

# Nine Patch Newsletter

May, 2023

Woodstock Quilt Guild

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

## **2022 – 2023 Executive:**

<b>President -</b>	Janet Melanson
<b>Vice President -</b>	Krystyn Davis
<b>Past President -</b>	Sandy Corey
<b>Registrar -</b>	Jolene Clark
<b>Secretary -</b>	Ann Grant
<b>Treasurer -</b>	Ellen Armour

## **Committees:**

<b>Booking Instructors -</b>	Ellen Armour
<b>Cat Bed Donations -</b>	Jane Carlisle
<b>CQA Guild Rep -</b>	Sandy Corey
<b>Community Quilts -</b>	Susan Smith
<b>Fat Quarter Draw -</b>	Jennifer Allison
<b>Legacy -</b>	
<b>Library -</b>	Colleen McKee
<b>Newsletter -</b>	Trisha Robinson
<b>Phone Committee -</b>	Linda Markey & Terry Dickinson
<b>Photography -</b>	
<b>Program -</b>	Janet Wright
<b>Quilt Show-</b>	Jolene Clark
<b>Refreshments -</b>	
<b>Retreat -</b>	Colleen McKee and Kim Reeleder
<b>Senior's quilting -</b>	Trisha Robinson
<b>Sunshine -</b>	Linda McAfee
<b>Super Saturday -</b>	Janet Wright
<b>Web Site -</b>	Jolene Clark

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

## **President's Message:**

Warm weather has arrived. Time to get out and enjoy the sun and flowers. This might inspire you to make a lovely summer quilt. Remember this month is elections and if you would like to join the executive, please let Trisha Robinson (nominating committee) know before the meeting. We will need some volunteers for some positions for next year so please let me know if you would like to help. The

Quilt Guild cannot function without you. Kristen Davis is bringing her shop to the guild in May. Doors will open at 6.15 to shop before the meeting.

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 - 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
- Upcoming Events
- Any other Business
- Program
- Show and Tell
- Fabric Draw
- Adjournment
- Break will be at 8.00p.m.

**Woodstock Quilt Guild Minutes – April, 2023**

Janet Melanson called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm

**Correspondence-** None

**Approval of Agenda** - Motion made by Diane Scott, seconded by Janet Wright, motion carried.

**Approval of Minutes as published in the newsletter** - Motion made by Janet Wright and seconded by Tina Corey, motion carried.

**Business arising from Minutes** - None

**Approval of Treasure's Report as published in the newsletter** - Motion made by Ellen Armour, seconded by Cathy Simister, motion carried.

**New Business** - Nominating committee. Trisha Robinson volunteered to form a nominating committee if needed this year however it seems that all those in the current positions will continue for another year.

**Approval of Committee Reports as published in the newsletter** - Motion made by Susan Smith, seconded by Colleen McKee, motion carried.

**Community Quilts** - Susan Smith has requested help to make some new quilts with blocks she found in the supplies.

**Super Saturday** - Krystyn Davis spoke of her March quilt class, it was successful. Tina Corey spoke about the upcoming gear bag class for April, with further instructions and corrections to be emailed.

**Senior's Quilting** - Trisha Robinson asked for more volunteers for April and May dates.

**Library** - No news

**Retreat** - No news

**Instructors** - Ellen Armour spoke of the upcoming class with Michelle's Creations, the \$45 fee is due now. Since the meeting this class has been postponed due to sickness, a date will follow possibly in the fall.

**Cat Beds** - Jane Carlisle delivered 60 cat beds to Dunn Roamin and has lots of cases for us to fill at home.

**Quilt Show** - The challenge for the quilt show is due in May, a winner will be chosen. Jolene Clark is asking for charm squares from everyone to be used in the raffle quilt, more details to come and she will show a sample at the May meeting.

**Upcoming Events** - Spring Fling Quilt Show in Debec, Saturday April 29, 10am to 2pm. Also the New Maryland Quilt show May 5th and 6th, celebrating 40 years as a guild.

**Program** - Janet Wright showed her finished mystery quilt and gave an idea for adding a border.

Krystyn Davis will show two ways to assemble the block of the month quilt with this month being the last block pattern. She will also provide an extra pattern to use up the remainder of your fabric if you bought the kit.

**Fabric Draw** - Winners were Susan Smith, Colleen McKee, Gail Lawrence, Ellen Kee and Janet Wright.

**Adjournment** - 8:01pm

Submitted by Ann Grant

### **Treasurer's Report: April, 2023**

Beginning balance		13,566.06
Revenue:		
• Fabric Draw	62.00	
Expenses:		
• Bank charges	5.00	
• Community quilt	325.42	
• Fabric Draw	73.55	
• Quilt show.	83.75	547.72
Ending Balance:		13,080.34

### **Treasurer's Annual Report Summary:** For year to date,

Beginning balance:		?
Revenue:		
• Fabric Draw	413.05	
• Membership	1,460.00	
• Instructors	672.00	
• Super Saturday	10.00	2,555.05
Expenses:		
• Bank charge	40.00	
• Office	11.49	
• Fabric Draw	23.56	
• Instructors	2,418.40	
• Library	131.93	
• Miscellaneous	19.00	
• Program	210.29	
• Rent	500.00	
• Sunshine Committee	35.25	
• CQA Membership and insurance	449.00	
• Community quilts	704.92	
• Quilt show	83.75	4,627.55
Ending Balance as of April 20, 2023		13,080.43

Thanks Ellen

### **Instructor's Report:**

Annual report: 2022-2023

Sherida Giddings presented a Judy Niemeyer paper pieced pattern called Compass Rose in October  
We asked Michelle's creations to present a class on her felted products, but she had to cancel.  
Paul Leger presented his own pattern called Square Peg in a Round Hole. Modern quilt.  
Respectfully submitted, Ellen Armour

## **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.**

May Super Saturday cancelled.

### **Super Saturday Annual Report**

Nancy London started the year out as chairperson. September class was cancelled due to lack of interest. In October she held a class on wheelchair quilts and neonatal quilts. I took over. We had 15 people attend the Stack and Whack class hosted by Janet Melanson on November 19th.. There was not enough interest for the paint brush art class for January. February's class on salvages was cancelled that day due to weather.

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

Krysten held a successful class in March on the crazy quilt block. We had 10 people attend. That brought in \$100.00. I paid the rent of \$75 so that gave me \$25.00 profit. That added to previous balance of \$96.20 makes Super Saturday's current balance of \$121.45

Christine Corey's gear bag class was April's Super Saturday. We had 12 people attend gathering 120.00\$. Milk was \$2.00 and rent was \$75. Leaving \$43.00 profit and a balance of 164.45 for the year. I will pass this over to the next Super Saturday chairperson.

I gave my May date to Ellen for a teaching class. We will be looking for a new chairperson for this committee next year.

Thank you Janet W

### **Library Report:**

Library annual report 2022-23

Hi! Five new books were purchased this year and many "new to us" books were received from fellow guild members. We had 3 small book sales and will be having another one in September as well. We used \$125.93 of the \$300 budget. Here is a breakdown of our year to date:

Item	Expense	Revenue	Difference
September Book sale		\$ 31.00	
October Book sale		\$ 13.00	
March Book sale		\$ 6.00	
Magazine racks (3) from D/C	\$ 3.00		
Fat Quarter Workshop	\$ 17.19		
Home for the holidays \$18.45 USD	\$ 26.17		
Brokerage fee to get US parcel	\$ 2.00		
Oh Happy Day	\$ 31.28		
Simple Half Yard Quilts	\$ 34.44		

Christmas Figs \$18.89 USD and				
Bonnie & Camille Quilt Bee \$14.49 USD from Fat Quarter shop	\$	56.35		
Brokerage fee to get US parcel	\$	2.00		
Envelopes	\$	3.50		
TOTALS	\$	175.93	\$	50.00
			\$	125.93

Librarian received Cheque for expenses, Nov. 7, 2022	\$	97.49
Librarian received Cheque for expenses, January 9, 2023	\$	34.44
Cash float from March sale	\$	6.00

I will continue to watch for books to add to the library during the summer. Happy quilting everyone!  
Colleen McKee

**Fat Quarter Draw, Annual Report:**

Our weekly Fat Quarter draw spent \$223.56 on fabric, patterns and notions. All goods were purchased at two local quilting shops: Buttermilk Creek Quilts and Charlotte Cook.

The intake from the FQ draw was \$413.50.

I hope you enjoyed the selections. I had fun picking them!

Jennifer Allison

**Program Report:**



**Program Annunal report**

We started off September making folded stars with Mr Donestic. I cut out samples and ironed them and we watched a video on how to make them. Krysten Davis from Buttercreek Quilts hosted a block of the month that lasted all year. Fabric kits were also available. We received 2 blocks per month and the ,reveal will be in June. I hosted a mystery quilt that started in November and was revealed in April.

October we had Andrea Rennick from the Quilting Shed come in with her store before the meeting. She then did a trunk show for the members so we could see all her pretty quilts. November we had a trunk show from our member Susan Smith and got to see how her quilting has progressed. She also made some designer bags featuring the WQG logo that she created.

Decembers program was Marie Crouse gave a demonstration on making Christmas ornaments with fabric squares and Styrofoam balls. She also has them for sale. January, we had Charlotte Cook (Victoria Corner Sewing Machines) give a demo on a number of gadgets she carries in her shop. February, we had a binding Demo. Susan Hayden demonstrated various techniques for binding along with handouts. We will be having a trunk show from a member for May.

Program also sponsered the **Sun, Sand, and Sea** CQA/ACC MEMBER GUILD QUILT CHALLENGE 2023. Pieces were brought to the March meeting and we had 4 participants. Winners were Diane Scott(1<sup>st</sup>), Linda McAffee (2<sup>nd</sup>) and Janet Melanson (3<sup>rd</sup>). Diane will send her piece to the annual CQA Show in Halifax. I bought 60\$ in prizes.

Expenses

Block of the month photocopying and star samples \$115.68

Andrea gas card \$20.00

CQA challenge prizes \$60.00

14.61\$ in November (can't remember what LOL)

Spent 210.29 total for program of the \$600 budget. We will be looking for a new chairperson for next year.

Janet Wright

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

May Block (Month 9): 2022-23 WQG 'True Blue' Block of the Month

Wind Spinner by Krystyn Davis, Buttermilk Creek Quilts: Word doc pattern attached.

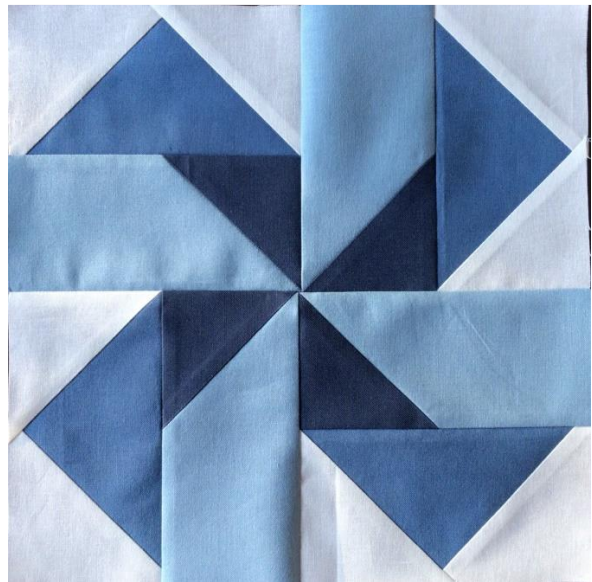
### **Wind Spinner Block**

by Buttermilk Creek Quilts

Finished Dimensions: 10" square

#### Cutting instructions:

Oxford	four 3" squares (A)
Cornflower	four 3 x 5.5" rectangles (B)
Cadet	four 3 x 5.5" rectangles (C)
Cloud	eight 3" squares (D)



#### Block construction:

1. Draw a diagonal line, corner to corner, on the wrong side of your A and D squares.
2. Using your C rectangles and your D squares, construct 4 traditional flying geese units. Use the stitch and flip method, stitching directly on the diagonal lines you drew. Press seam allowances toward the D fabric. Trim seam allowance on stitch and flipped units to  $\frac{1}{4}$ ".



3. Using your B rectangles and your A squares, construct 4 units that look like the image below. Use the stitch and flip method, stitching directly on the diagonal lines you drew. Press seam allowance toward the A fabric. Trim seam allowance on the stitch and flipped units to  $\frac{1}{4}$ ".
4. Each of the 4 quadrants of the Wind Snipper block are identical. Construct each by stitching the units made in steps 2 and 3 together as shown in the image below. Press seam allowance toward the partial flying geese unit you made in step 3.



5. Complete block by orienting 4 quadrants as shown in full block image at top of page 1. Stitch quadrants together, alternating the pressing of your seam allowances.

Please bring your completed April blocks to our May meeting. Doing so will earn you entries toward our participation giveaway! A winner will be drawn at our June meeting, so be sure to be in attendance. Prize donated by Buttermilk Creek Quilts.

Additionally, two options for setting our 'True Blue' blocks will be shown at the June meeting: the original designed by Riley Blake, and an alternate setting that I put together.

***Krystyn Davis***

*Buttermilk Creek Quilts*  
(506) 392-0912

**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

Retreat Annual report Oct 6-9, 2022

Retreat was held and Sherida Giddings, certified Quiltworx Judy Niemeyer instructor attended. The cost per retreator was \$55 for the teacher and \$335 each to the Villa Madonna for accommodations. We did a fabric challenge and auctioned them off amongst ourselves. We then donated the money to the Villa in the amount of \$619.00. We had 20 quilters attend the retreat. We also pulled together \$330 for Villa staff for taking such good care of us. The Dice game was a hoot. There were 3 winners and all the Fat Quarters were divided. Janet Melanson demonstrated the pod bags and Heather Olmstead showed us how to make felted acorns. We ate lots of food and had a lot of fun. The new hostesses for next year are Colleen McKee and Kim Reeleder.



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- September 30 – October 3, 2027

Diane Scott and Janet Wright

**Sunshine Report:**

No cards sent out in April. I sent 6 sympathy and 4 Thinking of you cards. Linda McAfee

**Cat Bed Donations:**

Hello Ladies of the Woodstock Quilt Guild. Please give yourselves a pat on the back. To date since September until today, we have collected 93 cat beds and gifted 120 cat beds to the local shelters. I collected 22 beds at the April meeting. As always, I will have the cases at the meeting. Feel free to take some home to fill and return at the next meeting.

Jane

**Registrar's Report:** Annual Report for Registrar:

We have a current membership of 75 members. The past couple of years has been different with no meetings, then resuming in person meetings. It is so very good to see each and every one of you and please invite your friends, invite your neighbours! Thank you to all that make the Guild possible and looking forward to an incredible 2023-2024!

**Report for 2024 Quilt Show:**

Annual Report for Quilt Show:

We are gearing up for Quilt Show 2024!

Our budget for 2022-2023 was \$0.00. I have spent \$83.75 on miscellaneous start up items.

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 Clark

**Community Quilts Report:**

Community Quilts

What a wonderful year we've had!

We provided 33 quilts to people who needed some extra comfort this past year!

We worked through the donated batting. We are working on completing some blocks that were donated some time ago.

We purchased a full roll of batting and over 25 yards of backing.

We had so many tops, panels and completed quilts donated that our year end totals are still good for the next few months.

We have 19 baby quilts and 40 that are a mixture of Men's, ladies, and child/lap size.

We spent \$704.92. We had a generous donation of \$75 which left us over budget by \$29.92.

I just wanted to say thank you for all of the support and encouragement. I am learning so much from this wonderful group of quilters. I hope that as summer approaches we can all take the opportunity to be kind and caring toward each other as we take on these volunteer roles.

Susan Smith  
Community Quilts

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

Quilting with the Seniors for May are Tuesday the 2<sup>nd</sup>, Tuesday the 16<sup>th</sup>, and Tuesday the , 2023 at 1:00 p.m., in the dining area on the main floor. Quilting dates for May are Tuesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, May 16<sup>th</sup>, and May 30<sup>th</sup>. The final quilting date is Tuesday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023. I need volunteers for all 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 April 3rd, 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 no longer required. Please consider donating some of your time to this worthwhile activity. Thank you for your help.

Since we returned to Riverside for quilting with the Seniors after covid restrictions were relaxed, we will have had 17 sessions and will have completed 17 tied quilts with the help of WQG volunteers and the residents of Riverside; quite an accomplishment, I would say. As well, participants were able to enjoy a social tea and cookies half hour at the end of each quilting session.

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.

**Without the volunteers from the Guild, we would not 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 and Kathy Boone.  
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.

- 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.

### Annual report

We traded 5" charm swaps each month. I am down to about 6 people participating so I am suspending the swap after this. Now I need to make something with them.

Janet W

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### Notes of interest:

- Quilt Frame for sale. Made by Earl Blackie. 3 rollers and can accommodate up to a King size quilt. Asking \$200.00.
- Contact Nancy Prosser at 506 392 7662

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

Contact Lisa Gullison at 506 328 4476

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### Upcoming Events

Debec Tuesday Quilters

Spring Fling  
Quilt Show



Saturday, April 29th  
10 A.M - 2 P.M

Debec United Church – 355 Debec Road



Featuring  
First Quilts, Vintage Quilts, All Kinds of Quilts and Quilts for Sale.

Light refreshments will be available in the Church Hall.  
Admission by donation.