

Franklin County Quilters Guild

SUGARHOUSE GAZETTE

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Joanne Sweet: Breast Cancer

VACANT: Family Center

Jen Letourneau: Purple Heart

Rose Terrill: Quilts of Valor

President's Message

Hello Everyone,

Thank you for sharing your lovely antique quilts with us during Richard Cleveland's visit. The evening was splendid with Richard sharing his expertise while viewing your beautiful quilts. Great job, Summer!

Medical research over the past few years has shown that learning something new by stepping out of your comfort zone, helps slow the aging process. You have an opportunity to do this by accepting an open position with Franklin County Quilters Guild. That is exactly what I did two years ago. Sure, I presented two or three times a year at work, but never really grew comfortable with "all eyes on me." So of course, when asked to be President, my first response was no. Even after I had accepted, I was uneasy. During my drive to the first two or three meetings, I went through every aspect of the meeting so I was ready, no surprises. My nervousness kept my spontaneity completely squashed. I am so very glad I accepted the challenge! I encourage each and every one of you to step out of your comfort zone and volunteer to take a Committee Chair or possibly the Vice Presidency. Thank you in advance for taking the challenge.

Our next meeting is Member's Tips and Tricks and begins at 7 pm.

Happy Stitching,

Ann Jacobs

2010 – 2011 Guild Calendar

September 15th Ice Cream Social

October 20th Christmas in
October (Members' demos)

November 12th Trunk Show*
with Kim Diehl

November 13th & 14th Workshops
with Kim Diehl

2010 – 2011 Guild Calendar

December 15th Holiday Potluck*
with Gift Exchange

January 19th Quilt Show Prep
Forever Bloom vending

February 16th Scrap Swap
with Special SURPRISE!!!

March 16th Final Quilt Show Prep

2010 – 2011 Guild Calendar

April 2nd – 3rd Quilt Show

April 20th Trunk Show*
of Guild Members' Vintage Quilts
with Richard Cleveland

May 18th Members'
Tips & Tricks

June 15th Potluck
Teacup Auction
with Scrap Swap Revealed

* indicates 6:00 pm start

FRANKLIN COUNTY QUILTERS GUILD

Minutes of April 20, 2011

Present: Total attended 50, including four guests.

Proceedings:

Meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Ann Jacobs, President, who introduced guest speaker Richard Cleveland of Northfield, Vermont. Mr. Cleveland, founder of the Vermont Quilt Festival, described himself as a quilt bureaucrat and textile detective. He invited guild members and guests to show their antique quilts, as he used his expertise to discuss and date them.

Secretary's Report: Minutes of March 16, 2011 meeting, motion to accept by Summer Ladd, seconded by Joanne Sweet.

Treasurer's Report: pending, due to wrap-up of the quilt show.

Old Business:

- Many thank-yous to all involved in making the quilt show a success.
- Bonnie suggested a gift for the show's overnight security team. Bonnie will be in charge of making a small quilt, with help from other guild members. The security team represents a group of about 30, who will raffle the quilt for families in need.
- Nominating Committee update - After lengthy discussion, it was decided that Pat Johnson would not be replaced as Family Center Quilt Chair, but that those quilts will be absorbed into a Charity Quilt Group. Rather than each quilt being made for a specific place, charity quilts will be pooled and distributed to Home Health, Laurie's House, and Family Center as needed. Alyce Bushey and Denise Chase will continue to work with Home Health and Laurie's House respectively.
- Alyce reminded the guild that Home Health needs a variety of quilts appropriate for males, females, teens, seniors, etc.
- Ann Jacobs filled some positions for next year's slate of officers on the spot.
- Nancy Orcutt collected items for the state guild teacup auction.
- Charity Quilt 2012 - Ann has received two requests from groups. Members may contact her with suggestions of other groups.
- 2012 Raffle Quilt - Rose still needs 8 - 12 medium cream-colored fat quarters.

New Business:

- Ann Jacobs read a thank-you note from the winner of this year's raffle quilt.
- Ann announced that the guild was mentioned in articles in the St. Albans Messenger and the Northwestern Medical Center newsletter regarding quilts given to the first babies born in 2011.

Block of the Month:

- Twenty-one blocks were submitted for the monthly BOM raffle. They were divided between two winners, Maggie Stockwell and Sally Krupp.
- Instructions for "Housewife," the May block from Quilter's Cache, were distributed and will be on our website. However, the distributed hard copies include a correction that is not found on Quilter's Cache. Colors to use are peach and green on white or off-white background.

Other Monthly Drawings:

- Monthly door prize won by Mary Ellen Therrien
- Charity quilt raffle won by Alyce Bushey
- Sewing machine donated by Smitty for quilt show volunteers won by Pat Johnson
- Pre-cuts donated by Moda for show quiltmakers won by Denise Chase
- Petit fours donated by Kate Spain for show quiltmakers won by Kay Benedict

Show and Tell: Charity quilts, including two of ten from Franklin County to be presented at Hearts of Valor ceremony in May, followed by other quilts and projects.

Next meeting on Wednesday, May 18th, at 7:00 p.m.

Program by guild members: Tips and Tricks

Meeting adjourned.

Minutes submitted by Kay Benedict, Secretary

MONTHLY MEETING FORMAT

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| 6:30 pm | Doors open
Sign-up for raffle BOM block
Sign-up for monthly drawing
Pick up name tag |
| 7:00 pm | Business meeting
Show and Tell
Short break as appropriate
Program for the evening |

Honor Our Fallen This





MAY 2011 BLOCK OF THE MONTH PATTERN: HOUSEWIFE

Pattern from www.quilterscache.com

Color 1: peach floral; Color 2: soft green; Color 3: off white.
Additional instructions: In order to get one center pinwheel, you have to make two sets of the center pinwheel in order to get one set going in the correct direction.

If you have any questions, call Judy Hamilton 893-3875.

Click the link below for the Housewife Block pattern
<http://www.quilterscache.com/H/HousewifeBlock.html>

2011 QUILT SHOW STATISTICS

Most Raffle Tickets Sold: Nadine Froebel - 34 books
Bonnie Evans - 22 books
Sally Krupp - 17 books

<u>Quilt Entries</u>	Large Bed Quilts	31	Small Bed Quilts	24
94 TOTAL	Wall Hangings	24	Miniatures	11
	Guild Challenge	4		

Attendance Saturday: 474 Sunday: 263 **TOTAL: 737**

Silent Auction Raised \$772.25
38 items donated by 23 members - 1 by a Vendor
26 bidders secured a winning bid
Highest bid on single item: \$80
Largest number of items donated by 1 member: 4
(Nancy Magnant and Denise Chase)
Highest amount raised by 1 member's donations: \$132 (Bonnie Evans); a close second by Denise Chase with \$126

Vendors \$225.00 **# of Vendors** 6

Raffle Sales Pre-show: \$1138 Show: \$796 **TOTAL: \$1934**

Donations \$70.30

Gross Profit **\$3,001.55**

The numbers above provide a quick recap of the quilt show; these numbers have not been finalized with the treasurer and are subject to change. Deb Aylward will have more quilt show information, to include an historical perspective for this show in comparison to previous shows since 2006.

APRIL 2011 & MAY 2011 TREASURER'S REPORT

**The treasurer's reports for April and May were not available before publication of this newsletter.
Deb Dusablon will have those reports ready for the May guild meeting
...something about having to tread water at her house...stay safe Deb!!!**

DID YOU KNOW???

Memorial Day is a secular holiday that was created to honor and pay our respect for fallen soldiers. It is a day to visit the gravesites of loved ones and ancestors and place flowers by their headstones. Flags are flown at half-staff until noon and small flags are placed by the graves.

May is Date Your Mate Month, National Barbecue Month, and Older Americans Month.

May's flower is the Lily of the Valley or Hawthorn. The birthstone is the emerald, and its astrological signs are Taurus, April 20th - May 20th, and Gemini, May 21st - June 21st.

The Moon this month is called the Planter's Moon and Milk Moon.

Some notable historical events in May:

- On May 2, 1963, Martin Luther King Jr. makes his "I Have a Dream" speech.
- On May 5, 1862, Mexican forces under Benito Juarez defeated French troops in the Battle of Puebla. Today this battle is celebrated as Cinco de Mayo.
- On May 13, 1970, the Beatles movie "Let it Be" premieres.
- On May 15, 1940, nylon stockings hit the market for first time.
- On May 25, 1978, the movie blockbuster "Star Wars" is released.
- On May 29, 1942, Bing Crosby sings "White Christmas" into the record books as the biggest selling record.
- On May 30, 1889, the brassiere is invented. As we understand, it received a lot of support.

RECIPE CORNER

Apple Cake

Ingredients:

4 medium apples, peel, core, cut into ½-inch pieces
 5 tablespoons **plus** 2 ½ cups granulated sugar
 2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
 4 large eggs
 1 cup vegetable oil
 ¼ cup orange juice
 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
 1 tablespoon grated orange zest
 3 cups all-purpose flour
 ½ teaspoon salt
 3 ½ teaspoons baking powder
 confectioners' sugar for dusting cake

Directions: Preheat oven to 350°F; grease and flour a 12-cup bundt pan. Mix the apples, 5 tablespoons sugar, and ground cinnamon in a large bowl. Combine 2 ½ cups sugar, eggs, vegetable oil, orange juice, orange peel and vanilla extract in another large bowl; whisk to blend. Stir flour, baking powder and salt into egg mixture. Spoon 1 ½ cups batter into prepared bundt pan. Top with half of apple mixture. Cover with 1 ½ cups batter. Top with remaining apples, then with remaining batter. Bake cake until top is golden brown and tester inserted near center comes out with moist crumbs attached, about 1 hour and 30 minutes. Cool cake in pan on wire rack for 15 minutes. Run knife around sides of pan and center tube to loosen. Turn cake out onto rack. Cool for 1 hour. Dust cake with confectioners' sugar. Serve slightly warm or at room temperature with a scoop of vanilla ice cream, non-dairy whipped topping or whipped cream.



Deadline for articles for next newsletter:

Wednesday, June 1st, 2011

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

“FOR SALE” TABLE RETURNS IN MAY

Do you have extra quilt-related items cluttering your sewing space? Are you at a loss about what to do with your items? The guild has a solution for you. Bring your gently used items to the guild meeting to donate to the “For Sale” table at the back of the room; proceeds will benefit the guild. Sharon Perry has agreed to host the table each month at the monthly guild meeting. So don’t throw anything away...bring it to the guild!

The “FOR SALE” Table will be set up again at the May meeting. If you have any donations for the table, bring them in, and we’ll find a new home for them.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SPRING MEETING, GREEN MOUNTAIN QUILTERS GUILD, May 14th, 2011: At Whitcomb High School, Route 12, Bethel, VT. Doors open at 8:30 am; meeting begins at 10:00 am. Features Christine Fries-Ureel, an international award winning art quilter. She will present “Quilting Is More Than Happiness, It’s Ecstasy!” Don’t forget to bring items for the Teacup Auction, quilts and wearables for Show and Tell, and lots of money for the vendors.

WINGS FALLS QUILT FESTIVAL, June 4th & 5th, 2011: At the Adirondack Sports Complex (The Dome), 326 Upper Sherman Ave, Queensbury, NY. Features 200+ quilts, a Viewer’s Choice, a beautiful hand-applied Raffle Quilt, terrific Vendors, special Invitational Displays, and Demonstrations! Admission: \$6; free parking. The Dome is handicap-accessible. For more information, email Karen Starkweather, at WF2011quiltshow@gmail.com

Don't forget to bring:
Tips and Tricks (and "props" if needed)
for May Program
Completed Block of the Month
Items for Show and Tell
Donations for the "FOR SALE" Table

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