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I hope everyone's Christmas and New Year celebrations were joyous ones. *pats her tummy & giggles* I do believe it's going to take me another week or two to recover from it all!

Every year before the New Year ticks over I get a little bit excited. I start thinking about how I should use this as an opportunity to change a bad habit or some perceived negative aspect of my life. Perhaps with the promise and strength of a New Year's Resolution I might finally be able to make that change... Then I remember the countless resolutions I've made and never followed through with. The simple fact is that most of us are absolutely terrible at this and never stick to their resolutions. So, I say NO! I will not be making any New Year resolutions. Instead, I pray that the new year brings health, love and peace to all!

I am looking forward to January's meeting on the 15th. The meeting begins at 7:00 and the doors open at 6:30. Sharon Perry will be presenting a red work/embroidery demonstration where she plans to have a few of our esteemed guild members setting up stations to help with, and share their embroidery techniques. If you would like to practice as you learn, check out December's newsletter for the supply list:
<http://www.franklincountyquilters.org/FCQGNews/fcqgnews1213.pdf>



*Quilters are not greedy, they're just materialistic! -
unknown*



See you all on the 15th!
Roseanne Terrill

2013 – 2014 Guild Calendar

September 18th Ice Cream Social
(6:00 pm start!!!)

October 16th Trunk Show
with Alicia Cardoza

November 20th Dear Jane
Trunk Show

December 7th StrataVarious Quilts
Workshop with Kay Benedict

December 18th Holiday Potluck
& Yankee Swap (6:00 pm start)

2013 – 2014 Guild Calendar

*January 15th Redwork Demo
with Guild Members*

February 19th An Evening in Red
Wear Something Red
Show & Tell of Red Quilts

March 19th Quilt Show Prep
Program TBD

April 4th Quilt Show Setup

April 5th & 6th Quilt Show

2013 -2014 Guild Calendar

April 25th Trunk Show
with Kay Berquist,
Vermont Quilt Designs

April 26th Crazy Quilt Runner
Workshop with Kay Berquist

May 21st TBD

June 18th Potluck &
Teacup Auction (6:00 pm start!!!)

FRANKLIN COUNTY QUILTERS GUILD Minutes of December 18, 2013

Present: Total attended 43, no guests, no new members

Meeting called to order at 6:05 p.m. by Roseanne Terrill, President, followed immediately by a holiday pot-luck supper. Business meeting resumed at 6:45 p.m.

Secretary's Report for November meeting: Motion to accept by Gerda Thibault, seconded by Sharon Perry

Treasurer's Report for November: Motion to accept by Sharon Perry, seconded by Helen Short

Old Business

- Membership: Char Mulyca distributed the 2013-14 membership list. Let her know if any changes/corrections are needed, or if you still need a membership card.
- Dear Jane Drawings: Bonnie Evans awarded the autographed Dear Jane books to Elaine Magnan and Ann Jacobs, who won the drawing at last month's meeting. She also drew names for additional Dear Jane prizes (four fabric bundles and five pins); winners were Shirley Babcock, Denise Chase, Cleone Pigeon, Nanc Ekiert, Sharon Perry, Carol Stanley, Rose Rixon, Carol Mahoney, and Doreen Campbell.
- Quilt Show
 - Thirteen quilts have been registered for the show.
 - Sharon Perry needs volunteers for demos.
 - Diane Forey has more raffle tickets, if you need them. Please turn in money as soon as you have it, rather than holding it all until the show.
 - Sharon Perry announced the quilt show challenge. Details are in last month's newsletter.
 - Finished quilt must be no larger than 24" x 24".
 - Must include at least one block or triangle, any size, from Dear Jane quilt. Other blocks can be any design.
 - DJ blocks/triangles must be identified (block name, row and number) in your description on the registration form.
 - Must use Civil War reproduction fabric, or similar fabric.

New Business

- January program - Sharon Perry discussed supplies needed for redwork demo/workshop. They include: small hoop (size 4 is ideal), embroidery needles size 8, four pins, white or cream fabric, DMC embroidery floss, line drawing (Sharon has some). Details in December newsletter.

- Block of the Month: For the January block, color #1 = black, color #2 = any blue, color #3 = cream. Instructions from Quilter's Cache were distributed.

T3 (Tips, Tricks and Techniques)

- Sort fabrics by male and female; otherwise, they'll reproduce! (Nanc Ekiert)
- Organize/store fabric strips on over-the-door towel rack or drying rack. (Roseanne Terrill)
- Use recycled Altoids tins and magnetic sheets for pin holders. (Roseanne Terrill)

Monthly Drawings

- Door Prize: Denise Chase
- Charity Quilts: Nancy Orcutt
- Block of the Month: Marge Taylor

Program

Carolyn Kittell organized a gift exchange, in which one member chose a wrapped gift for another member, who then chose a gift for the first member. Both recipients unwrapped and shared their gifts with the group.

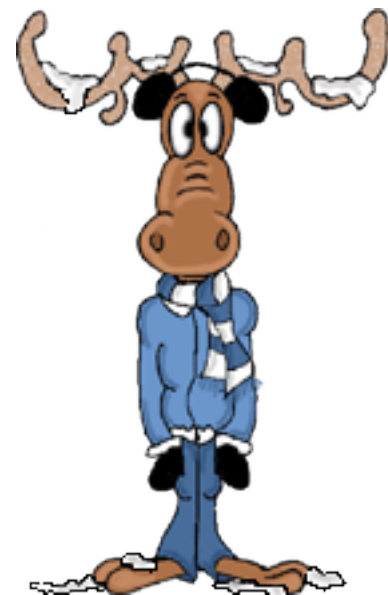
Show and Tell

Next meeting - Wednesday, January 15, 2014 at 7pm (doors open at 6:30). Program: Redwork demo and workshop. Details and supply list in December newsletter.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Kay Benedict, Secretary

Brrr!!!...It's January!!!



TREASURER'S REPORT FOR JANUARY 2014**FRANKLIN COUNTY QUILTERS GUILD
Treasurer's Report -- January 15, 2014**

Opening Balance		\$4,663.50
Funds collected		
Membership		\$45.00
Vendors for QS (4)		\$200.00
Raffle tickets		\$20.00
	<i>Funds Collected Total</i>	\$265.00
	<i>Sub-Total</i>	\$4,928.50
Funds paid out		
Church of the Rock, Jan rent		\$35.00
Gerald Perry, Room set-up for Jan		\$25.00
Nancy Orcutt, BOM copies for 3 mos		\$31.01
	<i>Funds Paid Out Total</i>	\$91.01
	Grand Total	\$4,837.49

2013 YTD Collections: \$8789.13

Respectfully submitted,
Deborah L. Dusablon, Treasurer
01/15/2014

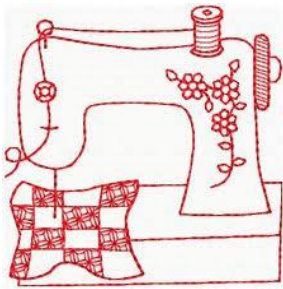
REDWORK TIPS

- Wash fabric prior to tracing or stitching.
- Trace your pattern using a Micron Pigma pen in the same color as your embroidery floss.
- Use two strands for most stitching. Use one strand for finer detail features.
- Don't "travel" with your thread across open space and be sure to trim all threads otherwise the thread will shadow through when the piece is completed.
- Coloring books and appliqué patterns are great sources for Redwork patterns.
- Use a hoop to secure your project while working. Do not leave your fabric on the hoop when not working on your project.
- If you find your floss tangling and knotting, try drawing your floss across a thread conditioner such as Thread Heaven.

Deadline for articles for the next newsletter:

Wednesday, January 29th, 2014

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



JANUARY MEETING: REDWORK DEMO

At the January meeting, Sharon Perry will be discussing Redwork and has asked several guild members to provide demonstrations for the

remaining guild members in attendance. Members are invited to bring their supplies to stitch along during the demonstrations. Members are also free to just observe and ask questions. The recommended supplies can be found at www.franklincountyquilters.org/FCQGNNews/fcqnnews1213.pdf on page 4 of the newsletter.

QUILT CHALLENGE FOR QUILT SHOW

Sharon presented the following requirements for the Challenge for the 2014 Quilt Show. Guild members are encouraged to participate.

1. The Challenge Quilt can be no larger than 24"W by 24"H. It can be any size smaller.
2. The quilt must include at least one (1) block or pieced/appliquéd triangle from the Dear Jane quilt. The block/triangle can be resized to any measurement to fit within the quilt's size limitations above. Any other blocks in the quilt can be any design as long as at least one (1) block/triangle is a Dear Jane block/triangle.
3. The quilt must be completed using Civil War-era reproduction fabrics or fabrics which look like Civil War-era fabrics.
4. The quilt must be entered into the 2014 quilt show. The Dear Jane block or triangle needs to be identified, by the Dear Jane name and Dear Jane location (i.e. Tic-Tac-Toe, C-4), in the quilt's description on the entry form.

If anyone has any questions, please email Sharon Perry at vtquilter@gmail.com or call her at 326-3135.



SEWING MACHINE PICK-UP AT JANUARY MEETING

Do you need your sewing machine serviced for all your cold weather sewing? Don't want to go out in the cold to take your machine in? Are you coming to the January guild meeting? Well...you're in luck!!!

Mark Baddorf will be coming to the January meeting to pick up your sewing machines for servicing. Call Mark at 326-2219 to schedule a pick-up with servicing appointment. Mark is limiting the January pick-up to 5 machines on a "first call, first service" basis.



January 14th
January 24th

Gwen Guyette
Carol Stanley

QUILT TIPS

- Before washing new fabric, put a pinking blade in your rotary cutter and pink the cut edges of the fabric to control fraying. A pinked edge in your stash means the fabric has been washed.
- When you finish a quilt, cut all the remaining fabric into 1 ½ inch strips. At the end of the year, you'll have plenty of strips to make log cabin placemats, table runners or quilts for holiday gifts.
- Slivers of soap are great to mark quilting lines.

JANUARY 2014 BLOCK OF THE MONTH PATTERN: SIGNATURE CHAIN



Pattern from www.quilterscache.com

Use black or black print for Color 1, blue for Color 2,
and cream for Color 3.

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

Click the link below for the Signature Chain block pattern

<http://www.quilterscache.com/S/SignatureChainBlock.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 JANUARY

SNUGGLE SNOWMEN: <http://www.pieceandquilt.com/2009/12/snuggle-snowmen-tutorial.html>

STENCILED SNOWFLAKE QUILT: <http://weefolkart.com/content/snowflake-quilt-pattern>

SNOWBALL QUILT: <http://www.craftsy.com/blog/2013/12/snowball-quilt-block-tutorial/>

SNOWVILLE QUILT: http://www.fortworthfabricstudio.com/media/uploads/2013/06/06/files/snowville_quilt.pdf

FEATURED ONLINE TUTORIAL: SNOWMAN WALLHANGING

From Missouri Star Quilt Company

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NF7GY4GC0pc&feature=c4-overview&list=UUWnhR7raxVFDHmDXqCizuAw>

RECIPE CORNER: CRANBERRY SALAD (Requested Recipe by Guild Member)

1 lb. ground cranberries (freeze first, then chop up in food processor)

1 apple, diced with peeling (can be chopped up in food processor)

1 orange, diced with rind (can be chopped up in food processor)

½ c. chopped celery (can be chopped up in food processor)

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Dissolve 2 packages of Jello in boiling water and set aside.

Mix cranberries, pineapple, apple, orange, nuts, celery, and sugar; blend thoroughly. Pour Jello mixture over fruit mixture. Stir thoroughly. Refrigerate until set.

This dish is especially popular at Thanksgiving and Christmas when cranberries are readily available. Cranberries freeze well and can be kept for a long time allowing you to enjoy this salad throughout the year.

CHEF'S NOTE: I chop everything except the nuts in a food processor. I also have made a low-calorie version by using sugar-free Jello and substituting Splenda or Truvia baking blend for the sugar.

1 c. crushed pineapple

½ c. chopped nuts

2 c. sugar

2 small pkgs. lemon Jello

1 c. boiling water

Winter
Fun



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Fun

TRY YOUR HAND AT THESE ANAGRAMS

The following anagrams were in the December 2013 newsletter. How many did you guess? As promised, here are the answers:

Beg Less Hill = sleigh bells
Nerd Ere I = reindeer
Ban Meat Nun = Tannenbaum
Titan Ivy = nativity

Darn Gal = garland
Lime Totes =mistletoe
Crane Truck = nutcracker
Man Tenors = ornaments

Heron Plot = North Pole
Marshiest Witch = White Christmas
Cog Knits = stocking
Cyan Dance = candy cane

The following anagrams are associated with January and winter. See how many you can guess. The answers will be revealed in the February newsletter.

Lawn slob
Adorning bows
Stem tin

Lax rover top
Aligns pinkie
Jingle hurt rink tram

Polymeric twins
Lend digs
She swoons

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Don't forget to bring:
- Supplies for Redwork demo
- Completed quilt registration form(s)
- with quilt photo
- Items for Show and Tell

