

Franklin County Quilters Guild

SUGARHOUSE GAZETTE

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President's Piece

Hello Everyone,

🌸🌿🌻🌷 Spring Has Sprung!

Pat Pauly's trunk show and workshop were very enjoyable. Her Big Leaf pattern has as many possibilities as the log cabin. Her sense of humor was delightful contributing to not a dull moment during the workshop. Participants created interesting Big Leaves and no two were alike.

Included in this month's newsletter is a list of items needed for Bags of Love that Adrienne sent. Peggy Paradee is spearheading a work group on May 15th to make quilts and bags in one of the conference rooms at Northwestern Medical Center. Helping Adrienne with this much needed project for foster children is another example of our guild's generosity.

During the May meeting we will be drawing a food shelf from both Franklin and Grand Isle counties. I hope our Official Drawer attends the May meeting. Each food shelf will receive half of the money donated at our February Birthday Party. Letters from non-profits asking for our 2017 Charity Quilt will also be read for your consideration. To date, we have received one request.

Our May program will be a Members' Garage Sale. One quilter's cast offs are another quilter's treasures! I know you all will be anxious to sell and shop, so **we'll start the meeting at 6:30pm.**

Sincerely,

Helen Short, 2015-2016 President

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Helen Short

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Bonnie Evans

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Kay Benedict

Treasurer

Deb Dusablon

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Quilt Show

Diane Kane

Nancy LaPointe

Charity Quilt Coordinators

Kris Bachand

Jennifer Burt

Alyce Bushey

Denise Chase

Elaine Magnan

Helen Short

Gerda Thibault

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

April 30th Workshop
with Pat Pauly

May 1st Workshop
with Pat Pauly (CANCELLED)

May 18th Members' Garage Sale
(Meeting will start at 6:30pm!!!)

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

FRANKLIN COUNTY QUILTERS GUILD Minutes of April 29, 2016

Present: Total attended 44 (five guests: Pat Pauly, Claudia M., Laurie Riley-Hayes, Simone Boucher, Nancy Pelos)

Business meeting called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Helen Short, President

Bags of Love - Adrienne Perrino showed items from the program and shared information about their needs. She will submit a list of most needed items for the newsletter. On Sunday, May 15th, we will have a work day at the hospital from 10-5 to make bags and quilts for the program.

Secretary's Report for March meeting: Motion to accept by Sharon Perry, seconded by Nancy LaPointe. Approved.

Treasurer's Report for April: Motion to accept by Sharon Perry, seconded by Diane Kane. Approved.

Committee Reports:

Quilt Show

- A total of \$2890 was raised.
- Raffle proceeds = \$1787 (\$1249 pre-show, \$538 at the show). Sally Krupp sold the most tickets.
- Teacup Auction proceeds = \$700. Items were contributed by 35 people. Elaine Magnan and Gwen Guyette donated the most items.
- Rita Dean is researching poles and exploring the possibility of getting our own.

Monthly Drawings

- Door Prize: Gail Darling
- Charity Quilts: Elaine Magnan
- Birthday Drawing: No April birthdays were present for birthday drawing; April drawing will be held in May.

Library - Pam Salazar reported that 50 books were donated by members this year.

New Business:

The Nesting Quilt - Carol Stanley shared a children's book written by her friend.

Cardiac Capers fund raiser for hospital programs - We will purchase a 1/4-page ad in the program.

Raffle quilt for NMC Palliative Care program - Bonnie Evans sold raffle tickets at the meeting and had a special drawing for members who bought tickets. Linda Mahoney won the drawing.

2017 Charity Quilt requests - Any organizations that would like to be the recipient of the quilt should

send a letter of request, telling us about their work, before the next meeting.

Food shelf donations - Our monetary donations collected at the February meeting will go to a Franklin County food shelf and a Grand Isle food shelf. The two organizations will be chosen at the May meeting.

Program - Pat Pauly trunk show

Show and Tell

Next meeting - **Wednesday, May 18, 2016 at 6:30 pm.** Program: Members' Garage Sale (Clean out your sewing room, and bring gently used items to sell. Let Sharon or Rose know if you need a table.)

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Kay Benedict, Secretary



Shirley	Babcock	May	3 rd
Frances	Morong	May	6 th
Carol	Mahoney	May	17 th
Rolande	Fortin	May	19 th
Connie	Lane	May	30 th
Jennifer	Dusablon	May	31 st

...and many more!!!



TREASURER'S REPORT FOR MAY 2016**FRANKLIN COUNTY QUILTER'S GUILD****Treasurer's Report -- May 18, 2016**

Opening Balance		\$4,490.05
Funds collected		
Pat Pauly Workshop	\$150.00	
Bridge Patterns	\$60.00	
Sandra Palmer, donation	\$86.00	
	<i>Total Funds Collected</i>	\$296.00
	<i>Sub-Total</i>	\$4,786.05
Funds paid out		
Gerald Perry, Room set-up for May	\$35.00	
Kay Benedict, Refund for workshop cancellation	\$35.00	
Nancy LaPointe, Refund for workshop cancellation	\$35.00	
Bonnie Evans, Charity Quilt batting	\$16.79	
Elaine Magnan, Charity Quilt backings	\$62.57	
Pat Pauly, Trunk Show & workshop	\$1,467.00	
Cardiac Capers, QS ad	\$90.00	
	<i>Total Funds Paid Out</i>	\$1,741.36
	Grand Total	\$3,044.69

2016 YTD Collections: \$4,260.23

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>



Memorial Day



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Deadline for articles for next newsletter:

Wednesday, May 25th, 2016

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

NEEDED BAGS OF LOVE Contents**All items should be gender specific!**

Teens:	8 – 12 Years:	4 – 7 Years	18 Mo. – 3 Years	Infant – 18mo.
<u>In Pocket</u>	<u>In Pocket</u>	<u>In Pocket</u>	<u>In Pocket</u>	<u>In Pocket</u>
Teethbrush	Teeth-brush	Teeth-brush	Teeth-brush	Baby Soap
Toothpaste	Toothpaste	Toothpaste	Toothpaste	Baby Shampoo
Floss	Floss	Floss	Floss	Baby Lotion
Shampoo	Small Shampoo	Small Shampoo	Small Shampoo	
Soap	Small Soap	Small Soap	Small Soap	
Hairbrush/Comb Set	Hairbrush/Comb Set	Hairbrush/Comb Set		
Deodorant	Pkg. Ponytail Holders			
Bubble Bath				
<u>In Bag</u>	<u>In Bag</u>	<u>In Bag</u>	<u>In Bag</u>	<u>In Bag</u>
Quilt	Quilt	Quilt	Quilt	Quilt
Stationery or Journal	Doll	2 Toys	2 Toys	2 Bottles
Pen	Activity Kit (beads, etc.)	Coloring Book	Small Animal	2 Toys
Deck of Cards	2 Toys (gender specific)	Crayons	Medium Animal	Small Animal
Disposable Camera	Small Animals	Small Animals	6 diapers	Medium Animal
Phone Card	Large Animal	Large Animal	Wipes (6-8 in zip lock)	6 diapers (size 3)
Small Animals				Wipes (6-8 in ziplock)
Large Animal				
Bag	Bag	Bag	Bag	Bag
Tag	Tag	Tag	Tag	Tag

Pink = Girls Only
Blue = Boys Only

Other items that are age/gender appropriate would be acceptable.

ATTENTION ALL VERMONT QUILTERS

The next meeting of the Green Mountain Quilters Guild, Vermont's state quilt guild, will be on Saturday, May 21st, 2016, from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm at the United Methodist Church, 18 School Street, in Lebanon, New Hampshire. The meeting will include a quilter's auction, vendors, show and tell, and getting to know fellow quilters from the region. For more information, visit the GMQG website at <https://greenmountainquiltersguild.wordpress.com/meetings/>.

GUILD GARAGE SALE AT MAY MEETING

The program for the May guild meeting 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. **THERE IS NO CHARGE TO SELL YOUR ITEMS AT THE GARAGE SALE!!!** Please let Sharon know soonest if you would like a table. Several members signed up for tables at the April meeting. We need to know if there's anyone else who needs a table so we have enough set up at the church.

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. This newsletter editor has been told by a reliable source that one member will have up to 30 large totes filled with fabric, at bargain prices, to sell at the Garage Sale. Be sure to bring some cash or checks to shop at the Guild's Garage Sale in May.

2016 – 2017 SLATE OF OFFICERS

- President – Helen Short
- Vice President – Bonnie Evans
 - Secretary – Teri Brunelle
 - Treasurer – Deb Dusablon
 - Newsletter – Sharon Perry
 - Librarian – Pam Salazar
- Membership – Beth and Marilyn Jessiman
 - Project Coordinator – Dale McFeeters
 - Programs – Becky Mandeville
- Quilt Show Co-Chairs – Nancy LaPointe and Diane Kane
- Charity Quilt Coordinators – Jennifer Burt (Purple Heart), Gerda Thibault (Breast Cancer), Alyce Bushey and Elaine Magnan (Home Health), Denise Chase (Laurie's House),
 - Kris Bachand and Helen Short (Fire, etc. Quilts)
 - 2017 Boy's Baby Quilt – Chris Jessiman
 - 2017 Girl's Baby Quilt –
- 2017 Charity Quilt – Nanc Ekiert and Linda Nadeau
 - 2017 Raffle Quilt –???



MEMORIAL DAY

**A Day to Honor
the Fallen**



QUILT TIPS

- If you have paper instructions that you need to preserve, use clear book cover adhesive plastic to seal both front and back. You can also protect pattern covers this way.
- When you buy a quilt pattern and don't purchase the fabric at the same time, make a color copy of the quilt picture and print the materials list on the back. When you're ready to purchase fabric, take the copy to the store, eliminating the risk of losing the real pattern.
- Use plastic pencil boxes to store rotary cutters. Even the largest (60 mm) rotary cutter will fit perfectly in the box.
- A great way to document your progress as you make a quilt is to take photos at each step and make a scrapbook page.
- Pot scrubbers made from nylon netting work well to remove threads from your rotary cutting mat.
- Set a coffee filter on your sewing table to catch loose thread ends. You can even tip or drop it, and the thread stays on.
- A bamboo skewer works great as a stiletto. It is lightweight, inexpensive, and easy to hold. You can take some to classes and retreats as favors for the other participants.
- Make a quilt journal using a 3-ring binder and page protectors. Use your computer to create a decorative cover page to insert in the front of the binder. Put photos, templates, fabric swatches, and the story of each quilt in the page protectors.
- Different types of stabilizer look and feel the same. Use a pen to write the type on each piece so you won't get them confused.

DON'T FORGET for the next meeting...

1. **7 1/2" x WOF strips in dusty blues and greens for the 2017 Charity Quilt**
2. **Library books you may have checked out from the Guild's library**
3. Completed UFOs for UFO Challenge
4. Completed Charity Quilts
5. Items for Show and Tell