

# Franklin County Quilters Guild

## SUGARHOUSE GAZETTE

Saint Albans, Vermont

<http://www.vtmooses.us/fcgg.html>



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### Membership

Susie Perry

### Quilt Show

Deb Aylward

### Charity Quilt Coordinators

Alyce Bushey: Home Health

Denise Chase: Laurie's House

Joanne Sweet: Breast Cancer

Pat Johnson: Family Center

Jen Letourneau: Purple Heart

Rose Terrill: Quilts of Valor

## President's Message

Hello Everyone,

The summer has flown by, and we have just a few weeks before our new year begins. I'm anxious to get back to quilting and catching up with all of you, but I must admit the summer has been awesome. My garden is flourishing, and I have spent the majority of my summer outdoors (except when working of course). The nicer the weather, the less I quilt. So, I haven't tackled any of my quilting projects. This reminds me, the guild needs a UFO Coordinator to keep all of us (me) on task this coming year. Anyone want to volunteer?

The 2010-2011 officers and committee chairs met on August 18<sup>th</sup> to discuss the coming year. Summer Ladd, our Program Chair, has been very busy planning the year's programs as well as working on your suggestions from the survey. She'll share the details on the 15<sup>th</sup>. Judy Hamilton and Carol Stanley have the block of the month theme in place and ready to go, and Sharon Perry turned over the reins of the Quilt Show to Deb Aylward. Yes, Deb is definitely up for the challenge. With our successful teacup auction in June, Deb Dusablon will update us on our new treasury balance, and Sandi Maynard is going to purchase the ice cream this week, since it's on sale. The team is ready. Please join us at 7pm on September 15<sup>th</sup> for our Ice Cream Social to hear all the news. See you then.

Happy Quilting,

-Ann Jacobs

### 2010 - 2011 Guild Calendar

September 15<sup>th</sup> Ice Cream Social

October 20<sup>th</sup> Christmas in  
October (Members' demos)

November 12<sup>th</sup> Trunk Show\*  
with Kim Diehl

November 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> Workshops  
with Kim Diehl

### 2010 - 2011 Guild Calendar

December 15<sup>th</sup> Holiday Potluck  
with Gift Exchange

January 19<sup>th</sup> Quilt Show Prep

February 16<sup>th</sup> Scrap Swap

March 16<sup>th</sup> Final Quilt Show Prep  
with Scrap Swap Revealed

April 2<sup>nd</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> Quilt Show

### 2010 - 2011 Guild Calendar

April 20<sup>th</sup> Trunk Show\*  
of Guild Members' Vintage Quilts  
with Richard Cleveland

May 18<sup>th</sup> Members' Tips & Tricks

June 15<sup>th</sup> Potluck  
Teacup Auction

\* indicates 6:00 pm start

## INTERNATIONALLY KNOWN QUILTER TO VISIT GUILD IN NOVEMBER

Kim Diehl, hailing from Idaho, will be the guild's guest speaker for the November meeting. As a note, the November meeting will begin at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, November 12<sup>th</sup>.

According to [www.kimdiehl.com](http://www.kimdiehl.com), "with just the third quilt she'd ever made, self-taught quilt maker Kim Diehl entered and won American Patchwork & Quilting magazine's "Pieces of the Past" quilt challenge in 1998. This win took her life down a new and unexpected path. With her 4<sup>th</sup> quilt, Kim began publishing original designs. Since her challenge win, Kim has seen her work published in numerous national and international magazines.

With her new-found hobby quickly blossoming into a career, Kim realized that she needed to complete her quilts more quickly to meet her ever increasing deadlines. Although she loved using traditional needle-turn methods to hand stitch her appliqué designs, Kim began experimenting with invisible machine appliqué. She soon developed a technique that enabled her to machine-stitch her appliqués in a fraction of the time, and she was delighted to find that they had the appearance of being hand sewn -- Kim has seldom needle-turned a seam since!

Since 2004, she's authored four titles in her best-selling "Simple" series. Her fifth book, Simple Graces, is currently in the works and due for release in November 2010, [just in time for her visit]. In 2008, Kim began designing fabrics for Henry Glass which enabled her to combine her love of richly-hued prints with her "scrap-basket" approach to quilt making, and her designs reflect this."

For more information about Kim Diehl and the workshops she offers, please visit her website at [www.kimdiehl.com](http://www.kimdiehl.com).

### THE GUILD & QUILT SHOW NEED YOU!!!

Deb Aylward has stepped forward to take over as the quilt show chair, but she needs our help. There are still several positions open on the quilt show committee. Those positions are: admissions & reception; awards; and door prize. Members can contact Deb with questions about the tasks involved at 879-3219 or e-mail [debaylward@comcast.net](mailto:debaylward@comcast.net) or [sportsfan130@yahoo.com](mailto:sportsfan130@yahoo.com)



Welcome back  
to another year of  
quilting with  
Franklin County  
Quilters Guild

### BLOCK OF THE MONTH PROGRAM FOR 2010 - 2011

Judy Hamilton and Carol Stanley are in charge of the Block of the Month program for the year as the guild's Project Coordinators. Judy and Carol thought they would try doing different types of pinwheels throughout the year.

At the September meeting, guild members will be voting on whether to use a white-on-white background or a black background for the remainder of the monthly BOMs. Judy and Carol will have a sample of each. Guild members may even decide to do one of each every month. Bring your thoughts to the September meeting.

For the September BOM, do whichever background (white or black) you desire; **see link on page 3.**

#### Additional Pinwheel Instructions for September

If using 2 different colors for the pinwheels, adjust cutting accordingly.

For Step 2, Judy used 4" squares for ½ square triangles and trimmed them to 3½ inches. It was a little more accurate by trimming.

- Cut eight 3 ½" background squares
- Cut four 3 ½" pinwheel squares (or two of each color if using two colors for the pinwheels; make a 4-patch for the four center squares)
- Cut two 4" squares for triangles in pinwheel colors (one of each color if using two colors)

#### ½ Square Triangle Instructions

Place a background square and pinwheel square right sides together. Draw a diagonal line on the lighter color square. Sew a scant ¼" on either side of line. Cut down line. Iron out and then square off to 3 ½".

Sew together as per diagram.

Unfinished block should measure 12 ½".

**SEPTEMBER 2010 BLOCK OF THE MONTH PATTERN:  
PAPER PINWHEELS**  
Pattern from [www.quilterscache.com](http://www.quilterscache.com)

**Click the link below for the Paper Pinwheels pattern**  
<http://www.quilterscache.com/P/PaperPinwheelsBlock.html>

**FRANKLIN COUNTY QUILTERS GUILD**

Minutes of June 16, 2010

**Present:** Total attended, 42; new members, 0; guests, 0**Proceedings:***Meeting called to order* at 6:00 p.m. by President, Ann Jacobs.*Secretary's Report:* Minutes from May - motion to accept, Sally Krupp, seconded by Carol Stanley. Motion carried.*Treasurer's Report:* Motion to accept Gerda Thibault; seconded by Nancy Orcutt. Motion carried.*Old Business:*

- Officers for next year: all positions but two were filled; the chair/co-chair for the quilt show. Deb Alyward stepped up to the plate & will take on the quilt show chair.
- Sharon Perry made a motion to approve changes to the bylaws, Article III, Members, Section 1. Handout of the final change was given out in May; seconded by Babette Coons. Motion carried.
- 2011 Charity Quilt nominations are Laurie's House and Toys for Kids in Vermont. Laurie's House won

*New Business:*

- New slate of officers - motion to accept Sharon Perry; seconded by Dale McFeeters. Motion carried.
- Teacup Auction raised \$269.00
- Country Thyme VT Derby Quilters is having a garage sale Saturday, Jun 19th, 9am - 3pm. Tables available for \$10.
- Pat Johnson is looking for fabric donation to make quilts for the family center. She would like 1/2 yard cuts.
- Elaine Magnan suggested a challenge using at least 6 of this year's BOM, to be displayed in next year's quilt show.

*Monthly Drawings*

- Door prize went to Dale McFeeters.
- BOM drawing won by Nancy Orcutt.
- Charity quilt drawing NA.
- WIP/UFO drawing; May - Carol Stanley; June - Elaine Magnan. Overall winner is Elaine Magnan.

*Programs:* Tea Cup Auction & Pot Luck Dinner*Other Business*

- Executive board meeting, August 18.
- Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm

Minutes submitted by Secretary, Roseanne Terrill.

**FRANKLIN COUNTY QUILTERS GUILD****EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING**

Minutes of August 18, 2010

**Present:** Ann Jacobs, Sharon Perry, Summer Ladd, Judy Hamilton, Deb Alyward, Rose Terrill, Joanne Sweet, Gerda Thibault, Kay Benedict**Proceedings:***Meeting called to order* at 6:40pm by Ann Jacobs, Pres.*Scheduled meetings and programs:*

- September 15 - Ice cream social and get-acquainted activity
- October 20 - Demo night for Christmas gift ideas: placemats, bags, table runners.
- November 12 (Friday at 6pm) - Kim Diehl, guest speaker
- November 13 (Saturday) & November 14 (Sunday): workshops at St. Albans Town School. Volunteers are needed to help the teacher.
- December 15 - Pot luck supper and gift exchange (a simple, inexpensive, handmade ornament or gift)
- January 19 - Quilt show prep
- February 16 - Fabric swap
- March 16 - Final show prep & fabric swap projects
- April 20 (at 6pm) - Richard Cleveland, guest speaker (Members to bring vintage quilts made before 1960.)
- May 18 - Member tips and shortcuts
- June 15 - Teacup auction

Doors open at 6:30pm, meeting begins at 7pm (except the November and April meetings which begin at 6pm).

Members will be asked to sign attendance sheets to keep accurate records of current membership and participation. Summer will prepare sheets for meetings.

Cancellation of meetings due to inclement weather will be decided by 3pm. Ann Jacobs will contact Sharon Perry, who will email the members on her behalf. Cancellations will also be announced on the radio.

*Block of the month:*

This year's theme is PINWHEELS. At the September meeting, we will decide on a black background vs. a white background for blocks for monthly drawings.

*Membership:*

Membership form will be included in the September newsletter, so that members may print out the form, fill it out in advance, and bring it to the September meeting to facilitate registration.

*Charity quilts:***2011 Raffle Quilt** - will be quilted for the September meeting.**2012 Raffle Quilt** - Two choices of patterns will be presented for a vote. Instructions and fabric needs will be slightly oversized to allow for trimming down to size.**Deadline for articles for October newsletter:****Friday, October 1<sup>st</sup>**Please email articles to Sharon Perry, [vtquilter@gmail.com](mailto:vtquilter@gmail.com), or mail to PO Box 517, Montgomery Center VT 05471



**FRANKLIN COUNTY QUILTER'S GUILD**  
**Treasurers' Report --- September 15, 2010**

Opening Balance		\$2,592.90
Funds collected		
Vendor donation (Yankee Pride)	\$200.00	
Silent Auction	\$304.00	
<i>Total</i>	\$504.00	
	<i>Total</i>	\$3,096.90
Funds paid out		
Church of the Rock, Aug/Sept rent	\$70.00	
Gerald Perry, Room set-up for Aug/Sep	\$40.00	
<i>Total</i>	\$110.00	
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>\$2,986.90</b>

2010 YTD Collections: \$3199.26

Respectfully submitted,

Deborah L. Dusablon, Treasurer  
09/15/10

**QUILT TIPS**

- Use the small stand up empty boxes of tissues on your work table to throw away scraps, loose thread, etc. The scraps, etc., stay put, and the box takes up minimal table space.
- Don't have a needle threader on your machine? Buy a pack of floss threaders - you'll find them in the dental aisle of your local drug store. You will be amazed how easily you'll be able to thread that needle!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**17th Annual Bennington Quiltfest, September 18<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>, 2010:** Features new and vintage quilts, demonstrations, quilt raffle, door prizes, challenge quilts, vendors, and food service at a new location, Mount Anthony Union Middle School, 747 East Road, in Bennington, VT. Show hours: Sat, 9-5; Sun, 9-4. Admission is \$5; children under 18 are free.

**“The Changing Colors of Vermont” Quiltfest, September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2010:** Features new and vintage quilts, challenge quilts, demonstrations, special exhibits, door prizes, vendors, and quilt scavenger hunt for all at Newport Municipal Building, 222 Main Street, in Newport, VT. Show hours: 10-4. Admission is only \$1.

**Green Mountain Quilt Guild, Fall Meeting, October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2010:** Features members’ show & tell, workshops, door prizes, vendors, and soup buffet provided by members of the executive board members at the Bethel School in Bethel, VT. Meeting starts at 10 am.

**Quilting in the Land of Milk and Honey, October 23<sup>rd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>, 2010:** Features the traveling 2010 Hoffman Challenge, over 100 quilts, vendors, raffle quilt, and raffle baskets at Middlebury Union High School, Route 7, Middlebury, VT. Refreshments also available. Show hours: Sat, 10-5; Sun, 10-3. Admission: \$5; show your guild membership card for \$1 off your admission cost!

**Homage to Grandmother Quilt Show, October 30<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup>, 2010:** Sponsored by Champlain Valley Quilt Guild of VT. Features contest quilts, silent auction, quilt raffle, handmade crafts, merchant mall, demonstrations and special exhibits. Lunch, refreshments, and ample free parking available on site. Show hours: Sat, 10-5; Sun, 10-4. Admission: \$6.

**A Quilters Gathering, November 4<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>, 2010:** Exhibits, vendors market, special events, lectures, workshops, free quilting classes at the Nashua Radisson on Spit Brook Road. Show hours: Thu - Sat, 10-6; Sun, 10-3; open to the public. Daily admission is \$10; \$15 for multi-day pass.

- Don't forget to bring:**
1. Check or cash (\$15) for membership
  2. Membership form (filled out)
  3. Completed block of the month
  4. Show & Tell items
  5. Food shelf donation

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