

Franklin County Quilters Guild

SUGARHOUSE GAZETTE

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President's Piece

Hi Everyone,

How did you like June Bugbee? I mentioned to her that I have not had the pleasure of holding blocks from the 20's, 30's, etc. in my hands. It was wonderful to be able to examine them up close, thanks to June's collection.

We have less than 11 days till the Quilt Show. Please drop your quilts off for the show between 3 - 5:30 pm on Friday April 13th. Plan to drop them off early, so the volunteers are not waiting for you at 5:29m.

With quarter end this past week, I have not had the time to complete my final project. I have taken the 6th off to ensure my entries will be completed on time. Am I the only one?

I visited St Albans on Saturday and saw a few quilt displays in the businesses. The exhibits were lovely. Thank you to all of the volunteers who are displaying their quilts in the windows of the town of St. Albans. You make us all proud.

See you all on the 13th. Remember, show time is April 14th at 9am.

Ann Jacobs

2011 – 2012 Guild Calendar

September 21st Ice Cream Social

October 19th Wool Applique
with Diane Forey

November 16th Christmas in
November (Members' Demos)

December 21st Holiday Potluck
(6 pm START)

2011 – 2012 Guild Calendar

January 18th Trunk Show &
Mini-Demo with Anne Standish

February 15th Tips & Techniques
with Joanne Lattrell

March 21st Crazy About Scraps
with June Bugbee

April 13th Quilt Show Setup

2011 – 2012 Guild Calendar

April 14th – 15th Quilt Show

April 18th Scrap Swap

May 16th Shopping Spree &
Demo with Yankee Pride

June 20th Potluck
Teacup Auction
With Scrap Swap Revealed

FRANKLIN COUNTY QUILTERS GUILD

Minutes of March 21, 2012

Present: Total attended 46, including two guests.

Proceedings

Meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Ann Jacobs, President

Secretary's Report: Motion to accept by April Walker, seconded by Nancy Orcutt

Treasurer's Report: Funds paid out to Denise Chase for batting for orphan quilts corrected to read Gerda Thibault. Motion to accept by Joanne Sweet, seconded by Gerda ThibaultOld Business**Quilt Show Prep**

- Summer Ladd: thanked each of the show coordinators. Special round of applause for Bev and her beautiful ribbons.

- Bonnie Evans: Volunteer drawing - Volunteers can enter once for each job done. Can put name in at the show. Drawing will take place at the next guild meeting.

- Dale McFeeters: Raffle Tickets - deadline is this meeting. Tickets for sale at the show will be dropped off Friday night 4/13.

- Sally Krupp and Nadine Froebel: Silent Auction - still collecting items.

- Sharon Perry: Publicity - Take and distribute posters and cards/flyers.

- Margaret Miller: Vendors - Log Cabin Quilts from New York are driving 4 hours, and bringing wool! Please make them feel welcome.

- Kay Benedict: Registration - reviewed drop-off procedures and distributed registration slips. Please deliver each quilt and slip in a clear plastic bag.

Raffle Quilt 2013: Sharon Perry reported that ten of twelve blocks are done. The guild voted in favor of embroidering the location of each directly on the block, rather than putting a key on the back.New Business**Charity Quilt 2013:** Ann Jacobs announced that we are accepting requests now; letters will be mailed in June. Gerda Thibault showed the finished quilt top. Christy Mulyca volunteered to quilt it.Program

June Bugbee of Sew Many Treasures in Williston

Block of the Month

- April block: "Lucky Star #2" - black + choose other colors. Can be paper-pieced.

- Drawing - Bonnie Evans won the March blocks.

Other Monthly Drawings

- Monthly door prize won by Rose Rixon

- Charity quilt drawing won by Carol Stanley

Show and Tell

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Next meeting: Wednesday, April 18, 2012 at 7 pm. Program will be Scrap Swap.

Minutes submitted by Kay Benedict, Secretary

2011 -2012 MONTHLY WINNERS:**September:** BOM Raffle: Carol Stanley
Door Prize: Judy Hamilton
Charity Quilt: Gail Darling**October:** BOM Raffle: Carol Bessette
Joanne Sweet

Door Prize: Carol Bessette

Charity Quilt: Marge Taylor

November: BOM Raffle: Summer Ladd
Kris Bachand

Door Prize: Mary Ellen Thierren

Charity Quilt: Sally Krupp

December: BOM Raffle: Nancy Orcutt

Door Prize: Jan Crane

Charity Quilt: Char Mulyca

January: BOM Raffle: Maggie Stockwell
Linda Nadeau

Door Prize: Denise Chase

Charity Quilt: Shirley Babcock

February: BOM Raffle: Sally Krupp

Door Prize: Bonnie Evans

Charity Quilt: Alyce Bushey

March: BOM Raffle: Bonnie Evans

Door Prize: Rose Rixon

Charity Quilt: Carol Stanley

Hippity Hop

Easter's on
it's way!!!

APRIL 2012 BLOCK OF THE MONTH: LUCKY STAR #2

Pattern from www.quilterscache.com

Black Background plus choice of colors

If you have any questions, call Carol Stanley, 849-2949.

Click the link below for block pattern

<http://www.quilterscache.com/L/LuckyStar2Block.html>



MONTHLY MEETING FORMAT

6:30 pm	Doors open Sign-up for raffle BOM block Sign-up for monthly drawing Sign in & pick up name tag
7:00 pm	Business meeting Show and Tell Short break as appropriate Program for the evening

out the quilt display. The poles will arrive sometime after 2:00 pm, and we'll start receiving quilts at 3:00 pm until 5:30 pm. Hopefully all the quilts will be hung by 7:00 pm.

The quilt show opens at 9:00 am on Saturday. A complete volunteer list can be found on the FCQG website by clicking the link below. Be sure to check the schedule for the jobs you signed up for: <http://www.franklincountyquilters.org/fcqgshowvolunteers.pdf>



ANOTHER ADVENTURE FOR COTTONWOOD QUILTS

This newsletter editor spoke with Marie Baron earlier this week, and she and her husband, Bob, are starting a new quilting venture. They've purchased a historic home in the village of Irasburg, Vermont, with a whole lot of bedrooms and baths. They plan to open a quilt retreat facility where they will offer lodging, all meals, and a large work area for each quilter for weekend retreats. Marie and Bob hope to keep the same name as their former quilt shop, Cottonwood Quilts. Stay tuned for more information as their plans develop.

10 DAYS AND COUNTING

The banner is up, the rest area display cases are decorated, quilts are on display on Main Street, and the 2012 Quilt Show is just 10 days away. Thanks to Summer Ladd for guiding us through the planning process, now we move into the execution phase. The advance team will be at City Hall starting at noon, Friday, April 13th, to begin laying



QUILT TIPS

- The little binder clips they sell at office supply stores that are like a clamp, work great when sewing the binding...better than trying to stick a pin through all the layers.
- To keep binding neat and orderly, roll up the binding after pressing in half. Take a clean butter tub and cut a 1½" to 2" slit in the side. Place the rolled up binding into the tub and feed the end of the binding thru the hole. Cover with the lid. Place the butter tub either in your lap or on the floor by your foot. As you sew the binding to the quilt edge, the binding slowly feeds out and doesn't tangle.
- When quilting a diagonal grid across a quilt, use a double line. It adds a nice detail, and you can avoid going through the extra fabric at each corner.
- When you make a quilt for a child, include a printed-on-fabric picture of the child as part of your label.

ANNUAL FCQG 2011-2012 UFO CHALLENGE

- 1) Make a list of up to 8 UFOs (to be a UFO, it must be at least cut – new projects don’t count – hence the name UN-FINISHED OBJECTS)
- 2) Turn the list in to Nancy Orcutt (**THERE’S STILL TIME TO JOIN THE FUN!!!**)
- 3) Check in monthly with Nancy and either bring a finished object for Show & Tell, or bring a photo
- 4) The last month for check in is May
- 5) Prizes will be drawn in June

If there are questions, call Nancy at 524-4511 or email NLORCUTT08@GMAIL.COM

Name: _____

UFO LIST

OCTOBER _____

NOVEMBER _____

DECEMBER _____

JANUARY _____

FEBRUARY _____

MARCH _____

APRIL _____

MAY _____

EDITOR’S NOTE: Nancy Orcutt has graciously volunteered to coordinate this year’s UFO challenge. If you want to participate, follow the rules listed above. Even though the rules say to turn your sheet in at the October meeting, Nancy will accept the form whenever you turn it in. This is a great motivator to get some of those UFOs “cluttering” your quilting area finished so you can go out and buy more fabric. Every guild member is “challenged” to list all your UFOs...let’s see how many UFOs the guild as a whole can complete by next May.

Deadline for articles for next newsletter:

Wednesday, April 25th, 2012

Please email articles to Sharon Perry, vtquilter@gmail.com, or mail to PO Box 517, Montgomery Center VT 05471

MARCH 2012 TREASURER'S REPORTFRANKLIN COUNTY QUILTER'S GUILD
Treasurer's Report -- March 21, 2012

Opening Balance		\$2,787.00
Funds collected		
Vendors for QS (2)	\$100.00	
Membership	\$30.00	
<i>Total</i>	\$130.00	
	<i>Sub-Total</i>	\$2,917.00
Funds paid out		
Church of the Rock, Mar rent	\$35.00	
Gerald Perry, Room set-up for Mar	\$25.00	
City of St Albans, QS Banner	\$40.00	
Bonnie Evans, Batting/backing Irene	\$91.13	
Summer Ladd, Flowers, gift tags for Dec mtg	\$102.12	
Joanne Lattrell, Tips & Techniques Demo	\$221.50	
Gerda Thibault, Batting for Orphan quilts	\$10.59	
<i>Total</i>	\$525.34	
	Grand Total	\$2,391.66

2012 YTD Collections: \$368.01

Respectfully submitted,

Deborah L. Dusablon, Treasurer
03/21/12

“FOR SALE” TABLE OPEN IN APRIL

Do you have extra quilt-related items cluttering your sewing space? Are you at a loss about what to do with your items? The guild has a solution for you. Bring your gently used items to the guild meeting to donate to the “For Sale” table at the back of the room; proceeds will benefit the guild. Sharon Perry has agreed to host the table each month at the monthly guild meeting. So don't throw anything away...bring it to the guild!

The “FOR SALE” Table will be set up for the April meeting. If you have any donations for the table, bring them in, and we'll find a new home for them.

INTERESTING TIDBITS

Quilting: the stitching together of layers of padding and fabric; may date as far back as ancient Egypt. wikipedia

The term “quilt” comes from the Latin *culcita*, meaning a stuffed sack. The word has come to have 2 meanings. It is used as a noun, meaning the 3-layer stitched bedcovering. It is also used as a verb, meaning the act of stitching through the 3 layers to hold them together. Quilting in America

FRANKLIN COUNTY QUILTER'S GUILD
Treasurer's Report -- April 18, 2012

Opening Balance		\$2,391.66
Funds collected		
Vendor for QS (1)	\$50.00	
Raffle tickets	\$428.00	
<i>Total</i>	\$478.00	
	<i>Total</i>	\$2,869.66
Funds paid out		
Church of the Rock, Apr rent	\$35.00	
Gerald Perry, Room set-up for Apr	\$25.00	
The Cincinnati Ins Co, Commercial Ins Premium	\$359.00	
Regal Press, QS posters	\$54.98	
Sharon Perry, QS Website hosting, postage, posters	\$106.42	
Summer Ladd, QS fabric, foam, lamp	\$115.77	
Judy Hamilton, BOM copies	\$14.60	
Bev Cook, QS ribbons fabric	\$17.42	
June Bugbee, Crazy About Scraps demo	\$290.70	
<i>Total</i>	\$1,018.89	
Grand Total		\$1,850.77

2012 YTD Collections: \$846.01

Respectfully submitted,

Deborah L. Dusablon, Treasurer
04/18/12

SOME HISTORY LESSONS

- The first functional sewing machine was invented by the French tailor, Barthelemy Thimonnier, in 1830. Thimonnier's machine used only one thread and a hooked needle that made the same chain stitch used with embroidery. The inventor was almost killed by an enraged group of French tailors who burnt down his garment factory because they feared unemployment as a result of his new invention.
- In 1834, Walter Hunt built America's first (somewhat) successful sewing machine. He later lost interest in patenting because he believed his invention would cause unemployment. (Hunt's machine could only sew straight steams.) Hunt never patented, and in 1846, the first American patent was issued to Elias Howe for "a process that used thread from two different sources." [About.com](#)



QUILTING ANAGRAMS

This newsletter editor is always looking for new articles and features to share with guild members. This month, we're introducing a regular feature called "Quilting Anagrams." Just as a reminder, an anagram is a word, phrase, or name formed by rearranging the letters of another, such as *cinema* formed from *iceman*. All of the anagrams presented each month will have something to do with quilting. As a hint, the anagrams for this month are all quilt block names. Try your luck at these and see how many you can figure out. The answers will be revealed at the meeting and in next month's newsletter.

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| a cyclic hose | bad closed jar
broken | crush hand | female pal | intact widow | notch forsworn |
| a green pole
and help it
bounce | assaults | enter pie | fertile foe | logic ban
many neglect
fans | saddle repent
August ask Don |
| bad inert Irish | crack dirt | fear chattered
a bee buy cut
key | in his chair | sacked ant
pizza sled
mold | cabs darn none
fatal holed key
hence prison
rust |
| any egos | web I to | a séance vow | hair soot | help wine | |

Don't forget to bring:
 Completed Block of the Month (see pg 3)
 Scraps for Scrap Swap
 Items for Show and Tell

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