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Denise Chase

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2020 Charity Quilt

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President's Piece

Dear Quilt Guild Members,

Brrrr. The woodshed is not yet empty but with this weather it seems like the wood box next to the stove is always empty. Still, it is pleasant to see and hear the fire, as well as knowing that it is keeping the furnace from running so often. I have tulips blooming in the living room but won't it be great to see them out in the garden, too. The seed catalogues are flying north and landing in my mail box with regularity. Meanwhile we have our meetings to provide a warm spot in the month.

Just in case you missed her presentation in January I enclose contact information for Joyce Irvine who spoke about her involvement with Project Linus. It seems that their mission statement dovetails with a lot of what the FCQG does for others.

Looking forward to Denise Chase's presentation on Cathedral Windows in February I am.

Sincerely yours,

John Rouleau

2019 - 2020 President



2019 - 2020 Guild Calendar

September 18th Ice Cream Social
(6:00 pm start! Doors open at 5:30 pm)

October 18th Beyond Fabulous: Rotary
Cut Appliqué with Sue Pelland

October 19th Hearts and More
Workshop with Sue Pelland

November 20th Intro to Art Quilts:
Art Possibilities with
Kay Benedict and Nanc Ekiert

November 23rd Ornament Workshop

2019 - 2020 Guild Calendar

December 18th Holiday Potluck Party
(6:00 pm start!!!)

January 15th Project Linus
with Joyce Irvine

**February 19th Cathedral Windows
with Denise Chase**

March 18th TBD

April 3rd Quilt Show Set-Up

April 4th - 5th Quilt Show

2019 - 2020 Guild Calendar

April 17th Quilt Restoration
with Stephanie McCall

April 18th Quilt Consultations
with Stephanie McCall

May 20th Trunk Show
with Diane Comeau & Cathy Rayes

May 23rd Workshop
with Diane Comeau & Cathy Rayes

June 17th Potluck & Teacup Auction
(6:00 pm start!!!)

FRANKLIN COUNTY QUILTERS GUILD

Minutes of January 15, 2020

Members present: 37

Consent Agenda: Approved on a motion by Sharon Perry, seconded by Nancy LaPointe. Deb Dusablon, treasurer, explained the financial report prior to the vote.

Quilt Show:

- **Posters and Flyers will be available for members to distribute at the February meeting.**
- Gwen Guyette is collecting items for the tea cup auction.
- Krissy Kilburn is collecting fat quarters for a raffle prize.
- Bonnie Evans is organizing volunteers and had the sign-up sheet at the meeting so members could chose assignments.
- Kay Benedict announced that to date there were 27 quilts registered. The deadline for registering a quilt is March 1. If you plan to turn in your registration form at a Guild meeting, the February meeting is the last one before March 1. You may also email your registration form and a picture of your quilt, to Kay by March 1 at kaybean1@yahoo.com
- Helen Short announced that we obtained \$1,200 in Show Sponsorships from area businesses and Guild members.

Comfort Quilts: Denise Chase has 3 twin-sized quilts that need quilting. The Guild will reimburse members who volunteer to quilt them for the batting if they use the batting from their stock. Kits were available at the meeting for making Comfort Quilts. The need is primarily for twin and larger quilts.

Program: The February program will be on Cathedral Windows by Denise Chase.

Projects: The 10 December BOMs, *Christmas Star*, were won by Nancy LaPointe. The January BOM is *Silver Lane* which can be found on the Quilters Cache website. The background is white and light and dark blue. The blues are interchangeable.

20 in 2020: The February newsletter included a form for members to list 20 projects to be completed in 2020. Quilts, handbags, and wallets count. Pet beds are not included. Kris Bachand has volunteered to be the keeper and recorder of your list. Participation is voluntary. The finished projects have to be shown during Show and Tell at a

Guild meeting and you must tell Kris that it is on your **20 in 2020** list. You may delete and add projects to your list throughout the year as needed. Please keep Kris updated with any changes. Members can join in the fun at any time. Just provide your list to Kris Bachand. Any member who finishes and shows 20 projects in 2020 will be entered in a special drawing in December.

Newsletter: Future monthly newsletters will include a **Mystery Word**. The word will not make sense in the sentence. Example: Jack and Jill fell *parsley* down the hill. (As a note parsley is NOT this month's mystery word. It is only shown as an example here.) The first person to contact Sharon Perry about the correct Mystery Word and where it is located in the newsletter will win a prize.

Raffle Quilt: This year's raffle quilt was shown at the meeting. It was pieced by Denise Chase and Sharon Perry and quilted by Bev Cook. Tickets will be available for members to sell at the February meeting.

Program: This month's **program** was on **Project Linus** for the Chittenden, Lamoille and Franklin Chapter. The quilts are taken to the Vermont Children's Hospital for distribution to all hospitals in Vermont. Knit, crocheted, fleece and tied blankets are also accepted. The most popular size is 42" by 60" because they fit on a hospital bed. Colorful pillow cases are also accepted and popular.

Following the program Show and Tell was held and the meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Helen Short, Secretary

Happy Valentine's Day



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That is **20 Finishes in 2020!**

Join in the fun and make 20 quilted projects by the end of 2020 and your name will be entered into a special drawing held in December. If you'd like to participate, fill in your name and 20 projects you'd like to finish this year on the list below. This is your list...you can add to it throughout the year if need be to have 20 projects or you can remove a project, or swap out projects, etc...you just have to have **20 Finishes in 2020** AND you must show each project during one of the guild's monthly show and tell...a picture will NOT suffice! You can show multiple projects in one month. You also don't have to show a carburetor project every month, you just have to have **20 Finishes in 2020!** Kris Bachand will collect the lists and check off each project when it is revealed at show and tell.

 Cut along dotted line

20 Finishes in 2020

NAME: _____

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8.	18.
9.	19.
10.	20.



*All you need is love.
But a little chocolate now and then doesn't hurt.*
~Charles M. Schulz

FEBRUARY PROGRAM

Our presenter for February is Denise Chase. Denise will be showing and telling us all about Cathedral Windows. Denise is talented in do many ways. You don't want to miss this program!

Looking Ahead to April...on Friday night, April 17th, Stephanie McCall will present a trunk show and discuss quilt restoration during her presentation. Stephanie has changed up the Saturday workshop and will do 5 to 8 consults on our vintage quilts before or after the meeting on Friday. Sign up at the February and March meetings for a 15-minute consult for \$8.00 and for the workshop on Saturday. Cash or check for Friday consults should be made out to "Quilts By Commission."

Then on Saturday, April 18th, Stephanie will present "Make your own Pattern" lecture and workshop. Quilters will be able to set up at 8:30 am; the workshop starts at 9:00 am and will end at 3:00 pm (with a 30-minute lunch). The workshop requires a minimum of 8 people and a cap at 15 people. The cost of the workshop is \$30 payable at sign up. As a reminder, the workshop payment is non-refundable.

All quilters are responsible for their own sewing set up, no pattern or book required. All fabric, notions, tools, and supplies brought by the quilters to the workshop should be ready to cut and to design with. Everyone will bring their own project to work on. Bring a project that you want to dig into and are mentally prepared to forge through...maybe a project that has been on the back burner for a long time! Stephanie will consult with each quilter to help them through the starting phase and be an advisor - not a critic - about design directions and how to effectively implement your ideas.



2020 Charity Quilt

(Organized by JeanAnne Branch and Carol Stanley in grays and scrappy squares)

FEBRUARY 2020

BLOCK OF THE MONTH PATTERN: SILVER LANE



Pattern from www.quilterscache.com

If you have any questions,
call Helen Bicknell, 285-6741, or
Lucie Fortin, 782-8260.

Click the link below for the
Silver Lane pattern

<http://www.quilterscache.com/S/SilverLaneBlock.html>

Be sure to continue to page 2 at this link:

http://www.quilterscache.com/S/SilverLaneBlock_Page2.html



2020 Raffle Quilt

(Organized by Denise Chase and Sharon Perry)

Another Excerpt on At Home Quilt Care from the International Quilt Museum, University of Nebraska Lincoln:

"To Clean or Not to Clean?" Generally the answer to this question is a resounding "no!"

Washing a quilt has too many risks involved to recommend it. Colors can bleed and the agitation and abrasion of washing—even a gentle hand washing—can damage fragile textiles. It is best to consult a textile conservator before washing a quilt or heirloom textile.

A musty smelling quilt can be aired by placing it outside on a sunny day (sandwiched between two sheets) and monitoring it closely. If it appears dusty, the quilt may be vacuumed by putting a piece of tulle (a soft, sheer netting) over the nozzle, setting the vacuum cleaner at its lowest suction level, and gently passing the nozzle over the surface."



TREASURER'S REPORT FOR FEBRUARY 2020**FRANKLIN COUNTY QUILTERS GUILD
Treasurer's Report -- February 19, 2020**

Opening Balance	\$8,497.06
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Funds collected

Membership	\$60.00
QS Sponsors (2)	\$250.00
QS Vendor (1)	\$50.00

<i>Total Funds Collected</i>	\$360.00
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<i>Sub-Total</i>	\$8,857.06
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Funds paid out

Gerald Perry, Room set-up for Feb	\$35.00
Sharon Perry, QS Raffle backing, Charm Pack prize	\$53.88
Penny LaRochelle, QS Raffle tickets	\$114.95
Denise Chase, QS Raffle Quilt backing	\$57.33
Natalie Good, Program gift card for guest speaker	\$25.00
Acadia Insurance Co, Premium for 02/04/20 - 02/04/21	\$400.00

<i>Total Funds Paid Out</i>	\$686.16
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Grand Total	\$8,170.90
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<u>(\$158.09)</u>

Comfort Quilt /
Supplies
Donations

Guild Funds

Available	<u>\$8,012.81</u>
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2020 YTD Collections: \$360.00

Respectfully submitted,
Deborah L. Dusablon, Treasurer

LINK TO FRANKLIN COUNTY BARN QUILT TRAIL

The Franklin County Barn Quilt Trail, previously found on the FCQG website, can now be accessed at <http://www.barnquiltsofnorthernvermont.org/>.

Deadline for articles for next newsletter:

Wednesday, February 26th, 2020

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



QUILT SHOW: 54 DAYS AND COUNTING

The 2020 Quilt Show is less than 2 months away, and the planning and preparations continue behind the scenes. As the event draws near, we depend on all guild members to ensure the quilt show is a huge success. Continue reading to see how you can help.

- We need QUILTS! It's all about the quilts!!! As of the January meeting, we only had 27 quilts registered, and we need many more to fill City Hall. Kay Benedict has once again volunteered as the Quilt Registration coordinator and she wants to have the quilts registered sooner rather than later. So let's help Kay out and get ALL the quilts registered well before the March 1st deadline. The quilt show chairs, along with Kay, challenge each guild member to enter at least one quilt in the show. But don't stop there; we need lots more quilts to fill up the auditorium at the City Hall. **As a reminder, 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.**

- We need volunteers!!! Bonnie Evans started signing members up for the many volunteer positions at the January meeting. There are many jobs from which to choose. Be sure to bring your

calendar to the guild meeting and sign up for a time that fits your schedule. If you cannot make the February meeting and would like to volunteer, please contact Bonnie Evans.

- We need donations!!! The **Teacup Auction** needs more items for the Teacup Auction table. Table runners/toppers, matching placemats and napkins, bags and totes, wall-hangings, quilt kits, and gift baskets have all been popular sellers in the past. If you have an item to donate, bring it to the guild meeting and give your donation to Gwen Guyette. We also need **fat quarters** for the basket of FQs we use as a prize for the raffle. If you have any fat quarters, please bring them to the meeting too. Kris Kilburn will be collecting the FQs.

- We need your raffle tickets!!! Penny LaRochelle is the raffle ticket coordinator again this year. We're getting a late start on the sale of raffle tickets this year, but hopefully we'll get a good number of tickets sold before the quilt show. Penny asks that each member return the raffle tickets and money for the tickets in an envelope with the member's name written on the outside. Penny wants to be sure to properly credit the returned tickets and money to the correct member and avoid spending time tracking down unreturned tickets. As a reminder, each member is required to sell (or buy) two books of raffle tickets to remain a member in good standing.

HOW TO MAKE AND ATTACH A QUILT SLEEVE

The following links provide visual references for the proper construction of a quilt sleeve and how to attach it properly to the back of your quilt. If you've never made a quilt sleeve, check out these to see how.

http://quilting.about.com/od/decoratingwithquilts/ss/quilt_sleeve.htm

<http://www.scvqaquiltshow.org/quilt/docs/quiltSleeve.pdf>

<http://www.empirequilters.net/pdf/sleeve01.pdf>

http://www.countrycrossroadsquilters.com/quilt_sleeve_instructions.pdf

DON'T FORGET for the next meeting...

1. **Completed quilt entry forms (with photos) for quilt show**
2. **Fat Quarters and Teacup Auction donations for quilt show**
3. **Completed 20 Finishes in 2020 entry form**
4. **\$30 cash, or check payable to FCQG, for April workshop**
5. Completed Charity Quilts
6. Items for Show and Tell

