



Franklin County Quilter's Guild January 2019 Newsletter

January 9, 2019

Snowy Winter Greetings:

The scene in the back yard is quite beautiful, with plenty of fresh snow, birds and squirrels at the feeders and bird bath and the pleasant feeling that comes from being warm indoors and looking at the cold and snow outside. The scene on the driveway and the streets and roads may be quite a different story, but, for now, I'm sticking with the back yard.

I want to say thank you to everyone who made the December Christmas Party so much fun. I particularly enjoyed hearing the buzz of conversation that accompanied the pot luck dinner and then the gift exchange afterwards.

A couple of things to note for this and upcoming meetings include a request from Kris Kilburn to keep an eye out for signup sheets that will be circulating during the meeting, including a signup for a Saturday workshop after the February demonstration of rag quilting, and similar signup sheets for Jess from Sew Many Creations and also Sue Pritt's Presentation.

I would also like to draw your attention to a question I have about how we handle member contact information. It is our practice to distribute a member contact list to facilitate communication within the guild, but in light of member concerns raised by my recent mistake of sending email without the protection of using the BBC (blind copy) option it seems like this is a good time to review sending out a list of member contact information. So, in the agenda you will note an item that asks for some discussion of how to weigh privacy against open communication.

Finally, I want to say how pleased I was to have a chance to meet, at the December meeting, one of our life-time members, Fran Morong.

Looking forward to seeing you on the 16th,



Fran Morong – Life-time Member

Franklin County Quilter's Guild Meeting Agenda
Wednesday, January 16, 2019
6:30 PM Church of the Rock (Doors open at 6:00 PM)

Open Meeting

- Members Present
- Welcome Guests
- Announcements:

Penny LaRochelle
John Rouleau

Business Meeting

Consent Agenda

- Minutes of the December 2018 Meeting
- Treasurer's Report

Committee Chairs

- Quilt Show
- Community Comfort Quilts
- Membership
- Program
- Fundraising

Nancy LaPointe
Denise Chase
Penny LaRochelle
Kris Kilburn

Other Business

Member information and privacy concern

Block of the Month

Beth Jessiman

Program: Preparing Quilts for quilting
Bev Cook, Sally Krupp and Nancy LaPointe

Kris Kilburn

Membership Raffle

Kris Kilburn

Show and Tell

Adjourn



Meeting Minutes Franklin County Quilter's Guild December 19, 2018

Meeting opened at 6:50

Penny LaRochelle announced that of 67 guild members 30 were present, including 1 new member and 1 Lifetime member, Joanne Champagne.

Announcements:

- Janet Jaffe from Champlain Valley Quilt Guild has arranged to donate four large containers of material to be used for community comfort quilts.
- Thank you to Tori Jessiman for taking pictures at show and tell.
- Helen Short is having surgery and Denise Chase produced a card for everyone to add good wishes to.

Consent Agenda: November's minutes and treasurer's report were approved.

Quilt Show:

- Members who register a quilt for the quilt show by 12.31.18 will be registered for a drawing of a passel of fat quarters.

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Community Comfort Quilts: Denise Chase has kits for quilts.

Program: Kris Kilburn asked for donations of fat quarters for raffle basket.

New Business:

Nadine Froebel will be doing rag quilts in February and Krissy is opening it up for a class.

Natalie Good is working with Kris Kilburn on program this year and will be taking it on next year.

Meeting Adjourned

Submitted by Teri Brunelle



PROGRAMS FOR 2018-2019

- WED 9.19.18 Ice Cream Social, Presentation by Suzy Perron – Barn Quilts
WED 10.17.18 Presentation: Mary King on Barn Quilts, Trunk Show: Diane Forey
SAT 10.20.18 Workshop: Mary King making barn quilts
WED 11.14.18 **Demos: Christmas Stocking, Wool Demo (angel) by Diane Forey, Little Bear Ornament by Penny LaRoche, one other demo TBD**
- WED 12.19.18 Potluck - Christmas Party (gift exchange) Social Time
- WED 1.16.19 Presentation: Preparing Quilts for quilting by Bev Cook, Sally Krupp and Nancy LaPointe**
- WED 2.20.19 Demo: Nadine Froebel on Rag Quilts, Demo by Denise Chase on true ¼ inch seams and more.
- FRI 3.22.19 & Presentation on Color and Fabric Line by “Sew Many Creations” Jessica
SAT 3.23.19 Saturday workshop
- FRI 4.12.19 & Presentation by “Sweet Season Quilts” – Sue Pritt
SAT 4.13.19 Saturday workshop
- WED 5.15.19 Presentation by Nanc Ekiert and Kay Benedict (workshop Saturday the 18th if there is interest)
- WED 6.19.19 Potluck and Silent Auction



Other Business

Spring Quilt Retreat

Northern Star Quilters' Guild Presents:
A WORLD OF QUILTS
40th ANNIVERSARY SHOW

May 4 & 5, 2019
 Saturday: 10am-5pm • Sunday: 10am-4pm

Western CT State University
 West Side Campus • O'Neill Center
 43 Lake Avenue Ext., Danbury, CT
 Handicap Accessible Venue


Featured Speaker:
Paula Nadelstern

Special Exhibit:
Sacred Threads Quilts
 See these quilts before this exhibit retires!

Invitational Quilt Exhibit by:
Karen Eckmeier

Over 250 QUILTS • 30+ Vendors
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Raffle Quilt made by members of the
Northern Star Quilt Guild



SAVE THE DATE



Champlain Valley Quilters Guild of New York

presents

Celebrating Creativity **Quilt Show XVII**



The 2019 Raffle Quilt

Sat., Sept. 28, 2019 - 10am - 5pm

Sun., Sept. 29, 2019 - 10am - 4pm

\$8 per day or \$10 for both days

**SUNY Plattsburgh Field House
167 Rugar Street, Plattsburgh, NY**

- Beautiful Traditional, Art And Modern Quilts Displayed & For Sale
- Purchase Tickets On Our Amazing Raffle Quilt And Raffle Baskets
- Visit Our Many Vendors That Go Beyond The Quilt World.
 - Shop "Made By Us" For The Perfect Gift or Decor For The Holidays

• Reasonable Priced Lunch From Cartwells On The Premises

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