

# Franklin County Quilters Guild

## SUGARHOUSE GAZETTE

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## President's Message

Hello Everyone,

Thank you Diane for your very informative wool applique demonstration. I hope Diane's suggestions and technique piqued your interest to at least give wool applique a try. I'm going to test the waters with the project she handed out.

Six of us spent some part of Sunday at NMC making charity quilts. Thank you Alyce and Elaine for taking the time to cut a number of kits for Home Health and the flood victims in southern VT in preparation for the Bee. Some participants were able to complete a top during the Bee, thanks to your efforts. Now, we need some long-arm owners who are available to help tackle the machine quilting. We have two deadlines for the flood victims one is right before Thanksgiving and the other by Christmas. This is a busy time of year for all of us, but any help members can provide is greatly appreciated.

Our November meeting will provide Christmas and holiday gift ideas. I sure need them this year. Doors open at 6:30pm.

Happy Stitching,

-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 October 19, 2011

Present: Total attended 53. Guests: Michelle Lawler, Debbie Cook.

Proceedings:

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Ann Jacobs, President.

Secretary's Report: Correction to Minutes of September 21, 2011 meeting: Christy Mulyca and Susan Stewart were new members, not guests. Motion to accept by Diane Forey, seconded by Dale McFeeters. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Motion to accept by Joanne Sweet, seconded by Sharon Perry. Motion carried.

Old Business

- 1.UFO Challenge - Nancy Orcutt explained how it works and brought forms to fill out to get started.
- 2.Quilt Show - Dale McFeeters and Diane Forey agreed to be in charge of Raffle Tickets.
- 3.Volunteers and Gift Basket - Bonnie Evans needs donations of new items for the gift basket drawing for show volunteers.
- 4.Charity Quilt Bees - Bring your machine to the hospital conference room on Sunday, October 23 and Sunday, November 20 from 11 am to 5 pm. Charity quilts may include twin or larger quilts for Irene flood victims in southern Vermont. There will be no quilting bee in December.

New Business:

- 1.Sharon Perry suggested moving the guild's website from her personal email to a new one of our own. Motion to accept by Bonnie Evans, seconded by Diane McGill. Motion carried. Sharon reminded the guild that there is a lot of information on the website (new address to come next month), including the monthly newsletter. Check there first before emailing someone with a question, and use the refresh button.
- 2.Members were reminded that the TV series "Why Quilts Matter" will begin on November 5 at 10:30am on PBS, and will be broadcast on six consecutive Saturdays.
- 3.All members will be eligible for a 10% VIP Discount on every purchase at Joann's. A list of members and their email addresses will be submitted.
- 4.Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Swanton reserves their Parish Hall for crafters on the third

Sunday of every month from 1 pm to 5 pm. All are welcome.

- 5.Yankee Pride presented Bonnie Evans with a packet of breast cancer fabric as thanks for doing demos. It was suggested that the guild use the fabric to make a quilt, then the guild will decide what to do with it. Motion to accept by Bev Cook, seconded by Roseanne Terrill. Bev will make the quilt.

Block of the Month:

- 1.November block: Maple Leaf (pattern on Quilter's Cache online, copy of pattern distributed on tables). Use autumn colors, medium to small print, on cream.
- 2.Drawing: 37 blocks made, and divided among two winners, Carol Bessette and Joanne Sweet.

Monthly Drawings:

- Monthly door prize won by Carol Bessette
- Charity quilt drawing won by Marge Taylor

Show and Tell: Three charity quilts, followed by other quilts and projects

Program: Diane Forey demonstrated wool applique and showed examples of her own projects.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Next meeting: November 16, 2011 at 7 pm. Program: Christmas project demos by guild members

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



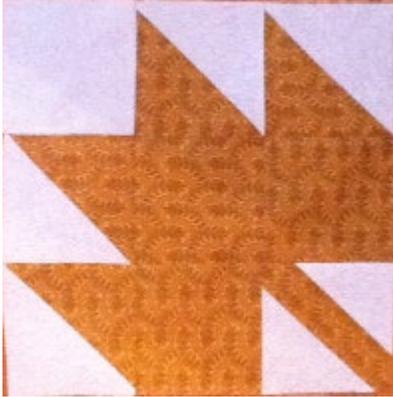
*Happy Thanksgiving*

## NOVEMBER 2011 BLOCK OF THE MONTH PATTERN: MAPLE LEAF

Pattern from [www.quilterscache.com](http://www.quilterscache.com)

**Color 1:** Autumn colors, medium to small print;  
**Colors 2:** Cream

If you have any questions, call Carol Stanley, 849-2949.



**Click the link below for the Maple Leaf block pattern**  
<http://www.quilterscache.com/M/MapleLeafBlock.html>

### 2011 -2012 MONTHLY WINNERS:

**September:** *BOM Raffle:* Carol Stanley  
*Door Prize:* Judy Hamilton  
*Charity Quilt:* Gail Darling

**October:** *BOM Raffle:* Carol Bessette  
Joanne Sweet  
*Door Prize:* Carol Bessette  
*Charity Quilt:* Marge Taylor

### QUILT SHOW COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The 2012 Quilt Show Committee met for the second time on Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup>. As is the case every year, the committee will need the help and support of all guild members for a successful show.

**WE NEED QUILTS!!!** We've already started to encourage members to enter their quilts. The registration form and letter can be found at [www.vtmooses.us/fcqqgshow.html](http://www.vtmooses.us/fcqqgshow.html). You can print a registration form at any time and send it to Kay Benedict. Sharon Perry will be available at each guild meeting to take pictures of your quilt entries as needed.

**RAFFLE TICKETS:** A big THANK YOU to Dale McFeeters and Diane Forey for volunteering to handle the raffle tickets. The 2012 Raffle Quilt is finished thanks to Roseanne Terrill. She unveiled it at the October meeting, and it is beautiful! We should have tickets available at the November meeting. As a reminder, all members must sell or buy 2 packets of tickets to remain a member in good standing.

**VOLUNTEER DRAWING:** You may remember that there was a special drawing for quilt show volunteers. Guild members who volunteered could enter their name up to 15 times in the drawing. We

plan to have another volunteer drawing for the 2012 quilt show. Bonnie Evans has volunteered to organize the basket. If you volunteer, be sure to enter your name.

The Quilt Show Committee will continue to meet monthly until the show. There are 2 more meetings scheduled in November and December: November 13<sup>th</sup>, Conference Room 2; and December 11<sup>th</sup>, in Conference Room 1. The meetings are held at the NMC Conference Center and will start at 2:00 pm. All meetings are open to all guild members.



### MONTHLY QUILTING BEE

The November quilting bee will be held at the NMC Conference Center on Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 am – 5: pm. All members are invited to attend. Come spend the day with fellow guild members and make a quilt which will provide some “warmth” to someone who needs it. Again a big THANK YOU goes out to Alyce Bushey for taking on scheduling the bees!!!

## GUILD LIBRARY

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

## QUILT TIPS

- Cut 12" pieces of PVC pipe to place under each table leg to raise the table to a comfortable height for cutting your fabric. When you are finished you can take the PVC pipe off and put the table back the way it was.
- It sounds kind of icky, but apparently "Preparation H" is great for those painful quilting fingers. Rub in a small amount at bedtime, better in the morning. It is medicated and numbing to heal them quickly. One warning though--keep away from your eyes.
- Here's a new use for an old peg mug stand. It is perfect for your scissors and rotary cutters. It keeps them in the open and easy to access next to your machine. Store small snips and small rotary cutters on the lower pegs and full size scissors and cutters on the upper pegs.
- Keep swatches of current projects or UFO's in a mini spiral notebook in your purse. You'll always be able to match up fabric...and not miss a sale or buy a "maybe this will work" fabric.

## 2012 NEW YEAR'S BABY QUILT

Joanne Sweet has volunteered to make the New Year's Baby Quilt for 2012. And Margaret Miller has donated some cute fabric for Joanne to use. Thank you Joanne for making the quilt and thank you Margaret for donating the fabric.

## BREAST CANCER QUILT

Following the 2011 quilt show, Yankee Pride gave Bonnie Evans a strip set of breast cancer fabrics for doing the demo of their kit at the show. Bonnie has given the fabric to the guild for the Breast Cancer Quilts. At the October guild meeting, Bev Cook volunteered to make a quilt using the fabric strips Yankee Pride donated. The guild will decide what to do with the quilt once it is completed.

## DID YOU KNOW???

November is National Model Railroad Month, Native American Heritage Month, and Peanut Butter Lovers Month.

November's flower is the Chrysanthemum. The birthstone is the yellow topaz or citrine, and its astrological signs are Scorpio, October 24<sup>th</sup> - November 21<sup>st</sup> and Sagittarius, November 22<sup>nd</sup> - December 21<sup>st</sup>.

The Moon this month is called the Beaver Moon and the Frosty Moon.

Some notable historical events:

- On November 1<sup>st</sup>, 1914, the Bra was patented.
- On November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1952, Clarence Birdseye marketed frozen peas.
- On November 6<sup>th</sup>, 1860, Abraham Lincoln was elected President of the United States.
- On November 14<sup>th</sup>, 1968, Yale University admitted females for the first time.
- On November 19<sup>th</sup>, 1863, Abraham Lincoln delivered the Gettysburg Address.
- On November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1963, President John F. Kennedy, the youngest person to become a U.S. president, is assassinated in Dallas, Texas.
- On November 28<sup>th</sup>, 1925, the "Grande Ole Opry" debuts on radio.
- On November 28<sup>th</sup>, 1928, Disney's *Steamship Willie* premiered and Mickey Mouse was "born!"

### Support local, member-owned quilt shops:

Cowles Quilting, Highgate Plaza in St. Albans  
Fibre Junction, in downtown Rouses Point, NY  
Forever Bloom, Main Street in St. Albans

**Gobble...Gobble...Gobble...HAPPY THANKSGIVING... Gobble...Gobble...Gobble**

# ANNUAL FCQG 2011-2012 UFO CHALLENGE

- 1) Make a list of up to 8 UFOs (to be a UFO, it must be at least cut – new projects don’t count – hence the name UN-FINISHED OBJECTS)
- 2) Turn the list in to Nancy Orcutt at October 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 be drawn in June

If there are questions, call Nancy at 524-4511 or email [NLORCUTT08@GMAIL.COM](mailto:NLORCUTT08@GMAIL.COM)

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

## UFO LIST

OCTOBER \_\_\_\_\_

NOVEMBER \_\_\_\_\_

DECEMBER \_\_\_\_\_

JANUARY \_\_\_\_\_

FEBRUARY \_\_\_\_\_

MARCH \_\_\_\_\_

APRIL \_\_\_\_\_

MAY \_\_\_\_\_

EDITOR’S NOTE: Nancy Orcutt has graciously volunteered to coordinate this year’s UFO challenge. If you want to participate, follow the rules listed below. Even though the rules say to turn your sheet in at the October meeting, Nancy will accept the form whenever you turn it in. This is a great motivator to get some of those UFOs “cluttering” your quilting area finished so you can go out and buy more fabric. Every guild member is “challenged” to list all your UFOs...let’s see how many UFOs the guild as a whole can complete by next May.

*Deadline for articles for next newsletter:*  
**Wednesday, November 30<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

## NOVEMBER 2011 TREASURER'S REPORT

The treasurer's report was not available before this newsletter was published.  
A copy of the November report will be included in a future edition of the Sugarhouse Gazette

### RECIPE CORNER: BUFFALO CHICKEN AND BLUE CHEESE DIP

#### Ingredients

4 boneless, skinless chicken breasts  
1 6 oz. cream cheese  
1 12-oz. bottle blue cheese or ranch dressing  
¾ cup hot sauce (Frank's is the best)  
8 oz. sharp cheddar cheese, grated/shredded  
Salt and pepper

**Directions:** Boil chicken in large saucepan with just enough water to cover for 15-20 minutes. Remove chicken, pat dry and shred with fork. Place shredded chicken in large baking dish, pour hot sauce over chicken. Season with salt and pepper; set aside.

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Over medium heat in a medium saucepan, melt cream cheese. Pour in blue cheese dressing, and stir until combined. Pour mixture over chicken and stir together. Bake for 10 minutes. Remove and sprinkle cheddar cheese over the top. Return to oven for another 10-15 minutes until cheese is melted and starting to brown.

Serve hot or cold with chips, crackers, or bread, etc.

### QUILT TIPS

- If you're like most quilters, you may lose track of time while sewing. If so, use your clock radio to pace yourself. "Hit" the sleep button which will play music for one hour. When the radio shuts off, you know you have to get up, stretch, look off into the distance, etc...maybe even speak to your family or put the dogs out!
- If your sewing machine is not in a stand or you carry it to quilting classes, put the rubber-type shelf liners under the machine to keep it from moving while sewing.
- Make your own portable ironing board to take along to class. Just wrap and glue leftover cotton batting around an empty fabric bolt. Cover with flannel and glue edges.
- Keep a lint roller (the masking tape kind) by your ironing surface to keep the surface clear of threads.
- Keep an extension cord and/or power strip in your traveling sewing machine case. You'll always have one with you if you ever need one.
- Use your old eye glass cases to store your rotary cutters.
- Use wedge door stops to tilt your sewing machine forward. You'll have less back strain.

### ***"FOR SALE" TABLE OPEN AGAIN AT THE NOVEMBER 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 "FOR SALE" Table will be set up again at the November meeting. If you have any donations for the table, bring them in, and we'll find a new home for them.**



**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**A QUILTERS GATHERING, November 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>, 2011:** Exhibits, vendors market, special events, lectures, workshops, quilting classes at the Nashua Radisson on Spit Brook Road, Nashua, NH. Show hours: Thu - Sat, 10-6; Sun, 10-3; open to the public. Daily admission is \$10; \$15 for multi-day pass.

**CRAFT VERMONT, FINE ART AND CRAFT SHOW, November 18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>, 2011:** “More than just a craft show” at the Sheraton Conference Center, Burlington, VT. The Vermont Hand Crafters annual show, Craft Vermont, is more than a marketplace for fine craft and art. It has become a holiday tradition for many Vermont families since 1952. Discover more than 130 individual booths featuring jewelry, wood, pottery, decorative glass, baskets, paintings, fiber arts and more. Show hours: Friday, 10am–8pm; Saturday, 10am–6pm; and Sunday 10am–5pm.

**WINTER FESTIVAL OF VERMONT CRAFTERS, November 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>, 2011:** At the Barre City Auditorium, Barre, VT. The Greater Barre Craft Guild has been holding its annual Winter Festival of Vermont Crafters on Thanksgiving weekend for the past 30 years. It's free. It's fun. Refreshments are downstairs. Come start your holiday shopping on the right foot! Show hours: Saturday, 9am – 5pm; and Sunday, 9am – 5pm.

**42<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL BURKLYN HOLIDAY MARKET, December 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>, 2011:** At the Lyndon Town School, Lyndonville, VT. Features great crafts, entertainment and a raffle showcasing artists’ work. The Burklyn Kitchen will offer homemade lunches and the signature carrot cake. Show hours: Saturday, 9am–4pm; and Sunday, 10am–4pm.

Don't forget to bring:  
 Completed Block of the Month (see page 3)  
 Completed UFO Challenge Sheet (see page 5)  
 Completed Hurricane Irene quilts and/or tops  
 Items for Show and Tell

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