

Franklin County Quilters Guild

SUGARHOUSE GAZETTE

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2023 Charity Quilt

Helen Short & JeanAnne Branch

President's Piece

What do you do when a project isn't working out the way you thought it would? I've had two recently. The first was one that I was designing. The applique blocks weren't cooperating. I finally put it to one side, but just for a few days. It was still in sight and I took it out a couple of times to play with it. Finally it came together and I am happy with the results.

The second project that wasn't working for me was a pattern designed by someone else. I struggled to choose colors. There was one last color that I changed three times. In the end, I love my fabric but not the pattern. I have decided to abandon that pattern and do something else with the fabric I love. (I'm not going to wait too long though, as I know what happens when the fabric gets put away. I find it 5 years later and don't love it anymore.)

As I'm writing this, there's a song running through my head, The Gambler by Kenny Rogers. "You gotta know when to hold 'em, and know when to fold 'em." It can be hard to know when to let go of something that isn't working. Sometimes it helps to bounce it off a friend (thanks, Sharon).

I hope your projects are going well. If not, give yourself permission to let it go! And you're welcome – I expect you'll be humming that song all day.

Piecefully,
Laurel Schaap, 2022-2023 President



2022 – 2023 Guild Calendar

September 21st Ice Cream Social
Potholder Exchange & Bingo
(Doors open at 5:30 pm; food at 6 pm)

October 19th Christmas in October
with Member Demos

November 16th Patriotic-Themed
Quilters' 2½" Strip Poker

December 14th White Elephant
Gift Exchange

January 11th Trunk Show on Zoom
with Emily Taylor, Collage Quilter

2022 – 2023 Guild Calendar

February 8th "Confessions of a Fabric Whisperer" Trunk Show on Zoom with Ellen Lindner, Adventure Quilter

February 11th Double Reverse Appliqué Workshop on Zoom with Ellen Lindner, Adventure Quilter

March 15th Tips & Tricks for Quilting Studio Organization

March 31st Quilt Show Set-Up

April 1st – 2nd Quilt Show

2022 – 2023 Guild Calendar

April 19th Singer Featherweights and Other Vintage Sewing Machines With Barb & David Morgan

May 12th "My Quilting Journey" Trunk Show with Norma Ippolito

May 13th Workshop, "Introduction to Free-Motion Quilting with Rulers" with Norma Ippolito on Domestic Machine

June 21st Teacup Auction

Franklin County Quilters Guild
February 8, 2023 on Zoom

President Laurel Schaap called the zoom meeting to order and welcomed all who were able to attend.

We immediately moved into the program with Gale Weld introducing Ellen Lindner, our guest speaker. Ellen presented a trunk showing describing the steps she takes to make her creations. Denise Chase won the door prize.

Following Ellen's presentation, we moved into our regular meeting.

Helen Short moved to accept the Consent Agenda. Sharon Perry seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

Programs:

- Gale Weld discussed Ellen Lindner's workshop and indicated there were still openings.
- The March (in person) meeting is titled Tips and Tricks. Gale and Sharon have prepared a slide show.
- The April meeting will host the feather weight presentation that was rescheduled from last year.
- The May meeting will include a free motion ruler workshop. There is a \$50.00 charge for this workshop. (More information is available in the newsletter.)

Comfort Quilts: Denise Chase stated that she is always receiving quilts. There was discussion about possible recipients of the comfort quilts (Tim's House, Home Health, Carriage House, nursing homes).

Quilt Show:

- Helen Short stated that Sandra Palmer will be available for quilt appraisals. Anyone wishing to have an appraisal should contact Helen at 752-5497. The 45-minute appraisal will cost \$65.00.
- April Walker is working on publicity
- Teri Brunelle stated that she will arrange for the quilt to be advertised on the BFA marquee.
- Denise is looking for the person who sold tickets to Francis LaCross as she would like to give that person credit for the sale.
- Penny stated there are currently 58 quilt show entries including 7 Challenge Quilts and 7 Block of the Month quilts. She stated there are 20 more quilts promised.
- Jean Anne Branch reported that volunteer slots are filling up and she feels there is good coverage for the show.
- There are three entrants for the Members Boutique.
- Helen described the Challenge Quilt requirements.

Membership:

- Penny LaRochelle reported there are currently 56 members plus one new member.
- Sharon Perry reported there were 31 members in attendance in 29 locations with 1 guest.

Charity Quilt: Helen Short and Jean Anne Branch have finished the quilt which will be quilted by Julie Cowles.

Sugarhouse Gazette: The deadline for the submission of articles is Wednesday, February 22, 2023.

23 in 2023 Challenge: Members are again reminded to be responsible for their own list.

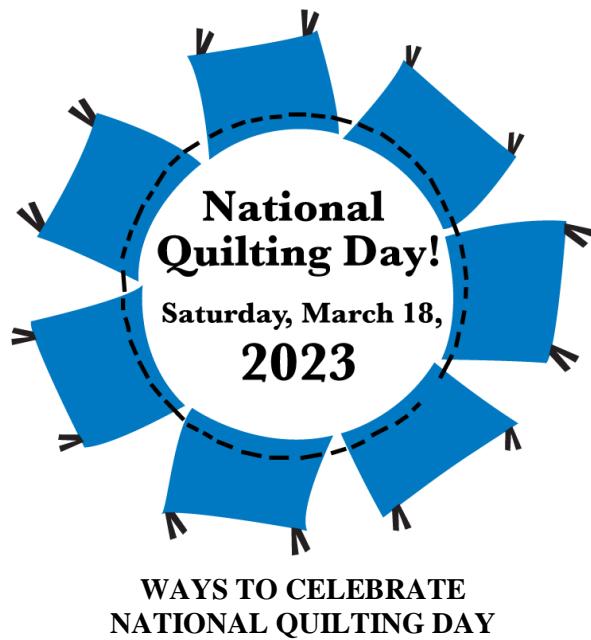
Mystery Quilt Project: Diane Comeau gave a quick review of the blocks to date. Links are available in the newsletter or on Diane's website for the past blocks as well as this month's block.

Other Business:

- A nominating committee of officers not wanting to hold their positions again was put together (Laurel Schaap, Gale Weld, Lucie Fortin, and Helen Bicknell).
- Due to technical difficulties the Show and Tell portion of the meeting was postponed until March. Members may also post their photos on the Guild's website.

Sharon Perry moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:20 pm with a second by Deb Trahan. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Helen Bicknell, Secretary



- Hang a Quilt on Your Porch or in a Window: For many quilters, showcasing beautiful quilts outside their homes is a tradition on National Quilting Day.
- Make or Donate a Quilt for Charity: Charity quilting is one thing that combines our skills and our hearts to help give comfort and warmth to strangers in need.
- Do the Vermont Shop Hop and Visit Your Local Quilt Store(s): Are you in need of fabric, thread, or new tools? This is a good day to support the quilt shops in Vermont and to see what's new.
- Take a Quilting Class or Workshop: Stretch your quilting skills! Contact your local quilt shop or check out the workshops at Quilting Daily.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR MARCH 2023

FRANKLIN COUNTY QUILTERS GUILD
Treasurer's Report -- March 15, 2023

Opening Balance	\$6,697.79
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Funds collected

Membership	\$20.00
Workshops	<u>\$160.00</u>
<i>Total Funds Collected</i>	<u>\$180.00</u>

<i>Subtotal</i>	\$6,877.79
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Funds paid out

Gerald Perry, Mar room setup	\$35.00
Denise Chase, Comfort Quilt fabric	\$100.00
Helen Short, Raffle quilt quilting	\$153.85
Helen Short, QS Banner date change	\$25.00
Helen Short, Raffle quilt batting & backing	<u>\$84.75</u>
<i>Total Funds Paid Out</i>	<u>\$398.60</u>

Grand Total	\$6,479.19
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<i>Guild Funds Available</i>	<u>\$96.00</u>	<i>Comfort Quilt / Supplies Donations</i>
	<u>\$6,383.19</u>	

2023 YTD Collections: \$540.00

Respectfully submitted,
 Deborah L. Dusablon, Treasurer

MARCH MEETING (IN PERSON)

The March Guild meeting, an in-person meeting, will be held on March 15th, the 3rd Wednesday of March. This meeting will be a slide presentation showing various members' quilting and sewing rooms. Hopefully, members will be able to gather some ideas for storage and organization with the pictures shared.



SINGER FEATHERWEIGHTS AND VINTAGE SEWING MACHINES AT APRIL MEETING

Barb and David Morgan will be bringing a collection of vintage sewing machines, to include Singer Featherweights, to the guild's April meeting. David will also be discussing how he collects, restores, repairs, and maintains vintage machines. They will also have some machines for sale.

If you've ever had an interest in learning all about vintage sewing machines, or have one of your own already, come to the meeting and learn all about taking care of those beauties and where to find them.





33 DAYS AND COUNTING... UNTIL THE 2023 QUILT SHOW

The 2023 Quilt Show is less than 5 weeks away, and the planning and preparations continue behind the scenes. As the event draws near, 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!!! Penny LaRochelle has volunteered as the Quilt Registration coordinator and she wants to have the quilts registered sooner rather than later. **ALL quilts must be registered no later than March 1st.** The quilt registration form can be found [here](#). As a reminder, **all quilts, including those in the Small/Miniature category, must have a sleeve sewn (not pinned) to the back. The sleeve must be at least 4" wide. Also all quilts must be wrapped in a clear plastic bag. Finally, all quilts must be dropped off on Friday, March 31st, between Noon and 2 pm!**

- We need volunteers!!! Jean Anne Branch is in charge of getting volunteers for the quilt show. As an English proverb says, "Many hands make light work." There are a few jobs which remained unfilled. Be sure to take a look at the volunteer list found [here](#). If one of the remaining jobs fits in your schedule, please contact Jean Anne, 802-891-6187 or jeanabranach@comcast.net, and let her know when you'd like to volunteer.

- We need your raffle tickets!!! Denise Chase is the raffle ticket coordinator this year. Denise 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. Denise wants to be sure to properly credit the returned tickets and money to the correct member and avoid spending time tracking down unreturned tickets. Once sold members can bring their sold tickets and money to a guild meeting **OR** send the tickets and money (check(s) payable to FCQG) to Denise Chase, 55 Barlow Street, St Albans, VT 05478. Be sure to include your return address on the envelope so Denise can properly credit the ticket sales to your name. **All raffle tickets and money must be returned by March 15th at the guild meeting. If you have any unsold tickets, please return those as well at the March guild meeting.**

2023 CHALLENGE QUILT

The 2023 Challenge Quilt will feature the Dresden Plate. An entire plate is not required. However, you must have a minimum of 4 sections/blades of the plate. Those 4 sections/blades do not have to be sewn together into a unit. Your plate sections do not have to be the same size nor made out of the same fabrics. The perimeter of your Challenge Quilt must be no more than 96 inches. **A**

sleeve for hanging is required. Let your imagination run wild!

DID YOU MAKE THE 2021-2022 SUGARHOUSE SAMPLER MYSTERY QUILT?

Or are you currently working on one? The Quilt Show committee plans to have a **special display of members' completed Sugarhouse Sampler Mystery Quilts at the April 2023 quilt show.** If you haven't finished yours yet, there's still time to complete your sampler quilt and have it be part of this special display.

Please be sure to **register your Sugarhouse Sampler Mystery Quilt with Penny** so she can include in the quilt layout and display. **Don't forget** to put a 4" sleeve on the back of your quilt so it can hang at the quilt show.



MORE WAYS TO CELEBRATE NATIONAL QUILTING DAY

- Host a Mini Quilting Retreat:** Whether you're a member of a quilting bee or have just a couple of quilting buddies, what could be more fun than a one day quilt-a-thon? Include a show-and-tell, plan a block swap or fabric swap, or play Quilt Bingo. (And don't forget the chocolate!)
- Teach a Friend or a Child to Quilt:** Start with the basics and an easy pattern. If you have young kids or grandchildren, spend a few hours playing with simple fabric shapes on your design wall, or prep some fabrics with fusible web and let them have fun cutting and arranging patches on a background piece. You just might create a new fabric addict!
- Pick Up a New Quilting Magazine:** Magazines to check out include: Fons & Porter's Love of Quilting; Fons & Porter's Quick + Easy Quilts; McCall's Quilting; Quiltmaker; and Quilting Arts. You're probably familiar with at least one of these magazines...why not take the opportunity to check out something new to you?
- Listen to Quilting Podcasts:** Quilting podcasts are some of the best ways to keep up with what's happening and who's who in the quilting world. Grab your ear buds or headphones and catch up on episodes while you quilt.





That is ***23 Finishes in 2023!***

Join in the fun and make 23 quilted projects by the end of 2023 and your name will be entered into a special drawing held in December 2023. If you'd like to participate, fill in your name and 23 projects you'd like to finish this year on the list below. This is your list...you can add to it throughout the year if need be to have 23 projects or you can remove a project, or swap out projects, etc...you just have to have **23 Finishes in 2023** AND you must show each project at one of the guild's monthly show and tell. You can show multiple projects in one month. You also don't have to show a project every month, you just have to have **23 Finishes in 2023!** You will maintain your own list, but you must let Sharon Perry know you are participating.

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23 in 2023

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2023 RAFFLE QUILT



Organized by Penny LaRochelle;
Quilted by Diane Comeau, CaDi Corners LLC

SUNSHINE CARDS FOR GUILD MEMBERS

If you know of a guild member who is in need of encouragement or comfort due to an illness, bereavement, etc., please contact Diane Comeau, 802-310-1837. She will send out an appropriate card.



AQS-CERTIFIED QUILT APPRAISER FEATURED AT 2023 QUILT SHOW

Sandra Palmer, an AQS-certified quilt appraiser, will return to the 2023 quilt show to provide quilt appraisals for the local community. Sandra will be available to appraise on Saturday at the quilt show. If there is enough interest, Sandra will also do appraisals on Friday evening at the City Hall for guild members. Sandra may stay until Sunday to finish the quilt appraisals if needed.

If guild members are interested in having a quilt (or more) appraised, please contact Helen Short at (802) 752-5497 or hshortvt@comcast.net to schedule an appointment. The cost of appraisal is \$65 for each quilt.

Friday and Saturday appointments will be filled first. There are a limited number of appraisal appointments available so be sure to reserve a slot soonest. Quilts in the show can be appraised, but an appointment to do so must be scheduled.



Diane	Comeau	March	8
Kathy	Katz	March	12
Laurel	Schaap	March	12
Helen	Short	March	18
John	Rouleau	March	28
Lauretta	Chalifoux	March	29
Sandy	Lane	March	29

...and many more!!!

HOW TO MAKE AND ATTACH A QUILT SLEEVE

The following links provide visual references for the proper construction of a quilt sleeve and how to attach it properly to the back of your quilt. If you've never made a quilt sleeve, check out these to see how.

http://quilting.about.com/od/decoratingwithquilts/ss/quilt_sleeve.htm

<https://www.scvqa.org/resources/Quilt%20Show%202022/2009QuiltSleeve.pdf>

<http://www.empirequilters.net/pdf/sleeve01.pdf>



Well-behaved women seldom make history!

MYSTERY QUILT 2022-2023



MYSTERY QUILT PROJECT FOR 2022-2023 MEMBERSHIP YEAR

Diane Comeau and Lucie Fortin have been working together over the summer to bring guild members another fun and unique mystery quilt with blocks presented each month during the 2022-2023 membership year. It sounds like another stunning quilt. If you missed out on making the FCQG Sugarhouse Sampler this past year, you can join this year's mystery.

Diane plans to handle the distribution of the instructions for each month's block(s) a little different from last year's mystery quilt. She will still have the current month's BOM in paper version at each guild meeting and any past months where there are extras for those members who would prefer a paper copy.

In addition to the paper copy available at the meeting, Diane will also have a pattern available on her website for each month's instructions. Diane will provide a link each month for that month's pattern. Here is the [link for the month 6 pattern and instructions presented at the February meeting](#): <https://www.cadicorners.com/shop/c/p/Mystery-Block-of-the-Month---6-x65794788.htm>.

When you click on the link, it will direct you to Diane's business website. Even though there is a "price" for each month's pattern, guild members will have a coupon code to enter which will zero out the "price" for the pattern.

To access the pattern, click on the link in blue above. Once you access Diane's business page, click "Add to Cart." Now go to your cart and under the word Subtotal, click on Enter Coupon. **Enter BOM2023 then click Apply. Once you click Apply, the "price" for the pattern will be \$0.00. The coupon code (BOM2023) will be valid until July 31, 2023**, so Diane encourages all 2022-2023 members to use the code upon the release of the pattern each month. If anyone missed out on a paper copy or would prefer a paper copy, please contact Diane at 802-310-1837.

You will be required to enter your email address so the system can send you a link to download your file. The file will be available for an unlimited number of downloads.

Here are the links to all the blocks so far:

- BOM presented at the September meeting: <https://www.cadicorners.com/shop/CaDis-Quilt-Corner/Books-and-Patterns/Mystery-Block-of-the-Month/p/Mystery-Block-of-the-Month---1-x65791129.htm>
- BOM presented at the October meeting: <https://www.cadicorners.com/shop/CaDis-Quilt-Corner/Books-and-Patterns/Mystery-Block-of-the-Month/p/Mystery-Block-of-the-Month---2-x65794682.htm>
- BOM presented at the November meeting: <https://www.cadicorners.com/shop/CaDis-Quilt-Corner/Books-and-Patterns/Mystery-Block-of-the-Month/p/Mystery-Block-of-the-Month---3-x65794779.htm>
- BOM presented at the December meeting: <https://www.cadicorners.com/shop/CaDis-Quilt-Corner/Books-and-Patterns/Mystery-Block-of-the-Month/p/Mystery-Block-of-the-Month---4-x67240928.htm>
- BOM presented at the January meeting: <https://www.cadicorners.com/shop/c/p/Mystery-Block-of-the-Month---5-x65794785.htm>
- BOM presented at the February meeting: <https://www.cadicorners.com/shop/c/p/Mystery-Block-of-the-Month---6-x65794788.htm>



QUILT TIPS

- Use parchment paper as a pressing cloth when doing appliqué to stop the ironing board and iron from getting glue on them.
- A washable lint roller works well to pick up threads from your ironing board and cutting mat.
- Belt hangers work great for hanging quilting rulers.
- Use a carpenter's T-square to square up quilts and to cut batting. It is 48" long and can make one cut on rolled batting.



RECIPE CORNER

CELERY GRATIN

½ cup butter, divided
 6 tablespoons all-purpose flour
 1 cup whole milk
 1 cup heavy whipping cream
 ¾ cup shredded Swiss cheese
 ½ teaspoon salt
 ½ teaspoon pepper
 Dash ground nutmeg
 8 celery ribs, cut into 1-inch pieces
 ½ cup chopped celery leaves
 6 slices white bread, crusts removed

Preheat oven to 375°. In a large saucepan, melt 6 tablespoons butter over medium heat. Stir in flour until smooth; gradually whisk in milk and cream.

Bring to a boil, stirring constantly; cook and stir until thickened, 3-4 minutes. Stir in cheese, salt, pepper and nutmeg until combined. Stir in celery and leaves; transfer to a greased 13x9-in. baking dish.

Tear bread into pieces and place in a food processor or blender. Cover and pulse until crumbs form. Transfer to a large bowl. Melt remaining 2 tablespoons butter. Drizzle over bread crumbs; toss to coat. Sprinkle over celery mixture.

Bake until bubbly and topping is golden brown, 25-30 minutes. If desired, sprinkle with additional celery leaves.

BUFFALO CHICKEN CELERY BOATS

⅓ cup Frank's Hot Sauce
 2 tablespoons mayonnaise
 Kosher salt
 Freshly ground black pepper
 2 cups shredded rotisserie chicken
 4 stalks celery, cut into 3" pieces
 ¼ cup crumbled blue cheese
 Ranch, for drizzling
 Chives, for garnish

In a medium bowl, whisk together hot sauce and mayo and season with salt and pepper. Pour over shredded chicken and mix to combine.

Spoon chicken mixture into celery boats.

Top with blue cheese, drizzle with ranch and garnish with chives.

WALDORF SALAD

2 tablespoons mayonnaise

2 tablespoons plain yogurt (Greek or regular)
 1 tablespoon lemon juice
 1 cup halved red grapes
 1 cup chopped apples
 1 cup sliced celery
 ¼ cup chopped parsley
 Kosher salt

Freshly ground black pepper
 1 cup walnuts, toasted
 Bibb lettuce, for serving

In a large bowl, whisk together mayonnaise, yogurt, and lemon juice.

Add grapes, apple, celery, and parsley and fold until just combined. Season with salt and pepper. Top with walnuts and serve over lettuce.

FENNEL-CELERY SALAD WITH BLUE CHEESE AND WALNUTS

½ cup chopped walnuts
 1 medium shallot, halved lengthwise, divided
 2 tablespoons whole grain mustard
 1 teaspoon sugar
 ½ cup sherry vinegar or red wine vinegar, divided
 ⅓ cup olive oil
 Kosher salt, freshly ground pepper
 6 dried Turkish figs, very coarsely chopped
 1 fennel bulb, core removed, very thinly sliced
 6 – 8 celery stalks, very thinly sliced
 4 ounces blue cheese, crumbled

Preheat oven to 350°F. Toast walnuts on a rimmed baking sheet, tossing once, until golden brown, 5-8 minutes; let cool.

Finely chop 1 shallot half, then thinly slice the other half crosswise; set sliced shallot aside. Combine chopped shallot, mustard, sugar, and 1/4 cup vinegar in a resealable jar. Add oil and season with salt and pepper. Cover and shake to emulsify; set vinaigrette aside.

Toss figs, reserved sliced shallot, and remaining 1/4 cup vinegar in a small bowl; let sit until figs and shallots are softened, at least 30 minutes.

Just before serving, toss fennel, celery, blue cheese, and toasted walnuts in a large bowl. Drain figs and shallot and add to bowl. Drizzle with vinaigrette and toss to coat; season with salt and pepper.

Recipe Notes: Vinaigrette can be made 1 day ahead; cover and chill. Figs and shallot can be soaked 4 hours ahead; store covered at room temperature. Fennel and celery can be sliced 4 hours ahead; place in a large bowl. Cover with a damp paper towel and chill.



MARCH

By Annette Wynne

March is windy, March is wild,
Hurries like an eager child;
Puffing mouth and ruddy face,
Rushing in a windy race;
A breath or two he stops, and then

He's puffing madly off again.
March is windy, March is wild,
A rushing, blowing, puffing child.
And why does March go rushing so?
He's trying to catch spring, you know.

**FEATURED VIDEO TUTORIAL FOR MARCH:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L3DZBai6N9o>

"Irish Chain" Quilt

Missouri Star Quilt Company

FEATURED PATTERNS

Lucky Charms: <https://andoverfabrics.com/Quilts/Lucky%20Charms%20by%20Andover%20Fabrics.pdf>

Scrappy Shamrock Block: <https://www.janome.com/siteassets/inspire/projects/quilting/shabbyshamrock/shabbyquilt.pdf>

Interlocked Quilt: <https://www.robertkaufman.com/assets/pdf/Interlocked-KONACalendar.pdf>

Clover Field Quilt: <https://www.robertkaufman.com/assets/pdf/CloverField.pdf>

I Left My Heart in Ireland Block: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1RcI6junrYB9mppSDCgKGJM9esTfhIzSp/view>

Greenery Quilt: https://d1nvdmt0osh3cv.cloudfront.net/media/stash-item/file/g/r/greenery_quilt_pattern_fp_web.pdf

Basically Hugs Block: <https://auribuzz.files.wordpress.com/2017/10/aurifilblockinstructionsdownload.pdf>

Modern Celtic: <https://www.quiltersworld.com/patterns/pdfs/ModernCe.pdf>

Luck of the Irish Quilt: <https://developer.pellonprojects.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/03/LuckoftheIrishQuilt.pdf>

#Lucky Mini Quilt: <https://aprilrosenthal.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/lucky-march-mini-1.pdf>

Lucky Shamrocks: <https://stashbandit.net/wp-content/uploads/Lucky-pattern-from-webpage-PDF.pdf>

St. Patrick's Surprise: <https://moonlightquilts.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/free-st-patricks-quilt-pattern.pdf>

Little Clover Block: http://www.thesplendidssampler.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/03/Pattern_LittleClover.pdf

LINK TO BARN QUILT TRAIL OF NORTHERN VERMONT

<http://www.barnquiltsofnorthernvermont.org/>

NEWSLETTER IDEAS WANTED: Do you have a recipe you'd like to share with guild members? Or maybe you've found a great quilting website or blog you'd like to share. Or you've visited a quilt shop within an easy drive which had bargains or a fabric selection no quilter should miss. If so, send an email to vtquilter@gmail.com, and the newsletter editor will do her best to include it in the next newsletter. Although welcome, your input doesn't have to be a complete article. It could be a few bullets which convey your message. The editor will fill out the article as needed.

Deadline for articles for next newsletter:

Wednesday, March 22nd, 2023

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



March is National Celery Month



"Our life is March weather, savage and serene in one hour."

— Ralph Waldo Emerson