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President's Piece

What a quilt show! What a quilt show! WHAT A QUILT SHOW!!! Congratulations to Denise & Dale for doing such a fantastic job of planning, organizing and putting together such a fantastic quilt show. You did a great job of wrangling up our motley crew and guiding us to work as a smooth, efficient team. A special thanks to Kay for fitting in so many quilts and even a few last minute additions, the set up was fabulous! I do believe the number of quilts we had this year set an all-time record! Many thanks to ALL who participated and worked so hard to make this show happen! The list of people who helped is astonishing and too long to list everyone individually, but everyone played a vital role in making this show happen. I must say that I am so impressed and utterly amazed by how much it takes to put a show like this on, and yet you all made it appear as though it was effortless to all who stopped in to visit. Again, THANK YOU EVERYONE!

As you all know, our April meeting will be on Friday, the 25th. Doors open @ 6:30, meeting starts at 7:00.

I'm a little sad that I won't be at this meeting - it's going to be an action packed one! Sharon has graciously agreed to chair the meeting in my place. I highly recommend everyone take advantage of this month's program/guest speaker and invite all your friends to join us. On this month's schedule are the delights of our guest speaker, Kay Berguist from Vermont Quilt Design, followed by a brief "After Action Review" of the quilt show, as well as the regularly scheduled 'stuff'.

Who knows, maybe after seeing Kay Berguist speak, your friends may want to go the workshop on Saturday. There are still seats/openings available for this class. The fee is \$20 for members, \$25 for non-members. To learn more about [Kay Berguist - go to http://www.vermontquilt.com/Pages/aboutus.aspx](http://www.vermontquilt.com/Pages/aboutus.aspx)

Have a wonderful meeting in April, and I'll see you all at May's meeting.
Roseanne Terrill



Is a Nine Patch of the Twelve Step Program? ~ unknown



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Family Center Quilts: Denise Chase

Laurie's House Quilts: Denise Chase

Purple Heart Quilts: Jennifer Burt

Quilts of Valor: Roseanne Terrill

2013 – 2014 Guild Calendar

September 18th Ice Cream Social
(6:00 pm start!!!)

October 16th Trunk Show
with Alicia Cardoza

November 20th Dear Jane
Trunk Show

December 7th StrataVarious Quilts
Workshop with Kay Benedict

December 18th Holiday Potluck
& Yankee Swap (6:00 pm start)

2013 – 2014 Guild Calendar

January 15th Redwork Demo
with Guild Members

February 19th An Evening in Red
Wear Something Red,
Bring Red Fat Quarter(s)
Show & Tell of Red Quilts

March 19th Quilt Show Final Prep
Book Review & Member Quiz

April 4th Quilt Show Setup

April 5th & 6th Quilt Show

2013 -2014 Guild Calendar

*April 25th Trunk Show
with Kay Berguist,
Vermont Quilt Designs*

*April 26th Crazy Quilt Runner
Workshop with Kay Berguist*

May 21st TBD

June 18th Potluck &
Teacup Auction (6:00 pm start!!!)

FRANKLIN COUNTY QUILTERS GUILDMinutes of March 19th, 2014

Present: Total attended 52, including two guests: Lisa Grunwald and Jan Young

Meeting called to order at 7:05 p.m. by Roseanne Terrill, President.

Secretary's Report for January meeting: Motion to accept by Sharon Perry, seconded by Ann Jacobs

Treasurer's Report for January: Motion to accept by Sharon Perry, seconded by Helen Short

Old Business

- Membership - Char Mulyca has membership rosters for those who never got one. Mary Jane Palmer's email is correct and has been fixed. Dale McFeeters' phone number should be corrected to read 524-3616. Susie Perry is moving to Florida; tonight was her last meeting. :(

- April meeting and workshop - The guild was reminded that the April meeting is scheduled for FRIDAY, APRIL 25th, (NOT the usual 3rd Wednesday of the month). The program will be a trunk show by guest Kay Berquist, who will also lead a workshop on Saturday, April 26. There are still spaces in the Crazy Quilt Table Runner workshop. Carolyn Kittell announced that workshop registration has been lowered to \$20 for FCQG members. If the workshop does not fill, the remaining spaces will be opened to area guilds at \$25 per person.

Quilt Show

- The final count is 136 registered quilts for the show! Kay Benedict distributed quilt ID slips and reviewed drop-off instructions.
 - Denise announced that charity quilts are needed for the show.
 - There are still a few unfilled slots on the appraiser's schedule. The complete list will be on our website.
 - Bonnie Evans filled the last few volunteer slots on the show schedule. The complete list can be found on our website.
 - Sally Krupp reported that 27 items have been submitted for the Silent Auction, with a few more expected by meeting's end.
 - Diane Forey collected all outstanding raffle tickets and money.
 - Gwen Guyette received enough fat quarters for two baskets.
 - A crew of husbands, sons, and other strong guys are still needed for Friday pole setup and Sunday takedown. BYO 6'-8' stepladders and small ratchet sets, if you have them
- Raffle Quilt 2015 - Denise Chase announced that the quilt is almost finished.

New Business

- Roseanne Terrill delivered a rousing presidential speech, thanking the guild for all they do for the community, and encouraging them to continue contributing their time, talent, and treasure to the guild.

- It was announced that the guild donated quilts to the Paquette family of Bakersfield, whose home was recently destroyed in a fire.

- Nominating Committee - Roseanne Terrill filled all but 2 slots on the slate of officers for next year, so a nominating committee is probably not needed. What we DO need is a Program Chair. Also, we need to ask Jen Burt if she wants to chair the Purple Heart quilts again next year.

2015 Charity Quilt

- Roseanne Terrill reported that she has received two letters from organizations requesting consideration for the quilt. Deadline for any others is June 10.
- Char Mulyca asked that guild members donate medium to dark batiks, cut in 3-inch strips WOF for the quilt.

- Block of the Month - For the April block (Carrie Nation), use "spring pink," black, and cream. Instructions from Quilter's Cache were distributed.

Monthly Drawings

- Door Prize: Diane Forey
- Charity Quilts: Elaine Magnan
- Block of the Month: Rose Rixon

T3 (Tips, Tricks, and Techniques)

- April Walker: Use reinforcements to label bobbins and match them up with thread spools.
- Denise Chase: Use Murphy's Oil Soap (1/2 cup) to get out stray dye if fabrics have bled.
- Ann Jacobs: For free motion quilting, Leah Day recommends that you reduce stitch length to zero and don't drop the feed dogs.

Program

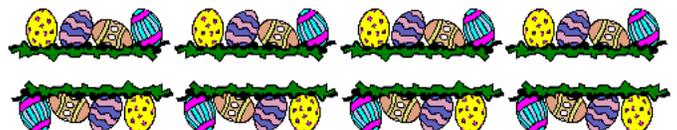
- Carolyn Kittell reviewed the book Away from Home: Quilts Inspired by the Lowell Factory Girls and donated it to our guild library.
- Get Acquainted Game, featuring Mary King, Peggy Paradee, Donna Blouin, and Cleone Pigeon.

Show and Tell

Next meeting - Friday, April 25th, 2014, at 7pm (doors open at 6:30pm), with guest speaker Kay Berquist.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Kay Benedict, Secretary



TREASURER'S REPORT FOR APRIL 2014**FRANKLIN COUNTY QUILTERS GUILD****Treasurer's Report -- April 25, 2014**

	Opening Balance	\$4,145.55
Funds collected		
Pre-Raffle tickets		\$856.00
QS Raffle tickets		\$854.00
QS Silent Auction		\$471.00
QS Vendor (1)		\$50.00
Donations		\$66.00
Quilt class		\$150.00
	<i>Funds Collected Total</i>	\$2,447.00
	<i>Sub-Total</i>	\$6,592.55
Funds paid out		
Church of the Rock, Apr rent		\$35.00
Gerald Perry, Room set-up for Apr		\$25.00
Kay Benedict, QS ink & misc		\$29.17
Beverly Cook, QS 2015 Raffle Quilt quilting		\$147.42
Sally Krupp, QS Teacup auction tickets		\$14.67
Alyce Bushey, Charity Quilt batting		\$32.09
Diane Forey, "Away From Home" book for Library		\$20.03
Bonnie Evans, Quilt class refund		\$10.00
Sally Krupp, Quilt class refund		\$10.00
Carolyn Kittell, Fabric for Guild & cards for Sunshine		\$130.90
Xtreme Grafix, QS Banner		\$21.20
Pie In the Sky, QS set-up dinner		\$96.19
Quinta Inn, QS hotel for Appraiser		\$209.94
Sharon Perry, QS Demo / Set-up		\$60.37
Sandra Palmer, QS Appraisers dinner		\$21.97
	<i>Funds Paid Out Total</i>	\$863.95
	Grand Total	\$5,728.60

2014 YTD Collections: \$2728.00

Respectfully submitted,
Deborah L. Dusablon, Treasurer
04/25/14

Deadline for articles for the next newsletter:**Wednesday, April 30th, 2014**Please email articles to Sharon Perry, vtquilter@gmail.com, or mail to PO Box 517, Montgomery Center VT 05471



...AND THE WINNERS ARE...

The Franklin County Quilters Guild hosted its 16th Annual Quilt Show at St. Albans City Hall this past weekend. With a record number of quilts entered, the auditorium was filled to capacity with 142 unique and colorful quilts.

To commemorate the upcoming 150th anniversary of the 1864 St. Albans Raid, the show featured replica quilts inspired by Vermonter Jane A. Stickle's Civil War era quilt owned by the Bennington Museum. The special display included six entries in this year's challenge as well as a prize-winning bed-size quilt created by Dale McFeeters and another bed-size display quilt completed by Bonnie Evans. A fascinating attraction at the show featured guild member Denise Chase of St. Albans demonstrating hand quilting on her Stickle reproduction quilt.

For the second year, the guild invited certified quilt appraiser, Sandra Palmer of Woodstock, to provide quilt appraisals for both antique and contemporary quilts. Along with her apprentice, guild member Pam Salazar, guild members and community members brought their treasured quilts in over the weekend and experienced the appraiser's expert input. She saw many remarkable

quilts and plans to return next year for another round of appraisals.

Mayor Liz Gamache stopped by the quilt show Saturday morning to select her favorite for the Mayor's Award. Mayor Gamache presented the award to Denise Chase for her quilt, "Oh My Heavenly Stars I." Chase also made a second quilt, "Oh My Heavenly Stars II," which won the Founder's Award. Chase made two identical quilts for twin beds in her home. She hand quilted Stars I and machine quilted Stars II; each quilt contained 6996 pieces. Denise Quint, of Gorham, Maine, organized the first ever Franklin County Quilt Show in 1999 and served as the show's chairwoman for five consecutive years. It was a highlight for the guild to have Quint attend the show and present the Founder's Award to Chase. Guild president, Roseanne Terrill of Milton, selected "Sunflower Illusions" by Rolande Fortin for the President's Award.

Eighteen additional awards were presented during the show and guild members proudly accepted the ribbons to accompany their quilts. Raffle drawings were conducted at the conclusion of the quilt show and the winners are: queen-sized quilt, Linda Jarvis of Swanton; large basket of fabric, Connie Lane of St. Albans; 2nd basket of fabric, June Sheridan of East Fairfield; and Hannaford gift certificate, Jeannette LaPierre of Fairfax. Theresa Snider of Richford won the door prize.

Congratulations to all the winners at the quilt show! (See table below for Viewers' Choice winners in each category.)

Viewer's Choice Awards

<i>Category</i>	<i>1st Place</i>	<i>2nd Place</i>	<i>3rd Place</i>
Bed Quilts	Rose Rixon Of St. Albans Flowers of the Bible	Gerda Thibault Of Swanton - Bridges of Franklin County	Rolande Fortin Of Enosburg Falls Sunflower Illusions
Lap/Small Bed Quilts	Shirley Babcock Of St. Albans Rose Star Trellis	Jean Anne Branch Of St. Albans Spinning Chakras	Char Mulyca Of Berkshire Al-Can Road Trip
Wall Hangings	Carol Stanley Of Fairfax Hopes and Dreams	Kyla Perry Of Montgomery Ctr Kyla's Kittens	Susie Perry Of St. Albans Holsteins Ahead
Miniature	Carolyn Kittell Of Franklin Small Deal	Sally Krupp Of St. Albans Paper Piecing Not Really My Thing	Char Mulyca Of Berkshire Jo Morton Passion #6
"Dear Jane" Challenge	Kay Benedict Of St. Albans Jane's Trees	Alyce Bushey Of St. Albans - On Point With Baby Jane	Sally Krupp Of St. Albans "Dear Jane" Wall Hanging

SATURDAY WORKSHOP: CRAZY RUNNER

Here's a list of materials needed for the workshop:

- Muslin — 1/2 yd.
- Asian fabrics — variety of strips totaling 1 yd.
(or fabric style of your choice)
- Beige — 1/2 yd. (setting triangles)
- Gold — 1 FQ (centers, triangles)
- Pink — 1 FQ (triangles)
- Binding — 1/4 yd.
- Backing and batting piece 22" x 54"
- Thread for decorative stitches

In addition to the materials above, bring a brown bag lunch or plan to take a short break (about 1/2 hour) to pick up something to eat locally.

MONTHLY FREEBIE

Here's the pattern for April featuring Easter eggs and an umbrella for "April Showers." This is NOT intended to be a block of the month but rather a "little extra" gift in the newsletter each month. You can enlarge it to any size you need...Enjoy!!!



April 19th
April 25th

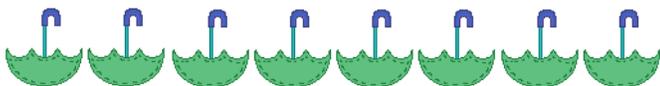
April Walker
Linda Nadeau

APRIL GUILD MEETING
FEATURES GUEST SPEAKER

This month's guild meeting will feature Kay Berquist from Vermont Quilt Design. Kay will be showing the many quilt designs from her company with a trunk show on Friday, April 25th. On Saturday, she will conduct a workshop on her pattern for a table runner called "Crazy Runner." There are 5 more spaces available in the workshop. If you or any of your friends are interested, email Carolyn Kittell at ckittell@franklinvt.net or call her at 285-2206. The cost for a guild member is \$20; non-members are \$25.

The following is an excerpt from the Vermont Quilt Design website: www.vermontquiltdesign.com

"Kay has been quilting for over 30 years, filling her home with quilted decorations and an entire room with fabric for future projects. She began a longarm quilting business in 1994, providing machine quilting to the local area. Kay also has retailing experience after helping out at a local quilt shop for a number of years during the early 2000s. She has taught quilting classes since 1999 and attended camps, seminars, and conventions throughout the United States. She has organized charity quilt projects, and is active in the local quilt guild, Maple Leaf Quilters. In 2010, Kay started focusing on teaching classes again and has supported shops throughout Vermont."



APRIL 2014 BLOCK OF THE MONTH PATTERN: CARRIE NATION



Pattern from www.quilterscache.com
Use Spring pink print for Color 1, black
for Color 2, and cream for Color 3

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

Click the link below for the Carrie Nation block pattern

<http://www.quilterscache.com/C/CarrieNationBlock.html>

Don't forget to continue to Page 2 of the instructions; the link to Page 2 is at the bottom of the page.

ON THE WEB...PATTERNS FOR APRIL

BUNNY DREAMS RUNNER: <http://www.sewwequilt.com/2012/03/its-month-of-runners-and-look-what.html>

EASTER CANDY TABLE RUNNER: <http://fortworthfabricstudio.blogspot.com/2014/03/easter-candy-table-runner-free-pattern.html>

LITTLE CHICKS DECORATE WALL HANGING:

http://www.allthroughthenight.net/PM_PDF/Little_Chicks_Decorate_wall_hanging.pdf

A TISKET, A TASKET QUILT PATTERN: <http://static.fatquartershop.com/media/wysiwyg/pdf/ATisketATasket-Pattern.pdf>

FEATURED ONLINE TUTORIAL: DRESDEN COIN QUILT

From Missouri Star Quilt Company

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Avef11Lqs80&list=UUWnhR7raxVFDHmDXqCIzuAw>

FABRIC STRIPS NEEDED FOR 2015 CHARITY QUILT

Char and Christy Mulyca have graciously offered to make the 2015 Charity Quilt. Guild members selected the pattern at a previous meeting.

To make the quilt, Char and Christy are asking guild members to donate 3-inch WOF* strips in medium and dark batiks in any color. They will be collecting the strips at the April meeting.

*WOF = width of fabric

QUILT TIPS

- If you've been eating at your sewing machine and you've got a spot of grease on your material, don't panic. Use a piece of chalk to get rid of the stain. Just rub it over the area, leave for a few minutes, then brush off. The spot will disappear like magic.
- Chocolate is a quilter's BFF!!!

April
Showers...



Bring
May
Flowers!!!

TRY YOUR HAND AT THESE ANAGRAMS

The following anagrams were in the March 2014 newsletter. How many did you guess? As promised, here are the answers:

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| Clean her up = leprechaun | Be greener = green beer | A bigger horn = erin go bragh |
| Golf to pod = pot of gold | Rack ohms = shamrock | I risk shimmies = kiss me I'm Irish |
| Chief hulk riots = chief hulk riots | Heros hose = horseshoe | Hall sleigh = shillelagh |

The following anagrams are associated with April and Easter. See how many you can guess. The answers will be revealed in the May newsletter.

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| Hairless prow | Reggae sets | Jeans by ell |
| Nearby tunes | Players ump | Balm rule |
| Amused son | Cool Teach | Abettors sake |

2014 CHARITY QUILT PRESENTATION AT APRIL MEETING

Due to a scheduling conflict in May, representatives from the Montgomery Historical Society (MHS) will be at the April meeting to accept the quilt from the guild for MHS fund-raising efforts. The MHS representatives will also have raffle tickets available at the presentation for anyone who might like to purchase them.

*Don't forget to bring:
 - 3-inch W/OF strips in medium or dark batiks
 - items for Show & Tell*

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