



FRANKLIN COUNTY QUILTER'S GUILD
Meeting of November 19, 2008



WELCOME: 49 members present. **New Members:** None. **Guests:** Bridget Mahoney and Ruth Hoague.

Thank You note from Norma Boudreau in gratitude for Breast Cancer Survivor quilt received and warmly appreciated.

Food Shelf: Correction noted in amount of cash donated to food shelf at Oct. meeting. Corrected amount is \$60.00. FCQG guild donated 95 lbs. of food to Food Shelf in Sept.

SECRETARY' REPORT: Motion to accept, Joanne Sweet; seconded by Donalee Lamson.

TREASURER' REPORT: Motion to accept, Gina Meigs, seconded by Gwenn Guyette.

OLD BUSINESS: Denise Chase & Sharon Perry selected 2 patterns for **2010 Raffle Quilt** and provided a copy of each to be voted on this evening.

Breast Cancer Survivor Quilts: Bonnie has several kits available. Contact Bonnie if you know someone who needs a kit.

Quilt Show: There will be a meeting for all volunteers for the FCQG quilt show on Dec. 9 at 6:30pm to be held at the Vermont State Police barracks. More volunteers are welcome. Sally McIntyre has materials assembled for anyone who wishes to sew an award ribbon. Thanks to Bonnie Evans' letter to Mayor Manahan FRQG will not have to pay a fee for use of City Hall for the Quilt Show.

Quilting Bees: Sally said participation at Quilting Bees has been weak. Let her know your wishes about future Quilting Bees. Alyce Bushey announced there will be a Quilting Bee on Sunday Nov. 23 from 9:00 -5:00 and again on Nov. 30 from 1:00-5:00 to be held at the Northwestern Hospital large conference room.

WIP Challenge continues. Anyone can enter. Whatever you finish, bring it in.

MEMBERSHIP LIST: New membership list compiled. Please check for corrections.

NEW BUSINESS: Gwenn Guyette displayed the lovely 2009 Charity Quilt to be awarded to Franklin County Relay For Life.

E-Mails: Shirley Babcock may be contacted at franklincountyquilters@gmail.com
No other new business.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: New quilting related shop in Fairlee area called Barnyard Quilters. Tel.: 333-3566. E-mail; www.barnyardquilting.com

Staples Business Rewards Reminder (868-7168)

Common Threads Quilt Guild - Mary Ellen Hopkins, guest speaker, June 3-4, 2009 in Hyde Park. Sharon Perry will have more details at December meeting.

BOM RAFFLE: Twenty blocks were submitted. Winners: Carole Stanley and Joanne Sweet. Mary Ellen Therrien shared tips on quilting.

Paint Chip quilts due in March. There will be a special category for entry in Quilt Show. Quilt must be 45" minimum square. To contact Mary Ellen call 782-1958.

PROGRAMS: It was suggested December program have finger foods instead of Pot Luck.

Denise Chase made a motion for members whose name start from **a thru h** bring finger foods and those with letter **g thru z** bring desserts. Motion seconded by Shireen Melton

Guests are welcome. Those wishing to participate in "Charm Swap" bring **twenty 5"** blocks of fabrics in Christmas print and/or coordinating color fabrics in reds, greens, etc.

A version of a Yankee Swap will provide the December program. Shireen Melton made a motion, seconded by Patricia Johnson that we bring a gift that is new or a "regift" in the range of \$10.00 value for exchange.

January meeting will include Quilt Show discussion.

February meeting will possibly have a guest speaker. Will have more information at the next meeting.

MONTHLY DRAWINGS: Carolyn Kittell, Deb Estey and Carole Stanley

Food Shelf drawing, Gisele Nolan

UFO winner, Nancy Orcutt

CHARITY QUILT SHOW & TELL

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PROGRAM: Member Trunk Show. Many beautiful vintage and sentimental quilts were displayed to everyone's enjoyment.

Respectfully submitted,

Rose Rixon, Secretary