

Nine Patch News



Woodstock Quilt Guild

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Woodstock Quilt Guild

Agenda - March 4, 2013

7pm - Opening Remarks

Approval of Agenda as distributed

Approval of Feb.4, 2013 Minutes as Published in Newsletter

Correspondence

New Business

Nominating Committee

Committee Reports as per Newsletter

-	Fabric Draw	Program
-	Community Quilts	Instructors
-	Web Site	Library
-	Super Saturdays	Quilt Show
-	Refreshments	Newsletter
-	Sunshine	Retreat

Show & Tell

Break

Fabric Draw

Program

Next Meeting: Monday, April 1, 2013

Meeting Adjourned

Hand Quilting: Need a quilt hand-quilted? Contact Hazel Fowler at 392-5233.

From the President:

If you remember - I spoke at the September meeting about amending our constitution to allow for a year- end date that corresponds to both the Association year and the new executive. In order to make that change it has to be in the newsletter at least "*one month prior*" to the meeting where the vote will take place. So I have asked Estelle to add it both the February and March the Newsletters and we'll vote in March.

I would propose that we change the line in the Constitution that reads "***At the June meeting, all financial books and other pertinent executive documentation shall be presented to the newly elected executive***".

to

"In order to give the current Treasurer the opportunity to pay any expenses incurred in June and record any funds deposited in June, all financial books and other pertinent executive documentation shall be presented to the newly elected executive no later than July 30 of that same year.

Catherine Sutherland

Did you know??

Did you know that the fella that owns **Covey Basics** in Fredericton, has a wife that quilts?? And why is this significant?? Because we have a Covey Basic's in Woodstock and they now have implemented a special contract price to members of the local quilt guilds. Just show your guild membership card and you will get a little off the price. It is usually 5 - 10% but it all counts.

Refreshment Committee:

The refreshment committee, Betty Butler and I would like to thank everyone for bringing food to our Valentine meeting.

The Community Projects Report- A comfort quilt was given to Heather Hogan, we have a few quilts on hand so if anyone knows of a need in the area please tell me and I will get a quilt to them.

Thanks , Linda McAfee

Sunshine Committee: Cards sent since last meeting - Sympathy card to Vicki Albright and family.

Program March 2013

Last month, we finished up our Mystery Quilt! We have already seen some lovely ones and we hope to see more in March. Bring those flimsies in for show & tell, we don't care if they're quilted yet! Now, we can move on to some other fun activities. Janet has an exciting "something" to announce for us at March Program. Wonder what she's got up her sleeve now.

Jelly Roll Strip Lotto: this month the color of your 2 ½" x WOF strip to bring is Pinks--- light pinks to dark roses, plains or prints, no novelty prints. If it's a print, the background color must be in the pink family and the print on it can be in any colors. Shelley taking strips this month.

Spring is just around the corner and it's time to spruce up the kitchen! Take your prettiest jelly roll strips and use this tutorial to make some sweet new quilted placemats.

www.aquiltinglife.com/2009/03/moda-jelly-roll-placemat-tutorialand-15.html

If you are interested in finding out all about **The Modern Quilt Movement**, then here is the website for all their information. As you can see, what we call "modern" and what the true "modern quilt movement" actually is , are quite different but very inspiring!

www.themodernquiltguild.com

Also, here is last month's newsletter from them showcasing some Modern Quilt designers. Click on the links in the newsletter to see some awesome show & tell!

www.us2.campaign-archive1.com/?u=ad720d3000b9f0d672a97470f&id=621310dab8&e=6be526f1d0

The Christmas Crab Quiltery has lots of new modern fabrics in stock to get you started on a truly "modern" quilt J and I'm sure JoAnne would love to help you get started in the right direction. She even has patterns and classes for these new modern styles. And speaking of new, if you like to do wool work, you should see the new wools JoAnne has in...I was so drooling lol!

For anyone who likes embroidery/stitchery, here's a great pattern idea for turning a pillowcase into a sweet sewing machine cover. Of course, the size of your machine will determine what size of pillowcase you need to use.

www.pamgarrison.typepad.com/pamgarrison/2009/01/more-stitching-fun.html

Want to get a start on Christmas?

www.thenoblewife.com/images/Christmas%20Bird%20tote%20tutorial.pdf

SUPER SATURDAY

Join Janet W for a class on machine quilting on your domestic sewing machine. It will be held **Mar 16th**. Janet will talk more at the meeting about the different options on what you can make this day. It is going to be a basic machine quilting class. If you have not machine

quilted before, it is recommended that you practice, practice, practice at the class. If you have some knowledge, you may want to either do the crow pattern that Janet is going to show, or to bring a piece of floral fabric (something you can quilt around) or a pillow panel. Or you can look thru coloring books and pick out your own pattern, just remember to keep it simple. We will be touching on the process of how to do trapunto (an extra layer of batting that makes parts of your surface more "puffy" than others). We will also be looking at the process of quilting blocks then putting them together into a larger quilt.

What to bring (must have):

sewing machine in good working order. A free motion quilting foot for your machine (also called a darning foot). Threads (lots of different colors, contrast to your practice piece and matching if you are doing a project, preferably polyester threads). Small sharp scissors, applique foot for your machine ONLY if you are going to make the crow or another applique pattern. Machine needles incase you bend one. Safety pins. Seam ripper. You need a practice sandwich, you will need about two half yard cuts. Pick something you think is ugly from your stash. We will be using this to practice on. You will also need a piece of batting that will fit in between these.

Bring ONLY if you have:

the safety pin helper (it is a tool for putting pins in), friction pens, machine's owner manual, spray baste, gloves, an extension table for your machine (not really needed). Self threading hand needles.

If you are making the crow, or another similar pattern. Trace crow onto fusing and then fuse onto the fabric. Cut out. Fuse to a 12 1/2" x 12 1/2" of background fabric. Cut out one 12 1/2" piece of batting and one 14" piece of batting. You will also need a 14" piece of backing fabric. DO NOT APPLIQUE THE PIECE!!!!

If you have a question call Janet W hm 328-4387

Super Saturday for May:

Susan Hayden will teach the Chenille Runner. Here are the materials needed.

3 pieces of print fabric - repeats approx 24" x width of fabric (large print works best)

1 piece of backing 26" X WOF (a solid that coordinates with the print)

1 piece of backing 28" x WOF (this can be the print fabric or the solid)

Other supplies:

1 piece of batting 28" x 44"

thread to coordinate with your print and backing

chenille cutter if you have one - I have one and so do a few other people and we can share them on Super Saturday.

Woodstock Quilt Guild Minutes - February 4, 2013

Opening Remarks

Catherine welcomed several guests to our "Friends Meeting" and invited them to enter a draw for charm square packs.

Motion: That the agenda be approved as distributed. Kathy Boone/Linda McAfee. Carried

Motion: That the minutes of the January 7, 2012 meeting be approved as published in Newsletter. Vicki Albright/Joyce Richard. Carried

Correspondence

There was no correspondence to report.

Business arising from the minutes

Catherine reminded members of the proposed change in fiscal year end date, as published in newsletter.

The Library Committee is asking for suggestions of books for the library - send your requests by email to Catherine or librarians

New Business

There was no new business.

Committee Reports as per Newsletter

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- Web Site Library
- Super Saturdays Quilt Show
- Refreshments Newsletter
- Sunshine Retreat

Community Quilts - Sanctuary House needs money and various household and personal items. They are so thankful for the quilts we've given. The Guild will consider a donation but the donation policy needs to be drafted. Catherine will work on this. The Guild could gather items they need. Linda will contact them for a list and distribute to members.

Quilt Show - We had agreed to sponsor a Legacy project. Suzanne Hunter is doing Redwork with students at school and needs a bolt of muslin. They will be submitting their work for the quilt show.

Motion: That we purchase a bolt of muslin for Suzanne's class up to the amount budgeted. Sandra Culberson/Shari Gillis. Carried.

We need a dry place to store the quilt racks. It does not have to be a heated space. Please contact Catherine if you have room.

We need a policy for borrowing quilt racks and how to transport them. The rental fee is used for repairs and replacements. Catherine will draft a policy.

Nadine made "Hartley" and "Connie" for the man cave and ladies' lounge displays.

Bookmarks to advertise the quilt show were passed out.

Market - a list was available for people to sign up for things we want to sell in the market so we can judge space needed.

Updated registration form available - new categories added; changed drop off time to 12:30

Selling Tickets - Linda Markey will be looking for helpers to sell quilt show tickets at Sobey's on March 8th from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and again on April 19th from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Linda will also need workers to sell tickets during the actual Quilt Show. So please give some thought to what time you could give to this event.

Demonstration of preparing proper quilt sleeves - if you have a very large quilt to exhibit at the show, the hanger must be attached to the back of the quilt. The measurement should be 96" from the base of the quilt to the top of the sleeve and this will prevent the need for pinning the bottom of the quilt so that it won't touch the floor. For how to make and attach a quilt hanger sleeve you can Google "quilt hanging sleeve." Sleeves should be 5" wide

Super Saturday - Feb 16 Judy Boyd will teach Pioneer Braid. Bring material to make templates. This is a scrappy quilt using $2\frac{3}{4}$ " strips; good chance to learn colour values.

Sunshine - Shelley is doing sunshine for Feb/March so if cards need to be sent out, call her.

Show & Tell

Members showed various items they had completed in January.

Break - Thank you to the refreshment committee and those that brought treats for tonight.

Fabric Draw

Winners of guest draw - Barb Fiander, Amelia Landry

Fabric Draw - 4 prizes - winners were: Sandra Quartermain, Lois Bramley, Donna Lawrence, Vicki Albright

Program

Jelly Roll Strip Draw - 27 brown jelly roll strips - Trish Robinson was the winner.

For March - light pink to dark rose; no novelties

For April - black prints [black background]; not black and white or black and beige

For May - 1930s

Mystery Clue Quilt - the name of the quilt is White House Steps. The last clue was given in the newsletter and was demonstrated in the meeting. Several members showed their finished quilt tops.

Box top challenge - There were 18 lovely entries. Thank you to those who participated.

During the break, members and guests voted for their favourites. There were two ties that were broken by a draw.

4th place - #15 - Chocolates - Beverley Ketch [tied for 3rd]

3rd place - #5 Lindor Chocolates by Janet Melanson

2nd place - #8 - Table Salt; Janet Wright \$15 gift certificate [tied for 1st]

1st place - #4 - Laura Secord Chocolates - Deborah Flewelling - \$25 gift certificate

Next Meeting: Monday, March 4, 2013

Meeting Adjourned 8:45

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Long

TREASURER'S REPORT

Submitted by Joan Prosser , January 27, 2013

Balance at December 27, 2012

\$8612.35

Income: ----

\$8612.35

Expenses: Program Expense	147.09
Printing Mem. Cards	6.78
Bank Fees	2.00
Community Quilts	121.65
Fat Quarter Draw	15.89
Refreshments	35.80

329.21

January 27 Balance

\$8283.14

The Quilt

I gaze upon my Mother's Quilt
With squares so neatly met
In corners, colours next at ease;
A work of art she's planned and built.
The shades of squares are dark and light
And all the rainbow tints between,
They vary as our thoughts and moods
That sweep through us, sad to delight.
Yellow and rose portray warm thoughts
And brown and blue our darker times;
All blocks are joined by tense of stitch,
All feeling joined by thread of life.

Fons & Porter's Quilt Tips:

- Place an old pillowcase over your ironing board to protect the cover when using fusible webbing
- To stabilize fabric to make writing on it easier, place strips of masking tape on the wrong side of the fabric just under the area where you will write.
- Nothing is too small to be useful. Use tiny scraps to stuff toys or pillows.

Please remember to submit your Newsletter items to Estelle at least one week prior to meetings at wilsur@nbnet.nb.ca