

Franklin County Quilters Guild

SUGARHOUSE GAZETTE

Saint Albans, Vermont



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<http://www.vtmooses.us/fcgg.html>

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Summer Ladd

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Alyce Bushey: Home Health

Denise Chase: Laurie's House
Family Center

Joanne Sweet: Breast Cancer

Jen Letourneau: Purple Heart

Roseanne Terrill: Quilts of Valor

Hi Everyone,

It was wonderful seeing all of you at the last meeting. Show and Tell was most impressive. Your accomplishments in just 3 summer months put me to shame. What a talented group of quilters! I hope to see the quilts again in the Quilt Show. Now the pressure is on me. I have my Turning Twenty in progress and I'm gathering ideas for another quilt. The rainy weather is just what I need to gather momentum.

One of the goals of the Board this year is to play some quilt-related games during a few meetings, so we can all get better acquainted. Last meeting I had it on the agenda, but it just didn't happen. It is rescheduled for our December meeting, but if we can squeeze it in before then, we will.

Diane Forey will be our speaker at the October meeting. She will demo her techniques with wool appliqué. Diane is so very talented. I am really looking forward to the meeting and learning from a seasoned quilter.

See you on October 19th. The doors will open at 6:30pm. I'll take the construction into account this time.

Happy Stitching.

-Ann

2011 – 2012 Guild Calendar

September 21st Ice Cream Social

October 19th Wool Applique
with Diane Forey

November 16th Christmas in
November (Members' Demos)

December 21st Holiday Potluck
with Q-U-I-L-T-O

2011 – 2012 Guild Calendar

January 18th Trunk Show &
Mini-Demo with Anne Standish

February 15th Initial Quilt
Show Prep

March 21st Final Quilt Show Prep

April 13th Quilt Show Setup

2011 – 2012 Guild Calendar

April 14th – 15th Quilt Show

April 18th Scrap Swap

May 16th Shopping Spree &
Demo with Yankee Pride

June 20th Potluck
Teacup Auction
with Scrap Swap Revealed

FRANKLIN COUNTY QUILTERS GUILD

Minutes of September 21, 2011

Present: Total attended 56. New members: Pam Salizar.
 Guests: Jean Ann Branch, Christy Mulyca, and Susan Stewart.

Proceedings:

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Ann Jacobs, President.

Secretary's Report: Minutes of June 15, 2011 meeting, motion to accept by Joanne Sweet, seconded by Roseanne Terrill. Minutes of August 2011 Executive Board Meeting distributed to tables.

Treasurer's Report: 2 corrections: funds paid out to Church of the Rock for August AND SEPTEMBER rent; funds paid out to Gerald Perry for Room set-up for August AND SEPTEMBER. Motion to accept by Gail Darling, seconded by Mary Jane.

Old Business

- Charity Quilt 2012 was presented to April Walker for the Lee A. Walker Memorial Scholarship Fund for high school students in Franklin County.

New Business:

- Quilt Show

- Summer Ladd needs a list of quilt show committee coordinators and a membership list.
 - Positions still open: Admissions (April Walker volunteered); Demonstrations and Vendors (Margaret Miller volunteered).
 - Bev Cook will make all award ribbons.
 - Roberta Gilmour will coordinate I Spy Quilts on Main Street.
 - Turning Twenty quilt patterns are available at Forever Bloom and Cowles' Quilting. Members are encouraged to make a quilt for display for our guild's 20th anniversary.
 - It was suggested that we consider having a display of projects (e.g., handbags, tree skirts, etc.) as a category.
 - First meeting of the Quilt Show Committee Sunday, Oct.2 at 2pm at the NMC conference room
- 2012 New Year's Baby Quilt: Joanne Sweet volunteered.
- UFO Chair - Nancy Orcutt volunteered.
- Raffle Quilt 2013 - Sharon Perry showed layout of redwork in blank squares, alternating with pinwheels on point. Sharon is creating a series of redwork patterns of covered bridges in Franklin County for the quilt. Members were asked to bring to next meeting: two identical 10-inch squares (or one fat quarter) of red fabric ("blue" red, not "orange" red).

- Denise Chase has kits for charity quilts for Laurie's House and The Family Center. A few are still signed out; please return.

- Alyce Bushey has kits for charity quilts for Home Health.

Announcements:

- Thank You notes: Ann read a note from the Quilt Guild of Joplin, Missouri, and a note from Ann's coworker's wife, who was the recipient of a breast cancer quilt.

- Common Threads Quilt Guild in Morrisville is having their quilt show Columbus Day Weekend, Oct. 8 and 9. There will be a special display of quilts by Connie Page.

- Sally Krupp's daughter has six quilts on display at Barnes & Noble in Burlington.

Block of the Month: For October, a fussy-cut star block. Patterns and pre-cut fussy-cut centers were distributed. Background off-white on off-white. Other fabrics for the block are each member's choice.

Monthly Drawings:

- BOM raffle (9 blocks) won by Carol Stanley
- Monthly door prize won by Judy Hamilton
- Charity quilt raffle won by Gail Darling

Show and Tell: charity quilts, followed by other quilts and projects

Program: Ice Cream Social; next meeting: October 19, 2011. Diane Forey will demonstrate wool appliqué.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Kay Benedict, Secretary.

MONTHLY MEETING FORMAT

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| 6:30 pm | Doors open Sign-up for raffle BOM block Sign-up for monthly drawing Sign in & pick up name tag |
| 7:00 pm | Business meeting Show and Tell Short break as appropriate Program for the evening |





OCTOBER 2011 BLOCK OF THE MONTH PATTERN: HENRY OF THE WEST

Pattern from www.quilterscache.com

Color 1: fussy cut center (call Judy Hamilton, 893-3875, to get yours);
Colors 2 & 3: coordinating colors of your choice;
Color 4: off-white on off-white.

If you have any questions, call Judy Hamilton 893-3875.

Click the link below for the Henry of the West block pattern
<http://www.quilterscache.com/H/HenryoftheWestBlock.html>

2011 -2012 MONTHLY WINNERS:

September

BOM Raffle: Carol Stanley

Door Prize: Judy Hamilton

Charity Quilt: Gail Darling

QUILT SHOW COMMITTEE MEETS

Led by Summer Ladd and Roberta Gilmour, the 2012 Quilt Show Committee met for the first time on Sunday, October 2nd. As is the case every year, the committee will need the help and support of all guild members for a successful show.

WE NEED QUILTS!!! We're starting earlier this year in encouraging members to enter their quilts. The registration form and letter can be found at www.vtmooses.us/fcqqshow.html. Now you don't have to wait until January to enter your quilt. You can print a registration form at any time and send it to Kay Benedict. Sharon Perry will be available at each guild meeting to take pictures of your quilt entries as needed.

WE NEED A MEMBER TO HANDLE THE RAFFLE TICKETS!!! The committee still needs a guild member to step forward and organize the raffle tickets. This job includes printing the tickets and keeping track of ticket sales by the guild members.

Roberta Gilmour has agreed to coordinate "I Spy Quilts on Main Street" once again for the 2012 show. She will need lots of members to support all the businesses which need quilts to hang in their windows. This is one small way you can help the quilt show and support local businesses at the same time. If you can adopt a business and supply a few quilts, please let Roberta know.

The Quilt Show Committee will continue to meet monthly until the show. The following is the schedule for committee meetings through the end of the year. All meetings will be at the NMC Conference Center and will start at 2:00 pm. All meetings are open to all guild members.

October 16 Conference Room 1

November 13 Conference Room 2

December 11 Conference Room 1



MONTHLY QUILTING BEE

Plans are underway to start holding a monthly quilting bee at the NMC Conference Center. The guild has a lot of fabric for charity quilts, and we'd like to use the bee as an opportunity to organize the fabric into quilt kits and start making quilts. The first monthly bee is tentatively scheduled on Sunday, October 23rd, from 11 am to 5 pm. The time and date will be confirmed at the October meeting. Stay tuned for more about the guild's monthly bees. A big THANK YOU goes out to Alyce Bushey for taking on scheduling the bees!!!

GUILD LIBRARY

A complete list of books and magazines currently in our collection may be found on the FCQG website.

The library is accepting books and gently used magazines (2005 or later) for its permanent collection. (Older magazines and VHS videos may be better directed to the "For Sale Table" at monthly meetings.)

If you have an item borrowed from our collection, please return it at the next meeting. If you would like to borrow an item, email kayben1@yahoo.com

ATTACHING A SLEEVE TO YOUR QUILT

By Serena Smith

Editor's Note: The quilt show committee thought it might be useful to run this article again as we begin planning for the 2012 show.

What is a quilt sleeve? A quilt sleeve is a piece of fabric stitched on the back of the quilt near the top edge. This tube of fabric is made so a dowel rod can be inserted for the purpose of hanging your quilt or wall hanging. A quilt sleeve, constructed and attached properly as a tube, will also provide protection for your quilt when it is hung.

Quilt shows will require you to stitch a sleeve on the back of your entry. Most of the time, quilt shows will give you dimensions for creating a quilt sleeve according to their requirements. If they don't, you will need to create your own. Even if you are not entering your project in a quilt show, it is still a good idea to attach a sleeve if you will be hanging it in your home.

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 OR have only used a single layer of fabric, you may want to check out these links before making your next quilt sleeve:

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

<http://www.scvqaquiltshow.org/forms/2009QuiltSleeve.pdf>

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

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

2013 RAFFLE QUILT

Denise Chase, Dale McFeeters, and Sharon Perry are already working on the 2013 Raffle Quilt. They plan to make a redwork quilt of covered bridges currently standing or previously found in Franklin County. Sharon Perry has drawn 7 patterns which she shared in September. She plans to have the remaining 5 patterns finished by the October meeting.

The quilt will be a scrappy red and soft butter yellow quilt of pinwheels alternating with the redwork blocks. Denise Chase has designed a stunning setting for the quilt top which will have all the blocks set on point.

We're asking each guild member to donate 2 identical 10-inch squares OR 1 fat quarter (FQ) of red fabric. We're looking for deep rich reds on the blue side of red. We do not want any orange reds. Bring your squares/FQs to the October meeting and give them to Dale, Denise or Sharon.

Following the 2013 quilt show (which will be our 20th show), the trio plans to package the patterns for the covered bridges and the quilt top and offer them for sale. All proceeds will benefit the guild.



Support local, member-owned quilt shops:

Cowles Quilting, Highgate Plaza in St. Albans
Fibre Junction, in downtown Rouses Point, NY
Forever Bloom, Main Street in St. Albans

DID YOU KNOW???

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month, Cookie Month, and National Popcorn Popping Month.

October's flower is the Calendula or Cosmos. The birthstone is the opal, tourmaline, or pink sapphire, and its astrological signs are Libra, September 23rd - October 23rd, and Scorpio, October 24th - November 21st.

The Moon this month is called the Hunter's Moon, Travel Month, and Dying Month.

Some notable historical events in September:

- On October 1st, 1971, Walt Disney World opened in Orlando, Florida.
- On October 11th, 1984, Challenger astronaut Kathryn Sullivan became the first American woman to walk in space.
- On October 15th, 1951, "I Love Lucy" premiered on television.
- On October 23rd, 1915, 25,000 women marched in New York City demanding the right to vote.

SEPTEMBER 2011 TREASURER'S REPORT

FRANKLIN COUNTY QUILTER'S GUILD
Treasurer's Report -- September 21, 2011

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| Opening Balance | | \$2,847.98 |
| Funds collected | | |
| Sale table (May) | \$7.00 | |
| Vendor donation (Yankee Pride) | \$175.00 | |
| Silent Auction | \$15.00 | |
| Tea Cup Auction | \$205.00 | |
| Bonnie's quilt auction | \$142.00 | |
| <i>Total</i> | \$544.00 | |
| | | <i>Total</i> \$3,391.98 |
| Funds paid out | | |
| Church of the Rock, Aug & Sep rent | \$70.00 | |
| Gerald Perry, Room set-up for Aug & Sep | \$50.00 | |
| Joanne Sweet, Fabric, batting, wood for QS display | \$45.51 | |
| Nancy Orcutt, Fabric | \$27.67 | |
| Roberta Gilmore, "I Spy" receipts for QS | \$62.94 | |
| Joplin Relief donation | \$350.00 | |
| <i>Total</i> | \$606.12 | |
| Grand Total | | \$2,785.86 |

2011 YTD Collections: \$3831.77

Respectfully submitted,

Deborah L. Dusablon, Treasurer
09/21/11

QUILT TIPS

After wearing out one [Dear Jane](#) book completely, one quilter bought a second one and had the spine removed. She slipped each page in a page protector and keeps them in a big notebook. There is room to slip each page's blocks inside the page protector so you can see at a glance what you have done and what you can still do. She now does this to all the softcover books she buys anymore and uses a lot.

Deadline for articles for next newsletter:

Wednesday, October 26th, 2011

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

OCTOBER 2011 TREASURER'S REPORT

FRANKLIN COUNTY QUILTER'S GUILD

Treasurer's Report -- October 19, 2011

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| Opening Balance | | \$2,785.86 |
| Funds collected | | |
| Dues | \$885.00 | |
| | <i>Total</i> | \$885.00 |
| | | <i>Total</i> \$3,670.86 |
| Funds paid out | | |
| Church of the Rock, Oct rent | \$35.00 | |
| Gerald Perry, Room set-up for Oct | \$25.00 | |
| WRBQ, Ad for Quilt Show 2012 | \$100.00 | |
| Judy Hamilton, Sep/Oct BOM copies | \$18.81 | |
| CVQG, Pole Rental for Quilt Show 2012 | \$200.00 | |
| | <i>Total</i> | \$378.81 |
| Grand Total | | \$3,292.05 |

2011 YTD Collections: \$4716.77

Respectfully submitted,

Deborah L. Dusablon, Treasurer
10/19/11***“FOR SALE” TABLE RETURNS IN OCTOBER***

Do you have extra quilt-related items cluttering your sewing space? Are you at a loss about what to do with your items? The guild has a solution for you. Bring your gently used items to the guild meeting to donate to the “For Sale” table at the back of the room; proceeds will benefit the guild. Sharon Perry has agreed to host the table each month at the monthly guild meeting. So don't throw anything away...bring it to the guild!

The “FOR SALE” Table will be set up again at the October meeting. If you have any donations for the table, bring them in, and we'll find a new home for them.



RECIPE CORNER: COOKIE RECIPES

In celebration of Cookie Month in October, I've pulled out some of my family's favorites to share with everyone.

Frosted Cherry Drops

- 1 package white cake mix
- ½ cup sour cream
- 3 tablespoons cherry juice or water
- ¼ teaspoon almond extract

1 egg
 ½ cup finely chopped maraschino cherries
 Heat oven to 350 degrees. In a large bowl, combine cake mix, sour cream, cherry juice (or water), almond extract, and egg; stir until well blended. Fold in cherries. Drop by teaspoonfuls 2 inches apart, onto ungreased cookie sheet. Bake for 8-12 minutes, or until edges are light golden brown. Cool 1 minute; remove from cookie sheets. Frost cookies with cherry frosting (recipe below); top with ¼ maraschino cherry.

Cherry Frosting:

- 2 ½ cups powdered sugar
- ¼ cup margarine, soft
- 1 tablespoon cherry juice
- 3 tablespoons half and half maraschino cherries

In small bowl combine all frosting ingredients except maraschino cherries, adding enough half and half for desired consistency. Frost cooled cookies. Top with ¼ cherry.

Chocolate Thumbprint Cookies

- 1 cup Crisco
 - 1 teaspoon salt
 - 2 teaspoon vanilla
 - 1 cup brown sugar
 - 3 cups flour
 - 4 tablespoons milk
 - ½ cup semi-chocolate chips, chopped smaller
- Cream Crisco with salt and vanilla, gradually adding brown sugar. Blend in flour, milk and chocolate chip pieces. Shape into balls; put on cookie sheet and make a thumbprint in each ball. Bake at 350 degrees F for 10-12 minutes. When cookies are finished cooking and still warm, roll in powdered sugar before filling.

Chocolate filling:

Melt ¾ cup chocolate chips, 1 tablespoon Crisco. Cool slightly; add 2 tablespoons light Karo syrup, 1 tablespoon

water and 1 teaspoon vanilla. Fill thumbprints with chocolate filling. (I double the batch because I love chocolate; recipe above is for a single batch.)

Snickerdoodles

- ½ cup butter
- ¾ cup sugar
- 1 egg
- 1 ½ cup flour
- 1 tsp cream of tartar
- ½ tsp baking soda
- 1/8 teaspoon salt

Preheat oven to 400 degrees F. Cream butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Add egg; beat together. Sift remaining ingredients together and add to butter-egg-sugar mixture. Form dough into 1-inch balls; roll balls in cinnamon sugar (1 tablespoon sugar with 1 teaspoon cinnamon). Place 2 inches apart on ungreased cookie sheet. Bake for 8-10 minutes. Cookies should be soft and puffy and will flatten some when cooled.

Cookie in a Jar: White Chocolate Macadamia Nut

- 1 wide-mouth quart canning jar
- 1 ¼ cup flour, all-purpose
- ½ teaspoon baking soda
- ½ teaspoon baking powder
- ½ cup brown sugar, packed
- 1/3 cup sugar
- ¾ cup chopped macadamia nuts
- 1 cup white chocolate chips

Mix flour, baking soda, baking powder together in a small bowl. Layer ingredients in quart-size canning jars: flour mixture; packed brown sugar; white sugar; nuts and chips. Top each jar with a 7-inch circle of fabric; tie with a ribbon.

Attach gift tag with the following instructions: Empty cookie mix into mixing bowl; blend thoroughly. Add ½ cup softened butter or margarine, 1 beaten egg, and 1 teaspoon vanilla. Mix until completely blended. Shape into 1-inch balls and place 2 inches apart on greased cookie sheets. Bake at 375 degrees for 12 to 14 minutes until tops are very lightly browned. Cool 5 minutes on baking sheet. Finish cooling on rack. Makes 2 ½ dozen cookies.



UPCOMING EVENTS

A HARVEST OF QUILTS , October 8th – 9th, 2011: Sponsored by the Common Threads Quilt Guild of Lamoille County at Peoples Academy Gym, 202 Copley Avenue, Morrisville, VT. Features over 100 quilts by guild members, Civil War Quilt exhibit and Quilt Challenge, special exhibit of quilts by Connie Page, vendors, boutique, silent auction, demonstrations, quilt raffle, and door prizes. Show Hours: Saturday, 10 am – 5 pm; Sunday, 10 am – 3 pm. Admission: \$5. For more information, email commonthreadsvt@gmail.com or call Andrea, 802-635-8389 or visit the Common Threads Quilt Guild website, www.commonthreadsvt.org.

PLATTSBURGH 2011 QUILT SHOW, October 8th – 9th, 2011: Sponsored by the Champlain Valley Quilters Guild of New York at Bailey Avenue School, Plattsburgh, NY. Features over 350 quilts & quilted items, quilting demonstrations, silent auction, vendors, and refreshment & snack bar. Show hours: Saturday, 10am - 5pm; Sunday, 10am - 4pm. Admission: \$5.

29th ANNUAL QUILT SHOW: ONCE UPON A TIME, October 8th – 9th, 2011: Sponsored by the Champlain Valley Quilters Guild at The Field House at Shelburne Health & Fitness, Athletic Drive off Harbor Road, Shelburne, VT. Features guild members' quilts, merchants' mall, silent auction, quilt raffle, handmade crafts, special exhibits and demonstrations. Show Hours: Saturday, 10 am – 5 pm; Sunday, 10 am – 4 pm. For more information, contact Barbara Carter at (802) 863-5212 or bacarter64@comcast.net

FALL MEETING OF THE GREEN MOUNTAIN QUILTERS GUILD, Saturday, October 15th, 2011: At Whitcomb High School, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm, Route 12 in Bethel, VT. The October workshops include Nina Klinck who will show how to cut and applique and Susan Steele who will produce shadow effects on solid fabrics using a bleach release process and freezer paper shapes.

A QUILTERS GATHERING, November 3rd – 6th, 2011: Exhibits, vendors market, special events, lectures, workshops, quilting classes at the Nashua Radisson on Spit Brook Road, Nashua, NH. Show hours: Thu - Sat, 10-6; Sun, 10-3; open to the public. Daily admission is \$10; \$15 for multi-day pass.

Don't forget to bring:
 Completed Block of the Month (see page 3)
 Two 10-inch red squares or 1 red FQ (see page 4)
 Items for the "For Sale" Table
 Items for Show and Tell

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