

Franklin County Quilters Guild

SUGARHOUSE GAZETTE

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The Gazette will be on vacation in July & August. Look for the next issue of the Gazette in September!

DEADLINE

FOR

SUGARHOUSE GAZETTE

September 2010 EDITION

Wednesday, September 1st

Please send your articles & submissions to Sharon Perry

at vtquilter@gmail.com

President's Message

Hello Everyone,

As we approach the final meeting of the year, I want to thank everyone who contributed to our success. Thank you Babette and Sally for providing a wonderful assortment of programs. The programs were all in place by the first newsletter of the year, so every member could plan their schedules. Great Job! Thanks to Elaine, Alyce and Mary Ellen for tackling the block of the month. The theme was so very fitting and I was most impressed with the blocks you designed for us. Thank you to the board members – Rose who kept copious notes of the meetings, Deb who kept us in the positive, Gwen for handling all the drinks for the meetings with food involved. Thank you to all the Charity Quilt Coordinators – Denise, Bonnie, Pat, Alyce, Jen and Rose. These roles are time consuming, but so very rewarding. Did you know since the guild started 15+ years ago, we have donated to every non-profit in St. Albans and most of the connecting cities and many non-profits have received numerous quilts. The Charity Quilts fall in this category. Thank you for a job well done. Thank you to Sharon for the newsletter. This is a lot of work especially when one person (me) needs a monthly reminder. Thank you to Susie who has done an excellent job on membership. I thank each and every one of you for helping the guild this year in whatever capacity. Without the help of the entire guild, we would simply have to eliminate some of our contributions to the St. Albans community and we would all be less for that decision.

We still have four positions to fill for next year.

Remember, the June meeting starts at 6:00 pm on June 16th; bring a dish to pass and an item for the teacup auction.

Happy Stitching, Ann Jacobs

JUNE MEETING: TEACUP AUCTION & POTLUCK

The June meeting marks the end of this membership year. The meeting will start at 6:00 p.m. with a potluck dinner. Don't forget to bring a dish to share, and bring a copy of the recipe too. The program will be the teacup auction. Do some spring cleaning, and donate a few quilt items to the auction. Remember to bring your cash or checkbook to buy tickets!

FRANKLIN COUNTY QUILTERS GUILD

Minutes of May 19, 2010

Present: Total attended, 31; new members: 0; guests: 0

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

Secretary's Report: Minutes from March - motion to accept, Joanne Sweet, seconded by Summer Ladd. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Motion to accept, Nancy Orcutt; seconded by Gerda Thibault. Motion carried.

Old Business:

- Habitat For Humanity: The quilt was presented to George Bilodeau.
- Nominating Committee: Summer Ladd passed around the list of positions that still need to be filled. If the positions are not filled, she will be using the membership list to call people to try to find people to fill the final few positions:
 - ~~Secretary filled~~
 - Program Coordinator
 - Quilt Show Chairman
 - I Spy Co-chairman
 - Vendor Coordinator
- President Ann Jacobs mailed out five letters to various organizations so they can submit their request for consideration to be gifted the next charity quilt. They have until June 10th to respond.
- Change/update to the bylaws, Article III, Members, Section 1: Handouts of the final change were given out. Members to review for 30 days. Voting will take place at next guild meeting.
- Charity Quilts: It was recommended that people take a kit or two home to complete over the summer so that we will have plenty ready to go for the next quilting season. It was also suggested that a goal be set that every member does a charity quilt and that a list be maintained to track the guild's progress.

New Business:

- Quilts of Valor: Roseanne Terrill passed out a roster and requested help to man the Quilt of Valor Booth during the Vermont Quilt Festival. Although volunteers do not get a free pass, they will be given temporary pass during the time they

volunteer & they will have the opportunity to check the show out after their shift.

- Babette Coons asked the heads of each of the charity quilts groups to provide her with more fat quarters so that she can prepare the raffle prizes for next quilt season.
- Next month's meeting is the Teacup Auction. Remember to bring something to have auctioned. Bring some \$\$ to buy tickets. We'll also be doing a potluck, everybody bring what they want. NOTE: The meeting will start at 6:00 pm

Block of the Month: Instructions and swatches for next month's blocks were on tables.

Monthly Drawings

- Door prize went to Nadine Froebel.
- BOM drawing won by Ann Jacobs.
- Charity quilt drawing went to Bev Cook.
- WIP/UFO drawing – ???.

Program: Perennial Swap & Quilters Quisine.

Other Business

- Next meeting, June 16th at 6:00 pm
- Meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm

Minutes submitted by

Roseanne Terrill, Secretary

QUILT SHOW CO-CHAIRS NEEDED

Summer Ladd has worked hard to fill the guild positions for next year. However, she has not been successful in finding someone to head the quilt show committee. Over the past 4 years, past committee members have worked hard to organize and document the many jobs and tasks associated with executing the quilt show. Several members from this year's committee have agreed to remain on the committee in key positions. But we're still in need of someone to lead the quilt show effort.

The job needs someone to hold periodic meetings and ensure the various committee members complete their assigned responsibilities. With the current committee members who have agreed to continue, the job of quilt show chair (or co-chair) will be relatively easy. Please consider stepping forward and helping the guild out.

If the guild cannot find someone to fill the position, the guild will need to decide the future of the quilt show and whether "the show will go on" after 12 years.

QUILTS OF VALOR



VERMONT CHAPTER

Please join us for a QOV QUILT-A-THON! Bring your QOV project, or anything you may need/want to work on, UFOs, or just stop by and say hi!

WHEN: 1st Saturday of EVERY month from 9:00 am—2:00 pm

WHERE: Forever Bloom Quilt Shop & More
71 North Main Street
St. Albans, VT 05478

CONTACTS: Roseanne Terrill, 802-524-7603
Gail Darling, 802-827-3159

GUILD MEMBERS TO VOTE IN JUNE ON PROPOSED CHANGE TO GUILD BYLAWS

The following change has been proposed to Article III, Members, of the guild bylaws. The underlined sections represent additions to the current bylaws. Guild members will vote on the change at the June meeting.

ARTICLE III MEMBERS

Section 1:

1. All persons 18 years of age and older who are interested in the art of quilting shall be eligible to join the Guild. Any person interested in joining may attend two meetings as a guest before they must pay dues in order to continue attending meetings.
2. Quilters ages 9 through 17 may join the Guild under the following conditions:
 - a. They must be sponsored by a member 18 years of age or older and whose dues are current.
 - b. They must attend Guild meetings with their sponsoring member or another member 18 years of age or older.
 - c. They must strive to enter at least one quilted

item into each annual quilt show.

- d. They must participate regularly in show and tell at the monthly Guild meetings.
- e. They must actively participate in monthly Guild meetings under Roberts Rules of Order and under accepted standards of public decorum.
- f. Members under the age of 18 may not serve as a Guild officer or committee chairperson or serve on the Nominating Committee.
- g. Members under the age of 18 may not make any expenditures of Guild funds or monies.
- h. The membership for any member under the age of 18 can be terminated at any time by vote of the majority of the Guild's Executive Committee.

Enjoy the summer...

see you in September!



QUILTER'S YARD SALE AT COUNTRY THYME VERMONT

Country Thyme will be holding its annual Quilter's Yard Sale on Saturday, June 19th, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm, in the shop's parking lot off Rt. 111 in Derby. If you have some "quilters' treasures" you want or need to sell, you're invited to rent space for \$10 per space.

If you don't have anything to sell, be sure to stop by and see what bargains you might find. In addition to local quilters selling their excess supplies, Country Thyme will also have some bargains for shoppers from the shop's inventory. Country Thyme is such a lovely quilt and gift shop, you're sure to find something to take home with you.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR MAY

FRANKLIN COUNTY QUILTER'S GUILD Treasurer's Report --- May 19, 2010

Opening Balance		\$1,138.00
Funds collected		
Raffle Tickets (pre-show)	\$424.00	
Raffle Tickets (show)	\$841.10	
Charity donations	\$281.51	
Silent Auction	\$773.65	<small>~ Canadian Exchange</small>
<i>Total</i>	<i>\$2,320.26</i>	
	<i>Total</i>	<i>\$3,458.26</i>
Funds paid out		
Church of the Rock, May rent	\$35.00	
Gerald Perry, Room set-up for May	\$25.00	
Yankee Pride, QS gift certificates	\$25.00	
Sally Krupp, QS bathroom supplies	\$2.33	
Nancy Orcutt, QS Silent Auction fabric	\$6.66	
Shireen Melton, QS printer/card stock & foam board for signs	\$98.69	
Peggy Burbank, Quilt raffle	\$60.41	
The Quilt Lady, Habitat quilt quilting, mo. Drawing fabric	\$180.16	
Gerda Thibault, QS DVD	\$15.00	
Carol Stanley, QS set-up food/water	\$95.23	
Sharon Perry, QS poles pick-up/gas & Demo copies (Nov/Apr)	\$199.88	
Ann Jacobs, QS box, meeting copies	\$33.74	
<i>Total</i>	<i>\$777.10</i>	
Grand Total		\$2,681.16

2010 YTD Collections: \$3199.26

Respectfully submitted,

Deborah L. Dusablon, Treasurer
05/19/10

QUILT TIP

If you have a bag filled with tiny scraps but don't have the heart to trash it all, fill an old pillowcase 3/4 full of scraps, sew the pillowcase closed, and give it to the local humane society for the animals to sleep on!

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR JUNE

FRANKLIN COUNTY QUILTER'S GUILD Treasurer's Report --- June 16, 2010

Opening Balance	\$2,681.16
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Funds collected

<i>Total</i>	\$0.00
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<i>Total</i>	\$2,681.16
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Funds paid out

Church of the Rock, Jun rent	\$35.00
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Gerald Perry, Room set-up for Jun	\$25.00
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Nancy Orcutt, QS postage for Silent Auction notes	\$8.80
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Ann Jacobs, Meeting copies	\$19.46
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<i>Total</i>	\$88.26
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Grand Total	\$2,592.90
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2010 YTD Collections: \$3199.26

Respectfully submitted,

Deborah L. Dusablon, Treasurer
06/16/10

QUILT TIPS

When pressing small pieces or miniature blocks, spray a little water on the pressing surface, then lay the fabric down on the damp part of ironing board to press. It will save your fingers from getting too close to the hot iron!

For those thrifty quilters who use every piece of fabric possible, the tiny scraps can be cut into slivers. In the spring, dump them on a garden bush, and then watch as your fabric is woven into the nests of the native birds.

UPCOMING QUILT EVENTS

VERMONT QUILT FESTIVAL, June 25th - 27th, 2010: At the Champlain Valley Exposition, 105 Pearl Street in Essex Junction. Show Hours: Fri - Sat, 9am - 6 pm; Sun, 9 am - 3 pm. ALL ADMISSIONS INCLUDE FREE PARKING. Features contest quilts, classes, special exhibits, antique quilts, demos, and much more. For more information, visit www.vqf.org

MAINE QUILTS 2010, July 30th - August 1st, 2010: Presented by the Pine Tree Quilters Guild at the Augusta Civic Center. Show Hours: Fri, 9 am - 6 pm; Sat, 9 am - 5 pm; and Sun, 10 am - 4 pm. Features contest quilts, classes, special exhibits, appraisals, demos, and much more. For more information, visit www.mainequilts.org

WORLD QUILT SHOW NEW ENGLAND, August 19th - 22nd, 2010: At the Radisson Center of New Hampshire in Manchester. Show Hours: Thu - Sat, 10 am - 6 pm; Sun, 10 am - 4 pm. Features contest quilts, workshops, special exhibits, demos, and much more. For more information, visit www.quiltfest.com/activities.asp?id=18

LOWELL QUILT FESTIVAL, August 12th - 14th, 2010: A citywide celebration of quilts in Lowell, Massachusetts. Contest quilts displayed at Lowell Memorial Auditorium, 50 East Merrimack Street in Lowell. For more information, visit www.lowellquiltfestival.org

Don't forget to bring:
 1. Show & Tell Items
 2. Food shelf donation
 3. Completed block of the month
 4. Items for Teacup Auction
 5. Potluck dish and recipe
 6. Money for Teacup Auction tickets

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