

# Franklin County Quilters Guild

## SUGARHOUSE GAZETTE

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## President's Piece

Hello Everyone,

FCQG is back in session! I hope everyone had a wonderful summer. Although I may not be looking forward to winter, I sure am looking forward to our monthly gatherings.

On August 21<sup>st</sup>, your newly elected board members and committee chairs gathered together to discuss plans for the up & coming year. Our theme for this year is "Mix It Up & Meet Your Neighbor!" Carolyn Kittell & Nancy Magnant have come up with some really fun, quick games that we will play over the course of the quilting season which promote this year's theme. They've also done a bang-up job lining up speakers & workshops that will nourish our quilting appetites.

The entire Quilt Show Committee already has its gears in motion in preparation for April. Nancy Orcutt has a fantastic BOM planned for us, and Char Mulyca is all set to collect dues and information to update our membership.

Our first meeting is scheduled for **September 18th**. As per custom, we'll start our season off with an ice cream social. **Doors open at 5:30 pm**, and the meeting will start at 6:00 pm. I look forward to seeing you all lined up waiting for the doors to open and for our fun packed season to begin!!!!

♥ May the love of quilting be our common thread - unknown ♥

Roseanne Terrill

P.S. We will continue to have the Tips, Tricks & Technique (T3) segment each month, so be sure to bring a T3 to share!

### President

Roseanne Terrill

### Vice President

Alyce Bushey

### Secretary

Kay Benedict

### Treasurer

Deb Dusablom

### Newsletter

Sharon Perry

### Librarian

Kay Benedict

### Programs

Carolyn Kittell

Nancy Magnant

### Project Coordinator

Nancy Orcutt

### Membership

Char Mulyca

### Quilt Show

Denise Chase

Dale McFeeters

### 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 18<sup>th</sup> Ice Cream Social  
(6:00 pm start!!!)**

October 16<sup>th</sup> Trunk Show  
with Alicia Cardoza

November 15<sup>th</sup> Trunk Show with  
Linda Pearl, The Patchwork Pearl

November 16<sup>th</sup> Lake Shore Magic  
Workshop with Linda Pearl

December 18<sup>th</sup> Holiday Potluck  
& Yankee Swap (6:00 pm start)

### 2012 – 2013 Guild Calendar

January 15<sup>th</sup> Redwork Demo  
with Guild Members

February 19<sup>th</sup> Valentine Theme  
Program TBD

March 19<sup>th</sup> Quilt Show Prep  
Program TBD

April 4<sup>th</sup> Quilt Show Setup

April 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Quilt Show

### 2012 -2013 Guild Calendar

April Date TBD Trunk Show  
with Kay Berquist,  
Vermont Quilt Designs

April Date TBD Crazy Quilt  
Workshop with Kay Berquist

May 21<sup>st</sup> TBD

June 18<sup>th</sup> Potluck &  
Teacup Auction (6:00 pm start!!!)

**FRANKLIN COUNTY QUILTERS GUILD  
Executive Board Meeting  
Minutes of August 21, 2013**

- Present: Carolyn Kittell, Alyce Bushey, Nancy Magnant, Susan Stewart, Bonnie Evans, Nancy Orcutt, Carol Stanley, Char Mulyca, Sharon Perry, Denise Chase, Roseanne Terrill, Kay Benedict
- Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Roseanne Terrill, President

**2013-2014 Meeting Schedule and Probable Programs**

- Unless otherwise noted, doors open at 6:30pm, meeting begins at 7:00.
- September 18<sup>th</sup>: Doors open at 5:30pm; Ice Cream Social begins at 6:00pm; slide show of outdoor quilt show in Montana, mixer (scavenger hunt)
- October 16<sup>th</sup>: Alicia Cardoza of CVQG, speaking about Sue Pelland Designs
- November 20<sup>th</sup> (or possibly Friday, November 15<sup>th</sup> meeting & Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup> workshop): Linda Pearl, of The Patchwork Pearl, with fusible applique projects and techniques.
- December 18<sup>th</sup>: Doors open at 5:30pm; potluck supper begins at 6:00pm; Yankee Swap.
- January 15<sup>th</sup>: Redwork demonstration led by Sharon Perry.
- February 19<sup>th</sup>: Valentine's Day theme (wear red, red fat quarter drawing, bring chocolate, etc.).
- March 19<sup>th</sup>: Quilt Show business plus program TBD.
- April 16<sup>th</sup> (or possibly April 26<sup>th</sup> weekend): Kay Berquist, of Vermont Quilt Design, with crazy quilt runner workshop.
- May 21<sup>st</sup>: TBD
- June 18<sup>th</sup>: Doors open at 5:30pm; potluck supper begins at 6:00pm; teacup auction.
- Other possible programs discussed:
  - Evelyn Barber
  - Betty Pillsbury: crazy quilts, fancy handwork
  - Marlous Designs: wonky techniques
  - Log Cabin Fabrics shop
  - Donna Lynn Thomas: lives in Kansas, friend of Char Mulyca; highly recommended by Nancy Orcutt
  - Jamie Baron - scrap-wrapped baskets

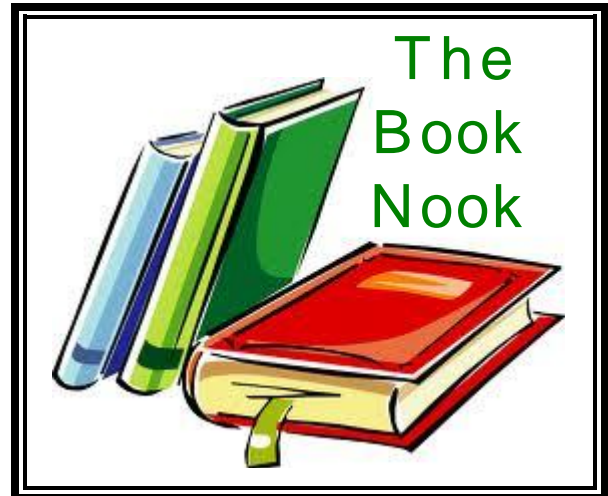
**Membership:** Annual dues will remain at \$15.00.

**Quilt Show:** Scheduled for Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, with setup on Friday, April 4<sup>th</sup> at City Hall. The poles have been reserved. The Raffle Quilt is finished and was shown at the meeting.

**Projects:** Nancy Orcutt explained that our Block of the Month will be scrappy. Instructions for several months have been printed from Quilters Cache.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Kay Benedict, Secretary



Your guild library is now 96 books strong! The FCQG website has a complete list, alphabetized by title, with the 23 newest additions to the library highlighted with asterisks.

Among the new books are these three which offer different approaches to using precuts or scraps from your stash:

**Schnibbles Times Two** by Carrie Nelson (the creative mind behind Miss Rosie's Quilt Company). Patterns for large lap quilts made from 10-inch squares (layer cakes) and smaller versions from 5-inch squares (charm squares).

**StrataVarious Quilts** by Barbara Persing and Mary Hoover. Designs from panels of random-width strips cut from fat quarters, put together using a simple "slice and sew" technique.

**Tile Quilt Revival** by Carol Gilham Jones and Bobbi Finley. Directions for applique quilts of randomly-shaped pieces separated by background fabric, like grout between tiles. A few are similar to crazy quilts.

These three books will be available for browsing or checkout at the September meeting. To request a particular title from the complete list, email Kay Benedict at [kayben1@yahoo.com](mailto:kayben1@yahoo.com)

**FRANKLIN COUNTY QUILTERS GUILD****Minutes of June 19, 2013**

- Present: Total attended 54, including two guests: Jon Brooks and Yolanda Hill
- Meeting called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Ann Jacobs, President, following a pot luck supper
- Secretary's Report for May: Motion to accept by Roseanne Terrill, seconded by Roberta Gilmour
- Treasurer's Reports for April and May: Motion to accept by Marge Taylor, seconded by Gisele Nolan

**Old Business**

- Charity Quilt 2013: Presented to Jon Brooks, board member of Camp Ta-Kum-Ta
- Quilt Show
  - Quilt Show History by the Numbers was distributed.
  - Winners of the Quilt Show Volunteers drawing: Gerda Thibault; Diane Forey; Shirley Babcock; Sally Krupp; Carolyn Kittell; Roberta Gilmour; Christy Mulyca; Gail Perras; Janet McCarthy; Peggy Paradee; Roseanne Terrill; April Walker; Maggie Stockwell; Monica Kelley; and Deb Dusablon
  - Co-Chairs for 2014 Quilt Show: Denise Chase and Dale McFeeters

**UFOs**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Elaine Magnan, finished 11 UFOs.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place winner: Ann Jacobs, finished 8 UFOs.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place tie: Alyce Bushey and Nancy Orcutt
- Linda Nadeau also finished 3 UFOs..

**T3 (Tips, Tricks and Techniques)**

- Roseanne Terrill: Remove brush from hair curlers and use remaining cylinder to hold cords neatly.
- Char Mulyca: Recommended Quilter's Travel Companion book and website for visiting quilt shops while traveling.

**2013-2014 Slate of Officers and Chairpersons**

- President: Roseanne Terrill; Vice President: Alyce Bushey; Secretary: Kay Benedict; Treasurer: Deb Dusablon; Newsletter: Sharon Perry; Programs: Nancy Magnan and Carolyn Kittell; Membership: Char Mulyca; and Block of the Month Nancy Orcutt.
- Quilt Show Co-Chairs: Denise Chase and Dale McFeeters; Vendors: Margaret Miller; Silent Auction: Sally Krupp; Demos: TBD; Raffle Tickets: Diane Forey; and Publicity: Jean Ann Branch.

- 2014 Raffle Quilt: Denise Chase and Connie Lane; 2014 Charity Quilt: Ann Jacobs and Joanne Sweet; and New Year's Quilts: Susan Stewart.
- Charity Quilts: Alyce Bushey and Elaine Magnan (Home Health); Denise Chase (Family Center and Laurie's House); Joanne Sweet (Breast Cancer); Jennifer Burt (Purple Heart); and Roseanne Terrill (Quilts of Valor).

[6/29/13 Motion to accept by Kay Benedict; seconded by Joanne Sweet; vote taken by email]

**New Business**

- Ideas for next year
  - Camp Ta-Kum-Ta for a guild retreat
  - Project night at a monthly meeting for charity quilts, bindings, etc.
  - Block-of-the-Month instead of Mystery Quilt
  - Post appeal for Charity Quilt requests with displayed quilt at Quilt Show
- Charity Quilt 2014
  - Ann Jacobs received one request from the Montgomery Historical Society. Motion to accept by Bonnie Evans, seconded by Alyce Bushey.
- Hurricane Irene/Charity Quilts
  - Queen-size quilts are cut out. Quilts could be put together to donate to organizations for fundraising. Motion to accept by Bonnie Evans, seconded by Roseanne Terrill.
  - Gerda Thibault still has some orphan blocks.

**Letters & Thank Yous**

- Franklin County Senior Center having a benefit for Meals On Wheels. Motion made by Gerda Thibault to donate an Irene Quilt for fundraising; seconded by ??
- Franklin County Home Health - thank-you note for charity quilts
- Ann Jacobs's co-worker - thank-you note for Breast Cancer Quilt
- Outgoing President Ann Jacobs was presented with 48 quilt blocks made by guild members in gratitude for her leadership.

**Show and Tell****Monthly Drawings**

- Door Prize: Alyce Bushey
- Charity Quilts: Sandi Maynard

**Program: Teacup Auction**

**Next meeting** - Wednesday, September 18, 2013  
Meeting adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Kay Benedict, Secretary

**TREASURER'S REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 2013****FRANKLIN COUNTY QUILTER'S GUILD  
Treasurer's Report -- September 18, 2013**

Opening Balance		\$4,878.49
Funds collected		
Tea Cup Auction		\$299.00
Covered Bridge pattern		\$60.00
	<i>Total Funds Collected</i>	\$359.00
		<i>Total</i> \$5,237.49
Funds paid out		
Church of the Rock, Aug & Sep rent		\$70.00
Gerald Perry, Room set-up for Aug & Sep		\$50.00
Diane Forey, Gifts for QS		\$36.45
Gerda Thibault, Channel 15 QS 2013		\$15.00
Denise Chase, Raffle Quilt backing		\$65.83
Christy Mulyca, Charity quilt 2013 quilting		\$100.00
Bonnie Evans, Copies		\$6.77
Alyce Bushey, Napkins for potluck		\$3.77
	<i>Total Funds Paid Out</i>	\$347.82
		<b>Grand Total \$4,889.67</b>

Respectfully submitted,  
Deborah L. Dusablon, Treasurer  
09/18/13

**QUILT TIPS**

- One easy way to organize your stash is to take your fabric like it comes off the bolt folded. Use your ruler (such as a 5" X 24") and roll your fabric around your ruler until it is all 5 inches wide. Then slide out your ruler and fold the fabric roll in half lengthwise. You now have a perfect stackable fabric roll, no matter how many yards you have of the fabric. Then your fabric can sit on the shelf, and you can easily see what you have!!!
- When you get ready to sandwich your quilt it helps to use a large yardstick to smooth out the wrinkles in the batting. It only takes a few strokes of the yardstick to get a smooth laying batting. The yardstick acts as an extended long arm and works like a charm. Make sure your yardstick is smooth so it glides over the batting easily without any damage to it.
- To prevent your fabric from raveling when washed, serge or zigzag your cut ends first.
- Eating chocolate ALWAYS improves your quilting!!!

**Deadline for articles for October 2013 newsletter:**

**Wednesday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2013**

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

## NOVEMBER SPEAKER: LINDA PEARL OF THE PATCHWORK PEARL



Linda Pearl, owner of The Patchwork Pearl, will be the guest speaker at the November meeting. The meeting in November will be moved to Friday, November 15<sup>th</sup>. Linda will also conduct a workshop on Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup>. The featured quilt for the workshop will be one of her creations, *Lake Shore Magic*, pictured to the left and featured in the July/August 2013 issue of the *Quilty* magazine.

If anyone has a copy of the *Quilty* issue, would you mind bringing it to the September guild meeting so other members can read the article and see the quilt

construction firsthand? For those with internet access, here's a link to a picture of Lake Shore Magic online: [http://www.heyquilty.com/articles/Lake\\_Shore\\_Magic\\_modern\\_red\\_and\\_white\\_melon\\_shape\\_quilt\\_block\\_curved\\_piecing\\_quilt](http://www.heyquilty.com/articles/Lake_Shore_Magic_modern_red_and_white_melon_shape_quilt_block_curved_piecing_quilt)

## RECIPE CORNER: Lemon Delight

### Layer 1:

- 1 c. flour
- 1 c. chopped nuts
- 1 stick (½ c.) butter or margarine, melted

### Layer 2:

- 2 (8-oz.) pkgs. cream cheese, softened
- 2 c. powdered sugar
- 2 sm. containers Cool Whip

### Layer 3:

- 1 ½ c. sugar
- ⅓ c. plus 1 T. cornstarch
- 1 ½ c. water
- 4 egg yolks, lightly beaten
- ½ c. lemon juice
- 3 T. butter
- 2 T. grated lemon peel

Preheat oven to 350°F. For **Layer 1**, mix flour, nuts and butter together. Press into bottom of 9"x13" buttered baking pan. Bake for 15 minutes. Cool and set aside. For **Layer 2**, mix together cream cheese and powdered sugar; blend until smooth. Fold in 2 c. Cool Whip, blending well. Spread over Layer 1 evenly. Chill in refrigerator while preparing next filling. For **Layer 3**, combine sugar and cornstarch in saucepan; stir in water gradually. Cook over med. Heat, stirring constantly until mixture boils and thickens. Add about 1/3 of hot mixture slowly to the egg yolks stirring constantly. Add egg mixture to saucepan stirring until well blended. Cook and stir 2 minutes. Stir in butter, lemon juice and lemon peel. Cool slightly and pour over Layer 2. Return to refrigerator for 1 hour. Top with remaining Cool Whip and chill in refrigerator for 2 additional hours. Layer 3 lemon filling can be substituted with 2 sm. pkgs. instant pudding prepared according to pie filling directions or with homemade or canned fruit pie filling.

Editor's Note: I brought this dessert to the guild's June potluck, and several members asked me for the recipe. I told them I would include it in the September newsletter. Enjoy!!!

## BLOCK OF THE MONTH (BOM) RETURNS

Nancy Orcutt has once again agreed to serve as the guild's Project Coordinator. As requested by the membership, she is organizing a traditional block of the month (BOM) for the 2013-2014 membership year. For those who are relatively new to quilting or aren't familiar with the guild's BOM, a description is probably in order.

Each month, a link, to instructions for a block chosen by Nancy, will be provided in this newsletter as the BOM. Guild members are encouraged to make the block and bring the block to the upcoming guild meeting. At the guild meeting, members will turn in their blocks and enter their name one time for each block made. (A member can make more than one block for any monthly BOM.) A winner will be drawn from the names submitted for the BOM drawing. The winner will receive all the blocks entered for the BOM drawing. For some months, there may be enough blocks to have multiple winners.

For each membership year, a guild member can only win the drawing one time. Winners are requested to continue to make blocks each month for the remainder of the membership year so that winners of the later drawings receive a comparable number of blocks as the early winners.

For the 1<sup>st</sup> BOM this year, Nancy has chosen a block found on [www.quilterscache.com](http://www.quilterscache.com) called *Squares within Squares 2*. Nancy has indicated all the BOMs this year will be drawn from the Quilt Blocks Galore section of the Quilter's Cache. She has also indicated the theme for the entire year will be scrappy. However, to maintain some consistency between blocks made for each month, this newsletter's editor is taking some "editorial" liberty and will suggest one color for each BOM. (I hope you don't mind Nancy. ;-) ) In this month's block, cream or off-white should be used for Color 3 in the instructions. The other two colors are the choices of the maker of the block...*make it scrappy!*

Here's the link: <http://www.quilterscache.com/S/SquareswithinSquares2Block.html>

Don't forget to continue to Page 2 of the instructions; the link to [Page 2](#) is at the end of the third paragraph.

## START MAKING THOSE QUILTS FOR THE 2014 QUILT SHOW...

Kay Benedict has volunteered again this year to serve as the coordinator for Quilt Registration and Quilt Layout for the 2014 Quilt Show. And she plans to start collecting entries even earlier this year. A copy of the quilt registration form can be found here: <http://www.franklincountyquilters.org/fcqregistration.pdf>

Kay will also have copies of the forms at each meeting and will be featuring the "Quilt Tally" board at the guild meetings. She will also be happy to snap a picture of your quilt at any meeting to meet the requirement to provide a photo of your quilt.

## MORE QUILT TIPS

- Try using hand quilting thread when sewing your binding down by hand. It is made for the repeated trips through the fabric and doesn't seem to fray, knot or break the way other threads do.
- To avoid the task of matching corners of your quilt blocks, try staggering by using a half block at opposite ends of each row. This will work also when you have sashing between rows. You won't need to make cornerstones either.
- Try placing a finger cot on your index finger to help pull needle through while hand quilting. Finger cots are inexpensive and are available at any drug store.
- To keep from burning your fingers from the steam or heat of your iron, use a bamboo skewer to hold open your seams as you press them.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**20th Annual Bennington Quiltfest, September 14<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>, 2013:** Sponsored by the Quiet Valley Quilters Guild at the Mount Anthony Union Middle School, Bennington. Show hours: Saturday, 9 am – 5 pm; Sunday, 9 am – 4 pm. Admission: \$6. Features new & vintage quilts, demonstrations, Quilt Raffle, door prizes, Challenge Quilts, vendors, guild boutique, People's Choice Awards, and special exhibits.

**A Harvest of Quilts, October 12<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>, 2013:** Sponsored by the Common Threads Quilt Guild at the People's Academy, Morrisville. Show hours: Saturday, 10 am – 4pm; Sunday, 10 am – 3 pm. Admission: \$2. Features 100 quilts by guild members, Memorial Display of Quilts by Barbara O'Toole, vendors, Silent Auction, guild boutique, Raffle Quilt & Drawing, and door prizes awarded all day. For further information call Cindy Smorgans at 802-644-5880.

**14<sup>th</sup> Biennial Quilt Show, October 12<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>, 2013:** Sponsored by the Champlain Valley Quilters' Guild of NY at the Plattsburgh State Field House. Show hours: Saturday, 8 am – 5 pm; Sunday, 8 am – 4 pm. Admission: \$6. Features quilts, vendors, guild boutique, raffle baskets, quilting demonstrations, scissors sharpening, silent auction, refreshments, and Raffle Quilt. For further information, email [jwelch@westelcom.com](mailto:jwelch@westelcom.com) or visit [www.cvqgny.org](http://www.cvqgny.org)

**Inspired By Color, 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Quilt Show, October 19<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>, 2013:** Sponsored by the Champlain Valley Quilters' Guild of VT at The Field House, Shelburne. Show hours: Saturday, 10 am – 5pm; Sunday, 10 am – 4 pm. Admission: \$6. Features quilts, vendors, crafts, café, Raffle Quilt & Baskets, demonstrations, and special displays. For further information, contact Wendy Thompson at [quilter704@yahoo.com](mailto:quilter704@yahoo.com) or 802-872-7025 evenings & weekends.

**Don't forget to bring:**  
 - Completed guild membership form  
 - \$15 cash or check payable to FCOG  
 - Items for Show and Tell

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