



Franklin County Quilter's Guild December 2018 Newsletter

December 12, 2018

Dear Guild Member:

Season's Greetings. Well, the last of the turkey soup is out of the freezer and the first of the Christmas Cookies have taken its place. Special breads and more cookies to follow. I hope your Thanksgiving was enjoyable and that you now find yourself in the scrum of taking care of the day to day, as well as preparing for Christmas and also finding a little time to think about quilting. As for me, I am currently losing the struggle, but it will all work out for the best in the end.

If you haven't had a chance recently, I urge you to check out the FCQG website. Ali has done a great job of getting that back up and running and so it returns to being the resource that Sharon built into it over the years. Thanks to Ali Boren and Sharon Perry for working on a successful handover.



This reminds me to take this opportunity to say that we still need a Newsletter Editor and a Guild Historian. If you have been thinking about getting more involved in the operations of the Guild, either one of these would be a good way to jump in.

P.S. The three-ring binders of Quilt Guild history and memorabilia will be back on the tables for our next meeting. Perhaps you will see opportunities to identify photos and also have a chance to see reminders of the Guild's long history of giving to others.

Franklin County Quilter's Guild Meeting Agenda
Wednesday, December 19, 2018
6:00 PM Church of the Rock (Doors open at 5:30 PM)

Pot Luck Dinner

Open Meeting

- Members Present
- Welcome Guests
- Announcements:

Penny LaRochelle
John Rouleau

Business Meeting

Consent Agenda

- Minutes of the November 2018 Meeting
- Treasurer's Report

Committee Chairs

- Quilt Show
- Community Comfort Quilts
- Membership
- Program
- Fundraising

Nancy LaPointe
Denise Chase
Penny LaRochelle
Kris Kilburn
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Other Business

Block of the Month

Beth Jessiman

Program:

- Gift Exchange
- Social Time

Kris Kilburn

Membership Raffle

Kris Kilburn

Show and Tell

Adjourn



November 14, 2018 Franklin County Quilters Guild Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order at 6:30 by President John Rouleau. 39 members were present, 2 of which were new members. There were 2 guests present. John announced that there were loose leaf notebooks on the tables with pictures and other memorabilia for members to peruse. He asked for a volunteer to be the Guild's Historian. No one volunteered at the meeting. If this role appeals to you, please let John know at 802-658-1438.

Website-Our website is now in the Guild's Treasurer's name and Allie Bowen will start to update it. Please review it for information about the Guild and to view the pictures of our quilts.

Support of Other Community Endeavors:

Bonnie Evans announced that she had tickets for a Raffle Quilt being offered by the NMC Auxiliary. She also reported that she had received a request from an Alzheimer's Organization for the Guild to make a quilt for them to raffle off to support their programs. As the 2019 Charity Quilt recipient has already been selected, Sally Krupp volunteered to make a quilt for them.

Business Meeting: The minutes of the October Meeting and the Treasurer's Report were approved as written on a motion by Denise Chase and second by Diane Forey.

Nancy LaPointe announced that the **2019 Quilt Show** is scheduled for Saturday, April 6th and Sunday, April 7th with set up on Friday April 5th. The Show will again be held at City Hall and because of our nonprofit status, the Guild is renting at daily rate much lower than the city charges for other renters who do not have 501C3's. Donations are being accepted for the Tea Cup Auction. Kay Benedict plans a special display of the barn quilts members have made and this year's Quilt Registration Form is on the website and in the November Newsletter. So far, there have been only four quilts entered in the quilt show. Please get your quilts registered as soon as possible so Kay can start planning how they will be displayed in order to showcase your entry. Denise Chase has some labels for **Comfort Quilts** and Penny LaRochelle will get labels printed. Denise has fabric stored at her house and a few kits. Please contact her at 802-370-1104 to arrange a time to stop by to pick up fabric to make a Comfort Quilt. Queen sized quilts are needed for Fires and Other Disasters. Smaller quilts are used for the Guild's other programs. Penny LaRochelle will have **membership cards** ready for paid members in December. She asks that we **keep our lanyards** with our name cards and wear them to each meeting. **She will collect them in June.**

The Program this month was demos of items that can be made for the Holiday Season. **Jessica VanDenburg of Sew Many Creations** is coming in March and Kris Kilburn requested that members review her website and email Kris on the project you would like her to teach at the weekend workshop.

Mary King donated a Barn Quilt for the Guild to raffle to support programs for the membership. *Members are urged to come to December's meeting with ideas about how the raffle is to be conducted.*

Block of the Month- Beth Jessiman introduced *Maple Leaf as the BOM for December*. Fall colors are requested with a white background. Your block should come out at 12.5 inches so it will finish at 12 inches. The instructions are on Quilter's Cache and Beth had some hard copies that she passed out at the meeting.

Monica Kelly won the Membership Raffle. Members showed the Comfort Quilts and Personal Quilts that they made. Following Show and Tell the meeting was adjourned.



Respectfully Submitted By,
Helen Short, Guild Secretary

FRANKLIN COUNTY QUILTER'S GUILD
Treasurers' report -- December 19, 2018

Opening Balance		\$5,537.14
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Funds collected

Membership	\$60.00
Barn Quilt Rent fee	\$35.00
Comfort Quilt donations	\$420.00
QS Sponsors	\$150.00

<i>Total</i>	\$665.00
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<i>Total</i>	\$6,202.14
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Funds paid out

Gerald Perry, Room set-up for Quilt Barn class	\$35.00
Gerald Perry, Room set-up for December	\$35.00
Bank svc chg, Sep,Oct,Nov	\$12.00
Sharon Perry, Website annual fee	\$47.52
John Rouleau, Memorabilia & misc copies	\$155.56
Krissy Kilburn, Programs & membership	\$50.00

<i>Total</i>	\$335.08
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\$5,867.06

Grand Total

2018 YTD Collections: \$7,529.41

Respectfully submitted,
Deborah L. Dusablon, Treasurer

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 LaRoche, 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 & SAT 3.23.19	Presentation on Color and Fabric Line by “Sew Many Creations” Jessica Saturday workshop
FRI 4.12.19 & SAT 4.13.19	Presentation by “Sweet Season Quilts” – Sue Pritt Saturday workshop
WED 5.15.19	Presentation by Nanc Ekiert and Kay Benedict (workshop Saturday the 18 th if there is interest)
WED 6.19.19	Potluck and Silent Auction





OTHER BUSINESS

If you have a finished quilt you plan to put in our 2019 quilt show, NOW IS THE TIME TO REGISTER IT! We have only five quilts entered so far. FIVE! It has been a little more than nine months since our deadline for the last show, and I'm willing to bet more than five quilts have been completed for the show since then. Please, please help me out by getting your entries in now.

As an incentive, for every finished quilt whose complete entry I receive before 2018 ends (11:59pm on Dec. 31), I'm offering a chance to win this colorful 33-piece fat quarter bundle from the Moda line "Badda Bing" by Me & My Sister!

It shouldn't take more than 10 minutes to measure your quilt, snap a photo, and fill out the entry form. Then, deliver form and photo to me by email, snail mail, or bring to this month's meeting. The fat quarter bundle could be YOURS!



Badda Bing! by Me and My Sister

Franklin County Quilters Guild - Quilt Show April 6-7, 2019 - Quilt Registration

Entry deadline: Friday, March 1, 2019

1. Your name (as you wish it to be displayed at the show) _____

The title you have given to your quilt: _____

If you wish to share your quilt's STORY, please use the back of this sheet, and limit it to 60 words or less.

2. Category: (Choose only one.)

___ **Bed Quilt**, large, would fit a twin to king-size bed

___ **Lap Quilt or Crib Quilt**, smaller than twin-size, could be used on sofa, baby bed, etc.

___ **Wall Hanging**, decorative, for display, any size

___ **Small or Miniature Quilt**, 24" maximum on any side

___ **Challenge Quilt** "Seeing Stars," interpreted in any style, maximum perimeter 144"

All quilts, including those in the Small/Miniature category, must have a sleeve sewn (not pinned) to the back. The sleeve must be at least 4" wide.

3. FINISHED measurements (after quilting and binding):

_____ inches **LONG** (*top to bottom*)
side

_____ inches **WIDE** (*side to*

4. Techniques used in construction of the quilt top:

___ Hand pieced

___ Machine pieced

Other techniques used:

___ Hand appliqued

___ Machine appliqued

___ Hand embroidered

___ Machine embroidered

5. Quilting: ___ Hand quilted ___ Domestic machine ___ Longarm machine

___ Other (tied, etc): _____

Did you quilt it yourself? ___ Yes ___ No, it was quilted by _____

6. Photo ___ attached/enclosed **Your photo should show the entire front of the quilt, not just a block or a stack of fabrics. If your quilt has an interesting or unusual backing, consider submitting a photo of the back of the quilt also, in case the layout permits display of both sides.**

By signing below, I understand that the Franklin County Quilters Guild, its members and affiliates and St. Albans City are not responsible for damage or loss of quilts exhibited. I accept full responsibility for any and all insurance coverage.

Signature _____ Date _____

Email (or phone, if no email) _____

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