

# Franklin County Quilters Guild

## SUGARHOUSE GAZETTE

### Saint Albans, Vermont



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## President's Message

### President

Ann Goergen-Jacobs

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Summer Ladd

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Judy Hamilton

Carol Stanley

### Membership

Nancy Orcutt

### Quilt Show

Summer Ladd

Roberta Gilmour

### Charity Quilt Coordinators

Alyce Bushey: Home Health

Denise Chase: Laurie's House  
Family Center

Joanne Sweet: Breast Cancer

Jen Letourneau: Purple Heart

Roseanne Terrill: Quilts of Valor

Hi Everyone,

The presentation by Anne Standish was inspiring. I hope you enjoyed it as much as I did. She uses a significant percentage of her creative energy and talents "outside the box". I was impressed and challenged. Since our last meeting, every picture of a flower, fruit or animal has caused me to visualize how they could be drawn, cut out and painted on a potholder or dish towel. Stay tuned for the results.

It gives me great pleasure to inform you that we will have a guest speaker at both the February and March Guild meetings. Joanne Lattrell will be our guest speaker at the February meeting sharing her Tips and Techniques. Joanne is driving 65 miles one way, so we'll start the meeting at 6:30pm, so Joanne can begin her talk at 7pm. June Bugbee from Sew Many Treasurers will be the speaker for the March meeting and the title of her talk is Crazy about Scraps, Etc. She is bringing a free gift for everyone in attendance. A big thank you goes to Nancy Orcutt for her speaker suggestions.

With speakers for the meetings, it will require all of us to work through the quilt show actions items ahead of time. We need quilts. Please have your registrations completed as you walk into the February meeting. They do not have to be completed; a picture of the top will sure help Kay work on the layout. Bonnie will have the volunteer list and would appreciate filling each slot as soon as possible. Sally and Nadine need auction items. The raffle tickets are a huge part of the fundraising for the guild, so please help Dale and Diane by selling and returning your ticket stubs. And Roberta needs everyone to take a business or two for the I Spy challenge. Thank you in advance for your help.

Remember, the February 15<sup>th</sup> meeting begins at 6:30pm. See you then.

-Ann Jacobs

### 2011 - 2012 Guild Calendar

September 21<sup>st</sup> Ice Cream Social

October 19<sup>th</sup> Wool Applique  
with Diane Forey

November 16<sup>th</sup> Christmas in  
November (Members' Demos)

December 21<sup>st</sup> Holiday Potluck  
(6 pm START)

### 2011 - 2012 Guild Calendar

January 18<sup>th</sup> Trunk Show &  
Mini-Demo with Anne Standish

February 15<sup>th</sup> Tips & Techniques  
with Joanne Lattrell

March 21<sup>st</sup> Crazy About Scraps  
with June Bugbee

April 13<sup>th</sup> Quilt Show Setup

### 2011 - 2012 Guild Calendar

April 14<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> Quilt Show

April 18<sup>th</sup> Scrap Swap

May 16<sup>th</sup> Shopping Spree &  
Demo with Yankee Pride

June 20<sup>th</sup> Potluck  
Teacup Auction  
with Scrap Swap Revealed

**FRANKLIN COUNTY QUILTERS GUILD**

Minutes of January 18, 2012

One guest: Joanne Fournier

Proceedings

Meeting called to order by Ann Jacobs, President

Secretary's Report: Motion to accept by Nancy Orcutt, seconded by Shirley Babcock; motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Motion to accept by Linda Nadeau, seconded by Shirley Babcock; motion carried.

Old Business

- Next Quilt Show meeting on Sunday, January 22 at 11am at the hospital
- Raffle baskets for fat quarters - Gwen Guyette and Summer Ladd
- Raffle sales are slow.
- Alyce Bushey has an Irene quilt that needs to be quilted. Home Health kits are available.

New Business

- Items for Silent Auction are needed.
- Looking for a vendor who wants to sell jewelry at the Quilt Show.

Block of the Month

- February block - applique for Valentine's Day. 8 1/2" unfinished, 8" finished.
- Drawing - Maggie Stockwell and Linda Nadeau won the January blocks.

Monthly Drawings

- Monthly door prize won by Denise Chase
- Charity quilt drawing won by Shirley Babcock

Show and Tell

- Lovely quilts as always.

Program

- Landscape Quilting and Quilt Painting by guest speaker Anne Standish

Minutes recorded by Roberta Gilmour

**2011 -2012 MONTHLY WINNERS:**

- September:** BOM Raffle: Carol Stanley  
 Door Prize: Judy Hamilton  
 Charity Quilt: Gail Darling
- October:** BOM Raffle: Carol Bessette  
 Joanne Sweet  
 Door Prize: Carol Bessette

Charity Quilt: Marge Taylor

**November:** BOM Raffle: Summer Ladd  
 Kris Bachand

Door Prize: Mary Ellen Thierren

Charity Quilt: Sally Krupp

**December:** BOM Raffle: Nancy Orcutt

Door Prize: Jan Crane

Charity Quilt: Char Mulyca

**January:** BOM Raffle: Maggie Stockwell  
 Linda Nadeau

Door Prize: Denise Chase

Charity Quilt: Shirley Babcock

**MONTHLY MEETING FORMAT**

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



### **3-INCH WIDE STRIPS NEEDED FOR 2013 CHARITY QUILT**

Gerda Thibault is organizing the 2013 Charity Quilt; we'll be making the Maddie Bea quilt pattern. Gerda needs guild members to bring 3-inch-wide fabric strips, mediums and darks, to the January guild meeting. Although strips across the width of fabric (WOF) would be ideal, Gerda will happily accept any length of strip...as long as it is 3 inches wide and is a medium or dark fabric.

## FEBRUARY 2012 BLOCK OF THE MONTH PATTERN: VALENTINES

Pattern from [www.quilterscache.com](http://www.quilterscache.com)

**Reds and Whites for the colors**

If you have any questions, call Carol Stanley, 849-2949.

**Click the link below for Denise's Star block pattern**

<http://www.quilterscache.com/V/ValentinesBlock.html>



### 65 DAYS AND COUNTING

The 2012 Quilt Show is only 65 days away, and the planning and preparations now quick into high gear. Although there is a committee overseeing the planning, we depend on all guild members to ensure the quilt show is a huge success. Continue reading to see how you can help.

**- We need QUILTS!** It's all about the quilts!!! As of this newsletter, we still do not have any quilts registered yet. Kay Benedict, Quilt Registration coordinator wants to have the quilts registered sooner rather than later. Kay has volunteered to take on a huge responsibility. So let's help her out and get some quilts registered at the January meeting. As such, the committee challenges each guild member to enter at least one quilt. But don't stop there; we need lots more quilts to fill up the gym at the City Hall. And don't forget the Turning Twenty Challenge. If you plan to enter the challenge, there will be a space on the registration form to include when you joined the guild. Click the link at the bottom of this page for a registration form. Fill out a registration form and send it to Kay via email or bring it to the January meeting. We'll take a picture, if you need one, at the meeting.

**- We need volunteers!!!** Volunteering for a couple 2-hour shifts during the show is a quick and easy way to help make the quilt show a success. Bonnie Evans is in charge of getting volunteers for all the jobs. So talk to Bonnie and get your name on the volunteer list.

**- We need donations!!!** The Silent Auction needs more items for the **Silent Auction** table. 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 Nadine Froebel or Sally Krupp 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. If you have an item to donate, give them to Summer Ladd. Finally, we need **fat quarters** for the basket of FQs we use as a prize for the raffle. If you have any fat quarters, please give them to Gwen Guyette.

**- We need your raffle tickets!!!** Dale McFeeters is 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. Dale 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. As a reminder, each member is required to sell (or buy) two books of raffle tickets to remain a member in good standing.

*Happy Valentine's Day*



**Click this link for the Quilt Show registration form:**  
<http://www.franklincountyquilters.org/fcggregistration.doc>

# ANNUAL FCQG 2011-2012 UFO CHALLENGE

- 1) Make a list of up to 8 UFOs (to be a UFO, it must be at least cut – new projects don't count – hence the name UN-FINISHED OBJECTS)
- 2) Turn the list in to Nancy Orcutt (**THERE'S STILL TIME TO JOIN THE FUN!!!**)
- 3) Check in monthly with Nancy and either bring a finished object for Show & Tell, or bring a photo
- 4) The last month for check in is May
- 5) Prizes will be drawn in June

If there are questions, call Nancy at 524-4511 or email [NLORCUTT08@GMAIL.COM](mailto:NLORCUTT08@GMAIL.COM)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## UFO LIST

OCTOBER \_\_\_\_\_

NOVEMBER \_\_\_\_\_

DECEMBER \_\_\_\_\_

JANUARY \_\_\_\_\_

FEBRUARY \_\_\_\_\_

MARCH \_\_\_\_\_

APRIL \_\_\_\_\_

MAY \_\_\_\_\_

EDITOR'S NOTE: Nancy Orcutt has graciously volunteered to coordinate this year's UFO challenge. If you want to participate, follow the rules listed above. Even though the rules say to turn your sheet in at the October meeting, Nancy will accept the form whenever you turn it in. This is a great motivator to get some of those UFOs "cluttering" your quilting area finished so you can go out and buy more fabric. Every guild member is "challenged" to list all your UFOs...let's see how many UFOs the guild as a whole can complete by next May.

*Deadline for articles for next newsletter:*

**Wednesday, February 29<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

Please email articles to Sharon Perry, [vtquilter@gmail.com](mailto:vtquilter@gmail.com), or mail to PO Box 517, Montgomery Center VT 05471

**FEBRUARY 2012 TREASURER'S REPORT****FRANKLIN COUNTY QUILTER'S GUILD**

Treasurer's Report -- February 15, 2012

Opening Balance		\$2,836.22
Funds collected		
Quilt Show Vendors	\$100.00	
Quilt Show Raffle	\$138.01	
<i>Total</i>	\$238.01	
	<i>Total</i>	\$3,074.23
Funds paid out		
Church of the Rock, Feb rent	\$35.00	
Gerald Perry, Room set-up for Feb	\$25.00	
Anne Standish, Quilts & trunk show	\$50.00	
Alyce Bushey, Hurricane Irene quilt batting/backing	\$122.62	
Nancy Orcutt, Batting	\$12.00	
Diane Forey, QS postage/envelopes	\$19.21	
Judy Hamilton, Jan/Feb BOMs copies	\$23.40	
<i>Total</i>	\$287.23	
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>\$2,787.00</b>

2011 YTD Collections: \$4836.77

Respectfully submitted,

Deborah L. Dusablon, Treasurer  
02/15/12***“FOR SALE” TABLE ON AN INDEFINITE BREAK***

**As many of you heard at the last meeting, this newsletter editor left town unexpectedly due to the untimely death of my sister in California. I will not be at the February meeting. With planning a memorial in California and in Illinois and trying to get her very complicated affairs in order, I'm struggling just to get this newsletter out. I hope to be back to a somewhat normal routine by the end of the month. I'm really looking forward to doing some sewing and quilting soon. And I hope I can bring the “FOR SALE” Table back in March, but I'm making no promises as “surprises” with my sister's estate keep popping up almost daily. Thanks for your patience and understanding at this extremely difficult time.**

### AND MORE QUILT TIPS

- When doing appliqué or hand piecing, try this tip to keep little pieces organized and handy, especially when traveling: Cut leftover batting into 6x6 or 8x8 inch sheets. Organize fabric pieces for appliqué or hand piecing on top of the batting sheets. The fabrics cling to the batting, stay flat, and avoid fray or loss. Stack the batting sheets and slip them into in a zip-top bag for storage or travel.
- When assembling fusible appliqué designs, iron them between sheets of parchment paper or a product such as Reynolds Release foil to prevent the fusible resins from sticking to your iron. This tip works beautifully for Angelina fibers, too- For a flat, durable batting substitute, use a flannel sheet. Many an antique quilt was made this way.
- After you receive your purchase of fabric from online shops, use a permanent pen to write in name and website address of the source along the fabric selvedge. Include the date of your purchase on each piece. It's almost impossible to remember which fabrics came from which place; you may want to purchase more, and this is how you will find the source again.
- To help determine the best of several fabric choices, lay out each version on the floor then stand on a chair to take a digital picture of each. Compare the various pictures on your computer. This gives a more removed view of each choice-- like looking at a picture in a magazine!! Even better, wait until the following day before you decide. Combine this tip with the use of a design wall for the most objective view.

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Don't forget to bring:  
 Fabric Strips for 2012 Charity Quilt (see page 2)  
 Completed Quilt Registration Forms  
 Donations for Silent Auction, Door Prize, and FQ Basket  
 Completed Block of the Month (see page 3)  
 Items for Show and Tell

