

April 2017

Message from the President

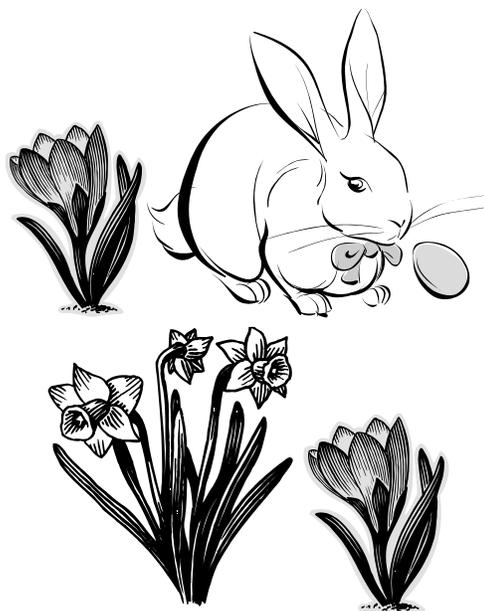
That groundhog was right on February 2! However, we, as quilters, have no problem with having to stay inside during a snowstorm. Happily we quilt!

I want to thank everyone who volunteered at the March meeting for the numerous details that need to be taken care of if we are to have a quilt show in October. There are a few more spots left to be filled - vendors come to mind - but, overall, I think we are good. After the lack of response last fall, it is good to know that faced with the reality of not having a quilt show, it seems as if there will be one.

One thing to think about - how much, if any, should we charge for admission. Two years ago it was \$1.00. I think we would do better by asking for a donation and guilt people into giving more. Bad, Sally! So, please think about that and we will discuss and vote on that at our next meeting.

In the meantime there is still more snow to come, so stay warm and snug under your quilt as you stitch away.

Sally=



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Common Threads
Quilt Guild
meets the first Thursday of
every month
at 6:30 PM at the
Sterling View Club House in
Hyde Park
Dues are \$15 annually

Secretary's Report

March 2, 2017

Thirty-three members present. One new member, Theresa Laberge from Morrisville Sally Cabell opened the meeting at 6:30.

The **minutes** from the December meeting submitted by Robin Wright were accepted.

The **Treasurer's** report by Rita Lehouillier was accepted.

March **birthdays**: Donna Merriam Helen Champion, Millie Piper and Andrea Blaisdell.

Sunshine cards: sympathy to Lois Lemaire and get well to Sally Cabell and Cindy Smorgans.

Sunshine Quilts: Marion Seasholtz reported that three lap quilts were given to families with needs. There was a fire recently in Johnson. Some quilts will go there. Another group in Hyde Park also gives quilts to fire victims.

Copley Hospital is asking for quilts for door prizes in connection with their celebration of 25 years of midwifery. No money would be involved. Lap quilts or baby quilts? More information is needed. We will vote on the request in April.

There will be two work days: Sat. March 25 and April 29 from 9 to 3. Bring your own lunch. Sewing machines are needed.

Marion did the annual prize drawing for people who have made sunshine quilt tops.

Ginny Moody's name was entered 76 times. Jan Kuhn's and Elaine Foster's names were drawn.

Drawings: Just for coming - Lisa Vilord and Food Shelf - Helen Champion

Program Committee: Cindy Smorgans thanked Sharon and Scott Perry, Andrea Blaisdell and Carolyn Babcock for installing the video screen in the community room at Sterling Acres. It will be used for showing DVD's etc. If one or two people would like to set up a Flea Market at a meeting contact Cindy. The committee (Cindy, Shelia and Martha Corey) would like suggestions for speakers and demonstrations. At the April meeting there will be a Yankee Swap. Bring something from your quilting supplies. A person would be willing to share info about Featherweight 221 machines at a future meeting if there is enough interest.

Sharon Perry reports that Susie Perrin from Ohio will be in Vermont in Aug. 2018 to document the Franklin County barn quilt trail. Barn quilts are quilt designs painted on barns. Sharon asked if we would like Susie to present a program for us. The vote was yes, so Sharon will contact Susie. For more info go to Franklin County Quilters.org

Old Business: The **raffle quilt** has been quilted by Ann Harmon. It is 97" x 97" and weighs 8 pounds. Elaine Foster will work on the binding. Carolyn Babcock will make a label including Ann Harmon's name.

Antiques and Uniques market in Craftsbury will be the second Saturday in July. The cost is \$50. The group voted to display the raffle quilt and sell tickets. Ginny Moody will make a lap quilt from the extra pieces. Marion Seasholtz will quilt it. A table runner also needs to be made.

New Business: The **Quilt show** can be held at People's Academy. It will be Columbus Day weekend in October. Andrea Blaisdell and Sharon Perry will help set up the quilts. Carol Moulton will contact someone from the 'Teen Challenge group to get help in setting up the quilt racks and displays. Martha Corey and Jan Kuhn will set up the silent auction. Sally Cabell will make the down payment next week.

The Franklin County Quilt Show will be April 1 and 2. Contact Sharon Perry for more information.

The group has received **thank you notes** for donations of \$100 each to the Lamoille Area Cancer Network, Lamoille Home Health and Hospice, Lamoille Family Center and the Clarina Howard Nichols Center.

Block of the (Three) Months: Carol Moulton drew tickets. Winners of the collections of blocks were Anita Morris, Helen Champion and Donna Hamel. The block for April is arrows in green and off white.

Show and Tell: Eleven members shared completed projects.

Challenge quilts. Twenty-three people made black and white quilts with one other color. We guessed who made which quilt. Andrea Sargent won a prize for correctly guessing who made six of them. We voted for our favorites. Ginny Moody, Lois Lemaire and Sharon Perry won the peoples' choices.

Submitted by Grace Sweet

Calendar

- March 25th Sunshine Quilts Workday, 9-? Sterling View Clubhouse
- April 1st & 2nd Franklin Country Quilt Show St. Albans City Hall
- April 6th Regular Guild Meeting, 6:30 PM Sterling View Clubhouse Yankee Swap
- April 29th Sunshine Quilts Workday, 9 - ? Sterling View Clubhouse

Program

Our program is still in planning mode. This is what we have so far:
 There will be a swap table, so bring something from your sewing room that you no longer want or will use. If you bring something in, you will be able to take something from the table.
 While that is going on, we hope to have a couple demos happening too. One will be the use of special tools to make appliqué easier.
 Cindy, Sheila, and Martha



Happy Birthday to:

Annie Morgan

April 10th

Sunshine Quilts

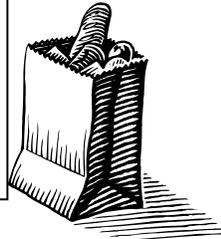
We have 2 workdays scheduled this spring:

Saturday March 25 & Saturday April 29
 at Sterling View 9am until ?
 Bring a lunch, and I will bring dessert!

For the March workday we need sewing machines to work on some quilts in progress, there will eventually be tying as well.
 I will let you know where we are for the April workday.

If you have any questions, please call 802-635 2731

Thanks! Marion



Food Shelf Wish List

(Straight from the Food Shelf)

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|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Canned Spaghetti Sauce | Toothpaste |
| Canned Fruit | Toothbrushes |
| Canned Vegetables | (for children, too!) |
| Macaroni & Cheese | Soap |
| Canned Pasta | Shampoo |
| Soup | Coffee |
| Cereal | Healthy Snacks |
| Tuna | Laundry Detergent |
| Personal Items for Women | Dish Detergent |

Treasurer's Report

February 15, 2017 - March 13, 2017

Deposits:			\$3,841.21
	No Deposits this Period		
	Total Revenue		\$3,841.21
Expenses			
3/2/17	Ck. #409	Julie Rohleder (newsletter & postage)	\$ 31.52
"	Ck. #410	Sharon Perry (website renewal \$15.18; Projector \$110.91; Screen Installation \$126.93)	\$ 253.02
"	Ck. #411	Martha Corey (flowers for challenge winners)	\$ 25.40
"	Ck. #412	Wind's Edge (Blades for Sunshine)	\$ 18.00
"	Ck. #413	Town of Craftsbury (Antiques & Uniques Booth)	\$ 50.00
"	Ck. #414	Harmony Quilts & Designs (Quilting of the raffle)	\$ 39.22
		Total expenditures	\$ 417.16
		Cash on Hand March 13, 2017	\$3,424.05

Rita Lehouillier



Next Meeting:

Three things to remember:

- 1. Show and Tell*
- 2. Food for the Food Shelf*
- 3. An item for the Yankee Swap*

ARROWS

Cutting

U-Cream-Cut 1—4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " square

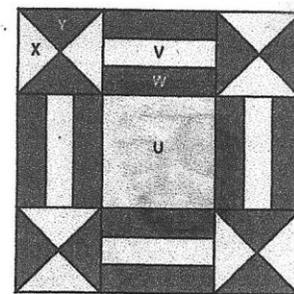
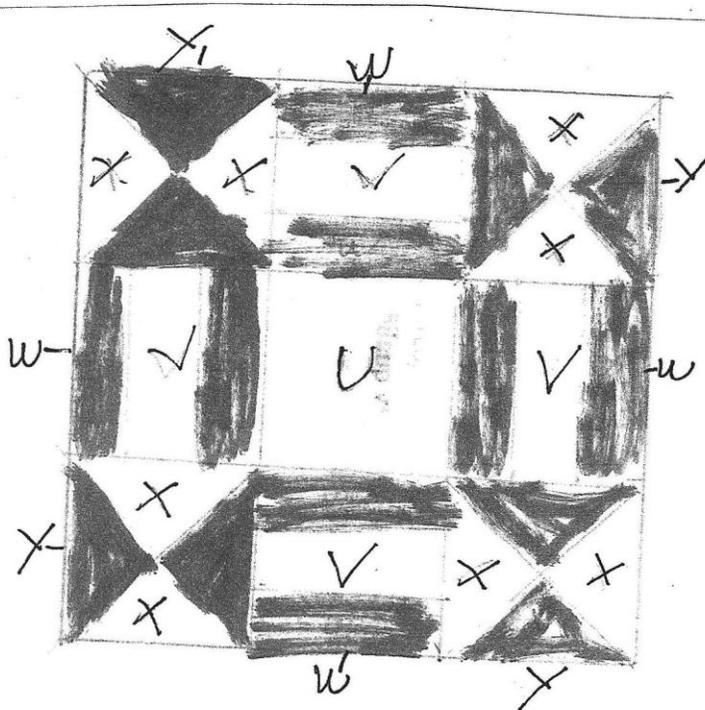
V-Cream -Cut-4—1 $\frac{1}{2}$ X 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles

W-Green-Cut—8—1 $\frac{1}{2}$ X 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles

X-Cream-Cut – 2—4 $\frac{1}{4}$ " squares—Cut on both diagonals for 8 X triangles

Y-Green-Cut 2-4 $\frac{1}{4}$ " squares—Cut on both diagonals for 8 Y triangles

- 1) Sew W-Green- strips to V—Cream Strips—with cream in middle-make 4
- 2) Sew X-Cream triangles to Y-Green-triangles on short sides to make 4 X Y triangles
- 3) Sew each X Y triangle to another X Y triangle to make 4 X Y squares
- 4) Sew 1 X Y square to each side of a W V square – make 2
- 5) Sew 1 W V square to each side of U square
- 6) Sew V W X Y strips to top and bottom of V W U strip
- 7) Make sure that the arrow pattern goes around the outside of the square



Arrows
10" x 10" Block

PRESS RELEASE

Contact Teri Brunelle
802-309-8108

19th Annual Spring Has Sprung Quilt Show

St. Albans, VT - The Franklin County Quilters Guild hosts its 19th annual Franklin County Quilt Show on Saturday, April 1st, and Sunday, April 2nd, 2017 at Saint Albans City Hall, 100 North Main Street. This event is FREE and open to the public. The FREE admission gives show attendees a chance to win a beautiful door prize basket filled with items such as local maple syrup, candles, and much, much more. On Saturday, the quilt show hours are 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. while on Sunday the quilt show will be open from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

The Saint Albans City Hall will be filled with over 100 quilts that will be on display at the Franklin County Quilt Show in the City Hall gymnasium. In addition to viewing the many quilts, show attendees can take a chance on beautifully handcrafted quilts at the guild's teacup auction or on the guild's raffle quilt. Viewers can also shop at vendor booths featuring quilt-related items such as fabric or sewing notions

Throughout the day, guild members and vendors will provide demonstrations of various quilting techniques. There will also be special displays of the guild's many charitable endeavors such as Purple Heart Quilts, Breast Cancer Quilts, and the 2017 Charity Quilt for the Sheldon Historical Society. The guild has donated over 1000 quilts to charities and individuals since 1991. The quilt show activities culminate at the awards ceremony on Sunday afternoon for the viewers' choice awards and the Mayor's award and the raffle drawing for a queen-size quilt and other great prizes.

With just under 100 members, the Franklin County Quilters Guild has grown to be the largest quilt guild in Franklin County. The guild was established to promote an interest in the art of quilting for guild members and for the community and has met monthly ever since. Monthly meetings are held on the third Wednesday, September through June, at the Church of the Rock on Route 104, starting at 6:30 pm.

Come see the many quilts on display in Saint Albans on Saturday, April 1st, and Sunday, April 2nd, and enjoy the time-honored tradition of quilt making. For more information, call 802-503-7847, email franklincountyquilters@gmail.com, or visit www.franklincountyquilters.org on the web. City Hall is wheelchair accessible.

CALENDAR LISTING

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