

# Franklin County Quilters Guild

## SUGARHOUSE GAZETTE

Saint Albans, Vermont

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



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## President's Message

Hello Everyone,

Thank you Summer, Sandi and Joanne for your timely gift demonstrations. You provided excellent ideas for a few difficult-to-buy-for family and friends on my Christmas list. Each year, it's a struggle to choose something nice yet not time consuming, and gift cards aren't the right gift. The fabric for a second runner is on my cutting board. I'm starting early this year.

Thank you also to Jen Martin for accepting the position of Layout Coordinator for the Quilt Show! This is such a vital role and now it's in very capable hands.

Enjoy Kim Diehl's presentation Friday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 6:00 p.m. My annual quilt retreat with friends is the same weekend, so I will miss her presentation and workshops. I look forward to hearing and seeing wonderful things about the weekend.

Happy Quilting and Happy Thanksgiving!

-Ann Jacobs

# Happy Turkey Day

### 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

## Quilt-as-you-go Table Runner

(as demonstrated by Joanne Sweet at the October 2010 guild meeting)

**Level:** Advanced beginner

**Estimated time:** 3 hours

**Tools:** Scissors, straight pins, embroidery needles, water-erasable marking pen, rotary cutter, mat and ruler Note: bobbin thread to match background fabric

**Supplies:** One 10 1/2 -inch square of fabric for center, six fat quarters for chevron, one yard of backing fabric, one 16-inch by 60-inch piece of Pellon Fleece batting, two large tassels

### Instructions

1. Cut backing fabric down center fold, then sew the two pieces together to measure 22 1/2 inches wide by 72 inches long
2. Center batting on wrong side of backing fabric. Baste layers together and mark a line down center of batting with water-erasable pen.
3. Place the 10 1/2 -inch square (right side up) on batting in center of runner, making sure points of square touch drawn line down the center of batting and line up with backing's center seam.
4. Layer the six fat quarters on top of each other and cut them into eight 2 1/2 -inch by 18-inch strips with rotary cutter and ruler. Note: Cut strips on straight of grain.
5. Place your first strip face down on center square. Pin and sew using 1/4 -inch seam allowance. Sew from raw edge to raw edge. Remove pins, press strip open, trimming ends even with edge of center block. Sew second strip on other side of center block, press and trim in the same manner. Add strips to remaining edges of block -- including strips at each end. When these are finished, the square will have a complete border.
6. Add strips to center square, making sure to use center line to guide strip placement. The second strip, when pressed open after sewing, should line up with center line. When stitching, sew from center of runner, stopping at edge of batting. After you press new strip open, trim away excess fabric strip even with batting. Do not cut backing fabric.
7. When you have sewn eight rows of strips on each side of center square, finish edge by trimming backing fabric to 1 inch. Fold lining edge in half and fold this half over edge of runner. Fold in comers to miter and pin edging in place. Top-stitch through all layers to finish edge.
8. Add a tassel to each end.

### Triple Chocolate-Mint Cocoa Mix (Yield: about 13 1/2 cups cocoa mix)

|  |   |
|--|---|
| 6 cups nonfat milk powder  | 1 package (16 ounces) confectioners sugar |
| 2 jars (8 ounces each) Swiss chocolate-flavored non-dairy powdered creamer (Use chocolate-flavored creamer if you cannot find Swiss chocolate-flavored)                  |   |
| 1 package (15 ounces) chocolate mix for milk   |   |
| 1 package (7 1/2 ounces) round peppermint candies, finely ground (use only Brach's) (Candies can be ground in a food processor or coffee mill or crushed with a hammer.) |   |
| 1/4 cup unsweetened cocoa powder   | 1 teaspoon salt                           |

In a very large bowl, combine milk powder, confectioners sugar, creamer, chocolate mix, ground candies, cocoa, and salt. Store in an airtight container. Give pint or quart jars of mix with serving instructions below.

To serve: Using 1 tablespoon cocoa mix for every 2 ounces of hot water, pour hot water over cocoa mix; stir until well blended. Garnish with peppermint stick and/or whipped cream. **Another great gift idea!!!**

# 2010 – 2011 UFO CHALLENGE:

- 1) MAKE A LIST OF UP TO 8 UFOs (to be a UFO it must at least be cut, new projects don't count, hence the name UN-FINISHED OBJECTS)
- 2) TURN THE LIST INTO NANCY ORCUTT AT THE GUILD MEETING
- 3) CHECK IN MONTHLY WITH NANCY AND EITHER BRING A FINISHED OBJECT FOR SHOW & TELL OR BRING A PHOTO
- 4) THE LAST MONTH FOR CHECK-IN IS MAY
- 5) PRIZES WILL DRAWN IN JUNE

IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS, CALL NANCY AT 524-4511 OR EMAIL TO [NLORCUTT08@GMAIL.COM](mailto:NLORCUTT08@GMAIL.COM)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**UFO LIST:**

OCTOBER \_\_\_\_\_

NOVEMBER \_\_\_\_\_

DECEMBER \_\_\_\_\_

JANUARY \_\_\_\_\_

FEBRUARY \_\_\_\_\_

MARCH \_\_\_\_\_

APRIL \_\_\_\_\_

MAY \_\_\_\_\_

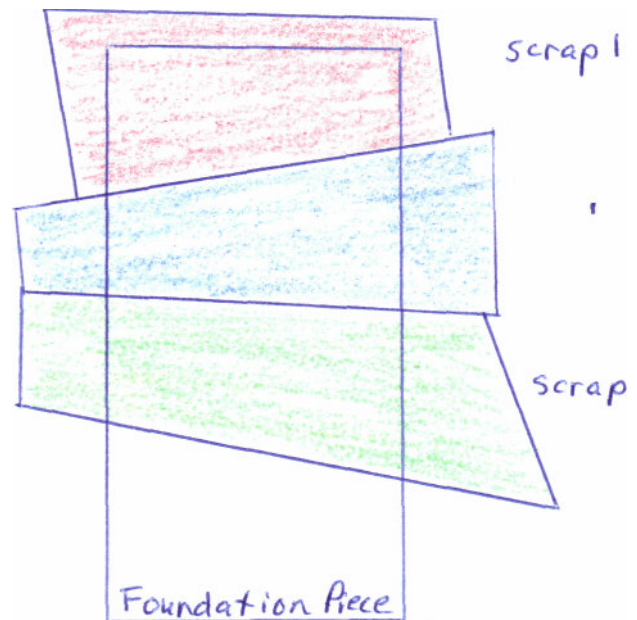
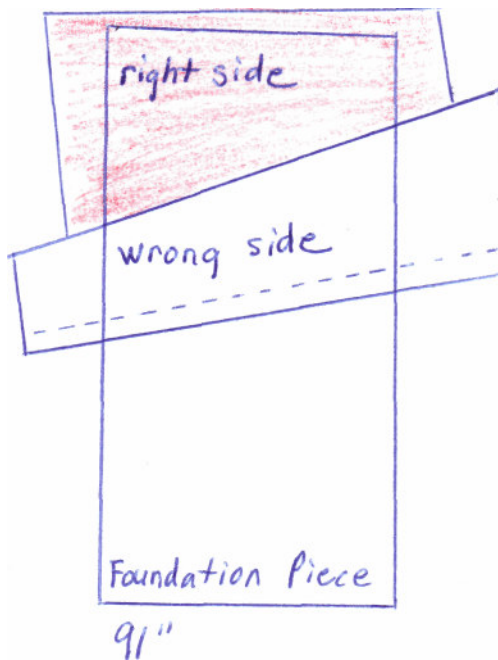
## CHARITY QUILT 2011

### You will need:

- A strip of muslin (white or cream) measuring 90" x 4". This is the foundation piece.
- Pressed scraps wide enough to at least cover the width of the foundation piece once it is pressed forward.

### INSTRUCTIONS:

- Begin by placing the wrong side of your 1<sup>st</sup> scrap to the right side of your foundation piece.
- Now put the 2<sup>nd</sup> scrap over the 1<sup>st</sup> scrap with right sides together this time. Make sure it will cover the width of the foundation piece once the scrap is pressed forward. Stitch through all thicknesses (all three layers of fabric).
- Press forward towards the part of the foundation piece that is not covered yet.
- Lay the 3<sup>rd</sup> scrap over the 2<sup>nd</sup> with right sides together making sure again it will cover the width of the foundation piece. Stitch through all thicknesses.
- Continue with scrap pieces until the entire foundation piece is covered.



**PLEASE RETURN FOUNDATION PIECES TO SALLY KRUPP OR NADINE FROEBEL**

***Deadline for articles for December newsletter:***

**Wednesday, November 24<sup>th</sup>**

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

**NOVEMBER 2010 BLOCK OF THE MONTH PATTERN:  
SCRAP BASKET SURPRISE PINWHEELS  
Pattern from Scrap Basket Surprise by Kim Brackett**

**Due to copyright issues, the pattern cannot be included in this newsletter.  
Please call Carol Stanley, 849-2949, or email [cdstan@surfglobal.net](mailto:cdstan@surfglobal.net) for instructions.**

**TREASURER'S REPORT FOR NOVEMBER**

FRANKLIN COUNTY QUILTER'S GUILD  
Treasurer's Report --- November 12, 2010

|                                   |              |                   |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| Opening Balance                   |              | \$2,614.48        |
|                                   |              |                   |
| Funds collected                   |              |                   |
| Dues                              | \$255.00     |                   |
| Kim Diehl Classes                 | \$1,330.00   |                   |
| <i>Total</i>                      | \$1,585.00   |                   |
|                                   | <i>Total</i> | \$4,199.48        |
|                                   |              |                   |
| Funds paid out                    |              |                   |
| Church of the Rock, Nov rent      | \$35.00      |                   |
| Gerald Perry, Room set-up for Nov | \$25.00      |                   |
| <i>Total</i>                      | \$60.00      |                   |
|                                   |              |                   |
| <b>Grand Total</b>                |              | <b>\$4,139.48</b> |

**Wanted: Sewing Machine**

Have you bought a new sewing machine and still have your old one sitting around, taking up valuable stash space? Please e-mail Sara at [sara\\_dubrey@hotmail.com](mailto:sara_dubrey@hotmail.com) with details about your machine and at what price you would ask. She has quilted in the past and wants to start again, just needs a basic machine!

**FRANKLIN COUNTY QUILTERS GUILD**

Minutes of October 20, 2010

**Present:** Total attended 52, including three new members and two guests.

**Proceedings:**

*Meeting called to order* at 7:10 p.m. by Ann Jacobs, President.

*Secretary's Report:* Minutes of September 2010 Meeting: motion to accept by Joanne Sweet; seconded by Rose Terrill.

*Treasurer's Report:* motion to accept by Dale McFeeters; seconded by Gina Meigs. Discussed large fee charged by St. Albans Town School for use of gymnasium for weekend workshops. Next year we'll shop around.

*Block of the Month:*

- For the October block drawing, nine on white background and one on dark background were turned in. Helen Calvin and Pat Johnson were the raffle winners.

- The November block will be scrappy. Use any scraps for the pinwheel and assorted lights for the background.

*Old Business:*

- UFO Challenge: The goal is one per month, retroactive to October, continuing thru May. Nancy Orcutt is preparing a form that can be printed out from the newsletter.

- Quilt Show: Jen Martin and Deb Dusablon will do the layout for this year's show. Deb Aylward needs someone to take on the job of making the awards. Black drapes have been given to us, but Deb needs help preparing them to hang between the quilts.

- Raffle Quilt 2012: Rose Terrill needs fat quarters in medium/dark colors (brown, dark red, etc.) and tone on tone beiges, creams (not white).

- Breast Cancer Quilts: Gerda hosted an afternoon of fabric-cutting for kits at her home on the Sunday following the meeting.

- Sale Table: Our first was a success. Not much left. Bring more next time!

- Charity Quilt 2011: Sally Krupp will have instructions for the foundation-pieced strip in the newsletter.

- Quilt Labels: Sharon Perry had two stamps made for labels for FCQG quilts. Take a label if you take a kit. Leave the date open; it will be filled in when the quilt is given.

- Home Health Quilts: Alyce Bushey has lots of kits.

- Kim Diehl workshops: Babette Coons announced last chance for FCQG members to sign up. She planned to open up remaining spaces to non-members the day after the meeting. Cowles Quilting has YLI invisible thread in clear and smoke for workshop participants who may be looking for some.

*New Business*

- Purple Heart Quilts: We have one that will be given to

the grandmother of the young man from Swanton who was killed in Afghanistan. We also have a quilt top that Julie Cowles has volunteered to quilt. It was suggested that we appliqué a purple heart on the back of these quilts. Nancy Orcutt clarified for us that we do Purple Heart Quilts for Franklin and Grand Isle counties only.

- Carol showed an easy-to-make pillowcase-type bag to fill with your scraps, sew the end closed, and give to the humane society for the dogs and cats.

*Monthly Drawings:*

- Door prize won by Carolyn Kittell.

- Charity quilt drawing won by Dale McFeeters.

*Programs:*

- Charity Quilt show and tell

- Members' demonstrations: place mats; table runners; and bags.

*Other Business:*

- **Next meeting will be on Friday, November 12 beginning at 6:00 p.m.** Program and Trunk Show by Kim Diehl. In the past, guests were charged \$5 to attend trunk show; we'll do this again this year. Bonnie Evans will be at the door to collect admission from guests.

*Meeting adjourned* at 7:50 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Kay Benedict, Secretary.

**NOVEMBER MEETING WILL START AT 6:00 PM**  
**MONTHLY MEETING FORMAT**

|         |   |
|---------|---|
| 6:30 pm | Doors open<br>Sign-up for raffle BOM block<br>Sign-up for monthly drawing<br>Pick up name tag |
| 7:00 pm | Business meeting<br>Show and Tell<br>Short break as appropriate<br>Program for the evening    |

**HAPPY**

**VETERANS**

**DAY**





### ***“FOR SALE” TABLE FEATURED AT GUILD MEETING***

*Do you have extra quilt-related items cluttering your sewing space? Are you at a loss about what to do with your items? The guild has a solution for you. Bring your gently used items to the guild meeting to donate to the “For Sale” table at the back of the room; proceeds will benefit the guild. Sharon Perry has agreed to host the table each month at the monthly guild meeting. So don’t throw anything away...bring it to the guild! The debut of the “FOR SALE” Table was a huge success!!! Bonnie Evans said we could have sold even more. So as you’re gathering your UFOs for the UFO Challenge, set aside any gently used items you no longer want for the November guild meeting.*

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**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.

**58<sup>th</sup> Annual Craft Vermont Fine Craft and Art Show, November 18<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>, 2010:** At the Sheraton Conference Center in South Burlington. Featuring traditional and contemporary fine craft work and art by juried members of Vermont Hand Crafters. Show Hours: Thurs & Fri, 12 – 8pm; Sat, 10 – 6pm; Sun 10 – 5pm. Admission: \$7 valid for all four days.

**30<sup>th</sup> Winter Festival of Vermont Crafters, November 27<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>, 2010:** Sponsored by the Greater Barre Craft Guild at the Barre City Auditorium, in Barre. Show Hours: Sat, 9am – 5pm; Sun, 10am – 4pm. FREE Admission, free parking, handicap accessible, refreshments.

**41st Annual Burklyn Arts Holiday Market, December 4<sup>th</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>, 2010:** At the Lyndon Town School, in Lyndonville. Show hours: 9am - 4pm.

**Touch of Vermont Holiday Gift Market, December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2010:** At the Montpelier City Hall. Features Vermont craftspeople and specialty food vendors selling pottery, jewelry, baked goods, herbals, metal works, photography, chocolates and many other juried crafts. Show Hours: 9am – 4pm.

**Don't forget to bring**

1. Check or cash (\$15) for membership
2. Membership form (filled out)
3. Completed block of the month
4. Items for "For Sale" Table
5. Food shelf donation

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