



Nine Patch Newsletter

November, 2022

Woodstock Quilt Guild

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

2022 – 2022 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
Refreshments -	
Retreat -	Janet Wright & Diane Scott
Senior's quilting -	Trisha Robinson
Sunshine -	Linda McAfee
Super Saturday -	Nancy London
Web Site -	Jolene Clark

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

President's Message:

Hope everyone had a nice Thanksgiving and got out to see the fall leaves at their peak' We had a busy October with teachers and retreat, Colder weather is coming so now is the time to sew and snuggle under quilts.

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 506-425-7587 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
- Days for Girls – Liz Richard**
- Community Quilts – Susan Smith**
- Super Saturday
- Senior's Quilting
- Library
- Retreat
- Instructors
- Cat beds
- Upcoming Events
- Any other Business
- Program
- Show and Tell
- Fabric Draw
- Adjournment
- Break will be at 8.00p.m.

Woodstock Quilt Guild Minutes: October 3rd, 2022

Janet Melanson called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm with a welcome to special guests Andrea Rennick from the "The Quilting Shed" and Sherida Giddings from Ottawa, special instructor on the Judy Niemeyer method of paper piecing.

Also in attendance were guests Darla Lutwick and Susan Johnson and new member Addie Boyett.

Next meeting will be November 7, 2022.

Correspondence - None

Approval of the Agenda - motion made by Janet Wright and seconded by Eddie Chambers.

Approval of the September Minutes - motion made by Diane Scott and seconded by Lucille Kearney.

Business from Minutes - None

Approval of Treasurer's Report - motion made by Ellen Armour and seconded by Janet Nichols.

New Business - None

Approval of Committee Reports - motion made by Janet Wright and seconded by Ellen Kee.

Quilt Show - nothing to report.

Senior's Quilting - Trisha Robinson needs more people to sign up for the November dates.

Library - Colleen McKee raised \$31.00 from the book sale last month. She has one new book "Oh Happy Day". There are some books long overdue so she will be contacting those people with a request to return them as soon as possible.

Retreat – Twenty-one people were signed up to go to the retreat October 6 - 9 at Villa Madonna.

Instructors - Ellen Armour reported that Sherida Giddings would be teaching the paper piecing class on October 5th at St Gertrude's Hall and also teaching at the retreat. Another class is scheduled on October 30th (Sunday) from 9:00 am until 3:00 pm with Paul Legere on Modern Quilting.

Nine patch Newsletter Guidelines - Trisha Robinson has requested that all reports be submitted in the **Word Document Format** or if not possible typed as an email. She cannot open other formats and to try takes an inordinate amount of her time. All reports are due to her at the latest **seven** days before the meeting so she can get the newsletter ready to email. She will acknowledge receipt of your report so if you do not get a reply she hasn't received it. Also if you do not have an email address to receive the newsletter it is on our website.

Super Saturday - Nancy London has organized a super Saturday for October 22 sewing neonatal quilts and wheelchair quilts for charity. The following Super Saturday is scheduled for November 19th and will be led by Janet Melanson doing a One Block Wonder (stack and wack) quilt. Fabric for this must have a six-inch repeat in pattern, and you will also need a sixty degree ruler or template.

Lindy McAfee made a motion for the guild to cover the cost of the hall rental for super Saturdays especially when charity work is being scheduled. Janet Melanson explained that any new request for money must be made two months prior to the new budget.

Masks - A vote was held to continue to wear masks at the November meeting as a couple of our guild members have immune compromised family at home.

Program - Krystyn Davis advised there is still time to join the block of the month, she has kits still available for purchase or you can use your own fabric of choice. This month the two blocks are Sundial and Scrappy Turndash, all the info is on the website and on our Facebook page. You can also call Krystyn for any other information.

Janet Wright reminded everyone of the Mystery Quilt challenge with the first clue coming out in November. All the info for this was in the September newsletter.

Special Guest - Andrea Rennick who previously lived in the Woodstock area and was a former member of our guild spoke of her quilt shop on the Hanwell Road in Fredericton, **The Quilting**

Shed and she did a trunk show for us. You can also find Andrea Wednesday mornings on Facebook live with her weekly specials and news.

Show and Tell

Fabric Draw - This month's winners were Lucille Kearney, Lynn Dirusso and Ann Grant.

Adjournment - 8:50 pm

Treasurer's Report:

Treasures Report			
Submitted by Ellen Armour, Treasurer			
Balance September 20,2022			\$16,402.70
	FQ Draw	\$88.00	
	Instructors- classes	\$372.00	
	Registration	\$260.00	
Total Income			\$720.00
			\$17,122.70
Expenses	Office	\$0.00	
	Misc	\$0.00	
	Program	\$20.00	
	Sunshine Committee	\$35.25	
	CQA Insurance	\$449.00	
	Instructors	\$1,830.00	
	Rent	\$500.00	
Total Expenses			\$2,834.25
Balance Oct 18, 2022			\$14,288.45

Instructor's Report:

I am pleased to have had Sherida Giddings here for a class on paper piecing. The class was great. On October 30/22. We will have Paul Leger here for a modern quilt called A square peg in a Round Hole. Fabric requirements were given to members when they signed up for the class.

Don't leave it to the last minute because there are things on there that you probably don't have in your stash.

There are 2 spots left open. If you are interested please contact me at 276-1014 or ellenarmour63@yahoo.com or Ellen M Armour on facebook

Thanks, **Ellen**



A Note to the Guild from Sherida Giddings

Hi Ellen,

To all my new friends.

Thank you all so much for allowing me to visit with you. I thoroughly enjoyed myself and loved meeting all of you. Special thanks to Trish and Lloyd for hosting me and to Ellen for organizing the workshop, and Janet W for organizing the retreat. I hope to meet you all again in the future and let me know if you are in coming to Ottawa!

Quilting hugs,
Sherida

Super Saturday Report:

Super Saturday Nov 19th 2022: Stack and Whack or One Block Wonder

You will need the following:

- 6 repeats of you fabric or 6 Panels
- Large cutting matt
- **New blade** for your rotary cutter as you will be cutting 6 layers of fabric Pins
- Small iron if you have one
- 60-degree ruler or paper template or regular ruler with a 60 degree line
- Lots of thread
- regular ruler
- Design wall (flannel backed table cloth) not needed now but later

Any question call Janet Melanson (328-3901)

Upcoming dates to remember:

- November 19th, 2022 – Stack and Whack, Janet Melanson, instructor
- December – no Super Saturday scheduled
- January 21st, 2023 – Paint Brush wall hanging, Linda McAfee, instructor

As a member in good standing, I would like to thank the Woodstock Quilt Guild for this opportunity. As of October 25th, 2022, I will be resigning my position as co-ordinator of Super Saturday. Nancy London

Super Saturday dates for 2023:

January 21 - Linda Mc - Art Quilt (needed things will be in Dec newsletter)

February 18 - Trisha R - Salvage bag and leaf

March 18 - ?

April 22 - ?

May 13 - ?

Library Report:

Thank you to all who participated in our book sales. We collected another \$13 last month for a total of \$44. The remaining books went to our public library to either go in circulation or to their book sale. I have ordered a few new books- hoping to have them for our next meeting.

Colleen

Program:



MYSTERY CLUE 1

- Sew 2 of your 2 ½” strips together to make 20 sets. It works best to put 2 contrasting colours together. Press to the dark side.
 - From these strips cut 60 2 ½” pieces and make 30 four patch blocks which should measure 4 ½” x 4 ½”
- ** Mix the colours up – the remainder of your strips will be used later
- 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.

Janet W

Program, Block of the Month Project:

Month 3 (Blocks 5 and 6) of the WQG 2022-23 ‘True Blue’ Block of the Month
November Blocks:

1. Pop Star (designed by Heather Peterson):

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

2. Garden Charm (designed by Fran Gulick of Cotton & Joy):

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

Don't forget to bring your completed October blocks to our November 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
(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 REPORT

Retreat was held 6-9 October, 2022 at the Villa Madonna. 20 people attended. Also, Sherida Giddings came from Ottawa to teach Judy Neimeyer paper piecing method. Each retreator paid \$335 for the retreat and \$55 for the instructor.

There was a fabric challenge with three winners. With the items made (and some donations) we held a silent auction and raised \$619 which was donated to the Villa Madonna. 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.

Diane Scott and Janet Wright

Sunshine Report:

No cards sent in October.

Linda McAfee

Cat Bed Donations:

At the Sept. meeting I collected 20 beds and delivered them to Dun Romin that same week. At the October meeting I collected 10 beds and waiting for a few more to add to them to give to another animal shelter. I have the cases all made and will bring to the meeting if anyone would like to take and fill and bring back.

Jane Carlisle

Registrar's Report:

Happy November Everyone:

I would like to take this time to welcome our 6 new members to Guild!

In September and October we have had 55 members register for the 2022-2023 year. These past couple of years, was a learning curve for us all to learn new ways to keep in touch, to be present. It is so very nice to see you all in person at the meetings and we look forward to seeing more of you and all the wonderful projects you will take on throughout the year.

Please, be sure to reach out to a member you may not have seen for a while. Invite them back to Guild!

Christmas Surprise: Please choose 2 or 3 – 5” charm squares of your favorite Christmas Fabric. Please place the fabric along with a piece of paper with your name on it, into a sealed envelope and bring it along with you to the November Guild Meeting. Please drop off at the front table when you arrive.

Thank you,

Jolene

Community Quilts Report:

I'd like to relay the mandate for the Community Quilts:

The WQG has a history of providing members of the community that are suffering due to health issues and/or loss, with quilts either made by or donated by our members.

We have had a request for 13 quilts to be donated to the Sanctuary House plus an ongoing supply made available. This request has been put on hold due to it not fitting the mandate for requests filled by Community Quilts.

I have asked for more information so that we as a guild may find a way to help this worthy cause without diminishing our stock or interfering with our mandate. The information requested has not been provided as of today.

Thanks,

Susan

Senior's Quilting Report:

Quilting dates for November are Tuesday 8th, and Tuesday 22nd, 2022, at 1:00 p.m., in the dining area of the main floor. There is one volunteer for each of those dates but at least 2 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 September 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. Masks are required. Please consider donating some of your time to this worthwhile activity.

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.

Nov – red - all over color is red, prints allowed, lights to darks

Dec – gray - all over color is gray, prints allowed, lights to darks

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.**