

Franklin County Quilters Guild

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Laurie's House Quilts: Denise Chase
Purple Heart Quilts: Jennifer Burt
Quilts of Valor: Roseanne Terrill

Hi Everyone,

It was great to see all of you at the meeting. From the Show and Tell part of the meeting, everyone was very productive over the summer. Your work is most impressive.

Hunting season starts the first weekend of October, which gives me a green light to quilt most of the next few weekends. This provides a wonderful opportunity for me to complete the first section of the Mystery Quilt, work on my Quilt Show quilt and a few charity quilts. With the need so great with the VA, Irene and local charities, I intend to work on as many charity quilts as possible this year. Alyce and Elaine will be reserving Northwestern Medical Center's conference rooms from 11-5pm on many Sundays throughout the year. The participants usually complete a quilt top in one or two Sundays. The Sunday sewing bees are most enjoyable, allowing us to get to know each other better. Please plan to join us. I'll share the schedule at the next meeting.

As we discussed at the last meeting, our goal is to reduce our charity quilt fabric stash **before** purchasing more fabric. This includes backs. We'll be piecing backs until the 7-9 bins of fabric are reduced. If you are in need of fabric for any charity quilts, please reach out to Alyce Bushey (527-7291) or Denise Chase (527-0940).

Our next meeting is October 17th with a Judith Brunn Truck Show. The meeting begins at 7pm with doors opening at 6:30pm.

Happy Stitching,
-Ann Jacobs

2012 – 2013 Guild Calendar

September 19th Ice Cream Social
& Silent Auction

**October 17th Trunk Show
with Judith Brunn & Silent Auction**

November 28th Presentation by
Mountain Fiber Folk

December 19th Holiday Potluck
& Yankee Swap

2012 – 2013 Guild Calendar

January 16th First & Worst Quilts
with Guild Members

February 20th Quilt Show Prep

March 20th Seeing Red...or Not
Redwork Demo (Kit provided)

April 5th Quilt Show Setup

2012 -2013 Guild Calendar

April 6th & 7th Quilt Show

April 17th TBA

May 15th TBA

June 19th Potluck
& Teacup Auction

FRANKLIN COUNTY QUILTERS GUILD

Minutes of September 19, 2012

Present: Total attended 59, including three new members and seven guests

Proceedings

- Meeting called to order (following a silent auction and ice cream social) at 6:15 p.m. by Ann Jacobs, President
- Secretary's Report for June: Motion to accept by Joanne Sweet, seconded by Linda Nadeau
- Secretary's Report for August (Executive Board Meeting): Motion to accept by Linda Nadeau, seconded by Sharon Perry
- Treasurer's Report: Motion to accept by Margaret Miller, seconded by Bonnie Evans
- Charity Quilt 2012 - Gerda Thibault presented the quilt to representatives of the Vincelette Detachment of the Marine Corps League. They are planning to raffle the quilt to benefit Toys for Kids of Vermont.

Old Business

Raffle Quilt 2013 - Sharon Perry showed the finished quilt, quilted by Karen Gibson. Two photos (full and detail) are on our website. Raffle tickets may be ready next month.

New Business

- Quilt Show 2013

Silent Auction - quality pieced and quilted items only. The first item, a table runner, has been made and submitted by Susan Stewart.

Demo Table - will need someone to coordinate it, and volunteers to do demos

I Spy - Guidelines will be given to participating businesses. Begin signing up for businesses now.

Quilt Registration - Forms were available at the meeting. Emphasis on sharing your quilt's story with the public

- New Year's Baby Quilts - Susan Stewart volunteered to make the two quilts.

- Mystery Quilt - Nancy Orcutt passed around copies of part one, which can't be put on the website due to copyright issues.

- Charity Quilts

There is a huge need for quilts for the VA for returning soldiers and for Vietnam vets.

If anyone needs fabric, see the committee chairs. We have lots of fabric that needs to be used.

Sharon Perry will try to put guidelines for charity quilts on the website. A few mentioned were: large lap-size (60 x 80) for V.A., crib or lap (45 x 60) for Home Health, no smaller than queen-size for Irene Quilts, 50 x 60 minimum for Quilts of Valor (also gender neutral, any colors, no metallics, no juvenile fabrics, quilted/not tied).

Roseanne Terrill has labels for charity quilts.

T3 (Tips, Tricks, and Techniques)

Ann Jacobs demonstrated a Disappearing 4-Patch.

Margaret Miller mentioned that Missouri Star Quilt Co. has free videos online for the Disappearing 9-Patch and others.

Mary Ellen Therrien talked about easy pinwheels, also demonstrated on Missouri Star Quilt Co.

Other New Business: Ann Jacobs read a thank-you note from one of her coworkers who received a breast cancer quilt and made a \$50 donation to the guild.

Programs

- Mary Ann Hall of The Loose Threads guild in Richford talked about their upcoming quilt show scheduled for Saturday, October 6 at the Methodist Church in Richford. Sandra Palmer will be giving a free talk about appraisals and antique quilts on Thursday, Oct. 4 at 7pm, and will be doing appraisals during the show on Saturday.

- Nancy Magnant announced that next month's program will be a trunk show by Judith Brunn of Sharon Springs, New York.

- Nancy led a discussion of booking Sharon Shorey for a lecture and workshop on miniatures on Friday, May 17 and Saturday, May 18. Nancy is working on a facility for the workshop.

Monthly Drawings

Monthly door prize won by Nance Ekiert

Charity quilt drawing won by Gerda Thibault

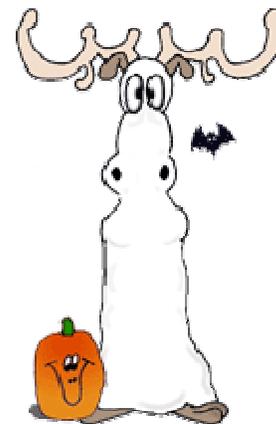
Show and Tell included charity quilts and other quilts and projects

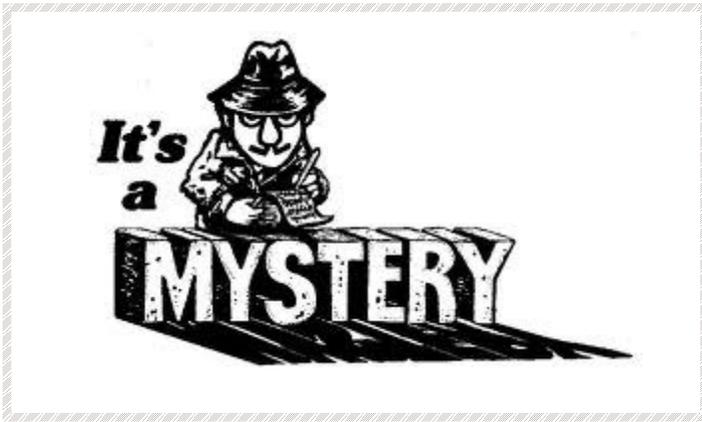
- Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

- Next meeting: Wednesday, October 17, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. with guest speaker Judith Brunn and a continuation of the silent auction

Minutes submitted by Kay Benedict, Secretary

**Happy
Halloween**





MYSTERY QUILT REPLACES BLOCK OF THE MONTH THIS YEAR

Nancy Orcutt is this year's Project Coordinator. Instead of creating a Block of the Month (BOM) program for this membership year, Nancy will present a mystery quilt each month. The mystery quilt is called "Seven Easy Pieces" by Piece By Number.

If you are in need of a copy of the instructions handed out at a previous guild meeting, please contact Nancy, 524-4511 or nlorcutt08@gmail.com.

TIPS, TOOLS, OR TECHNIQUES (T³)

At the September guild meeting, Ann Jacobs unveiled a new feature called T³ or T-Cubed. Guild members are invited to share a new tip, tool or technique at each guild meeting. If you've learned a new technique, or purchased a new quilting tool, or have a great quilting tip, bring them to the guild meeting and share with your fellow members. Just let Ann Jacobs know before the meeting starts that you have a T³ item to share.

Quilting Online: FREE STUFF!

Quilt Inspiration (quiltinspiration.blogspot.com) blogs about quilts by theme, but they're best known for their extensive archive of FREE quilt patterns, many by big name quilters such as Alex Anderson and Jinny Beyer.

For fans of fabric precuts (jelly rolls, layer cakes, etc.), Moda Bake Shop (www.modabakeshop.com)

is all about "recipes" for quilts and other sewn projects, with detailed instructions and step-by-step photos for visual learners.

The Quilter's Cache (quilterscache.com) is the ultimate collection of FREE quilt block patterns (over one thousand!), plus lots of quilt-making tips and how-tos. www.quilterscache.com

More than 125 FREE video tutorials are available at Missouri Star Quilt Company for those who prefer learning by demonstration. www.missouriqltco.com

There are many, many more FREE quilting resources online. Are there others you would recommend? Continue the discussion on our facebook page.

MONTHLY MEETING FORMAT

6:30 pm*	Doors open Sign-up for monthly drawings** Pick up name tag**
7:00 pm	Business meeting Show and Tell Short break as appropriate Program for the evening

*For select meetings, doors will open at 5:30 pm, and the meeting will start at 6:00 pm (usually the September, December, and June meetings or as stated in the President's Piece).

**Guild members are asked to sign up for the monthly drawings and pick up name tags BEFORE the business meeting begins at 7:00 pm.



October is
Breast Cancer
Awareness Month

Have you had your mammogram?

OCTOBER 2012 TREASURER'S REPORT**FRANKLIN COUNTY QUILTERS GUILD**

Treasurer's Report -- October 17, 2012

Opening Balance		\$2,860.61
Funds collected		
Membership Dues	\$845.00	
	<i>Sub-total</i>	\$845.00
	<i>Total</i>	\$3,705.61
Funds paid out		
Church of the Rock, Oct rent	\$35.00	
Gerald Perry, Room set-up for Oct	\$25.00	
Karen Gibson, 2013 Raffle Quilt Quilting	\$120.00	
Cowle's, 2013 Raffle Quilt machine quilting	\$75.00	
Sharon Perry, 2013 Raffle Quilt fabric	\$84.58	
Nancy Orcutt, Mystery Quilt copies (35)	\$3.34	
CVQC, 2013 Quilt Show pole rental	\$147.53	
Rolande Fortin, Hurricane Irene fabric	\$24.36	
	<i>Sub-total</i>	\$514.81
	<i>Grand Total</i>	\$3,190.80

2012 YTD Collections: \$4885.77

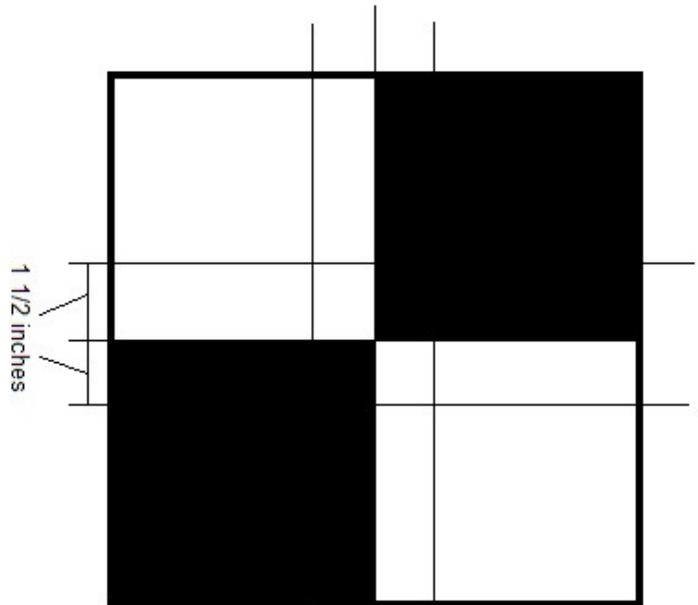
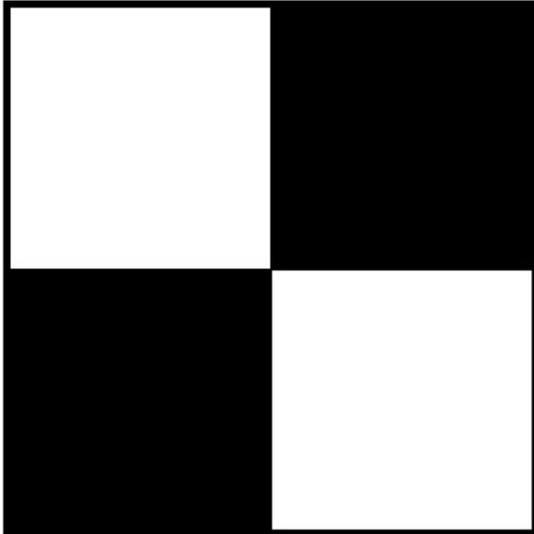
Respectfully submitted,

Deborah L. Dusablon, Treasurer
10/17/12**SPECIAL EXHIBIT AT SHELBURNE MUSEUM: MAN-MADE QUILTS**

Twenty quilts, all made by men, are currently on display at the Shelburne Museum and include antique textiles and modern, innovative pieces. Among the most memorable works are a Civil War soldier's pieced and appliqued quilt and a 14-year-old Burlington boy's intricately-pieced miniature. The quilts will be on display through October 28th.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR DISAPPEARING 4-PATCH

Start with two light 5-inch squares and two dark 5-inch squares; sew into a 4-patch as pictured below.

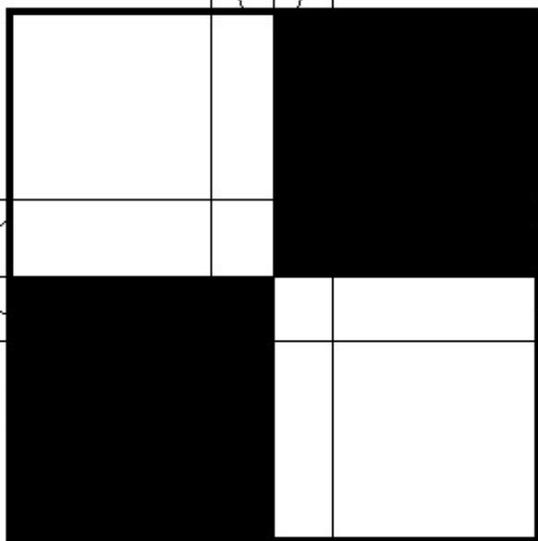


Cut 1 1/2 inches away from center seam both horizontally and vertically

1 1/2 inches

Flip this piece so black side is touching the white square

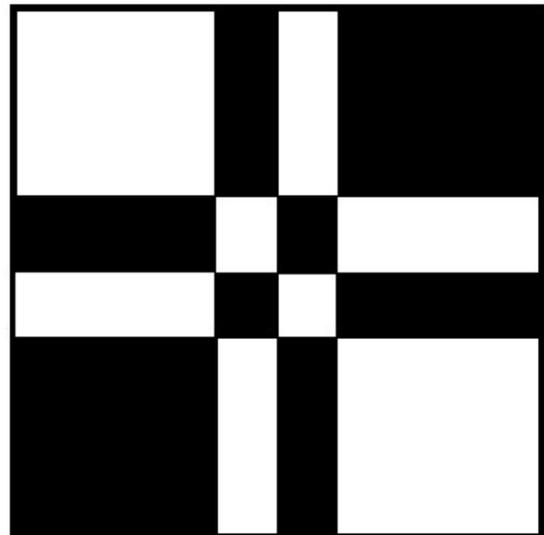
Flip this piece so black side is touching the white square



Flip this piece so black side is touching the white square

Flip this piece so black side is touching the white square

Sew pieces together as shown here



UPCOMING EVENTS

QUILTING IN THE LAND OF MILK AND HONEY, October 13th – 14th, 2012: Sponsored by the Milk and Honey Quilters’ Guild at the Middlebury High School, 73 Charles Avenue, Middlebury, VT. Show Hours: Saturday, 10 am – 5 pm; Sunday, 10 am – 3 pm.

30th ANNUAL QUILT SHOW: VERMONT TRADITIONS, October 20th – 21st, 2012: Sponsored by the Champlain Valley at the Field House, 166 Athletic Drive, Shelburne, VT. Show also features new and vintage quilts, demonstrations, quilt raffle, door prizes, challenge quilts, vendors and food service. Show Hours: Sat, 10 am – 5 pm; Sunday, 10 am – 4 pm. Admission \$6; under 12 free. Ample free parking

A QUILTERS GATHERING, November 1st – 4th, 2012: Exhibits, vendors market, special events, lectures, workshops, free quilting classes at the Radisson in Downtown Manchester, NH. Show hours: Thu - Sat, 10-6; Sun, 10-3; open to the public. Daily admission is \$10; \$15 for multi-day pass.

Deadline for articles for next newsletter:

Wednesday, October 31st, 2012

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

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Don't forget to bring:
Completed Registration Form
\$15 dues (cash or check payable to FCOG)
Items for Show and Tell

