



Franklin County Quilter's Guild March 2019 Newsletter

March 15, 2019

Greetings:

In the tradition of Dear Abby and others before me, you will note that much of this letter is recycled from last month. To wit:

A reminder that Bonnie Evans will be making a presentation to OLLI* in the Bliss Room of the Franklin County Museum on Wednesday, March 20 at 11:00 AM on Quilting Then and Now with emphasis on the Dear Jane quilt. Guild members are welcome to attend. For non OLLI members the cost of a lecture is \$5.

Please keep in mind that there are many volunteer opportunities for the Quilt Show. Look for the signup sheet at our next meeting.

Please also note that this month's meeting date is on Friday, March 22 and the meeting will be held not at the Church of the Rock but at the Northwest Medical Center.

Hope to see you there.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'John'.

*Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, sponsored by the University of Vermont

Franklin County Quilter's Guild Meeting Agenda
March 22, 2019

6:00 PM Northwest Medical Center Conference Room (Doors open at 5:30 PM)

Open Meeting

- Members Present Penny LaRochelle
- Welcome Guests John Rouleau
- Announcements:

Business Meeting

Consent Agenda

- Minutes of the February 20, 2019 Meeting
- Treasurer's Report Delayed until April Meeting

Committee Chairs

- Quilt Show Nancy LaPointe
- Community Comfort Quilts Denise Chase
- Membership Penny LaRochelle
- Program Kris Kilburn
- Fundraising

Other Business

Block of the Month

Program: Kris Kilburn

"Sew Many Creations" Jessica Vandenberg.

Jessica's Saturday workshop will be doing her Cailey bag and Lucy bag. There are still a few openings for this workshop. You don't have to be a guild member to attend. The cost is \$35.00. Kris can send you what you need to prep for the workshop.

Membership Raffle Kris Kilburn

Show and Tell

Adjourn

Minutes of the February 20th, 2019 Franklin County Quilters Guild Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 6:35PM. 37 members were present.

John, the President, announced that Joan Jettie had died and that he had sent a note of condolence to the family from the Guild. He also announced that he had received an email from someone in Vermont about a quilter who had died and their quilting supplies are for sale. If interested in purchasing any items, contact John for the contact's email address.

The guild needs a newsletter editor and historian. Please let John know if you would like to assume one of these roles. Many hands make light work and currently the responsibilities are falling on one person. Denise Chase has volunteered to be the copy editor for the newsletter but editor position is still open.

Deb Dusablon, our treasurer, has retired and gone on an extended trip to Italy. John has the checkbook and will be paying the bills and reimbursing members for Guild related expenses.

The consent agenda was approved as well as the minutes of the January meeting and the February Treasurer's report on a motion by Carol Stanley seconded by Dale McFeeters.

Quilt Show: Volunteers are needed. The sign up form was available during the meeting. There are many jobs divided into 2hr blocks. Every member is urged to sign up. If you didn't at the meeting, contact Bonnie Evans at 868-7168.

Quilt appraisals will again be offered by Sandra Palmer for \$50. Please contact Nancy LaPointe at 802-503-7847 if you want to schedule a quilt to be appraised.

Publicity: Posters were available and members took them to distribute. The flyers will be available soon and will need to be distributed to quilts shops and guilds. Please contact April Walker at 933-5149 if you can assist with this task.

Fat quarters are being collected for the Quilt Show door prize raffle by Krissy Kilburn. Gwen Guyette is collecting the items for the Tea Cup Auction. It was decided to place the Barn Quilt that Mary King donated in the Tea Cup Auction. Vermont food items are also needed for the basket offered as a raffle prize.

Quilts registered for the show: As of the meeting there were 53 quilts registered. The firm deadline for registering your quilts is midnight, March 1. Kay Benedict asks that you double check your measurements if you registered a quilt that had not been quilted and bound. If they are different than the measurements you had on the registration form, please contact Kay at 802-782-5708. Every quilt must have a sleeve on the back for hanging. If you registered a quilt that has not been finished and are concerned that you won't complete it by the time of the show, please contact Kay to pull it so she won't include it in her layout. As of the meeting seven barn quilts had been registered.

Raffle Tickets for the Raffle Quilt, Fat Quarter and Vermont Food baskets were handed out.

Every member must sell a minimum of 2 books of raffle tickets. The measurements of the Raffle quilt are 90"X90" and there is a photo of it in the envelope with the raffle tickets.

Comfort Quilts: Denise read a Thank You from Laurie's House for the Comfort Quilts we donate to them. Kits were available at the meeting for Comfort Quilts and you may contact Denise at 527-0940 and make arrangements to go to her house to select fabric for Comfort Quilts.

Membership: The list of all members with contact information has been emailed out to the membership. If you didn't receive the list please contact Penny LaRochelle at 849-6105.

Program: The workshop on making Rag Quilts for our Comfort Quilt programs was to be held Saturday, February 24th in a conference room at NMC.

Jessica Vandenberg will present a program on color on Friday, 3/22 at NMC because the Church of the Rock is not available on that date. She will hold a workshop on 3/23 also at NMC. If you haven't signed up and want to, please contact Krissy at 849-2992.

Sue Pritt will present a program on Friday, 4/12 and a workshop on Saturday 4/13. Again, contact Krissy about the workshop.

Discussion ensued about charging guests who attend meetings when big name speakers are presenting as the Guild has to pay a significant amount of money to bring them to our programs. No decision was reached about this.

John presented Grandmother's Puzzle from Quilters Cache as the block of the month. The raw edge block will be 10.5 inches and finish at 10 inches. It is suggested that blues and greens be used with blue being on the corner blocks. Bonnie has volunteered to make the blocks that are submitted at next month's meeting up into a Comfort Quilt.

The meeting was followed by a program on how to make Rag Quilts by Nadine Froebel and Denise Chase presented many helpful quilting tips on how to cut and apply a binding, how do to a two color binding, hints for getting the perfect $\frac{1}{4}$ in seam, etc.

Show and Tell was held of Comfort Quilts and quilts members made for their own purposes.

Respectfully Submitted by Helen Short, Secretary

PROGRAMS FOR 2018-2019

WED 9.19.18	Ice Cream Social, Presentation by Suzy Perron – Barn Quilts
WED 10.17.18	Presentation: Mary King on Barn Quilts, Trunk Show: Diane Forey
SAT 10.20.18	Workshop: Mary King making barn quilts
WED 11.14.18	Demos: Christmas Stocking, Wool Demo (angel) by Diane Forey, Little Bear Ornament by Penny LaRochelle, one other demo TBD
WED 12.19.18	Potluck - Christmas Party (gift exchange) Social Time
WED 1.16.19	Presentation: Preparing Quilts for quilting by Bev Cook, Sally Krupp and Nancy LaPointe
WED 2.20.19	Demo: Nadine Froebel on Rag Quilts, Demo by Denise Chase on true ¼ inch seams and more.
FRI 3.22.19 & SAT 3.23.19	Presentation on Color and Fabric Line by “Sew Many Creations” Jessica Saturday workshop
FRI 4.12.19 & SAT 4.13.19	Presentation by “Sweet Season Quilts” – Sue Pritt Saturday workshop
WED 5.15.19	Presentation by Nanc Ekiert and Kay Benedict
WED 6.19.19	Potluck and Silent Auction

Other Business

Kris Kilburn is still looking for fat quarters for the Quilt Show door prize raffle and non-perishable items for brunch/Easter food basket.