



## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **20<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Quilt Show**

**St. Albans, VT-** The Franklin County Quilters Guild hosts its 20<sup>th</sup> annual Quilt Show on Saturday, April 7<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018 in the newly renovated St. Albans City Hall, 100 North Main Street. This event is FREE and open to the public. On Saturday the quilt show hours are 9:00AM to 4PM while on Sunday the doors will open at 10:00AM until 3:00PM. In honor of this year being the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Quilt Show, Denise Quint, the show's founder plans to travel from Maine to attend.

The St. Albans City Hall will be filled with over 100 quilts for display. In addition to viewing the many quilts show attendees can bid on beautifully handcrafted items including handbags, hot mats and small quilts or take a chance on the guild's Raffle Quilt beautifully constructed by Denise Chase and long arm quilted by Babette Coons. Attendees can also shop at vendors booths featuring quilt related items such as patterns, fabrics and notions. On the street parking is available as well as a parking garage that can be accessed from either Lake or Federal Streets. The city's coffee shops, restaurants and stores are open on Saturday and have limited hours on Sunday.

Throughout the day, guild members and vendors will provide demonstrations of various quilting techniques. In honor of the late Ann Goergen-Jacobs, past president of the guild, there will be a special display of some of her most memorable quilts, on loan from her family. Some of the quilts that members make and donate to charities such as Laurie's House, Home Health, people with Breast Cancer, and Fires and Other Disasters will also be on display. The guild has donated over 1,000 quilts to charities and individuals since it was founded in 1991.

The Franklin County Quilters Guild is grateful to our sponsors: *Gold Level*-Handy Toyota, The Sportsman's Club of Franklin County, VFW Auxiliary Post 758, Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 753, Tanneberger Veterinary Hospital and Yankee Pride Quilts. *Silver Level Sponsors*-American Legion, Green Mountain Post #1, Franklin County Rehab Center, LLC, Mountain View Dairy Equipment and Sassy Scissors Salon. *Bronze Level Sponsors*-The Eloquent Page, Hannaford's Supermarket and Pharmacy #8355 and People's Trust Company. Our generous sponsors and proceeds from the raffle quilt and teacup auction allow the guild to defray the costs of the show so the public can enjoy our quilts.

#### **CALENDAR LISTING**

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