

# Nine Patch Newsletter

October, 2022

Woodstock Quilt Guild

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

## **2022 – 2022 Executive:**

**President -** Janet Melanson  
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**Registrar -** Jolene Clark  
**Secretary -** Ann Grant  
**Treasurer -** Ellen Armour

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**Booking Instructors -** Ellen Armour  
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**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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## **President's Message:**

Gardens are done and fall is in the air so now more time for sewing. We have a busy October with 2 teachers and a retreat planned. I hope everyone had a chance to attend a few Quilt Shows as I did. They were all beautiful and inspiring. Lots of quilts were finished during Covid lockdown. Welcome back everyone. Next meeting Nov 7th, 2022.

Thanks,  
Janet Melanson

## **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
- Quilt Show Report
- Senior's Quilting
- Library
- Retreat
- Instructors
- Nine Patch Newsletter guidelines
- Upcoming Events
- Any other Business
- Program
- Show and Tell
- Fabric Draw
- Adjournment
- Break will be at 8.00p.m.

## **WOODSTOCK QUILT GUILD Minutes,**

Woodstock Quilt Guild Minutes, September 12,2022

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

**Welcome** to all including guest Lynn Dirusse and new member Jessika Hinton.

**Correspondence:** Thank you note from Villa Madonna for the \$642 raised from the auction at the retreat held in June.

**Adjustment to the agenda:** moved by Janet Wright and seconded by Tina Corey. Motion approved.

**Approval of the agenda:** moved by Lucille Kearney and seconded by Ellen Kee. Motion approved.

**Approval of June minutes:** moved by Diane Scott and seconded by Linda McAfee. Motion approved.

**Business from Minutes** - none

**Approval of Treasurer's report** with the addition of a \$500 payment to the October retreat instructor as published in the September newsletter. Moved by Kim Reeleder and seconded by Jolene Clark. Motion approved.

**New Business** - none

**Approval of Committee Reports:** moved by Ann Grant and seconded by Lucille Kearney. Motion approved.

**Quilt Show Report As printed in the June newsletter:** The next quilt show will be held on May 3rd and 4th, 2024 and as it is the 25th anniversary year of the guild lets think of an appropriate theme.

**Senior Quilting:** First session being held on September 27 at Riverside Court. Two to three people are needed each time to help the seniors tie quilts. See Trisha Robinson to volunteer for the upcoming dates.

**Community Quilts:** Susan Smith reported that we have four quilts on hand for the seniors to tie. There is also a need for backing for baby and mens quilts.

**Library Colleen:** McKee in an effort to make space for new books is selling some older books for \$2 each and patterns for \$1 each. The website now has a current list of of books and patterns. Also there are a few overdue books that need returning.

**Retreat:** Janet Wright has 15 people signed up for the retreat October 6th to 9th, she would love more so ask your friends to attend.

**Instructors:** Diane Scott spoke on behalf of Ellen Armour of the upcoming class given by Sherida Giddings on the Compass Rose table runner. It will be held October 4, 2022 at St Gertrude's Hall from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. October 30th instructor Paul Legere will be teaching a modern quilt class.

**Upcoming Events -** Keswick Ridge quilt show September 23rd and 24th.  
Kennebecasis Valley Quilt show September 22nd to 24th.

**Other Business -** Judy Boyd spoke of the need for small quilts for the neonatal unit in Fredericton made from cotton or flannel. They can be as plain or fancy as you like and no bigger than 18 by 22 inches. An easy method to sew them is to "birth a quilt" which means place right sides together with batting and sew around the edges leaving a big enough opening to turn then topstitch around the outside edge to close the hole and quilt as desired.

Bonnie Sproull reminded all of the need of items or cash donations for Sanctuary House which serves approximately 180 women and children per year. Some donations were gathered and more are welcome at the October meeting.

Nancy London did not get enough interest for the September 17th super Saturday class so it was cancelled. Must have at least 10 people to sign up.

**Program -** Janet Wright gave out fabric and showed a video by Mr. Domestic on how to make fabric stars. Janet Wright reminded us of the Mystery Quilt project and Krystyn Davis spoke about the block of the month project. All the info was previously published in the September newsletter.

**Masks:** A vote was held to continue to wear masks at the October meeting.

**Membership certificates:** were given out to Cathy Boyd-Brennan and Janet Nichols.

**Show and Tell**

**Fat Quarter Draw:** was won by Jolene Clark, Nancy London and Trisha Robinson,

**Adjournment at 8:30 pm**

**Nine Patch Newsletter:      **IMPORTANT!****

Please note that all articles need to be submitted to the editor at least one week before the monthly Guild meeting. Also, reports should be submitted in Word format OR typed into an e-mail and submitted to the editor's e-mail address ([trisha.robinson@bellaliant.net](mailto:trisha.robinson@bellaliant.net)). The newsletter will then be converted to a PDF format as a whole and posted on the Guild webpage as well as being forwarded to each member who has an e-mail address. If a member does not have internet/computer access, that member can request a printed copy from the editor which can be picked up at the monthly meeting. Such requests must be made at least a week before the particular monthly meeting in question. Thank you for your co-operation with these requests. The Editor.

### **Treasurer's Report:**

Treasurer's Report			
Submitted by Kim Reeleder for Ellen Armour			
<b>Balance August 31, 2022</b>			<b>\$ 15,352.88</b>
Income:			
	FQ Draw	\$ 88.00	
	Instructors - Classes	\$ 240.00	
	Membership	\$ 860.00	
Total Income			\$ 1,188.00
Expenses:	Office	\$ 4.50	
	Misc	\$ 18.00	
	Program	\$ 115.68	
Total Expenses			\$ (138.18)
<b>Balance September 20, 2022</b>			<b>\$ 16,402.70</b>

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

Hi Ladies: Sherida will be here Oct 4th for a workshop here in Woodstock. And a trunk show at 7pm Tuesday night. Then she goes to retreat. There are still a few spaces available. Class \$20.00 + Pattern \$28.00 if you are a member. \$40.00 non members. If you know someone that wants to go, tell them to contact me thru Facebook, [ellenarmour63@yahoo.com](mailto:ellenarmour63@yahoo.com), or call 276 1014.

On October 30th we have Paul Leger for a workshop of a modern quilt. There is ONE space left. Class fee 20.00 for members.

Thanks Ellen



### **Super Saturday Report:**

**October 22/22:** I have the hall booked for Super Saturday. Projects that may be worked on are Wheelchair quilts, baby quilts and Neo-natal blankets.

**November 19/22:** The hall has been booked for a "One Day Wonder" or Stack and Whack" lead by Janet Melanson.

**January 21/23:** The hall has been booked for a "paint brush" wall hanging lead by Linda McAfee. Nancy London

### **Library Report:**

Hi ladies. We had a successful first book sale of the year and made \$31. Some of the books that didn't sell were left for the church yard sale that happened on September 17<sup>th</sup>. We will have another sale this month and donate any books that are left to the donation center.



Please take a peek at your quilting books, we can't locate a fairly new one. It's Christmas Fig Block of the Month sampler by Joanna Figueroa (2018).

We received some books and magazines by donation – I will have them on display this month.

Colleen McKee

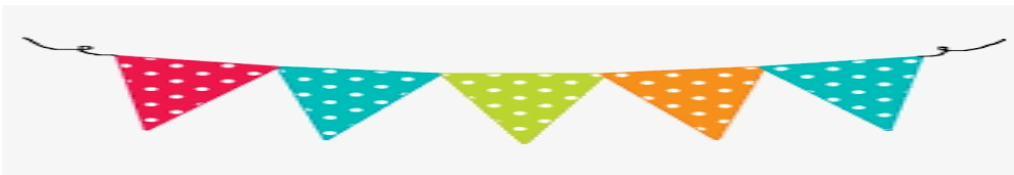
### **Program:**



It's a MYSTERY!!

Program will be hosting a mystery quilt this year. First clue will be in November newsletter.

Are you one of those quilters that have a jelly roll in your stash and you have no idea what to do with it?? **Use it here.** If you do not Andrea is bringing her store, The Quilting Shed, to the this months meeting!!!!!! It would also be beneficial to have half square triangles (finishing at 2 ½") on a roll or Thangles.



### **Fabric Requirements:**

4 ½ yards of background

1 ½ yards of contrasting fabric (contrast to background and strips)

40 2 ½" strips width of fabric (should have some color variations)

¾ yard for binding (should match contrasting fabric)

This beauty will finish out around 85" x 75"

OCTOBER MEETING: COME EARLY: Andrea Rennick is bringing her quilt shop to us. She will be set up for the October 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting at 6pm. Meeting starts at 7, so come early to shop.

Janet W.

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

Month 2 (Blocks 3 and 4) of the WQG 2022-23 'True Blue' Block of the Month

October Blocks

1. Sundial (designed by Christopher Thompson, The Tattooed Quilter):

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



2. Scrappy Churn Dash (designed by Sandy

Gervais):<https://www.rileyblakedesigns.com/assets/images/sewalongs/RBDBlockChallenge/2022/ScrappyChurnDash.pdf>



It's not too late to join in! We've only made two blocks thus far, and we'd love to have you join us! I even have a few kits left in the shop. If you'd like to have one delivered to our October meeting, reach out.

Recap: As part of Program for the 2022-2023 guild season, Janet has asked each of the local quilt shops to participate in some way. I (Buttermilk Creek Quilts) was asked to organize a Block of the Month. I'm very grateful for the opportunity and for the support my fellow guild members have shown our business this past year. Thank-you! I hope you enjoy the process of constructing this quilt top with friends and love the finished product as much as I do! Please see details below:

True Blue Block of the Month Quilt - Finished size: Approx 70 x 90"

September 2022- April 2023, there will be two block patterns released per month in the newsletter and posted to the guild Facebook page. During the months of May-June 2023, a bonus block and the setting block/finishing instructions (including an alternative setting) will be released in the same manner. Each month, video tutorials will also be posted to the guild Facebook page.

**Fabric requirements** (all Riley Blake Confetti Cottons from Buttermilk Creek Quilts):

1 yard Bleached Denim

1.25 yards Cadet

1.5 yards Cornflower

1.5 yards Oxford

2 yards Pebble (includes binding)

6.75 yards Cloud

**Backing** (approx):

5.5 yards of 43" wide OR 2.25 yards of 108" wide

Riley Blake Confetti Cotton Solid Kits, including 14 yards of fabric, are available for purchase from Buttermilk Creek Quilts for \$165 + tax. The kit includes all fabric required for construction of the quilt top and binding, as well as printed patterns for all 17 blocks and the finishing/setting instructions.

I am pleased to offer the premium solids for this project at just \$11.50/yard. If you've never used Riley Blake fabric before, it's lovely to work with and the quality is top-notch! I would also be more than happy to assist anyone who would like to hand-select fabrics for this project, perhaps in batiks or an alternative colour way. Of course, you are also welcome to use fabrics from your stash. If you would like to purchase a kit for delivery at our October meeting or have any questions, feel free to reach out to me at 392-0912 or kjdavis@live.ca.

**Don't forget! If you made the September blocks in the 'True Blue' Block of the Month program, bring them to show at our October meeting and earn entries into the end of year draw! Prize donated by Buttermilk Creek Quilts.**

Krystyn Davis

Buttermilk Creek Quilts

109 Curtis Rd, Florenceville-Bristol

(506) 392-0912

### **WQG Retreats:**

- October 6 – 9, 2022 (Special Guest Instructor – Sherida Giddings)
- October 19 – 22, 2023 (new Hostess' needed)
- October 3 – 7, 2024
- October 2 – 6, 2025
- September 17 -10, 2026
- September 30 – October 3, 2027

We are now planning our fall retreat. We arrive Oct 6th, Thursday morning after 9 am. We leave Sunday after lunch. Please note Thanksgiving is Monday. The price for the retreat itself will now be \$335.00 for the entire time. Sherida Giddings, certified Quiltworx Judy Niemeyer instructor is attending the entire time. Her fee will be about \$55 per retreat. We are doing another fabric challenge as well as we will be playing the dice game for FQ's. We currently have 21 people signed up to go. We can have 42 max. Sign up is thru Janet W at [wsnapo@hotmail.com](mailto:wsnapo@hotmail.com).

Diane S & Janet W

### **Sunshine Report:**

I sent a sympathy card to Sue Hayden.

Linda McAfee

### **Upcoming quilt shows in the province:**

Juniper Quilt Show – October 15, 2022 – Community Centre

**Registrar's Report:**

No report submitted.....

**Community Quilts Report:**

Current inventory of finished quilts:

7 Large

9 Men's

10 Women's

18 Children's

10 Baby

None donated this month so far.

Susan Smith

**Senior's Quilting Report:**

Quilting dates for October are Tuesday, the 11<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto: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.

Oct – green - all over color is green, prints allowed, lights to darks

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.



**Call for help:**

Help needed for Sanctuary House Women's Shelter. If you can, please bring an item to our guild meetings in September and October.

**The message below explains:**

We are looking to the community once again for help. For the last 3 months, we have had a very full house, and where there's people, there needs to be food.

When women come to us for shelter, they come knowing that everything will be provided - laundry soap, food in the pantry, toiletries in the bathroom, feminine products for that "time of month", cleaning supplies, etc. Providing all of these essential items is the least that we can do, especially when some are having to escape.

Thank you for your consideration 🍷  
Bonnie Sproull (for the guild)]