

# Franklin County Quilters Guild

## SUGARHOUSE GAZETTE

### Saint Albans, Vermont

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#### President's Piece

Well, that was unexpected! It was a bright clear day, when all of the sudden my electricity went out. In the middle of our zoom guild meeting. The one I was supposed to be leading. Fortunately, my presence was not really necessary for the meeting to proceed.

Unexpected things happen all the time in quilting. Sometimes it's bad -- who hasn't had a problem with a pattern or cutting instruction. We begin a project thinking it's going to be a piece of cake. Then it turns into tiramisu, with many layers of complexity.

Our speaker in March, Brita Nelson, showed us how to make quilts that look more complicated than they are. The results were often quite unexpected, too, but in a good way. I enjoyed her program a lot (until my power went out.) We're going to see about having a workshop with her next year.

We're looking forward to meeting in person in April, unless something else unexpected happens. I'm excited about the workshop by CaDi Corners. After making one of the By Annie patterns, I think it will be fun to work together on a project with the help and tips available.

I didn't get a chance to thank Teri Brunelle, Helen Short, and Sharon Perry for filling in while I was away, so thanks. I am very appreciative of the cooperative spirit we have at FCQG. Also, thanks to all the folks who have stepped up to fill positions for next year. It makes it so much easier when we all work together.

Piecefully,  
Laurel Schaap  
2021-2022 President

Happy  
Easter



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#### Quilt Show

Helen Short

Teri Brunelle

#### Comfort Quilts Coordinator

Denise Chase

#### 2022 Raffle Quilt

Penny LaRochelle

#### 2022 Charity Quilt

Denise Chase

#### 2021 – 2022 Guild Calendar

September 15<sup>th</sup> Ice Cream Social  
Potholder Exchange

October 20<sup>th</sup> Christmas in October  
with Member Demos  
(Doors open at 6 pm; mtg at 6:30 pm)

November 17<sup>th</sup> Trunk Show  
with Jean Anne Branch  
and Mary Jane Marchelewicz

December 15<sup>th</sup> Holiday Fun  
on Zoom

#### 2021 – 2022 Guild Calendar

January 19<sup>th</sup> Bag Trunk Show on Zoom  
with Joan Radell, Bucklebee Toolbox

January 22<sup>nd</sup> Bag Workshop on Zoom  
with Joan Radell, Bucklebee Toolbox

February 16<sup>th</sup> Panel Palooza Trunk  
Show on Zoom with Cyndi  
McChesney, Cedar Ridge Quilting

February 19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> Panel Palooza  
Workshop on Zoom with Cyndi  
McChesney, Cedar Ridge Quilting

#### 2021 – 2022 Guild Calendar

March 16<sup>th</sup> Trunk Show on Zoom with  
Brita Nelson, The Questioning Quilter

April Quilt Show **CANCELLED**

**April 20<sup>th</sup> Trunk Show with  
CaDi Corners IN PERSON**

**April 23<sup>rd</sup> CaDi Corners Sewcial Picnic**

May 18<sup>th</sup> Singer Featherweights and  
Vintage Sewing Machines with  
Barb & David Morgan

June 15<sup>th</sup> Potluck & Teacup Auction

## FRANKLIN COUNTY QUILTERS GUILD

### March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022 Meeting on Zoom

The Zoom meeting was called to order by President Laurel Schaap. We immediately moved to our presenter Brita Nelson who was introduced by Gayle Weld. Our presenter, Brita Nelson, The Questioning Quilter, presented a very interesting program entitled the Magic and Beauty of Disappearing Blocks. Helen Bicknell was the door prize winner. Brita offered a 10 percent discount to anyone who used Franklin in the discount line.

There were 26 members present in 23 locations and one guest, Brita Nelson. Sharon Perry took over the meeting following the presentation as Laurel lost power. Helen Short moved to accept the consent agenda; seconded by Denise Chase. Motion carried.

#### Programs:

- In April, Diane Comeau and her sister will be presenting a trunk show, followed by a Saturday workshop. More foppish information is available in the newsletter.
- In May, Barbara and David Morgan will present their program about vintage sewing machines.
- More program information will be available in the newsletter.

**Comfort Quilts:** Denise Chase reported she has a stockpile and is looking for other places needing quilt donations. Project Linus was one suggestion. She will continue to send donations to Home Health. Her comment was “don’t slow down!”

**Quilt Show:** Helen Short reported that the deadline for the Vermont Home Challenge Quilt has been extended to July 1. Quilts will be displayed on July 23<sup>rd</sup> during the farmer’s market. She indicated that the quilts will be undercover in the event of rain. There will be ballots for visitors to vote for their favorite quilt.

**Raffle Tickets:** Sharon Perry reported that the raffle drawing will take place on July 23 during the Art in the Park display. Money for tickets may be sent to Sharon Perry at PO Box 517, Montgomery Center, VT 05471.

**Sugarhouse Gazette:** Deadline for submissions is March 30, 2022.

**Zoom Sew Along:** The next sew along is set for March 31 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

**22 in 2022 Challenge:** Sharon Perry again indicated that members are responsible for their own record keeping. She urges members to continue sending photos.

**Mystery Quilt:** Diane Comeau and Lucie Fortin shared block information. The April meeting will reveal the last block and potential layout of the quilt. March is violet month.



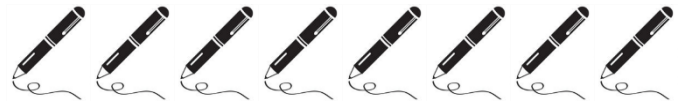
#### Other Business:

- In May, a representative from the Fairfax Community Theater Group as well as a representative from the Franklin County Museum will be present to receive their quilts.
- Sharon reported the results of Laurel’s work to fill positions for the 2022-23 Guild officers. The only position still open is an assistant for Programs.

The meeting ended with Show and Tell.

Linda Nadeau moved to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Beth Brault.

Respectfully submitted,  
Helen Bicknell, Secretary



### 2022 VERMONT HOME CHALLENGE

The Guild is planning to have the 2022 Vermont Home Challenge Quilts displayed in Taylor Park, St. Albans on Saturday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>. If it’s a sunny day, the quilts will be arranged on clothesline near our canopy. If it’s rainy, the quilts will be inside our large canopy with the 3 sides down. The quilts will be numbered and ballots will be printed so viewers can vote for their favorite quilt. The 2022 raffle quilt will also be on display and tickets will be available to sell.

The deadline for entering your Challenge Quilt is now July 1st. Entry forms with pictures can be sent to Helen Short, 12 Burnell Terrace, St. Albans, VT 05478, or emailed as attachments to [hshortvt@comcast.net](mailto:hshortvt@comcast.net). If you have not purchased the green fabric that must be utilized in the quilt, call 802-752-5497 to purchase for \$1 a single piece. That green fabric must be used in the quilt.

The maximum size of the quilt is 96” inches in perimeter. As such, your quilt could be 24” x 24” or 12” x 36” or any size where the total measurement of all 4 sides added together is 96” or less.

### 2021-2022 MYSTERY QUILT FOR BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Diane Comeau, the guild’s Project Coordinator, introduced a mystery quilt for the 2021-2022 membership year called the “Sugarhouse Sampler.” Lucie Fortin is helping Diane with the mystery. For block construction, Diane is using a light background while Lucie is doing a dark background.

Patterns for the block can be found on the FCQG Sugarhouse Club Facebook page. The patterns will also be emailed to members each month. The colors for the mystery quilt are primary colors. Some local quilt shops have packaged bundles of primary colors together for the guild’s mystery quilt.

**TREASURER'S REPORT FOR APRIL 2022****FRANKLIN COUNTY QUILTERS GUILD****Treasurer's Report -- April 20, 2022**

Opening Balance		\$6,489.48
Funds collected		
Vietnam Veterans of America, 2022 Charitable donation	\$100.00	
March workshop	\$40.00	
Raffle sales	\$217.00	
	<i>Total Funds Collected</i>	\$357.00
		<i>Subtotal</i> \$6,846.48
Funds paid out		
Denise Chase, Charity raffle quilt muslin	\$17.99	
	<i>Total Funds Paid Out</i>	\$17.99
		<b>Grand Total \$6,828.49</b>

2022 YTD Collections: \$1,817.00

Respectfully submitted,  
Deborah L. Dusablon, Treasurer

**APRIL MEETING TO FEATURE CaDi CORNERS LLC AND BY ANNIE TRUNK SHOW**

Our own Diane Comeau and her sister, Cathy Rayes, will be the guild's guest speakers for the April meeting, hopefully in person. Cathy and Diane are the dynamic duo behind CaDi Corners LLC, a local quilt shop based in St. Albans. The trunk show will feature items made with By Annie patterns and notions/supplies. Cathy and Diane will lead a workshop on Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, to make a cute lunch tote; see page 6 and 7 for more info.

In addition to being featured at the guild's meeting, CaDi Corners LLC is celebrating its 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary in April. Cathy and Diane plan to include some of their 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration activities in their program. This is a not-to-be-missed meeting!

**SINGER FEATHERWEIGHTS AND VINTAGE SEWING MACHINES AT MAY MEETING**

Barb and David Morgan will be bringing a collection of vintage sewing machines, to include Singer Featherweights, to the guild's May meeting. David will also be discussing how he collects, restores, repairs, and maintains vintage machines. They will also have some machines for sale.

If you've ever had an interest in learning all about vintage sewing machines, or have one of your own already, come to the meeting and learn all about taking care of those beauties and where to find them.





## RECIPE CORNER

### RECIPE CORNER: MILLION DOLLAR DEVEILED EGGS

12 large eggs, hard-boiled  
 ¼ cup mayo (55g)  
 1 tablespoon butter softened to room temperature  
 2 teaspoons yellow mustard  
 2 teaspoons Dijon mustard  
 2 teaspoons sweet gherkin pickle juice  
 1 teaspoon sugar  
 ⅛ teaspoon salt  
 ⅛ teaspoon pepper  
 Dash Tabasco sauce, optional  
 Paprika for sprinkling  
 Bacon pieces, optional

Slice eggs in half lengthwise.

Remove yolks and transfer to a medium-sized bowl. Add mayo, butter, mustards, pickle juice, sugar, salt, pepper, and Tabasco sauce. Use a fork to mash well.

Spoon filling into each egg white; sprinkle with paprika and bacon (if using); serve.

**RECIPE NOTE:** If desired, top with a small slice of sweet gherkin pickle.

### RECIPE CORNER: LEMON MERINGUE PIE

#### Pie Filling:

1½ cup sugar  
 ½ cup lemon juice  
 ⅓ cup plus 1 tablespoon cornstarch  
 3 tablespoons butter  
 1½ c. water  
 2 tablespoons grated lemon peel  
 4 egg yolks, lightly beaten  
 1 (9-inch) pre-baked and cooled pie shell

#### Meringue:

4 egg whites  
 1 teaspoon vanilla  
 ½ teaspoon cream of tartar  
 ½ cup sugar

Adjust oven rack to the middle position; preheat oven to 375°F. After separating eggs, allow egg whites to stand at room temperature for 30 minutes.

**For pie filling:** Combine sugar and cornstarch in saucepan; stir in water gradually. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly until mixture boils and thickens. Add about ⅓ of hot mixture slowly to the egg yolks, stirring constantly. Add egg mixture to saucepan stirring until well blended. Cook and stir 2 minutes. Stir in butter, lemon juice and lemon peel. Pour mixture into prebaked pie shell.

**For meringue:** Combine egg whites, vanilla, and cream of tartar in a large mixing bowl. Beat with an electric mixer on medium speed about 1 minute or until soft peaks form. Gradually add sugar, 1 tablespoon at a time, beating on high speed about 5 minutes or until mixture forms stiff, glossy peaks and sugar dissolves (rub a small amount between two fingers; it should feel completely smooth). Immediately spread meringue over hot pie filling, carefully sealing to edge of pastry to prevent shrinkage. Bake for 10 to 12 minutes or until the meringue is golden. Remove from oven and cool on a wire rack. Make sure pie is cooled completely before slicing.

#### RECIPE NOTES FOR MERINGUE:

- Don't skip the standing time. Egg whites should stand at room temperature 30 minutes before beating. It adds volume.
- Use a large bowl made of copper, stainless steel, or glass. Make sure bowls, beaters, and other utensils are very clean and dry. Oil and other residue prevent egg whites from beating properly.
- Prevent beading, small beads of moisture that can form on the surface of the baked meringue, by not overbaking meringue.
- Mound the meringue recipe onto the center of the hot filling. Using a spatula, quickly spread meringue over the filling, sealing it against the edge of the crust.



***Recipe theme for April:***

***EGGS***



That is **22 Finishes in 2022!**

Join in the fun and make 22 quilted projects by the end of 2022 and your name will be entered into a special drawing held in December 2022. If you'd like to participate, fill in your name and 22 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 22 projects or you can remove a project, or swap out projects, etc...you just have to have **22 Finishes in 2022** AND you must send a picture of each project for one of the guild's monthly show and tell on Zoom. You can show multiple projects in one month. You also don't have to show a project every month, you just have to have **22 Finishes in 2022!** You will maintain your own list, but you must let Sharon Perry know you are participating. *Quilt photo courtesy of Kris Bachand.*

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**22 Finishes in 2022**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

1.	12.
2.	13.
3.	14.
4.	15.
5.	16.
6.	17.
7.	18.
8.	19.
9.	20.
10.	21.
11.	22.



## 2022 RAFFLE QUILT



Organized by Denise Chase and Sharon Perry;  
Quilted by Bev Cook, Treasured Moments Quilting  
[Blue Ribbon winner at the Vermont Quilt Festival](#)



Stella Wood	April	14
April Walker	April	19
Linda Nadeau	April	25
Barbara Fraser	April	30

*...and many more!!!*

## 2023 RAFFLE QUILT

Penny LaRoche is the coordinator for the guild's 2023 Raffle Quilt. She is prepping kits for the quilt blocks for guild members to make. She will have the block kits available in the near future.



By Annie's Pattern - Grab Some Grub 2.0  
Size: 9"H x 8"W x 6"D

**APRIL 2022 WORKSHOP**  
**Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Cathy Rayes and Diane Comeau of CaDi Corners are excited to be your instructors for this workshop where you will be completing the quilted version of the By Annie Grab Some Grub 2.0! This project offers exposure to all the techniques you will need to successfully complete any By Annie's project. Cathy and Diane will introduce notions, tools and techniques, and will help to ensure a professional result on your project.

This class is suitable and fun for the beginner or seasoned sewer. There is approximately 2 hours of preparation required prior to the workshop including cutting and quilting your material. A supply and workshop preparation list is available on the next page of this newsletter. You are welcome to use your own pattern, supplies or material from your stash. CaDi Corners is offering the following kits and materials for those interested:

[Pattern only](#) – \$9.95

[Fabric bundle](#) – \$25 (2½ yards)

[Notions Kit](#) – \$18.75 includes pattern and all specialized materials and notions needed for the project including stabilizer, interfacing, hardware, and chalkboard material.

For more information on the workshop or to purchase materials, contact Diane at CaDi Corners, 20 Diamond Street, St. Albans, call (802) 310-1837 or email [diane.comeau@cadicorners.com](mailto:diane.comeau@cadicorners.com)

# GRAB SOME GRUB 2.0 WORKSHOP

## Class Materials and Class Preparation

**INSTRUCTORS:** *Cathy Rayes, Diane Comeau – CaDi Corners, LLC ~ A Quilter's Candy Land~*

Cathy and Diane are excited to bring this workshop to the Franklin County Quilters' Guild! The following materials and supply list also includes convenient links should you wish to purchase the kit(s) or individual components from CaDi Corners. To make the most of this class, some preparations are needed, see homework below.

Cost of the workshop is \$25. For anyone wanting to take the workshop, please contact Cindy Metayer, 802-582-2164 (voice/text), [CMETS@hotmail.com](mailto:CMETS@hotmail.com). Check for \$25, payable to FCQG, should be mailed to Deb Dusablon, 456 Savage Point Road, North Hero, VT 05474.

### MATERIALS & SUPPLIES

#### PATTERN

- [Grab Some Grub 2.0 Pattern](#) By Annie

#### FABRICS

- 1 yd. Main Fabric
  - 1 yd. Lining Fabric
  - ½ yd. Contrasting or Coordinating Fabric
- OR [Grab Some Grub 2.0 Fabric Kit](#)

#### NOTIONS

- [1 Inch Buckle](#)
- [By Annie's Soft N Stable](#) (Select 1/3 yd. x 58")
- [By Annie's Mesh Fabric](#) (at least a 10" Square)
- [By Annie's Fold-over Elastic](#) (by package and by yard – Select ½ yd.)
- [By Annie's Chalkboard Fabric](#) (3x8)
- [By Annie's Vinyl](#) (Select ¼ yd.)
- [Fusible Interfacing](#) – Mid Weight (1/4 Yd. (SF101 or SUP179)
  - OR [Grab Some Grub 2.0 Notions Kit](#)

#### OTHER TOOLS

- Sewing Machine (don't forget the power cord and foot pedal!!)
- Bobbins (filled)
- Rotary Cutter, Mat and Ruler (I used the 3 ½" x 12 ½" Creative grid for the Classroom work)
- Extra Needles (Recommend Top Stitch Needles Size 80 or 90)
- Thread (any piecing thread; bring thread that matches the fabrics you selected. If you purchase the Fabric kit, then Red, Black and Gray are the colors you will want to choose from in 50 wt. or 40 wt.)
- Stiletto (we recommend [By Annie's Stiletto and Pressing Tool](#))
- Wonder Clips ([Mini](#) or [Regular](#))

#### HOMEWORK:

You will need a 10" x 58" Piece of Soft N Stable; from that cut 1 piece 20" x 9" and cut 1 piece 31" x 10"

From the Main Fabric (1 yard), cut 1 piece 20" x 9" and cut 1 piece 31" x 10"

From the Lining (1 yard), cut 1 piece 20" x 9" and cut 1 piece 31" x 10"

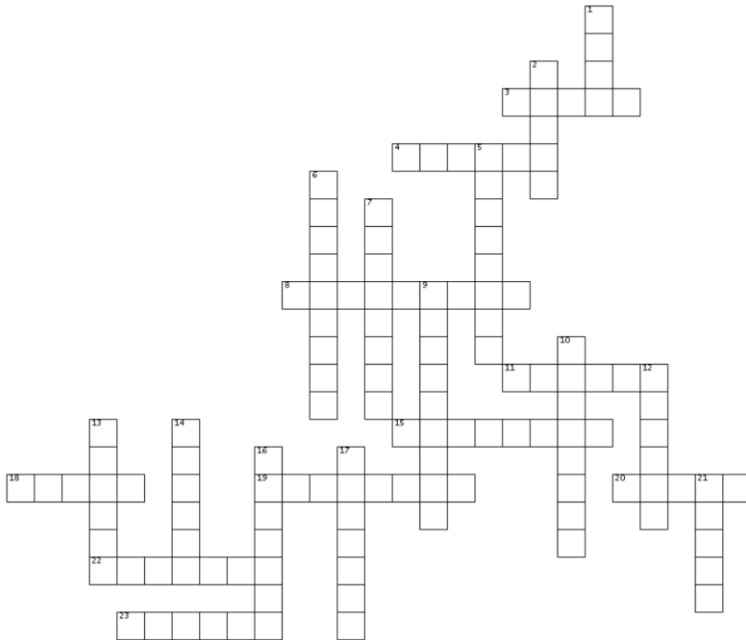
Using Like Sizes of Soft n Stable, Main fabric and Lining, place the Main fabric with right side facing you on top of the Soft N Stable. Turn this over and place the lining facing out on top of the Soft N Stable. You should see the right sides of both Lining and Main with the soft n stable in between. Pin the sandwiches around the outside edges.

Quilt the two sandwiches (20"x 9" and 31" x 10"). We recommend 1" spacing of Diagonal lines. Drawing the lines with Chalk will help to keep everything nice and even.

Bring these 2 quilted pieces and remaining fabrics to the workshop.

#### QUILT TIPS

- To easily give any quilt an old-fashioned, vintage feel, simply substitute muslin for the background prints called for in the directions. Your quilt will instantly exude traditional charm.
- When arranging your blocks for placement into a quilt top, always position pieces with strong hues in the corners. This will clearly define and anchor your quilt center.

**APRIL CROSSWORD PUZZLE****ACROSS**

3. Any plant of the family Gramineae having jointed stems, sheathing leaves, and seedlike grains  
 4. Make smaller or less in amount or size  
 8. Flying insect with a small body and large, often colorful wings  
 11. Bulbous spring-flowering plants of the lily family, with boldly colored cup-shaped flowers  
 15. A tadpole  
 18. Use something again  
 19. Bulbous plant of the lily family widely cultivated for its cylindrical cluster of colorful fragrant flowers  
 20. Any plant that stores its complete life cycle in an underground storage structure  
 22. Convert waste into reusable material  
 23. Young birds especially ones newly hatched

**DOWN**

1. Hard-shelled reproductive bodies produced by a bird  
 2. The color of grass or emeralds  
 5. A device used as protection against rain and sometimes sun  
 6. The introduction of harmful materials into the environment  
 7. Annual event on April 22 to demonstrate support for environmental protection  
 9. Waterproof overshoes  
 10. Flowering  
 12. Put forth shoots for a plant  
 13. Annual Christian festival observed on the first Sunday after the first full moon after the vernal equinox  
 14. Final deadline date when individual federal tax returns and tax payments are due  
 16. Brief and usually light fall of rain, hail, sleet, or snow  
 17. Branch of science concerned with the interrelationship of organisms and their environments  
 21. A rabbit especially a young one

**LINK TO BARN QUILT TRAIL OF NORTHERN VERMONT**

<http://www.barnquiltsfornorthernvermont.org/>

**Deadline for articles for next newsletter:**

**Wednesday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

Please email articles to Sharon Perry, to [vtquilter@gmail.com](mailto:vtquilter@gmail.com),  
 or mail to PO Box 517, Montgomery Center VT 05471



*"The first of April is the day we remember what we are  
 the other 364 days of the year." —Mark Twain*