

# Franklin County Quilters Guild

## SUGARHOUSE GAZETTE

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## President's Piece

Hello Everyone,

Hope everyone had an enjoyable Halloween. It's hard to believe that it's going to be Thanksgiving and that Christmas is just around the corner! If you haven't already finished making all those projects you intended to give as gifts, it's definitely time to get crack'n. I'm very excited about the program Carolyn has lined up for us this month.



Did you know that "Dear Jane" turned 150 years old this year? To celebrate, our very own Bonnie Evans, along with some of her quilting pals, will be holding a talk/trunk show. They will be showing us some of the "Dear Jane" quilts that they've made, along with some they have in the works. There are probably a few of us who are fairly new to the quilting scene, that may not know who Jane Stickle is or about her famous "Dear Jane" quilt. Here's a link that has some wonderful information, pictures, block instructions, etc. <http://www.dearjane.com/>

I'm betting by the end of our November meeting, we're all going to run home and add "Dear Jane" to our quilting bucket list!



*I've been put on this earth to sew and finish a certain number of things. I am so far behind now... I will never die! -unknown*



See you all on the 20th!

Roseanne Terrill

### President

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Alyce Bushey

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Kay Benedict

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Nancy Orcutt

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### Sunshine

Carolyn Kittell

### Quilt Show

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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

### 2013 – 2014 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 20<sup>th</sup> Dear Jane  
Trunk Show**

December 7<sup>th</sup> StrataVarious Quilts  
Workshop with Kay Benedict

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

### 2013 – 2014 Guild Calendar

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

February 19<sup>th</sup> An Evening in Red  
Wear Something Red  
Show & Tell of Red Quilts

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

### 2013 -2014 Guild Calendar

April 25<sup>th</sup> Trunk Show  
with Kay Berquist,  
Vermont Quilt Designs

April 26<sup>th</sup> Crazy Quilt Runner  
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 Minutes of October 16, 2013

Present: Total attended 59, including three guests Ilamae Lund, Alicia Cardoza and Shelley Hitchcock  
Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Roseanne Terrill, President

**Secretary's Report** for September meeting:  
Motion to accept by Joanne Sweet, seconded by Carolyn Kittell

**Treasurer's Report** for September: Motion to accept by Nancy Orcutt, seconded by Linda Nadeau

### Old Business

- Membership: Char handed out membership cards for 2013-14.

- Take your card with you to Joann's if you want to get their 10% discount card.
- Yankee Pride also gives a discount to guild members.

- November Meeting

- Linda Pearl is unable to do a trunk show and workshop as previously announced.
- The monthly meeting is now scheduled for Wednesday, November 20 at 7pm.
- A free workshop and mini-retreat will be held at Church of the Rock on Saturday, December 7 from 9:30am to 3pm. Kay Benedict will teach a class on block construction for the Hop City quilt from **Strata Various Quilts**. Lunch will be potluck. Contact Carolyn Kittell to sign up.

- Quilt Show

- Christy Mulyca volunteered to do the narration for the Channel 15 video. CDs of previous shows can be ordered from Ch. 15 for \$15 each.
- Sharon Perry volunteered to be in charge of demos at the show.
- The quilt appraiser was a huge success last year. We will invite her again this year.
- Items are needed for the Silent Auction. It was suggested that we consider organizing it like a teacup auction.
- Four quilts have been registered so far for the show.
- A brief quilt show committee meeting will be held immediately following the November guild meeting.

**Program:** Guest speaker Alicia Cardoza made a presentation on Sue Pelland Designs, the Leaves Galore Ruler, and the new book, **Rotary Cut Appliqué**. Both Alicia and her friend Shelley Hitchcock showed some of their quilts.

### New Business

Mixer - One person from each table was asked to move to a different table and introduce herself.

### Block of the Month

- A lot of blocks were submitted for the drawing. Margaret Miller was the winner of all the blocks.
- For the November block, color #1 = black, color #2 = cream, color #3 = gold. Instructions from Quilter's Cache were distributed.

### Library

- We now have more than 100 books in our guild library.
- Two books donated by guest Ilamae Lund were shown to the guild.

**T3 (Tips, Tricks and Techniques):** Eight members shared a variety of tips for fabric organization/storage and for ways to use scraps.

### Other New Business

- Sew Many Treasures is closing Friday, October 25. Deep discounts are being given.
- Knits & Bolts is also closing. 30% off until the end of the month.

### Monthly Drawings

- Door Prize: Marge Taylor
- Charity Quilts: Elaine Magnan

### Show and Tell

**Next meeting** - Wednesday, November 20, 2013 at 7pm. Program: "Dear Jane" Quilt 150th anniversary, Bonnie Evans and any other "Janiacs" in the guild - Bring your Dear Jane blocks or quilts!

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Kay Benedict, Secretary

**Hunting Season is...**



**Quilting Season!!!**

**TREASURER'S REPORT FOR NOVEMBER 2013****FRANKLIN COUNTY QUILTERS GUILD  
Treasurer's Report -- November 20, 2013**

Opening Balance		\$5,668.24
Funds collected		
Membership	\$225.00	
	<i>Funds Collected Total</i>	\$225.00
	<i>Sub-Total</i>	\$5,893.24
Funds paid out		
Church of the Rock, Nov rent	\$35.00	
Gerald Perry, Room set-up for Nov	\$25.00	
Alicia Cardoza, Trunk show	\$100.00	
Diane Forey, Raffle ticket printing	\$72.16	
Char Mulyca, Membership & name tags printing	\$88.12	
	<i>Funds Paid Out Total</i>	\$320.28
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$5,572.96</b>

2013 YTD Collections: \$8524.13

Respectfully submitted,  
Deborah L. Dusablon, Treasurer  
11/20/13



## Happy Thanksgiving

*Thanksgiving dinners take eighteen hours to prepare. They are consumed in twelve minutes. Half-times take twelve minutes. This is not coincidence. ~Erma Bombeck*

**Deadline for articles for the next newsletter:**

**Wednesday, November 27<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 MEETING TO FEATURE DEAR JANE QUILTS

For the November meeting, Bonnie Evans is organizing a trunk show of Dear Jane quilts completed by FCQG members. Brenda Papadakis, author of the books **Dear Jane** and **Dear Hannah**, visited the guild in the Spring of 2001. She conducted a lecture and workshop on the Jane A. Stickle quilt which is housed at the Bennington Museum in Vermont. Brenda created a number of "Janiacs" in the guild with her visit, and many members went on to complete their own Dear Jane quilt as a result.

Bonnie has been busy organizing a trunk show featuring those FCQG members. As part of the program, guild members, who have made Dear Jane blocks or a quilt composed of Dear Jane blocks, are encouraged to bring them to the November meeting and show them as part of the November meeting. You can read more about Brenda Papadakis at her website <http://www.dearjane.com/>

### SUPPLY LIST FOR MINI-RETREAT/WORKSHOP IN DECEMBER

In the workshop, we will be constructing a pieced block. (In Barbara Persing and Mary Hoover's book **Strata Various Quilts**, it is the "large block" for the Hop City quilt.)

You will need a variety of light, medium, and dark fabrics - about a dozen or so of each value. Fat quarters are suggested (and would be easiest to work with for this technique), but I have also used jelly roll strips and yardage from my stash. If you plan to make the complete quilt (48" x 52") as shown in the book, Persing and Hoover suggest 14 fat quarters in a light value, 12 fat quarters in a medium value, and 10 fat quarters in a dark value.

Bring your sewing machine and usual cutting and sewing supplies. Be sure your rotary cutter has a sharp blade (you'll be cutting through lots of seams). If you already have a rotating mat, especially one at least 13" square, bring it. We'll also be using square rulers in 3 different sizes. Rulers required for the complete quilt are 4 1/2", 8 1/2", and 12 1/2" square, but you can also use 3 1/2", 6 1/2" and 9 1/2" square rulers, as I did, to make a sample block. **PLEASE DON'T FEEL YOU MUST PURCHASE SUPPLIES FOR THIS WORKSHOP!** You're more than welcome to borrow mine in order to try the technique.

I'm hoping to bring samples of other ways this strata technique can be used. At any rate, I think Carolyn has a fun workshop and mini-retreat planned for us!

This mini-retreat/class is FREE! However, attendance is **limited to 25** and will be first come, first serve. This is a fantastic opportunity for seasoned members and new members to gather, learn, sew and just have fun. Carolyn Kittell reports there are still spaces left in the workshop! If you'd like to sign up, email her at [ckittell@franklinvt.net](mailto:ckittell@franklinvt.net) or see her at the November meeting.

### QUILT TIPS

- To make sure that the label you add to your quilt cannot be removed, stitch to the back of the quilt before the quilting is completed and quilt through the label.
- Don't fold quilts in half and then in quarters--the dent in the middle shows quickly. Fold it in thirds horizontally and then vertically. There is less wrinkling if the pieced side is out.
- For greater accuracy when joining blocks with matching points, try basting the blocks before sewing. Check for accuracy. If all points are matching, sew again using a regular stitch. If points don't match, remove the basting and try, try again!
- Photo albums with 5"x7" clear drop into pages are great for storing "Dear Jane" blocks till you have them all made.



## NOVEMBER 2013 BLOCK OF THE MONTH PATTERN: CALICO PUZZLE



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

Use black for Color 1, cream for Color 2, and gold for Color 3.

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

Click the link below for the Calico Puzzle block pattern

<http://www.quilterscache.com/C/CalicoPuzzleBlock.html>

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

### MEMBERSHIP DUES STILL PAYABLE AT NEXT GUILD MEETING

If you haven't paid your membership dues, it's not too late. If you need to pay your dues, please see Char Mulyca, FCQG's Membership Chair, at the guild meeting. Dues are still \$15 for the year. If you prefer, you can mail a completed membership form below, along with a check for \$15 payable to FCQG, to Char Mulyca, 1382 Pleasant View Road, Richford, VT 05476. If you have any questions for Char email her at [ctcquilts@yahoo.com](mailto:ctcquilts@yahoo.com) or call her at 848-9072. The membership form can be found on Page 7 in the September Sugarhouse Gazette at this link: <http://www.franklincountyquilters.org/FCQGNews/fcqgnews0913.pdf>

### ON THE WEB...PATTERNS FOR NOVEMBER

DRESDEN TURKEY: <http://quiltingtutorials.com/all/dresden-turkey-quilting-tutorial/>

QUICK THANKSGIVING TABLE RUNNER: <http://www.gwennypenny.com/2010/11/quick-thanksgiving-table-runner.html>

WOOL TURKEY APPLIQUÉ: <http://weefolkart.com/content/thanksgiving-turkey-applique-block>

BOUNTIFUL HARVEST QUILT: <http://www.debbiemumm.com/Projects/Quilting/2006/11/>

TURKEY TABLE RUNNER:

[https://docs.google.com/viewer?a=v&q=cache:T-FPUde\\_Dq0J:www.quiltinadav.com/freepattern/patterns/TurkeyFlyer.pdf+&hl=en&gl=us&pid=bl&srcid=ADGEESjplgl4UsaXCf9s5ES8A56QaVxWNRH2YoIkOGdvZDKF0MEl3rW93JulF0qCvxiGG-zidoV-gXgHHRr5r8vFcRUjWITn6NvEV6ITuCidOUupsh4f6mfQMvjZbvvWzhThgi119Ynl-6&sig=AHIEtbSkJUioISeEz0INZCOyvM1-cYU7fg](https://docs.google.com/viewer?a=v&q=cache:T-FPUde_Dq0J:www.quiltinadav.com/freepattern/patterns/TurkeyFlyer.pdf+&hl=en&gl=us&pid=bl&srcid=ADGEESjplgl4UsaXCf9s5ES8A56QaVxWNRH2YoIkOGdvZDKF0MEl3rW93JulF0qCvxiGG-zidoV-gXgHHRr5r8vFcRUjWITn6NvEV6ITuCidOUupsh4f6mfQMvjZbvvWzhThgi119Ynl-6&sig=AHIEtbSkJUioISeEz0INZCOyvM1-cYU7fg)

### FEATURED ONLINE TUTORIAL: THE JACOB'S LADDER REMIX QUILT

From Missouri Star Quilt Company

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Dp1kbVut\\_1s&feature=c4-overview&list=UUWnhR7raxVFDHmDXqCizuAw](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Dp1kbVut_1s&feature=c4-overview&list=UUWnhR7raxVFDHmDXqCizuAw)

### MORE QUILT TIPS

- To make sure that the label you add to your quilt cannot be removed, stitch to the back of the quilt before the quilting is completed and quilt through the label.
- Use old type metal shower curtain rings to hold together your quilting stencils. You can access any single one without removing the others!
- The small hangers that come with socks are ideal for hanging strips or binding. Just hang them close to your sewing machine and they are ready to use.
- When using plastic templates for marking quilts, use double stick tape on the back to secure the template while tracing the pattern. This works great with large templates as well as small.
- Use a square tissue box for cut threads and small snippets. Place it next to your sewing machine; when full, throw it away or empty and reuse.
- Keep an extension cord in your traveling sewing machine case. You never know if you'll need one when you go to a class or to a friend's house to sew.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Christmas Arts & Crafts Fair, November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2013:** Sponsored by the Dailey Memorial Library at the North Country Junior High School, Derby, VT. Hours: 9 am – 2 pm. For further information call 802-766-5063.

**Craft Vermont Fine Art and Craft Show, November 22<sup>nd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>, 2013:** “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.

**Country Crafters Craft Fair, November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2013:** Sponsored by the St. Johnsbury Area Lions Club, St. Johnsbury Academy Fieldhouse, St. Johnsbury, VT. Featuring over 80 crafters, bake/lunch sale and Christmas auction. Show Hours: 10 am – 3 pm. For more information, contact Patricia at 802-274-3543.

**33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Winter Festival of Vermont Crafters, November 30<sup>th</sup> – December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013:** Sponsored by the Greater Barre Craft Guild at the Barre Auditorium, Barre, VT. Show Hours: Saturday, 9 am – 5 pm; Sunday, 10 am – 4 pm.

**44<sup>th</sup> Annual Burklyn Holiday Market, December 7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>, 2013:** At the St. Johnsbury School, St. Johnsbury, VT. Features great crafts, entertainment and a raffle showcasing artists’ work. Show hours: Saturday, 10 am–4 pm; and Sunday, 10 am–4 pm.

**Don't forget to bring:**  
- "Dear Jane" quilts or blocks or book  
- Items for Show and Tell

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