



Nine Patch Newsletter

June, 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:

Another year is ending and next year is our 25th anniversary. How the time has passed with lots of old and new friends. This month we are relaxing our face masks, you do not need to wear one but if you feel more comfortable or someone in your family is compromised, please feel free to keep it on. Quilt Canada is in Halifax this weekend. I know a few who are attending. Hope you get to some Quilt shows this summer and enjoy the summer weather. See you in September.

A few committee spots are not filled yet.....

CQA Rep: Sandy Corey?

Legacy

Phone Committee: Linda Markey?

Photography

Super Saturday

New Committee Members.....

Program: Krysten Davis

Sunshine: DoreenAntworth

Thank you to those who have volunteered. If you would like to fill one of the empty spots, please let me know. 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 - 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
- Membership Certificates
- Upcoming Events
- Any other Business
- Program
- Show and Tell
- Fabric Draw
- Adjournment
- Break will be at 8.00p.m.

Woodstock Quilt Guild Minutes - May 1, 2023

Janet Melanson called the meeting to order at 7:00 with a welcome to guest Lynn Allison.

Correspondence - A thank you card from the NICU in Fredericton for the donation of quilts for new born babies. They are most appreciated and because they always need more, they will still happily accept donations. The dimensions for the tiny quilts are 18 x 22 inches, made with flannel preferably or good quality cotton and batting.

Approval of Agenda as published in the Newsletter - Motion made by Diane Scott, seconded by Janet Wright, motion carried.

Approval of Minutes as published in the Newsletter - motion made by Kathy Boone, seconded by Judy Boyd, motion carried.

Business arising from the minutes - Request made by Susan Hayden and Linda McAfee in regards to the quality of the comfort quilts. Susan Hayden presented the idea of buying better fabrics for the comfort quilts and Linda McAfee made a motion to increase the budget from \$600 to \$1200. A lively discussion was held with Susan Smith, in charge of community quilts, acknowledging the gracious donations of fabric and batting she has received. She felt it is best to continue to incorporate the donations with the new fabric. With more discussion Linda McAfee amended her motion to increase the budget for the coming year from the current amount to \$800. A vote was held and the motion passed.

Approval of Treasurer's Report - In Ellen Armour's absence Janet Wright made the motion to approve the report, seconded by Diane Scott, motion carried.

New Business - Trisha Robinson chaired the nominating committee for the executive positions for the coming year. Although all the current executive agreed to stay on it was still required to ask for any other nominations from the floor. As there were none the current executive will carry on for next year. They are as follows:

President: Janet Melanson
Vice President: Krystyn Davis
Registrar: Jolene Clark
Secretary: Ann Grant
Treasurer: Ellen Armour

Please note that at the **Annual General Meeting** next year the full executive will need to be replaced so be considering the possibility of volunteering.

Approval of the committee reports as published in the Newsletter: Motion made by Susan Smith, seconded by Susan Hayden, motion carried.

Community Quilts - Susan Smith stated that as we have 19 baby quilts on hand she would like to donate 9 to the Upper River Valley Hospital Maternity Ward. A vote was held and approved.

Super Saturday - Janet Wright said the April Gear Bag class led by Tina Corey was a success and the May Felting class is postponed until fall due to a sickness in the instructor's family.

Seniors Quilting - Trisha Robinson has four more sessions until the end of the year. She needs volunteers for the May 16, 30 and June 13 sessions.

Library - Colleen McKee had one new book "The Seedling Quilts" ready to lend. Expect some book sales in the fall as she makes room for more new books.

Retreat - Kim Reeleder reported that as Villa Madonna is under new management there will be a few changes such as a slight increase in cost and only one sewing room will be available as well as the board room. Emails will be sent out possibly before June with all changes and plans to the past attendees and then open to the rest of membership.

Instructors - No report

Cat Beds - Jane Carlisle has lots more cases for us to fill.

Quilt Show - Jolene Clark had nothing new to report but held the vote on the admissions for the challenge for quilt show. Winners were as follows;

First Place- Beverly Ketch
Second Place- Lynn Dirusso
Third Place- Gail Lawrence

Upcoming Events- New Maryland Quilt Show - May 5 - 6, 2023

Any other Business - None

Program- Krystyn Davis showed the last quilt block, designed by her, in the block of the month challenge. Next month she will show two ways to assemble all the blocks. She also brought things from her store to show. There was a huge selection of beautiful fabrics, books, and notions.

Janet Wright gave a trunk show with some of her first quilting pieces finishing with her latest. Her beautiful work was enjoyed by all.

Submitted by Ann Grant

Treasurer's Report: May, 2023

Balance forward.	13,075.34
Income.	00.00
Expenses.	
Bank charges	5.00
Ending Balance.	13,070.34

Instructor's Report:

Nothing to report.
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. No June Super Saturday.

Library Report:

Nothing to report- other than please try to return library books.

Thanks, Colleen.

Fat Quarter Draw: No report**Program Report:**

No reports for this month. Janet W.

Program mystery Quilt:

Finishing Up the 'True Blue' Block of the Month

We made it to the final instalment of our 'True Blue' quilt- the finishing instructions!

This month, you have options:

- the original setting instructions, which can be found

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

-or, the modified alternative setting I created which will be revealed at our June meeting. I'm looking forward to sharing it with you!

Congratulations to everyone who sewed along throughout the year! You're an inspiration. Don't forget to bring your completed Wind Spinner block to our June meeting; it's the final opportunity to earn additional entries for the draw, and we will be drawing our winner Monday night! (Prize donated by Buttermilk Creek Quilts.)

Want a project to sew along with this Summer? Here are a few suggestions:

1. Edyta Sitar of Laundry Basket Quilts is hosting her 4th annual Mystery Quilt on YouTube and her blog. Find out more here: <https://youtu.be/fwx5nCR-uHA>

(Laundry Basket Quilts fabric bundles for this project can be purchased at Buttermilk Creek Quilts, but of course, raiding your stash works just as well. 😊)

2. Garden Sampler Block of the Week:

This Summer, watch a bouquet bloom in your sewing room! Beginning Wednesday, June 7th, sew along with Buttermilk Creek Quilts as we stitch the Garden Sampler by Sherri Falls as a Summer Block of the Week! Blocks will be posted every Wednesday through the end of August. However, feel free to sew at your own pace; the best thing about this type of gardening is that it's always in season! 🌸

For more information, contact Buttermilk Creek Quilts at (506) 392-0912 or buttermilkcreekquilts@gmail.com



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

Welcome to the Woodstock Quilt Guild Retreat 2023, taking place at the Villa Madonna Retreat House on October 19 to Oct 22, 2023.

Here are all the details:

- Total cost is \$425 per person
- Arrival time is 3pm on Thursday the 19th, no arrivals before 3pm
- This includes dinner Thursday night to lunch on Sunday, plus morning and afternoon snacks
- A deposit of \$125.00 will be due by August 1st, or full balance of \$425.00 if you choose
- Balance of \$300.00 due by September 11th

Please send cheque payable to Woodstock Quilt Guild. It can be dropped off at the June guild meeting or mailed to

Kim Reeleder
1996 Route 103
Wakefield, NB, E7M 1A8

If you have any questions about payment email Kim at klr.106@hotmail.ca or Colleen at Colleenemckee@gmail.com

Kim and Colleen

Sunshine Report:

No cards were sent in May. Linda McAfee

Cat Bed Donations:

Hello everyone. I am happy to report that we have sent 49 cat mats and 83 cat beds to The Victoria County SPCA. I think we have stocked for awhile. Great job everyone. Hope everyone has a great summer. And remember to save your scraps for the cat beds.

The Cat Bed Lady (Jane)

Registrar's Report:

It has been a great Quilting year here at Woodstock Quilt Guild. I hope you all have a wonderful summer and look forward to see each one of you in September as we embark on our 23-24 year and gear up for an amazing Anniversary Quilt Show!

Jolene C.

Report for 2024 Quilt Show:

In September we will hit the ground running. I ask that each of you think ahead to what of your work represents you as a quilter. We have had absolutely incredible shows in the past and let's make this Anniversary one the Best Yet! Please think on what areas you may wish to volunteer or even man the ship. Advertising, Registration, Set Up, or selling tickets to name a few. Please stay tuned for more notices coming out as we plan.

I have begun organizing all the beautiful charm squares you have all brought in. We are still in need of more 5x5" charm squares. Looking for colours to compliment. Background fabric being used will be a cream. The second photo is the stacks by colour of what we have.

We have a sufficient amount of yellow but could use more of all other shades. Deeper shades would be best.



Thank you much, Jolene

Community Quilts Report: No report for this month. Susan Smith

Senior's Quilting Report:

The final quilting date is Tuesday, June 13th, 2023. 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 June 5th 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 no longer required. Please consider donating some of your time to this worthwhile activity. Thank you for your help.

I would like to thank Susan Smith (Community Quilts) for supplying us with the kits to complete these quilts as well as those who took on the binding and labelling after the volunteers and residents completed the tying.

I wish to note, Doris Barrie, a resident of Riverside and an octogenarian member of our guild, has completed 14 quilt tops (Lap size, mostly) for the Community quilts program. Five of these have now been quilted and will be shown to the membership in June. What an amazing and generous amount of work by a soon to be 85-year-old. Thank you, Doris, and have a very happy birthday.

I remind you that without the volunteers from the Guild, we would not be able to make this event happen. Thank you so much, to the following volunteers: Stace Russell, Crystal Brown, Judy Jackson, Ellen Kee, Gail Lawrence, Diane Scott, Nikki Watt, Lucille Kearney, Joyce Richard, Gaynelle Sharkey, Janet Melanson and Kathy Boone.

I look forward to continuing "Sewing with the Seniors" in September and will of course, look to our membership for their 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.

- 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:

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

Contact Lisa Gullison at 506 328 4476
