



Franklin County Quilter's Guild June 2019 Newsletter

June 17, 2019

Solstice Greetings:

Welcome to an abbreviated form of newsletter. This season is so full of many things competing for our attention and I'm afraid building a newsletter seems to have taken a back seat in June's many activities.

One thing I do not want to fail to do, however, is to say to all the members of the Guild (and their helpful family members) that it has been such a great learning experience to serve as your president. The Guild has a rich culture of friendship, fun and helping neighbors, near and far, and it has been a pleasure to see you all at work.

I used to say, when I was head of school at Rock Point School in Burlington, that "A headmaster is to a school in the same way that a hood ornament is to a car: if either one is missing they will get a new one, but neither one makes the thing go." I hold the same sentiment when it comes to my role as Guild President. You have all done so much to make the Guild's past year so successful and productive. Thank you for your tolerance of my errors and your willingness to help me succeed. I am very grateful.

As you will note in the agenda, our last meeting of this year will be a make-up date for Jessica VanDenburgh. Her workshop will occur during the day on Friday, at The Church of the Rock, followed by our regular meeting later in the evening. To accommodate Jessica's travel needs, we will open the meeting with her presentation and move the rest of the meeting to follow that.

Things to be thinking about this week include suggestions for nominations for a group to receive a Charity Fundraising Quilt, who might be in a position to volunteer to make a Charity Fundraising Quilt, and who might be in a position to step in to the changes in leadership for the coming year. FYI Last May the Rotary Club asked to be considered for the 2019 Charity Quilt and the group decided to hold off on their request in case another group applied.

See you Friday,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'John'.

Franklin County Quilter's Guild Meeting Agenda
 June 21, 2019
 Church of the Rock (Doors open at 5:30 PM)

Open Meeting

- Members Present Penny LaRochelle
- Welcome Guests John Rouleau
- Announcements:

Jessica Van Denburgh presentation Kris Kilburn

Business Meeting

Consent Agenda

- Minutes of the May 15, 2019 Meeting
- Treasurer's Reports Deb Dusablon

Committee Chairs

- Quilt Show
 - Community Comfort Quilts Denise Chase
 - Charity Raffle Quilt 2020 Suggestions
 - Membership Penny LaRochelle
 - Program Kris Kilburn
 - Fundraising
 - Nominating Committee Diane Kane
 - Officers and Chairs for 2019-2020
- President John Rouleau
 Vice-President Teri Brunelle
 Secretary Helen Short
 Treasurer Deb Dusablon
 Project Coordinators Helen Bicknell and Lucie Fortin
 Program Natalie Good and Kris Kilburn
 Membership Penny LaRochelle
 Quilt Show Nancy LaPointe and Rolande Fortin
 Newsletter Sharon Perry
 Charity Quilt Coordinator
 Raffle Quilt Coordinator
 Comfort Quilts Denise Chase

Other Business

Block of the Month John Rouleau

Membership Raffle Kris Kilburn

Show and Tell Comfort Quilts
 Personal Quilts

Adjourn

May 15th, 2019 Franklin County Quilters Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order with 51 members present and 15 guests. Some of the guests were people who had volunteered at the Quilt Show. Gwen Guyette distributed Thank You notes containing gift cards to the Traveled Cup.

The **2019 Charity Quilt** was donated to the Connor Roberts Foundation. His family was present and accepted the quilt made by Denise Chase and quilted by Bev Cook. His sister, Courtney Leduc, spoke about Connor and the charitable works of the Connor Roberts Foundation.

As of the meeting, there had been **no requests** from non-profit/charitable organization for the **2020 Charity Quilt**. *If a Guild member knows of an organization who would like a quilt to raffle to benefit their programs* and has the capacity to make a \$1000 off the quilt, please encourage them to write the Guild. A member may bring the letter to our June meeting.

Bev Cook announced that a guild member, Anza Myers, has a Stattler longarm for sale as she had moved up to a bigger machine. If you are interested in purchasing the Stattler, contact Anza at: appleanza@yahoo.com

The date of the next Guild meeting was incorrectly stated in the newsletter. The meeting will be held on Friday, June 21st. Jessica VanDenburgh of Sew Many Creations will present the program. She will be holding a class during the day at the Church of the Rock on bag making. There will be two designs to choose from and there are still openings. Contact Kris Kilburn, bikermama23st@gmail.com, to register. The cost is \$35 for Guild members, \$40 for non-members.

Vermont Flannel has bags of scraps to donate to members wanting to make cat beds for the Humane Society. Contact Vermont Flannel to arrange pick-up.

The Minutes of the April 2019 meeting were approved.

There was no Treasurers Report available as Deb Dusablon has been in Italy and then had to travel to California due to a family emergency. John, our President, does have the checkbook and is receiving and paying bills.

The **Quilt Show** is in need of a volunteer to co-chair the event with Nancy LaPoint. It was decided to update the clipboards for voting. Denise Chase is heading that effort.

The Guild needs members to take on the **Fundraising for the Quilt Show** and supplies for the Community Comfort Quilts, Raffle Quilt and Charity Quilt. The proceeds we make off the raffle quilt do not cover the cost of the Quilt Show even though the rent for City Hall is half the rate charged the general public. We are also required to show proof of liability insurance for the Show and there are supplies that have to be purchased that support the Show. The last two years there have been sponsors to help us defray the costs. Batting, fabric to co-ordinate with the fabric members donate, and long arm quilting are needed for our quilts.

The Nominating Committee reported the following nominations:

John Rouleau	President
Teri Brunelle	Vice-President
Helen Short	Secretary
Deb Dusablon	Treasurer
Natalie Good and Kris Kilburn	Program

The Membership Raffle was won by Joanne Champaign, the Tea Cup Auction was held followed by Show and Tell. The meeting was adjourned.

FRANKLIN COUNTY QUILTER'S GUILD
Treasurers' report -- June 21, 2019

Opening Balance \$8,196.75

Funds collected

Membership	\$20.00
QS Raffle tickets	\$20.00
Sue Pritt workshop	\$275.00
Sue Pritt workshop	\$295.00
Vendor (1)	\$50.00
QS Teacup Auction	\$180.00
Void lost check#1389	\$250.00

Total \$1,090.00

Total \$9,286.75

Funds paid out

Gerald Perry, Room set-up for Jun	\$35.00
CVQG, reissue lost check#1389	\$250.00

Total \$285.00

\$9,001.75

Grand Total

2019 YTD Collections: \$5,992.81

Respectfully submitted,
Deborah L. Dusablon, Treasurer

FRANKLIN COUNTY QUILTER'S GUILD
 Treasurers' report -- May 15, 2019

Opening Balance \$6,424.91

Funds collected

QS Comfort donations	\$543.31 ▼
Vendor (1)	\$50.00 ▼
QS Raffle	\$1,590.00
QS Teacup Raffle	\$674.50

Total \$2,857.81

Total \$9,282.72

Funds paid out

Gerald Perry, Room set-up for May	\$35.00
Diane Kane, QS Pizza for setup	\$77.12
Penny Larochelle, QS raffle tickets & prizes	\$129.39
James Chase, QS hardware	\$56.36
Sue Pritt, April Program	\$475.00 ▼
Kris Kilburn, Program gift cards	\$50.00
Kris Kilburn, QS raffle tickets	\$79.83
Kay Benedict, QS supplies & print cartridge	\$88.27
Kris Kilburn, Workshop pattern & fusible	\$95.00

Total \$1,085.97

\$8,196.75

Grand Total

2019 YTD Collections: \$5,152.81

Respectfully submitted,
 Deborah L. Dusablon, Treasurer

FRANKLIN COUNTY QUILTER'S GUILD
Treasurers' report -- April 17, 2019

Opening Balance		\$6,453.06
Funds collected		
Quilt Show Vendors (4)	\$200.00	
Sponsors (3)	\$700.00	
<i>Total</i>	\$900.00	
	<i>Total</i>	\$7,353.06
Funds paid out		
Gerald Perry, Room set-up for April	\$35.00	
Beverly Cook, Charity Fund Raising Quilting	\$165.97	
Krissy Kilburn, Rag Quilt materials	\$187.18	
City of St. Albans, QS City Hall rental	\$540.00	
<i>Total</i>	\$928.15	
Grand Total		\$6,424.91

2019 YTD Collections: \$2,295.00

Respectfully submitted,
Deborah L. Dusablon, Treasurer

Welcome Back Deb!

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 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 Presentation on Color and Fabric Line by “Sew Many Creations” Jessica
SAT 3.23.19 Saturday workshop
FRI 4.12.19 Presentation by “Sweet Season Quilts” – Sue Pritt Church of the Rock
6:00 PM Doors open at 5:30
SAT 4.13.19 Saturday workshop at Northwest Medical Center Conference Room
9:00 to 3:00 PM
WED 5.15.19 Potluck and Silent Auction at Church of the Rock 6:00 PM Doors open at 5:30 PM
FRI 6.19.19 Makeup Date for Jessica VanDenburgh at Church of the Rock.
Workshop/Classes from 9:30 AM to 4:00 PM
Member Meeting 6:00 PM Church of the Rock. Doors open at 5:30