



Franklin County Quilter's Guild February 2019 Newsletter

February 11, 2019

Valentine Greetings:

Well, between the marauding polar vortex and the 45° weather, I don't know if we should expect an early spring or keeping the snow blower on alert right through May. Here's hoping the daffodils' BVDs will get them through the worst of it.

I want to comment on last month's program on preparing quilts for long-arm quilting. It was quite interesting and also very timely. Thank you!

Also, I would like to remind you all that Bonnie Evans will be making a presentation to OLLI* in the Bliss Room of the Franklin County Museum on Wednesday, March 20 at 11:00 AM on *Quilting Then and Now* with emphasis on the Dear Jane quilt. Guild members are welcome to attend. For non OLLI members the cost of a lecture is \$5.

Please keep in mind that there are many volunteer opportunities for the Quilt Show. Look for the signup sheet at our next meeting.

Looking forward to seeing you on the 20th,



Bev Cook, Nancy LaPointe and Sally Krupp talk about long-arm quilting.

*Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, sponsored by the University of Vermont

Franklin County Quilter's Guild Meeting Agenda
February 20, 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 January 16, 2019 Meeting
- Treasurer's Report February 20, 2019

Committee Chairs

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

Nancy LaPointe
Denise Chase
Penny LaRochelle
Kris Kilburn

Other Business

Block of the Month

Beth Jessiman

Program:

Kris Kilburn

**Demo: Nadine Froebel on Rag Quilts,
Demo by Denise Chase on true ¼ inch
seams and more.**

Membership Raffle

Kris Kilburn

Show and Tell

Adjourn



January 16, 2019 Franklin County Quilters Guild Meeting Minutes

The meeting came to order with 33 out of 67 members present. There were no guests.

Bonnie Evans will be making a presentation to OLLI in the Bliss Room of the Franklin County Museum from 11-12 on *Quilting Then and Now* with emphasis on the Dear Jane quilt. Guild members are welcome to attend. For non OLLI members the cost of a lecture is \$5.

The Consent Agenda and Treasure's report were approved on a motion from Mary Ellen Therrien seconded by Bonnie Evans

Quilt Show

Publicity- April Walker is in the process of getting the posters and flyers printed. She welcomes assistance from members distributing them when they are ready.

Volunteers- Bonnie Evans had signup sheets available for over 100 opportunities throughout 3 days. Strong, able bodied volunteers are needed for obtaining the poles, set-up, take-down and returning the poles. *It is requested that all members signup for at least one volunteer opportunity.*

Registration-Kay Benedict announced that to date there are 26 quilts registered, two of which are Challenge quilts. There will also be display of barn quilts which need to be registered as well. Registration forms are available on our website and forms are made available at our meetings.

The **deadline** for registration of **ALL** quilts is **3/1/2019**. Kay needs time to plan how to best display your quilts before setting up the show. Kay also had printed directions for sleeves at the meeting and said there are also tutorials available on YouTube. **Monica Kelly** won the prize for early quilt registration.

Quilt Appraisals- Nancy Lapointe announced that Sandy Palmer will be available at the show for appraisals. The cost is \$50. Contact Nancy to make an appointment.

Comfort Quilts

Denise Chase had kits available at the meeting. You may also contact her to make arrangements to go to her home to select fabric to make a comfort quilt. New labels have been printed for the quilts.

Charity Quilt

Denise displayed the Charity Quilt she made to go to the Connor Roberts Foundation. Bev Cook volunteered to long arm the quilt.

Membership List

It was decided to make the membership list with contact information available to all members with the understanding that the information is not to be shared with nonmembers and when sending out a group email to have it blind copied to prevent viruses from being spread.

Programs

Jessica Vandenberg will provide a workshop on 3/23 and **Sue Pritt** will do a workshop on 4/13. Cost for each workshop will be \$30 plus patterns and supplies. Money for Jessica's workshop needs to be paid by or at the February meeting.

Bev Cook explained how to prepare a quilt for long arming which included how to sew on borders to prevent 'waving' and passed out printed instructions. She was assisted by Nancy LaPointe and Sally Krupp.

Respectfully submitted by Helen Short, Secretary

FRANKLIN COUNTY QUILTER'S GUILD
Treasurers' report -- February 20, 2019

Opening Balance		\$5,828.06
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Funds collected

Membership	\$20.00
Sponsors	\$1,100.00
Void Check #865	\$105.99

<i>Total</i>	\$1,225.99
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Funds paid out

Gerald Perry, Room set-up for Feb	\$35.00
Krissy Kilburn, Replacement for Ck #865	\$105.99
Champlain Valley Quilters Guild, QS pole rental	\$250.00
Krissy Kilburn, Gift certificates (2)	\$100.00
Acadia Ins, Premium for 2019-2020	\$350.00

<i>Total</i>	\$840.99
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\$6,213.06

Grand Total

2019 YTD Collections: \$1,120.00

Respectfully submitted,
Deborah L. Dusablon, Treasurer



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.**

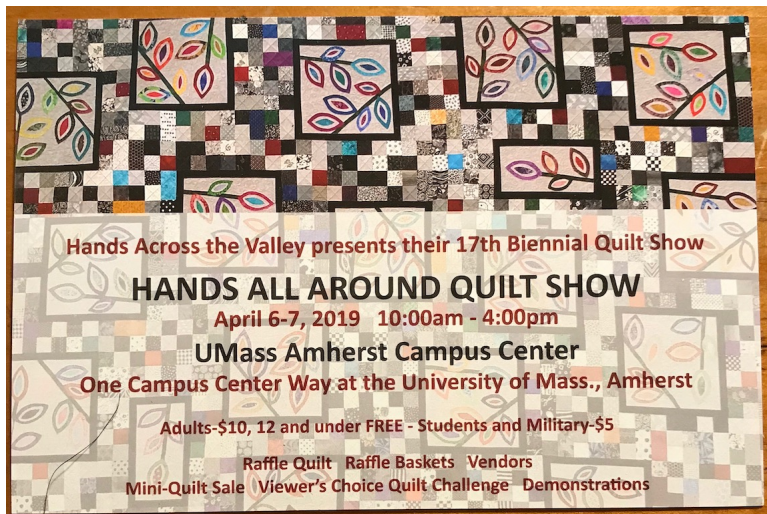
FRI 3.22.19 & Presentation on Color and Fabric Line by “Sew Many Creations” Jessica
SAT 3.23.19 Saturday workshop

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



2019 Vermont Shop Hop

www.VermontShopHop.com

Friday March 22nd
through
Sunday March 31st
2019

10 Days of Quilting Fun!

This year's theme - Connect the Dots!

Purchase a passport at any
participating quilt shop to
receive a unique Shop Hop gift.

Plus, collect free project
patterns and enter to win door
prizes at each shop.

Special Shop Hours
Open Every Day

9 am - 6 pm

Sunday, March 31st

9 am - 3 pm

See reverse side for the list of participating shops.



WINGS FALLS QUILTERS GUILD
QUILT SHOW

May 4-5, 2019

Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4

Admission \$7.00, Children under 6 Free
Queensbury Hotel, 88 Ridge Street, Glens Falls, NY

Quilts made by Wings Falls Quilters and
Judged by Lorry Chwazik of Norwich, NY

Boutique featuring fine handmade quilts, quilted
bags, accessories, table runners & more!

Vendor Mall

Quilt Challenge and Block Challenge,
Quilt Raffle, \$100 Bill Raffle,
Lottery Tickets Raffle

Show Chair, Judy Donovan 518-681-2840
Facebook: www.facebook.com/wingsfallsquilters

Directions: From I-87 take Exit 18 (Glens Falls); go
east off the exit onto Main St/Broad St; slight right
onto Hudson Ave; go past Glens Falls Hospital. At
the roundabout take 3rd exit to Ridge St; go 2/10
of a mile on Ridge St; Queensbury Hotel is on the
left.

★ **VERMONT QUILT FESTIVAL** ★
Save-the-Date!
NEW DAYS for 2019!
Wednesday - Saturday



★ **JUNE 26 - 29, 2019** ★

Quilt Exhibits

Contest Quilts • Antique Quilts • Appraisals
Vendor Mall • SewBatik Challenge
Free Gallery Talks and Demonstrations
Evening Lectures Friday & Saturday

Classes

Led by industry leaders who bring the most diverse
and current techniques to our participants

Champagne & Chocolate Preview
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26, 2019

Visit www.vqf.org for more information
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