



Franklin County Quilter's Guild October 2018 Newsletter

October 8, 2018

Dear Guild Member:

Autumnal Greetings. By now we can see that the leaves on the trees are turning because it is fall and not because of the drought that has dogged them through the summer. Also, we can begin to relax our vigilance about locking the car and watching the porch to prevent the neighbors from leaving us baskets of oversize zucchinis. At least I hope so.

What a great start to the year at our September meeting! The ice cream social was so tasty and fun. You could gauge our satisfaction by the level and the tenor of the friendly conversations at the tables. Thank you to Teri Brunelle for making the ice cream social happen. And then, Suzi Parron's cross country tour of Barn Quilts was so enlightening and just plain fun to see. My favorite was the stop where she judged that the donkey on the barn wasn't from a quilt but just a painting ... until she got to see the quilt that inspired it. Thank you Kris Kilburn for getting our year off to such a good start. Thanks also to Denise Chase who volunteered to make the Charity Quilt for the Connor Roberts Scholarship Fund. Thanks to Tori Jessiman for taking on the very useful work of documenting all the quilts at the show and tell session at each meeting.



Helen Gingras-Calvin
Lifetime Guild Member

During the meet and greet before the program started it was delightful to meet Helen Gingras-Calvin, a Quilt Guild Life Member. Thanks for coming!

As you prepare for October's meeting please take a look at the September Meeting Minutes and the October Treasurer's Report. Also, you will see the same bylaw proposal that was in the September Newsletter.

Proposed bylaw change

Article V Section 1: Duties of the President shall include:

Add new language to the end of the list. After: *Request a Nominating Committee of at least three members no later than the March Meeting.*

Insert: *Be a co-signer to the Guild bank account to facilitate monthly spot checks comparing the Treasurer Reports with the monthly bank statements.*

The purpose of this change is to add a second person to look at the finances of the Guild. This in no way is meant to cast any aspersions on Deb's long and faithful work for us all. Instead, it is meant to bring the operation of the Guild more into compliance with standard accounting practices.

I hope you will vote to approve this change along with the September Minutes and the October Treasurer's Report

The Fundraising Committee - Jean Ann Branch, Linda Nadeau and Nanc Ekiert – have already gotten a jump on this year's fundraising efforts and they have a role for all of us to play. They will bring a list of businesses they plan to solicit and solicitation letters as well to the October Meeting. They hope we can look this list over to suggest businesses that we think should be added to the list and to pick up solicitation letters to hand deliver in cases where we know people associated with the businesses.

N.B. If you haven't sent in your dues yet you can find a membership form at the end of this newsletter.

See you on the 17th,



John



**Franklin County Quilter's Guild
Meeting Agenda
Wednesday, October 17, 2018
6:30 PM Church of the Rock
(Doors open at 6:00 PM)**



Open Meeting

Members Present
Welcome Guests
Thank you from Camp Takumta

Penny LaRochelle
John Rouleau

Business Meeting

Consent Agenda

- Minutes of the September 2018 Meeting
- Treasurer's Report
- Proposed change in Bylaws

Committee Chairs

- Quilt Show
- Community Comfort Quilts
- Membership
- Program
- Fundraising

Nancy LaPointe
Denise Chase
Penny LaRochelle
Kris Kilburn
Nanc Ekiert

Other Business

Block of the Month

Beth Jessiman

Program:

Kris Kilburn

- Mary King – Barn Quilts
- Diane Forey – Trunk Show

Membership Raffle

Kris Kilburn

Adjourn

Show and Tell



Franklin County Quilters Guild Minutes September 19, 2019

Members Present: 48-- 6 of whom were new members

Guests: 9

The meeting began with an Ice Cream Social followed with a program about **Barn Quilts** by **Suzi Parron**.

The minutes of the June meeting and September financial statement were approved on a motion by Dale McFeeters, seconded by Becky Mandeville.

2019 Charity Quilt was awarded to the Connor Roberts Foundation. Denise Chase volunteered to make the quilt.

Bylaw Changes: A change to the By Laws has been proposed to add the Guild President to the bank statements and as a co-signer for checks.

Program: Krissy Kilburn announced that the Guild will no longer be giving fat quarters for people's birthdays or have a prize drawing for Charity Quilts. These changes were decided at the Executive Committee meeting in August. Members who attend meetings will sign in by number. A number will be drawn at the end of the meeting and matched to the sign in number. The winner will draw a prize which will be a \$25 gift certificate to a quilt related business. By eliminating the fat quarters and prize for Charity Quilts, money was made available for the \$25 gift cards.

Mary King will do a workshop for members who want to make their own barn quilts on October 20th. Information on what supplies will be needed will be sent out to the membership prior to the workshop.

Library: A selection of books will be available at meetings for members to borrow.

Donation: Mary King has donated a barn quilt to the Guild to raffle off to benefit programs. It will be decided at a later date about the timing and how the raffle will take place.

Comfort Quilts: No Guild member/s volunteered to take on the Home Health quilts. Therefore the Executive Committee has changed the name of Charity Quilts to *Comfort Quilts*. This takes away the stigma the word 'charity' has. Breast Cancer has a surplus of quilts. Fire and Other Disaster has many smaller quilts when the demand is for full or queen sized quilts because a Guild member provides for the children affected through another program she is involved in. The Comfort Quilts will be mingled and housed by Denise Chase. Members may contact her when they know of a need. The causes receiving Comfort Quilts will remain the same. Denise will also have kits and fabric available at her house.

Membership Prize: Penny LaRochelle's number was drawn and she drew a \$25 gift card to Yankee Pride.

The meeting was adjourned on a motion by Bonnie Evans followed by "Show and Tell".

Respectfully Submitted By:

Helen Short, Secretary

PROGRAMS FOR 2018-2019

WED 9.19.18	Ice Cream Social, Presentation by Suzy Perron – Barn Quilts
WED 10.17.18	Presentation: Mary King on Barn Quilts, Trunk Show: Diane Forey
SAT 10.20.18	Workshop: Mary King making barn quilts
WED 11.14.18*	Demos: Christmas Stockings (instructor needed) Wool Angel by Diane Forey, Little Bear Ornament by Penny LaRochelle, Wreath (Instructor needed)
WED 12.19.18	Potluck and Christmas Party. Social Time
WED 1.16.19	Presentation: Preparing Quilts for quilting by Bev Cook, Sally Krupp and Nancy LaPointe
WED 2.20.19	Demonstration: Nadine Froebel on Rag Quilts and Demonstration: Denise Chase on true ¼ inch seams and more.
SAT 2.23.19	Nadine Froebel Rag quilt for charity
FRI 3.22.19	Presentation on Color and Fabric Line by “Sew Many Creations” Jessica
SAT 3.23.19	Workshop on Wednesday presentation.
FRI 4.12.19	Presentation by “Sweet Season Quilts” – Sue Pritt
SAT 4.13.19	Workshop with Sue Pritt
WED 5.15.19	Presentation by Nanc Ekiert and Kay Benedict
SAT 5.18.19	Workshop on 5/15 meeting
WED 6.19.19	Potluck and Silent Auction

*Kris Kilburn is looking for people who might help out with the Demos at the November Meeting. Any thoughts?

FRANKLIN COUNTY QUILTERS GUILD Membership Form for 2018-2019

Please print clearly



Name _____

Year you first joined the guild (if you can't remember, take your best guess.) _____

Mailing Address _____

Telephone: Home _____

Cell _____

Email address _____

Birthday: Month _____ Date _____ ONLY!!!

In order to assure accurate email addresses, please email the guild at this address:
franklincountyquilters@gmail.com.

Communication with members will be by email and newsletter so it is very important that you email the guild.

Please mail the completed membership form, along with a check for \$20 payable to FCQG, to:

Penny LaRochelle
40 Meade Road
Fairfax, VT 05454

FRANKLIN COUNTY QUILTER'S GUILD			
Treasurers' report -- October 17, 2018			
Opening Balance			\$5,036.41
Funds collected			
Membership		\$980.00	
Donation for quilting supplies		\$584.00	
<i>Total</i>		\$1,564.00	
	<i>Total</i>		\$6,600.41
Funds paid out			
Gerald Perry, Room set-up for Oct		\$35.00	
Kay Benedict, QS Entry forms copies		\$9.00	
Suzette Parron Smith, Presentation		\$470.38	
Teri Brunelle, Ice Cream Social		\$29.61	
Krissy Kilburn, Door prize credit cards		\$150.00	
<i>Total</i>		\$693.99	
			\$5,906.42
Grand Total			
2018 YTD Collections: \$6,644.41			
Respectfully submitted,			
Deborah L. Dusablon, Treasurer			

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Mass Mutual Center, Springfield, MA
November 15-17, 2018

Thursday & Friday, November 15-16 10:00-5:00
Saturday, November 17 10:00-3:00

Admissions: \$12

Thank you for choosing to spend the weekend with us. Please accept \$1.00 off your admission price.

Valid for Pinwheels and Friends Quilt Show at the Mass Mutual Center, Springfield, MA
November 15-17, 2018. Postcard must be presented at the door. One ticket per person.

\$1.00



Don't forget to renew your membership.

3rd Annual Stitches, Etc. Quilting Retreat
 Thursday, May 9th - Sunday, May 12th, 2019
 at Basin Harbor Resort
 & Boat Club
 Scrapbookers Welcome!
Retreat Information




Stitches, Etc.
 stitchesetc@gmail.com
 802-759-2359
 802-349-3326

Basin Harbor Resort
 4800 Basin Harbor Road
 Vergennes, VT 05491

Quilters and Scrapbook Retreat Includes:

- All Quilting Classes
- Lunch for Three Days
- Lodging for Three Nights
- Dinner for Three Nights
- Three Continental Breakfasts
- Snacks, Coffee, Tea, Lemonade

All for \$395.00

A non-refundable deposit of \$75.00 is due by February 28, 2019, to reserve your space.
 The balance (\$320.00) is due by March 15, 2019.
 The class supply list will be provided following your deposit, so you will have your supply list before Shop Hop starts.

34th Quilt Show
October 19-21, 2018
 Champlain Valley Expo, Essex Junction, VT



**Champlain Valley
Quilt Guild**

and this year
with the

**Vermont
Modern Quilt Guild**

Friday 19th	Saturday 20th	Sunday 21st
9:00-5:00	9:00-5:00	9:00-3:00

\$8 for the day — under 12 Free
 \$1 off if you visit the
 Rug Hooker's show next door

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CAMP TA-KUM-TA

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July 24, 2018

John Rouleau
Franklin County Quilt Guild
153 Dale Road
Burlington, VT 05408

Dear John and fellow quilters,

Your recent gift to Camp Ta-Kum-Ta is such an important part of creating smiling faces on our campers and their families. Your donation of 30 quilts for our campers is greatly appreciated. They are beautiful. We are so thankful for all of these beautiful quilts.

By supporting Camp TKT, you are helping to create magic through formal dances, pool parties, zip lining thrills, broomball games, arts and crafts projects, cross country skiing and skating adventures, masterful and hilarious pranks, and so much more! It helps provide a Camp where they can participate in our year-round programs and create memories that will last a lifetime!

Our campers are amazingly talented, and they thrive when given a place to shed "The Cancer Kid" label and shine! Camp helps them redevelop their confidence and create friendships with others who understand. You are a critical part of this, and your kindness matters to all of us here at TKT!

Thanks to you and wonderful people like you, our programs have continued to expand to meet the needs in our community. We have created programs for our campers' dads, moms, and siblings as a way to support the entire family. Our volunteers work hard to provide the perfect balance of safety, comfort, challenge, and excitement in the midst of difficult times for all of these very special people. Because of generous donors like you, we are able to offer all of these programs completely free of charge.

Thank you again for ensuring that "Until There's a Cure... There's a Camp Ta-Kum-Ta"!

Sincerely,

Hattie Johnson
Executive Director

Lindsay Longe
Director of Development

thank you
John for your
quilts and to
all the others
who made them!

P.S. Thanks again! You and your support matter to us. In accordance with U.S. Treasury Department regulations, donors may not claim a tax deduction if they received goods or services in exchange for a contribution. This will certify that no goods or services were provided by Vermont's Camp Ta-Kum-Ta. 501(c)3 #03-0362578

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