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**DEADLINE
FOR
SUGARHOUSE GAZETTE
June 2010 EDITION**

Wednesday, June 2nd

**Please send your articles &
submissions to Sharon Perry
at vtquilter@gmail.com**

President's Message

Hello Everyone,

Once again, I'd like to say thank you to all of you who gave your time and talent to help make the 2010 Quilt Show such a success. From Sharon and Bonnie who kept us all on task, to Shireen who tweaked the layout ever so slightly, yet really enhanced the quilt presentation dramatically, to anyone who worked as a greeter or at the entrance or raffle tables. Thank you, Lorraine, for lining up a nice variety of vendors and demos. Thank you Kris and Carol for coordinating the charity quilt design and construction, and Sharon and Denise for coordinating the raffle quilt – both were simply lovely. I do not have the space to thank each and everyone of one of you, but please know your contributions were greatly appreciated!!

The appliqué presentations at the last guild were inspirational. As a person who can come up with every excuse not to appliqué, I am going to challenge myself in the fall to appliqué two quilts, one by hand and one by machine. I'll try each of the techniques before working on the actual quilt (don't count on seeing them any time soon though). Thank you all for the demonstrations, including the binding demo.

For our meeting on the 19th, don't forget to bring your perennials for the swap and remember to **label** them. Also, bring a few Healthy recipes that use vegetables, fruit or herbs from our gardens. The meeting begins at 6pm and promises to be great fun.

Happy Stitching,
Ann Jacobs

MAY MEETING: PERENNIAL SWAP AND QUILTER'S QUISINE

Don't forget to bring your perennials, healthy recipes, and money to spend at the May meeting. We'll be swapping perennials and sharing garden harvest recipes, along with enjoying the wonderful wares from Quilter's Quisine, Newport, Vermont. The meeting will begin at 6 pm to allow time for swapping and shopping!!!

FRANKLIN COUNTY QUILTERS GUILD

Minutes of April 21, 2010

Present: Total attended, 47; New members: 0; Guests: 4

Proceedings: Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President, Ann Jacobs.

Secretary's Report: Minutes from March - motion to accept, Diane Foyer, seconded by Peggy Burbank. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Motion to accept, Gisele Nolan; seconded by Carol Guyette. Motion carried.

Old Business:

- 2010 Quilt Show (Sharon Perry):
 - o President Ann Jacobs extended many thanks to all that volunteered/participated. The show was a huge success. She received many comments that this year's organization and smoothness of execution was the by far the best yet.
 - o Sharon Perry, as Quilt Show Chairman, also extended her appreciation/thanks to all who volunteered/participated.
 - CDs of the show are available for purchase or you can make a copy yourself.
 - She has thank you cards for quilt show committee heads so that they can extend special thanks to those they wish to.
 - She did a rundown of the show's expenditures/proceeds. She also did a comparison to the shows from previous years.
 - Special Drawing for Volunteers: Bonnie Evans won a gift certificate from Smitty's Sewing Machine Service. Fat quarter bundles awarded to: Sharon Perry; Judy Hamilton; & Gail Darling.
- Nominating Committee Update: Positions that still need filling:
 - o Secretary
 - o Program Coordinator
 - o Quilt Show Chairman
 - o I Spy Co-chairman
 - o Vendor Coordinator
- Reminder from the various charity quilt coordinators that quilt kits are available for members to take home & complete.
- Change/update to the bylaws, Article III, Members, Section 1: Sharon Perry presented the update/change the bylaws in regards to allow children between the age of 9 and 17 to be members of the guild. After some deliberation, a motion was made to reword Section 1, 2c & d.

Motion to accept: Bonnie Evans, seconded by Alyce Bushey. The changes will be presented in writing to the guild in May with a vote in June.

New Business:

- President Ann Jacobs announced that letters for the 2011 charity quilt will be going out to various organizations. If anyone knows of a worthy charity/organization, let her know, and she'll be sure to send them a letter.
- Babette Coons, Program Coordinator:
 - o Reminded everyone that our next guild meeting, May 19th, we'll be doing the perennial swap.
 - o Vendor for next month, Quilter's Garden, won't be able to make the meeting as scheduled. Instead, The Quilter's Quisine will be the guest vendor/speaker. In line w/our new guest & the perennial swap, Babette has asked that everyone bring in a 'healthy garden recipe' as well. She's thinking that perhaps we, as a guild, could put a book of quilting & healthy recipes together to publish in hopes of selling to raise money for the guild.

Block of the Month: Instructions and swatches for next month's blocks were on tables.

Monthly Drawings

- Door prize went to Gina Meigs.
- BOM drawing won by Carol Stanley.
- Charity quilt drawing went to Nanc Ekiert.
- WIP/UFO drawing – Elaine Magnan.

Programs: Demonstrations using various appliqué techniques, as well as a demo in binding.

Other Business

- Next meeting, May 19th.
- Meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm
- Minutes submitted by Secretary, Roseanne Terrill.

PERENNIAL SWAP WISH LIST

Several members have requested specific perennials for the swap. If you have any of the following plants in your garden, please dig up and split a few to share with guild members:

Hollyhocks
Lupines—all colors
Peonies
Red astilbe
Variegated hosta



FCQG LIBRARY UPDATE

Submitted by Kay Benedict

The FCQG library is growing, and among the recent additions are these which may interest you.

Glorious Patchwork: Kaffe Fassett categorizes 25 uncomplicated quilt designs by color themes: Soft Pastels, Circus Hues, Leafy Gardens, Antique Stone, and Renaissance. Kaffe Fassett is the King of Color!

Simply Amazing Quilted Photography: Tammie Bowser shows you how to transform your photos into intriguing mosaic quilts, and utilizes a technique making fabric choices by color value.

Machine Quilting Unlimited: This is the Premier Issue (December 2007) of a magazine dedicated to those who quilt their projects on a domestic machine. Diane Gaudynski, Patsy Thompson, and Cyndi Souder, among others, contributed to this issue.

Studios: Subtitled "Inspiration and ideas for your art and craft space," the Spring 2010 issue offers plenty of organization and storage tips to help you whip your quilting space into shape.

These books and magazines - and others - will be available at the May guild meeting. For specific requests, please email kayben1@yahoo.com. See the FCQG website for a current list of our entire library collection.

ADIRONDACK QUILT SHOW

The Adirondack Quilters' Guild (AQG) of Malone will be holding the 2010 Spring Quilt Show, "A Garden of Quilts," on Saturday and Sunday, May 15th and 16th, from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm each day at Holy Family School, 12 Homestead Park, Malone, New York. The show will feature exhibits of over

100 quilts and many, many smaller quilted items, as well as free-motion quilting demonstrations along with a variety of other quilting how-tos, a raffle quilt, fat quarter basket raffle, door prizes, boutique and consignment tables with all manner of quilts and quilt-related goodies for sale, plus a vendors' mall with ten commercial vendors on site.

Admission donation is \$5.00 per person. Parking is free and easily accessible. All proceeds from the show will be shared with 4H Camp Overlook to provide 4H summer camp scholarships to children of Franklin County, New York.

AQG is proud to announce that, to its knowledge, the upcoming quilt show will be the first in the North Country to have exhibits assessed by a nationally accredited quilt show judge. Molly Waddell, certified National Quilt Association (NQA) quilt show judge, will be judging and critiquing the show exhibits based on the national NQA show standards on May 1, 2010.

AQG invites members of sister guilds to come and enjoy our show and to have each guild participate in the show by awarding a "Guild Choice Award" ribbon to the exhibit most favored by your guild's members. Please have your guild representative(s) or group present a copy of this letter to the AQG members at the show's Welcome Table on either day of the show (May 15th or 16th). AQG will supply your guild's group with a specially made award ribbon that they will attach to the exhibit they select as your "Guild Choice Award" winner. One "Guild Choice Award" per guild, please.

For more information, please contact Barbara Singer by email bjsinger12966@hughes.net or call her at 518-483-2918.



*Everyday is
a good day
to quilt!*

QUILTS OF VALOR



VERMONT CHAPTER

Please join us for a QOV QUILT-A-THON! Bring your QOV project, or anything you may need/want to work on, UFOs, or just stop by and say hi!

WHEN: 1st Saturday of EVERY month from 9:00 am—2:00 pm

WHERE: Forever Bloom Quilt Shop & More
71 North Main Street
St. Albans, VT 05478

CONTACTS: Roseanne Terrill, 802-524-7603
Gail Darling, 802-827-3159

PROPOSED CHANGE TO GUILD BYLAWS

The following change has been proposed to Article III, Members, of the guild bylaws. The underlined sections represent additions to the current bylaws:

ARTICLE III MEMBERS

Section 1:

1. All persons 18 years of age and older who are interested in the art of quilting shall be eligible to join the Guild. Any person interested in joining may attend two meetings as a guest before they must pay dues in order to continue attending meetings.
2. Quilters ages 9 through 17 may join the Guild under the following conditions:
 - a. They must be sponsored by a member 18 years of age or older and whose dues are current.
 - b. They must attend Guild meetings with their sponsoring member or another member 18 years of age or older.
 - c. They must strive to enter at least one quilted item into each annual quilt show.
 - d. They must participate regularly in show and tell at the monthly Guild meetings.

- e. They must actively participate in monthly Guild meetings under Roberts Rules of Order and under accepted standards of public decorum.
- f. Members under the age of 18 may not serve as a Guild officer or committee chairperson or serve on the Nominating Committee.
- g. Members under the age of 18 may not make any expenditures of Guild funds or monies.
- h. The membership for any member under the age of 18 can be terminated at any time by vote of the majority of the Guild's Executive Committee.

Recipe Corner: HEARTY VEGETABLE SOUP

- 6 - 8 lbs cross-cut beef shanks
- Salt
- 3 stalks celery, diced
- 3 large carrots, diced
- 2 medium onions, diced
- 1 28-oz can tomatoes
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup chopped parsley
- $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. basil
- $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. thyme
- $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. pepper
- 1 10-oz pkg frozen lima beans
- 1 10-oz pkg frozen corn
- 1 10-oz pkg frozen peas

In a very large kettle over high heat, heat beef shanks, 2 tablespoons salt, and 10 cups water to boiling. Reduce heat to low and add remaining ingredients except frozen veggies. Cover & simmer for 2 hours. Stir in frozen veggies; cook 30 minutes or until veggies are tender. Makes 26 cups.



QUILT TIPS

For those who carry their thread with them to sew while traveling: With a black marker, mark the spot on the thread spool where the thread hooks in to secure it from unraveling. At a glance you can see where to start the thread from and where to hook it back.

When you have small strips or odd shapes of fabric, go ahead and cut them into 2½ or 2-inch squares. Keep them in separate bags, then you can make little doll quilts for your children or grandchildren.

Make a quilt sleeve in two pieces, having a 1 inch opening in the center. Place your rod through. The opening will accommodate a nail to hang it from. This works well for the small items as well as for the larger ones.

At quilt shows when you can't stand back far enough to appreciate the patterns on the larger quilts, use a door peep-hole. This lets you stand up close and see the whole quilt. You'll be amazed at some of the secondary patterns that emerge.

Use skirt hangars and plastic bags to organize projects, display guild newsletters, etc.

Those 7 day pill organizers, you can get from the dollar store, make great bobbin holders.

Use old type metal shower curtain rings to hold together your quilting stencils.

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| <p>Don't forget to bring:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Show & Tell Items 2. Food shelf donation 3. Completed block of the month 4. Perennials for Perennial Swap 5. Healthy Recipes for garden harvest 6. Money for shopping with Quilter's Quisine |
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