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President's Piece

Hello Everyone,

It's hard to believe that we have one Guild meeting left for the 2011-2012 year. Where did the time go? I had hoped to complete so many more quilts, projects, UFOs, etc. Over the summer, I'll work on my goals for next year.

As we end the year, there are so many people to thank. I sincerely thank the Board Members, Committee Chairs and all the "behind the scenes helpers" who executed so seamlessly. It takes so many people, all in sync to accomplish our yearly commitments and all of you help us do just that! Aside from the list below, I'd like to thank the members who have long arms and shared their talents by machine quilting the members' quilts for the various charities! Without these donations, the guild would not be able to promise so much: VP and 2012 Raffle Quilt Chair: Roseanne Terrill; Secretary & Librarian: Kay Benedict; Treasurer: Deb Dusablon; Newsletter and State Guild Rep: Sharon Perry; Quilt Show Chair and Programs: Summer Ladd; Project Coordinators: Carol Stanley & Judy Hamilton; Membership and UFO Chair: Nancy Orcutt. COMMITTEE CHAIRS: 2013 Raffle Quilt: Sharon Perry, Denise Chase, & Dale McFeeters; 2012 Charity Quilt: Gerda Thibault & Marge Taylor; Breast Cancer Quilts: Joanne Sweet; Family Center & Home Health Quilts: Alyce Bushey; Laurie's House Quilts: Denise Chase; Orphan Blocks: Gerda Thibault; Purple Heart Quilts: Jen Burt; Quilts of Valor: Roseanne Terrill

We are still looking for a Chair and Co-Chair for the Quilt Show to complete our slate of officers. Please ask a friend to help you co-chair the Quilt Show!!

For the next meeting, bring a dish to pass – either main course or dessert - and your auction items for the Tea Cup Auction. This event is always great fun!!

Doors open at 5:30pm with the meeting beginning at 6pm. If you are late, you will be later for dinner!!

-Ann Jacobs

JUNE MEETING: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20TH

POTLUCK AND TEACUP AUCTION

With Your Creations from the Scrap Swap Revealed

Doors open at 5:30 pm with dinner and the meeting beginning at 6:00 pm

Don't be late or you'll miss dinner!!!

Bring a dish to share for the potluck dinner and bring your gently-used, quilt-related items for the Teacup Auction. All proceeds benefit the guild or a charity voted by guild members. AND don't forget your money for auction tickets. There are always some hidden gems in the donations for the Teacup Auction.

Finally, remember to bring your creations from the SCRAP SWAP so we can all vote on our favorite!!!

FRANKLIN COUNTY QUILTERS GUILD
Minutes of May 16, 2012

Present: Total attended 43, including four guests.

Proceedings

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Ann Jacobs, President

Secretary's Report: Motion to accept by Joanne Sweet, seconded by Nancy Orcutt

Treasurer's Report: Motion to accept by Denise Chase, seconded by Roseanne Terrill

Old Business

Quilt Show:

- Summer Ladd was presented with a stack of half-yard and one-yard fabric cuts as a thank-you for heading up the Quilt Show.
- Bonnie Evans presented gift baskets/bags to the winners of the volunteer drawing: Alyce Bushey, Carol Stanley, Diane Forey, Christy Mulyca, Shirley Babcock, Priscilla Tiralla, Marge Taylor, and Nancy Orcutt.
- Kris Bachand will be in charge of ribbons for next year's show. It is still undecided how they will be made: paper piecing, or fusing, or computer printed, or other method.

Nominating Committee:

- Carolyn Kittell and Rose Terrill distributed the slate of officers and chairpersons. All positions have been filled except Quilt Show Chair and Co-Chair.
- Nancy Magnant and Nancy Orcutt will coordinate Programs and Projects, which will include a Mystery Quilt (instead of BOM) and UFOs.

New Business

Bonnie Evans suggested a Silent Auction to be held at the September and October meetings, to include lots of stuff donated by Nancy Orcutt.

Program

Judy and Kay from Yankee Pride conducted an exercise in fabric color choices.

Block of the Month

June Block: "Stretched Star" from Nickel Quilts. Use any two medium to dark colors on opposite corners (small to medium prints, or solids). Use beige provided for background.

BOM Drawing: Gwen Guyette won the eleven May blocks.

Other Monthly Drawings

- Monthly door prize won by Carolyn Kittell
- Charity quilt drawing won by Gerda Thibault

Show and Tell

- For Charity Quilts: two charity quilts for Home Health, one Irene quilt, and other quilts and projects.

Meeting adjourned at 9:07 p.m.

Next meeting: Wednesday, June 20, 2012 beginning at 6:00 pm with potluck supper. Program will be Teacup Auction and Scrap Swap Reveal.

Minutes submitted by Kay Benedict, Secretary

SCHOOLS OUT FOR SUMMER!!!



COUNTRYSIDE FABRICS IN NEWPORT UNDER NEW OWNERSHIP

Flo and Roger Verge recently purchased Countryside Fabrics in Newport. Flo and Roger already own a long-arm quilting business, *A Quilter's Dream*, also in Newport.

Countryside Fabrics will remain in its current location and will still offer a discount on Wednesdays and punch cards for purchases. The new owners will also honor all outstanding gift certificates. Be sure to stop by and shop!!!

JUNE 2012 BLOCK OF THE MONTH: STRETCHED STAR

Pattern from Nickel Quilts by Pat Speth



Colors: beige fabric for background (one 5-inch square); medium to dark color in small to medium prints or solids (two 2 ½-inch squares)

Place smaller squares in opposite corners on larger square, right sides together. Sew across each diagonal on smaller squares. Flip smaller squares back and press. Cut off excess layers of fabric under triangle.

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

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

April: BOM Raffle: Nanc Ekiert
Door Prize: Rolande Fortin
Charity Quilt: Priscilla Tiralla

May: BOM Raffle: Gwen Guyette
Door Prize: Carolyn Kittell
Charity Quilt: Gerda Thibault

SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER!!!



QUILT TIPS

- Keep a roll of duct tape handy. Just roll a piece sticky side up around 4 fingers. Great to get all threads when you have to tear out stitches or remove pet hair.
- Use sewing pins for hanging lightweight pictures. Just clip the thin point off. They work great for quilted wall-hangings because you can insert the pins in each top corner and just push them into the drywall (but not plaster!). The tiny holes are not noticeable in the wall.
- When you see a pattern you like, print it out along with the instructions. Place it in a clear 8.5 x 11 plastic sleeve so that it stays nice and clean. You can place it in a hard-bound notebook like the ones used in school.

THE MAY AND JUNE 2012 TREASURER'S REPORTS WERE NOT AVAILABLE FOR PUBLICATION IN THIS MONTH'S NEWSLETTER.

“FOR SALE” TABLE ON HOLIDAY UNTIL SEPTEMBER

The “FOR SALE” Table will be taking a break until the new membership year starts in September. We'll be happy to take your donations starting again in September.

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 again all quilt block names. Quilting Anagrams will resume in the September newsletter.

MAY ANAGRAMS

clear pope	ancillary oil	punch must	dazzle	soaked police	nice flare	rotate mass
a bar pew	echoes spout rust	never giants	reckon why men	a facial donor trio	a betrayer lot	bunts see noun
wrap base	nun	metro turfs	then panic	pop up	outward print	holder
skateboard cub	wrong building	shooting opened	nub riper	of shy lo	chairs inherit lip	
fly	ded	shah given work	carp yelp irk	lawn slob	school-wide ages	
snob shrieked	prank adds hurt					

MAY ANSWERS

apple core	Carolina lily	Dutchman's	puzzle	kaleidoscope	rail fence	storm at sea
bear paw	courthouse steps	evening star	wrench	road to California	sunbonnet sue	trip around the
bear's paw	delectable	fort Sumter	nine patch	rob peter to pay	paul	world
blackford's	mountain	goose in the	pond	pine burr	shoo fly	triple Irish chain
beauty	double wedding	hovering hawks	prickly pear	snowball	wild goose chase	
broken dishes	ring					
	drunkard's path					

FOR SALE

Super Quilter Frame (and extensions) and/or a table to use with it.

For more information, please call Carol Bessette, 802-849-6147

Deadline for articles for next newsletter:

Wednesday, August 22nd, 2012

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

2012 – 2013 SLATE OF OFFICERS

(Guild members' acceptance of the slate is assumed unless a formal objection is lodged with the president.)

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 Programs - Nancy Magnant (with Nancy Orcutt)
 Membership Chair - Nancy Orcutt

Committee Chairs

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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

Raffle Quilt 2013 - Denise Chase, Sharon Perry, Dale McFeeters
 Raffle Quilt (2014) - Denise Chase, Connie Lane
 Charity Quilt (2013) - Char Mulyca, Christy Mulyca
 Charity Quilt (2014) - Ann Jacobs, Joanne Sweet

Quilt Show

Chair -
 Co-Chair -
 Registration - Kay Benedict
 Layout - Kay Benedict
 Silent Auction - Sally Krupp, Nadine Froebel
 Vendors & Demos - Margaret Miller
 I Spy Quilts - Margaret Miller, Carolyn Kittell
 Raffle Tickets - Diane Forey, Dale McFeeters
 Volunteers - Bonnie Evans
 Publicity - Sharon Perry
 Admissions & Reception -

UPCOMING EVENTS

VERMONT QUILT FESTIVAL, June 29 – July 1, 2012: At the Champlain Valley Exposition, 105 Pearl Street, Essex Junction. Show Hours: Friday & Saturday, 9 am – 6 pm; Sunday, 9 am – 3 pm. Admission: US funds only; One-day: \$12; seniors (age 65+) and groups (of 25+) \$10; Two-day pass: \$21; seniors and groups \$19; Three-day pass: \$28; seniors/groups \$27; Children under 14 free with paying adult. All admissions include free parking.

MAINE QUILTS, July 27th – 29th, 2012: Sponsored by the Pine Tree Quilters Guild at the Augusta Civic Center, Augusta, ME. Show hours: Friday, 9 am–6 pm; Saturday, 9 am–5 pm; and Sunday, 10 am–4 pm. Admission: \$8 daily, \$15 multi-day, children 12 & under free with paid adult; groups (14 or more) \$7 with advance registration.

Don't forget to bring:
 Completed Block of the Month (see pg 3)
 Money for the Teacup Auction
 Items for Show and Tell

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