

Franklin County Quilters Guild

OCTOBER 2009 NEWSLETTER

Saint Albans, Vermont



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Alyce Bushey: Home Health

Denise Chase: Laurie's House

Bonnie Evans: Breast Cancer

Pat Johnson: Family Center

Jen Letourneau: Purple Heart

President's Message

Happy October!

Since our last meeting, I have been doing some spring cleaning. It started out as a search through my stash for exactly the right fabrics for the two Block of the Month squares. Then, I found a few orphan blocks and fabrics for the Habitat for Humanity project and this undertaking expanded to all my containers. When I first started quilting 10 years ago, I didn't know what size scraps to keep, so I kept nearly everything. Can you imagine the mess? But it was well worth it. I found numerous orphan blocks for Gerda and many fabrics that met the requirements for Kris and Carol's Habitat project plus I was able to really shrink my stash! Thank you Gerda, Kris and Carol for the opportunity to put extra blocks and fabrics to good use. And thanks to the block of the month committee – Mary Ellen, Alyce and Elaine who got the whole project started. Now, I'm ready for some serious quilting.

See you October 30th. Ann Goergen-Jacobs

OCTOBER GUEST SPEAKER: BEST OF SHOW WINNER AT AQS SHOW IN PADUCAH & IQF SHOW IN HOUSTON

Sharon Chamber, of Payson, Arizona, will be the guild's guest speaker for the October meeting. As a note, the **October meeting will begin at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, October 30th; there will be no Show & Tell.** The meeting program will feature Sharon's trunk show. Be prepared to be wowed by her stunning quilt creations. Her background is in couture sewing, making custom wedding dresses. Sharon brings lots of unique tips and techniques to the quilting industry from the custom, one-of-a-kind, dressmaking industry. This meeting is not to be missed!

2009 – 2010 Guild Calendar September 16th Ice Cream Social

October 30th Trunk Show*
with Sharon Chamber

October 31st & November 1st
Workshops with Sharon Chamber

November 18th Christmas Gift
Ideas with Member Demos

2009 – 2010 Guild Calendar December 16th Holiday Potluck* with Gift Exchange

January 20th Quilt Show Prep
with Paper-Piecing Demo

February 17th Trunk Show*
with Froncie Quinn

March 17th Final Quilt Show Prep
with possible Vendor (TBA)

April 10th – 11th Quilt Show

2009 – 2010 Guild Calendar April 21st Appliqué Techniques with Member Demos

May 19th Perennial Swap*
Shopping with Garden of Stitches

June 16th Potluck*
Teacup Auction

* indicates 6:00 pm start

FRANKLIN COUNTY QUILTERS GUILD

Minutes of September 1, 2009

Present: Total attended, 61; New members: 7 – Karen Maple, Summer Ladd, Nanc Ekiert, Donna Rath, Jean Kelly, Elisabeth Klink, Jonnie Filion; Guests: Lynn Denado.

Proceedings:

Meeting called to order at 6:05 p.m. by Pres., Ann Goergen-Jacobs, where upon she gave a welcome speech to returning members, new members and guests. She announced dues were being collected by Alyce Bushey, Denise Chase and Sharon Perry at the back of the room and that the ice cream social would precede the meeting. Ice cream social commenced.

Secretary's Report: Minutes from June 17, 2009 motion to accept, Giselle Nolan; seconded by Sandy Maynard. Minutes from the Executive Board Meeting August 19, 2009 motion to accept, Nancy Orcutt; seconded by Gwen Guyette.

Treasurer's Report: Motion to accept, Karen Stanley; seconded by Gerda Thibault.

NEW BUSINESS: Board officers and committee chairs stood to be recognized.

Charity Quilts: Everyone is encouraged to complete and/or donate at least one quilt.

Breast Cancer Quilts: Bonnie Evans announced kits will continue to be available at meetings. Sign out a kit & sew it up. If you are unable to quilt it, we'll find a longarm quilter for you. There is not a quilt-a-thon scheduled this year. Other charity quilt kits available include Family Center Quilts, Laurie House, Home Health, etc.

New Year's Baby Quilt: Gerda Thibault has completed quilts for 2010 and needs labels to put on them. Sharon Perry volunteered to make labels.

Orphan Block Quilts: Gerda Thibault announced she has four Orphan Block Quilts on hand and enough blocks to make one more quilt. She requested that members please donate any extra blocks they may have left over from projects.

2010 Charity Quilt: This year's quilt will be going to Habitat for Humanity. Kris and Carol are still looking for fabric donations to make the quilt. Here are the requirements for the fabric: 2-inch strips of creams, tans and off whites (no whites!!) solids, tone-on-tones or printed muslins work; . 2-inch strips of medium to darks (except red) solids, tone-on-tones and small to medium prints. *UFO/WHIP Challenge:* Petitioned for a volunteer to take this

over. Responsibilities are to track whose participating and conduct the monthly drawing. Lorraine Pike stepped up to the plate.

Food Shelf Drive: **Petitioned for a volunteer to take the food donations to the local food shelf. Dale McFeeters volunteered to do it this month only. Will need to find someone every month until someone steps forward to take on this task.**

2010 Quilt Show: Sharon Perry announced that the sign-up sheet is being circulated during the meeting. Most positions are filled but we still have a few openings available. Also, quilts, quilts and more quilts; we need quilts for the show!

Block of the Month: This year's theme is all about Lake Champlain. Instructions for two blocks were disseminated and Elaine, Mary Ellen and Alyce gave a few pointers on them.

Announcements:

1. October's meeting has been moved to Friday, October 30th. Meeting to begin @ 6:00 p.m. This will be a condensed business meeting. There will not be a show and tell. This meeting will be dedicated to our guest speaker, Sharon Schamber. Don't forget to sign up for her classes: Sat, Oct 31: Feather's That Fly and/or Sun, 1 Nov: Pieceliqué. Cost of the classes is \$45.00 each (nonrefundable). If you sign up and can't make the class, you can sell space to someone else.

2. Staples Business Rewards – when making a purchase you can now search by Franklin County Quilters Guild.

3. Perennial swap – Babette Coons handed out an information sheet about the perennial swap on May 19th. In line with the perennial swap theme, a representative from the Garden of Stitches will be there to show case their products to include their Seed Packet specialty.

4. Swanton Historical Society sent a thank you note. The money that was raised went towards the restoration of a 1910 caboose.

Monthly Drawings: Door prize went to Marjorie Taylor; BOM drawing went to Gwen Guyette; Charity quilt drawing went to Nancy Orcutt and Carol Stanley.

Other Business: **Gerda Thibault made a suggestion for a standard label to put on charity quilts. This is an open topic that was not resolved.**

Charity quilt's show and tell and members' show and tell followed. Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m. Minutes submitted by Secretary, Roseanne Terrill.

QUILT SHOW FOUNDER WEDS AND MOVES TO MAINE

On July 11th, 2009, former guild member and quilt show founder, Denise Christiansen, married and moved her residence to Maine. The wedding was at 7:00 p.m., and with threatening clouds all day, the rain held off until almost midnight - enough time for a good wedding, pictures, and getting to and from the reception without getting wet. Quite a feat accomplished this summer!!!

Guild members Dale McFeeters and Nancy Orcutt attended the wedding and had a great time and trip. Nancy, of course, quilt shop-hopped her way over, very successfully I might add, and found a new "must not be missed if you're in the area" quilt shop, *Kathie's Quilt Shop* in Sanford, ME - with a homemade ice cream shop right next door!



The happy couple, Bruce & Denise Quint, July 11th, 2009

Here's a picture of Denise, and her new hubby, Bruce Quint. They are living in Gorham, Maine, where Bruce is a firefighter and EMT. Denise continues to work for Fletcher Allen at home on the computer, with a trip to Burlington every 4-6 weeks for things that need to be done on site. Here's hoping one of her trips to Vermont can include the weekend of the quilt show next Spring so she can visit and award her *Founder's Award* again!

Thanks to Nancy Orcutt for a wonderful article about the wedding and the recommendation for the quilt shop!

*Bells will ring, the sun will shine.
Whoa, I'll be his and he'll be mine.
We'll love until the end of time
and we'll never be lonely anymore.*



QUILTS OF VALOR VERMONT CHAPTER

You are invited to join us for a day of patriotism, friendship and best of all SEWING!!!! Bring your QOV project, UFOs, or just stop by and say hello.

A Quilt of Valor is a wartime quilt made to honor our service members & veterans who have been touched by war. It is a tangible way to say: "Thank you for your service, sacrifice and valor."

WHEN: 1st Saturday of EVERY month from
9:00 am—2:00 pm

WHERE: Forever Bloom Quilt Shop & More
71 North Main Street
St. Albans, VT 05478

CONTACTS: Roseanne Terrill, 802-524-7603
Gail Darling, 802-827-3159

Don't really have the time to spend a day, but you'd like to donate a quilt or fabric??? You can drop off your donations any time at the Forever Bloom Quilt Shop or contact Roseanne or Gail. Need more information about quilt specifications or fabric needs, go to <http://thequilteddove.com/Documents/QOV%20info.doc>.

GUILD MEMBER LOOKING FOR OVARIAN CANCER FABRIC OR FABRIC TO COORDINATE

Bonnie Evans is making a quilt for an ovarian cancer patient, and she is looking to buy any ovarian cancer fabric or any teal fabric which coordinates with the cancer fabric. If you'd like to help Bonnie in her search for fabric, check out what you might have in your stash. If you have any fabric you think might work, call Bonnie at 802-868-7168 or email her at evansmb@comcast.net.

*Because we're going to the chapel and we're gonna get married.
Going to the chapel and we're gonna get married.
Gee, I really love you and we're gonna get married.
Going to the chapel of love. Congrats Denise & Bruce!!!*

2010 CHARITY QUILT

Kris Bachand and Carol Stanley are the 2010 Charity Quilt coordinators. Habitat for Humanity will be the recipient of the quilt once it is completed. Guild members voted on the pattern of their choice at the June meeting. Kris and Carol are now looking for fabric donations to make the quilt.

Here are the requirements for the fabric:

2 inch strips of creams, tans and off whites (no whites!!) solids, tone-on-tones or printed muslins work.

2 inch strips of medium to darks (except red) solids, tone-on-tones and small to medium prints.

Members can bring the fabric strips to the October meeting or drop them off at 34 High Street in St. Albans if they are in town.



RECIPE CORNER: CRAZY QUILT PIE

Mary Ellen Therrien found this recipe in The Country Register, New York Edition, July-August 2009.

From the Kitchen of Megan Gregory, Mule Creek, NM

2 cups milk	4 eggs
½ cup all-purpose flour	1 cup flaked coconut
1 cup sugar	1 stick butter
½ teaspoon vanilla	

Put all ingredients into a blender and blend on med. speed for 10 seconds; pour into a 9" pie pan. During the baking process, the flour will drip down and form a crust on the bottom like "MAGIC." Bake at 350° for 45 minutes. Let it cool for 15 minutes before slicing, or place into fridge for serving later. This is a really good COMFORT type pie. It is sweet and soothing at the same time. It is easy and is a quick dessert for a last-minute sweet craving.

Treasures of the Green Mountain State A Special Exhibit at VQF 2010

The Green Mountain Quilters' Guild has been asked by the Vermont Quilt Festival to create a special exhibit for their 2010 show. "Treasures of the Green Mountain State" is the theme for the exhibit. To participate, the only requirement is that you be a Green Mountain Quilters' Guild member. You are invited to make a quilt depicting what you think is a treasure of Vermont. It could be a special place, special person, flower, tree, bird, animal, product - let your imagination run free. Perhaps you already have a completed quilt that fits into this broad "treasures" category that you would like to share. Any quilts included in this display are not eligible for the VQF judged competition.

All quilts must have three layers. You may embellish your quilt with beads, thread work, buttons, paint - have fun, anything goes! As to the size of your piece, wall-hangings would be best, but the final size should not exceed a total perimeter measurement of 240".

Depending on how many entries are submitted and the space limitations, this may become a juried exhibition, but the aim is to hang all entries. Entry Forms need to be sent to arrive no later than March 1, 2010. The quilts need to be completed and shipped to arrive no later than June 15, 2010. The mailing address for both the entry forms and quilts is: Diane Harris, PO Box 145, Monroe, NH 03771.

If you don't wish to ship your quilt, a drop off day has been scheduled. Exhibit coordinator, Diane Harris, will be on hand to accept exhibit quilts at the May 2010 Green Mountain Quilters' Guild meeting, in Bethel, VT, which is May 15, 2010.

If you have any questions, please contact Diane Harris at 603-638-4417 or email yearfive@aol.com If emailing, please include Green Mountain or Treasures on the subject line.

An entry form for this exhibit can be found on the next page.



Treasures of Vermont, a Special Exhibit by Green Mountain Quilt Guild
for
Vermont Quilt Festival 2010

Entry Form

Please Complete All Sections

Name _____

Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail _____

Size: Width _____ Length _____

Made By _____

Quilted By _____

Value of Quilt for Insurance Purposes _____ Are You a Green Mountain Guild Member? _____

Other Guilds You Belong to _____

Owner's Name (if other than maker) _____

Quilt Name and/or Pattern Name _____

History, Source of Design, Inspiration or Interesting Facts _____

Please Staple 4" x 6" Photograph Here
(photo must show entire quilt)

ENTRY FORM

DEADLINE

March 1, 2010

Questions?
Contact Diane Harris
603-638-4417 or yearfive@aol.com
(put treasures on the subject line)

Please mail completed form with non-returnable photo to:
Diane Harris, P.O. Box 145, Monroe, NH 03771
Allow time for entry form to arrive by March 1, 2010

For Exhibit Use Only

Quilt # _____ Space # _____

The September and October Treasurer's reports are both included in the newsletter this month.

SEPTEMBER TREASURER'S REPORT

FRANKLIN COUNTY QUILTERS GUILD

Treasurer's Report---September 16, 2009

Opening Balance		\$3,026.31
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Funds collected

Teacup Auction	\$100.25
Donation	\$200.00

<i>Total</i>	\$300.25
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<i>Total</i>	\$3,326.56
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Funds paid out

Church of the Rock, Aug rent	\$35.00
Church of the Rock, Sep rent	\$35.00
Gerald Perry, Room set-up for Aug	\$25.00
Gerald Perry, Room set-up for Sep	\$25.00
Bonnie Evans, Breast Cancer thread	\$22.41
Bonnie Evans, Breast Cancer material	\$100.00

Enosburg Food Shelf, 1/2 Donation from Teacup Auction	\$50.00
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Fairfield Food Shelf, 1/2 Donation from Teacup Auction	\$50.00
Denise Chase, Charity Quilt materials	\$147.91
St. Albans Town Ed Ctr, Workshop rental for 2 days	\$420.00
Pat Johnson, Drinks & ice for Quilt Show setup	\$17.90

<i>Total</i>	\$928.22
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Grand Total	\$2,398.34
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2009 YTD Collections: \$4012.25

Respectfully submitted,

Deborah L. Dusablon, Treasurer
09/16/09

REDWORK TIPS:

Use a Sakura Pigma Pen size .01, in a color to match your floss, to trace your embroidery pattern; this pen is permanent, so mark carefully.

Redwork does not have to be done in red; "Redwork" is a style, and any color may be used.

Always use new floss; new floss will last longer and have a smoother appearance.

Although muslin is the traditional fabric of Redwork, many other fabrics look great, including monotone prints; Kaufman Kona Cotton "Snow" is a fabric that gives a finer appearance than muslin and is easy to work on.

Use a fine embroidery needle such as size # 9.

OCTOBER TREASURER'S REPORT**FRANKLIN COUNTY QUILTERS GUILD**

Treasurers' report--October 30, 2009

Opening Balance		\$2,398.34
Funds collected		
Dues	\$915.00	
<i>Total</i>	\$915.00	
	<i>Total</i>	\$3,313.34
Funds paid out		
Church of the Rock, Oct rent	\$35.00	
Gerald Perry, Room set-up for Oct	\$25.00	
Babette Coons, Mtg refreshments, gifts, copies	\$161.45	
Sally Krupp, Rotary mat, rulers	\$37.26	
Elaine Magnan, Monthly block fabrics	\$106.97	
Gwen Guyette, Mtg bowls, cups, napkins	\$12.04	
Bonnie Evans, Paper	\$5.31	
Ann Goergen-Jacobs, Copying for mtg	\$10.57	
Sharon Perry, Gift cert, newsletter printing/postage	\$127.77	
Denise Chase, Charity quilt fabric	\$45.11	
Shireen Melton, Breast cancer fabric	\$40.00	
<i>Total</i>	\$606.48	
	Grand Total	\$2,706.86

2009 YTD Collections: \$4927.25

Respectfully submitted,

Deborah L. Dusablon, Treasurer
10/30/09**CONTEST TO NAME
THE FCQG NEWSLETTER**

Calling all FCQG members... Do you have a clever name for this newsletter? Would you like to win a prize if the name you suggest is selected? Send your suggestions to Sharon Perry by email at vtquilter@gmail.com or call her at 326-3135 by Wednesday, December 9th. Sharon will compile all the suggestions onto one ballot and present the ballot for a vote by the membership at the December meeting. The member who suggested the winning selection will receive a special prize. So put on your thinking caps and send in some suggestions!!!

HAND QUILTING TIPS:

Use a low-loft batting.

Pre-thread several needles and you can quilt continuously without having to stop to re-thread the needles

The stitches and spaces between the stitches should all be the same length

Remove your quilt from the hoop, when you have finished a quilting session, to avoid stretching your quilt.

UPCOMING EVENTS

A Quilters' Gathering, November 4th – 8th, 2009: Features quilt contest, special events and exhibits, vendors mall, daily lectures and free quilting workshops at the Radisson Hotel, Nashua, NH. Show hours: Thursday, Friday & Saturday, 10-6; Sunday, 10-3. Daily admission is \$10; multi-day admission is \$15. For more info, visit www.aquiltersgathering.com

Ladies of the Lake, November 14th – 15th, 2009: Sponsored by the Champlain Valley Quilters' Guild. Features large collection of quilts, special exhibits, silent auction, merchants mall and crafts at Shelburne Farms Coach Barn in Shelburne, VT. Lunch available on site. Show hours: Saturday, 10-5; Sunday, 10-4. Admission is \$6. Free parking. For more info, visit www.cvqgvt.org

**Only needed if you have not yet joined!*

Don't forget to bring:

1. Check or cash (\$15) for membership*
2. Membership form (filled out)*
3. Fabric strips for charity quilt (see pg 4)
4. Food shelf donation

Franklin County Quilters Guild
c/o Sharon Perry
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