

Franklin County Quilters Guild

SUGARHOUSE GAZETTE

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President's Piece

I've been subbing as a school nurse since the last week of August. The month of September has flown by. There are many rewards to being a school nurse and a few good laughs. I'll share a recent good laugh. I have terrible penmanship, my line is 'I missed my calling, I should have been a doctor!' Today I saw a kindergartener with a very long name. I scrawled out the first 3 letters and then made a squiggly line. The child said to me, "That's not how you write my name." I replied that I knew but I could find him in the computer. The child wasn't reassured and proceeded to tell me how to form each letter of his name; "You make a straight line, then you put a circle on it", etc, etc. I laughed to myself and it reinforced his learning how to write his name. I've been chuckling about this ever since it happened.

I am deeply grateful for the members who volunteered to coordinate our monthly programs and take on the guild's Sunshine duties. I am also grateful for Bonnie Evans stepping in for Dale McFeeters who has been ill and gave us information on how to construct the Block of the Month. We wish Dale a quick and complete recovery. It's reassuring to know that we have each other's backs!

After our September kickoff meeting I took the food, disposable diapers and money to the Northwest Market, CVOEO's food shelf in St. Albans. They were very grateful, for the donations. I was grateful for the shopping cart I found outside when I parked because I was able to load all the donations in it and wheel them in rather than having to make many trips back and forth from the car with the items. There is a lot of need in our communities and our guild helps close some of the gaps.

Our October meeting is "Christmas in October". Guild members will offer a variety of demonstrations on making Christmas gifts. Last year's Christmas in October was very successful. Many people who attended the demonstration on making a hot dog pillow case told me they made several for Christmas presents. The meeting will start at 6:30 pm; the doors open for setup and socializing 30 minutes before the start time.

Helen Short

2016 – 2017 President

2016 – 2017 Guild Calendar

September 21st Ice Cream Social

**October 19th Christmas in October
(6:30 pm start!!!)**

November 18th Busting the Myths –
Quilt History Truths
with Pam Weeks

November 19th Strips & Bits Workshop
with Pam Weeks

November 20th Quilt-As-You-Go
Workshop with Pam Weeks

2016 – 2017 Guild Calendar

December 21st Holiday Potluck
(6:00 pm start!!!)

January 18th Trunk Show
with Denise Chase

February 17th Trunk Show
with Jessica VanDenburgh

February 18th Workshop
with Jessica VanDenburgh

February 19th Possible Workshop
with Jessica VanDenburgh

2016 -2017 Guild Calendar

March 15th Lessons Learned
from a Long-Armer (tentative)
Quilt Show Prep

March 31st Quilt Show Set-Up

April 1st & 2nd Quilt Show

April 19th New Tips & Tricks Trunk
Show with Sunny Laurel Sisters

May 17th Members' Garage Sale

June 21st Potluck &
Teacup Auction (6:00 pm start!!!)

FRANKLIN COUNTY QUILTERS GUILD

Minutes of September 21, 2016

Present: Total attended 52; 3 new members
Business meeting called to order at 6:20 p.m. by Helen Short, President, following an ice cream social.

Secretary's Report for August meeting: Motion to accept by Dennis Chase, seconded by Linda Nadeau. Approved

Treasure's Report for August: Changed amount of teacup auction from \$389.00 to \$370.00. Motion to accept by Sharon Perry, seconded by Marjorie Taylor. Approved

New Business:

- Jean Ann Branch and Mary Jane Marchelewicz will take over as Program Co-Directors
- Nadine Froebel will be our new Sunshine Chair
- The majority of the members agree to increase the due for next year. Next year dues will be \$20.00
- Discuss to set a standard meeting time was tabled until next month
- There will be a rotating schedule for food shelf donations.

Committee Reports

Quilt Show:

- City Hall has been reserved along with the pole for the quilts. No charge for City Hall this year
- Kay has an early entry challenge and the second drawing will be in January

Library:

- Pam Salazar encourages member to sign out book

Charity Quilts:

- Kits are available in the back on the table and available in different sizes. Home Health always appreciates them
- Breast Cancer, Fire Quilts and Bags of Love all good at this time.

Membership:

- Name tags are being used again this year please return after meeting.

Projects

- Blue Chains is the October block of the month. Patterns were handled out. If you didn't receive one the pattern is available online at quilter cache

Monthly Drawing:

- Door Prize: Mary Jane Marchelewicz
- Charity Quilts: Sandy Maynard

Show and Tell

Next meeting – Wednesday October 19, 2016

Meeting adjourned at 8:00

Minutes submitted by Teri Brunelle, Secretary



October	1 st	Cindy	Metayer
October	3 rd	Mary Jane	Marchelewicz
October	4 th	Char	Mulyca
October	19 th	Sandra	Maynard
October	23 rd	Kay	Benedict

...and many more!!!

PUBLICITY COORDINATOR NEEDED FOR QUILT SHOW

The guild is in need of a member to step forward and do publicity for the quilt show. This job is pretty straightforward with checklists for all the publicity tasks.

And there's some fun too! The publicity coordinator gets to "decorate" the display cabinets at the local rest areas on I-89 and Route 2.

Please see Nancy LaPointe or Diane Kane, the guild's quilt show co-chairs, if you are interested in helping out as the publicity coordinator.



TREASURER'S REPORT FOR OCTOBER 2016**FRANKLIN COUNTY QUILTER'S GUILD****Treasurer's Report -- October 19, 2016**

Opening Balance		\$3,071.97
Funds collected		
Membership dues (63)	\$945.00	
	<i>Total Funds Collected</i>	\$945.00
	<i>Sub-Total</i>	\$4,016.97
Funds paid out		
Gerald Perry, Room set-up for Oct	\$35.00	
Helen Short, Sept Agenda copies	\$16.54	
Bonnie Evans, Copies, Door prizes, ice cream	\$107.37	
Rose Rixon, Sept fabric for table tops/prizes	\$31.79	
	<i>Total Funds Paid Out</i>	\$190.70
	Grand Total	\$3,826.27

2016 YTD Collections: \$5,278.55

Respectfully submitted,
Deborah L. Dusablon, Treasurer

GUILD WEBSITE HOME TO FRANKLIN COUNTY BARN QUILT TRAIL

The FCQG website's home page has a link to the Franklin County Barn Quilt Trail which resides on the guild website. The barn quilt trail can be found here:

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

Deadline for articles for next newsletter:

Wednesday, November 30th, 2016

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

SECOND SPECIAL EARLY ENTRY DRAWING FOR QUILT REGISTRATION

Kay Benedict is offering a second early entry drawing for quilt registrations. You can find the registration form here: <http://www.franklincountyquilters.org/fcqqregistration.pdf>. Kay will share all the details at the next few guild meetings. If you want to participate, you **MUST SEND** your **COMPLETED FORM**, along with a photograph, **TO KAY** either **VIA SNAIL MAIL OR EMAIL**. See the form for the details about sending your form(s) to Kay.

CELEBRATE FALL FOLIAGE IN VERMONT

ALL THAT JAZZ QUILT SHOW IN OCTOBER

The Champlain Valley Quilters Guild presents its 33rd quilt show, entitled “All That Jazz.” The show, a long-standing autumn tradition, will take place on Friday, October 21st, and Saturday, October 22nd, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; and Sunday, October 23rd, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The show will be held at the Champlain Valley Expo in Essex Junction.

The show features a spectacular display of over 100 quilts, from traditional to contemporary, and includes youth quilts, themed contests, special displays, award ribbons, on-going demos, several vendors, a raffle quilt, and crafts for sale. This is a “kid-friendly” event!

The Green Mountain Rug Hooking Guild will also be hosting “Hooked in the Mountains Rug Show and Fiber Arts Exhibition” at the Champlain Valley Expo the same weekend. An admission discount will be provided to attendees of both shows. For additional information, please visit the Champlain Valley Quilt Guild’s website: www.cvqgvt.org.

2016 - 2017 UFO UNFINISHED OBJECT CHALLENGE

Fill out the attached list and return to Kris Bachand at the September meeting, the earliest meeting you can, or e-mail me one at bachandkris@yahoo.com.

Here are the “rules”:

- It must have been started at least a year ago this coming September. If you have been working on it on a regular basis it’s a Work In Progress – not a UFO. If you started it a year ago this last November put it on the November line or after. Just to be clear, these are guidelines, I really don’t care, and I don’t think anyone else will check. If you don’t know where it is, found it at the bottom of a pile, or you started it more than a year ago I think we can agree it’s a UFO. If you started it more than 20 years ago, congratulations, YOU are my favorite!!
- You must show and tell, provide a picture of, or a witness to the completion of the quilt.
- **NO** points collected unless/until I have a paper copy of your list (feel free to mail it to me PO Box 49, St. Albans Bay, VT 05481)
- ONE additional point to the first person to give me a completed UFO list
- ONE point for each finished UFO
- ONE additional point for any UFO shown in the month it is listed
- ONE additional point if you donate it to one of the charities
- TWO points for each additional UFO finished in a month
- FIVE points for anyone who completes every UFO on their list. This could involve some serious strategy on your list making plans.
- The participant with the most points after the June 2017 meeting can let me know the name of their favorite quilt shop and I will get you a \$25 gift certificate.

**No matter what, the less UFOs there are in the world,
the warmer and more beautiful a world it will be.
So let’s sew!**

2014 Winner- Carol Stanley
2015 Winner- Kay Benedict
2016 Winner- Carol Stanley

FCQG 2016 - 2017 UFO Challenge

Name _____

September _____

February_____

October _____

March _____

November _____

April _____

December _____

May _____

January_____

June _____



Birthday: Month _____ Date _____ ONLY!!!



OCTOBER 2016 BLOCK OF THE MONTH PATTERN: BLUE CHAINS

Pattern from www.quilterscache.com

Colors for the block are as shown
in the block pictured at left

If you have any questions, call Bonnie Evans, 868-7168.

Click the link below for the Blue Chains block pattern

<http://www.quilterscache.com/B/BlueChainsBlock.html>

Be sure to continue to page 2 at this link:

http://www.quilterscache.com/B/BlueChainsBlock_Page2.html

UPCOMING EVENTS

33rd Quilt Show, All That Jazz, October 21st – 23rd, 2016: Sponsored by the Champlain Valley Quilters' Guild of VT. The Green Mountain Rug Hooking Guild will also be hosting "Hooked in the Mountains Rug Show and Fiber Arts Exhibition" at the Champlain Valley Expo the same weekend. An admission discount will be provided to attendees of both shows. Quilt Show hours: Friday and Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; and Sunday, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Quilt Show features quilts, vendors, crafts, café, Raffle Quilt & Baskets, demonstrations, and special displays. For further information, visit www.cvqgv.org

Don't forget to bring:

- Completed membership form
- \$15 Cash or check payable to FCQG for dues
- 2016 - 2017 UFO Challenge Form
- \$40 cash or check payable to FCQG for November workshops
- Items for Show and Tell and UFO Challenge

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