

# Franklin County Quilters Guild

## SUGARHOUSE GAZETTE

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## **President's Piece**

Hi Everyone,

What a great quilt show!! I had a grand time and hope each and every one of you did too. Thank you Summer for a fabulous job as the Quilt Show Chair. You put your own stamp on the show and the outcome was simply wonderful. Great job with the quilt layout Kay! There were so many stunning quilts that many of the attendees returned blank ballots because they just couldn't make a decision. As always Sharon, the communication was handled with care and detail. Thank you, Roberta for handling the I Spy and all who shared their quilts in the windows of the businesses in St. Albans. The set up was very smooth with the husbands assisting with the poles, etc. We simply couldn't accomplish the Friday set up in a timely manner without their help. Thank you all for entering your quilts in the show. They were most impressive. The Franklin County Quilters Guild is filled with talented quilters and the show was a true example of this! And finally, thank you to all the volunteers for your preshow help, set up through tear down. It takes every member lending a helping hand to make this show a success and you did just that. Thank you all for making our 14<sup>th</sup> Quilt Show such a success.

At the May meeting, we will discuss lessons learned from the show, so please write down all your suggestions now and share them during the meeting. I have not received any nonprofit suggestions for the 2013 Charity Quilt. Please send your suggestions to [amgoergen@gmail.com](mailto:amgoergen@gmail.com).

Yankee Pride will be our guest vendor for the May meeting and provide a demonstration as well.

See you May 16<sup>th</sup>. Doors will open at 6:30pm.

Happy Stitching,

-Ann Jacobs

#### **2011 – 2012 Guild Calendar**

September 21<sup>st</sup> Ice Cream Social

October 19<sup>th</sup> Wool Applique  
with Diane Forey

November 16<sup>th</sup> Christmas in  
November (Members' Demos)

December 21<sup>st</sup> Holiday Potluck  
(6 pm START)

#### **2011 – 2012 Guild Calendar**

January 18<sup>th</sup> Trunk Show &  
Mini-Demo with Anne Standish

February 15<sup>th</sup> Tips & Techniques  
with Joanne Lattrell

March 21<sup>st</sup> Crazy About Scraps  
with June Bugbee

April 13<sup>th</sup> Quilt Show Setup

#### **2011 – 2012 Guild Calendar**

April 14<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> Quilt Show

April 18<sup>th</sup> Scrap Swap

May 16<sup>th</sup> Shopping Spree &  
Demo with Yankee Pride

June 20<sup>th</sup> Potluck  
Teacup Auction  
With Scrap Swap Revealed

**FRANKLIN COUNTY QUILTERS GUILD**

Minutes of April 18, 2012

Present: Total attended 40, including three guests: Marie and Jeri from Sheldon, and Barbara from the state of Georgia.

Proceedings

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Roseanne Terrill, Vice President

Secretary's Report: Motion to accept by Sharon Perry, seconded by Nancy Orcutt

Treasurer's Report: Motion to accept by Diane Forey, seconded by Gisele Nolan

Old Business

- Quilt Show - Quilt Show Summary and Quilt Show Feedback sheets were distributed, and members were asked to fill out and submit feedback about this year's show. Bonnie Evans asked members to email her with the number of slips to put in for the volunteer drawing.

- Raffle Quilt 2013 - Sharon Perry showed the blocks that have been completed. She asked for two volunteers to embroider letters on four of the blocks. The quilt top may be completed by the June meeting.

- Charity Quilts - Alyce Bushey has kits available for Home Health quilts.

- For Sale Table - Sharon Perry had the table up and running. Nancy Orcutt contributed several kits to the table.

- Charity Quilt 2012 - Sharon Perry offered to drop off the quilt to Christy Mulyca for quilting. Gerda Thibault needs it by June.

New Business

- Nominating Committee - Roseanne Terrill asked for a volunteer to chair the committee; Carolyn Kittell volunteered.

- Irene Quilts - Elaine Magnan has a queen-size Irene quilt top that needs a quilter; Rolande Fortin volunteered.

Program

- Scrap Swap - Members exchanged fabric squares to be used in projects to show at the June meeting.

- Quilto - A few rousing games of Quilto were enjoyed by all.

Block of the Month

- May block - "Spinner" on Quilter's Cache - use medium to dark blue, medium to dark yellow, and white on white.

- Drawing - Nance Ekiert won the April blocks.  
- A few more blocks surfaced for last month's winner, Bonnie Evans.

Other Monthly Drawings

- Monthly door prize won by Rolande Fortin  
- Charity quilt drawing won by Priscilla Tiralla

Show and Tell, including quilts made by Gerda Thibault from orphan blocks

Thank-you Notes

Roseanne Terrill read a letter from Janet McCarthy regarding the 2010 Charity Quilt awarded to Habitat for Humanity. Their quilt raffle earned \$3,000 for the organization. The quilt was won by Dr. Larry Larrow's daughter.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Next meeting: Wednesday, May 16, 2012 at 7 pm.  
Program will be a demo by Yankee Pride Quilt Shop.

Minutes submitted by Kay Benedict, Secretary

## Happy Cinco de Mayo

**QUILT TIPS**

- For quilters who like to keep the bobbin and thread spool together when storing, use a twist tie which comes with garbage bags. Run it up the hole in the thread spool and then through the bobbin center hole and give it a twist. Any quilter who has had to dig through their stash of bobbins to match the top spool will appreciate this tip.

- Keep your wall hangings lying flat by making a sleeve on the top and bottom large enough to slip in a yard stick cut to size. You can wrap the stick with plastic wrap to protect the cloth.

- Use a free-standing cup holder to hang your scissors in your sewing area.



## MAY 2012 BLOCK OF THE MONTH: SPINNER

Pattern from [www.quilterscache.com](http://www.quilterscache.com)

**Colors:** medium to dark blue; medium to dark yellow; and white on white  
If you have any questions, call Carol Stanley, 849-2949.

Click the link below for block pattern

<http://www.quilterscache.com/S/SpinnerBlock.html>

### MONTHLY MEETING FORMAT

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

### 2011 -2012 MONTHLY WINNERS:

**September:** BOM Raffle: Carol Stanley  
Door Prize: Judy Hamilton  
Charity Quilt: Gail Darling

**October:** BOM Raffle: Carol Bessette  
Joanne Sweet  
Door Prize: Carol Bessette  
Charity Quilt: Marge Taylor

**November:** BOM Raffle: Summer Ladd  
Kris Bachand  
Door Prize: Mary Ellen Thierren  
Charity Quilt: Sally Krupp

**December:** BOM Raffle: Nancy Orcutt  
Door Prize: Jan Crane  
Charity Quilt: Char Mulyca

**January:** BOM Raffle: Maggie Stockwell  
Linda Nadeau  
Door Prize: Denise Chase  
Charity Quilt: Shirley Babcock

**February:** BOM Raffle: Sally Krupp  
Door Prize: Bonnie Evans  
Charity Quilt: Alyce Bushey

**March:** BOM Raffle: Bonnie Evans

Door Prize: Rose Rixon

Charity Quilt: Carol Stanley

**April:** BOM Raffle: Nanc Ekiert

Door Prize: Rolande Fortin

Charity Quilt: Priscilla Tiralla

# REMEMBER THE FALLEN ON



### QUILT TIPS

- Use the travel case from Huggies wipes to hold pencils, marking pens, and sharpener. It works great for traveling to and from workshops or classes or just to keep things together in the sewing room.
- Tape a small plastic bag on the side of your cutting table with the front open. When cutting a pattern, put the scraps in the plastic bag for the next scrappy project. When full, tie the top and put in your scrap box.
- Use a wall file holder to put your rulers and rotary cutters in. Install it on the wall next to your cutting area to free up counter space.

## Quilt Show Winners

The Franklin County Quilters Guild hosted its 14<sup>th</sup> annual Franklin County Quilt Show in April drawing over 600 people to the Saint Albans downtown. In addition to having over 150 quilts displayed at City Hall, numerous businesses decorated their windows with quilts and participated in "I Spy Quilts on Main Street" for the fourth year.

Mayor Liz Gamache stopped by the quilt show Saturday morning to select her favorite quilt out of 113 entries for the Mayor's Award. Mayor Gamache presented the award to Denise Chase of Saint Albans for her quilt, "Spring Blooms." Saint Albans resident, Rose Rixon's "Double Wedding Ring," won the Founder's Award; Rixon's quilt was quilted by Babette Coons, The Quilt Lady of Saint Albans. The Founder's Award was presented on behalf of Denise Quint, formerly of Saint Albans. Quint organized the first ever Franklin County Quilt Show in 1999. Guild president, Ann Goergen-Jacobs of North Hero, selected "Sunshine and Shadows" by Kay Benedict of Saint Albans for the President's Award.

Twenty-four additional awards were presented during the show, including 5 awards from show vendors, 18 viewers' choice awards, and an award for the Best Window Display for "I Spy Quilts." As a celebration of the guild's twentieth anniversary, this year's challenge featured quilts made using the "Turning Twenty" series of pattern books by Tricia Cribbs. Additionally, the quilt show committee added a new category for projects this year. Projects include items such as table runners, hand or tote bags, tree skirts, or other items which do not qualify as quilts.

The vendors' awards and winners were: from Blissful Bags by Bonnie, Swanton, "Ironing Madness" by Sally Krupp of Saint Albans; from Forever Bloom, Saint Albans, "Teeter Totter" by Gerda Thibault of Swanton; from Log Cabin Fabrics, Selkirk, New York, "LOL" by Kris Bachand of Saint Albans; from Thread Connections, Middlebury, "Country Magic" by Rolande Fortin of Enosburg Falls; and from Yankee

Pride, Essex Junction, "Tropical Gold" by Margaret Miller of Saint Albans.

The viewers' choice award winners were: Large Bed Quilt, first place, "Country Magic" by Rolande Fortin, second place, "Double Wedding Ring" by Rose Rixon, third place, "Spring Blooms" by Denise Chase; Small Bed Quilt, first place, "Mary Kate's Heritage" by Bonnie Evans of Swanton and her granddaughter, Hannah Burns of Enosburg Falls, second place, "Layla's Rae of Sunshine" also by Evans, third place, "George's Jungle" by Judy Hamilton of Colchester; Wall-hanging, first place, "Vermont Evening Glow" by Susie Perry of Saint Albans, second place, "Life in Vermont" by Nancy Orcutt of Saint Albans, third place, "George's Construction Company" by Judy Hamilton; Miniature Quilt, first place, "Morning Chores" by Susie Perry of Saint Albans, second place, "Four Score and Seven Years Ago" by Sharon Perry of Montgomery Center, third place, "One Fine Day" also by Susie Perry; Turning Twenty Challenge, first place, "Turning Twenty Pick A B" by Janice Crane of Saint Albans; second place, "Turning Twenty" by Pam Salazar of Franklin, third place, "Celebration" by Shirley Babcock of Saint Albans. Projects, first place, "Wool Paisley" by Carolyn Kittell of Franklin, second place, "Forget-Me-Not" by Denise Chase, third place, "Handbag" by Rolande Fortin. Forever Bloom on Main Street won the Best Window Display Award for "I Spy Quilts on Main Street" and received a special ribbon.

Several drawings were also conducted at the conclusion of the quilt show. The raffle winners were: queen-sized quilt, Lisa Carole Johnson of Orleans; basket of fabric, Eleanor Dodd of Franklin; and Hannaford picnic basket, Therese Viens of Saint Albans. Carol Bessette of Fairfax won the door prize. Finally, Susie Perry of Saint Albans won a half-gallon of maple syrup in a special drawing for those people who cast a ballot for their favorite window display for "I Spy Quilts on Main Street."

Congratulations to all the winners at the quilt show!

**Deadline for articles for next newsletter:**

**Wednesday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

Please email articles to Sharon Perry, [vtquilter@gmail.com](mailto:vtquilter@gmail.com), or mail to PO Box 517, Montgomery Center VT 05471

**THE MAY 2012 TREASURER'S REPORT WAS NOT AVAILABLE FOR PUBLICATION IN THIS MONTH'S NEWSLETTER. IT WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE JUNE NEWSLETTER.**

***“FOR SALE” TABLE ON HOLIDAY  
UNTIL SEPTEMBER***

The “FOR SALE” Table will be taking a break until the new membership year starts in September. Since the May meeting will feature Yankee Pride for shopping and the June meeting will be the teacup auction, we don't want to have a conflict by selling donated items from the “FOR SALE” table. We'll be happy to take your donations starting again in September.

**QUILTING ANAGRAMS**

This newsletter editor is always looking for new articles and features to share with guild members. This month, we're introducing a regular feature called “Quilting Anagrams.” Just as a reminder, an anagram is a word, phrase, or name formed by rearranging the letters of another, such as *cinema* formed from *iceman*. All of the anagrams presented each month will have something to do with quilting. As a hint, the anagrams for this month are again all quilt block names. Try your luck at these and see how many you can figure out. The answers will be revealed at the meeting and in next month's newsletter.

**APRIL ANAGRAMS**

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|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| a cyclic hose      | bad closed jar  | crush hand        | female pal      | intact widow      | notch forsworn    |
| a green pole       | broken assaults | enter pie         | fertile foe     | logic ban         | saddle repent     |
| and help it bounce | crack dirt      | fear chattered    | in his chair    | many neglect fans | August ask Don    |
| bad inert Irish    | web I to        | a bee buy cut key | sacked ant      | cabs darn none    | fatal holed key   |
| any egos           | a séance vow    | hair soot         | pizza sled mold | help wine         | hence prison rust |

**APRIL ANSWERS**

|                   |                 |                |                   |                   |                    |
|-------------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Clay's choice     | Jacob's ladder  | churn dash     | maple leaf        | attic window      | crown of thorns    |
| orange peel       | Kansas troubles | pine tree      | tree of life      | log cabin         | dresden plate      |
| double nine patch | card trick      | feathered star | Irish chain       | gentlemen's fancy | Kansas dugout      |
| birds in the air  | bow tie         | buckeye beauty | cake stand        | corn and beans    | lady of the lake   |
| nosegay           | ocean waves     | Ohio star      | old maid's puzzle | pinwheel          | puss in the corner |

**MAY ANAGRAMS**

|                |                   |                 |                |                     |                    |
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|                |                   | punch must      |                |                     |                    |
| clear pope     | ancillary oil     | dazzle          | soaked police  | nice flare          | rotate mass        |
| a bar pew      | echoes spout rust | never giants    | reckon why men | a facial donor trio | bunts see noun     |
|                | a becalmed toilet |                 |                | a betrayer lot      | outward print      |
| wrap base      | nun               | metro turfs     | then panic     | pop up              | holder             |
| skateboard cub | wrong building    |                 |                |                     |                    |
| fly            | ded               | shooting opened | nub riper      | of shy lo           | chairs inherit lip |
| snob shrieked  | prank adds hurt   | shah given work | carp yelp irk  | lawn slob           | school-wide ages   |

**QUILTING TIDBITS: Whole cloth quilts**

Quilts made of a solid piece of fabric as the top layer are referred to as Whole Cloth Quilts. The three layers of top, batting and backing were quilted together, and the quilting itself became the decoration. Both wool and cotton solid color quilts and white quilts were made during this period. The white ones are sometimes called "whitework". A few were made with a simple overall quilting design but many were works of art, with beautiful quilting including feathers, flowers and other natural motifs. Some were made even more exquisite by a method called trapunto. Women were proud of fine and even quilt stitches in these quilts. [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/History\\_of\\_quilting](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/History_of_quilting)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**HANNAK DUSTIN QUILTERS GUILD 2012 QUILT SHOW, May 4<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>, 2012:** At the Hudson Community Center, Hudson, NH. Show hours: Fri, 2 pm – 8 pm; Sat, 9 am – 4 pm. Features traditional and art quilts, Raffle Quilt (made by guild members), Raffle Baskets, a Boutique, a Silent Auction, a Merchant's Mall and refreshments. Handicap accessible. Admission: \$6 for adults; children under 12 are free when accompanied by an adult.

**WORLD OF QUILTS XXXIII, May 5<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>, 2012:** Sponsored by the **Northern Star Quilters' Guild** at the JFK High School, Somers, NY. Features 200 contest quilts, Red and White Invitational Exhibit, Vendors, Silent Auction, Build-a-Block (sit and sew and contribute to a charity quilt project), and Special Guest Lecturers.

**A QUILTERS' SAMPLER, May 10<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>, 2012:** Sponsored by the Eastcoast Quilters Alliance, at the Courtyard Marriott in Nashua NH. Many different events taking place throughout two days, custom made for quilters! All Sampler participants receive a free ticket for admission to one of our fabulous local participating Guild Shows or Museums.

**SPRING MEETING, GREEN MOUNTAIN QUILTERS GUILD, May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2012:** At the Knights of Columbus Hall, Pinehill Road, in Barre, VT. **PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF LOCATION FOR MEETING!!!** Doors open at 8:30 am; meeting begins at 10:00 am. Features Joanne Shapp presenting “Crop Circles: Confessions of a Cereal Quilter.” Don't forget to bring items for the Teacup Auction, quilts and wearables for Show and Tell, and lots of money for the vendors. For more information, please visit the guild website at <http://greenmountainquiltersguild.weebly.com/>

**LIFE IN THE ADIRONDACKS, May 19<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>, 2012:** Sponsored by the Adirondack Quilters Guild at the Holy Family School, 12 Homestead Park, Malone, NY. Features 200+quilts, vendors mall, raffles, boutique, and door prizes. Admission: \$5. For more info, email: [bjsinger12966@hughes.net](mailto:bjsinger12966@hughes.net)

*Don't forget to bring:  
Completed Block of the Month (see pg 3)  
Money for shopping with Yankee Pride  
Items for Show and Tell*

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