

*Franklin County Quilters Guild*  
**NOVEMBER 2009 NEWSLETTER**  
*Saint Albans, Vermont*



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Alyce Bushey: Home Health  
 Denise Chase: Laurie's House  
 Bonnie Evans: Breast Cancer  
 Pat Johnson: Family Center  
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**President's Message**

Happy November and Happy Thanksgiving!

Ann Goergen-Jacobs is out of town on a combination business trip and quilting retreat so there will not be a president's message this month. But we can see all the things she accomplished at the retreat during Show & Tell for the November meeting.

**SHARON SCHAMBER WOWS GUILD MEMBERS  
 WITH HER STUNNING QUILTS!!!**

Sharon Chamber arrived with two huge suitcases filled with award-winning quilts and took St Albans by storm. Sharon showed quilt after quilt and class sample after class sample during her trunk show. She encouraged everyone to "touch and feel" the quilts by passing all but the largest quilts around the room. Needless to say, her quilts are absolutely amazing as are her quilting skills! She even gave guild members a small glimpse of one of her next projects, an appliqué quilt in the Baltimore-album style with a Chamber twist. Along with the trunk show Sharon also had lots of DVDs, Bobbin Genies, Quilt Halos, and much, much more for sale. Her workshops also did not disappoint. She provided many tips and demonstrated easy techniques to conquer machine quilting and appliqué using the Piec-liqué method. We look forward to seeing everyone's projects at a future show & tell. Franklin County quilters will never be the same after Sharon's visit!

**2009 – 2010 Guild Calendar**

**September 16<sup>th</sup>** Ice Cream Social

**October 30<sup>th</sup>** Trunk Show\*  
 with Sharon Chamber

**October 31<sup>st</sup> & November 1<sup>st</sup>**  
 Workshops with Sharon Chamber

**November 18<sup>th</sup>** Christmas Gift  
 Ideas with Member Demos

**2009 – 2010 Guild Calendar**

**December 16<sup>th</sup>** Holiday Potluck\*  
 with Gift Exchange

**January 20<sup>th</sup>** Quilt Show Prep  
 with Paper-Piecing Demo

**February 17<sup>th</sup>** Trunk Show\*  
 with Froncie Quinn

**March 17<sup>th</sup>** Final Quilt Show Prep  
 with possible Vendor (TBA)

**April 10<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>** Quilt Show

**2009 – 2010 Guild Calendar**

**April 21<sup>st</sup>** Appliqué Techniques  
 with Member Demos

**May 19<sup>th</sup>** Perennial Swap\*  
 Shopping with Garden of Stitches

**June 16<sup>th</sup>** Potluck\*  
 Teacup Auction

\* indicates 6:00 pm start

**FRANKLIN COUNTY QUILTERS GUILD**

Minutes of October 30, 2009

**Present:** Total attended, 44; New members: 2 - Jennifer Taffner, Carol Meier; Guests: Carolyn Babcock

**Proceedings:**

*Meeting called to order at 6:05 p.m. by President, Ann Goergen-Jacobs.*

*Secretary's Report:* Minutes from September 2009 Motion to accept, Giselle Nolan; seconded by Nancy Orcutt with the following correction:

As reads: *Treasurer's Report:* Motion to accept, Karen Stanley; seconded by Gerda Thibault. How changed: *Treasurer's Report:* Motion to accept, **Carol Stanley**; seconded by Gerda Thibault. Motion carried.

*Treasurer's Report:* Motion to accept, Sandy Maynard; seconded by Carol Stanley. Motion carried.

*Block of the Month:* Instructions and fabric for next month's blocks are on tables. Samples of the blocks were on display. Corrections to instructions are as follows: pg 53, large water section should be #14 and small water section should be #15.

*Announcements:*

- 2010 Quilt Show: Sharon Perry announced that the sign-up sheet is being circulated again this.
- 2010 Raffle Quilt: Denise Chase and Sharon Perry showed the finished quilt.
- 2010 Charity Quilt. Kris Bachand is looking for volunteers to sell tickets.
- Nancy Orcutt is has tickets for Champlain Valley quilt.
- Sally Krupp went over the list of demonstrations we'll be having next month.

*Monthly Drawings*

- Door prize went to Emily Aucoin
- Food Shelf drawing – NA
- BOM drawing: Dragonfly blocks went to Summer Ladd; duck blocks went to Mary Ellen Therrien.
- Charity Quilt drawing went to Sue Lynch.
- UFO drawing – NA

*Programs:* Guest speaker Sharon Schamber

*Other Business*

- Meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m
- Minutes submitted by Secretary, Roseanne Terrill

**QUILTS OF VALOR****VERMONT CHAPTER**

A quilt of Valor is a wartime quilt made to honor service members & veterans, who have been touched by war. It is a tangible way to say: "Thank you for your service, sacrifice and valor."

The Quilts of Valor (QOV) Foundation was started by Catherine Roberts, a nurse whose son was deployed to Iraq in 2001. The mission of the QOV Foundation is to cover ALL those service members and veterans touched by war with quilts called Quilts of Valor (QOVs). We are a newly established chapter here in Vermont, and our current focus is providing Quilts of Valor to fellow Vermonters who have served in any branch of the armed forces and who have been touched by war.

Please join us for a QOV QUILT-A-THON! Bring your QOV project, or anything you may need/want to work on, UFOs, or just stop by and say hi!

**WHEN:** 1st Saturday of EVERY month from 9:00 am—2:00 pm

**WHERE:** Forever Bloom Quilt Shop & More  
71 North Main Street  
St. Albans, VT 05478

**CONTACTS:** Roseanne Terrill, 802-524-7603  
Gail Darling, 802-827-3159

**QUICK GIFT IDEAS****DEMOS AT NOVEMBER MEETING**

Need some quick gifts for Christmas? Learn how to make 4 different fast and easy gifts from guild members at the November meeting. The demos will include a table runner, paper-pieced ornaments and gift tags, gift bags, and coordinating drink coasters.



# FCQG WIP Challenge

## 2009/2010

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Fee \_\_\_\_\_ Received on \_\_\_\_\_ By \_\_\_\_\_

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This is a chance for you to turn five WIP'S/UFO'S into quilts by June 2010! It's time to clean out that closet again! Make a list of those unfinished projects (at least 5 WIP'S) that are hanging over your head. Clear your conscience of those purchases you just had to have and haven't gotten around to yet because you have these WIP'S hanging around making you feel guilty. So join us for the Annual WIP Challenge.

- A WIP is a "Work In Progress", distinguished from an UFO, because you keep working on it till it's done.
- Decide on five WIP's that you want to turn into quilts.
- We encourage you to enter at least one quilt into our Quilt Show in April.
- "Finishing" the quilt means quilted and bound.
- There is a fun fee to participate, donate two fat quarters to enter.
- Bring each finished project to the WIP table to be checked off your list.
- As you finish each WIP a picture will be taken of the quilt/quilter for the winners circle! (to be seen at November Meeting) Show it off in Show 'n Tell. (not a requirement). Fill out a ticket for each finished project and put in basket. Drawing will be held at each meeting for a chance for a prize.
- At the completion (June 2010), everyone who has finished all five quilts **on time** will have their tickets entered in a drawing for a fabulous Grand Prize!!!! All prizes will be determined based on participation.
- Really, everyone who participates wins because you will have five finished quilts that might otherwise not have been finished!
- We are going to add a new twist to the challenge, in June we will ask you to bring back your favorite quilt so that guild members can choose viewer's choice. A prize will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place choices. And this will allow an extra two tickets to be added to the grand prize basket for 1<sup>st</sup> place winner and 1 ticket for the 2<sup>nd</sup> place winner. More tickets in the basket more chances to win!!!!

SEE YOU IN THE WINNER'S CIRCLE



## 2009/2010 FCQG Wip Challenge

| NUMBER | FINISHED QUILT DESCRIPTION                |
|--------|-------------------------------------------|
| 1      |                                           |
| NUMBER | FINISHED QUILT DESCRIPTION                |
| 2      | Hang in there you're going to make it!!!! |
| NUMBER | FINISHED QUILT DESCRIPTION                |
| 3      |                                           |
| NUMBER | FINISHED QUILT DESCRIPTION                |
| 4      |                                           |
| NUMBER | FINISHED QUILT DESCRIPTION                |
| 5      |                                           |

### CONTEST TO NAME THE FCQG NEWSLETTER

Calling all FCQG members... Do you have a clever name for this newsletter? Send your suggestions to Sharon Perry by email at [vtquilter@gmail.com](mailto:vtquilter@gmail.com) or call her at 326-3135 by Wednesday, December 9<sup>th</sup>. Sharon will compile all the suggestions onto one ballot and present the ballot for a vote by the membership at the December meeting. The member who suggested the winning selection will receive a special prize.

### QUILT TIPS

Slivers of bath soap are great for marking quilt tops. There's no worry about not being able to get rid of the marks.

When cutting out a lot of pieces that are similar in size, use those little sticky tags, that you get for garage sale items, and put them on the cut pieces.

Lower your ironing board and use it as a work surface in front of your easy chair for handwork.

Store your notions in large jars to keep them sorted and easily visible.

## NOVEMBER TREASURER'S REPORT

### FRANKLIN COUNTY QUILTER'S GUILD Treasurer's Report --- November 18, 2009

|                                                |              |                   |
|------------------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| Opening Balance                                |              | \$2,706.86        |
| Funds collected                                |              |                   |
| Dues                                           | \$90.00      |                   |
| Workshop monies                                | \$1,980.00   |                   |
| <i>Total</i>                                   | \$2,070.00   |                   |
|                                                | <i>Total</i> | \$4,776.86        |
| Funds paid out                                 |              |                   |
| Church of the Rock, Nov rent                   | \$35.00      |                   |
| Gerald Perry, Room set-up for Nov              | \$25.00      |                   |
| Babette Coons, Fabric                          | \$29.02      |                   |
| Lorraine Pike, Quilt show & WIP copies/postage | \$50.78      |                   |
| Sharon Schamber, Trunk show & 2 workshops      | \$2,559.50   |                   |
| Sally Krupp, Lunches for guest speaker         | \$18.04      |                   |
| Susie Perry, New membership copying            | \$11.03      |                   |
| <i>Total</i>                                   | \$2,728.37   |                   |
| <b>Grand Total</b>                             |              | <b>\$2,048.49</b> |

2009 YTD Collections: \$6997.25

Respectfully submitted,

Deborah L. Dusablon, Treasurer  
11/18/09

#### MORE QUILT TIPS:

Make a handy design wall by using the BACK side of a vinyl tablecloth. It has nice, neat edges and rolls or folds up easily when not in use.

Store long strips of fabric on plastic coat hangers to find them easily.

To remove fusible webbing from your iron, wipe it with nail polish remover. It comes right off.

When pressing seams, leave the two pieces of fabric together and press the seam before opening up to press to one side. This sinks the thread into the fabric and reduces the bulk of the seam.

If you are having trouble putting colors together for your quilt, clip pretty pictures from magazines you like and save them for inspiration when choosing quilt fabrics!

While traveling, use a tooth floss container to cut your thread.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Vermont Hand Crafters Fine Craft & Art Show, November 19<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2009:** Shop over 130 booths of original, high quality, works in glass, ceramics, wood, and decorative fiber along with paintings, jewelry, photography, sculpture and wearable art made by some of Vermont’s finest artisans at the Sheraton Conference Center, South Burlington, VT. Show hours: Thursday & Friday, 12-8; Saturday, 10-6; Sunday, 10-5.

**Festival of Sweets, November 21<sup>st</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2009:** Satisfy your sweet tooth and get a jump start on your holiday shopping. Features educational programs, cooking demonstrations, and some of the finest cake makers, chocolatiers and confectioners in the region. Vendors will be selling delicious products, just in time for the holidays. The event will also include specialty cake and sculpture competitions, which will be on exhibit. At the Doubletree Hotel, South Burlington, VT. Show hours: Saturday, 10-6; Sunday 10-4. Admission: adults, \$10; children 12 and under, \$6.

**29<sup>th</sup> Winter Festival of Vermont Crafters, November 28<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>, 2009:** Diverse array of Vermont-made products for your Holiday shopping. At the Barre City Auditorium, Barre, VT. Show hours: Saturday, 9-5; Sunday, 10-4. Free admission.

**11/28, 2009 - Country Crafters Craft Show, November 28<sup>th</sup>, 2009:** Features over 100 crafters, floral arrangements, wood carvings, wooden furniture, pictures, paintings, doll clothing, fleece clothing, holiday decorations, lamp shades, ornaments, bake/lunch sale, Penny Auction, Santa, and much more! At 257 Western Avenue in St Johnsbury, VT. Show hours: 10-3.

**40th Annual Burklyn Holiday Market, December 5<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>, 2009:** Two-day indoor craft fair featuring local artisans. At the Lyndon Town School, Lyndonville, VT. Show hours: Saturday, 9-4; Sunday, 10-4.

*Don't forget to bring:*  
1. Show & Tell items  
2. Food shelf donation  
3. Completed block of the month  
4. WIP Challenge form, filled out  
5. WIP Challenge entry fee (2 FQs)

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