



Nine Patch Newsletter

January, 2023

Woodstock Quilt Guild

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

2022 – 2023 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 -	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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(Make sure you are getting your messages and notifications of Guild activity)

President's Message:

Happy New Year everyone. Hope your New Year's Resolution is to finish up old quilts, UFOs, start new ones or learn a new technique or challenge yourself to try something out of your comfort zone. Quilters are always there to help each other, so give it a try.

We are still wearing masks at the meetings as we sit close together.

See you in 2023, Janet Melanson.

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
- 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: December 5,2022

Janet Melanson called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm with a welcome to guest Marie Crouse and new (returning) members Shirley Renouf, Terry Dickinson and Donna Lawrence.

Correspondence None

Approval of Agenda, as published in the newsletter. Correction to the agenda with removal of Days for Girls guest speaker Liz Richard. Motion made by Janet Wright and seconded by Diane Scott.

Approval of Minutes, as published in the newsletter. Motion made by Ellen Kee and seconded by Ellen Armour.

Business arising from the minutes None

Approval of treasurer report, as published in the newsletter Motion made by Ellen Armour and seconded by Doreen Antworth.

New Business None

Approval of Committee Reports as published in the newsletter Motion made by Janet Wright and seconded by Jolene Clark.

Community Quilts Susan Smith reported that she received several donations of quilts to assist in giving Sanctuary House twenty-two quilts.

Super Saturday Janet Wright spoke of the Paint Brush wall hanging class being taught by Lynda McAfee January 21, 2023. Three samples were shown and all details were in the December newsletter for those not in attendance. February 18th Trisha Robinson will teach a salvage edge bag class, more details to come.

Senior's Quilting Two volunteers were still needed for December.

Library No report

Retreat No report

Instructors Nothing to report

Cat Beds Several have been brought in, more are always needed and Jane Carlisle has bags ready to fill.

Upcoming Events Janet Wright's birthday was to be celebrated December 12th at the Y's men's club with live music and dancing, cake and ice cream. All the guild members were invited attend.

Any other Business None

Program: Marie Crouse gave a demonstration on making Christmas ornaments with fabric squares and Styrofoam balls. She also has them for sale.

Krysten Davis showed the two new blocks of the month and Janet Wright explained the new clue for the mystery quilt.

Membership Certificate A ten-year membership certificate was given out to Jean Cummings.

Christmas Fabric Challenge Jolene Clark gathered all those who participated in the Christmas fabric challenge from November meeting. It was a beautiful display of creativity.

Fabric Draw None held this month

Adjournment at 8:00pm

Treasurer's Report:

Beginning balance. At November 12, 2022 \$13,947.45

Income

Registration. \$60.00

Expense

Office. \$10.00

Ending Balance. \$13,997.45

Thanks Ellen.

Instructor's Report:

Is anyone interested in making felted ornaments? Michelle's Creations is able to put on a class just for us. Cost would be around \$ 40.00...Let me know, Ellen

Super Saturday

All Super Saturdays are for a cost of \$10.00. You may attend any and work on your own stuff.

January 21st, 2023 – Paint Brush wall hanging, Linda McAffee

February 18 - Trisha R - Selvage bag and/or leaf runner – START collecting selvages to make these

March 18 – Krysten –

April 22 - ?

May 13 - ?

January Super Saturday, lead by Linda MaAfee

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

February 18th, Super Saturday – Selvage tutorial, lead by Trisha Robinson

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

Materials needed --- lots and lots of selvages (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 selvages are white.



Library Report:

Just a reminder to return library books - Colleen

Program Report:



MYSTERY CLUE 3

From your 4 ½ yards of background fabric cut 168 3" squares

From your 1 ½ yards of contrast fabric cut 168 3" squares

Draw a diagonal line on the lighter of the 2. Sew a quarter inch on both sides of the line. Cut apart and press to the dark side. Square them up to 2 ½". This will give you 336 half square triangles.

Janet Wright



Program Reminder: Susan Smith will bring the WQG bags to the January meeting so we can look and order them.

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:

January Blocks:

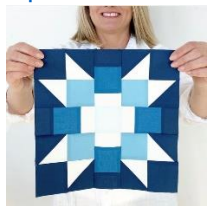
1. Tilt-a-Whirl (designed by Cindy Cloward, Owner/Founder of Riley Blake Designs):

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



2. Lynx (designed by Amanda Niederhauser, the Jedi Craft Girl):

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



Don't forget to bring your completed December blocks to our January 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:

Sympathy cards sent to Jane Carlisle and Dorothy Walls in December,
Linda McAfee

Cat Bed Donations:

Thank you, ladies. I collected 24 beds at the December meeting and added 6 more and delivered them to Dun Roamin. They were very happy to get the donation. I will keep bringing the cases to the meetings. Feel free to take them and fill. The Cat Bed Lady Jane

Registrar's Report:

Happy New Year to One and All!

As we usher in the New Year, I look forward to seeing all of the projects that we are working on. I am most excited to see the BOM and the Mystery Quilts as they begin to take shape. We have a current membership of 70 Members with 5 having joined in December. There are lots of faces that are missed. I encourage you to reach out to any past members that you may know, to say Hi, and invite them to come visit. It has been a difficult couple of years. It is important for us all to have time out to just enjoy fellowship, to maybe learn a new technique and most importantly to visit!

Report for 2024 Quilt Show:

ARE YOU GETTING EXCITED?

2024 Woodstock Quilt Guild will be celebrating its 25th anniversary! Have you been thinking of ideas or items you wish to share with our community? Stay tuned in the coming months for a challenge!

We have so much diversity in our colour selection and pattern choices. It is going to be beautiful
Jolene

Community Quilts Report:

One quilt requested over the holidays. Quilt kits will be available at the January meeting.

Thanks, Susan

Senior's Quilting Report:

Quilting with the Seniors will begin again at Riverside on January 24th, 2023 at 1:00 p.m., in the dining area on the main floor. Two 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 January 9th 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.

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.

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