

Franklin County Quilters Guild

SUGARHOUSE GAZETTE

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President's Piece

As stated in our bylaws, the purpose of our Guild is to promote an interest in the art of quilting for its members and the community. To that end the guild has a number of activities designed to help promote the art of quilting for its members.

The Blocks of the Month are to help our members hone their quilting skills by using 100% cotton fabric with colors that harmonize and to become more accurate with cutting and seam allowances so that their blocks come out the correct size. I have heard comments that some members can't find some of the fabric colors that a block of the month is supposed to have. To help solve this problem, we will make available at the meetings some of the fabric colors that might be hard to find. Other projects that help promote the art of quilting are quilt block exchanges, workshops and mystery quilts. The Show and Tell at each meeting showcases our members' work.

The Guild's charity quilts and the Quilt Show are designed to help the community appreciate the art of quilting. Some Home Health patients who have to come into nursing facilities for rehab or long term care proudly bring their Home Health quilts with them. A father recently expressed his gratitude for a quilt his daughter with breast cancer received. Our annual Quilt Show displays members' completed quilts. You may register a quilt even if you only have the top completed. The registrar needs to know the design and colors of a registered quilt so that it can be hung in a space where it won't conflict with another quilt.

The Guild's monthly programs promote the art of quilting. On November 18th our guild is going to be treated to Pam Week's presentation on Busting the Myths -- Quilt History Truths. The doors will open at 6:00 pm and the meeting will start at 6:30 pm. On November 19th, Pam will present a workshop entitled "Strips and Bits." (I think we all have a lot of those!) On the 20th, Pam will present another workshop on quilting as you go. Spaces are still available in both workshops. Contact Jean Anne Branch for more information.

Helen Short

2016 – 2017 President

2016 – 2017 Guild Calendar

September 21st Ice Cream Social

October 19th Christmas in October

November 18th Busting the Myths –
Quilt History Truths
with Pam Weeks (6:30 pm start!!!)

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 October 19, 2016

Present: Total attended 52; 4 new members

Business meeting called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Helen Short, President.

Secretary's Report for September meeting: Motion to accept by Sharron Perry, seconded by Diane Kane. Approved

Treasurer's Report for September: Motion to accept by Sharon Perry, seconded by Rose Rixon. Approved

New Business:

- Teri Brunelle will take over as Publicity Coordinator for the Quilt Show
- The Guild will leave the variable meeting time depending on the program of the evening. Next month meeting will start at 7:00 with doors opening at 6:30.
- Franklin County Barn Quilt coloring book are on sale with Sharon to promote the Barn trails
- Sunny Laurel Sister is at their new location 3424 Roosevelt Hwy, Colchester

Committee Reports

Quilt Show:

- Nancy reported that everything is on schedule for the Quilt Show.
- This year challenge quilt is using recycle materials

Library: Pam Salazar encouraged members to sign out books.

Charity Quilts:

- Kits are available in the back on the table and available in different sizes.
- Home Health had 9 quilts donated last month. Thanks to everyone that donated.
- Breast Cancer, Fire Quilts and Bags of Love are all good now.
- Catholic Financial Life Chapter 37 donated knitted hats and mittens to the Bags of Love

Membership:

- Membership cards will be in next month.
- We had four new members this month.

Projects

- This month block is the 4 Patch Chain.
- Everyone is encouraged to make two blocks: one for the drawing: and one for a charity quilt.

- The instructions are available online at quilter cache

Monthly Drawing:

- Block Drawing: Mary Jane Marchelewicz
- Door Prize: Carol Mahoney
- Charity Quilt: Gerda Thibault

Show and Tell

Next meeting – Friday, November 18th, 2016 at 6:30 pm.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15

Minutes submitted by Teri Brunelle, Secretary



November	2	Sharon	Perry
November	5	Mary Ellen	Therrien
November	8	Kris	Bachand
November	10	Bonnie	Evans
November	24	Ann	Jacobs
November	24	Maggie	Stockwell
November	27	Priscilla	Tiralla
November	28	Nanc	Ekiert

...and many more!!!

Happy Thanksgiving



TREASURER'S REPORT FOR NOVEMBER 2016**FRANKLIN COUNTY QUILTERS GUILD
Treasurer's Report -- November 18, 2016**

Opening Balance		\$3,826.27
Funds collected		
Membership dues (8)	\$120.00	
Pam Weeks, Lecture workshops	\$1,000.00	
	<i>Total Funds Collected</i>	\$1,120.00
	<i>Sub-Total</i>	\$4,946.27
Funds paid out		
Gerald Perry, Room set-up for Nov	\$35.00	
Helen Short, Agenda copies	\$12.72	
Rose Rixon, Copies	\$6.36	
	<i>Total Funds Paid Out</i>	\$54.08
	Grand Total	\$4,892.19

2016 YTD Collections: \$6,725.55

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.

BUSTING THE MYTHS – QUILT HISTORY TRUTHS AT NOVEMBER MEETING

Pam Weeks, co-author of Civil War Quilts, will be **Busting the Myths—Quilt History Truths** as the guest speaker at the November meeting. Members are invited to **bring antique quilts** which Pam will use, along with some of her own quilts, in the trunk show. As a note, the **meeting has been moved to Friday, November 18th and will start at 6:30 pm.**

The Saturday workshop is entitled **Strips & Bits—Patternless Scrap Quilts**. The Sunday workshop will be a session on **Quilt-as-you-go: History & Techniques**. There are spaces still available in both workshops.

The cost for each workshop is \$40 for members and \$45 for non-members. If you want to take either workshop please contact Jean Anne Branch at 891-6187 or jeanabbranch@comcast.net.



**Bring your antique/vintage quilts to
the November meeting!!!**

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 give 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 _____





NOVEMBER 2016 BLOCK OF THE MONTH PATTERN: FOUR PATCH CHAIN

Pattern from www.quilterscache.com

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

If you have any questions, call Denise Chase, 527-0940.

Click the link below for the Four Patch Chain block pattern
<http://www.quilterscache.com/F/FourPatchChainBlock.html>

Be sure to continue to page 2 at this link:
http://www.quilterscache.com/F/FourPatchChainBlock_Page2.html

UPCOMING EVENTS

Connections Quilt Festival, November 10th – 12th, 2016: At the Holiday Inn, Nashua, NH, at Exit 4 off Rt. 3. Show Admission: \$12.00/day or \$15.00/multiday pass (payable in cash at the show). Festival and Merchant Mall open: 9 am – 5 pm, November 10th & 11th: 9 am – 4 pm, November 12th. Features classes, demos, evening events, and Merchants Mall. Show vendors are: Bittersweet Fabrics, Boscawen, NH; Dragonfly's Quilt Shop, Bellingham, MA; Quilting A Way, Amherst, NH; Marianne Elizabeth's Vintage & Vogue, NH; Martelli, Pensacola, FL; Art Classics, Lancaster, PA; Bits n Pieces, Pelham, NH; Quilts of Valor; Wood Turnings by Cynthia, Dover, NH. Featured guild raffle quilts from Squannicook Quilt Guild, Hannah Dustin Quilt Guild, and Merrimack Quilt Guild.

Don't forget to bring:

- Antique/vintage quilts for November program
- Completed membership form
- \$15 cash or check payable to FCCQG for dues
- 2016 - 2017 UFO Challenge Form
- \$40 cash or check payable to FCCQG for November workshops
- Items for Show and Tell and UFO Challenge

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