

Franklin County Quilters Guild

SUGARHOUSE GAZETTE

Saint Albans, Vermont

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President's Message

Hello Everyone,

I hope you had a wonderfully relaxing Thanksgiving with your family and friends and were still able to get in a few hours of quilting throughout the weekend. As you work on your Christmas gifts, please remember the easy-to-make pillow Carol showed us in October. The pillows can be a variety of sizes for small and large cats and dogs. For example, cut a 24 inch by 24 inch square, sew three sides and fill with fabric scraps and batting as you work on your projects. When the pillow is full, sew the final side. Bonnie presented two pillows to the Humane Society in St. Albans a few weeks ago, and they were thrilled. Your 4-inch scraps can be used for the foundation-pieced 2011 Charity Quilt that Sally and Nadine are working on. What a great way to use small scraps!

November was the first meeting I missed since accepting the Presidency and I feel completely out of the loop. I've heard great reports about Kim Diehl's presentation and workshops and can't wait to see the finished projects!

Our December 15th meeting is a potluck and will begin at 6pm (doors will open at 5:30pm). Rolls and beverages will be provided. Please bring a dish to pass either main course or dessert. Also, bring a simple, small, inexpensive handmade or homemade item to exchange i.e. pincushion, pot holder, jam.

Looking forward to catching up!

Happy Quilting, Ann Jacobs

2010 – 2011 Guild Calendar

September 15th Ice Cream Social

October 20th Christmas in
October (Members' demos)

November 12th Trunk Show*
with Kim Diehl

November 13th & 14th Workshops
with Kim Diehl

2010 – 2011 Guild Calendar

December 15th Holiday Potluck*
with Gift Exchange

January 19th Quilt Show Prep

February 16th Scrap Swap

March 16th Final Quilt Show Prep
with Scrap Swap Revealed

April 2nd – 3rd Quilt Show

2010 – 2011 Guild Calendar

April 20th Trunk Show*
of Guild Members' Vintage Quilts
with Richard Cleveland

May 18th Members' Tips & Tricks

June 15th Potluck
Teacup Auction

* indicates 6:00 pm start

FRANKLIN COUNTY QUILTERS GUILD

Minutes of November 12, 2010

Present: Total attended 53, including one new member and nine guests.

Proceedings:

Meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Sandra Maynard, Vice-President.

Program: Guest speaker Kim Diehl presented an amazing trunk show, followed by an opportunity for those present to examine her quilts and purchase her books.

Secretary's Report: Minutes of October 2010 Meeting, motion to accept by Sharon Perry, seconded by Carol Stanley. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Motion to accept by Sally Krupp, seconded by Carol Stanley. Motion carried.

Block of the Month:

- November block raffle won by Deb Aylward.
- For the December block, use Christmas colors.

Old Business:

- Charity Quilt 2011 - Sally Krupp announced that we still need more of the foundation-pieced strips. Instructions are in the November newsletter.

- Sale Table - Sharon Perry reminded us to bring quilt-related items for the monthly sale table. Proceeds go to the guild.

- Kim Diehl workshops - Babette Coons announced that there were still two openings available for the Saturday workshop. Sunday was filled.

Monthly Drawing: Door prize won by Shirley Babcock.

Other Business:

- Sharon Perry announced that the next newsletter deadline is November 24, a little earlier than usual due to the Thanksgiving holiday. She also mentioned that the guild's website has been updated. Take a look. And a reminder that in case of weather cancellations, Ann Jacobs phones Sharon, who emails everyone.

- Next meeting will be on Wednesday, December 15 beginning at 6:00 p.m. Bring a main dish or a dessert for the pot luck supper. Drinks and rolls will be provided. Also, bring a simple, inexpensive, handmade item for the gift exchange.

- Show & Tell

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Kay Benedict, Secretary



DECEMBER MEETING WILL START AT 6:00 PM
MONTHLY MEETING FORMAT

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

2012 RAFFLE QUILT

Roseanne Terrill is the coordinator for the 2012 Raffle Quilt. The pattern for the quilt was selected at a previous guild meeting. Roseanne now needs to gather fabric donations for the quilt. She is looking for fat quarter donations in the following colors: red; green; purple; blue; brown; gold; burnt orange; and light cream.

Bring your FQ donations in the colors above to the December meeting, and give them to Roseanne.

EXCERPT FROM 1949 SEWING MANUAL

The following was found on Michele Bilyeu's blog at www.with-heart-and-hands.blogspot.com. You'll have a good laugh as did this editor!

"Prepare yourself mentally for sewing. Think about what you are going to do...never approach sewing with a sigh or lackadaisically. Good results are difficult when indifference predominates. Never try to sew with a sink full of dishes or beds unmade. When there are urgent housekeeping chores, do these first so your mind is free to enjoy your sewing. When you sew, make yourself as attractive as possible. Put on a clean dress. Keep a little bag full of French chalk near your sewing machine to dust your fingers at intervals. Have your hair in order, powder and lipstick put on with care...if you are constantly fearful and will come home and you will not look neatly put together, you will not enjoy your sewing as you should."

So...go find a clean dress and get sewing...

**DECEMBER 2010 BLOCK OF THE MONTH PATTERN:
SPINNING FOUR PATCH BLOCK**
Pattern from www.quilterscache.com

Use holiday fabrics with white on white or off-white background.

Click the link below for the Spinning Four Patch Block pattern
<http://www.quilterscache.com/S/SpinningFourPatchBlock.html>

**2011 QUILT SHOW
LESS THAN 12 WEEKS AWAY**

Even though we haven't celebrated Christmas yet the 2011 Quilt Show is less than 12 weeks away. The dates for the show are April 2nd & 3rd with set-up on April 1st...no fooling! Planning has been underway since the last show ended, and the quilt show committee has already had 2 meetings.

There are a few jobs still open on the committee. If you have time to devote a few hours a month, the committee and guild could use your help. Contact Deb Aylward, 879-3219, for more information about those open positions.

The committee is also looking for a guild member to finish off a few black drapes before the 2011 show. A 6-inch sleeve needs to be made at the top of each drape, and the bottom edge needs to be hemmed. All the work can be done on a sewing machine. Again, contact Deb Aylward if you can help with the drapes.

Nadine Froebel is the raffle ticket coordinator this year. She and Gail Darling handed out raffle tickets at the November meeting and will also have them available at the December meeting. If you haven't received your tickets yet, please see Nadine at the December meeting. It will save the guild the postage to mail them to you. Nadine also asks that each member return the raffle tickets and money for the tickets in an envelope with the member's name written on the outside. Nadine wants to be sure to properly credit the returned tickets and money to the correct member and avoid making unnecessary telephone calls looking for unreturned tickets.

The committee is also looking for any member who has a color laser printer which can accept fabric sheets on freezer paper. We want to print the labels using a laser printer this year so they are colorfast. If you have a color laser printer, please call Sharon Perry, 326-3135, and she can discuss the details with you.

You may recall that Elaine Magnan issued a challenge to all guild members to complete a Vermont quilt using blocks (remember Champ???) from the 2009-2010 Block of the Month program. We need at least 3 entries in order to create a separate category for the challenge and have a special display at the quilt show. You need to get cracking on your quilt now if you want to enter.

Finally, the committee is looking for the usual donations to the basket of fat quarters and the basket for the door prize. Fat quarters should be 100% cotton, good quality fabric. Lotions, teas, coffee, candles, etc., are all welcome donations for the door prize basket.

CALLING ALL ST ALBANS' QUILTERS...

St Albans City is looking for a quilter to create a block representing St Albans City for the Local Government Quilt Project sponsored by the Vermont League of Cities and Towns (VLCT). This project began in 2005, and VLCT has a goal to collect quilt blocks from all Vermont municipalities. So far, two quilts have been made with the 62 blocks submitted to date. If you'd like to make a 10" x 10" block for St Albans City, contact Deb Aylward, 879-3219, for the phone number of the receptionist who passed the info to Deb.

**Franklin County Quilter's Guild
13th Annual Quilt Show
Quilt Registration Form**

Registration Deadline: Monday, March 7, 2011

Please print clearly and submit one form per entry. Instructions for submitting are on page 2. Please note, this form must be signed before displaying your quilt(s).

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ E-mail: _____

Title of Quilt: _____

Brief Description: _____

Category: (please check only one)

C – Crib or Lap **B** – Bed Quilt **W** – Wall Quilt **M** – Miniature

Hanging dimensions: _____ inches Wide by _____ inches Long

SLEEVES: Crib/Lap, Bed and Wall quilts must have 5" sleeve to hang.
Miniatures less than 20" wide may omit a hanging sleeve.

Please check all that apply:

Hand pieced Machine pieced Hand appliquéd Machine appliquéd

Hand quilted Machine quilted

Professionally hand quilted by: _____

Professionally machine quilted by: _____

Other techniques used: _____

Name of piecing/appliqué design: _____

Source of design: _____

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Printed photograph submitted
(your name & mailing address must appear on the back of your photo
if you wish to have the photo returned to you.)

Digital photograph e-mailed
(please send in .jpg format)

By signing below, I understand that the Franklin County Quilter's Guild, its members and affiliates and the St. Albans City are not responsible for damage or loss of quilts exhibited. I accept full responsibility for any and all insurance coverage.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Please check here if you are completing this form electronically and submitting by e-mail. By checking here, I understand that the Franklin County Quilter's Guild, its members and affiliates and the St. Albans City are not responsible for damage or loss of quilts exhibited. I accept full responsibility for any and all insurance coverage.
Date: _____

Please submit photo and signed form to:

Jen Martin
219 Charles Circle
Sheldon, VT 05478

or

jnnoelle@gmail.com

Feel free to call Jen Martin at (802) 999-2395
if you have questions about completing or submitting this form.

REMINDER: The quilt show is scheduled for April 2 & 3, 2011.

It is important to submit a form for each entry by the **March 7 deadline**
to facilitate successful organization of the display.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Deadline for articles for January newsletter:

Wednesday, January 5th, 2011

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

DECEMBER 2010 TREASURER'S REPORT**FRANKLIN COUNTY QUILTER'S GUILD
Treasurer's Report -- December 15, 2010**

Opening Balance		\$4,139.48
Funds collected		
Dues	\$30.00	
Trunk Show guests	\$40.00	
Sale Table	\$65.25	
Kim Diehl Classes	\$659.60	
<i>Total</i>	\$794.85	
	<i>Total</i>	\$4,934.33
Funds paid out		
Church of the Rock, Dec rent	\$35.00	
Gerald Perry, Room set-up for Dec	\$25.00	
Babette Coons, LaQuinta hotel for Kim Diehl	\$380.64	
Summer Ladd, Quilt bags	\$23.11	
Kim Diehl, Trunk show, Workshops, Air fare	\$2,077.20	
<i>Total</i>	\$2,540.95	
Grand Total		\$2,393.38

2010 YTD Collections: \$6304.11

Respectfully submitted,

Deborah L. Dusablon, Treasurer
12/15/10

QUILTER'S RETREAT WEEKEND

The Fitch Hill Inn, owned and operated by a quilter, is hosting a Quilter's Retreat Weekend on January 7th -9th, 2011. Enjoy a weekend of quilting at the Fitch Hill Inn in Hyde Park, Vermont.

Bring your unfinished projects or that new project you had to wait to start until after the holiday rush was over. The inn's dining room table is over 16 feet long, providing room for sewing machines and cutting mats. A full-sized ironing board & iron will be provided. Or you can sit by the fire or in the sunny parlor with your hand quilting. But most important, spend some time with fellow quilters! The weekend includes: lodging for Friday and Saturday nights; dinner on Friday night; and breakfast, lunch, afternoon snacks and dinner on Saturday and Sunday. Rates run from \$165 per person for the weekend to \$250 per person depending on the room reserved and the number of quilters sharing each room.

For more information, call Julie or John Rohleder, Innkeeper, at 802-888-3834 or email innkeeper@fitchhillinn.com. To check out the facility visit the website, www.fitchhillinn.com.

“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 “FOR SALE” Table continues to be a big success!!! A H-U-G-E Thank You to those members who have donated items and to all those members who have made purchases at great bargain prices. The “FOR SALE” Table will be set up again at the JANUARY meeting.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Touch of Vermont Holiday Gift Market, December 11th, 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.

Quilter’s Retreat Weekend, January 7th – 9th, 2011: The Fitch Hill Inn, owned and operated by a quilter, is hosting a retreat in Hyde Park. Enjoy a weekend of quilting with no cares or worries. For more information, call Julie or John Rohleder, Innkeeper, at 802-888-3834 or email innkeeper@fitchhillinn.com. To check out the facility visit the website, www.fitchhillinn.com.

- Don't forget to bring:**
1. Completed block of the month
 2. Potluck dish to share
 3. Small homemade gift to exchange
 4. FQs for 2012 Raffle Quilt
 5. Food shelf donation

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