

PRESS RELEASE

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City Hall Ablaze with Color the 1st Weekend in April

St. Albans, VT – Springtime in Vermont will be in full bloom at the Franklin County Quilters Guild's 24th annual Quilt Show on Saturday, April 6th, and Sunday, April 7th, 2024, in the St. Albans City Hall, 100 North Main Street. This event is FREE and open to the public. On Saturday, the quilt show hours are 9:00 am to 4:00 pm; on Sunday, the doors will open from 10:00 am until 3:00 pm.

The St. Albans City Hall will be ablaze with spring colors with the many beautiful quilts on display. In addition to over 100 quilts, from bed-sized to miniatures, guild members will be selling handcrafted items in the guild boutique. Show attendees can also purchase a raffle tickets in hopes of winning the guild's Raffle Quilt, beautifully constructed by guild members from Franklin County Quilters Guild and long arm quilted by Diane Comeau of Cadi Corners LLC, Ballston Spa, New York.

The Franklin County Quilters Guild is grateful to our sponsors: *Platinum Level* – Scott and Sharon Perry; *Gold Level Sponsors* – Mountain View Dairy Equipment, Suncrest Health Care Communities, Yankee Pride Quilts; *Silver Level Sponsors* – American Legion Green Mountain Post #1, Inc., Dickinson & Branon Dental Care PLLC, Handy Toyota, Peoples Trust Company, Sampler House Bed & Breakfast, Frank and Helen Short, The Eloquent Page, Treasured Moments Quilting, VFW Post 758, Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter #753; *Bronze Level Sponsors* – Mill River Brewing BBQ & Smokehouse, Northern Threads Quilting, the Taphouse @ Mill River, VFW Auxiliary (Glidden) Post 758. Our generous sponsors and proceeds from the raffle quilt and guild boutique allow the guild to defray the show's costs so the public can enjoy the quilts free of charge.

On-street parking is available, as well as a nearby parking garage that can be accessed from either Lake or Federal Streets. The city's coffee shops, restaurants, and stores are open on Saturday with limited hours on Sunday.

This year, come to the largest quilt show in Franklin County on the weekend of April 6th & 7th, feast your eyes on the many quilts at the quilt show, and stay over the weekend to view the 2024 solar eclipse in the path of totality the next day!

CALENDAR LISTING

WHAT: 24th Annual Franklin County Quilt Show

WHEN: Saturday, April 6th and Sunday, April 7th, 2024

SHOW HOURS: Saturday: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm; Sunday: 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

WHERE:

St. Albans City Hall Auditorium

100 North Main Street

St. Albans, VT 05478

Sponsored by the Franklin County Quilters Guild with FREE admission for all!

"The best and largest quilt show in Franklin County, Vermont!" Features over 100 quilts, viewers' choice awards, Mayor's Award, Sponsors' and Vendors' awards, vendors, members' boutique, and quilt raffle. Special exhibits include 2024 Something Blue Challenge, 2024 Charity Quilt, and smaller charity quilts for numerous local organizations in Franklin and Grand Isle Counties. For more information, call 802-933-5149, email franklincountyquilters@gmail.com, or visit www.franklincountyquilters.org on the web. For handicap accessibility, enter the door to the left of the stairs at the main entrance. Lots of on-street parking along with a parking garage on Lake Street, a 2-block walk from the venue. Lots of restaurants available within a short walk in St Albans City on Main Street and side streets.