

Franklin County Quilters Guild

SUGARHOUSE GAZETTE

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President's Piece

Hello Everyone,

We can pat ourselves on the back for another well executed quilt show! The set up and take down were well choreographed. The quilts were magnificent. I heard more than one attendee say that it was difficult to choose which ones to vote for because there were so many quilts that they liked. I also heard many comments on how well the space was utilized. I will refrain from naming the many people who put so much effort into making our 18th Quilt Show a success for fear I will omit someone.

It's hard to believe that we have only three more meetings in our 25th Anniversary year. It's time to start setting aside your treasures for May's Garage Sale. As the saying goes, 'One man's trash is another man's treasure.' If fellow members don't see your treasure as you do, bring it back in June for the Tea Cup Auction. I will be placing a child's sewing machine in the garage sale. It's a simple machine and got Maggie started; now she wants my Huskavarna!

This month we have a Trunk Show and workshop with Pat Pauly. Doors will open at 6 with the meeting to start at 6:30. At the beginning of the meeting Adrienne Perrinno will show us a Bag of Love. Bags of Love are given to children who go into the Department of Children and Families' custody. Last month the guild voted to make Bags of Love one of our charities. Adrienne plans on have kits available at the April meeting for quilt tops.

Sincerely,

Helen Short, 2015-2016 President

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Helen Short

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Alyce Bushey

Denise Chase

Elaine Magnan

Helen Short

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2015 – 2016 Guild Calendar

September 16th Ice Cream Social

October 21st Christmas in October
(6:30 pm start!!!)

November 20th Trunk Show
with Dan Perkins (6:30 pm START!)

November 21st Workshop
with Dan Perkins at NMC

November 22nd Workshop
with Dan Perkins at NMC

December 16th Holiday Potluck
(6:00 pm start!!!)

2015 – 2016 Guild Calendar

January 20th Trunk Show
with Nancy LaPointe

February 17th IT'S A S-U-R-P-R-I-S-E!!!

March 16th Our Special Quilts
& Quilt Show Prep
(Business meeting starts at 7pm)

April 1st Quilt Show Set-Up

April 2nd Quilt Show

April 3rd Quilt Show

2015 – 2016 Guild Calendar

April 29th Trunk Show
with Pat Pauly
(Meeting will start at 6:30pm!!!)

April 30th Workshop
with Pat Pauly

May 1st Workshop
with Pat Pauly

May 18th Members' Garage Sale

June 15th Potluck &
Teacup Auction (6:00 pm start!!!)

FRANKLIN COUNTY QUILTERS GUILD

Minutes of March 16, 2016

Present: Total attended 51 (one new member: Barbara Fraser; one guest: Denise Quint, former member and quilt show founder)

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

Secretary's Report for February meeting: Motion to accept by Sharon Perry, seconded by Linda Nadeau. Approved.

Treasurer's Report for March: Motion to accept by Sharon Perry, seconded by Bonnie Evans. Approved.

Committee Reports:**Quilt Show**

- Logistics for all aspects of the show were discussed.
- Bev Cook volunteered to narrate the video of the show for Channel 15 at 8am on April 2.

Charity Quilts

- Helen Short initiated discussion about incentives for members to make charity quilts. Sharon Perry and Rose Rixon continue to receive donations that could be used as incentives.
- Helen initiated discussion about enhancing distribution of the quilts. For example, breast cancer quilts could be "marketed" in doctors' offices.
- It was suggested that we add Adrienne Perrino's "Bags of Love" project to our official list of charity quilt recipients. Motion made by Carolyn Kittell, seconded by Becky Mandeville. Approved. Adrienne needs quilts 48"x60" or smaller.
- Peggy Paradee suggested, and will organize, a Saturday workshop at the hospital for making charity quilts.

Projects

- The next clue for our Mystery Quilt is about to be posted on Facebook; contact Christy Mulyca if you need the clues delivered by email or snail mail instead. Christy expects the quilt top mystery will be completed in early April.

Programs

- Signup continued for the Pat Pauly workshops on April 30 (New Big Leaf) and May 1 (Skinny Line Leaf) from 9:00 to 4:00 at the hospital. Registration will be opened to other guilds in early April.

- We collected \$254.13 in food shelf donations at last month's meeting. Marge Taylor will bring a list of area food shelves next month, and we will decide where our donations will go.
- Upcoming programs are Pat Pauly's trunk show in April, members' garage sale in May, and potluck supper + teacup action in June.

Monthly Drawings

- Door Prize: Linda Nadeau
- Charity Quilts: Marge Taylor
- Birthday drawing: Diane Comeau

Program - Guild members showed quilts that were special to them and told their stories.

Show and Tell

Next meeting - Friday, April 29, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. Program: Guest speaker Pat Pauly trunk show

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Kay Benedict, Secretary



April	Walker	April 19 th
Linda	Nadeau	April 25 th

...and many more!!!

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR APRIL 2016**FRANKLIN COUNTY QUILTER'S GUILD****Treasurer's Report -- April 29, 2016**

Opening Balance		\$2,846.78
Funds collected		
Membership dues	\$45.00	
Raffle tickets (Pre-show)	\$432.00	
Pat Pauly workshop (9)	\$315.00	
Raffle tickets (at Quilt Show)	\$538.00	
Bridge pattern sales (5)	\$300.00	
Donations (Quilt Show)	\$23.00	
Teacup Auction	\$700.00	
	<i>Total Funds Collected</i>	\$2,353.00
		<i>Sub-Total</i>
		\$5,199.78
Funds paid out		
Gerald Perry, Room set-up for Apr	\$35.00	
Roberta Gilmour, Charity Quilts fabric	\$44.88	
Kay Benedict, QS Printing & supplies for setup	\$22.07	
Carolyn Kittell, QS Posters & postage	\$59.38	
Robert Vincellelte Marine Corp Lead, QS Security	\$300.00	
Keely Remillard, Maple cookies for QS (6 dozen)	\$100.00	
Diane Kane, QS water, pizzas	\$120.60	
Alyce Bushey, QS balloons (2)	\$27.80	
	<i>Total Funds Paid Out</i>	\$709.73
2016 YTD Collections: \$3,964.23	Grand Total	\$4,490.05

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, May 4th, 2016

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

Franklin County Quilt Show Winners Announced

By Nadine Froebel

The Franklin County Quilters Guild hosted its 18th Annual Quilt Show at St. Mary's Parish House on April 2nd and 3rd. The well-attended event brought nearly 500 visitors to view the 100 quilts that were on display. Our 2017 Quilt Show will once again be held in the New and Improved City Hall on Main Street.

This year's challenge issued to members of the guild was to create a small wall hanging to "Celebrate the Guild's 25th Anniversary." As always guild members came through with 19 beautiful and creative pieces.

For the 4th year, the guild invited certified quilt appraiser, Sandra Palmer of Woodstock, to provide quilt appraisals for both antique and contemporary quilts. Along with her apprentice, guild member Pam Salazar, she offered expert input on the treasured quilts brought in during the weekend by guild and community members.

Below are listed the Award winners and the 1st place winners:

Mayor's Award	Jean Anne Branch for MY WINTER VINES
Founder's Award	Chris Jessiman for THE DOGS
President's Award	Roberta Gilmour for BARN WEDDING
Appraiser's Award	Priscilla Tiralla for TUMBLING TUMBLERS
Vendors' Awards	Carol Mahoney for DADDY'S STAR
	Char Mulyca for MY ITALIAN QUILT
	Elaine Magnan for WINNER'S BOUQUET
	Diane Forey for THE GENERALS' WIVES
BED QUILT	Shirley Babcock for BYGONE ERA
LAP/CRIB QUILT	Lisa Paradee for H2O ROW by ROW 2015
WALL HANGING	Diane Forey for FALL MEMORIES
MINIATURE QUILT	Maggie Stockwell for NIGHT OWL
CHALLENGE QUILT	Kris Bachand for WAITING FOR SPRING

The Raffle Winners were: QUILT - Bernard Holbrook of Swanton, VT; FAT QUARTER BASKET - Patricia Bandy of Colchester, VT; HANNAFORD GIFT CARD - Patricia Hedman of South Hero, VT. The Door Prize Winners were: GIFT BAG - Diane Sabourin of New York; SYRUP - Paula Bennett of Isle La Motte, VT.

Congratulations to all the winners at the quilt show! See you next year!!

APRIL MEETING FEATURES ART QUILTER PAT PAULY



Pat Pauly, an art quilter from Rochester, New York, will be the guild's guest speaker on Friday, April 29th, and will discuss *The Heritage of Traditional Quilts and their Influence in Contemporary Design*. She will teach 2 workshops, *The New Big Leaf* on Saturday and *The Skinny Line Leaf* on Sunday.

As reflected on Pat's website, she is "known for her improvisational technique. Pat Pauly uses bold color and unusual juxtapositions of printed and painted fabric."

As described in her artist's statement, "Creating works that evoke natural forms, while remaining abstract, Pauly uses any method of construction that will meet her goal. Pauly exhibits internationally and is in private and corporate collections. Pauly...is a frequent lecturer on the relationship of traditional quilts to contemporary works, and curates exhibitions of art quilts. Pauly's workshops focus on design, color theory, construction, as well as when to apply the rules, and when to toss them out."

**Rules and form for the 2015 - 2016 UFO (Unfinished Object) Challenge
can be found at <http://www.franklincountyquilters.org/fcggufochallenge.pdf>**

SIGN-UPS FOR PAT PAULY WORKSHOPS ONGOING

There are still spaces left in both workshops with Pat Pauly. Please contact Sharon Perry if you are interested in taking one or both workshops. All the feedback received to date indicates Pat is a fun, energetic, and knowledgeable quilt instructor.

If you think “art quilts” are not “your thing,” step outside “your” box and try something new. Pat is the perfect instructor to guide you. Who knows, you might find you really like it! Each workshop costs \$35, payable in cash or check, at the time of sign-up.



The Big Leaf on Saturday, April 29th



The Skinny Leaf on Sunday, May 1st

GUILD GARAGE SALE AT MAY MEETING

As a heads-up, the program for the May guild meeting, on May 18th, will be a garage sale for all guild members. This sale will provide an opportunity for members to sell (or purchase) gently used quilting-related items no longer needed by the owner.

Any member can reserve a table to sell items. Rose and Sharon will have a registration sheet at the April meeting for those who want a table or two. We need to know who needs a table so we have enough set up for the Garage Sale. If you don't want to have a sale table or you're a “newbie” quilter in need of quilting supplies, there are sure to be lots of bargains so bring some cash or checks to shop at the Guild's Garage Sale in May.

DON'T FORGET for the next meeting...

1. **7 ½” x WOF strips in dusty blues and greens for the 2017 Charity Quilt**
2. Completed UFOs for UFO Challenge
3. Completed Charity Quilts
4. Items for Show and Tell