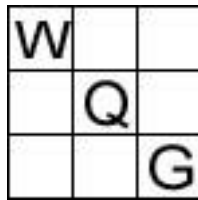


Nine Patch News



Woodstock Quilt Guild

October 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

President Message

Program was exciting, looks like lots to make this year. Thanks to Friends & Needles for the invitation to their trunk show and workshop. Looking forward to kick starting my sewing again with a little retreat time!!!

Question: Does anyone know if we submit our guild "doings" to CQA?

President, Janet Wright

Meeting agenda

Opening Remarks, Welcome - introduction of new members & guests

- Correspondence

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

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

M- Treasurers Report - as published in October 2018 newsletter

- New Business -

- Reminder of Shirley's sale

- Report to CQA? - Janet W

M- Committee Reports, as per October newsletter 2018

- Super Saturday - Betty & Sue

- Senior Quilting - Trisha

- Quilt show - Betty

- Retreat - Janet W & Diane S

- Instructors - Ellen

- CQA Challenge - Janet W

- Break will be at 8 o'clock

- Program

- Fabric Draw

- Show and Tell

Next meeting Monday November 5th, 2018

Meeting Adjourned

M- Means motion, discussion and vote

Woodstock Quilt Guild
Minutes, September 10, 2018

Meeting called to order at 7:13 pm

Opening remarks, welcome

Welcome to all our new members.

Approval of Agenda, as published in the September 2018 newsletter

Additional items to be added: Suzanne Hunter, Ellen Armour, CQA, Community Quilts, and Riverside. Moved by Diane Scott, seconded by Gale McElwain, to approve the amended agenda. Motion approved.

Approval of minutes, as published in the September 2018 newsletter

Changes to the June minutes: our guest Cara, Joyce's daughter in law, was originally from Newfoundland, but is now from Kingston, Ontario, and it was Janet Wright, not Janet Melanson, who handed out the certificates. Moved by Diane Scott, seconded by Maxine O'Donnell, to approve the amended minutes. Motion approved.

Business arising from the minutes

There was no business arising from the minutes.

Correspondence

There was no correspondence.

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

Moved by Doreen Antworth, seconded by Gale McElwain, to approve the Treasurer's report. Motion approved.

Approval of the new budget, as published in the September 2018 newsletter

Moved by Gayle Ebbett, seconded by Colleen McKee to approve the 2018-19 budget. Motion carried.

New business

Suzanne Hunter

Suzanne announced that she had tickets for the quilt raffle raising funds for the Kidney Walk. Please see her if you are interested.

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.

CQA

We belong to the Canadian Quilting Association. 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.

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.

Committee reports, as published in the September 2018 newsletter

Moved by Vicki Ellis, seconded by Shirley Renouf, to approve the committee reports. Motion approved.

Super Saturday, Betty Doherty and Sue Hayden

The first Super Saturday is September 22. The project is a stack and whack set of placemats. 4 fat quarters and 1 yard of backing, or 8 fat quarters and 2 yards of backing are needed, as well as fusible fleece. The second 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.

Retreat, Janet Wright and Diane Scott

45 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.

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. The quilt was held up for viewing. We are having more racks made for the show. There should be twice as many as in 2017.

Program, Janet Melanson

Janet asked what can one do with a pool noodle? Slice it up, cut in half, and you have pin cushions. Or use one to roll a quilt, rather than fold it.

Janet demonstrated 2 quilt techniques. The first was using 8 same sized squares. 4 are the backgrounds, 4 are the folded pin wheels. Fold pin wheel square in half, wrong sides together. Stitch to background square. When you sew the 4 together, bend the corner of each pin wheel before you sew it. The second was how to make a Dresden plate. You need 20 wedges. Fold them in half vertically and sew across the wider end. Flip right side out to make a pointed wedge. Join twenty together in a circle. Use a suitable sized centre circle for the whole in the middle. Appliqué on a background square.

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

Community Quilts, Kathy Boone

Kathy requested that anyone requesting a quilt to please contact any one of the three on the committee. They will be putting out quilts that members can pick up. They kits will be signed out and signed back in for tracking purposes. There is a need for large quilts (especially for fire victims). There will be work days set up for volunteers to complete quilts. The committee will not be delivering the quilts, that will be the job of the person requesting the quilt. And please remember that all quilts need a label.

Riverside Quilting, Trish Robinson

Quilting at Riverside will start on Tuesday, September 18, and will continue every other Tuesday until Christmas. 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.

Show and tell

Another great display of work by the members.

Fabric Draw, Krystyn Davis

Winners were: Dorothy Walls, Kathy Boone, and Sharon Dickinson.

A few other items came up during the meeting:

1. Marden's in Pres Qu'ille are having a sale.
2. Anyone needing a name tag please see Janet Wright for purchasing details.
3. Cat bags are always needed. Please make them about the size of half a pillowcase, gently filled. Terry H will collect and deliver completed cat pillows.

Meeting adjourned, 9:20 pm.

Next meeting October 1, 2018 at 7:00 pm

Respectfully submitted, Sandy Corey



Treasurer's Report for October, 2018, Newsletter

Submitted by Trisha Robinson

Balance August 31st, 2018 **\$ 16,568.86**

Income:

F.Q. Draw \$ 128.00

Membership 1,320.00

Retreat 7,290.00

Total Income **\$ 8,738.00** **\$ 25,306.86**

Expenses:

Office \$ 4.50

Community Quilts 63.03

Program 17.25

F.Q. Draw 150.89

Retreat (refunds) 660.00

Insurance (CQA) 239.78

Total Expenses **\$ 1,135.45**

Balance, September 30, 2018 **\$ 24,171.41**

Community Quilts

There has been a request for quilts for the hospice section of the St. John Regional Hospital. Since we have lots on hand, I have decided on behalf of our committee & in consultation with our president that we will send two quilts. Other than that, there have been no quilts given out the month of September. Sincerely, Kathy
Boone

Sunshine

No cards were sent out this month
Linda M

Program

This month we will be discussing batts and needles for quilting. Do you know if there is a right side or a wrong side to some batts. How can you tell?



Are you working on your UFO or have you finished it. For those who showed their UFO last month, please see me to put your name in for a prize in December. You made the effort to finish your quilt so you deserve a ballet. Did anyone make a dresden with a 3D piece or a 3D pinwheel. You might win a prize. See you in October. Please see the 2 information sheets at the end of the newsletter

Janet M

Quilting at Riverside Court

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS: We begin 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 for the next nine months, 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:

October 9th and 23rd, 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 at our first meeting in September.

Trisha R.

Cat bed report

Welcome to a new season of quilting and collecting all those unused scraps for the cats. [Terry Harcombe has consented to look after the collection and distributing of the beds for this quilting season.](#)

So, continue to bring in your completed beds to the monthly meetings and Terry will collect and store them until there is sufficient beds to deliver to the DunRomin and/or Debec animal shelters as needed.

Just a friendly reminder that the size of the beds should be around 14 by 20 inches. An old pillow case cut in half pretty much meets this requirement. Please don't overstuff them but they should be fill enough to be able to soften the metal bars that they cover. Remember.....no pins, needles, paper or other unwanted items should be in the stuffing.....only cotton scraps, minky type scraps and cut up pieces of scrap batting is to be used for the stuffing.

Please make sure that you bring in finished beds. Terry will not have time to take your scraps to make the beds....she would like to do her own quilting.

Thanks so much for caring about the animals.

Trisha Robinson (Retiring Cat Bed Lady)

Library Report

Thank you to Gaynell for taking care of the library for me at the September meeting. We had eleven books loaned out and only three are overdue from last May. The overdue ones are all new so if they could come back this month others will get a chance to see them too :)

I have a large book order placed, hopefully a few will arrive in time for the October meeting. As usual I am always open to special requests.

See you at the meeting,
Ann Grant

Retreat

We have closed registration for the upcoming WGQ retreat. We have 43 people signed up!! It will be held at the [Villa Madonna](#) Retreat house. We will begin on Thursday Oct 18th at 11 am (no earlier). We go home after lunch Sunday, but before 2 pm.

** If you have a table please bring it.**

Fabric challenge will be passed out at the meeting tonight and mailed out to those away this week.

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

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

October 27, 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 Floor Mat Materials October 27th, 2018-09-28

1 jelly roll (or 40 2 ½" strips)

1600" or so of 2 ¼" strips of quilt batting (NOT thick polyester – use thin type such as Hobbs 80/20)

Note! Can be different brands of batting. Do not join strips!
LOTS of thread! Pre-wind 4-5 bobbins if possible. Can be co-ordinating or contrasting.

Jeans needle

IMPORTANT!!!!!!!

Preparation: Join all your jelly roll strips end to end at 45 degrees. Trim and press seams open. Fold accordion style (about 12-15" lengths). Loosely tie towards each end. This accordion of fabric will sit on your lap as you sew.

Bring your standard sewing kit and extension table for your machine if you have one.

Betty & Sue

CQA 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

Janet W

Diagonal Blocks

Cutting And Sewing Them Accurately

by Debby Kratovil

Many quilt blocks look their best set on point. If you're following a pattern from a quilt book or magazine you don't usually have to worry about doing the math for the dimensions for cutting out the setting or corner triangles. Quilters sew many quilts without the benefit of step by step directions. I used to think it was all right to take the measurement of my finished block size and add $7/8$ " then cut a square and cut that in half to get a setting triangle. After a few wobbly edged quilts that inevitably sagged from the bias edge of the long side of the setting triangles, I took closer notice of what other professional quilters were doing. At first, I didn't want to hear because it involved difficult numbers and complicated formulas. But, the

results were so much better and my quilts no longer had rippling edges! I use my calculator to do the division.

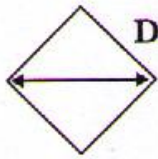
To stabilize the sides of the quilt top and to prevent it from stretching along the outside edges, it is important that the corner and side triangles are cut so that the STRAIGHT grain runs horizontally and vertically.

CORNER TRIANGLES are cut from a square sliced along one diagonal yielding two triangles. The formula for the size of square to start with is: The finished block size DIVIDED by 1.414, with $.875$ " ($7/8$ ") added for seam allowances. Always round your answer up to the nearest $1/8$ ". For a 12" block the formula is: $12 \div 1.414 = 8.486$ ". Round up to 8.5" and add $.875$ " ($7/8$ ") for $9-3/8$ ". That is the size of square to cut to yield two of the needed four corner triangles. You will need two $9-3/8$ " squares.

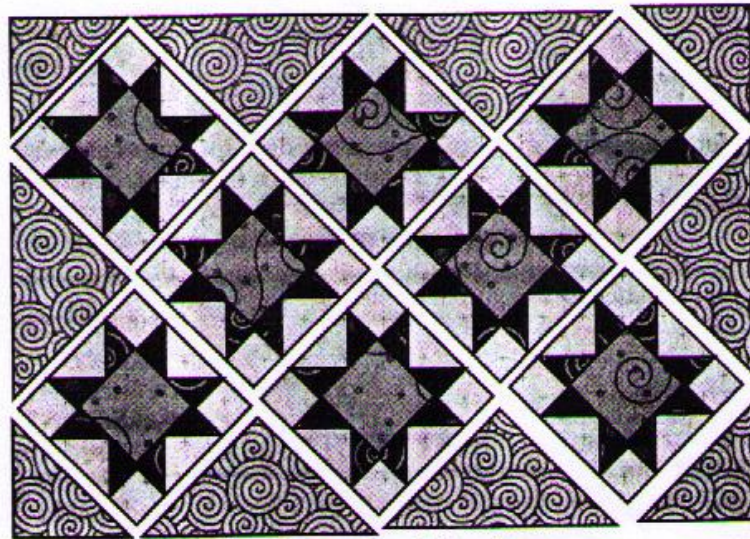
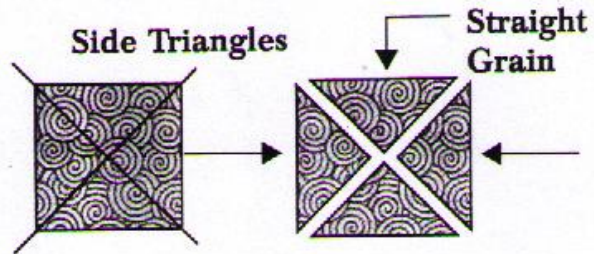
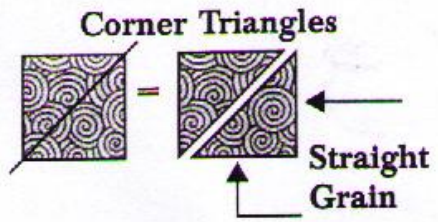
SIDE/SETTING TRIANGLES are also cut from a square, only this time it will be cut along both diagonals to yield four triangles. The formula for the size square to start with is: The finished size of the block MULTIPLIED by 1.414, with $1-1/4$ " added for seam allowances. Again, always round up to the nearest $1/8$ ". For a 12" block the formula is: $12 \times 1.414 = 16.968$ ". Round up to 17" and add 1.25 " ($1-1/4$ ") for a total measurement of $18-1/4$ ". Each $18-1/4$ " square will yield four side/setting triangles.

To figure the diagonal measurement of a quilt block set on point, the formula is: block size multiplied by 1.414. I took out my trusty calculator and did the math for the following standard sized blocks. I've also included the size of square to cut to get the needed corner and side triangles for setting the corresponding blocks.

BLOCK SIZE	DIAGONAL MEASUREMENT	SQUARE SIZE FOR CORNER	SQUARE SIZE FOR SIDE
2"	2-7/8"	2-3/8"	4-1/8"
3"	4-1/4"	3"	5-1/2"
4"	5-5/8"	3-3/4"	7"
5"	7-1/8"	4-1/2"	8-3/8"
6"	8-1/2"	5-1/8"	9-3/4"
7"	9-7/8"	5-7/8"	11-1/4"
8"	11-1/4"	6-5/8 5-5/8"	12-5/8"
9"	12-3/4"	7-1/4"	14"
10"	14-1/8"	8"	15-1/2"
12"	17"	9-3/8"	18-1/4"
15"	21-1/4"	11-1/2"	22-1/2"
18"	25-1/2"	13-5/8"	26-3/4"



Diagonal Measurement



Setting the Blocks

Editorial Notes

- **Mark your calendar**: Shirley D's fabric sale
- Oct 13th 10 am -2 pm
- 118 Bicentennial Drive Back door.
- Sold by donation to the Kidney Foundation

Victoria Corner Sewing Machines 2282 Route 103 Victoria Corner, NB
375-4396 or cell 325-8926

If anyone is interested, just got this new 108" backing fabric in. Still \$14.75/yard all inclusive price.

Also lots of new thread for both piecing and machine quilting. And a big pile of stencils...I'm told more than anywhere else around. Frixion pens and water soluble markers...needles...batting...

And Janome machines. Also service to all makes and models. Come visit!



Charlotte Cook

The Friends & Needles guild (Houlton) has invited us to their upcoming events. They are bringing Connie Sue Haidle of Apple Blossom Quilts in. <http://www.appleblossomquilts.com>

She is having a trunk show Oct 5th at 7 pm Canadian time at the Houlton Hospital. We are all invited to attend free of charge.

There is a workshop Saturday Oct 6 at 10 am Canadian time at the same place. If you wish to go to the workshop you need to contact BARBARA SHARPE <fluffbucket45@hotmail.com>

Next meeting November 5th , 2018

Meeting starts at 7pm.

The end

