



FRANKLIN COUNTY QUILTERS GUILD
Minutes of October 15, 2008



WELCOME by President Shirley Babcock to 58 quilters present

New Members: None. **Guests:** Bonnie Coon

SECRETARY'S REPORT: one correction, replace Alyce's name for Gail in B.O.M.

Correction noted. Denise Chase moved report be accepted. Nancy Orcutt, second.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Diane Forey made motion to accept; second, Bonnie Evans.

OLD BUSINESS: 2010 Raffle Quilt by Sharon and Denise...working on it. No report at this at this time.

Breast Cancer Quilts: Bonnie has a work sheet. If you can help, contact her.

Quilt Show: Sharon reported that workers are still needed for April 4-5-09 Quilt Show.

She reiterated that there will be detailed instructions and she and Bonnie would help those who feel unsure, (they won't throw you to the wind}. City Hall now requires users of the hall fill out a form. They also would like FCQG to have liability insurance; Guild officers could be sued. A basic policy is \$250.00 annually. It would cover meetings; a rider could be obtained for a special event like the quilt show for an additional \$50.00. Gerda

Thibault made a motion to proceed with procuring insurance; seconded by Joanne Sweet.

Quilting Bees: to start Nov. 15. Learning new techniques and demonstrations will be made available at quilting bees. Sharon is looking for the quilt stand...and see if you have it. **WIP challenge:** Sally reported few entries so far; requested that those interested look at home to see what you have. WIP is any unfinished project....it is not mandatory to finish a project every month. No fines will be levied.

Further **Old Business;** inquiry was made into the June Tea Cup Auction decision to send proceeds, \$206.00 plus additional monies to amount \$500.00 to Food Shelf. Questions were cleared and check will be sent.

NEW BUSINESS: Calling tree was suggested and discussed. News of meeting cancellations will be aired on the St. Albans Radio and WOKO. Shirley will make decision to cancel by noon and will send email. If anyone is in doubt if meeting taking place, call Shirley.

Susie Perry is making up a new **membership list**. Contact Susie if address correction needs to be noted.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Green Mountain State Guild Meeting - October 18, 2008

Champlain Valley Quilters Guild -- 26th Annual Quilt Show Nov. 8 & 9

Staples Business Rewards Reminder (868-7168)

Fall Craft Show at Collins- Perley -- October 18 - 19

Common Threads Quilt Guild -- Mary Ellen Hopkins guest speaker June 3 - 4, 2009.

Sharon informed the guild that she will have tickets to sell at our next meeting. Tickets purchased before May 1 will sell at \$20.00 for day presentation and \$10.00 for evening.

After May 1st tickets will cost \$25.00 for day presentation and \$15.00 for evening session.

The workshop will be held in Hyde Park.

Franklin County Quilters Guild did not receive permission to sell tickets on the 2009.

raffle quilt at the Craft Show Oct. 18-19. Bonnie will use the raffle quilt as a backdrop in the booth she will be occupying.

Donna Barre made a request in behalf of Habitat for Humanity who is looking for quilters or group of quilters to start working on a quilt.

BOM: Winners : Carol Guyette and Mariette Shepard

Elaine illustrated a sample of next's month's BOM and an explanation of why it is called "River Crossing".

Mary Ellen Therrien gave pressing instructions to omit "bulge" where seams join.

PROGRAMS: Sally McIntyre encouraged members to bring their "firsts" quilt or quilts made at the start of their quilting for a Members Trunk Show for November program.

MONTHLY DRAWING: Carol Bessette, Sandra Casavant, Diane Forey and Kathy Rockliss.

FOOD SHELF DRAWING: Ann Jacobs

In addition to canned and dry food, cash donations netted \$47.00

SHOW AND TELL: Charity Quilts

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PROGRAM: Tote Bags

Respectfully submitted,

Rose Rixon, Secretary