

Franklin County Quilters Guild

SUGARHOUSE GAZETTE

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President's Piece

A good friend of mine died yesterday. I'm having a hard day. She and I went to the AQS quilt show in Paducah, Kentucky in the early 1990s. We did a lot of quilting and crafting together before she moved away. Over the years, she was one of those friends who, though we didn't see each other, we picked right up where we left off whenever we talked.

I bet you have friends like that. I'm going to suggest that you reach out to them soon. We sometimes do it at Christmas, but it's such a busy time of year. I had a wonderful opportunity to spend a few days with her in December. I brought home a few of her UFOs and finished them for her. It was a blessing that she got to see them finished and gift them to her kids.

I'm able to spend time quilting today, which is comforting to me. Sometimes we need to be reminded of what is important.

The flip side is our guild's terrific Comfort Quilt ministry. We can use our quilting skills to provide comfort to folks who are hurting. Thanks to Denise and to all of you for the work you put into these quilts.

Piecefully,
Laurel Schaap
2021-2022 President



2021 – 2022 Guild Calendar

September 15th Ice Cream Social
Potholder Exchange

October 20th Christmas in October
with Member Demos
(Doors open at 6 pm; mtg at 6:30 pm)

November 17th Trunk Show
with Jean Anne Branch
and Mary Jane Marchelewicz

December 15th Holiday Fun
on Zoom

2021 – 2022 Guild Calendar

January 19th Bag Trunk Show on Zoom
with Joan Radell, Bucklebee Toolbox

January 22nd Bag Workshop on Zoom
with Joan Radell, Bucklebee Toolbox

February 16th Panel Palooza Trunk
Show on Zoom with Cyndi
McChesney, Cedar Ridge Quilting

February 19th & 26th Panel Palooza
Workshop on Zoom with Cyndi
McChesney, Cedar Ridge Quilting

2021 – 2022 Guild Calendar

March 16th Trunk Show on Zoom with
Brita Nelson, The Questioning Quilter

April 20th Trunk Show with
CaDi Corners IN PERSON

April 23rd CaDi Corners Sewcial Picnic

May 18th Trunk Show
with Laurel Schaap
and Members' Garage Sale

June 15th Singer Featherweights and
Vintage Sewing Machines with
Barb & David Morgan

FRANKLIN COUNTY QUILTERS GUILD**April 20th, 2022**

President Laurel Schaap called the “in-person” meeting to order and welcomed those who were able to attend.

Helen Short moved to accept the Consent Agenda; seconded by Beth Brault. The motion carried.

Programs:

- Cindy Metayer discussed the May Guild meeting. Laurel Schaap will present a trunk show. There will also be a yard sale. Those people interested in having items for sale need to contact Cindy.
- The June meeting will be a presentation by Barb and Dave Morgan on vintage Singer sewing machines.

Comfort Quilts:

- Prizes were awarded to those members who have supplied Comfort Quilts during the months of November to April: Natalie Good; Gale Weld; Nanc Ekiert; Nadine Froebel; and John Rouleau.
- Helen Short spoke about a Teen Day Center run by Spectrum and stated that they could use twin-size quilts.

Quilt Show:

- Vermont Home Challenge quilts deadline is July 1st. The quilt must be no larger than 96 inches in perimeter and must use the green fabric. Helen still has some to sell. The quilts will be displayed on July 23rd at the Farmer’s Market in Taylor Park. The quilts will be displayed outside the tent if the weather is nice and under the tent if the weather is inclement.
- Raffle Tickets will be sold on July 23rd with the drawing to be held at the end of the day

2023 Raffle Quilt: Penny hopes to have kits available next month.

2023 Charity Quilt: Helen Short volunteered to make the quilt, and Jean Anne Branch stated that she was willing to help.

Membership:

- Penny LaRochele stated there are currently 62 members.
- There were 25 members present with two guests.

Sugarhouse Gazette:

- The deadline for submissions is April 27. The Gazette is usually published one week before the meeting.
- Zoom “sew alongs” will be scheduled if requested.

Project: Diane Comeau shared the final block. She had design layouts available as well. Those members completing the project will have their names placed in a hat for potential prizes.

22 in 2022 Challenge: Members are responsible for tracking and recording their own information.

Officers for 2022-2023:

- Laurel indicated there is a need for a vice-chair for programs. That person will assume the chair position for the 2023-24 year.

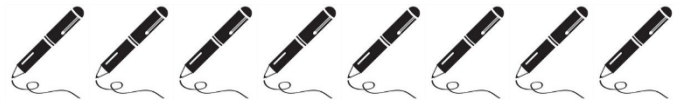
- John Rouleau addressed what he believes to be a need for a historian and hopes someone will step up for that position.
- 2023-2024 Slate of Officers:
 - o President – Laurel Schaap
 - o Vice-President – Helen Short
 - o Treasurer – Deb Dusablon
 - o Secretary – Helen Bicknell
 - o Programs – Gale Weld and _____
 - o Projects – Diane Comeau and Lucie Fortin

April Program: Members were treated to an excellent presentation by Diane Comeau and Cathy Rayes, owners of CaDi Corners. They highlighted By Annie products. Winners of CaDi Corners products were: Ali Bowen; Cindy Metayer; Laura Olsen; JoAnne Champagne; Beth Brault; and JeanAnne Branch.

The General Membership door prize was awarded to Teri Brunelle.

The evening ended with Show and Tell.

Respectfully submitted,
Helen Bicknell, Secretary

**2022 VERMONT HOME CHALLENGE**

The Guild is planning to have the 2022 Vermont Home Challenge Quilts displayed in Taylor Park, St. Albans on Saturday, July 23rd. If it’s a sunny day, the quilts will be arranged on clothesline near our canopy. If it’s rainy, the quilts will be inside our large canopy with the 3 sides down. The quilts will be numbered and ballots will be printed so viewers can vote for their favorite quilt. The 2022 raffle quilt will also be on display and tickets will be available to sell.

The deadline for entering your Challenge Quilt is now July 1st. Entry forms with pictures can be sent to Helen Short, 12 Burnell Terrace, St. Albans, VT 05478, or emailed as attachments to hshortvt@comcast.net. If you have not purchased the green fabric that must be utilized in the quilt, call 802-752-5497 to purchase for \$1 a single piece. That green fabric must be used in the quilt.

The maximum size of the quilt is 96” inches in perimeter. As such, your quilt could be 24” x 24” or 12” x 36” or any size where the total measurement of all 4 sides added together is 96” or less.



*remember
& honor*

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR MAY 2022**FRANKLIN COUNTY QUILTERS GUILD****Treasurer's Report -- May 18, 2022**

Opening Balance	\$6,828.49
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Funds collected

Cadi Corners workshop	\$175.00
Raffle tickets	\$215.00
Membership	\$40.00
Void previous ins premium check #1574	\$400.00

<i>Total Funds Collected</i>	\$830.00
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<i>Subtotal</i>	\$7,658.49
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Funds paid out

Gerald Perry, Apr Room sozzled setup for Wed & Sat	\$70.00
Acadia, Insurance renewal (void previous \$400 check #1574)	\$480.00
CaDi Corners, 04/20 Presentation & 04/23 Workshop	\$650.00

<i>Total Funds Paid Out</i>	\$1,200.00
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Grand Total	\$6,458.49
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2022 YTD Collections: \$2,247.00

Respectfully submitted,
Deborah L. Dusablon, Treasurer

**GUILD PRESIDENT, LAUREL SCHAAP, FEATURED AT MAY MEETING**

Pictured above are some of Laurel Schaap's quilted creations. Laurel will be showing her collection of the quilts she has made over the years at the May meeting. This is a **NOT TO BE MISSED** meeting as a very talented quilter and artist in our guild shares her many years of quilting with us. Come and get inspired!

The May meeting will also feature a Members' Garage Sale. It is a free event if you want to have a table at the sale. Please contact Cindy Metayer, 802-582-2164 (voice/text) or CMETS@hotmail.com, to reserve your space.



RECIPE CORNER

RHUBARB CUSTARD BARS

Crust:

2 cups all-purpose flour
 ¼ cup sugar
 1 cup cold butter

Filling:

2 cups sugar
 7 tablespoons all-purpose flour
 1 cup heavy whipping cream
 3 large eggs, room temperature, beaten
 5 cups finely chopped fresh or frozen rhubarb, thawed
 and drained

Topping:

6 ounces cream cheese, softened
 ½ cup sugar
 ½ teaspoon vanilla extract
 1 cup heavy whipping cream, whipped

In a bowl, combine the flour and sugar; cut in butter until the mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Press into a greased 13x9-in. baking pan. Bake at 350° for 10 minutes.

Meanwhile, for filling, combine sugar and flour in a bowl. Whisk in cream and eggs. Stir in the rhubarb. Pour over crust. Bake at 350° until custard is set, 40-45 minutes. Cool.

For topping, beat cream cheese, sugar and vanilla until smooth; fold in whipped cream. Spread over top. Cover and chill; cut into bars. Store in the refrigerator.

RHUBARB CRUMBLE BARS

For the base:

½ cup (100g) sugar
 2 cups (240g) all-purpose flour
 1 Tablespoon baking powder
 ¾ cup (150g) salted butter, softened at room temp
 1 large egg

For the rhubarb compote:

4-5 long rhubarb stalks (3 1/2 cups / 550g) diced rhubarb

1/3 cup (65g) sugar
 1 lemon, zest and juice
 2 1/2 teaspoons cornstarch

For the crumble topping:

1 cup (100g) old-fashioned rolled-oats
 ½ cup (100g) sugar

1 teaspoon vanilla sugar
 ½ cup (100g) salted butter, melted

Preheat the oven to 400°F (200°C) and grease a 9-inch square pan. Set aside.

For the base:

Mix all the dry ingredients together. Incorporate softened butter and pinch with your fingertips until no lumps remain.

Add the egg, and stir well until the dough comes together.

Transfer the dough to the pan in a thick layer, covering all parts of the bottom of the pan.

For the rhubarb compote:

Heat rhubarb with sugar, lemon zest and juice on medium heat until bubbling. Lower the heat and add cornstarch, stirring well. Let simmer for 5 more minutes, until the mixture thickens.

Let cool for 5 minutes, and then pour over the base in the pan.

For the crumble topping:

Mix all the ingredients together and sprinkle over the rhubarb compote.

Bake for about 20-25 minutes, until the top is slightly golden. Let cool completely.

RHUBARB DUMP CAKE

4 cups sliced rhubarb
 1 cup granulated sugar
 1 box moist yellow cake mix
 1 cup cold water
 ¾ cup unsalted butter melted

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F.

Grease a 9x13 baking dish. Add the sliced rhubarb to the baking dish and spread to cover the bottom of the dish.

Pour the granulated sugar over the top of the sliced rhubarb.

Next, spread the box yellow cake mix over the top of the rhubarb and sugar.

Pour the water over the cake mix. Then, pour the melted butter over the cake mix.

Place in the oven and bake for 45-60 minutes or until the top is browned and a knife comes out clean from the center.

Recipe Notes:

If you're unable to find fresh rhubarb, you can use frozen rhubarb. Be sure to fully thaw before using.

This dump cake is very moist – be sure to fully bake and check the center with a knife.

Make sure to evenly pour the butter over the other ingredients in the baking dish. You want that melted butter to cover every bit of the top.



That is **22 Finishes in 2022!**

participating. *Quilt photo courtesy of Kris Bachand.*

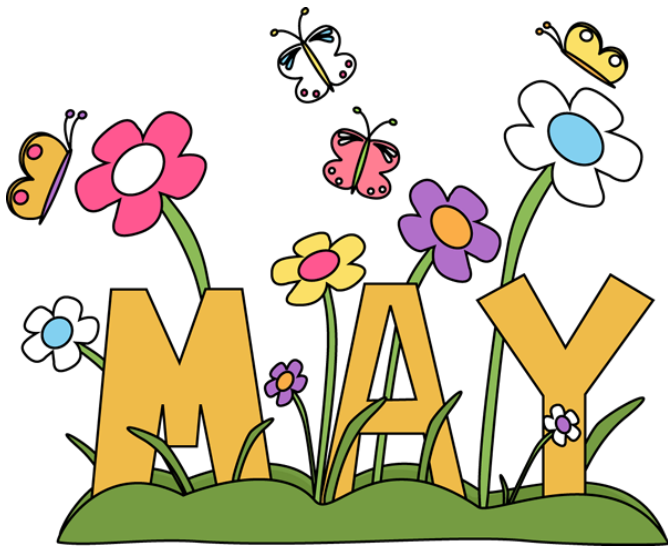
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22 Finishes in 2022

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Shirley	Babcock	May	3 rd
Fran	Morong	May	6 th
Rolande	Fortin	May	19 th
Kay	Courson	May	20 th
Connie	Lane	May	30 th
Jennifer	Thompson	May	31 st

...and many more!!!

2022 RAFFLE TICKETS

Sharon Perry is still collecting raffle tickets for the 2021 – 2022 membership year. The raffle will be held at the guild's challenge display in Taylor Park on July 23rd. If you still have your tickets, please bring them to the May meeting or mail the tickets and money (check(s) payable to FCQG) to Sharon Perry, PO Box 517, Montgomery Ctr, VT 05471. Be sure to include your name and return address so Sharon can properly credit the ticket sales to your name.



2022 RAFFLE QUILT



Organized by Denise Chase and Sharon Perry;
Quilted by Bev Cook, Treasured Moments Quilting
[Blue Ribbon winner at the Vermont Quilt Festival](#)

2023 RAFFLE QUILT

Penny LaRochelle is the coordinator for the guild's 2023 Raffle Quilt. She is prepping kits for the quilt blocks for guild members to make. She will have the block kits available in the near future.



SINGER FEATHERWEIGHTS AND VINTAGE SEWING MACHINES AT JUNE MEETING

Barb and David Morgan will be bringing a collection of vintage sewing machines, to include Singer Featherweights, to the guild's June meeting. David will also be discussing how he collects, restores, repairs, and maintains vintage machines. They will also have some machines for sale.

If you've ever had an interest in learning all about vintage sewing machines, or have one of your own already, come to the meeting and learn all about taking care of those beauties and where to find them.



My Mother Kept A Garden

By Anonymous

My Mother kept a garden,
A garden of the heart,
She planted all the good things
That gave my life its start.

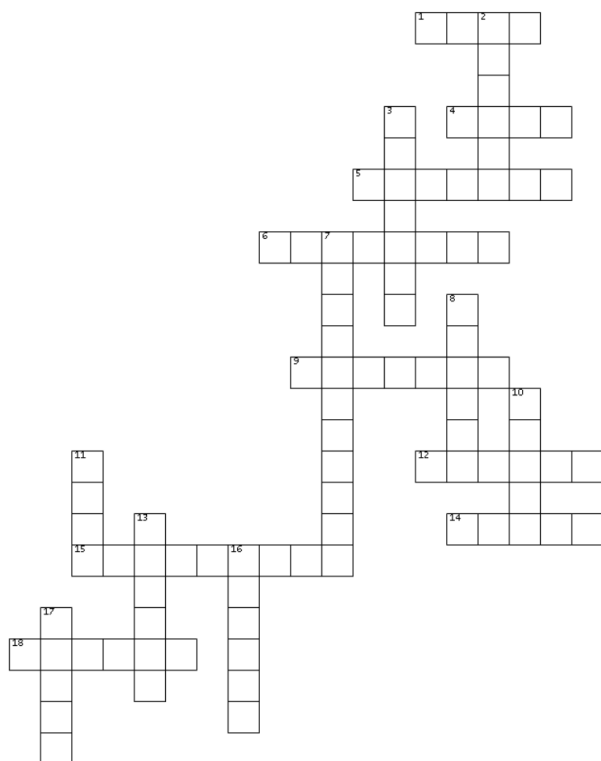
She turned me to the sunshine
And encouraged me to dream,
Fostering and nurturing
The seeds of self-esteem.

And when the winds and rain came,
She protected me enough—
But not too much because she knew
I'd need to stand up strong and tough.

Her constant good example
Always taught me right from wrong—
Markers for my pathway
That will last a lifetime long.

I am my Mother's garden.
I am her legacy—
And I hope today she feels the love
Reflected back from me.

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MAY CROSSWORD PUZZLE**ACROSS**

1. The last bugle call at night blown as a signal that lights are to be put out
4. A competition between runners, horses, vehicles, boats, etc., to see which is the fastest
5. Female parents
6. A meal or gathering at which meat, fish, or other food is cooked out of doors on a rack over an open fire or on a portable grill
9. May's birthstone
12. One of May's two Zodiac signs
14. A shrub or small tree that has fragrant violet, pink, or white blossoms
15. Thanks and appreciation
18. A person who rides or drives a horse especially as a professional in a race

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2. A public procession, especially one celebrating a special day or event and including marching bands and floats
3. The seed-bearing part of a plant typically surrounded by brightly colored petals
7. A memory or recollection
8. A gesture of respect, homage, or polite recognition or acknowledgment
10. A metal framework used for cooking food over an open fire
11. A piece of cloth, usually rectangular and attached to a pole at one edge, that has a pattern that shows it represents a country or a group
13. A small piece of ground used to grow vegetables, fruit, herbs, or flowers
16. One of May's two Zodiac signs
17. Regard with great respect

**LINK TO BARN QUILT TRAIL OF NORTHERN VERMONT**

<http://www.barnquiltsfornorthernvermont.org/>

Deadline for articles for next newsletter:

Wednesday, May 25th, 2022

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



Cinco de Mayo, May 5th



"Horticulturally, the month of May is opening night, Homecoming, and Graduation Day all rolled into one." ~ Tam Mossman