

Nine Patch News



Woodstock Quilt Guild

November 2017

2017-18 Executive

President- Janet Wright

Vice President - Trisha Robinson

Past President- Ellen Armour

Registrar - Colleen McKee

Secretary - Sandy Corey

Treasurer- Kim Reeleder

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

Committees:

Community Quilts - Gail Lawrence

Fat Quarter Draw : Dianne Lawson

Web Site: Marilyn Sarchfield & Jolene Clark

Phone Committee: Linda Markey & Terry Dickinson

Refreshments: Maxine O'Donnell

Sunshine: Linda McAfee

Photography: Dorothy Davis

Library: Ann Grant

Program: Jolene Clark

Newsletter: Janet Wright

Quilt Show: Betty Doherty ?? Maybe :P

Booking Instructors: Janet Melanson & Diane Scott

Retreat: Annette Dykeman, Linda Markey & Terry Dickinson

Legacy - Suzanne Hunter but still OPEN

Super Saturday: Betty Doherty & Susan Hayden

Chairperson of Words: Catherine Sutherland

President Message

I was lucky enough to attend another great retreat. I can't wait to see all the show and tell. We have such talent in this group. As the guild get busier, I would like to thank ALL the chairs who make this happen. Retreat, Teachers, Super Saturdays, program, photography, community quilts, Fat quarter draw, website, refreshments, sunshine, library and maybe even the newsletter editor!! All very

important jobs, and you girls are totally exceeding your responsibilities. A big thank you.

We will continue with the president's quilt. Another 2 blocks. I will be giving you only one block next month as it will be December. Any questions please contact me.

<http://woodstockquiltguild.weebly.com/presidents-quilt.html>

President, Janet Wright

Meeting dates for the year

November 6th December 4th January 8th February 5th March 5th
April 9th May 7th June 4th

Underlined dates are the second Monday of the month

Meeting agenda

Opening Remarks, Welcome - intro of new members

Donation of Sanctuary Quilt Presentation

M- Approval of Agenda, as published in November 2017 newsletter

M- Approval of October 2017 minutes, as published in November 2017 newsletter

- Business arising from the minutes

- Correspondence

M- Treasurers Report - as published in November 2017 newsletter

- New Business -

M- Committee Reports, as per Newsletter November 2017

- Annette, Terry and Linda - Retreat

- Janet M & Diane S - Teachers

- Sue & Betty - Super Saturday

- Janet W - President's quilt

- Break will be at 7 o'clock

- Program

- Fabric Draw

- Show and Tell

Next meeting Monday December 4th, 2017

Meeting Adjourned

M- Means motion, discussion and vote

Woodstock Quilt Guild Minutes, October 2, 2017

Meeting called to order at 7:04 by president, Janet Wright.

Welcome.

Two reminders: please remember to sign in at the door; and remember to ask for your guild discount at retailers. (BTW I was yarn shopping in Toronto and received a 10% discount with my card!)

Welcome to our new members Krystyn Davies, Heather Olmstead, Ruth Page, and Bonnie Stokes.

President's Message:

An update on Legacy: Suzanne Hunter has a small group project. There are still openings for additional legacy projects.

Approval of Agenda, as published in October, 2017 newsletter

Moved by Diane Scott, seconded by Trish Robinson to approve the agenda. The Agenda was amended to include Annette Dykeman - Retreat. Motion approved.

Approval of minutes, as published in October, 2017 newsletter

Motion to approve the September, 2017 minutes, as published in the October, 2017 newsletter by Jean Cummings. Seconded by Kathy Boone. Motion carried.

There was no business arising from the minutes.

Correspondence

There was no correspondence this month.

Treasurer's report, as published in the October, 2017 newsletter

Motion to accept the Treasurer's report as published in the October, 2017 newsletter by Kim Reeleder. Seconded by Catherine Sutherland. Motion carried

New Business

Committee Reports:

Motion to accept the committee reports as published in the October, 2017 newsletter by Linda Markey. Seconded by Barb Long. Motion carried.

Food Bank Project- Kathy Boone

Kathy volunteers at the food bank and a while back someone dropped off a box full of quilt blocks. There are enough to make more than twenty quilts. She is looking for volunteers to help her. If you are willing, please get in touch with her. Backing and batting is available.

Sanctuary House raffle quilt

Sanctuary House is a place for women (and their children) in crisis. We have mutually supported each other and they need/would like a new house. They have asked for a quilt to raffle to raise funds. Doris Barrie offered one of her quilts. We gratefully accepted.

Chairperson of Words - Catherine Sutherland

Catherine handed out a draft version of the Constitution and Duties of the Executive. She reviewed each change she was proposing. It is now up on the website and all members are encouraged to review it and email Catherine with improvements, corrections, etc.

Christmas Dinner

The dinner will be catered. Sign up and payment at the November meeting. If you cannot attend the meeting, you can drop off the money in an envelope with your name on it at Sue Hayden' office (Remax at 299 Connell Rd).

Retreat- Annette Dykeman

41 women are attending. There are still 4 open spots if anyone is interested. The goal of 150 bags for Cancer Support Group has not yet been reached. Could a few members volunteer?

Community Quilts - Gail Lawrence

We have a lovely pile of quilts waiting for those in need. Please talk to Gail if you know of someone in need. Because of our outreach at Riverside every 2 weeks, Gail needs some help piecing tops and backs. Widths of about 50" and lengths of 72" are desired. Please contact Gail if you can be of assistance. There were 2 kits available at the meeting, and there could be more at the November meeting.

Refreshments - Maxine O'Donnell

Maxine wondered if a Keurig machine would be appropriate so as to reduce the waste. After a short discussion, it was decided that the machine would slow down the serving of coffee and that we should just use the smaller Bunn machine. Again the snack question was raised. Motion that no snacks be served at meetings by Catherine Sutherland. Seconded by Janet Nichols. Motion carried.

Super Saturday - Betty Doherty and Sue Hayden

Betty showed samples of the October 28th Saturday's project. Enough papers to make 8 (?) blocks will be supplied. More can be purchased.

Teachers - Diane Scott and Janet Melanson

The first session will be November 25th. The topic is curved paper piecing. The cost is \$15. Please sign up with either Diane or Janet.

President's Quilt- Janet Wright

Janet has challenged the members to make the quilt she showed at the meeting. It will be a Block of the Month. The first month will include fabric requirements and instructions for the center medallion. Finished size is 80" x 80". The center medallion and first blocks are on the website.

Program- Jolene

The fat quarter draw theme for October was orange. It was well supported with 30 fat quarters. There were 6 winners: Shari Gillis, Marilyn Scachfield, Colleen McKee, Sue Hayden, Gail Lawrence, and Donna Lawrence. The November theme is Christmas trees.

There was a showing of the Nine Patch challenge.

As outlined in the newsletter, Jolene is challenging members to quilt outside their comfort zones by trying modern quilts. This month's theme is the Ribbon Star. To assist, she handed out a cheat sheet for half square triangles and the ribbon star setting. She also demonstrated how "Thangles" can be used to make half square triangles. Jolene also showed many examples of modern stars made using half square triangles.

A new challenge was issued: create a modern piece, minimum size 12" x 12", finished and due at the February meeting. The challenge is to use the first letter of your first name as the color (S- sage, sandalwood, scarlet, soft white, sea foam green, simply black, etc.). The first letter of your middle name is the name of the quilt pattern (A- a flock of birds, a log cabin, a basket, etc.). The first letter of your last name is the style of quilting used (C- curved lines, circles, columns, cross hatching, etc.). Have fun and let your creative juices flow!

Mystery Quilt: Using WOF, Thangles, or any other method, make 140 half square triangles from your dark and light fabrics. HST should be trimmed to 3" so they will finish at 2 1/2".

Anyone looking for extra information can find it on the web page, drop down menu - Program.

Annual Directory

New pictures will be taken again at November meeting for anyone who missed the October Meeting. Come looking your best!

Fabric Draw - Diane Lawson

Winners were Frances DeMerchant, Diane Scott, and Bonnie Stokes.

Show and Tell

Many members were busy quilting over the summer and during September, and showed some lovely work.

Next meeting is November 6, 2017. Meeting adjourned at 9:20.

Respectfully submitted by Sandy Corey

Treasurer's Report for November 2017 Newsletter Submitted by Kim Reeleder

Balance August 30, 2017			\$ 20,385.08
Income:	FQ Draw	\$ 135.00	
	Membership	\$ 1,210.00	
	Retreat	\$ (100.00)	
Total Income			\$ 1,245.00
Add: Cash on hand deposited			\$ 5,955.00
Less : post dated cheques and cash on hand			\$ (45.00)
Expenses:	Office	\$ 3.00	
	Library	\$ 39.59	
	Membership	\$ 37.48	
	Program	\$ 8.63	
Total Expenses			\$ (88.70)
Balance September 30, 2017			<u><u>\$ 27,451.38</u></u>

Teacher Update

Juliet Nolan will be teaching Curved Piecing technique. The class is Nov 25th at St Gurt's Church. Class is full with 20 members, if everyone that signed up pays by the next meeting. If you wish to buy the fabric kit (\$20), please advise at the meeting.

Thank you

Janet M or Diane S

We are having Christmas dinner next month, December 4th. Cost is \$15. Sue Hayden will collect the \$ at our November meeting. If you are not able to attend our November meeting, you can contact Sue to be added to the list, or go to my RE/MAX office at 299 Connell St. and drop off their \$15 there. I need to know by November 20th.

Thanks! Sue



Sunshine

Get Well cards to Sharon Dickinson, Nadine Bolton. Muriel Moorcroft.

Thinking of you card to Ann Haines.

Linda M

Community Quilts

In October we gave out 2 quilts.

Please contact me at 324-9119 if you need a quilt for someone.

Thanks, Gail Lawrence

Super Saturday:

November 18th January 20th February 17th March 17th April 21st
May 26th

We are planning a Christmas themed runner/wall hanging for November. Also several have inquired about pillow cases, so as an add on, we will have instruction for those. If you don't want to do the project come anyway and work on your own project. It is a fun day to meet with other quilt members and maybe get some help on puzzling projects that you are doing.

November's Project and requirements. Sue & Betty



MATERIALS

- 6" square red tonal*
- 5 coordinating holiday print and tonal fat quarters for fabrics 2, 3, 7, 8 and 9*
- 1 fat quarter green tonal*
- $\frac{3}{8}$ yard each 3 black coordinating holiday prints for fabrics 1, 5 and 6*
- $\frac{3}{8}$ yard red/cream print for fabric 4*
- $\frac{1}{2}$ yard black solid
- $\frac{5}{8}$ yard cream tonal*
- Backing to size
- Batting to size*
- Batting scraps for magnolia pieces
- Thread
- Template material
- Basic sewing tools and supplies

****Magnolia Metallics fabric collection from Moda; Heirloom Cotton batting from Hobbs used to make sample.***

Program

Good day Quilters,

FAT QUARTER DRAW:

This month the theme is Christmas Tree. Please bring a fat quarter if you wish to participate. Please drop by table when you come to meeting for your ticket stub for draw.

DISAPPEARING NINE PATCH CHALLENGE:

Challenge: Make a Nine Patch Block 12x12" finished. Make it scrappy, strip piece it. Make it a disappearing. Cannot wait to see them in November. There will be a draw for those that participate.

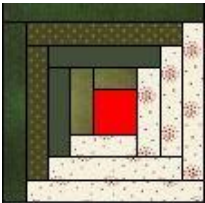
INITIAL CHALLENGE:

How are you coming on your Initial Challenge? These are due in February and must be minimum of 12x12" completed. I cannot wait to see all of the fun things you will come up with!

Over the past couple of months we have touched upon Modern Quilting. How we can use traditional quilt patterns and give it a modern look with color placement and use of quilting motifs along with negative space.

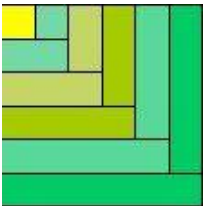
This Month we will discuss Log Cabin.
What is Log Cabin?

A log cabin block traditionally has a center square which is red to signify the "Hearth". Strips of fabric are then placed around the center square in much the same way you would arrange logs for an actual cabin. Working clockwise stacking each "wall" one at a time. Often your fabric was divided in lights and darks to build your cabin therefore creating your color variance as you build.



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How can we make this modern?



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Another modern use of the Log Cabin Block is using $\frac{1}{2}$ of the block.

Examples of new modern Log Cabin Quilt Patterns:

<https://suzyquilts.com/log-cabin-quilt-pattern/>

<https://www.craftsy.com/blog/2016/04/free-log-cabin-block-patterns/>

<https://blog.spoonflower.com/2013/11/modern-log-cabin-block-quilt-tutorial/>

https://www.connectingthreads.com/tutorials/Log_Cabins_with_a_twist_D67.html?gclid=EAlaIQObChMIu67a6OaO1wIVCh6GCh2xiAkZEAMYASAAEgKbTfD_BwE

12.5" x 12.5" Log Cabin Quilt Block Pattern and Tutorial

<http://delawarequilts.com/BOMs/LogCabin/>

MYSTERY QUILT:

Please see instructions for your remaining HST. I promise these are the last of them...

Next month we will begin to sew units together. Umm whatever will it look like?

There has been some confusion around the HST size.



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Pattern states: **The size of your blocks should be 3" x 3"** (finished $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ ").

Above is one Half Square Triangle. It has been ironed and you have "squared up" the block. It is now 3"x3". This 3"x3" HST includes your seam allowance of $\frac{1}{4}$ ". Imagine a dotted line $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the edge of each of the four sides of the HST. This is your seam allowance. Once you piece this into a block or the quilt top you will have a $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " "finished" HST.

The link for the HST tutorial I handed out is on the website. Please do not be discouraged. If you have a question or feel that you need assistance. If you feel you have cut your HST the wrong size it is ok. We can amend the pattern to work for you.

Unit 1B - Medium/Light Half Square Triangles (72)



1. Cut (2) 8” strips from both the **medium** and **light** fabrics.
2. Draw your lines, sew on the diagonals, cut, press, and square up as you did for Unit 1A.

Unit 1C – Dark/Medium Half Square Triangles (72)



3. Cut (2) 8” strips from both the **dark** and **medium** fabrics.
4. Draw your lines, sew on the diagonals, cut, press, and square up as you did for Unit 1A.

Happy Quilting! Jolene

Quilting at Riverside Court - 2017 - 2018

The Woodstock Quilt Guild will be starting Tuesday afternoon quilt sessions with the Seniors at Riverside Court again and we will need volunteers to help the Seniors put together small quilts which will become part of the Community quilt inventory for the 2017/18 quilting year.

At least 3 volunteers are needed and should be able to start at 12:30 p.m. in order to prepare the quilt on the quilt frame. The seniors will be ready to work on the quilt at 1:00 p.m. We will be tying the quilt and if you have not put one together with this method, this would be a good place to learn. Based on past sessions, we have been able to complete a quilt in an hour so we should be finished by 2:15 p.m. just in time for afternoon tea and cookies (should have time to stay and visit with the seniors).

The next dates planned so far will be:

Tuesday, November 14th ; Tuesday, November 28th

Tuesday, December 12th

If you are interested in any of these dates please contact Trisha at 328- 6878 or trisha.robinson@bellaliant.net. I will also be at our September 11th meeting if you want to let me know about volunteering for a particular date at that time.

Thanks so much for your help with this endeavour, Trisha Robinson

Library Report

Six new books were added to our library in October at a cost of \$146.51. The first issue to our subscription to "Quilters Connection" magazine should be arriving in November and a new book, "One Block Wonders", 2017 edition should be available for the November meeting pending delivery as expected.

Thank you to all who bought books at the book sale, we raised \$59 which will allow us a little extra to spend! There are still a few left which I will make available at the November meeting, only \$2 each, a real bargain!!

Lastly 13 books/magazines were signed out at the October meeting and due back in November. Also only 4 books/magazines were overdue last month, good job ladies! Please make sure to bring them in so we all get a chance to enjoy them or if needed you can check them out for another month.

Thank you
Ann Grant

Retreat

WQG Retreat 2017 has come to an end! As hosts, we tried to ensure everyone had a good time away: whether it's getting a room near your best bud, the sewing room that gave you the best light or little treats on your bed! We hope that you enjoyed your time away from home. We thank you for joining us, and hope to see you next year! For those not in attendance we had Nancy Colpitts (from Lansdowne Studio) join us for the entire weekend. She had lots of beautiful fabric on the bolt, and we don't think she went home with as many bolts as she came with! Sandi Gunning (from River Gallery) joined us for a couple of hours and brought some fabric and wool. Seems to me there were a lot of people leaving with wool too! (Sandi said to thank everyone for supporting her business) Tina (River Gallery) extended a discount to us, as well, and a lot of vehicles headed down to road to check her out! Our wallets probably weighed less on the way home, and now we anxiously await our credit card bills! So many beautiful fabrics were purchased, we are sure we will be seeing some wonderful projects soon! Also, a HUGE Thank You for all the comfort bags! We have exceeded our goal of 150 bags, and couldn't have done it without you!

For those people who like to plan in advance (like me!!), the upcoming retreat dates are:

- October 18-21, 2018
- October 24-27, 2019
- October 1-4, 2020
- October 21-24, 2021

We have passed the reins over to Janet Wright and Diane Scott for Retreat 2018 and we know we will have another fun filled weekend awaiting us! Let the countdown begin!

Linda, Terry and Annette

Editorial Notes

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Is there a tool or quilting product you would like to purchase? Or interested in a
bolt of fabric? Superior Threads?

Available for purchase is quilt batting, cause you know we all need it :P

80/20 Poly/Cotton	96" wide	\$11.00/yard
100% Cotton	96" wide	\$12.00/yard

80/20 Poly/Cotton	120" wide	\$13.00/yard
100% Cotton	120" wide	\$14.00/yard

all inclusive - no tax added.

Prices subject to change without notice

Happy stitching!

Next meeting December 4th, 2017 at 6pm EARLY FOR DINNER

The End