



FRANKLIN COUNTY QUILTERS GUILD  
Minutes of September 17, 2008



**WELCOME** by President, Shirley Babcock to 70 quilters present.

**New Members:** Donna Lee Lamson, Judy Hamilton, Nancy Gross and Kelley Heinlien.

**Guests:** None

Thanks from Shirley Babcock, Pres. to new officers and committee chairs.

Thank you notes read from Debbie Orcutt for Breast Cancer Survivor quilt and Sharon Perry for gift of Hydrangea bush.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT** for June. Motion to accept by Gerda Thibault, seconded by Shireen Melton. No discussion. Motion carried.

**TREASURER'S REPORT** for June. Motion to accept by Gina Meigs, seconded by Diane Forey. No discussion. Motion carried.

**OLD BUSINESS:** discussion on funding for Charity Quilts. Figures of \$100.00 to \$500.00 were suggested for seed money for Charity Quilts. Deb Dusablon and Shirley Babcock will research the project. Motion to table the subject until next monthly meeting made by Sharon Perry, seconded by Shireen Melton.

**2009 Raffle Quilt** made by Sharon Perry and Denise Chase, quilted by Babbette Coons was displayed.

**NEW BUSINESS:** request made for 2010 Raffle Quilt Coordinator. Sharon Perry and Denise Chase volunteered to again be coordinators, assisted by Sally Krupp, Gail Darling, Nadine Froebel, Heather Palow.

A request was received for a Breast Cancer Survivor Quilt from Norma Boudreau. Motion to grant request made by Quiche Perry, seconded by Gwenn Guyette.

Agnes Mason was contacted by the **Franklin County Museum** seeking help with dating and cataloging antique quilts. If you can help, call Agnes at 524-4652.

**Food Shelf Donations** are in dire need. Gina Meigs commented that perhaps guild members bring food donations at every meeting. To encourage participation there will be a drawing every month for a prize.

Vermont Service Center made an inquiry about possibly donating **Charity quilts** to the V.A. home in White River. Nancy Orcutt stated that we have given charity quilts to wherever there is a need. Motion made by Shireen Melton, seconded by Bonnie Evans to send 5 quilts; motion carried. Sally McIntyre will provide 2 quilts from her store of 3 and in addition, 3 quilts from orphan blocks quilts store.

Carol Allen, with new Union Bank opening in Maplewood Depot, asked Bonnie if Guild members would be willing to display quilting related work in new lounge and lobby. It was suggested this would be good p.r. Bonnie will attend to it.

Alyce Bushey has made available kits for **Franklin Co. Home Health** charity quilts. Denise Chase has kits for **Charity Quilts** ready to be picked up to sew.

**Quilting Bees** are being revitalized to teach new techniques to interested members. Sign-up sheet provided by Sharon Perry, on each table for members to express their requests.

**W.I.P. CHALLENGE:** Sally McIntyre invited everyone to participate in WIP challenge again this year. Bring in your list at next meeting. If you finish two ufo's your name is entered twice in the drawing, etc.

**PAINT CHIP CHALLENGE;** Mary Ellen Therrien and Elaine Magnan explained the procedure; a paint chip is selected according to the color corresponding to your 3 initials. Three additional colors may be selected. Bring paint chip selection and fabric at next meeting. Size of finished item must be 45" minimum.

**2009 QUILT SHOW UPDATE:** NEED QUILTS. Sharon Perry, Quilt Show co-chair prepared a summary of jobs for volunteers to assist with the show. She stressed that a strong committee is needed. A sign-up sheet was provided. to allow everyone to sign up to help.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Bonnie Evans announced that there will be a meeting **September 25** at the Northwestern Medical Center Conference Rooms to sew Breast Cancer Survivor Quilts. Gerda Thibault, Marj Taylor, Alyce Bushey , Carole Bessette, Bonnie Evans and Joan Jettire met recently to cut the fabric for the quilts.

In the year 2010 Easter will occur on the first Saturday in April, date of FCQG annual show. ....made a motion to move show to second Saturday in April; seconded by Marilyn Jessiman.

A reminder to everyone that **Staples Business Rewards Program** will benefit our guild. the number to be used for credit to FCQG is 868-7168

Newport Quilt Show this coming weekend.

**E Mail; Shirley Babcock's e mail address is; sbabcock2@hotmail.com**

**BOM** raffle: Winners ; Gisele Nolan and Joan Jettie. Elaine explained October's BOM entitled "Harvest Moon" and which requires some applique. Nancy Orcutt demonstrated the art of appliqueing a circular piece of fabric. Call Elaine, Mary Ellen or Gail if you have questions.

**PROGRAMS:** Sally McIntyre requested that if anyone has a simple craft idea suitable for Christmas gifts please contact her. October program will consist of hand bags and items for Christmas.

**MONTLY DRAWINGS:** Food Shelf drawing; Diane Forey  
Monthly drawing: Joyce Swoyer, Gwen Guyette, Marj. Taylor

**CHARITY SHOW AND TELL**

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**PROGRAM:** Ice Cream Social.

Respectfully submitted  
Rose Rixon, Secretary