

Franklin County Quilters Guild

SUGARHOUSE GAZETTE

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Quilt Show

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Denise Chase

2020 Raffle Quilt

Denise Chase & Sharon Perry

2020 Charity Quilt

Jean Anne Branch

Carol Stanley

President's Piece

Sunny Days and Chilly Nights are upon us. The county fairs have come and gone. School buses are back on the road. Giant zucchinis are very slowly being replaced by pumpkins and corn stalks around the lamp post.

It is time to start our new year of quilting together.

As you will see from Helen's notes of the Executive Committee meeting, we have plenty to talk about and a good lineup of programs and projects for the year. I look forward to seeing the months play out through our usual seasonal journey together. Although there are a few leadership positions that are vacant, the willingness of the Executive Committee to pitch in and get the year going on a strong note was very noticeable and welcome when we met.

I would also like to sincerely thank everyone in the Guild who has been so kind and thoughtful on the occasion of my wife Alice's passing this summer. Although my thoughts have been a little chaotic my heart has been buoyed up by the many expressions of care and concern you all afforded me and Becky. Thank you very much.

Looking forward to a productive and fun year of quilting I am.

Sincerely yours,

John Rouleau, 2019-2020 President

2019 – 2020 Guild Calendar

September 18th Ice Cream Social
(6:00 pm start! Doors open at 5:30 pm)

October 18th Beyond Fabulous: Rotary
Cut Appliqué with Sue Pelland

October 19th Hearts and More
Workshop with Sue Pelland

November 20th Intro to Art Quilts:
Art Possibilities with
Kay Benedict and Nanc Ekiert

November 23rd Ornament Workshop

2019 – 2020 Guild Calendar

December 18th Holiday Potluck Party
(6:00 pm start!!!)

January 15th Project Linus
with Joyce Irvine

February 19th Cathedral Windows
with Denise Chase

March 18th Daytime Workshop
and Evening Trunk Show with
Michelle Hiatt, Studio 180 Instructor

April 3rd – 5th Set-Up & Quilt Show

2019 – 2020 Guild Calendar

April 17th Quilt Restoration
with Stephanie McCall

April 18th Quilt Consultations
with Stephanie McCall

May 20th Trunk Show
with Diane Comeau & Cathy Rayes

May 23rd Workshop
with Diane Comeau & Cathy Rayes

June 17th Potluck & Teacup Auction
(6:00 pm start!!!)

FRANKLIN COUNTY QUILTERS GUILD Minutes of June 21, 2019

Present: Total attended 31 members.

It was announced that the Raffle Quilt donated to the Jim Bashaw Fund helped raise \$20,000 with activities centered on raffle ticket sales.

Jessica VanDenburgh presented the evening's program on color theory.

Secretary's Report for May 2019 meeting: Motion to accept by Nanc Ekiert, seconded by MaryEllen Therrien. Approved.

Treasurer's Report for May 2019 meeting: Motion to accept by Nanc Ekiert, seconded by MaryEllen Therrien. Approved.

2020 Quilt Show will be held April 4&5 with set up on the 3rd. Co-Chairs for the show will be Nancy LaPointe and Rolande Fortin. April Walker and Nadine Froebel will co-chair publicity. It was suggested that quilts be displayed in area stores prior to the show to generate interest and that announcements be put on Front Porch Forum. New clipboards for voting are being ordered.

Community Comfort Quilts: Home Health has a good inventory and won't need any for a while.

2020 Charity Quilt: The Guild has not received any requests and invites members to spread the word. Carol Stanley and Jean Anne Branch will make the 2020 Charity Quilt.

2019-2020 Program: The Membership Year will open with the September meeting featuring the Ice Cream Social. On October 18th & 19th Sue Pelland will do a trunk show and workshop on fusible appliqué. In March 2020, Michelle Hiatt will do a daytime workshop followed by a trunk show at the guild meeting that evening. Future programs and dates to be announced at the September meeting.

Fundraising: The guild is looking for members to volunteer and assume the responsibilities.

Block of the Month/Projects: Helen Bicknell and Lucie Fortin have volunteered for 2019-2020.

Membership raffle was won by Diane Kane.

Show and Tell

Next meeting – Wednesday September 18th, 2019.

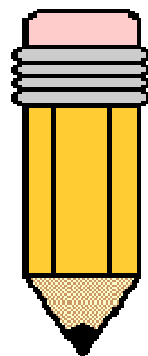
The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted by Helen Short, Secretary

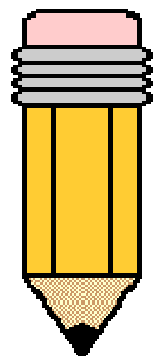


Jennifer	Burt	September	1
Teri	Brunelle	September	2
Beverly	Cook	September	4
Patricia	Hedman	September	5
Charlotte	Stevens	September	9
Jeanette	Lapierre	September	10
Helen	Bicknell	September	12
Dale	McFeeters	September	12
Nadine	Froebel	September	13
Monica	Kelley	September	13
Anza	Myers	September	19
Carolyn	Kittell	September	28

...and many more!!!



It's "Back
to
School"
Time



FRANKLIN COUNTY QUILTERS GUILD
Executive Committee Meeting
Minutes of August 21, 2019

Present: Sharon Perry, Helen Short, Denise Chase, Rolande Fortin, Nancy LaPointe, Krissy Kilburn, Penny LaRochelle, John Rouleau, Natalie Good, Deb Dusablon, Diane Kane.

A letter was reviewed from the Franklin County Area Cancer Network requesting the **2020 Charity Quilt**. A motion was made by Helen Short, seconded by Penny LaRochelle to grant the 2020 Charity Quilt to the Cancer Network.

Denise Chase and Sharon Perry volunteered to make the **Raffle Quilt for 2020**, and the committee accepted.

Fundraising: Helen Short agreed to seek area sponsors for the 2020 Quilt Show. The committee decided not to seek corporate sponsors for 2019-2020 because we currently are well supplied with fabric and financial resources for our Comfort Quilts. John will send past donors a letter thanking them for their support and stating that when the need arises, the Guild will ask for donations.

Library: With the passing of Alice, John has offered to keep the books stored in their home until a home for them is found. A discussion ensued that with the advent of the internet, most members get their quilting ideas and patterns from it, not books. The library has been under used for years, and it is questioned if it is still practical for the Guild to maintain one. Team members mentioned that other area guilds have sold the books in their library to fellow members or at events at low cost. Currently, our Guild will accept no further donations and this subject will be moved to a regular, monthly business meeting for a final decision about what to do with the Guild's library.

Membership: Penny LaRochelle will be sending out an updated form for members to complete. If the forms are completed before the meeting and sent back in or brought to the meeting, the line at the membership table will be shorter.

Newsletter: Sharon Perry will be composing the Guild's Newsletter. The deadline for the September newsletter is August 28, 2019.

Quilt Show: Rolande and Nancy are the co-chairs. April and Nadine will be doing publicity. Ideas were suggested about the size of the posters, flyers, and where to get the printing done as well as how to get the posters and flyers distributed without burdening one or two members with the task. Kay has agreed to handle quilt registration and layout at the show.

Raffle Quilt: The price of the tickets was reviewed. Should we stay with the usual of \$1 for one, \$5 for six or go to the newer model groups are using, \$2 for one, \$10 for 6? A change would save on printing costs because fewer tickets would need to be printed. It was agreed to bring this issue to the general membership for a decision.

Comfort Quilts: There is currently a good supply of lap quilts and Franklin County Home Health currently does not have a need for more. There is a need for twin sized quilts. Denise has some kits made up for twin sized quilts. We have members who will long-arm twin sized or bigger quilts if another member makes the top.

Program: Natalie passed out a list of this year's programs. It looks to be an exciting year with some *Big Names* scheduled to come. The September meeting will be our meet and greet and ice cream social.

Projects: Helen Bicknell and Lucie Fortin will be our project leaders.

Guild members have had requests from people, including members for a basic quilting class. The team discussed when and where to hold one. Interest will be assessed at a meeting and plans will go forward if there is sufficient interest and commitment.

Submitted by Helen Short, Secretary



Welcome
September

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 2019**FRANKLIN COUNTY QUILTER'S GUILD
Treasurer's Report -- September 18, 2019**

Opening Balance		\$9,001.75
Funds collected		
Jessica VanDenburgh workshop	\$195.00	
Membership dues	\$60.00	
Bridge patterns	\$150.00	
Workshops	\$80.00	
	<i>Total Funds Collected</i>	\$485.00
		<i>Sub-Total</i> \$9,486.75
Funds paid out		
Gerald Perry, Aug & Sep room set-up	\$70.00	
Service charges, for printing additional checks	\$36.05	
Sew Many Creations, June workshop & program	\$1,005.00	
April Walker, QS posters printing w/DMP	\$117.50	
Denise Chase, QS raffle score boards	\$80.00	
NMC Campaign, Capital Campaign third installment	\$200.00	
Nancy LaPointe, QS pole pickup/return & gas	\$249.81	
	<i>Total Funds Paid Out</i>	\$1,758.36
	Grand Total	\$7,728.39
	<i>Comfort Quilt/ Supplies Donations</i>	<u>(\$248.48)</u>
	Guild Funds Available	<u>\$7,479.91</u>

2019 YTD Collections: \$6,397.81

Respectfully submitted,
Deborah L. Dusablon, Treasurer

LINK TO FRANKLIN COUNTY BARN QUILT TRAIL

The Franklin County Barn Quilt Trail, previously found on the FCQG website, can now be accessed at <http://www.barnquiltsfornorthernvermont.org/>.

Deadline for articles for next newsletter:**Wednesday, September 25th, 2019**

Please email articles to Sharon Perry, vtquilter@gmail.com,
or mail to PO Box 517, Montgomery Center VT 05471

2019 – 2020 Programs

September will be our traditional Ice Cream Social. Doors open at 5:30 pm with a 6:00 pm start. Come and socialize with your quilting friends and catch up on all the news from the summer. We will have a business meeting and show and tell as always. Sign up for October's workshop (see below) and pay to hold your slot.

October Program



Hearts & More

Our presenter in October is Sue Pelland. On **Friday, October 18th**, her program will be *Beyond Fabulous: Rotary Cut Appliqué with Hearts & More!* Lecture and Trunk Show. The next day, **Saturday, October 19th**, there will be a Hearts & More workshop, **9:00 am to 3:00 pm**, for up to 24 students (we have 11 signed up now). **Small Hearts & More template set required**, large set is optional. Workshop is \$40. Small set is \$23.95. Large set \$27.95. Both sets \$47.95. There will be 2 small & one large set available at the workshop. Further instructions will be sent to participants as I receive them from Sue. Check out her website, suepellanddesigns.com. Questions? Contact Natalie Good nat4good@gmail.com or 802 782-6819.

UPCOMING EVENTS

3rd Annual Swanton Arts Spectacular, September 7th, 2019: Sponsored by the Swanton Arts Council in downtown Swanton Village on the Green. Event hours: 10 am – 5 pm. Featuring crafts, artists, and community exhibits along with multiple musicians and performers!

26th Annual Bennington Quiltfest, September 14th – 15th, 2019: Sponsored by the Quiet Valley Quilters Guild at the Mount Anthony Union Middle School, 747 East Road, Bennington. Show hours: Saturday, 9 am – 5 pm; Sunday, 10 am – 4 pm. Admission \$8, Children 12 and under free. Features new quilts, demonstrations, Quilt Raffle, Challenge Quilts, vendors, consignment boutique, People's Choice Awards, and special exhibits. **Handicapped Accessible.**

Celebrating Creativity, September 28th – 29th, 2019: Sponsored by the Champlain Valley Quilters Guild of New York at the SUNY Plattsburgh Fieldhouse, 167 Rugar Street, Plattsburgh, NY. Show hours: Saturday, 10 am – 5 pm; Sunday, 10 am – 4 pm. Features over 300 Quilts, vendors, gift shop of handmade items, and more!

4th Annual Oktoberfest, October 5th, 2019: In downtown Jay. Featuring chili cook-off contest, pumpkin pie, wagon rides, kids' games, silent auction, and live music. Event hours: 10 am – 4 pm.

39th Annual Essex Fall Craft Show, October 25th – 27th, 2019: At the Champlain Valley Expo, Essex Junction. Show hours: **Friday, Noon – 6 pm; Saturday, 9 am – 6 pm; Sunday, 10 am – 4 pm.** Price of admission includes entry into the Vermont Antique Expo and Sale on the same weekend.



Meeting Agenda for Wednesday, September 18, 2019
6:00 PM Church of the Rock (Doors open at 5:30 PM)

Ice Cream Social	Teri Brunelle
Open Meeting, Welcome Guests	John Rouleau
Members Present	Penny LaRochelle

Business Meeting

Consent Agenda

- Minutes of the June 2019 Meeting
- Minutes of the August 2019 Executive Committee Meeting
- Treasurer’s Report
- Approve Charity Quilt Award

New Business

- Ideas for the future of the Library
- Ideas for raffle tickets

Programs	Natalie Good
Membership	Penny LaRochelle
Quilt Show	Nancy LaPointe
Comfort Quilts	Denise Chase
Newsletter	Sharon Perry
BOM/Projects	Lucie Fortin
Membership Raffle	Natalie Good

Show and Tell

- Comfort Quilts
- Personal Quilts

Adjourn

DON'T FORGET for the next meeting...

1. Completed membership form
2. \$20 cash or check payable to FCQG for dues
3. Completed Charity Quilts
4. Items for Show and Tell

