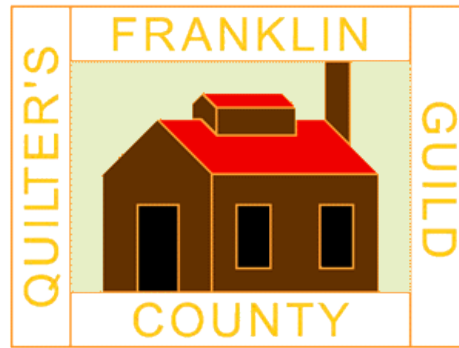


PRESS RELEASE

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19th Annual Spring Has Sprung Quilt Show

St. Albans, VT - The Franklin County Quilters Guild hosts its 19th annual Franklin County Quilt Show on Saturday, April 1st, and Sunday, April 2nd, 2017 at Saint Albans City Hall, 100 North Main Street. This event is FREE and open to the public. The FREE admission gives show attendees a chance to win a beautiful door prize basket filled with items such as local maple syrup, candles, and much, much more. On Saturday, the quilt show hours are 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. while on Sunday the quilt show will be open from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

The Saint Albans City Hall will be filled with over 100 quilts that will be on display at the Franklin County Quilt Show in the City Hall gymnasium. In addition to viewing the many quilts, show attendees can take a chance on beautifully handcrafted quilts at the guild's teacup auction or on the guild's raffle quilt. Viewers can also shop at vendor booths featuring quilt-related items such as fabric or sewing notions

Throughout the day, guild members and vendors will provide demonstrations of various quilting techniques. There will also be special displays of the guild's many charitable endeavors such as Purple Heart Quilts, Breast Cancer Quilts, and the 2017 Charity Quilt for the Sheldon Historical Society. The guild has donated over 1000 quilts to charities and individuals since 1991. The quilt show activities culminate at the awards ceremony on Sunday afternoon for the viewers' choice awards and the Mayor's award and the raffle drawing for a queen-size quilt and other great prizes.

With just under 100 members, the Franklin County Quilters Guild has grown to be the largest quilt guild in Franklin County. The guild was established to promote an interest in the art of quilting for guild members and for the community and has met monthly ever since. Monthly meetings are held on the third Wednesday, September through June, at the Church of the Rock on Route 104, starting at 6:30 pm.

Come see the many quilts on display in Saint Albans on Saturday, April 1st, and Sunday, April 2nd, and enjoy the time-honored tradition of quilt making. For more information, call 802-503-7847, email franklincountyquilters@gmail.com, or visit www.franklincountyquilters.org on the web. City Hall is wheel-chair accessible.

CALENDAR LISTING

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Saturday, April 1st and Sunday, April 2nd, 2012
Saturday: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm; Sunday: 10:00 am - 3:00 pm
St. Albans City Hall
100 N. Main Street
St. Albans, VT 05478
Sponsored by the Franklin County Quilters Guild
Admission is FREE

"The best and largest quilt show in Franklin County, Vermont!" Features over 100 quilts, viewers' choice awards, Mayor's Award, vendors, Teacup Auction, demonstrations, door prize and raffle. Special exhibits include Purple Heart Quilts, Breast Cancer Quilts, 2017 Charity Quilt, and charity quilts for numerous local organizations in Franklin and Grand Isle Counties. For more information, call 802-503-7847, email franklincountyquilters@gmail.com, or visit www.franklincountyquilters.org on the web.