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President's Piece

Hello Everyone,

As our last meeting of the year approaches, I would like to thank all the officers, committee chairs and their teams whose contributions are the reason the Guild runs so seamlessly. They make my role easy. Thank you Rose for handling the Vice Presidency for the last two years. Thank you Kay for volunteering in three areas: Secretary, Quilt Show Layout and the Librarian. In each role, you have shown such talent and poise. The layout at the Quilt Show is a perfect example of that. Thank you, Deb for keeping our finances in order. Bonnie, your organizational skills and attention to detail made the Quilt Show are second largest in our history, a job well done.

Thank you to everyone (including all the husbands) who helped in any capacity to make the Quilt Show such a success. It takes numerous volunteers to put on the show and each role is needed to bring it together. Thank you to the Raffle Quilt team (Sharon and Denise for the design and layout) for the stunning Covered Bridges of Franklin County quilt. Your talents increased the raffle ticket sales and interest in the Show. Thank you, Sharon for the monthly newsletter and your contributions in various areas to the Guild. Whenever the Guild or I need a volunteer or have a question, you respond with open arms. Thank you, Nancy Magnant for our wonderful programs. The variety of speakers was most impressive. You were always prepared for the meeting which includes shopping for the monthly drawings. Thank you, Nancy Orcutt for tackling both the membership and Mystery Quilt Challenge. Your steady and easy-going approach was most helpful even when the directions for the challenge were missing. Thank you Bonnie for purchasing the pattern since it was no longer available free. Thank you, Margaret for bring Jenny to us and coordinating the details so her visit was fun and effortless. Thank you Char and Christy for the gorgeous Charity Quilt. Your time, talent and fabric donations are greatly appreciated. It is the feature quilt on our website (continued on page 2)

President

Ann Goergen-Jacobs

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Kay Benedict

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Programs

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Membership

Nancy Orcutt

Quilt Show

Bonnie Evans

Sharon Perry

Charity Quilt Coordinators

Breast Cancer Quilts: Joanne Sweet

Home Health Quilts: Alyce Bushey

Family Center Quilts: Denise Chase

Laurie's House Quilts: Denise Chase

Purple Heart Quilts: Jennifer Burt

Quilts of Valor: Roseanne Terrill

2012 – 2013 Guild Calendar

September 19th Ice Cream Social
& Silent Auction

October 17th Trunk Show
with Judith Brunn & Silent Auction

November 28th Presentation by
Mountain Fiber Folk

December 19th Holiday Potluck
& Yankee Swap (6 pm start)

2012 – 2013 Guild Calendar

January 16th First & Worst Quilts
with Guild Members

February 20th Quilt Show Prep
Trunk Show (POSTPONED)

March 20th Quilt Show Prep
Trunk Show with Carolyn Babcock

April 5th Quilt Show Setup

April 6th & 7th Quilt Show

2012 -2013 Guild Calendar

April 17th Trunk Show
with Jenny Doan (begins at 6:30pm)

April 18th – 20th Workshops
with Jenny Doan

May 17th Trunk Show with
Sharon Shorey

May 18th Workshop
with Sharon Shorey

June 19th Potluck
& Teacup Auction (6pm start!!!)

PRESIDENT’S PIECE
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today and will be presented to Camp Ta-Kum-Ta at this month’s meeting.

Thank you to all the Charity Quilt chairs and their helpers, Denise, Joanne, Alyce, Elaine, Rose, Jen and all members who have made or helped with charity quilts throughout the year. If I missed anyone, thank you for your contributions to the Guild this year! I have thoroughly enjoyed working with each and every one of you and thank you from the bottom of my heart for such an enjoyable year.

As all of you can see, it takes a large number of volunteers for the Guild to run smoothly. The following roles are required for the Guild to continue next year: **President, VP, Programs and Quilt Show Chair.** *UPDATE: All are filled...more at the meeting.* In my four years as President, I reached out to many members for help when encountering something new or simply to throw out ideas. It’s a team effort. You are never alone. PLEASE volunteer now.

I’ll see you the 19th. The meeting begins at 6pm with a potluck; doors will open at 5:30pm. Please bring a dish of your choice to share. Our program is the Tea Cup Auction. For new members, please see the write up in this newsletter for the details on the Tea Cup Auction.

Happy Quilting,
-Ann Jacobs

EDITOR’S NOTE: I would like to add a special thank you to Ann Jacobs, the guild’s outgoing president. Ann, you have ably guided the guild for the past four years, longer than any other president in the guild’s history. You have made every meeting you’ve presided over an enjoyable evening for all who attended. Your wonderful sense of humor and your hearty laugh always bring a smile to my face. It has been a privilege for the entire guild to have you as our president. The guild and the members have benefited from seeing your leadership in action...always mindful and very diplomatic. And speaking for myself, I consider myself very lucky to be able to call you my friend. Thank you for everything!!!

JUNE MEETING FEATURES
POTLUCK AND TEACUP AUCTION

The June meeting marks the end of the guild’s membership year. And, as is the tradition, we close the year with a potluck celebration and a teacup auction. So bring a dish of your choice to share and enjoy an evening of merriment with your fellow guild members.

For the Teacup Auction, members are asked to donate gently-used, quilt-related items which a member no longer needs or wants. In the past, donated items have ranged from bundles of magazines to rotary rulers to books to partially completed quilts (aka UFOs) with fabric to complete the quilt.

The donated items will all be displayed on tables in the hallway behind the meeting room. Each item, or bundle of items, will have a paper bag next to it to receive tickets representing a member’s bid. A strip of 10 tickets can be purchased for \$1.

Members are free to place any number of purchased tickets in the paper bag for an item. Once all members have had a chance to purchase tickets and make their selections, one ticket will be drawn from each paper bag. The member whose ticket is drawn “wins” the item.

You can use the Teacup Auction as an opportunity to clean out your fabric, notion and thread stashes in your quilting/sewing area. Even if you don’t have anything to donate, you can always come and purchase lots of tickets. And for the lucky winners, especially if you’re new to quilting and just starting out, it’s a great way to pick up fabric, magazines, books, you name it, for a great price...10 cents for each winning ticket!

Be sure to join us on the 19th...it’s always an evening filled with wonderful company and conversations, good food, and great finds on the Teacup Auction tables. And don’t forget, the **potluck starts at 6pm!!!** Doors open at 5:30pm for set-up and to purchase tickets.



**THE JUNE 2013 TREASURER'S REPORT
WAS NOT AVAILABLE IN TIME FOR PUBLICATION IN THIS NEWSLETTER.**

DEB DUSABLON WILL PROVIDE THE REPORT AT THE MEETING.

FRANKLIN COUNTY QUILTERS GUILD

Minutes of May 17, 2013

Present: Total attended 29, including one new member: Helen Short

Meeting called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Ann Jacobs, President

Secretary's Report: Motion to accept by Gerda Thibault, seconded by Marge Taylor

Treasurer's Report: Motion to accept by Gerda Thibault, seconded by Sue Trombley

Old Business

Slate of Officers

- Char Mulyca volunteered for Membership Chair.
- Continuing in their positions are Kay Benedict as Secretary/Librarian, Deb Dusablon as Treasurer, and Sharon Perry as Newsletter Coordinator.
- President, Vice President, and Quilt Show Chair are still unfilled.

2014 Charity Quilt

- Ann still needs recommendations for potential recipients (organizations with their mailing addresses) so she can send out letters.

Quilt Show

- Discussion will be on the agenda for the June meeting.

New Business

Cottonwood Quilt Retreats is open for business. Char Mulyca gives it very high marks.

Program

Sharon Shorey trunk show

Show and Tell

Monthly Drawings

Marge Taylor was the winner. Mary Ellen Therrien won the charity quilt drawing.

T3 (Tips, Tricks and Techniques)

Next meeting - Wednesday, June 19, 2013 - Tea Cup Auction and Pot Luck Supper

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Kay Benedict, Secretary

QUILT TIPS

- Have your local copy shop spiral bind all your appliqué pattern books (or any book for that matter). When you want to copy a design, the book lies flat.
- Use small pieces of left over batting for dusting. You can even cut the batting to fit a Swiffer. The batting picks up dust and holds on to it.
- A flannel-backed tablecloth makes a great design wall, and it's easy to store in a drawer when you're finished.
- Save your smallest scraps, cut into 1" strips and make great log cabin pincushions for presents.
- After washing your fabric for your stash, take a black marking pen, and mark on the selvage edge the following information: date of purchase; and the store where it was purchased. That way you'll have a quick reference if more fabric is needed.
- When sewing triangles always spray starch the fabric before cutting. This will prevent stretching and will feed through the machine without falling through the needle slot in the throat plate.
- Use wedge door stops to tilt your sewing machine forward. You have less back strain.
- Use your walking foot when sewing flannel to reduce stretching.

Deadline for articles for September 2013 newsletter:

Wednesday, August 28th, 2013

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

ON THE WEB...PATTERNS FOR JUNE

LADYBUG HARVEST: http://www.quiltersnewsletter.com/content_downloads/LADYBUG_HARVEST.pdf

MANLY LAPTOP CASE: <http://prudentbaby.com/2010/11/hot-mess/accessories-hot-mess/manly-laptop-sleeve-man-gift-of-man-dom-2/>

WATERMELON TABLERUNNER: http://www.allpeoplequilt.com/projects-ideas/table-toppers-runners/summertime-table-runner_1.html

SUMMER ROMANCE: <https://hoffmanfabrics.com/EDocs/Site10/Summer%20Romance%20quilt%20pattern.pdf>

SUMMER DANCE: http://www.rileyblakedesigns.com/media/uploads/Free_Quilting_Projects/2013/RBD_SummerDance.pdf

FEATURED ONLINE TUTORIAL: A STAR-SPANGLED PATRIOTIC QUILT

From Missouri Star Quilt Company

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dhGFqbtPrMc>

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Don't forget to bring:
 - Potluck dish to share
 - Items for the Teacup Auction
 - Money to buy tickets for the Teacup Auction
 - Items for Show and Tell

