

# Franklin County Quilters Guild

## SUGARHOUSE GAZETTE

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## President's Piece

Aloha everyone! As I'm doing this write-up, I have absolutely no idea how things went in April. But I'm sure you all had a wonderful meeting and enjoyed our guest speaker and the workshop. By the time you get to read this, I know I will have been filled in on all the fun I've missed.

So where was I when I should have been upholding my presidential responsibilities? \*giggles\* I was basking in the sun, hiking rain forests, tubing the irrigation ditches of historical sugar plantations, being spit out of waterfalls, ocean kayaking/snorkeling and just having the best days ever while I cruised the Pacific Ocean and visited the lush Hawaiian Islands. I have to admit, there was one thing wrong with my vacation - it ended!

Seriously though, as much as I enjoyed myself, it's nice to be home. I'm looking forward to seeing you all on the 21st and finding out what Carolyn has in store for us this month!



*Our lives are like quilts - bits and pieces,  
joy and sorrow, stitched with love. ~ unknown*



Roseanne Terrill



#### 2013 – 2014 Guild Calendar

September 18<sup>th</sup> Ice Cream Social  
(6:00 pm start!!!)

October 16<sup>th</sup> Trunk Show  
with Alicia Cardoza

November 20<sup>th</sup> Dear Jane  
Trunk Show

December 7<sup>th</sup> StrataVarious Quilts  
Workshop with Kay Benedict

December 18<sup>th</sup> Holiday Potluck  
& Yankee Swap (6:00 pm start)

#### 2013 – 2014 Guild Calendar

January 15<sup>th</sup> Redwork Demo  
with Guild Members

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

March 19<sup>th</sup> Quilt Show Final Prep  
Book Review & Member Quiz

April 4<sup>th</sup> Quilt Show Setup

April 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Quilt Show

#### 2013 -2014 Guild Calendar

April 25<sup>th</sup> Trunk Show  
with Kay Berquist,  
Vermont Quilt Designs

April 26<sup>th</sup> Crazy Quilt Runner  
Workshop with Kay Berquist

*May 21<sup>st</sup> Trunk Show  
with Becky Erdman*

June 18<sup>th</sup> Potluck &  
Teacup Auction (6:00 pm start!!!)

**FRANKLIN COUNTY QUILTERS GUILD**

Minutes of April 25, 2014

Present: Total attended 45, including three guests: Jan Young, Scott Perry, and Carolyn Babcock

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Sharon Perry

**2014 Charity Quilt** - Presentation to Scott Perry, Chairman, Montgomery Historical Society. The quilt will be used to raise funds for the restoration of Pratt Hall.

**Program** - Trunk show by Kay Berquist of Vermont Quilt Design

**Secretary's Report** for March meeting: Motion to accept by Joanne Sweet, seconded by Gerda Thibault

**Treasurer's Report** for March: Motion to accept by Nancy Orcutt, seconded by Ann Jacobs

**Old Business**

Officers/Committee Chairs for 2014-2015: Peggy Paradee and Mary King have agreed to be Co-Program Coordinators. The following positions still need to be filled: Vice President; 2016 Raffle Quilt; and 2016 Charity Quilt.

Quilt Show

- Ideas for next year's show were discussed.
  - Post winners from the previous year's show.
  - Post names of makers of the Raffle and Charity Quilts.
  - Put the raffle ticket table in front of the Raffle Quilt.
  - Give printed guild membership information to white glove ladies; also have it available at raffle table and at table inside front entrance.
- Winners of the Quilt Show Volunteer drawing were: Diane Forey; Nanc Ekiert; Jean Anne Branch; Carol Stanley; Marge Taylor; Helen Short; Maggie Stockwell, Char Mulyca, Gwen Guyette,, Ann Jacobs, Summer Ladd, Kris Bachand, and Mary King.

Charity Quilts: Alyce Bushey has lots of kits available for Home Health quilts.

**New Business**

Block of the Month: For the May block (Prairie Queen), use pale peach or pale orange, black, and cream/beige. Instructions from Quilter's Cache were distributed.

**Monthly Drawings**

- Door Prize: Alyce Bushey and Helen Short
- Charity Quilts: Sue McGregor
- Block of the Month: Jan Young

**T3 (Tips, Tricks, and Techniques):** Helen Short used some of the organizational tips from Christy Mulyca's demo at the quilt show.

**Art in the Park:** Jan Young asked if the guild would set up a table for the event in Taylor Park on May 24. Helen Short and Sally Krupp volunteered to be on hand. For more information, call Jeff (Jan's husband) at 363-8039.

**Show and Tell**

**Next meeting:** Wednesday, May 21, 2014 at 7pm (doors open at 6:30), with guest speaker Becky Erdman of Newport. Becky makes pictorial quilts.

Meeting adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Kay Benedict, Secretary

**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 May meeting.*

*\*WOF = width of fabric*



**TREASURER'S REPORT FOR MAY 2014****FRANKLIN COUNTY QUILTER'S GUILD****Treasurer's Report -- May 21, 2014**

	<b>Opening Balance</b>	<b>\$5,728.60</b>
Funds collected		
Dues	\$15.00	
Quilt class	\$120.00	
	<i>Funds Collected Total</i>	<b>\$135.00</b>
	<i>Sub-Total</i>	<b>\$5,863.60</b>
Funds paid out		
Church of the Rock, Apr class & May rent	\$70.00	
Gerald Perry, Room set-up for May	\$25.00	
Sharon Perry, Meeting copies	\$8.91	
Gail Perras, Teacup Auction mailings	\$28.20	
Summer Ladd, Class refund	\$10.00	
Alyce Bushey, QS Balloon bouquet	\$27.54	
Denise Chase, QS Display, door prizes, posters, lunch misc	\$134.90	
Denise Chase, Charity quilts fabric	\$13.24	
Yankee Pride, Gift Certificate for Nanc Ekiert	\$50.00	
	<i>Funds Paid Out Total</i>	<b>\$367.79</b>
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$5,495.81</b>

2014 YTD Collections: \$2863.00

Respectfully submitted,  
Deborah L. Dusablon, Treasurer  
05/21/14

**QUILT TIP from Paula Barns of Bonnie Blue Quilts**

The seam allowance is the key to ensuring consistency. If you're not sure you have a correct seam allowance, cut three 1-1/2"-wide strips and sew them together. Press seams toward side strips and measure the center strip. If it is less than 1" wide your seam allowance is too wide. If it is larger than 1 inch, your seam is too narrow. Adjust your seam allowance until the strip is a true 1 inch.

**Deadline for articles for the next newsletter:**

**Wednesday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

Please email articles to Sharon Perry, [vtquilter@gmail.com](mailto:vtquilter@gmail.com), or mail to PO Box 517, Montgomery Center VT 05471



<b>May 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Shirley Babcock</b>
<b>May 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Fran Morong</b>
<b>May 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Carol Mahoney</b>
<b>May 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Rolande Fortin</b>
<b>May 30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Connie Lane</b>
<b>May 31<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Jennifer Dusablon</b>

### QUILTER'S BIRTHDAY SONG

by Cindy Thury Smith

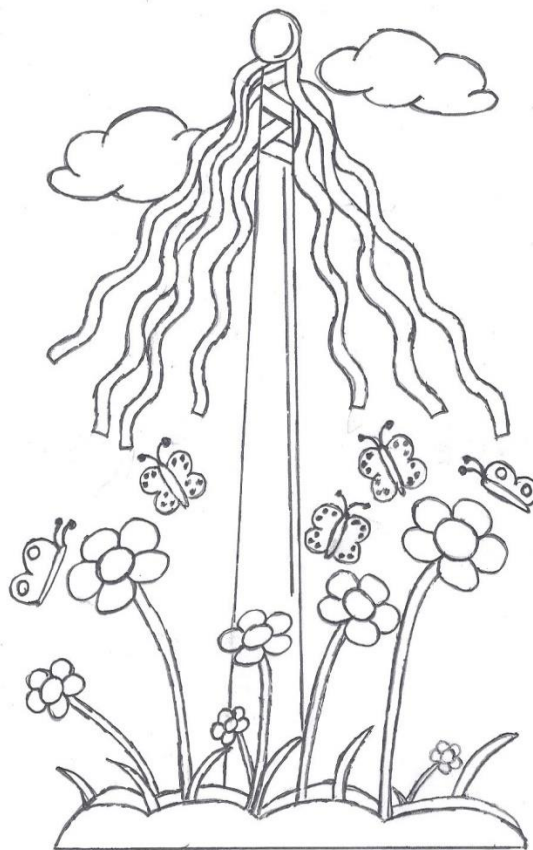
Happy birthday to you,  
 Happy birthday to you,  
 Have you finished that quilt yet?  
 Happy birthday to you!  
 How old is your stash?  
 How old is your stash?  
 Did you pay plastic or cash?  
 How old is your stash?  
 Did you see the new Hoffman?  
 Did you see the new Hoffman?  
 Did the price make you cough, man!  
 Did you see the new Hoffman?  
 Have you bought the new book?  
 Have you bought the new book?  
 So many UFOs, shouldn't even look!  
 Have you bought the new book?  
 Will you make the show deadline?  
 Will you make the show deadline?  
 One hour left, plenty of time!  
 I can make the show deadline!

### MAY GUILD MEETING FEATURES GUEST SPEAKER

This month's guild meeting will feature Becky Erdman from Newport. Becky will be showing her many quilts at a trunk show on Wednesday, May 21<sup>st</sup>. Becky began quilting in the 1980s. She is an artist in textiles and teaches art quilt classes at Countryside Fabrics in Newport. Her work has been shown at the Memphremagog Arts Gallery in Newport. Becky has also won multiple Blue Ribbons at Vermont county fairs.

### MONTHLY FREEBIE

Here's the pattern for May featuring a maypole and "May Flowers." 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!!!



## MAY 2014 BLOCK OF THE MONTH PATTERN: PRAIRIE QUEEN



Pattern from [www.quilterscache.com](http://www.quilterscache.com)  
Use black for Color 1, peach or pale orange  
for Color 2, and cream/beige for Color 3  
If you have any questions, call Carol Stanley 849-2949.

Click the link below for the Prairie Queen block pattern  
<http://www.quilterscache.com/P/PrairieQueenBlock.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 MAY

FLAG IT TABLE RUNNER: [http://www.fonsandporter.com/content\\_downloads/FP-A-2748\\_FlagIt\\_EQ3.pdf](http://www.fonsandporter.com/content_downloads/FP-A-2748_FlagIt_EQ3.pdf)

CINCO DE MAYO QUILT: [http://www.quiltersnewsletter.com/content\\_downloads/QNMP-120300-CINCO-web\\_6493.pdf](http://www.quiltersnewsletter.com/content_downloads/QNMP-120300-CINCO-web_6493.pdf)

PEAS IN A POD QUILT: [http://www.mccallsquilting.com/content\\_downloads/Peas\\_in\\_a\\_Pod\\_Twin\\_Size.pdf](http://www.mccallsquilting.com/content_downloads/Peas_in_a_Pod_Twin_Size.pdf)

SHADES OF MILAN TABLE TOPPER: [http://thequiltermag.com/onlineproject/shades\\_milan/shadesofmilan.pdf](http://thequiltermag.com/onlineproject/shades_milan/shadesofmilan.pdf)

### FEATURED ONLINE TUTORIAL: HOUNDSTOOTH QUILT

From Missouri Star Quilt Company

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dc4u94lVYac&list=UUWnhR7raxVFDHmDXqCIzuAw>

### QUILT TIPS

- To make it easier to remove papers from foundation-pieced projects, run the handle end of a pair of scissors along each stitching line to weaken the paper.
- She who has the most wins! The most important tool for quilting is your fabric collection. Build a good stash and then you'll always be able to find that special piece you need to complete a project.
- Take photos and keep a written record of all your completed quilts. Make sure you label each of your quilts properly too on the back, so there is always a permanent record of who, when, and for whom the quilt was made.
- Use different widths of masking tape to guide you in an easy way to quilt parallel lines without marking the quilt top.

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## TRY YOUR HAND AT THESE ANAGRAMS

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

Hairless prow = April showers

Nearby tunes = Easter Bunny

Amused son = mud season

Reggae sets = Easter Eggs

Players ump = maple syrup

Cool Teach = chocolate

Jeans by ell = jelly beans

Balm rule = umbrella

Abettors sake = Easter basket

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

Dreamy host

Daring auto

More prison

Leafy worms

Mealy Op

A comedy icon

Bare cube

Payer nudge

Mayoral dime

***Don't forget to bring:***  
- 3-inch WOF strips in medium or dark batiks  
- Items for Show & Tell

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