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President's Piece

Hello Everyone,

I found Richard Cleveland's presentation at our May meeting inspiring and informative. I was so engaged in it I wanted to neglect my timekeeper duties and let him continue rather than go into the business portion of the meeting.

I want to thank the members that volunteered to take offices next year. I'm certain the volunteers will win the election in June by a landslide!

The program committee co-chairs met the day after the meeting and have some exciting events planned for next year. It should be a fun-filled year...while I'm sworn to secrecy, let's just say you won't want to miss any of the meetings next year.

As the year winds down, I find myself reflecting on what a good experience I have had as president this year. I have become better acquainted with our members. It takes a team to have a successful organization. I am very grateful to all of you for the work you perform that helps our meetings run smoothly and makes the Quilt Show a success. I'm looking forward to next year as the Guild's president once again.

Our June meeting will be a potluck and Teacup Auction. Bring your best dish, a few quilting related items, some money so you can purchase tickets on the donated items, and a few canned goods. Then you can relax during the summer, plan and execute your quilting projects with the new to you items you won at the Tea Cup Auction. We'll meet again in September and start another great year!

Helen Short

2014-2015 President

2014 – 2015 Guild Calendar

September 17th Ice Cream Social
(6:00 pm start!!!)

October 15th Scraps, Scraps & More
Scraps...It's All About the Scraps
& Stockings

November 19th Physical Therapy
with the Quilter in Mind

December 17th Holiday Potluck

January 21st Trunk Show
with Bev Cook

2014 – 2015 Guild Calendar

February 18th Quilts & Appraisals
with Sandra Palmer

March 1st DEADLINE FOR QUILT
SHOW ENTRIES

March 18th "Woman vs. Machine"
Trunk Show with Carolyn Babcock
and 5 "Machines"

April 10th Quilt Show Setup

April 11th & 12th Quilt Show

2014 -2015 Guild Calendar

April 15th Demo & Shopping
with Sunny Laurel Sisters

May 9th Disappearing Hourglass
Workshop with Sunny Laurel Sister

May 20th Trunk Show with
Richard Cleveland

**June 17th Potluck &
Teacup Auction (6:00 pm start!!!)
(Doors open at 5:00 pm...
Potluck starts at 6:00 pm!!!)**

FRANKLIN COUNTY QUILTERS GUILD Minutes of May 20, 2015

Present: Total attended 55. One new member: Joan Wood. Four guests: Molly Carmody, Helen Lons, Linda Mahoney, and Kirsten Kebbel

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Helen Short, President

Program

Richard Cleveland talked about quilt history and discussed antique quilts brought by guild members.

Secretary's Report for April meeting: Motion to accept by Bonnie Evans, seconded by Rose Rixon; motion carried.

Treasurer's Report for May: Motion to accept by Linda Nadeau, seconded by Jean Anne Branch; motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

Quilt Show

- Bonnie Evans had a drawing for quilt show volunteers. Winners were: Gail Perras; Mary Ellen Therrien; Mary King; Dale McFeeters; Sandra Maynard; Rose Rixon; Diane Forey; Gerda Thibault; Carol Mahoney; Elaine Magnan; and Jean Anne Branch.
- One of the Silent Auction winners was unable to be contacted, so the item will be set aside for next year's Silent Auction.

Slate of Officers

- President - Helen Short
- Vice President - Bonnie Evans
- Secretary - Kay Benedict
- Treasurer - Deb Dusablon
- Newsletter - Sharon Perry
- Librarian - Pam Salazar
- Membership - Char Mulyca
- Project Coordinator - Christy Mulyca
- Programs - Rose Rixon and Sharon Perry
- Quilt Show Co-Chairs - Nancy LaPointe and Diane Kane
- Charity Quilt Coordinators - Jennifer Burt (Purple Heart), Alyce Bushey and Elaine Magnan (Home Health), Denise Chase (Laurie's House), Gerda Thibault (Breast Cancer), Kris Bachand and Helen Short (Fire, etc. Quilts).
- Slate of officers to be voted on at the June meeting

Bylaws Revision

- A copy of the draft for review was available at each table and is posted on the guild website at

<http://www.franklincountyquilters.org/fcqqbylaws/draft052015.pdf>

- To be voted on at the June meeting

Monthly Drawings

- Door Prize: Shirley Babcock
- Charity Quilts: Helen Bicknell and Bonnie Evans
- Block of the Month: Bonnie Evans

Projects

- Block of the Month - The June block is "Grandmother's Choice" and will be bright yellow and white. Instructions were distributed and can also be found on quilterscache.com

NEW BUSINESS

We have had one request for the 2016 Charity Quilt from Martha's Kitchen. If you know of other organizations that might be interested, have them get a letter to us by the June meeting. The recipient will be determined by vote at the June meeting.

Show and Tell

Next meeting - Wednesday, June 17, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. We will begin with a potluck supper, so bring something yummy. Bring "quilty" items for the teacup auction following the business meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Kay Benedict, Secretary

POTLUCK



POTLUCK DINNER, TEACUP AUCTION AND FOOD DRIVE AT JUNE MEETING

The June meeting will feature the end-of-year potluck dinner, the teacup auction, and a food drive. **Members are asked to bring a dish to share for the potluck. The potluck dinner will start at 6:00 p.m.**

Also featured at the June meeting is the teacup auction. **Guild members are asked to bring gently-used, quilt-related items which are no longer wanted or needed.**

Finally, Mary King and Peggy Paradee will be collecting canned goods for the local food shelf as part of the program. In addition to a dish for the potluck and items for the teacup auction, **members are asked to bring a few canned goods to the meeting.** After the meeting, Mary and Peggy will deliver the canned goods collected.

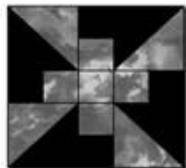


FCQG Projects 2014-2015 Block of the Month

It's a Two-Color themed year!

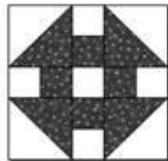
All the blocks are 10" finished and can be found at www.quilterscache.com.
So here is a little excitement to know the patterns, but you have to wait for each month to find out what color the month will bring! 😊

Broken Arrows



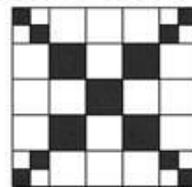
Hand out in Sep,
due at Oct meeting

Double Wrench



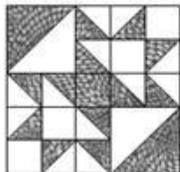
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*Single Chain
and Knot*



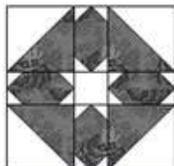
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Queen Charlotte's Crown



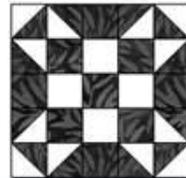
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due at Jan meeting

Goshen Star



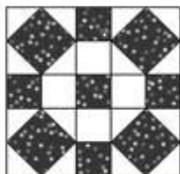
Hand out in Jan,
due at Feb meeting

Dewey Dream Quilt



Hand out in Feb,
due at Mar meeting

Home Circle



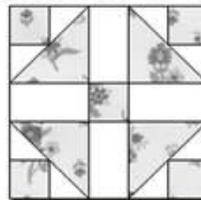
Hand out in Mar,
due at Apr meeting

Domino



Hand out in Apr,
due at May mtg

Grandmother's Choice



Hand out in May,
due at Jun meeting

FCQG BOM June 2015

It's a Two-Color themed year!

The June colors are **YELLOW & WHITE**

Think bright and cheerful sunshine yellow, that reads solid.

White should be tone on tone or solid.

Grandmother's Choice

It will be handed out at the May meeting, returned at the June meeting.

Questions? Visit our FB page at

www.facebook.com/groups/FCQGV1

or email Christy at ArmyBratQuilts@gmail.com

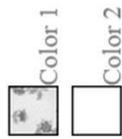
There is a setting idea on the pattern website too.



The pattern for the **TEN INCH BLOCK** can be found at:

<http://www.quilterscache.com/G/GrandmothersChoiceBlock.html>

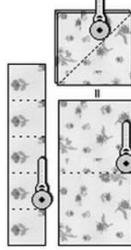
** Supplies List **



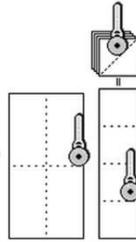
Color 1 needs: one 2-1/2" x 12-1/2" strip AND one 4-7/8" x 9-3/4" strip

Color 2 needs: one 5" x 9" strip AND one 2-7/8" x 11-1/2" strip

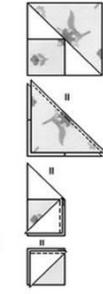
** Preparing the Pieces and Sewing the Block **



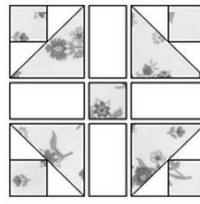
Start by cutting the Color 1 2-1/2" x 12-1/2" strip into five 2-1/2" squares. Cut the Color 1 4-7/8" x 9-3/4" strip into four 4-7/8" squares. Stack those and cut them once on the diagonal to make four half square triangles...



Now cut the Color 2 5" x 9" strip into four 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangles. Cut the Color 2 2-7/8" x 11-1/2" strip into four 2-7/8" squares. Stack and cut the squares once on the diagonal to make eight half square triangles...



Using a scant 1/4" seam allowance - now and throughout this block, sew a Color 2 half square triangle right sides together to the right hand side of a Color 1 square. Press seam towards triangle. Sew another triangle to the lower edge, again pressing towards triangle. Sew a Color 1 half square triangle to this pieced triangle, pressing this seam towards the larger triangle. This should measure 4-1/2"; trim if needed. Make four units like this...



Now lay out all the units as shown at left. Sew three horizontal rows, pressing the top and bottom row seams to the outside, and the middle row seam to the center. Now just join the rows to complete your Grandmother's Choice Block!
Good Job!

Christy's Tip ~ Measure and test your seam allowances! Measure twice, cut once. The block should measure 10 1/2" when you bring it to the June meeting. Practice, practice, practice ☺

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR JUNE 2015

FRANKLIN COUNTY QUILTER'S GUILD

Treasurer's Report -- June 17, 2015

Opening Balance		\$3,398.40
	<i>Total Funds Collected</i>	\$0.00
	<i>Sub-Total</i>	\$3,398.40
Funds Paid Out		
Church of the Rock, Jun rent		\$40.00
Gerald Perry, Room set-up for Jun		\$35.00
Pie in the Sky, QS pizza for set up		\$99.72
	<i>Total Funds Paid Out</i>	\$174.72
	Grand Total	\$3,223.68

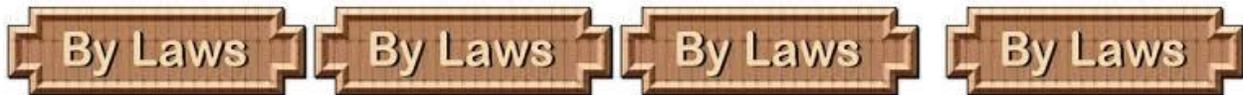
2015 YTD Collections: \$2382.25

Respectfully submitted,
Deborah L. Dusablon, Treasurer

BYLAWS REVISION



Sharon Perry presented the proposed revision to the guild's bylaws at the May meeting. The revision draft can be found at: <http://www.franklincountyquilters.org/fcqbylawsdraft052015.pdf>. All members are asked to review the draft. If you have any questions or suggested changes, please contact Sharon soonest. Guild members will be voting on whether to adopt the revision at the June meeting.



**VISIT THE FRANKLIN COUNTY BARN QUILT TRAIL
ON THE GUILD'S WEBSITE AT**

<http://www.franklincountyquilters.org/fcbqt/index.html>

Deadline for articles for next newsletter:

Wednesday, August 26th, 2015

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



**A BIG THANK YOU
FOR DONATED MONTHLY PRIZES**

To all the businesses which have donated prizes for the monthly drawings...T-H-A-N-K Y-O-U!!!

September

Gail Perras won the monthly door prize drawing, a gift certificate donated by Nancy's Notions.
Helen Short won the monthly charity quilt drawing, a chocolate gift basket donated by Hannaford.

October

Gwen Guyette won the monthly door prize drawing a gift certificate donated by the Traveled Cup.
Kris Bachand won the monthly charity quilt drawing, a Jelly Roll donated by Creative Fiber Designs.

November

Alyce Bushey won the monthly door prize drawing, a gift certificate for machine quilting donated by Bev Cook.
Carol Mahoney won the monthly charity quilt drawing, a gift certificate for 1-hr massage with Beth Wright donated by the Wellness Center.

December

Dale McFeeters won the monthly door prize drawing, a gift certificate for a large pizza donated by Mimmo's.
Bonnie Evans won a monthly charity quilt drawing, a gift certificate from the Sunny Laurel Sisters.
Adrienne Perrino won a monthly charity quilt drawing, a gift certificate from Betty's Flower Shop.

January

Connie Lane won the monthly door prize drawing, a \$20 gift certificate donated by Linda's Restaurant.
Mary Jane Marchelewicz won the monthly charity quilt drawing, a gift certificate donated by Quilts & Treasures, East Longmeadow, MA.

February

Carol Mahoney won the monthly door prize drawing, a gift certificate donated by The Traveled Cup.
Kris Bachand won the monthly charity quilt drawing, FQ Bundle donated by Missouri Star Quilt Company, Hamilton, MO.

March

Bridgett Mahoney won the monthly door prize drawing, a gift certificate donated by Twiggs.
Bonnie Evans won the monthly charity quilt drawing, a gift certificate donated by Cowles Quilting.

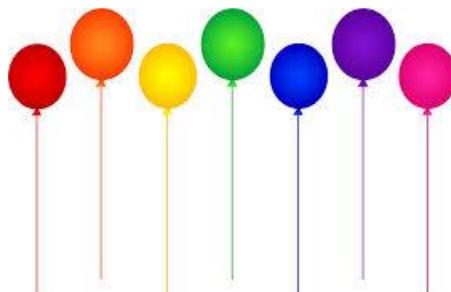
April

Adrienne Perrino won the monthly door prize drawing, a gift certificate donated by Pie in the Sky.
Rolande Fortin won 1 of 2 monthly charity quilt drawings, a gift certificate donated by Linda's Restaurant.
Sue McGregor won 1 of 2 monthly charity quilt drawings, a seed basket donated by Claussen's.

A BIG THANK YOU (Cont.)

May

Shirley Babcock won the monthly door prize drawing, a gift certificate donated by Jeff's Maine Seafood.
Helen Bicknell won 1 of 2 monthly charity quilt drawings, a gift certificate for 1-hr massage donated by Wellness Center.
Bonnie Evans won 1 of 2 monthly charity quilt drawings, a gift certificate donated by Green Mountain Cafe.



June 2nd

June 3rd

June 4th

June 17th

June 19th

June 21st

June 22nd

June 24th

June 24th

June 27th

July 2nd

July 8th

July 15th

July 16th

July 22nd

July 28th

August 1st

August 10th

August 26th

Margaret Miller

Peggy Paradee

Joyce Swoyer

Patty Bandy

Jean Ann Branch

Summer Ladd

Deb Dusablon

Sue McGregor

Gail Perras

Joanne Sweet

Lucie Fortin

Lisa Paradee

Mary King

Rebecca Mandeville

Julie Cowles

Denise Chase

Gail Darling

Nicole Laurencelle

Roberta Gilmour



FEATURED ONLINE TUTORIAL: NINE-PATCH AND FENCE RAIL QUILT

From Missouri Star Quilt Company

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H18g6Skyl3s>

AROUND THE WEB: FREE PATTERNS FOR JUNE

(All the patterns below have a summer theme)

Mariposa Picnic Quilt: http://www.fonsandporter.com/content_downloads/FP-A-2989_EQ2_Mariposa.pdf

Scrappy Summer Quilt: <http://www.cluckclucksew.com/2013/06/finished-scrappy-summer-and-pattern.html>

Summer Breeze Quilt:

http://www.rileyblakedesigns.com/media/uploads/Free_Quilting_Projects/2013/readathon.pdf

Summer Quilt: http://www.robertkaufman.com/quilting/quilts_patterns/summer/

Good Seasons Summer: <http://www.andoverfabrics.com/Quilts/Good%20Seasons%20Summer.pdf>



*Happy Father's Day
to the Dads
in our lives!!!*



Don't forget to bring:

- Potluck dish to share
- Quilt-related items for Teacup Auction
- Canned goods for food shelf
- Block of the Month (BOM)
- Items for Show & Tell and UFO Challenge

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