

Nine Patch News



Woodstock Quilt Guild

November 2018

2018-19 Executive

President- Janet Wright

Vice President - Kathy Boone

Past President- Ellen Armour

Registrar - Colleen McKee

Secretary - Sandy Corey

Treasurer- Trisha Robinson

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

Committees:

Community Quilts - Kathy Boone, Georgina Cantrill & Joyce Richard

Fat Quarter Draw : Krystyn Davis & Catherine Sutherland

Web Site: Marilyn Sarchfield & Jolene Clark

Phone Committee: Linda Markey & Terry Dickinson

Refreshments: Joyce Richard

Sunshine: Linda McAfee

Photography: Dorothy Davis

Library: Ann Grant

Program: Janet Melanson

Newsletter: Janet Wright

Quilt Show: Betty Doherty

Booking Instructors: Ellen Armour

Retreat: Diane Scott & Janet W

Legacy - Suzanne Hunter but still OPEN

Super Saturday: Betty Doherty & Susan Hayden

Chairperson of Words: Jolene Clark

CQA Guild rep - Sandy Corey

President Message

Retreat was awesome ☺ Getting ready for some Dessert Skies. I am excited about trying to finish stuff for our May quilt show. I am also very excited about the bus trip to Quilt Canada!! Get to sewing girls
President, Janet Wright

Meeting agenda

Opening Remarks, Welcome - introduction of new members & guests

- Correspondence

M- Approval of Agenda, as published in November 2018 newsletter

M- Approval of October 2018 minutes, as published in Nov 2018 newsletter

M- Treasurers Report - as published in November 2018 newsletter

- New Business -

- December meal - Janet W

- Membership Directory - Sue H & Barb L & Dorothy D

M- Committee Reports, as per November 2018 newsletter

- CQA challenge - Janet W

- Quilt Canada Bus Trip - Janet W

- Library - Ann Grant

- Super Saturday - Betty & Sue

- Possible Teacher - Sandy Corey

- Senior Quilting - Trish

- Quilt show - Betty

- Retreat - Janet W & Diane S

- Instructors - Ellen

- Break will be at 8 o'clock

- Program

- Fabric Draw

- Show and Tell

Next meeting Monday December 3rd, 2018

POT LUCK Hall open at 5:15, Prayers and meals at 6 pm

Meeting Adjourned

M- Means motion, discussion and vote

Woodstock Quilt Guild
Minutes, October 1, 2018

Meeting called to order at 7:07 pm

Opening remarks, welcome

Welcome to all our new members - Carolyn Drake, Ella Leslie, Heather Dickinson, Geni McEwen and Rae Ann Hutchinson. Welcome also to our guest, Julie Sturtevant, from Alaska.

Approval of Agenda, as published in the October 2018 newsletter

Additional items to be added: Sandra Culberson, Linda Markey, Kathy Boone, and Ann Grant. Moved by Catherine Sutherland, seconded by Ellen Kee, to approve the amended agenda. Motion approved.

Approval of minutes, as published in the October 2018 newsletter

Moved by Bonnie Sproul, seconded by Ellen Armour, to approve the minutes. Motion approved.

Business arising from the minutes

There was no business arising from the minutes.

Correspondence

There was a thank you letter from the Women's Institute thanking us for the dresser scarves.

Treasurer's report, as published in the October 2018 newsletter

Moved by Trish Robinson, seconded by Lois Morin, to approve the Treasurer's report. Motion approved.

New business

Sandra Culberson

Sandra announced that on November 13th there would be a "wool day" at the Meductic School from 9 to 3. Activities will be rug hooking, needle punch, wool appliqué, etc. The cost is \$5. Bring a bag lunch. There will be no teaching, but folks may find help from other

participants. Also bring any show and tell items that you have. Please see her if you are interested.

Shirley Dunphy

Shirley is selling some of her fabric. Come to the back door of her house on October 13th from 10 til 2. Address is 118 Bicentennial Drive in Woodstock.

Linda Markey, Cancer Support group bags

The group needs about 120 bags each year. Currently we have 40 already made. There are kits available at the back of the room, or you are welcome to use your own fabric. They are to be 12 1/2" by 15 1/2" and should be lined.

Kathy Boone, hostel for cancer patients at the Saint John Regional Hospital

Anyone who needs daily treatment as an outpatient can stay at the hostel. They need quilts for their beds. The quilts will stay on the beds and must be quilted, not tied. Nadine will take 2 down to Saint John. Anyone interested in making one, it should be at least 50" by 70".

CQA

We belong to the Canadian Quilting Association. They send us stuff and we can send in Guild updates. Sandy Corey volunteered to be the CQA chair. As a reminder, they are having a challenge using the Pantone or Kona color of the year. The quilt will have a maximum perimeter of 72" (i.e. 18" x 18"), use only a maximum of 2 additional colors, have a sleeve, and be with them for 11 months. Members who would like to challenge for our entry need their project completed for the April meeting. Members will vote for their favourite. Janet Wright will email the details. Kathy Boone noted that the quilt shop in Fredericton is trying to find this fabric. Also members can check out Mrs. Pugsley's in Amherst N.S.

Committee reports, as published in the October 2018 newsletter

Moved by Sandra Culberson , seconded by Linda McAfee, to approve the committee reports. Motion approved.

Super Saturday, Betty Doherty and Sue Hayden

The October Super Saturday is a quilted rug made from a jelly roll. One jelly roll, sewn end to end seams open, the same length of quilt batting cut 2 1/4" wide (great way to use up all those bits and pieces), jeans needles, and lots and lots of thread are required. An extension table (or craft boxes) are helpful to support the rug and keep it level. Accordion pleat your joined jelly roll as it will rest on your lap.

Quilt Show, Betty Doherty and Sue Hayden

Set up will be on May 2nd with the show on May 3rd and 4th. The theme is Pieces of Time. There will be a section for items from each year of the guild. The committees are up and running. Volunteer signups will be in the new year, as well as the raffle tickets for the raffle quilt will be available at the November meeting. We are having more racks made for the show. There should be twice as many as in 2017.

Riverside Quilting, Trish Robinson

Quilt completed at Riverside two weeks ago was shown. Please see Trish to sign up as she needs 4-6 volunteers each time. The residents at Riverside both appreciate and benefit from this initiative. Set up is at noon, and tea and cookies are at 2:00 pm. If you are free on a Tuesday afternoon please consider volunteering.

Retreat, Janet Wright and Diane Scott

Less than 20 days until the retreat. 43 people have so far signed up! Anyone who has a table with folding legs, could they bring them. There is a fabric challenge, the fabric was handed out, or will be mailed out to not at the meeting attendees. You will be keeping the item, and there will be a prize for the favourite. Set up is at 11:00 a.m. There is a game, optional, and you need 3 fat quarters to play.

Ellen Armour

Ellen spoke about the upcoming workshop using the pattern Sunset Sky. The class was so popular that there will be two back to back workshops - Friday, Nov. 30, and Saturday Dec. 1. There are still a few spots available. The cost is \$25 and must be paid to secure your spot. Ellen will bulk order the patterns (\$25), rulers (\$15), and extra papers (\$?) from Peggy in Houlton. Please pay her ASAP. The instructor will have a trunk show on the Friday evening at 7:00 pm. All are welcome. Please contact Ellen for any additional information.

Program, Janet Melanson

Janet talked about batting and needles.

You need quality batting for quality quilts! If your batting has wrinkles, put it in the dryer for 60 seconds, or take out and let it relax for 24 hours. Some batting has scrim- that means it has a light fusing on the side that goes next to the quilt top, and allows you to quilt up to 10" apart. Wool batting MUST be preshrunk, cotton and poly cotton are optional depending on the look you are trying to create. One trick to determine the top side is to stab each side with a pin. If one is easier, it is the top. Also if there are dimples and pimples, the top is the dimples. All batting states the maximum distance between rows of Quilting. Do not use fusible for quilts, whether one sided or double sided, they should only be used for projects- bags, placemats, table runners, etc.

When disposing needles, please put them in containers to throw them out, people get stabbed by needles and pins in the trash! Schmitz needles has a great website for all sorts of needle information. Did you know that the lines on index cards are 1/4 inch apart? If you have an issue with your needles rusting, try storing silica gel packs with them.

There is a great cheat sheet for diagonal blocks in the newsletter.

Joan Prosser won the Dresden / pinwheel challenge. There is no challenge for November.

Janet reminded us challenged to find a UFO and finish it some how some way. Due for December meeting.

Library, Ann Grant

There are 3 new books, Sleigh Bells on folk art appliqué, Quilted Throws, Baga, and Accessories using paper piecing, and Modern Halloween.

Quispamsis Quilt Show

Congratulations to Nadine! She won a ribbon for her bock of the month sampler quilt. Well done!

Trunk Show, Friends and Needles Quilt Guild

Details are in the newsletter.

Show and tell

Another great display of work by the members. Shirley Renoir showed a quilt she is donating to the hostel in Saint John.

Fabric Draw, Krystyn Davis

Winners were: Gail Lawrence, Annette Dykeman, and Gail Ebbett.

Meeting adjourned, 8:46 pm.

Next meeting November 5, 2018 at 7:00 pm

Respectfully submitted, Sandy Corey



Treasurer's Report for November, 2018, Newsletter

Submitted by Trisha Robinson

Balance September 30, 2018 \$ 24,171.41

Income:

F.Q. Draw	\$ 120.00	
Membership	340.00	
Retreat	<u>1,050.00</u>	
Total Income	\$ 1,510.00	<u>\$ 25,681.41</u>

Expenses:

Teacher/Workshops	9.20	
Program	72.52	
Library	298.64	
Retreat (refunds/payments)	13,910.00	
Registrar	<u>145.81</u>	
Total Expenses	<u>\$ 14,436.17</u>	

Balance, October 31st, 2018 \$ 11,245.24

Community Quilts

We gave out 4 quilts this month. 3 went to St John Regional Hospital Hospice program. Kathy Boone

Sunshine

Sent sympathy cards to Beverly Ketch and Dianne Lawson. Get well to Ella Leslie.

Linda M

Program

This month we will be discussing Half Square Triangles and how to make them. How many different ways are there? What can you make out of them? Pinwheels, Stars, Diagonal lines in quilts, and lots more. I learned at a Trunk show that there is a right side and wrong side to needles. If you can not thread your needle just turn it 180 degrees and thread it from the other side. This is because needles are not poured but the hole is punched so there

is a rough side. If anyone wants to learn how to make the fabric baskets I showed last month ,see me at the break or before the meeting. I will have an info sheet with instructions. How are you coming on your UFO'S???? Only one month left!!!! Due in December.

Janet M

Quilting at Riverside Court

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS: We began quilting with the Seniors at Riverside Court on Tuesday, September 18th. Four to five WQG members are needed to help load the quilt frame and assist the senior's with the tying of the quilt.

We will continue throughout the quilting season, approximately twice a month. Volunteers need to come to the main dining room at 12:30 noon and work with the seniors until tea time which usually begins around 2:00 p.m. If you are able to stay for tea and cookies and socialize with the seniors, that would be great too. We usually finish around 2:30 p.m.

I am looking for volunteers for the following dates:

November 6th and 20th, December 4th. I will do up a new list for the New Year (2019) in January. If you could volunteer even just one session, that would be very much appreciated. I will circulate a signup sheet.

Trisha R.



Cat bed report

Thank you for all your contributions. I wanted to let you know that I received some larger pieces of fabric earlier this summer and have made many cat bags. If you have **scraps but no beds** please bring them along or contact me and I will fill the bags I have.

Terry Harcombe

Library Report

Three new books were available at the October meeting! *Sleigh Bells* by Jan Patel, *Quilted Throws, Bags and Accessories* by Sanae Kono and *Sew a Modern Halloween* by Riel Nason. There will be a bunch of new books at the November meeting too.

I am glad to see so many enjoying the library, we had 24 books signed out and only six were overdue :)

See you at the meeting,
Ann Grant

Retreat

Retreat was a total success this year. Most arrived at the Villa Madonna around 11 am Thursday Oct 17 and left Sunday after lunch. We had 34 retreaters for the whole time. We had 2 ladies that had to leave early and 4 that came after lunch. 2 ladies arrived Friday. That makes a total of 40 retreaters!! We had Massage Therapists Susan Jackson and two of her associates massage 16 of us. Janet Melanson showed us how to make the cutest fabric baskets and everyone was excited because of how easy they were. There were prizes given out Friday, and Saturday everyone received a triangle bag. We played a dice game Saturday night and we all had a hoot! We had a group picture taken. There had been some challenge fabric given out before retreat. We showed off what we made from that fabric. Diane Scott was voted the winner and Lucille Kearney was voted runner up. Grand prize was a quilt book and charm pack and second prize was a calendar donated from Holly (Lofty Stitches). We had show and tell Saturday night. Barb L gave a very personal devotional service for us. We collected a tip for the staff and presented them with a thank you card signed by all and \$500 in cash. We paid \$90 for the rooms for massages (\$75 paid by them and \$15 by hostess). Including that we paid the Villa \$12,056.00.

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

- October 24-27, 2019
- October 1-4, 2020
- October 21-24, 2021
- October 6 - 9, 2022
- October 19 - 22, 2023

Janet W and Diane S

Work shop Instructor

We are making Desert Sky on November 30th and December 1st with a trunk show on Friday night November 30th at 7pm. Everyone is welcome to the trunk show.

The cost is \$25.00 for the class. \$25.00 for the pattern and \$15.00 for the $\frac{1}{4}$ inch add on ruler x 12".

I would like the \$25.00 for the class on September 10th at our regular Guild meeting to secure your place in the workshop and the rest at our November 5th meeting and I will have your pattern for you as there is some prep work for the work shop.

It takes 12 light/bright medium fabrics and 12 medium dark fabrics. The quilt is 48" x 54" if you choose to make it bigger you will need more fabrics and more paper piecing sheets (which can be purchased from Peggy Crain of Rather be Quilting in Houlton ME) If you wish me to order you a booklet let me know so that she has them on hand for our class.

Ellen Armour

Quilt Show

Plans are progressing for the quilt show. Tickets will be available for the show quilt for members to sell in the near future. We are looking for quilts/ projects done over the past 20 years by quilt members for a display....be working on projects for this show...we have a large venue to fill!

Betty

Super Saturday

November 17, January 19, February 16, March 16, April 27, May 11
(please note that some of the dates are not on the 3rd Saturday!)

SUPER SATURDAY

November 17, 2018

Snow Man Pillow

Finished Size: 16" x 16"

This is a fun quick project that you can easily complete in one day. We will be teaching applique methods, both by machine and by hand - the choice is yours!

You can embellish your snowman as you please, and finish the pillow with a plain edge, or choose another finish...rick rack, a flange or ruffle- so many possibilities.

* if you have never appliqued, bring a piece of scrap fabric to practise on
17" x 17" square of fabric for the pillow front
17" x 17" square of muslin or light fabric for pillow front backing
17" x WOF for pillow back (17" x 30 will actually suffice)
14" x 14" cream wool or fabric for snowman
6" x 12" of wool or fabric for scarf (you can use two different pieces of smaller scraps if desired- one for front of scarf and one for back of scarf)
3" x 6" rectangle of orange wool or fabric for carrot nose
20" x 20" square of batting (thin like Hobbs 80/20- not puffy polyester!)
½ yard of lightweight fusible web – like "Soft Fuse" or "Steam a Seam Light"
Threads to match or contrast – pearl cotton or embroidery floss for wool applique
16" x 16" pillow form
Optional: 16" x 12" piece of tear- away stabilizer if you are going to applique by machine – only if you have some already!
Embellishments:
(2) tiny black buttons for snowman eyes (or use embroidery floss)
buttons for snowman body
anything else you would like to add to make the pillow "yours"!!!!

Bring your machine and usual sewing kit and a Size 5 embroidery needle if you are doing hand applique.

See you on the 17th!
Sue and Betty





Quilt Canada & challenge



The guild has agreed that we are going to do The Canadian Quilters' Association **Member Guild Challenge**. "Quilting Goes Viral."

This is the challenge:

- The Theme: "Quilting Goes Viral."
 - Please use Pantone, colour #18, Ultraviolet (the 2018 Colour of the year), or the equivalent KONA colour, Bright Periwinkle, along with up to two (2) additional colours on the face of your quilt You do not have to use the Kona brand, rather you should look for fabric that has the Pantone colour #18, periwinkle in it.
 - The quilt perimeter is to be no larger than 72 inches. (18" square)
 - Each quilt must be finished with either binding, facings or enveloped pillow case style.
 - Please ensure that there is a hanging sleeve, at least 3 inches wide, for display purpose.
 - All quilts must have a label with the Quilt name and Quilter's name visible on it.
- The guild can send one entry as a guild. For all the information please check their website at <https://canadianquilter.com/member-guild-challenge-2019/>
Bring to April Meeting for voting

I was very inspired by the logo. Notice how it is purple and there are only two other colors in it?????????

OR HOW ABOUT GOING TO QUILT CANADA 2019???????

Ottawa

Quilt Canada Tour

June 11 to June 16, 2019

The 6 day trip includes:

- Roundtrip transportation by deluxe motor coach
- 5 hotel nights (3 in Ottawa)
- Transportation to the Quilt convention for 3 days in Ottawa
- Guided tour of Ottawa
- Prizes to be won on the bus

First and last night in Quebec City



Price per person

4 persons / room: **\$579** ea.

3 persons / room: **\$619** ea.

2 persons / room: **\$689** ea.

1 person / room: **\$969** ea.

Extra charge of \$40/person for people leaving from Halifax, Truro and Amherst

A deposit of \$ 100 is required to confirm your reservation and the balance is payable at least 65 days before departure.

with

Voyages Mario Tours

111 Baybreeze drive, Dalhousie, NB

(506) 684-3511

Wool Day Nov 13 9 am - 3 pm

Meductic Community Center

Bring - a bag lunch, wool projects, patterns, finished items for show and tell

Directions: -Take Trans-Canada towards Fredericton from Woodstock
- take Exit 200 to Dugan Road
- turn left to hit rte 165
- turn right onto rte 165, follow 165 to Meductic, cross the bridge
-take first right past bridge and go up a steep hill to old school (community center)

Cancer Bags

Reminder that we need completed bags for our December meeting. We will be presenting them then.

Keswick Quilt retreat

They have room for some additional retreaters. Jan 30th to Feb 3rd, 2019 - Wednesday to Sunday. The cost is still \$100 - 3 meals & a bed - per day. If you are interested please contact Elaine Stairs ESTairs@dayekelly.com



The Debec Tuesday Quilters invite you to our 10th Annual Snowflake Craft Bazaar, Saturday, Nov. 17, 2018 from 9 am until noon at Trinity United Church Hall, Debec, NB. Featuring delicious Home Cooking, Candy, Quilted Crafts (table runners, wall hangings, etc.), Knitted items (socks, hats, scarves, mittens), Wreaths and more. Free admission and light refreshments served. Proceeds to the upkeep of the Church Hall and for purchasing batting and flannel for Comfort Quilts. Since January 1, 2018 the Debec Tuesday Quilters have given away 102 comfort quilts. Your continued support is instrumental in this ministry and so very much appreciated.

Editorial Notes

Victoria Corner Sewing Machines

Looking for a Christmas present? Why not a Janome sewing machine! Many makes and models to choose from....call for a demo and test drive! Ever wished for a serger? Give me a call...

Lots of Thread, Stencils, Pounce, Quilt batting (several kinds and sizes), Quilter's safety pins, Machinger's quilting gloves, and much more! Four new bolts of 108" backing!

Thanks for all your support.

Charlotte Cook
Victoria Corner Sewing Machines
375-4396 / 325-8926

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The end

