

# Franklin County Quilters Guild

## SUGARHOUSE GAZETTE

### Saint Albans, Vermont



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## President's Message

**President**  
Ann Goergen-Jacobs

**Vice President**  
Roseanne Terrill

**Secretary**  
Kay Benedict

**Treasurer**  
Deb Dusablon

**Programs**  
Summer Ladd

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Judy Hamilton  
Carol Stanley

**Membership**  
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**Quilt Show**  
Summer Ladd  
Roberta Gilmour

**Charity Quilt Coordinators**  
Alyce Bushey: Home Health  
Denise Chase: Laurie's House  
Joanne Sweet: Breast Cancer  
Alyce Bushey: Family Center  
Jen Letourneau: Purple Heart  
Roseanne Terrill: Quilts of Valor

Hello Everyone,

I hope your summer has been most enjoyable and that Hurricane Irene did not cause any harm to your homes or property. Summer was wonderful for my family but seemed to just fly by. The quilting projects I had in mind in June for the summer months just haven't happened. That puts more pressure on the coming months.

One of the projects I wanted to complete this summer was our **20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Turning Twenty Challenge**. The grand finale for our 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration is a Turning Twenty Challenge to be displayed at the 2012 Quilt Show in April. There are at least 7 Turning Twenty booklets and templates available by Tricia Cribbs (visit [www.friendfolks.com](http://www.friendfolks.com) to see what your options are). You choose the colors and the Turning Twenty pattern and just complete it in time for the show. The pattern moves quickly. In fact, it's the one Gerda "can complete in an evening." So I'm sure the rest of us can complete one in 7 months. The quilts will be displayed together along with a history of the Franklin County Quilters Guild. Please plan on participating in the Challenge so the display at the show will have 40 + quilts and draw all attendees to that section to learn more about the guild through the last 20 years.

Our kick-off meeting with the officers was held August 17<sup>th</sup>. We really have a wonderful team of volunteers working to provide wonderful programs and projects and sharing their skills for the betterment of the Guild. Thank you all for volunteering your time and talents.

Our first meeting is an Ice Cream Social on September 21<sup>st</sup> beginning at 7 pm. The doors open at 6:30 pm.

See you then.  
-Ann Jacobs

### **2011 – 2012 Guild Calendar**

**September 21<sup>st</sup> Ice Cream Social**

**October 19<sup>th</sup> Wool Applique**  
with Diane Forey

**November 16<sup>th</sup> Christmas in**  
November (Members' Demos)

**December 21<sup>st</sup> Holiday Potluck**  
with Q-U-I-L-T-O

### **2011 – 2012 Guild Calendar**

**January 18<sup>th</sup> Trunk Show &**  
Mini-Demo with Anne Standish

**February 15<sup>th</sup> Initial Quilt**  
Show Prep

**March 21<sup>st</sup> Final Quilt Show Prep**

**April 13<sup>th</sup> Quilt Show Setup**

### **2011 – 2012 Guild Calendar**

**April 14<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> Quilt Show**

**April 18<sup>th</sup> Scrap Swap**

**May 16<sup>th</sup> Shopping Spree &**  
Demo with Yankee Pride

**June 20<sup>th</sup> Potluck**  
Teacup Auction  
with Scrap Swap Revealed

**FRANKLIN COUNTY QUILTERS GUILD**

Minutes of June 15, 2011

Present: Total attended 38. No guests, no new members.

Proceedings:

Meeting called to order at 6:50 p.m. by Ann Jacobs, President.

Secretary's Report: Minutes of May 18, 2011 meeting, motion to accept by Sharon Perry, seconded by Joanne Sweet. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: motion to accept by Diane Forey, seconded by Rose Terrill. Motion carried.

Old Business:

1. We received a check for \$175.00 from Yankee Pride for the Quilt Show.

2. Charity Quilt 2012 - We received letters from the Lee A. Walker Memorial Scholarship Fund (for high school students in Franklin County) and from the Marine Corps League (for toys for needy children in Chittenden, Grand Isle, and Franklin Counties). It was suggested that we make the 2012 Charity Quilt for the Marine Corps fund, and contribute a quilt already completed (pieced by Gail Darling, quilted by Sally Krupp) to the Walker Fund. Motion made by Sharon Perry, seconded by Bonnie Evans.

3. UFOs - Elaine Magnan finished all on her list!

4. Joanne Sweet brought the quilts we had on display in Hannaford to return to owners. It was decided to send them to Joplin, Missouri.

New Business:

1. Karen Gibson wrote a letter regarding the Joplin Quilt Guild, of which her sister is a member. It was suggested that we donate the proceeds of the evening's fabric raffle to that guild. Motion made by Gisele Nolan, seconded by Gail Darling.

2. Raffle Quilt 2013 - Sharon Perry and Denise Chase will make it. They proposed that it be pinwheels on point with a large square in the middle for redwork. Motion made by Sandi Maynard, seconded by Rose Terrill.

Monthly Drawings:

1. BOM raffle won by Connie Lane
2. Monthly door prize won by ??????
3. Charity quilt raffle won by Carolyn Kittell

Show and Tell: charity quilts, followed by other quilts and projects and the Scrap Swap Reveal.

Program:

1. Pot Luck Supper
2. Teacup Auction, which raised \$205.00, and additional fabric raffle, which raised \$142.00. Bonnie Evans moved that we round the total proceeds to \$350.00 to donate to the Joplin, Missouri Quilt Guild, seconded by Deb Dusablon. Motion carried. Jonnie at Forever Bloom donated \$80.00 for fabric for the teacup auction. Nadine Froebel won the fabric raffle.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Kay Benedict, Secretary.

**MONTHLY MEETING FORMAT**

6:30 pm	Doors open Sign-up for raffle BOM block Sign-up for monthly drawing Sign in & pick up name tag
7:00 pm	Business meeting Show and Tell Short break as appropriate Program for the evening



*Harvest  
Time*

**TURNING TWENTY CHALLENGE**

As you may recall, 2011 marks the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the guild's formation. As part of the celebration, guild members have been issued a challenge to make a quilt for the 2012 quilt show based on any "Turning Twenty" pattern by Tricia Cribbs. As Ann Jacobs points out in the president's message, there are several patterns from which to choose. In addition to picking the pattern, you also will choose the fabrics. There's just over 7 months until the quilt show...plenty of time to make a "Turning Twenty" quilt. TAKE THE CHALLENGE!



## SOME REMINDERS:

*Block of the Month (BOM) Raffle:* Each month, a BOM pattern is presented at the guild meeting and in the newsletter. Members are encouraged to make the block using the pattern and color guidelines provided. Members should turn in their blocks and enter their name, for each block made (yes you can make more than one), in the BOM raffle. The number of names drawn is based on the number of blocks in the raffle. A guild member can only win the BOM raffle once in a membership year which runs from September to June. However, past winners are asked to continue to make blocks for the raffle so subsequent winners have a similar number of blocks.

*Monthly Door Prize Drawing:* All paid guild members are eligible to enter the door prize drawing at each monthly guild meeting. Just like the BOM Raffle, a guild member can only win the monthly door prize once during the membership year.

### DID YOU KNOW???

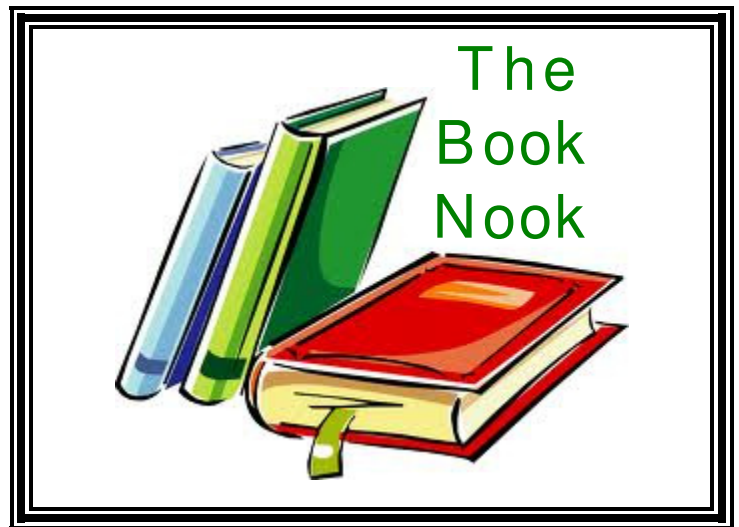
September is Baby Safety Month, Honey Month, Hispanic Heritage Month, and National Sewing Month.

September's flower is the Aster or Morning Glory. The birthstone is the sapphire, and its astrological signs are Virgo, August 23<sup>rd</sup> - September 22<sup>nd</sup>, and Libra, September 23<sup>rd</sup> - October 23<sup>rd</sup>.

The Moon this month is called the Harvest Moon, Blood Moon, and Fruit Month.

Some notable historical events in September:

- On September 1<sup>st</sup>, 1878, Emma M. Nutt becomes the first woman telephone operator.
- On September 9<sup>th</sup>, 1956, Elvis Presley first appears on the Ed Sullivan Show.
- On September 8<sup>th</sup>, 1966, Star Trek premiered on television.
- On September 13<sup>th</sup>, 1788, New York City becomes the capital of the United States.
- On September 25<sup>th</sup>, 1981, Sandra Day O'Connor became the first female Supreme Court Justice.



## NEW ADDITIONS TO GUILD LIBRARY

Flowering Favorites from Piece O' Cake Designs: Becky Goldsmith and Linda Jenkins have put together a colorful collection of flower and garden quilt designs for hand or machine applique. Projects include Briar Rose, Flowering Vines, Thistles, Caribbean Dreams, Love Apple Star, and The Anniversary Quilt. If you like Kim Diehl's designs, you may find these irresistible as well.

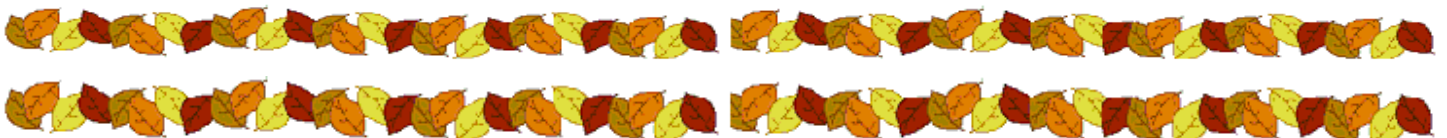
Basic Beauties Big & Small: Thimbleberries' Lynette Jensen combines classic quilts and country charm in these 22 projects. Pine trees, paddlewheels, and schoolhouses are among the designs included. Thimbleberries is known for its clear instructions and easy techniques, so quilters of all levels of experience may want to take a look.

*A complete list of books and magazines currently in our collection may be found on the FCQG website.*

*The library is accepting books and gently used magazines (2005 or later) for its permanent collection. (Older magazines and VHS videos may be better directed to the "For Sale Table" at monthly meetings.)*

*If you have an item borrowed from our collection, please return at the next meeting.*

*If you would like to borrow an item, email [kayben1@yahoo.com](mailto:kayben1@yahoo.com)*



## SEPTEMBER 2011 TREASURER'S REPORT

**The treasurer's report was not available before publication of this newsletter.  
Deb Dusablon will present the report at the guild meeting.**

### ATTENTION ALL CIVIL WAR REPRODUCTION QUILTERS: INTERNET TREASURE FOUND

As this newsletter editor often does while compiling this issue, I was surfing the internet looking for quilt-related events in New England in September and October. So I went to Google and typed in "quilt shows in new england" including the quotation marks. There were 1780 results to my query. The second one, Barbara Brackman's blog, piqued my interest so I clicked that link. On the blog, I found another link titled "Civil War Quilts" described as follows: "In 2011, the 150th Anniversary of the beginning of the American Civil War, I [Barbara Brackman] am doing a weekly blog with a BOW (block of the week) to commemorate events [of the Civil War]." What a treasure I found by clicking that link too. Barbara Brackman has done a wonderful job presenting block patterns from the Civil War era with a historical perspective. There is so much to read, so many block patterns to make, so much history to absorb...my description would not do this blog justice. You need to check it out yourself!!! Here's the link: <http://civilwarquilts.blogspot.com/>

Also very interesting is Barbara Brackman's regular blog at <http://barbarabrackman.blogspot.com/> I hope to hear about your "adventures" checking out both blogs. The internet is a wonderful thing...you never know where it will lead you.

### *Why Quilts Matter: History, Art & Politics*

#### A NINE-PART DOCUMENTARY SERIES COMING TO PBS STATIONS THIS FALL

*"Quilts are said to be the largest mass movement that most people don't know exists." -- B.Herman*

This nine-part documentary series focuses on why quilts are bigger than you think, seen through the lenses of history, art, and politics. For the quilter, collector or even casual observer, each episode takes the viewer behind the scenes and into new territory, exploring the centrality of the quilt in American culture and revealing the unsuspected size, breadth, and depth of the current quilt phenomenon.

Here are just some of the reasons Why Quilts Matter:

- More than **21 million** people are quilting in the U.S. today.
- The economic impact of the quilt industry is almost **4 billion** dollars annually.
- Just the long arm and mid arm quilting machine businesses have sales of **\$150 million** per year.
- Through quilt documentation projects from 1980 to the present, over **200,000** quilts have been documented in almost every state and many other countries.
- There are more than **50,000** quilt records and photos for research on the Quilt Index [www.quiltindex.org](http://www.quiltindex.org), the largest decorative arts database online.
- More than **50,000** quilt makers and lovers attend the International Quilt Festival and Market in Houston every fall and this is by far not the only gigantic gathering of quilt lovers across the country each year.

*Why Quilts Matter: History, Art & Politics* premieres this September nationally on PBS stations and is distributed by NETA, the National Educational Telecommunications Association. For more information, visit [www.whyquiltsmatter.org](http://www.whyquiltsmatter.org).

Thanks to Deb Aylward for alerting the editor about this upcoming series. Be sure to check local PBS stations for this interesting documentary.

*Deadline for articles for next newsletter:*

**Wednesday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2011**

Please email articles to Sharon Perry, [vtquilter@gmail.com](mailto:vtquilter@gmail.com), or mail to PO Box 517, Montgomery Center VT 05471

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**18<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL BENNINGTON QUILTFEST, September 17<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>, 2011:** Sponsored by the Quiet Valley Quilters Guild at Mount Anthony Union Middle School, 747 East Road, Bennington, VT. Featured quilters will be Anne Gallo and Susan Raban. Show also features new and vintage quilts, demonstrations, quilt raffle, door prizes, challenge quilts, vendors and food service. Show Hours: Saturday, 9 am – 5 pm; Sunday, 9 am – 4 pm. Admission: \$6, children under 18 are free. Handicapped accessible. For more information contact [chair@benningtonquiltfest.com](mailto:chair@benningtonquiltfest.com).

**34<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL QUILT SHOW: A HARVEST OF QUILTS, October 1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2011:** Sponsored by the Belknap Mill Quilters Guild at the Conference Center at Lake Opechee Inn, 62 Doris Ray Court, Laconia, NH. Featured special exhibit "*Alzheimer's Illustrated: From Heartbreak to Hope.*" Show also features contest quilts, demonstrations, vendors' mall, guild table with handcrafted gift items, penny sale, raffle quilt, quilt appraisals, door prizes, and lunch. Admission: \$5 adult; \$3 student. Free parking. For more information contact [belknapmillquilters@yahoo.com](mailto:belknapmillquilters@yahoo.com).

**A HARVEST OF QUILTS, October 8<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>, 2011:** Sponsored by the Common Threads Quilt Guild of Lamoille County at Peoples Academy Gym, 202 Copley Avenue, Morrisville, VT. Features over 100 quilts by guild members, Civil War Quilt exhibit and Quilt Challenge, special exhibit of quilts by Connie Page, vendors, boutique, silent auction, demonstrations, quilt raffle, and door prizes. Show Hours: Saturday, 10 am – 5 pm; Sunday, 10 am – 3 pm. Admission: \$5. For more information, email [commonthreadsvt@gmail.com](mailto:commonthreadsvt@gmail.com) or call Andrea, 802-635-8389 or visit the Common Threads Quilt Guild website, [www.commonthreadsvt.org](http://www.commonthreadsvt.org).

**29<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL QUILT SHOW: ONCE UPON A TIME, October 8<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>, 2011:** Sponsored by the Champlain Valley Quilters Guild at The Field House at Shelburne Health & Fitness, Athletic Drive off Harbor Road, Shelburne, VT. Feature guild members' quilts, merchants' mall, silent auction, quilt raffle, handmade crafts, special exhibits and demonstrations. Show Hours: Saturday, 10 am – 5 pm; Sunday, 10 am – 4 pm. For more information, contact Barbara Carter at (802) 863-5212 or [bacarter64@comcast.net](mailto:bacarter64@comcast.net)

Don't forget to bring:

Completed registration form (see page 3)

\$15 Dues (cash or check payable to FCQG)

Completed Block of the Month (see page 3)

Items for Show and Tell

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