

# NOVEMBER 2018

## Message from the President

Hello everyone,

As I am writing this, I am packing for a quilt retreat with Lisa and Jane and a few of you just came back from Jay Peak quilt retreat so I hope we will have a lot of things to show at the next meeting. I am going to be working on some smaller pieces to use some patterns I got from the quilt show in June.

I have been cutting down gardens and planting spring bulbs lately and enjoying the beautiful fall colors. I really love this time of year for many reasons. It's also a good time to think about sewing up some holiday gifts.

Enjoy the rest of the color outside and get your projects done for Sew and Tell!

Andrea Blaisdell



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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

Thank you goes to Lisa Vilord who was kind enough to takes notes for the secretary at the last meeting.

Kathleen Manning won the "Just for Coming" prize and Hilda Tallman won the "Bring something for the Food shelf" prize.

Sharon Perry made a motion to accept the Secretary's report, Carolyn Babcock seconded and it was approved by all.

Sharon Perry made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report, Hilda Tallman seconded it and it was passed by all.

Sunshine cards were sent to Julie R. and Pat S.

It was suggested and discussed about having meetings in the months of January and February.

The members decided they do want to meet again in those months and you will make your own choice whether you attend or not. Andrea will arrange a phone chain and present it at the next meeting and will be activated only in the event of a cancellation by the president.

Andrea is talking to a Deb Tucker certified instructor about presenting a lecture/program in the spring.

It was suggested that anyone who has some extra fat quarters or fabric they don't want anymore that can be cut into fat quarters, (18" x 22") should bring them in for donation to the Birthday Fat Quarter box.

Next year is the 30th anniversary of the guild and Sharon suggested we get incorporated with 501C3 so we can receive donations from companies and other benefits. A motion was passed to have Sharon start the process and bring info to the next meeting.

Sharon reported information about the Barn Quilt Trail of Northern Vermont.

Submitted by Andrea Blaisdell and Lisa Vilord



# Calendar

Oct 19 - 20 - 21	Champlain Valley Quilt Show Champlain Expo in Essex
October 27 <sup>th</sup>	Sunshine / Raffle Quilt Workshop 9AM - 2PM Sterling View Clubhouse
November 1 <sup>st</sup>	Regular Meeting, 6:30PM Sterling View Clubhouse



## 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       |



## *Happy Birthday to:*

<i>Sharon Perry</i>	<i>November 2<sup>nd</sup></i>
<i>Lilalee Fisher</i>	<i>November 11<sup>th</sup></i>
<i>Mary Doonis</i>	<i>November 14<sup>th</sup></i>
<i>Sheila Cross</i>	<i>November 26<sup>th</sup></i>

# Part 3 of Mystery Quilt

In part 2 you put the squares you cut into sandwich baggies. You'll sort those squares now to be ready to sew. You'll need a few more empty baggies now. I'm sounding a bit compulsive about sorting each batch, but it will make the sewing part much, much easier!

Try to keep the squares all flat as you put them in the baggies. Avoid getting them all rumped and folded.

### First:

Find the 4 Fabric A squares which are 4.5" x 4.5". Put each of these squares into a separate baggie and add 8 matching (in the same fabric as the 4.5" squares) 2.5" x 2.5" squares. You will thus be removing 32 of the 124 - 2.5" squares you have cut. Now to each of the baggies add 4 of the 4.5" squares of Fabric B.

You will have 4 baggies for this part now and each baggie will have:

- 1- 4.5" square Fabric A
- 8- 2.5" squares Matching Fabric A
- 4- 4.5" squares Fabric B (mixed if you did "scrappy" look)

### Second:

All of the Fabric B squares will have the same combination of 2.5" squares sewn to each square. If you used a "scrappy mix" for each of Fabrics A and B this is a time to mix them. Take all 28 of the 4.5" squares of Fabric C and add 28 each of the 2.5" squares of Fabric A and 28 of the 2.5" squares of Fabric B in the baggie with them (you might want to use a larger baggie, perhaps a 1 quart baggie for this? Or, you might want to divide these into two batches of 14 and 14 if you prefer.)

### Third:

Now your D Fabric (which is the striped fabric if you used stripes). Take 4 of the 36 4.5" squares of D Fabric and put them in a baggie - add 4 of the 2.5" squares of Fabric A to this baggie. Put in a slip of paper labeled "D-Corners".

Now, take the remaining 32 squares of 4.5" Fabric D. Take the last 64 - 2.5" squares of Fabric A and add to the baggie. (Again, if you want to divide this into 2 parts in 2 baggies you can.)

**Next time - Sewing Starts!**

# Treasurer's Report

		Dues	Programs	Charity Quilts
Beginning Balance 9/1/2018		\$3,348.64		
Deposit		\$615.00	\$570.00	\$45.00
Check #468	Winds Edge	-\$166.42		
	Balance 9/30/2018	<u>\$3,797.22</u>		-\$166.42
Deposit 10/11/2018		\$90.00	\$90.00	
	Balance 10/31/2018	\$3,887.22		

Submitted by Lois Lemaire



*Next Meeting: November 1<sup>st</sup>*

*Two things to remember:*

- 1. Show and Tell*
- 2. Food for the Food Shelf*