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President's Piece

Hello Everyone,

It seems strange to write this month's message before 'The Quilt Show' and you'll be reading it before the show. I know this year's show will be a success, and I want to thank everyone who worked so selflessly throughout the year to put our annual event together. Our quilt show launches Vermont's and northeastern New York's quilt show season. The planning and constructing of our quilts to display helps carry us through a long Vermont winter. Many of our snowbirds migrate back home for the quilt show. There's a saying that "It takes a village to raise a child." I'll modify the saying to "It takes a dedicated guild to put on a quilt show."

A personal situation has again reinforced my belief that life is like a quilt. Our 'fabrics' get cut up and strewn around. Then we organize and sew them back together into something more beautiful than they were originally. Sometimes we sew our 'fabrics' back together with friends which helps strengthen and build new bonds. I recently fell and injured a knee. The 'fabric' of my knee was torn apart but my fabric of family, friends and co-workers volunteered to come to my aid until my knee healed.

April's meeting promises to be a delightful prelude to spring with Sunny Laurel Sisters bringing new ideas, equipment and supplies to our meeting. Quilt shows offer an injection of enthusiasm to create more beautiful things. (You notice I didn't limit our creativity to quilts! They're bags, wallets, mug rugs, placements, hot mats, pot holders, jackets, etc. The possibilities are endless and as Gerda says, "More scraps that we need to find a way to use.") I've already blocked off May 9th and purchased my layer cakes for the Sunny Laurel Sisters workshop.

Spring, bring it on!!!

Helen Short, 2014-2015 President

2014 – 2015 Guild Calendar

September 17th Ice Cream Social
(6:00 pm start!!!)

October 15th Scraps, Scraps & More
Scraps...It's All About the Scraps
& Stockings

November 19th Physical Therapy
with the Quilter in Mind

December 17th Holiday Potluck

January 21st Trunk Show
with Bev Cook

2014 – 2015 Guild Calendar

February 18th Quilts & Appraisals
with Sandra Palmer

March 1st DEADLINE FOR QUILT
SHOW ENTRIES

March 18th "Woman vs. Machine"
Trunk Show with Carolyn Babcock
and 5 "Machines"

April 10th Quilt Show Setup

April 11th & 12th Quilt Show

2014 -2015 Guild Calendar

**April 15th Demo & Shopping
with Sunny Laurel Sisters
(Doors open at 6:00 pm...
Meeting starts at 7:00 pm!!!)**

May 9th Disappearing Hourglass
Workshop with Sunny Laurel Sister

May 20th Trunk Show with
Richard Cleveland

June 17th Potluck &
Teacup Auction (6:00 pm start!!!)

FRANKLIN COUNTY QUILTERS GUILD

Minutes of March 18, 2015

Present: Total attended 50. One new member: Diane Kane. One guest: Carolyn Babcock.

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Helen Short, President

Secretary's Report for February meeting: Motion to accept by Sally Krupp, seconded by Jean Anne Branch; motion carried.

Treasurer's Report for March: Motion to accept by Gerda Thibault, seconded by Margaret Miller; motion carried.

Quilt Show

- Helen Short volunteered to narrate the video of the show.
- Pole transporters will meet at Collins Perley no later than 12:30 pm on Setup Friday.
- Sharon Perry will put the volunteer list and schedule on the website.
- If you haven't turned in your raffle tickets and money yet, and you plan to turn them in at the show, please mark your envelope PRE-SHOW!
- Teacup Auction has 14 items; more are needed. They can be turned in until 3:00 on Setup Friday.
- A total of 118 quilts are registered for the show.
- Slips were distributed for proofreading. Each slip should be enclosed with its quilt in a clear bag, and turned in between Noon and 3:00 on Setup Friday.
- After the show, if you are not helping with takedown, please stay in the lobby to wait for your quilts.

Fire Quilts

A Sew-a-thon to replenish our supply of quilts was scheduled for Saturday, March 21 from 10-5 at the hospital.

Programs

Sunny Laurel Sisters has offered to hold a workshop for the guild on May 9. The cost is \$40, including pattern (Disappearing Hourglass). Motion to accept by Deb Dusablon, seconded by Rolande Fortin

501(c)3 Progress Report: Sharon Perry reported that we are now incorporated with the State of Vermont.

Drawings

- Door Prize: Bridgett Mahoney

- Charity Quilts: Bonnie Evans
- Block of the Month: Carol Mahoney and Gwen Guyette

Projects

- Block of the Month - The April block is the Home Circle block, and will be royal purple and white. Instructions were distributed, and can also be found on quilterscache.com

New Business

Pam Salazar asked: Who does quilting-for-hire? Who does custom quilting? It was suggested that this information be compiled for the guild and should include absentees from this meeting.

Medical supplies repurposed for quilting/sewing notions were shared by Helen Short and Sally Krupp.

Program

Quilting - Woman vs Machine, presented by Carolyn Babcock (representing handwork) and Sharon Perry, Denise Chase, Char Mulyca, and Christy Mulyca (representing machine techniques)

Show and Tell

Next meeting - Wednesday, April 15, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. The program will be presented by Sunny Laurel Sisters.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Kay Benedict, Secretary

HAPPY



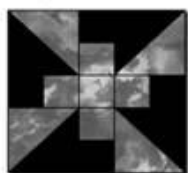
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FCQG Projects 2014-2015 Block of the Month

It's a Two-Color themed year!

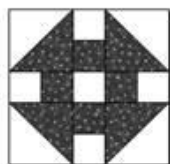
All the blocks are 10" finished and can be found at www.quilterscache.com.
So here is a little excitement to know the patterns, but you have to wait for each month to find out what color the month will bring! 😊

Broken Arrows



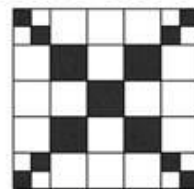
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Double Wrench



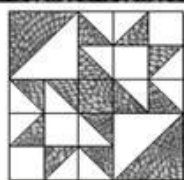
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Single Chain and Knot



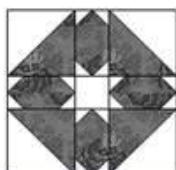
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Queen Charlotte's Crown



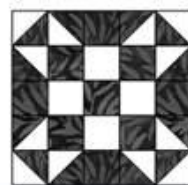
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Goshen Star



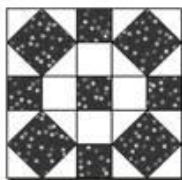
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Dewey Dream Quilt



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due at Mar meeting

Home Circle



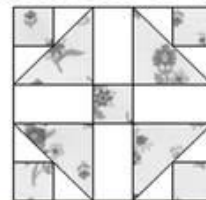
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Domino



Hand out in Apr,
due at May mtg



Grandmother's Choice



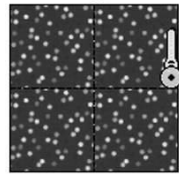
Hand out in May,
due at Jun meeting

The pattern for the **TEN INCH BLOCK** can be found at:
<http://www.quilterscache.com/H/HomeCircleBlock.html>

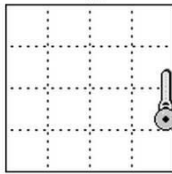
** Supplies List **

-  **Color 1** Color 1 needs: one 9" square AND one 2-1/2" x 10" strip AND one 2-1/2" square
-  **Color 2** Color 2 needs: one 10" square AND one 2-1/2" x 10" strip

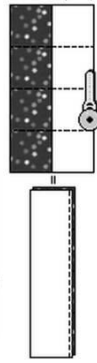
** Preparing the Pieces and Sewing the Block **



Start by marking and cutting the Color 1 9" square into four 4-1/2" squares...

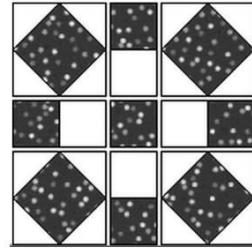
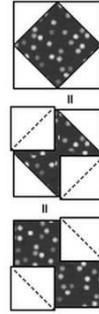


Next mark and cut the Color 2 10" square into sixteen 2-1/2" squares...



Sew the Color 1 and Color 2 2-1/2" x 10" strips right sides together along one long edge using the standard scant 1/4" seam. Press seam to darker side. Mark and cut this at 2-1/2" intervals to make four pieced units...

Place a Color 2 2-1/2" square right sides together atop opposing corners of the Color 1 4-1/2" square, with all edges aligned. (I show them staggered here just so you can see that there are two layers) On the back of the top squares, lightly draw the diagonals, then sew ON these diagonal lines. Cut off the excess seam allowance, and press the remainder towards the outer triangle. Repeat this with another Color 2 square on the opposing corners. Make four units like this.



Now lay out all the block's units as shown at left, with the Color 1 2-1/2" square as the block's center. Sew three horizontal rows, pressing the row seams in alternating directions. Sew the rows together, and one Home Circle Block is all done!

Christy's Tip ~ For the center "cross," press seams open. On each square-in-square unit, press two parallel seams to towards purple and two towards the white.

FCQG BOM April 2015

It's a Two-Color themed year!

The February colors are **PURPLE & WHITE**
 Think Easter purple, Crown Royal purple, BRIGHT purple that reads solid.

White should be tone on tone or solid.

This months pattern is



It will be handed out at the March meeting,
 returned at the April meeting.

Questions? Visit our FB page at
www.facebook.com/groups/FCQGV
 or email Christy at ArmyBratQuilts@gmail.com

There is a setting idea on the pattern website too.



TREASURER'S REPORT FOR APRIL 2015**FRANKLIN COUNTY QUILTER'S GUILD****Treasurer's Report -- April 15, 2015**

Opening Balance	\$3,082.65
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Funds collected

Raffle Tickets	\$320.00
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Membership	\$15.00
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<i>Total Funds Collected</i>	\$335.00
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<i>Sub-Total</i>	\$3,417.65
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Funds paid out

Church of the Rock, Apr rent	\$40.00
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Gerald Perry, Room set-up for Apr	\$35.00
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State of Vermont, Application for Certificate of Incorporation	\$125.00
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Sumner Ladd, 2016 QS Charity quilt fabric	\$127.07
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Bonnie Evans, Batting roll	\$99.39
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Christy Mulyca, BOM copies for Feb/Mar	\$20.66
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Char Mulyca, Charity quilt materials	\$130.00
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Xtreme Grafix, Banner	\$21.20
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IRS, Application for Recognition of Exemption 501 (c) (3)	\$400.00
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<i>Total Funds Paid Out</i>	\$998.32
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Grand Total	\$2,419.33
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2015 YTD Collections: \$662.00

Respectfully submitted,

Deborah L. Dusablon, Treasurer

**VISIT THE FRANKLIN COUNTY BARN QUILT TRAIL
ON THE GUILD'S WEBSITE AT**

<http://www.franklincountyquilters.org/fcbqt/index.html>

Deadline for articles for next newsletter:

Wednesday, April 29th, 2015

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



A BIG THANK YOU FOR DONATED MONTHLY PRIZES

To all the businesses which have donated prizes for the monthly drawings...T-H-A-N-K Y-O-U!!!

September

Gail Perras won the monthly door prize drawing, a gift certificate donated by Nancy's Notions.
Helen Short won the monthly charity quilt drawing, a chocolate gift basket donated by Hannaford.

October

Gwen Guyette won the monthly door prize drawing a gift certificate donated by the Traveled Cup.
Kris Bachand won the monthly charity quilt drawing, a Jelly Roll donated by Creative Fiber Designs.

November

Alyce Bushey won the monthly door prize drawing, a gift certificate for machine quilting donated by Bev Cook.
Carol Mahoney won the monthly charity quilt drawing, a gift certificate for 1-hr massage with Beth Wright donated by the Wellness Center.

A BIG THANK YOU (Cont.)

December

Dale McFeeters won the monthly door prize drawing, a gift certificate for a large pizza donated by Mimmo's.
Bonnie Evans won a monthly charity quilt drawing, a gift certificate from the Sunny Laurel Sisters.
Adrienne Perrino won a monthly charity quilt drawing, a gift certificate from Betty's Flower Shop.

January

Connie Lane won the monthly door prize drawing, a \$20 gift certificate donated by Linda's Restaurant.
Mary Jane Marchelewicz won the monthly charity quilt drawing, a gift certificate donated by Quilts & Treasures, East Longmeadow, MA.

February

Carol Mahoney won the monthly door prize drawing, a gift certificate donated by The Traveled Cup.
Kris Bachand won the monthly charity quilt drawing, FQ Bundle donated by Missouri Star Quilt Company, Hamilton, MO.

March

Bridgett Mahoney won the monthly door prize drawing, a gift certificate donated by Twiggs.
Bonnie Evans won the monthly charity quilt drawing, a gift certificate donated by Cowles Quilting.



April Showers...



QUILT SHOW: 7 DAYS AND COUNTING

The 2015 Quilt Show is just one week away, and all the planning is paying off as everything starts falling into place and the hard work begins. Seeing the 2015 Raffle Quilt and Charity Quilt in the downtown window front signals the final countdown.

- **We STILL need donations!!!** The **Teacup Auction** needs more items for the Auction table. Table runners/toppers, matching placemats and napkins, bags and totes, wallhangings, gift baskets, and quilt kits have all been popular sellers in the past. If you have an item to donate, bring it NLT 3:00 pm on Friday and give it to Sally Krupp. And we need donations for the **door prize**...tea, lotions, coffee, maple syrup, etc...bring them Friday, and Denise Chase will add them to the basket.

- **We STILL need a few volunteers for white glove duty!!!** If you're at the show on Saturday or Sunday and could serve as a white-glover for a short time, see Bonnie at the show. She'll let you know where the gloves are stored.

- **We need your raffle tickets!!!** Diane Forey asks that each member return the raffle tickets and money for the tickets in an envelope with the member's name written and the annotation "**Pre-Show Sales**" on the outside. Diane wants to be sure to properly credit the returned tickets; she also needs to account for sales before the show and at the show.

ALL REGISTERED QUILTS MUST BE DROPPED OFF AT CITY HALL BETWEEN NOON & 3:00 PM!!!

Thank you to all members who have signed up for a job!!! Be sure to check the volunteer schedule on the Quilt Show webpage!!!



APRIL MEETING TO FEATURE FCQG MEMBERS SUNNY LAUREL SISTERS

The Sunny Laurel Sisters, FCQG's own April and Nicole Laurencelle will demonstrate rulers and templates from Missouri Star Quilt Company using precuts. They will also bring inventory from the shop with them and will have a table set up to vend at the guild meeting.

Be sure to bring some money to spend while we enjoy all the colorful fabric and interesting notions!!!

RECIPE CORNER:

THE HEAVY ONE CHEESECAKE

- 2 ½ lbs. cream cheese
- 1 ¾ cups granulated sugar
- 3 tablespoons all-purpose flour
- ½ teaspoon grated lemon rind
- ½ teaspoon grated orange rind
- 2 egg yolks
- 5 large eggs
- ¼ cup heavy cream

Preheat oven to 475 degrees.

In large mixing bowl, beat the cream cheese until it is light and fluffy. Mix in the sugar and flour, and continue beating until smooth. Add the grated rinds, then the yolks and whole eggs, one at a time, beating after each until the mixture is thoroughly blended. Stir in the heavy cream and mix only briefly.

Pour the mixture into a 10-inch spring-form pan with a prepared crust (your choice). Bake for 15 minutes at 475 degrees, then reduce the oven temperature to 200 degrees and continue to bake for another hour.

When the cake is done, turn off the oven and allow the cake to cool slowly for an additional hour. Remove the cake from the oven and cool to room temperature. Chill before serving.

MOM'S 6-CUP SALAD

- 1 cup diced oranges (or mandarin orange sections)
- 1 cup shredded coconut
- 1 cup crushed pineapple
- 1 cup miniature marshmallows
- 1 cup nuts

1 cup sour cream

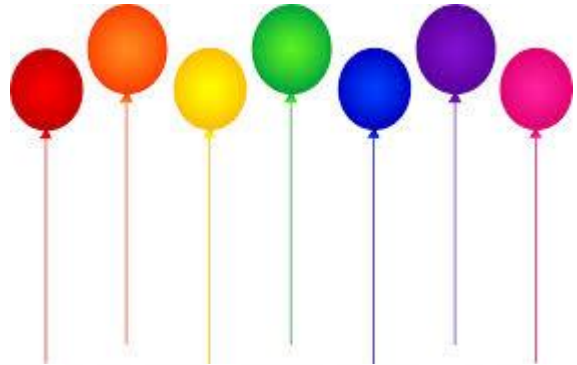
In a large bowl, mix together oranges, coconut, pineapple, marshmallows, and nuts. Blend well. Add sour cream, and mix until all ingredients are coated. Refrigerate 3 or 4 hours before serving.

My mom called this salad ambrosia. It was a summertime staple as we were growing up.

MAY 9TH WORKSHOP SCHEDULED

The Sunny Laurel Sisters will be hosting an all-day workshop on Saturday, May 9th, at the Church of the Rock for guild members. They will be teaching the Disappearing Hourglass, a pattern by Missouri Star Quilt Company. The cost for the workshop is \$40 and includes the pattern.

The workshop would make a perfect gift for Mother's Day so let your family know what you want to do for Mother's Day weekend—attend a quilt workshop on May 9th!!!



**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

April 19th
April 24th
April 25th
April 28th

April Walker
April Laurencelle
Linda Nadeau
Heather Palow

...and many more!!!



FEATURED ONLINE TUTORIAL: WEDGE DIAMOND QUILT

From Missouri Star Quilt Company

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aJaPo9oKkEY>

AROUND THE WEB: FREE PATTERNS FOR APRIL

(All the patterns below are bright colors with a rainbow effect)

Diamond Day Quilt: http://www.robertkaufman.com/quilting/quilts_patterns/diamond_day/#color:1

North and South Quilt: http://www.robertkaufman.com/quilting/quilts_patterns/north_and_south/

Simple Streamers: http://www.robertkaufman.com/quilting/quilts_patterns/simple_streamers/

Lattice Quilt: http://www.robertkaufman.com/quilting/quilts_patterns/lattice_quilt/

Remixed Geese Quilt: http://www.robertkaufman.com/quilting/quilts_patterns/remixed_geese/

Rolling Meadows: http://www.robertkaufman.com/quilting/quilts_patterns/rolling_meadows/

Simply Basics Quilt: http://www.robertkaufman.com/quilting/quilts_patterns/simply_basics_quilt/

Don't forget to bring:
- BOM Blocks
- Items for Show & Tell & UFO Challenge
- Check or Cash for Workshop Fee
- **AND MONEY TO SPEND WITH VENDORS!!!**

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