

# Franklin County Quilters Guild

## SUGARHOUSE GAZETTE

### Saint Albans, Vermont



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## President's Piece

As I sit and write this note for the newsletter, I look out my sunroom window. The sun shines on the blanket of snow that is my lawn, causing the snow to sparkle like diamonds. I can hear the crows calling to each other and the world out my window feels calm & peaceful... As beautiful as this scene may be, all I can think is "IS IT SUMMER YET!?" I am so ready!

I finally got my act together & submitted my entries for the quilt show. Kay is/will be doing her magic and arranging/organizing all the quilt entries. Denise & Dale are making sure everything that needs to be done has/is being done...so many people working together to make our quilt show a success; it's impressive! This is always such an exciting time for our guild. Before we know it, the quilt show weekend will be here!

\*\*\*IMPORTANT NOTICE\*\*\* Recommendations for the 2015 Charity Quilts are needed! Currently I have received one letter from Green Mountain Habitat for Humanity. I wanted to insure that everyone has an opportunity to recommend an organization that would like to be considered for this quilt. The quilt is intended to be sold or raffle by these organization in order to support their fund-raising efforts. I will need these letters, NLT June 10, 2014. Guild members will be voting for their choice at the June meeting. Letters from the organizations requesting consideration should highlight the purpose of the organization and the type of support they provide to the community, especially in Franklin and Grand Isle counties.

I look forward to seeing you all March 19th. Doors open at 6:30 pm, meeting starts at 7:00 pm.



*Quilters connect the past with the present and the future! ~  
unknown*



Roseanne Terrill

#### 2013 – 2014 Guild Calendar

September 18<sup>th</sup> Ice Cream Social  
(6:00 pm start!!!)

October 16<sup>th</sup> Trunk Show  
with Alicia Cardoza

November 20<sup>th</sup> Dear Jane  
Trunk Show

December 7<sup>th</sup> StrataVarious Quilts  
Workshop with Kay Benedict

December 18<sup>th</sup> Holiday Potluck  
& Yankee Swap (6:00 pm start)

#### 2013 – 2014 Guild Calendar

January 15<sup>th</sup> Redwork Demo  
with Guild Members

February 19<sup>th</sup> An Evening in Red  
Wear Something Red,  
Bring Red Fat Quarter(s)  
Show & Tell of Red Quilts

*March 19<sup>th</sup> Quilt Show Final Prep  
Book Review & Member Quiz*

April 4<sup>th</sup> Quilt Show Setup

April 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Quilt Show

#### 2013 -2014 Guild Calendar

April 25<sup>th</sup> Trunk Show  
with Kay Berquist,  
Vermont Quilt Designs

April 26<sup>th</sup> Crazy Quilt Runner  
Workshop with Kay Berquist

May 21<sup>st</sup> TBD

June 18<sup>th</sup> Potluck &  
Teacup Auction (6:00 pm start!!!)

## FRANKLIN COUNTY QUILTERS GUILD Minutes of February 19, 2014

Present: Total attended 47, including new member Alice Rouleau, and guest Tasha (Susie Perry's granddaughter).

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Roseanne Terrill, President.

**Secretary's Report** for January meeting: Motion to accept by Nancy Orcutt, seconded by Linda Nadeau

**Treasurer's Report** for January: Motion to accept by Denise Chase, seconded by Carol Stanley

### Old Business

#### Quilt Show:

- As of this meeting, thirty-five quilts have been registered for the show. Deadline for quilt registration is Wednesday, March 12 (one week before the March meeting).
- Bonnie Evans still has a few volunteer slots to fill.
- Sally Krupp reported that sixteen items have been submitted for the Silent Auction. It is hoped that we'll have at least twenty.
- Margaret Miller reported that vendors are set and ready to go.
- Diane Forey needs raffle tickets and money returned by mail or given to her at the next meeting.
- Gwen Guyette is putting together the fat quarter basket again this year. It is hoped that each guild member will contribute at least two fat quarters to the basket.
- Publicity posters and cards were available for members to take and distribute. Materials have been sent to shops participating in the Shop Hop.
- A new crew of husbands/sons for Friday pole pickup/setup and Sunday takedown/pole return is still needed.
- Rita Dean volunteered her husband, plus a truck and a trailer. Deb Dusablon's husband and Christy Mulyca will also help.
- Volunteers to provide soup in a crock pot: Rose Rixon and Nancy Magnant on Saturday, Helen Short and Deb Dusablon on Sunday.
- Volunteers to provide cookies or bars: Connie Lane, Gwen Guyette, Sandi Maynard, and Bonnie Evans.
- Denise Chase is booking appointments for quilt appraisals. Cost is \$40 for the first quilt, \$35 for the second, \$30 for the third.
- The Saturday show will close at 5:00, not 4:00, due to a printing error.

**April Meeting and Workshop:** Carolyn Kittell explained that Kay Berquist will be giving a trunk show and lecture at our meeting (scheduled for Friday, April 25) and a crazy quilt table runner workshop on Saturday, April 26. The workshop is \$30 per person; sign up with Carolyn Kittell.

**Raffle Quit 2015:** Denise Chase showed the completed quilt top. Bev Cook will do the quilting.

### New Business

**Block of the Month:** For the March block (Buckeye Beauty), scrappy with black as noted on printed supply list and photo on website. Instructions from Quilter's Cache were distributed.

### Monthly Drawings

- Door Prize: Rita Dean (book) and Christy Mulyca (gift bag)
- Charity Quilts: Sandi Maynard
- Block of the Month: Sandi Maynard

### Program

An Evening in Red:

- Show and Tell of red quilts
- Get Acquainted game, featuring Carol Stanley, Helen Short, Christy Mulyca, and Margaret Miller (not necessarily in that order!)
- Red fat quarter exchange

### Show and Tell

**Next meeting** - Wednesday, March 19, 2014 at 7pm (doors open at 6:30).

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Kay Benedict, Secretary

## *Luck of the Irish*



**TREASURER'S REPORT FOR MARCH 2014****FRANKLIN COUNTY QUILTER'S GUILD  
Treasurer's Report -- March 19, 2014**

|  |                              |            |
|--|------------------------------|------------|
| Opening Balance                          |                              | \$4,810.78 |
| Funds Collected                          |                              |            |
| Raffle tickets                           | \$105.00                     |            |
| Membership                               | \$60.00                      |            |
| Quilt class                              | \$60.00                      |            |
|  | <i>Funds Collected Total</i> | \$225.00   |
|  | <i>Sub-Total</i>             | \$5,035.78 |
| Funds Paid Out                           |                              |            |
| Church of the Rock, Mar rent             | \$35.00                      |            |
| Gerald Perry, Room set-up for Mar        | \$25.00                      |            |
| Regal Art Press, QS posters              | \$120.92                     |            |
| Jean Ann Branch, QS mailing, misc        | \$67.68                      |            |
| Jean Ann Branch, QS misc @ Staples       | \$134.93                     |            |
| The Cincinnati Ins Co, Ins pmt           | \$334.00                     |            |
| Bonnie Evans, QS fat qtr basket          | \$41.99                      |            |
| Denise Chase, QS fabric, ink, paper      | \$58.02                      |            |
| Nancy Orcutt, BOM copies (Feb, Mar, Apr) | \$31.00                      |            |
| Sally Krupp, QS gift bags, misc          | \$32.49                      |            |
| Diane Forey, QS postage raffle tickets   | \$9.20                       |            |
|  | <i>Funds Paid Out Total</i>  | \$890.23   |
|  | <b>Grand Total</b>           | \$4,145.55 |

2014 YTD Collections: \$281.00

Respectfully submitted,  
Deborah L. Dusablon, Treasurer  
03/19/2014

**Deadline for articles for the next newsletter:**

**Wednesday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

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





## QUILT SHOW:

### 25 DAYS AND COUNTING

The 2014 Quilt Show is only 25 days away, and the planning and preparations now quick into high gear. Kay Benedict has indicated we're quickly closing in on the magic number of 100 registered quilts. So we'll be able to fill the gym at

City Hall with lots and lots of color. As always, it will be a beautiful display of the talent in the guild.

**- 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, bring it to Sally Krupp at the March guild meeting. We also 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!!!** Diane Forey 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. Diane 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. **ALL TICKETS AND MONEY MUST BE TURNED IN BY THE MARCH MEETING.**

**- Don't forget to schedule an appointment for a quilt appraisal!!!** Sandra Palmer will be doing appraisals during the quilt show again this year. Last year, many members were surprised at the appraised value of their quilts and never imagined their quilts were worth the value Sandra assigned; one member's miniature quilt (measuring 14" X 16") was appraised for \$750!!! The appraisals Sandra completes are useful if a quilt is ever damaged or lost. Without an appraisal, insurance companies will only pay to replace the materials used to make the quilt. If a quilt is appraised, the insurance company must work with the appraised value for an insurance settlement.

**- Don't forget to complete and enter your Challenge Quilts!!!** Sharon Perry has issued a challenge to all guild members to complete a quilt

using at least one Dear Jane block or triangle. Rules for the challenge are outlined below.

**- Registered quilts need to be dropped off at City Hall on Friday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m.** If you're not available to drop your quilt(s) off during these hours, please have a friend bring your quilt(s) to City Hall.

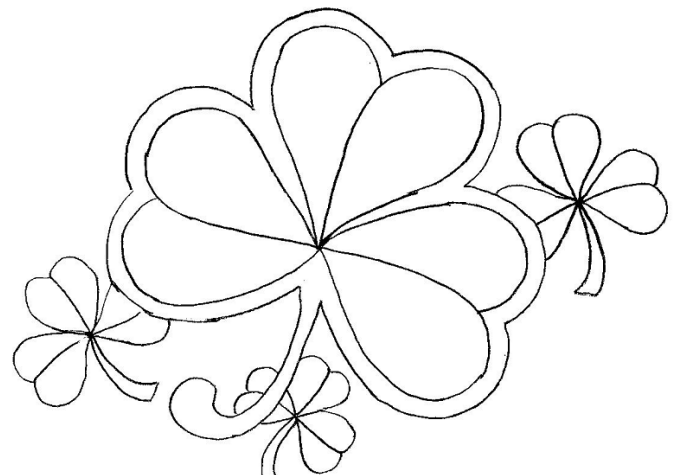
### DEAR JANE CHALLENGE QUILT RULES FOR QUILT SHOW

1. The Challenge Quilt can be no larger than 24"W by 24"H. It can be any size smaller.
2. The quilt must include at least one (1) block or pieced/appliquéd triangle from the Dear Jane quilt. The block/triangle can be resized to any measurement to fit within the quilt's size limitations above. Any other blocks in the quilt can be any design as long as at least one (1) block/triangle is a Dear Jane block/triangle.
3. The quilt must be completed using Civil War-era reproduction fabrics or fabrics which look like Civil War-era fabrics.
4. The quilt must be entered into the 2014 quilt show. The Dear Jane block or triangle needs to be identified, by the Dear Jane name and Dear Jane location (i.e. Tic-Tac-Toe, C-4), in the quilt's description on the entry form.

If you have any questions, please email Sharon Perry at [vtquilter@gmail.com](mailto:vtquilter@gmail.com) or call her at 326-3135.

### MONTHLY FREEBIE

After the Redwork program in January, this newsletter editor has decided to include a monthly themed pattern for Redwork through February 2015. Here's the pattern for March; enlarging by 200% will yield a pattern about 6 1/2" W & 5" L.





**March 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
**March 15<sup>th</sup>**  
**March 18<sup>th</sup>**  
**March 19<sup>th</sup>**  
**March 24<sup>th</sup>**  
**March 27<sup>th</sup>**  
**March 29<sup>th</sup>**

**Joanne Fournier**  
**Shirley Bombard**  
**Helen Short**  
**Nancy Orcutt**  
**Cleone Pigeon**  
**Diane Forey**  
**Christy Mulyca**

**Let's  
Wear  
Green!!!**

#### **MARCH GUILD MEETING**

Our president, Rose Terrill has challenged us all to wear green. There could be a small prize for you if you do.

While the meeting will focus on final preparations for the quilt show, Carolyn Kittell has some fun and interesting activities. There will be a discussion of the history of the textile factories in the Northeast. And back by popular demand, Carolyn will once again feature 4 guild members and their stories in Carolyn's effort to get us to know one another better this membership year. Come join the fun!!!

#### **NATIONAL QUILTING DAY**

*Press Release courtesy of  
The National Quilting Association*

The National Quilting Association, Inc. began sponsoring National Quilting Day with a resolution passed by members attending the 22nd in Lincoln, Nebraska in June 1991. The third Saturday in March is officially designated as National Quilting Day, but over the years, observance of National Quilting Day has unofficially expanded to the whole month of March!

**This year the 23<sup>rd</sup> annual celebration will be held on March 15, 2014.**

National Quilting Day gives us the opportunity to reflect with pride on the traditions of quilt making and the contributions quilt makers have made to their families and communities for generations.

In 2013, the National Quilting Association, Inc. held a quilt design contest for the members. The designer of the winning quilt was Evelyn Young of LeRoy, Illinois. Her design, titled "Stash Attack", is free and available here: [http://www.nqaquilts.org/media/uploads/2014/01/03/file\\_s/StashAttack\\_webextra.pdf](http://www.nqaquilts.org/media/uploads/2014/01/03/file_s/StashAttack_webextra.pdf)

#### *A Brief History of National Quilting Day*

In 1989, the Kentucky Heritage Quilt Society organized a "Quilters' Day Out" on the third Saturday of March to celebrate the rich tradition of quilting in Kentucky. In 1991, the NQA officers were so enthused with the concept and success of "Quilters' Day Out" that they voted to take it to a national level.

The first National Quilting Day was observed in 1992 and since then it has grown into a global celebration for all quilters and quilt lovers. Helen Storbeck, one of the founders of National Quilting Day, wrote in *The Quilting Quarterly*, "Groups of quilters were encouraged to hold special events, publishers and shop owners were invited to sponsor promotions especially for quilters and it quickly became a grassroots endeavor with quilters in every part of the country participating. In the first year of National Quilting Day, quilters in other countries asked to participate. They were welcomed with open arms. As our feelings of a community network have evolved to include a world community, it is only appropriate that quilters and quilt lovers everywhere united to give recognition to the special art form."

#### **QUILT TIPS**

- Keep some alcohol prep pads in your sewing box and near your sewing machine. They're great if you jab yourself with a needle. You can also use them to clean your needle when it gets sticky from fusibles or glue.
- Before starting a new quilt, transfer the cutting instructions to a dry erase board. As you cut, erase that size and move on. It's easier than looking at the instructions in the magazine.
- Cut your practice pieces for machine quilting into circles and zigzag the edges. You can use the circles as protection between pieces of china when stacking them.

## MARCH 2014 BLOCK OF THE MONTH PATTERN: BUCKEYE BEAUTY



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

Use black or black print for Color 1, blue for Color 2, red for Color 3, green for Color 4, floral print for Color 5, navy for Color 6, yellow for Color 7, and cream for Color 8.

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

Click the link below for the Buckeye Beauty block pattern

<http://www.quilterscache.com/B/BuckeyeBeautyBlock.html>

Don't forget to continue to Page 2 of the instructions; the link to Page 2 is at the bottom of the page.

### ON THE WEB...PATTERNS FOR MARCH

SHAMROCK APPLIQUE BLOCK: <http://weefolkart.com/sites/default/files/patterns/shamrock.pdf>

SPRING SHAMROCK REDWORK: <http://auribuzz.files.wordpress.com/2012/03/victoria-findlay-wolfe-aurifil-march-project-spring.pdf>

SHAMROCK BANNER: <http://www.totallystitchin.net/wp-content/uploads/2010/03/project-tsshamrockwallhanging1.pdf>

SINGLE IRISH CHAIN: <http://www.simplicity.com/t-free-quilt-patterns-Irish-Chain-Quilt.aspx>

### FEATURED ONLINE TUTORIAL: JELLY ROLL RACE 2

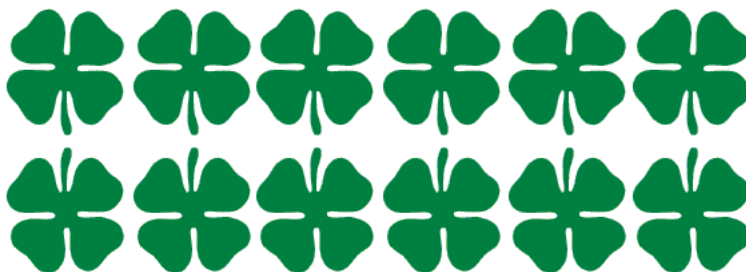
From Missouri Star Quilt Company

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9w9UOFj0CS0&list=UUWnhR7raxVFDHmDXqCIzuAw>

### MORE QUILT TIPS

- Wooden figures sold at craft stores make good quilting designs, especially for kids' quilts!
- When cutting quilt pieces, save a small strip of selvage with the printed names of the fabric collection and fabric company. Then, if you happen to run short, you have the information needed to find more fabric.
- Avoid using fabric softener in the washer or dryer when you prewash fabrics that you later intend to fuse. Fusible web will not adhere properly to fabrics treated with fabric softener.
- Audition potential quilting designs by drawing them on clear plastic. Lay the plastic on the quilt top to get a feel for how a quilting design will look.
- Before bidding farewell to that old dishwasher, rescue the utensil basket. Use it for storing scissors, rotary cutters, and pencils on your cutting or work table.
- Fold long lengths of fabric over a coat hanger to store them. This will prevent sharp creases that result from folding and stacking fabrics for storage.

Happy  
St. Patrick's  
Day



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**TRY YOUR HAND AT THESE ANAGRAMS**

The following anagrams were in the February 2014 newsletter. How many did you guess? As promised, here are the answers:

- |                                   |                          |                              |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| Teach cools = chocolates          | Doses err = red roses    | Earths = hearts              |
| Envy batmen lie = Be my Valentine | Ovule I you = I love you | Raw cuspidor = cupid's arrow |
| Puce lo = couple                  | Mar cone = romance       | West heater = sweetheart     |

The following anagrams are associated with March and St. Patty's Day. See how many you can guess. The answers will be revealed in the April newsletter.

- |                  |            |                 |
|------------------|------------|-----------------|
| Clean her up     | Be greener | A bigger horn   |
| Golf to pod      | Rack ohms  | I risk shimmies |
| Chief hulk riots | Heros hose | Hall sleigh     |

**UPDATES AND ADDITIONS TO 2013-2014 MEMBERSHIP LIST\***

**Member Update:**

Gail Perras 868-3186 180 Maquam Shore Road Swanton VT 05488

**New Members:**

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Kyla Perry 326-4370 PO Box 304 Montgomery Center VT 05471

Alice Rouleau 658-1438 153 Dale Road Burlington VT 05408

Myrna Wells 922-4225 52 Middle Road Unit 101 Milton VT 05468

\*There were a few additional corrections to the membership list, but this newsletter editor lost the piece of paper with those corrections listed...Sorry Char...

**Don't forget to bring:**

- Fat quarters for raffle prize
- Donated items for Silent Auction
- Blocks for Block of the Month
- Items for Show and Tell
- **AND don't forget to wear GREEN!!!**

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