



# Nine Patch Newsletter

March, 2023

Woodstock Quilt Guild

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

## **2022 – 2023 Executive:**

**President -** Janet Melanson  
**Vice President -** Krystyn Davis  
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**Registrar -** Jolene Clark  
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**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:**

Spring is coming, days are getting longer and the sun is warmer. Doesn't that make you feel good. We have some interesting things for Super Saturday coming and I hope you can join us for a fun day of sewing and getting to know each other. 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
- Member's Request - Comfort quilts: Susan Hayden, Linda McAfee
- 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: February 6, 2023**

Janet Melanson Called the meeting to order at 7:03 pm with a welcome and thanking all who braved the cold.

**Correspondence:** None

**Approval of Agenda as published in the newsletter:** Motion made by Janet Wright and seconded by Judy Jackson.

**Approval of Minutes as published in the newsletter:** Motion made by Janet Nichols and seconded by Susan Hayden.

**Business arising from the minutes:** None

**Approval of the Treasurers Report as published in the newsletter:** Presented by Ellen Armour, motion made by Janet Wright and seconded by Janet Nichols.

**New Business:** None.

**Approval of Committee Reports as published in the newsletter:** Motion made by Ellen Kee and seconded by Crystal Brown.

**Community Quilts:** Susan Smith reported that no quilts were given out in January. She had been in contact with Sanctuary house and they are down to 5. If you have made a quilt for community quilts and want it specifically for Sanctuary House please indicate this. Her contact information is in the newsletter.

She also has WQG Bags - \$20 and WQG T-shirts - \$15

**Super Saturday:** Trisha will be demonstrating a selvage edge zipper pouch on February 18. It will be held downstairs at the church hall.

March will be Krystyn Davis demonstrating a crazy quilt pattern. 10-inch squares in multiples of 5 so if you are using a layer cake you will need a few more coordinating squares.

April will be Tina teaching a gear bag (organizational bag), lay out and it makes a tray for your tools. Supplies will be listed in the next newsletter.

**Senior Quilting:** Trisha has enough people for tomorrow but please sign up for Feb 21 and forward.

**Library:** Colleen announced a generous donation of Block Magazines. She will be going through them and if there are any duplicates, she will have a sale. They should be ready to be signed out next month.

**Retreat:** Kim announced that prices have gone up about 20% with another rise in prices coming. It brings it up to \$120-\$140 a night (including meals).

**Instructors:** Ellen announced that in May, Michele's Creations will be teaching needle felted ornaments. \$40 each includes all supplies. Hall rental will be covered with instructor budget.

**Cat Beds:** Jane Carlisle had a basket on the side table of bags made up to take home and fill with scraps. 12 beds were donated last month.

**Quilt Show:** Jolene Clark presented a challenge for all. Make something silver 25" x 25" to 30" x 30" finished, table runner, wall hanging etc. Must have a 9 patch in it. Bring to May meeting and there will be prizes.

**Upcoming Events:** Grand Falls retreat Feb. 10-12.

**Masks:** Janet Melanson stated that masks are available at the front table if anyone forgets theirs.

**Program:** Janet Wright let us know that there was a mistake in the newsletter which read 9 patch but should have been 4 patch. End is in sight.

Block of Month – Krystyn Davis had everyone who made the last two blocks come up and show us and sign in. She presented the next two blocks which are in the newsletter. She said that tiny pieces in the heart block should be pressed open.

Binding Demo- Susan Hayden demonstrated various techniques for binding along with handouts.

**Days for Girls:** Trisha let us know that water resistant PUL fabric is used for these items but not table cloth fabric.

**Break**

**Show and Tell**

**FQ draw:**

1. Trisha Robinson
2. Janet Wright
3. Kim Reeleder

Next meeting March 6, 2023

Adjournment at 8:03 pm  
Submitted by Diane Scot

**Treasurer's Report:**

Beginning Balance.		13,938.12
Revenue. Fabric Draw.	67.05	
Registration	<u>60.00</u>	
.	.	127.05+
Expenses. Community quilts.	379.50	
Office Supplies.	11.40	
.	<u>5.00</u>	
.	.	395.99-
<b>Ending Balance. Feb 15/23...</b>		<b>13,669.18</b>

Thanks Ellen

**Instructor's Report:**

Saturday, May 13th, 2023 (Super Saturday). Felted ornament, we can do either a flower or a fiddlehead.

Cost \$45.00. All inclusive (includes all materials and tools to complete the project). The Guild will cover the rental of the room. This will take about 2.5 to 3 hours to finish, so we can bring something else to work on to finish the day if you wish. If you choose to stay, remember to bring a lunch. Tea and Coffee will be available.

Start time: 9am, Saint Gertrude's Church Hall.

Please plan to bring your money at April's or May's meeting.

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 [kjdavis@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 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.**

March 18 – Krysten – Modern Crazy quilt - Class is a Go!

April 22 – Christine Corey – gear bag

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

### **Library Report:**

Hi Ladies: we had a very generous donation of 35 MSQC Block Magazines from a guild member- thank you again! 8 of them are duplicate and will be sold at \$2 each.  
Have a great day- Colleen

### **Program Report:**



## MYSTERY CLUE 5

Only one more clue and we will be finished.

From your background fabric cut 168 2 ½” squares. Using these squares, the 42 four patches from last month and the half square triangles, construct this block. Finished star measures 8 ½” square. Make 42.



THIS IS THE MONTH!!!!

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 7 (Blocks 13 and 14) of the WQG 2022-23 'True Blue' Block of the Month

March Blocks:

1. Tulip (designed by Jill Finley of Jillily Studio):

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



2. Double Cross (designed by Sue Daley of Sue Daley Designs):

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



Don't forget to bring your completed February blocks to our March 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

### **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:**

I sent "Thinking of You" cards in February  
To Donna Laurence and Trisha Robinson.  
Linda McAfee

### **Cat Bed Donations:**

Nothing to report this month other than delivering beds that I have to animal shelters this month. Jane C.

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

(no report received)

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

Quilt Show 2024 Challenge:

Hello to one and all. In honour of the Guild's 25<sup>th</sup> 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:**

(no report received)

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

Quilting with the Seniors for March 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. I need at more volunteers for both 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 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.

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.