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President's Message

Hello Everyone,

As I write this article, the snow is coming down nonstop and has been for at least 12 hours. I just returned from a little snowshoeing, have a fire in the fireplace with quilting on my mind, but **only** after I complete this article.

This month, I was able to finish one top for the quilt show, work on a foundation strip and began working on the Champ Challenge. And what a challenge this one is. I have numerous ideas; most of them are a stretch. Something I have never tried. My talent needs to rise to the occasion; otherwise, you may never see this quilt. Just kidding!

The February meeting is the deadline for the 4 inch by 90 inch foundation strips Sally and Nadine are working on for the 2011 Charity quilt. The quilt needs to be completed by the show, so they really need your help to meet the deadline. Please bring your quilt entry forms so Jen can plan the room layout. This is time consuming, so the sooner she has them the easier it is for her. Lorraine Pike is gathering donations for the raffle. The donations can be lotions, fabric, coffee, use your imagination. Don't forget the red, white and blue Martha Washington block of the month. Carol and Judy have done a great job with the BOM. It's a lot of work and your participation conveys to them your support, plus you have a chance to win.

We have a surprise in store for you at the February meeting. It has been fun to plan, but all of us involved in the planning have given our word to keep the surprise a secret. Mums the word! The only hint I'm going to give is that you will definitely enjoy it!

Happy Quilting, Ann Jacobs

2010 – 2011 Guild Calendar

September 15th Ice Cream Social

October 20th Christmas in
October (Members' demos)

November 12th Trunk Show*
with Kim Diehl

November 13th & 14th Workshops
with Kim Diehl

2010 – 2011 Guild Calendar

December 15th Holiday Potluck*
with Gift Exchange

January 19th Quilt Show Prep
Forever Bloom vending

February 16th Scrap Swap
with Special SURPRISE!!!

March 16th Final Quilt Show Prep
with Scrap Swap Revealed

2010 – 2011 Guild Calendar

April 2nd – 3rd Quilt Show

April 20th Members' Tips &
Tricks

May 18th Trunk Show*
of Guild Members' Vintage Quilts
with Richard Cleveland

June 15th Potluck
Teacup Auction

* indicates 6:00 pm start

FRANKLIN COUNTY QUILTERS GUILD

Minutes of January 19, 2011

Present: Total attended 40, no new members, no guests.

Proceedings:

Meeting called to order at 7:05 p.m. by Ann Jacobs, President.

Secretary's Report: Minutes of December 15, 2010 Meeting, motion to accept by Joanne Sweet, seconded by Gail Darling; motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Motion to accept by Nancy Orcutt, seconded by Peggy Burbank; motion carried.

Old Business:

For Sale Table is back. Take a look, and make a deal. If you previously purchased a book that was lacking the templates, Sharon Perry has them.

Charity Quilt 2011: Sally Krupp and Nadine Froebel showed completed strips sewn together into joined rows = 1/2 finished quilt top. They still have more foundation pieces available. They need strips returned no later than the February meeting.

Quilt Show: Roberta Gilmour reported that WE NEED QUILTS for the show! The only restrictions are that they should not have been in our show previously, and that an FCQG member must have participated in constructing or quilting the quilt. Sharon Perry encouraged everyone to put a quilt in the show, even very simple ones which might be of more interest to some viewers and newbie quilters. Quilt registration forms are in the newsletter.

- **I SPY QUILTS ON MAIN STREET:** Roberta announced that businesses she has contacted are excited about displaying our quilts. Some would like to display them even longer, possibly through the Maple Festival. Choose a business and sign up with Roberta. If your displayed quilt(s) is not for sale, tag NSF. Otherwise, leave contact information and price with the business.

- **RAFFLE TICKETS:** Nadine has more tickets available, and appreciates your returns in labeled envelopes as instructed.

- **SILENT AUCTION:** Nancy Orcutt needs items for the silent auction. Think kits, fat quarters, handmade items (bags, placemats, table runners, etc.). So far, we have five items.

- **VOLUNTEERS:** Bonnie Evans sent around a sheet for members to sign up for jobs at the quilt show.

- **CHARITY QUILT DISPLAY:** Ann Jacobs reminded us that we need some charity quilts for the display in the City Hall foyer at the show. Summer Ladd will be helping Ann with this, since Ann has quarter-end work obligations.

- **POSTERS:** Sharon Perry brought small and large posters to put in businesses and elsewhere. Put one facing out in your car window (back seat behind driver).

- **RIBBONS:** Roberta asked for the ribbons to be finished and returned at the February meeting.

DEMOS: Lorraine Pike needs volunteers for demos at the show.

DOOR PRIZE DONATIONS: Lorraine is also collecting items for the door prize.

Block of the Month:

- Fourteen blue and white blocks were submitted for the January block raffle, which was won by Rolande Fortin.

- The February block is the Martha Washington Star (in honor of Presidents' Month). Use red, white-on-white, and dark blue fabric. Printed instructions were available at the meeting and will be in the newsletter.

Other monthly Drawings: Door prize won by ??, charity quilt raffle won by Elaine Magnan.

Other Business:

- Ann Jacobs read thank-you notes from the Franklin County Humane Society for pet pillows made from fabric scraps, and from Voices Against Violence (Laurie's House) for charity quilts.

- Ann welcomed vendor Forever Bloom, and encouraged members to shop after the meeting.

- Next meeting on Wednesday, February 16 at 7:00 p.m. Program will be a fabric exchange. Bring at least 3 squares (cut 3 inches, cut 5 inches, or cut 10 inches, or one of each).

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Kay Benedict, Secretary

MONTHLY MEETING FORMAT

6:30 pm	Doors open Sign-up for raffle BOM block Sign-up for monthly drawing Pick up name tag
7:00 pm	Business meeting Show and Tell Short break as appropriate Program for the evening

QUILT TIP

To celebrate the birthday of a quilting friend, use a "jelly roll" (try cutting your own "jelly roll" strips), insert candles, and present it as birthday cake for your quilter friend, with the fabrics being the gift for her to make a new project and your gift being the jelly roll fabric for her to make a project.

NOTE: Don't light the candles...it's just a fun gift presentation!

**FEBRUARY 2011 BLOCK OF THE MONTH PATTERN:
MARTHA WASHINGTON STAR
Pattern from www.quilterscache.com**

Use white-on-white fabric for background, dark blue fabric for the star points, and red for the small pinwheel in the center of the star.

If you follow the cutting instructions on page 3 at the link below, you'll cut the strip for Color 1 in your dark blue fabric. The square for Color 1 in the instructions should be your red fabric. If you have any questions, call Carol Stanley 849-2949.

**Click the link below for the Martha Washington Star Block pattern
<http://www.quilterscache.com/M/MarthaWashingtonStarBlock.html>**

**55 DAYS & COUNTING:
COUNTDOWN CONTINUES
TO 2011 QUILT SHOW**

The quilt show committee will meet on February 10th to continue preparations for the quilt show. There are still many ways guild members can help. Continue reading and see if there is a job that might be perfect for you.

With the quilt show less than 7 weeks away, we still need quilts!!! We can't have a quilt show unless we have quilts to display. If you have a quilt or two you'd like to enter, there is a registration form in this newsletter that you can use. Jen Martin is in charge of quilt registration and quilt layout so please get your registration forms to Jen as soon as possible. There will be cameras again at the February guild meeting to take pictures for those members who need to do so in order to have a picture to submit with the registration form. See Sharon Perry at the meeting, and she'll take a picture for you.

We still need volunteers too!!! Bonnie Evans is in charge of getting volunteers for all the jobs. She'll have the sign-up sheet at the February meeting and will be trying to fill the remaining jobs. The jobs available are varied and only require a small amount of time. So bring your personal calendars and sign-up for at least one job at the Quilt Show.

We also need donations!!! The **Silent Auction** needs more quilted or quilt-related items for the Silent Auction table; right now we only have five items. Table runners/toppers, matching placemats and napkins, bags and totes, wall-hangings, quilt kits, and gift baskets have all been popular sellers in the past. If you have an item to donate, give them to Nancy Orcutt at the guild meeting. We also need donations for the **door prize**. The door prize can be won by a non-quilter so items like candles, soaps, lotions, tea,

coffee, etc, are always welcomed. Finally, we need **fat quarter donations** for the basket of FQs we use as a prize for the raffle.

We need members to do a few demos!!! Lorraine Pike is looking for members to do a demo during the quilt show. If you have an easy or unique technique or project you'd like to demo, talk to Lorraine at the meeting or contact her at Lorraine 849-6683 or lipike@wildblue.net.

We also need members to adopt a business or two for I Spy Quilts!!! This is an easy way to provide very visible publicity for the quilt show and to support the local businesses on Main Street with increased foot traffic. If you have some quilts you could "loan" for this effort, please see Roberta Gilmour.

Raffle tickets and money need to be returned to Nadine Froebel, the raffle ticket coordinator this year. She asks that each member return the raffle tickets and money for the tickets in an envelope with the member's name written on the outside. Nadine wants to be sure to properly credit the returned tickets and money to the correct member and avoid making unnecessary telephone calls looking for unreturned tickets.

Don't forget to complete and enter your Challenge Quilts!!! Elaine Mangan issued a challenge to all guild members to complete a Vermont quilt using at least 6 blocks (remember Champ???) from the 2009-2010 Block of the Month program.

We need all ribbons returned to Roberta Gilmour or Deb Aylward at the February meeting. If you took a ribbon to complete, be sure to return it at the meeting.

Last but not least, **we need a variety of charity quilts made throughout the year** for the quilt display in the front lobby. We want to fill the lobby with quilts and welcome visitors to the show.

**Franklin County Quilter's Guild
13th Annual Quilt Show
Quilt Registration Form**

Registration Deadline: Monday, March 7, 2011

Please print clearly and submit one form per entry. Instructions for submitting are on page 2. Please note, this form must be signed before displaying your quilt(s).

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ E-mail: _____

Title of Quilt: _____

Brief Description: _____

Category: (please check only one)

C – Crib or Lap **B** – Bed Quilt **W** – Wall Quilt **M** – Miniature

Hanging dimensions: _____ inches Wide by _____ inches Long

SLEEVES: Crib/Lap, Bed and Wall quilts must have 5" sleeve to hang.
Miniatures less than 20" wide may omit a hanging sleeve.

Please check all that apply:

Hand pieced Machine pieced Hand appliquéd Machine appliquéd

Hand quilted Machine quilted

Professionally hand quilted by: _____

Professionally machine quilted by: _____

Other techniques used: _____

Name of piecing/appliqué design: _____

Source of design: _____

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Printed photograph submitted
(your name & mailing address must appear on the back of your photo
if you wish to have the photo returned to you.)

Digital photograph e-mailed
(please send in .jpg format)

By signing below, I understand that the Franklin County Quilter's Guild, its members and affiliates and the St. Albans City are not responsible for damage or loss of quilts exhibited. I accept full responsibility for any and all insurance coverage.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Please check here if you are completing this form electronically and submitting by e-mail. By checking here, I understand that the Franklin County Quilter's Guild, its members and affiliates and the St. Albans City are not responsible for damage or loss of quilts exhibited. I accept full responsibility for any and all insurance coverage.
Date: _____

Please submit photo and signed form to:

Jen Martin

or

Feel free to call Jen Martin
if you have questions about completing or submitting this form.

REMINDER: The quilt show is scheduled for April 2 & 3, 2011.

It is important to submit a form for each entry by the **March 7 deadline**
to facilitate successful organization of the display.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Deadline for articles for next newsletter:

Wednesday, March 2nd, 2011

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

FEBRUARY 2011 TREASURER'S REPORT**FRANKLIN COUNTY QUILTER'S GUILD
Treasurer's Report -- February 16, 2011**

Opening Balance		\$2,418.38
Funds collected		
<i>Total</i>		\$0.00
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Funds paid out		
Church of the Rock, Feb rent		\$35.00
Gerald Perry, Room set-up for Feb		\$25.00
Hackett, Valine & MacDonald, Ins premium		\$275.00
<i>Total</i>		\$335.00
Grand Total		\$2,083.38

2011 YTD Collections: \$85.00

Respectfully submitted,

Deborah L. Dusablon, Treasurer
02/16/11

VINTAGE SEWING MACHINE FOR SALE

My beloved 1914 Singer Treadle, Model 127, S/N G3901813 with Sphinx decals, 5-drawer base/stand, lots of feet and parts, brand new replacement leather treadle belt & clip (not yet installed). Located in St. Albans (you pickup - bring strong helper). Nice condition. One of 10,000 made. Offered at \$350.00. Pictures available upon request. Contact Shireen @ 802-782-8484, evenings.

QUILT TIPS

- When a spool of thread has only has a yard or two left, save it in a container with the other supplies needed to do hand sewing (usually for binding a quilt). Then use the remainder of thread on each spool for all your hand sewing needs, therefore never wasting thread.
- Use a front door peep-hole (available in hardware stores), to view how your quilt will look at a distance and from various angles. It gives a good perspective of the quilt, including block placement, color balance, etc.

“FOR SALE” TABLE SUCCESS CONTINUES FOR FEBRUARY GUILD MEETING

Do you have extra quilt-related items cluttering your sewing space? Are you at a loss about what to do with your items? The guild has a solution for you. Bring your gently used items to the guild meeting to donate to the “For Sale” table at the back of the room; proceeds will benefit the guild. Sharon Perry has agreed to host the table each month at the monthly guild meeting. So don’t throw anything away...bring it to the guild!

The “FOR SALE” Table will be set up again at the February meeting. If you have any donations for the table, bring them in, and we’ll find a new home for them.

RETURN CHARITY QUILT STRIPS AT FEBRUARY MEETING

Sally Krupp and Nadine Froebel are half way to their goal for the strips for the 2011 Charity Quilt. The quilt is looking great! The colors and patterns in the individual strips have been a treat for Sally and Nadine to see. They need members to bring their finished strips to the meeting this month. Sally and Nadine would like to get the quilt finished up soon. If you haven't yet done a strip, you can find the instructions in the November 2010 edition of the Sugarhouse Gazette at <http://www.vtmooses.us/FCQGNews/fcqqnews1110.pdf>. The strips are easy to make, and we would like the whole guild to be involved. That's what we are all about.

Don't forget to bring:
 Completed Block of the Month
 Fabric for Scrap Swap
 Donations for Silent Auction, Door
 Prize, and FQ basket
 Quilt Registration Forms
 Completed Show Ribbons
 Completed Strips for Charity Quilt

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