten someone's day.

We look forward to our Monthly Meetings. We enjoying seeing everyone and all of your beautiful projects.

Happy February!



Jolene

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

Quilt Show 2024 Challenge:

Hello to one and all. In honour of the Guild's 25th 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

### **Community Quilts Report:**

**Putting out another call for quilts for the Sanctuary House.** They thanked us for the last donation and said the recipients were overjoyed to receive them. They have 5 left and would accept any that donations.

No other requests have been made this month.

Susan

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

Quilting with the Seniors for February are Tuesday the 7<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday the 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023 at 1:00 p.m., in the dining area on the main floor. February the 7<sup>th</sup> is covered with enough volunteers, but I need at least 3 more volunteers for the 21<sup>st</sup>. 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 February 6<sup>th</sup>, 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. 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.

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.

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

**Notice of a Retreat**

**Gorge Quilt Guild of Grand Falls** is having a no frills retreat at the Rodeway Inn (was Pres-du-lac) in Grand Falls on Feb 10, 11, 12.

We currently have 5, maybe 6 empty places. Please ask your membership if there is interest.

The cost is only \$25 per person for the weekend. This just covers the cost of the sewing room plus coffee. No games, or classes. No teachers or pop up shops!

Arrange your own accomodations. Bring snacks to share and a pot-luck (cold item) lunch for the Saturday/Sunday. We will be deciding on suppers later.

Just an opportunity to escape and sew, sew, sew!

Ask any members to message me a.s.a.p, here ( [jjandarh@hotmail.com](mailto:jjandarh@hotmail.com)) or text to 392.7366

Thanks so much!

Sandra Hubley  
Gorge Quilt Guild