

# Franklin County Quilters Guild

## SUGARHOUSE GAZETTE

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## President's Message

Hello Everyone,

With less than 25 days till the quilt show, I feel a lot of self-inflicted pressure to get my quilts done. I'm sure I'm not alone. As an extra incentive to get members to put their quilts in the show, Kay Benedict contacted Moda and asked if they would donate a prize for a drawing and they said Yes! So, for each quilt you enter in the show you will receive one entry in the drawing. Great idea Kay.

Pat Johnson has started a new job that is keeping her very busy, so she needs to turn over the reins for the Family Center charity quilts to another capable member. Any volunteers? Thank you Pat, for doing such an excellent job over the last 1 ½ years.

Thank you to all the members who have volunteered to take an I Spy business. We still have some businesses waiting for adoption. So, to ensure all businesses have a display, Roberta Gilmour is wondering if charity quilt chairs have extra quilts beyond the ones you have saved for the Charity Quilt Show display to use for the I Spy? If so, bring them to the guild meeting on Wednesday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, or contact Roberta ([gilmourvt@gmail.com](mailto:gilmourvt@gmail.com)) to arrange a pick up. Roberta will set up the displays so all contacted businesses will have a display.

Remember, we need fat quarters for the raffle and auction donations. Help is needed, so if you have time available, please contact Deb Aylward or Roberta Gilmour.

Happy Stitching, Ann Jacobs

#### 2010 – 2011 Guild Calendar

September 15<sup>th</sup> Ice Cream Social

October 20<sup>th</sup> Christmas in  
October (Members' demos)

November 12<sup>th</sup> Trunk Show\*  
with Kim Diehl

November 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> Workshops  
with Kim Diehl

#### 2010 – 2011 Guild Calendar

December 15<sup>th</sup> Holiday Potluck\*  
with Gift Exchange

January 19<sup>th</sup> Quilt Show Prep  
Forever Bloom vending

February 16<sup>th</sup> Scrap Swap  
with Special SURPRISE!!!

March 16<sup>th</sup> Final Quilt Show Prep

#### 2010 – 2011 Guild Calendar

April 2<sup>nd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Quilt Show

April 20<sup>th</sup> Members' Tips &  
Tricks

May 18<sup>th</sup> Trunk Show\*  
of Guild Members' Vintage Quilts  
with Richard Cleveland

June 15<sup>th</sup> Potluck  
Teacup Auction  
with Scrap Swap Revealed

\* indicates 6:00 pm start

**FRANKLIN COUNTY QUILTERS GUILD**

Minutes of February 16, 2011

Present: Total attended 36, including one new member and one guest.

Proceedings:

- ◆ Meeting called to order at 7:02 p.m. by Ann Jacobs, President.
- ◆ Secretary's Report: Minutes of January 19, 2011 meeting, motion to accept by Roseanne Terrill, seconded by Gerda Thibault.
- ◆ Treasurer's Report: Motion to accept by Gisele Nolan, seconded by Carol Stanley.

Old Business/Quilt Show:

- ◆ We need quilts for the show!
- ◆ We still need fat quarters for the FQ basket (see Gwen Guyette), non-quilty items for the door prize basket (see Deb Aylward), and items for the silent auction (see Nancy Orcutt).
- ◆ There are still a few volunteer jobs to fill at the show (see Bonnie Evans). For those who volunteer for jobs, there will be a drawing for a sewing machine donated by Smitty - one entry for each job you volunteer for.
- ◆ Deb Aylward is collecting finished blocks for the awards.
- ◆ Sharon Perry has posters and cards for publicity.
- ◆ Raffle tickets and money need to be returned to Nadine Froebel no later than the March meeting.
- ◆ Roberta Gilmour has a few businesses still needing quilts for I Spy Quilts on Main Street. Also has "For Sale" and "Not for Sale" cards to attach to quilts.
- ◆ One of our show vendors, Yankee Pride, is offering kits for guild members. To reserve a kit, sign up at February or March meeting, pick up the kit at the show.

New Business:

- ◆ It was suggested that labels be created to attach to quilts shown in our annual show (past and current). Sharon Perry will load a template on computer so members can print them out themselves. FYI, laser printing tends to be more permanent than inkjet printing.
- ◆ Nancy Orcutt read a proclamation from Marty Manahan, mayor of St. Albans, recognizing the 20th birthday of the guild. Sharon Perry will write a press release, including the proclamation, for the St. Albans Messenger.

Block of the Month:

- ◆ Red, white and blue Martha Washington Star blocks submitted for the February block raffle were won by Nancy Magnant.
- ◆ The March block is Pinwheel #7 from Quilter's Cache, using green and yellow fabrics. Remember to use a scant 1/4-inch seam, and measure the finished block to be sure it is the right size (i.e., big enough).

Other Monthly Drawings: Door prize won by Bev Cook, charity quilt raffle won by Rolande Fortin.

Other Business:

- ◆ Ann Jacobs read a thank you from the recipient of a 2010 New Year's Baby Quilt (received on our gmail account 2/15/10).
- ◆ Members were reminded to take one fat quarter from the Birthday Fat Quarter Basket in the month of their birthday.

Show and Tell: charity quilts, other quilts and projects.

Program:

- ◆ Summer Ladd directed members in three trivia games (Name the Quilt Block, Word Jumble and Quilt Trivia Challenge). First place winner was Sharon Perry with the most correct answers, second was Nancy Orcutt, and third was Elaine. Winners chose a book from a selection provided by Bonnie and Sharon.
- ◆ Fabric Swap - Each member brought at least three fabric squares (3-inch, 5-inch, and/or 10-inch), and swapped them for other squares to be incorporated into a project. The reveal will be in June (not in March, as previously announced).
- ◆ A cake celebrating the guild's 20th birthday was enjoyed by everyone.

Next meeting on Wednesday, March 16 at 7:00 p.m.

Program: Final quilt show prep.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 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**

- If your thimble is a little too large for your finger, remove the thimble, lick your finger and put the thimble back on...your thimble will not fly off your finger again.

- Take your empty thread spools to art teachers at the local school to use with their students.



## MARCH 2011 BLOCK OF THE MONTH PATTERN: PINWHEEL #7

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

Use green for Color 1 and yellow for Color 2.

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

Click the link below for the Pinwheel #7 Block pattern  
<http://www.quilterscache.com/P/Pinwheel7Block.html>

### **27 DAYS & COUNTING:** **COUNTDOWN CONTINUES** **TO 2011 QUILT SHOW**

The quilt show committee met on March 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

**We still need quilts!!!** We only have 75 quilts “promised” for the quilt show. So the deadline for entering quilts has been extended to the meeting on the 16<sup>th</sup>. For at least the last four years, we’ve had over 100 quilts on display in the gym, and that number did not include all the charity quilts we display. The show advertisement says the show “features over 100 quilts.” We need 26 more entries to make it so. If you have another 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 March 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!!!** As an incentive to get members to volunteer at the quilt show, Bonnie Evans has arranged a special drawing for one volunteer to win a sewing machine donated by Smitty’s Sewing Machine Services in Essex Junction. For each job you sign up and perform, your name will be entered into the drawing. So if you perform multiple jobs (white glove, donate quilts for I Spy, greeter, etc.), your name will be entered multiple times. There are a few jobs still left. If you want to be able to have at least one entry in the drawing, check with Bonnie at the March meeting for a job at the quilt show.

**We still need donations!!!** The **Silent Auction** only has 15 items, and we normally have between 25-30 items. If you want to donate a quilted or quilt-related item for the Silent Auction table, give your items to Nancy Orcutt at the March meeting. Table runners and

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 still 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. Lorraine Pike is collecting items for the door prize. Finally, we need **fat quarter donations** for the basket of FQs we use as a prize for the raffle. Gwen Guyette is collecting the FQ donations.

**We still 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](mailto:lipike@wildblue.net).

**Raffle tickets and money need to be returned to Nadine Froebel by the March meeting, no exceptions!!!** 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.

**I Spy Quilts on Main Street: If you haven't contacted your business, please do so soon to get the quilts on display.** Also, Roberta Gilmour would like to thank everyone who has adopted a business.

**Finally, all quilts should be dropped off at City Hall no later than 5:30 pm on Friday, April 1<sup>st</sup>...no fooling!** We know some members may find it difficult to travel from work and drop quilts off by 5:30 pm. So we’re asking those members to do a little advance planning and arrange to have a friend bring their quilts to City Hall. Or you can drop them off earlier in the day. Deb Aylward plans to be at the gym by noon. We ask everyone’s help here so we can get all the quilts hung and leave at a reasonable hour before we all have to return early on Saturday morning.

**Franklin County Quilter's Guild  
13<sup>th</sup> Annual Quilt Show  
Quilt Registration Form**

**Registration Deadline EXTENDED to Wednesday, March 16, 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.

Minatures 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 **deadline**  
to facilitate successful organization of the display.

Thank you for your cooperation.

**Deadline for articles for next newsletter:**

**Wednesday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2011**

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

**MARCH 2011 TREASURER'S REPORT****FRANKLIN COUNTY QUILTER'S GUILD**

Treasurer's report -- March 16, 2011

Opening Balance		\$2,083.38
Funds collected		
Vendor rent (QS 2011)	\$100.00	
Dues	\$15.00	
Sale Table (Jan)	\$8.50	
Sale Table (Feb)	\$5.50	
Raffle Tickets	\$496.00	
<i>Total</i>	\$625.00	
	<i>Total</i>	\$2,708.38
Funds paid out		
Church of the Rock, Mar rent	\$35.00	
Gerald Perry, Room set-up for Mar	\$25.00	
Nadine Froebel, Postage for raffle ticket mailing	\$10.12	
Judy Hamilton, Feb Block printing	\$13.39	
Summer Ladd, Gift bags & 20th Anniv refreshments	\$140.85	
Denise Chase, Laurie's House fabric	\$27.52	
Alyce Bushey, Home Health fabric	\$179.64	
Sharon Perry, QS folde r& copying, fabric ink, FCQG Logo & Charity Quilt stamps, Banner hanging, Regal Art -posters/cards, Staples - small posters	\$370.90	
<i>Total</i>	\$802.42	
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>\$1,905.96</b>

2011 YTD Collections: \$887.42

Respectfully submitted,  
Deborah L. Dusablon, Treasurer  
03/16/11

**SHIREEN'S STASH SALE**

Shireen is moving to Florida (hopefully by the end of March) and won't have a sewing room for a minimum of 1 year, so rather than put it all in storage, she's getting rid of her stash. FCQG members can schedule evening times to visit Shireen's stash Monday, March 14<sup>th</sup> through Friday, March 18<sup>th</sup> for a bag stuffer sale. All the fabric you can cram in a paper grocery sack (BYO) for \$20. Unlimited bags per member. Shireen will accept 1 or 2 quart-size jugs of maple syrup in trade to take with her family to Florida, but other than that, sorry - cash/check only. Please tell Shireen in advance if you're offering syrup so she doesn't end up with too many. Whatever's left after the bag stuffer sale Shireen plans to put into three large boxes, wrap up pretty with gift wrap, and donate as participation prizes for members who help with the quilt show. Also, her beloved 1914 Singer Treadle machine is still for sale at a reduced price of \$150. Email Shireen at [quiltsanity@yahoo.com](mailto:quiltsanity@yahoo.com) to set up an appointment.

**“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!*

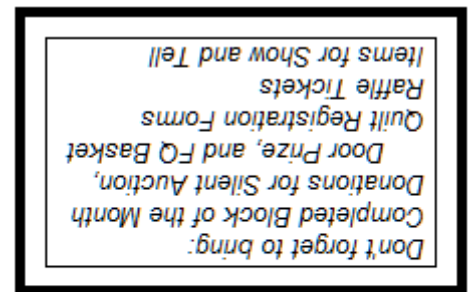
**The “FOR SALE” Table will be set up again at the March meeting. If you have any donations for the table, bring them in, and we’ll find a new home for them.**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**VERMONT SHOP HOP, March 11<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>, 2011:** At 17 quilt shops throughout Vermont. Special gifts for shop hoppers at each shop, along with door prizes and drawings for visiting all the shops. Passports available at the quilt shops.

**NATIONAL QUILTING DAY, Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2011:** Spend the day with your favorite quilting buddies either sewing or shopping!

**MACHINE QUILTERS EXPOSITION (MQX) EAST, April 14<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>, 2011:** At the The Rhode Island Convention Center, One Sabin Street, Providence, RI. Quilting event tailored for machine quilters, domestic to longarm. Features contest quilts, vendors, classes, and much, much more. Admission: \$10 adult; children under 12 free with a paying adult; \$22 for multi-day pass. Fast Pass entry fee prepayment available March 1, 2011. Visit <http://www.mqxshow.com/MQX/East/Home/index.cfm> for more information.



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