



Franklin County Quilter's Guild November 2018 Newsletter

November 8, 2018

Dear Guild Member:

As I write this note the first brave flakes of snow are tentatively falling. They look a little lost and forlorn. I am sure they will be joined by lots of re-enforcements before long. But until that happens may we enjoy bare roads and clear windshields as long as possible.

What an enjoyable pair of presentations we saw at the October meeting. Diane's wool trunk show was a thing to see and it helped us to wonder if that kind of work might be in our future. Mary King's barn quilt presentation was very clear and enticing and I heard that the Saturday workshop was fun and productive. Thank you Kris Kilburn for your efforts (including the doughnut holes) to make the whole thing work.

As you prepare for November's meeting please take a look at the October Meeting Minutes and the November Treasurer's Report.

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 14th.



P.S. Look for three ring binders of Quilt Guild history and memorabilia placed around the tables at the meeting. You will see plenty of opportunities to identify photos and also have a chance to see reminders of the Guild's long history of giving to others.



Franklin County Quilter's Guild Meeting Agenda
Wednesday, November 14, 2018
6:30 PM Church of the Rock (Doors open at 6:00 PM)

Open Meeting

- Members Present
- Welcome Guests
- Announcements:

Penny LaRochelle
 John Rouleau

Business Meeting

Consent Agenda

- Minutes of the October 2018 Meeting
- Treasurer's Report

Committee Chairs

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

Nancy LaPointe
 Denise Chase
 Penny LaRochelle
 Kris Kilburn
 Nanc Ekiert
 Alice Rouleau

Other Business

Block of the Month

Beth Jessiman
 Kris Kilburn

Program:

- Demos: Christmas Stocking, Wool Demo (angel?) by ,Diane Forey – Little Bear Ornament by Penny LaRochelle, one other demo TBD

Membership Raffle

Kris Kilburn

Show and Tell

Adjourn

Meeting Minutes October 2018 Franklin County Quilters Guild

The meeting commenced at 6:30 PM with 51 members present, including one life time member. There were 3 guests.

Carol Stanley read a thank you note from Nancy Orcott for the quilt made and given to her from the left over 4-patch blocks and fabric for the 2017 charity quilt that members donated. Nancy keeps the quilt close to her, even in hot weather.

John, President, read a thank you note from Camp Takumta for the 30 quilts members made and donated to the 2017 campers. Camp Takumta is a non-profit that serves children with cancer.

The September 2018 minutes were approved as well as the October 2018 financial report and the Bylaw amendment to allow the President's name on the Guild's bank accounts.

Committee Reports:

Quilt Show- The 2019 Quilt Show will be the weekend of April 6&7 with set-up the afternoon of April 5th. City Hall has been rented and April Walker has assumed the role of Publicity Chair. Volunteers are needed to assist April.

Community Comfort Quilts- Denise Chase is storing the fabric and quilts at her house at 55 Barlow Street in St. A City. If members know of a need they are to contact Denise at 802-370-1104. Currently Comfort Quilts **need queen sized quilts**. Members may contact Denise to make an appointment to go to her house to get fabric to make quilts. Kits are available for smaller quilts.

Program: The November 14th meeting's program is member demos of craft projects. Please contact Krissy Kilburn at 802- 849-2992 to volunteer to do a demo at the November meeting. The November meeting has been moved up a week due to the third Wednesday's proximity to Thanksgiving. The December meeting will be on the 19th.

Fundraising: Nanc Ekiert announced that letters have been sent to local businesses for Quilt Show sponsors. The costs of putting on the show have increased and the proceeds from Raffle Quilt no longer cover the costs. Last year with sponsors we broke about even on the Quilt Show. If you are a patron of a business, contact Bonnie Evans at 802-868-7168 and she will provide you with a letter to take with you when you ask the business to be a sponsor of the show. Businesses that sponsor the Quilt Show will have their names listed on the publicity for the show. Letters have also been sent to corporations seeking donations to buy fabric for comfort quilts.

Block of the Month- Beth Jessiman introduced "Vermont" as the Block of the Month. Directions can be located on Quilters Cache. The colors are two shades of green and blue.

The business meeting was followed by a Trunk Show of Diane Forey's wool applique quilts and Mary King's explanation on how to make a barn quilt. After Membership Show and Tell, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted by,

Helen Short
Secretary





PROGRAMS FOR 2018-2019

WED 9.19.18
WED 10.17.18
SAT 10.20.18
WED 11.14.18

Ice Cream Social, Presentation by Suzy Perron – Barn Quilts
Presentation: Mary King on Barn Quilts, Trunk Show: Diane Forey
Workshop: Mary King making barn quilts
**Demos: Christmas Stocking, Wool Demo (angel) by Diane Forey,
Little Bear Ornament by Penny LaRochelle, one other demo TBD**

WED 12.19.18

Potluck - Christmas Party (gift exchange) Social Time

WED 1.16.19	Presentation: Preparing Quilts for quilting by Bev Cook, Sally Krupp and Nancy LaPointe
WED 2.20.19	Demo: Nadine Froebel on Rag Quilts, Demo by Denise Chase on true ¼ inch seams and more.
FRI 3.22.19 & SAT 3.23.19	Presentation on Color and Fabric Line by “Sew Many Creations” Jessica Saturday workshop
FRI 4.12.19 & SAT 4.13.19	Presentation by “Sweet Season Quilts” – Sue Pritt Saturday workshop
WED 5.15.19	Presentation by Nanc Ekiert and Kay Benedict (workshop Saturday the 18 th if there is interest)
WED 6.19.19	Potluck and Silent Auction

FRANKLIN COUNTY QUILTER'S GUILD				
Treasurers' report -- November 14, 2018				
Opening Balance			\$5,906.42	
Funds collected				
Membership		\$220.00		
<i>Total</i>		\$220.00		
	<i>Total</i>		\$6,126.42	
Funds paid out				
Gerald Perry, Room set-up for 10/20/2018		\$35.00		
Nanc Eikert, QS Sponsor/Donor		\$174.03		
Jean Anne Branch, QS Fundraising postage		\$150.00		
Denise Chase, Charity/Raffle quilt batting		\$76.24		
Beverly Cook "Treasure Moments Quilting," Raffle quilting		\$154.01		
<i>Total</i>		\$589.28		
			\$5,537.14	
Grand Total				
2018 YTD Collections: \$6,864.41				
Respectfully submitted,				
Deborah L. Dusablon, Treasurer				

OTHER BUSINESS



Email from Kay Benedict about this year's challenge quilts:



"Seeing Stars" is the theme!

Maximum perimeter 144" (instead of 120", as it says on some entry forms) - to accommodate common block sizes in grid formats.

Sleeve required, regardless of size.

You may enter more than one quilt in this category.

Ideas for traditional quilters:

- One large star block, as you might see on a barn quilt (for example, Ohio Star - but there are many different star blocks in traditional quilting).
- One star block repeated multiple times in a grid.
- A variety of different traditional star blocks, sampler style.

For modern quilters:

A modern reinterpretation of a traditional star block - Vermont Modern Quilt Guild showed us examples of this approach in their program last year.

For pictorial quilters, art quilters, ANY quilters:

- Interpretation of a poem (e.g., "Star light, star bright...") or a song (e.g., "Twinkle, twinkle, little star")
- The night sky
- Movie stars, or other celebrities we call "stars"



There are MANY MORE possibilities! These ideas are just to spark your imagination.

Franklin County Quilters Guild - Quilt Show April 6-7, 2019 - Quilt Registration

Entry deadline: Midnight Friday, March 1, 2019

(For each quilt you wish to register, all information below + photo are due by March 1.)

1. Please complete the information in the box as you wish it to be displayed at the show:

YOUR NAME:

The TITLE you have given to your quilt:

If you wish to share your quilt's STORY, please limit it to 60 words or less:

2. Category: (Choose only one.)

___ **Bed Quilt**, large, would fit a twin to king-size bed

___ **Lap Quilt or Crib Quilt**, smaller than twin-size, such as could be used on a sofa, baby bed, etc.

___ **Wall Hanging**, decorative, for display, any size

___ **Small or Miniature Quilt**, 24" maximum on any side

___ **Challenge Quilt** "Seeing Stars," interpreted in any style, maximum perimeter 144"

All quilts, including those in the Small/Miniature category, must have a sleeve sewn (not pinned) to the back. The sleeve must be at least 4" wide.

3. FINISHED measurements (after quilting and binding):

_____ inches **LONG (top to bottom)**
(side to side)

_____ inches **WIDE**

4. Techniques used in construction of the quilt top:

_____ Hand pieced _____ Machine pieced _____ Other
techniques used:

_____ Hand appliqued _____ Machine appliqued

_____ Hand embroidered _____ Machine embroidered

5. Quilting: _____ Hand quilted _____ Domestic machine _____ Longarm machine
_____ Other: _____

Did you quilt it yourself? __Yes __No, it was quilted
by_____

6. Photo _____ attached/enclosed **Your photo should show the entire front of the quilt, not just a block or a stack of fabrics. If your quilt has an interesting or unusual backing, consider submitting a photo of the back of the quilt also, in case the layout permits display of both sides.**

By signing below, I understand that the Franklin County Quilters Guild, its members and affiliates and St. Albans City are not responsible for damage or loss of quilts exhibited. I accept full responsibility for any and all insurance coverage.

Signature _____ Date

Email (or phone, if no
email) _____

Mail to: Kay Benedict, 24 Glen Ridge Ln., St. Albans, VT 05478 or Email to:
kayben1@yahoo.com

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