

# Franklin County Quilters Guild

## SUGARHOUSE GAZETTE

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### President's Piece

I'll get right down to business. We have a busy meeting ahead of us this month. We'll be voting on the slate of officers & chair persons for 2014/2015 and voting on which organization will receive the 2015 Charity Quilt while we enjoy our annual pot luck dinner AND a Teacup Auction! So, remember to bring you favorite dish to share and those unwanted items for the auction - one woman's unwanted quilting items are another woman's treasure! I know I have lots of treasure to contribute!

It's hard to believe that this is the last meeting of our guild's 2013/2014 quilting season. I'd like to list everyone, name by name, and thank you all for everything you've done to contribute to the guild's success this year... BUT, my fingers would cramp up and I wouldn't be able to sew for a week...lol

Seriously though, thank you all so very much. It's one of those bitter sweet deals for me. I'm looking forward to my move to Arizona and the excitement of the unknown, but I'm also very sad to be leaving my wonderful Vermont friends. Being a member of the Franklin County Quilters' Guild has enhanced my world so much & helped me to step outside my box in so many ways. Above all, the friendships I've made through the guild have been most rewarding. I will treasure the memories you all have given me... the camaraderie of working together towards common goals like the quilt show, the quilt retreats I had the pleasure of attending w/some of you, sewing @ the hospital on Sundays "with the ladies", and just getting together with everyone each month for our meetings. I know I will find a new 'quilting home' in Arizona, but those ladies sure do have a hard act to follow \*smiles\* I will miss you all very much.

I hope you all have a fantastic summer. May life bring you good health and a great deal of joy. PS If you're ever in Arizona, look me up! Oh and don't forget June's meeting is the 18th. **Doors open at 5:30 pm and the meeting starts at 6:00pm.**



*Lifetime's not too long to live as friends  
and a quilt is not too small to sew them in! ~ 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 May 21, 2014

Present: Total attended \_\_\_\_, including two guests: Brenda \_\_\_\_\_ from Richford and Susan \_\_\_\_\_ from Swanton. There were no new members.

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Roseanne Terrill, President.

Carolyn Kittell introduced the guest speaker, Becky Erdman, who gave us a history of her quilt art evolution and showed us many of her creations.

After the guest speaker, the business meeting was called to order.

**Secretary's Report** for April meeting: Sharon Perry moved to accept; seconded by Linda Nadeau. Motion carried.

**Treasurer's Report:** Sharon Perry moved to accept; seconded by Dale McFeeters. Motion passed after a correction was made on a gift certificate related to the April guest speaker. Nancy Magnant hosted the guest speaker, not Nancy Ekiert.

**Old Business**

**June Meeting:** Rose reminded the group that the next meeting will be held **Wednesday**, June 18<sup>th</sup>. The doors will open at 5:30pm with the potluck dinner commencing at 6:00pm followed by the Tea Cup Auction.

**Quilt Show:** Denise Chase offered follow-up comments about the quilt show and announced plans for next year.

- The quilt appraiser will come back.
- Diane Forey agreed to manage the quilt raffle
- Sally Krupp will be asked if she will again take charge of the Silent Auction.
- Jean Ann Branch and Carolyn Kittell volunteered to do publicity for the show.
- Deb Dusablon will have a financial breakdown for the quilt show at next month's meeting.
- Sharon Perry offered a challenge quilt idea for next year, a red and white quilt because "I've never met a red I didn't like" which will be the name of the challenge. Details will follow as to size, etc.

**2014-2015 Slate of Officers:** After having volunteers step forward to make the 2016 Charity Quilt and to make the 2016 Raffle, Sharon Perry made a motion to accept the slate of officers as presented; \_\_\_\_\_ seconded the motion. Motion passed.

**OFFICERS:**

President: Helen Short

Vice President: Kris Bachand

Secretary: Margaret Miller

Treasurer: Deb Dusablon

Programs Director: Mary King and Peggy Paradee

Project Coordinator/BOM: Christy Mulyca

**COMMITTEE CHAIRS:**

Membership Chair: Char Mulyca

Quilt Show Chair: Denise Chase &amp; Dale McFeeters

UFO Program: Kris Bachand

Newsletter: Sharon Perry

Librarian: Kay Benedict

Sunshine Program: Carolyn Kittell

2016 Raffle Quilt: Denise Chase &amp; Bonnie Evans

2016 Charity Quilt: Summer Ladd &amp; Roberta Gilmour

2016 Baby Quilts: Gwen Guyette

2015 Raffle Quilt: Denise Chase &amp; Bonnie Evans

2015 Charity Quilt: Char Mulyca &amp; Christy Mulyca

2015 Baby Quilts: Susan Stewart

Breast Cancer Quilts: Gerda Thibault

Home Health Quilts: Alyce Bushey &amp; Elaine Magnan

Family Center &amp; Laurie's House Quilts: Denise Chase

Purple Heart Quilts: Jen Burt

Quilts of Valor: Bonnie Evans

**2015 Charity Quilt:** The quilt is being made by Christy and Char Mulyca. Three letters have arrived from organizations requesting the 2015 Charity Quilt from the Franklin/Grand Isle Chapter of Green Mountain Habitat for Humanity, The Turning Point, a peer drug rehabilitation program located on Lake Street in St. Albans, and Tim's House/Samaritan House, a homeless shelter located on Kingman Street in St. Albans. There letters will be read to the guild in June with vote on the recipient to follow.

**New Business**

**Charity Quilt Raffles:** Diane Forey and Sharon Perry spoke about the charity quilts they have made for relatives in need. Both have raffle tickets to sell.

**Block of the Month:** For the June block (Color Wheel), use yellow, pink, blue, green, black and cream/beige. Instructions from Quilter's Cache were distributed.

**Vermont Quilt Festival** will be held June 27-29 at the Champlain Valley Expo in Essex Junction. For more information go to [www.vqf.org](http://www.vqf.org)

**Bennington Quiltfest** will be held September 13-14. For more information go to [www.benningtonquiltfest.com](http://www.benningtonquiltfest.com)

**Monthly Drawings**

Gerda Thibault won the Block of the Month.

\_\_\_\_\_ won the monthly drawing.

\_\_\_\_\_ won the charity quilt drawing.

**Next meeting:** Wednesday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2014, at 6:00pm (doors open at 5:30pm), for a potluck dinner and Teacup Auction.

Respectfully Submitted by  
Helen Short

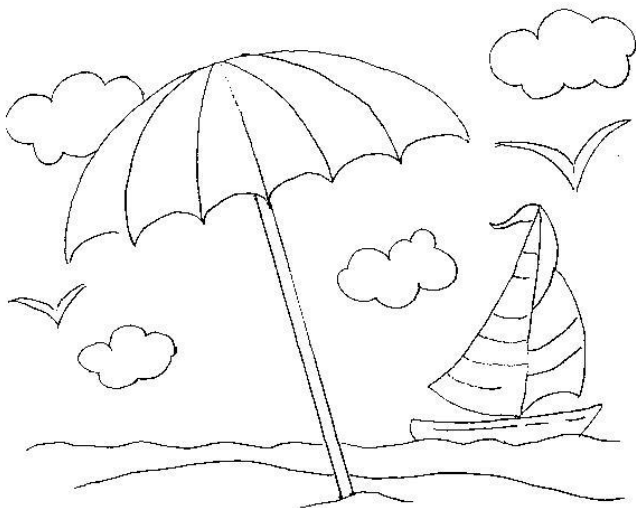
**FABRIC STRIPS STILL NEEDED**  
**FOR 2015 CHARITY QUILT**

*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 June meeting.*

**MONTHLY FREEBIE**

Here's the redwork pattern for June featuring a beach scene. 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!!!



**JUNE GUILD MEETING**  
**FEATURES POTLUCK & TEACUP AUCTION**

This month's guild meeting will feature the annual June potluck and Teacup Auction. Bring a dish to share for the potluck. And bring any gently-used quilt-related supplies to donate for the Teacup Auction.

Doors will open at 5:30 pm with the potluck dinner beginning at 6:00 pm. Come enjoy the inspiring camaraderie and the fantastic food the evening always provides.

**CHALLENGE FOR 2015 QUILT SHOW:**  
**"I'VE NEVER MET A RED I DIDN'T LIKE"**

1. The Challenge Quilt can be no larger than 42"W by 42"L. It can be any size smaller.

2. The quilt must be completed using any red and white fabrics, from any fabric manufacturer and the fabrics can be any shade of red and white, but the fabrics do need to reflect a red/white quilt theme (not red/white/black, and yes, red/cream is ok). Do **NOT** use prints that have colors, other than red and white, in them.
3. The quilt must be entered into the 2015 quilt show.

If anyone has any questions, please email Sharon Perry at [vtquilter@gmail.com](mailto:vtquilter@gmail.com) or call her at 326-3135.



June 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Margaret Miller
June 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Peggy Paradee
June 13 <sup>th</sup>	Ilamae Lund
June 19 <sup>th</sup>	Jean Ann Branch
June 21 <sup>st</sup>	Summer Ladd
June 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Deb Dusablon
June 24 <sup>th</sup>	Sue McGregor
June 27 <sup>th</sup>	Joanne Sweet
July 11 <sup>th</sup>	Jamie Baron
July 15 <sup>th</sup>	Mary King
July 16 <sup>th</sup>	Rebecca Mandeville
July 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Julie Cowles
July 28 <sup>th</sup>	Denise Chase
July 30 <sup>th</sup>	Nancy Magnant
August 26 <sup>th</sup>	Roberta Gilmour



**TREASURER'S REPORT FOR JUNE 2014****FRANKLIN COUNTY QUILTER'S GUILD****Treasurer's Report -- June 18, 2014**

Opening Balance		\$5,495.81
Funds collected		
Quilt class		\$20.00
	<i>Funds Collected Total</i>	\$20.00
	<i>Sub-Total</i>	\$5,515.81
Funds paid out		
Church of the Rock, Jun rent		\$35.00
Gerald Perry, Room set-up for Jun		\$25.00
Kay Berquist, Trunk show 04/26 & class 04/27		\$600.00
Becky Erdman, Truck show 05/21		\$100.00
Rose Terrill, Staples refund		\$25.00
Diane Forey, Raffle ticket printing		\$53.00
	<i>Funds Paid Out Total</i>	\$838.00
	<b>Grand Total</b>	\$4,677.81

Respectfully submitted,  
Deborah L. Dusablon, Treasurer  
06/18/14

**QUILTER'S TEN COMMANDMENTS**

Thou shalt not do buttons.

Thou shalt sew 1/4" seams.

Thou shalt leave no bolt unturned.

Thou shalt not rip - only un-sew!

Thou shalt not envy thy neighbor's stitches.

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

**Wednesday, August 20<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

## JUNE 2014 BLOCK OF THE MONTH PATTERN: COLOR WHEEL



Pattern from [www.quilterscache.com](http://www.quilterscache.com)

Use yellow for Color 1, pink/mauve for Color 2, blue for Color 3, green for Color 4, black for color 5, and cream/beige for Color 6

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

Click the link below for the Color Wheel block pattern

<http://www.quilterscache.com/C/ColorWheelBlock.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 JUNE

STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE: [http://www.thequiltermag.com/onlineproject/strawberryshortcake/strawberry\\_shortcake.pdf](http://www.thequiltermag.com/onlineproject/strawberryshortcake/strawberry_shortcake.pdf)

FATHER'S DAY QUILT BLOCK: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1afkZgcVfQoVf9DQA8bJQ9rwurghbgrMC8sNb8DTPulg/edit?pli=1>

BOW TIE QUILT: <http://www.craftsv.com/blog/2014/05/bow-tie-quilt-patterns/>

### FEATURED ONLINE TUTORIAL: CURVED LOG CABIN

From Missouri Star Quilt Company

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YZTP3h\\_tIGE&list=UUWnhR7raxVFDHmDXqCIzuAw](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YZTP3h_tIGE&list=UUWnhR7raxVFDHmDXqCIzuAw)

### QUILTER'S TEN COMMANDMENTS (cont.)

Thou shalt never pass a quilt shop.

Thou shalt cook and clean but once a week.

Thou shalt never quilt tomorrow what you can quilt today.

Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's stash.

Thou shalt not reveal funds spent on quilting supplies.

### QUILT TIPS

- Share your quilting projects with everyone you know. You never know when someone (usually the person you least expect) will become interested in quilting and want to learn.
- Glue small pieces of sandpaper on the backs of your rulers to keep them from slipping on the fabric when rotary cutting.
- It's easier to make half-square triangles slightly larger size than the finished requirement, and then square them to size.
- Keep a small empty tissue box (the square ones) on your cutting table for a tabletop wastepaper basket. It's perfect for small pieces of thread, etc.
- Keep an extension cord in my traveling sewing machine case. You never know if you'll need one when you go to a class or a friend's house to sew.



## TRY YOUR HAND AT THESE ANAGRAMS

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

Dreamy host = Mother's Day

Leafy worms = May flowers

Bare cube = Barbecue

Daring auto = Graduation

Mealy op = Maypole

Payer nudge = Green Up Day

More prison = Senior prom

A comedy icon = Cinco de Mayo

Mayoral dime = Memorial Day

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**VERMONT QUILT FESTIVAL, June 27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>, 2014:** 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: \$22; Three-day pass: \$32; Children under 14 free with paying adult. Group discount available. All admissions include free parking.

**MAINE QUILTS, July 25<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>, 2014:** Sponsored by the Pine Tree Quilters Guild at the Augusta Civic Center, Augusta, ME. Show hours: Friday, 9 am–5 pm; Saturday, 9 am–5 pm; and Sunday, 10 am–4 pm.

**21<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL BENNINGTON QUILTFEST, September 13<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>, 2014:** Sponsored by the Quiet Valley Quilters at Mount Anthony Union Middle School, 747 East Road, Bennington. Show hours: Saturday, 9am – 5pm; Sunday, 9am – 4pm.

**Don't forget to bring:**  
 - Potluck Dish to share  
 - 3-inch WOF strips in medium and dark batiks  
 - Block of the Month  
 - Items for Show and Tell

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