

February 2015

Message from the President

Hi Ladies,

Pat asked me to write something for this month while she is down south in the beautiful warm weather. So all I can say is I bet it isn't as beautiful as it is with everything covered with the purest, whitest, snow and ice crystals! Can you sense the sarcasm? Oh well, at least we can get a lot of sewing done while inside where it's warm. I actually got to spend some quality time with my scrap bag and am getting some blocks done for a sunshine quilt or two. I also spent a day with my Niece Sara and worked on some red work and appliqué with her. Now I know what it was like for my Mom when she was teaching me all the hand work. I hope to have more days like that soon.

I will see you all in Feb.,

Andrea



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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

Treasurer's Report

November 15, 2014 - January 12, 2015

Cash forward November 15, 2014			\$4,661.54
Deposits:			
12/5/2014	Memberships	\$ 30.00	
	Cookbooks	\$ 20.00	
	Christmas Food shelf Donation	<u>\$ 187.50</u>	
	Total Revenue		\$ 237.50
			\$4,899.04
Expenses			
	Ck. #		
12/5/14	#309	Phyllis Fletcher (birthday fat qtrs.)	\$ 22.26
12/5/14	#310	Julie Rohleder (postage \$9.31;newsletter \$7.53)	\$ 16.84
"	#311	Sharon Perry (lib books)	\$ 30.73
"	#312	Rita Lehouillier (x-mas paper plates & cups)	\$ 7.42
12/6/14	#313	Johnson Food Shelf (x-mas donation)	\$ 100.00
"	#314	Lamoille County Food Share (x-mas donation)	<u>\$ 100.00</u>
	Total Expenses	\$ 277.25
		Cash Balance January 12, 2015	\$4,621.79

Submitted by Rita Lehouillier

Secretary's Report

December 5, 2014: Call to order at 6:30pm with appetizers until 7pm when the regular meeting began. 36 people present, no guests, new members, 1 birthday in December and 6 birthdays in January
 Drawings for Just for coming- Ellie Murphy; Food Shelf- Peggy
 Secretary's report- motion to accept by Sharon, seconded by Annie, passed
 Treasurer's report- motion to accept by Annie, seconded by Sharon, passed
 Newsletter-the next newsletter will be in February
 Sunshine cards- none sent
 Membership- the new member ship list will be on line in the next newsletter
 Sunshine Quilts-no news
 Quilt Show- there will be a meeting for the Show on January 14, 2015 at the Johnson Town Hall at 6:30pm. People need to sign up for committees. Phyllis volunteered to make the award ribbons for the quilts but she will not be at the show so there is a need for another person to volunteer to count votes and place ribbons. More information on the show: it will cost \$350 for the venue- People's Academy in Morrisville. Special displays ideas let Cindy know if you have an idea and Caroline would like to demonstrate penwork on quilts. There may be display of Janet's quilts if there are tops not finished and Marion can finish them. There will be the raffle quilts, cookbooks, demo tables and vendors who may have demos at they're tables. There will be a "Tea Cup" auction.

Recurring Business
 Hints for the month-Cormetia Sweetser shared color catcher washer or dryer sheets. She uses them until they are black. Sharon Perry shared a wool appliqué tip- for evenly spaced spaces take a ruler and mark on your thumb; take the cover from spice jars and use the holes to make stars. Edna was not at the meeting. Next month it will be Rhonda, Donna Merriam and Robin Wright.
 Library Sharon reports there are lots of books available- paper piecing, Stitched from the Soul , Quilts from Fat Quarters, Charm Squares, Jelly Rolls, and Layered Cakes returned tonight if anyone is interested.
 Block of the Month-Sally collected 24 blocks and Sally won the blocks. Next block for January/February will be North Wind- the directions provide you will enough pieces for 2 blocks.

No Old Business
 New Business You can get foam scraps for hanging quilts from Donna Hamel who gets them from a local business. Dollar Tree in Morrisville also sells foam that could be used.
 The ugly fabric show and tell with many cool designs and projects.
 Regular show and tell
 Andrea will take the Presidency for the months February, March and April.
 \$187.50 was collected for the Food Shelf. It was offered that it be rounded to \$200 with \$100 to each food shelf. The tables centerpieces were won by Cormetia Sweetser, Martha Corey, and Cindy Smorgans.
 Thread packets were won by Rita Lehouillier, Andrea Blaisdell, Annie Morgan, Sharon Perry, Millie Piper and Sheila Cross. Dessert was "served" at 8pm and the meeting was adjourned.
 Submitted by Rhonda Griswold

Calendar

February 5th Regular Business Meeting
6:30 PM, Sterling View Clubhouse
Bargello Quilts



Happy Birthday to:

Sandra Tilton

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February Program Bargello Quilts

The program for February will be our very own Molly Carmody and she will give a demo on what and how a bargello design is. She would like anyone that has done a bargello quilt or smaller piece to please bring it to the Feb. meeting to show.



Food Shelf Wish List

(Straight from the Food Shelf)

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

Quilt Show

Date: October 10 - 11, 2015
Location: Peoples Academy Gym
Theme: Harvest of Quilts

Quilt Show News

We had a good meeting the other night. Thanks to all who attended. Your committee chairmen are on top of things and we have started out very well.

Please take note of the write ups on registration and the teacup auction. I would add to those that the quilt does not need to be finished at registration time - just needs to be done by Oct. When you write up a brief description, an anecdotal story makes it very interesting. To reiterate, registration is open to quilt members only at this time. So the quilt top has to have been made by a guild member. The quilting can be done by a non-member.

When thinking of items for the teacup auction, you could get together with others and make up a basket of items.

We will need someone to print up cards to go on the quilts. With the registrations coming in earlier this year, the job should be easier with not so much of a crunch at the end. Mary Dick can offer some good assistance with this.

We like to have door prizes. They do not have to be quilt related. Do you and/or your employer have something you could donate?

We are hoping to have a display of Janet's quilts.

Remember that you can sell your craft items at the boutique table with 10% going to the guild. Annie Morgan will give more information on what kind of things are good to put in.

I appreciated all your questions at the last meeting. I know I overlook some things and take others for granted, so continue to ask your questions and put in your thoughts. It is OUR show and we all want to see it be successful.

The next show meeting will be March 24 at 6:30 at the Johnson Town Hall. (the hall was not available on the 17th)

Quilt Show Challenge

Madonna, Ginny and I are putting our brains together to come up with a challenge for this year's quilt show. We have an idea in mind but want to "pin" down all the details. We'll present the finalized plans at the next Quilt Meeting in February. Stay tuned and be prepared to raid your stash!!

-Mary Dick

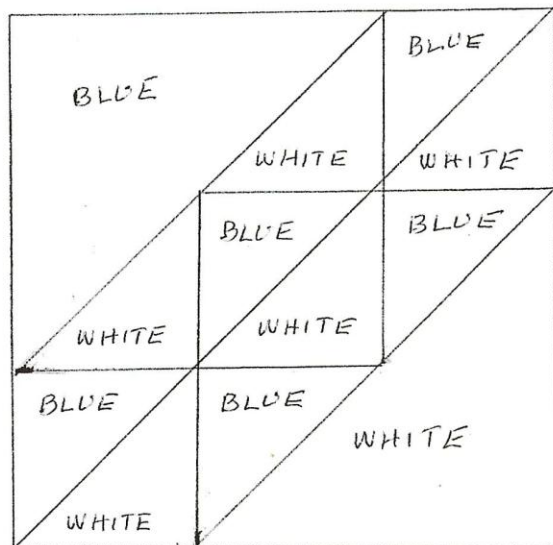
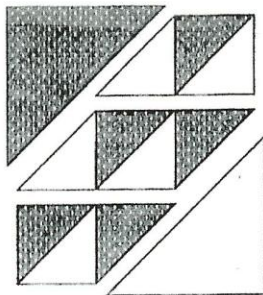


Next Meeting: February 5th

Four things to remember:

- 1. Bring your block of the month squares for Jan & Feb*
- 2. Bring Food for the Food Shelf*
- 3. Bring your bargello quilts or smalls if you have them!*
- 4. Carpool with a Friend!*

Traditionally, JANUARY is the coldest month, so an appropriate block is NORTHWIND done in the coldest looking blues that you have and the iciest whites. All triangles this month, so lots of bias sewing involved, but not that difficult. The cutting directions are for two blocks, so you might as well make both.



CUT: from both blue and white - one $6 \frac{7}{8}$ " square cut in half diagonally; five $3 \frac{7}{8}$ " squares cut in half diagonally.

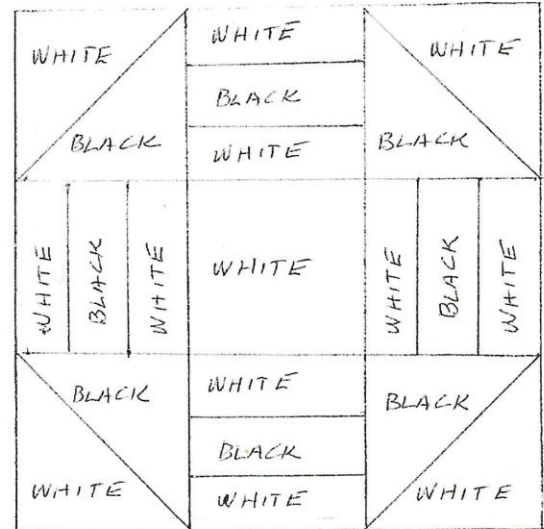
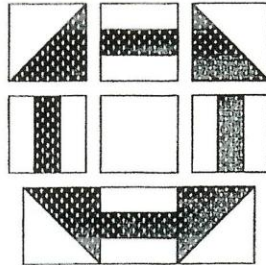
SEW: one blue and one white small triangle together three times to make three half-square triangles. Press to the blue. Sew a white triangle to the blue straight side of a half-square triangle. Sew a blue triangle to the white straight side of a half-square triangle. Press to the blue. Sew both a blue and white triangle to the opposite colors of the remaining half-square triangle, straight sides together. Press to the blue.

Lay out the blocks with the large blue and white triangles in the opposite corners. The strip with four triangles goes in the middle straight across with the white small triangles to the large blue triangle and the blue small triangles to the white large triangle. The other two strips fill out the corners with blue to white and white to blue. Sew the center three strips together into one large strip. Press open. Sew this to the corner triangles carefully, on the bias, with white to blue and blue to white once again.

When set and quilted, this should make a warm cold-looking quilt.

February's block is CROW'S NEST, an easy 9 patch. This one came to mind after watching crows peck at my garbage bags at the end of the driveway a few days ago.

COLORS: blacks and whites



CUT: from white - two $3 \frac{7}{8}$ " squares cut in half diagonally; one $3 \frac{1}{2}$ " square; eight $1 \frac{1}{2}$ " x $3 \frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles.

from black - two $3 \frac{7}{8}$ " squares cut in half diagonally; four $1 \frac{1}{2}$ " x $3 \frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles.

SEW: One white and one black triangle together four times. Press to the black and trim to $3 \frac{1}{2}$ ". Sew the black rectangle between the two white rectangles four times. Press to the black and trim to $3 \frac{1}{2}$ ".

Arrange in a 9 patch by placing the 4 half-square triangles in the corners with the white to the outside. Place the white $3 \frac{1}{2}$ " square in the center. Place the squares made from the black and white rectangles in between the corners with the white to the outside.

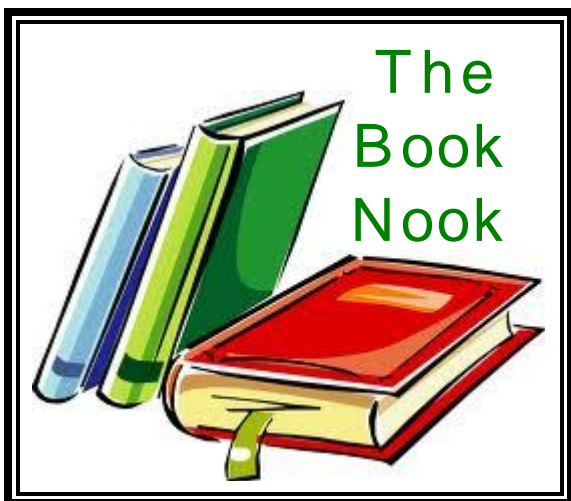
With some imagination this could look like a crow's nest with sticks poking out high in a tree. And set with a bright color will make an eye-catching quilt.

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR TEACUP AUCTION

This year's quilt show will feature a teacup auction of quilted items made by guild members. Since its introduction at the 2007 quilt show, the silent auction, and now teacup auction, has raised over \$3500 during the past four quilt shows. The quilt show committee is still looking for a coordinator for the teacup auction. But everyone's help is needed to make it a success.

Even though the quilt show is nine months away, time will fly by, and we'll be setting up the quilt show before you know it. Now's the time to start thinking about a possible donation or two. The quilt show committee is looking for donations of small quilted items such as wall-hangings, quilted placemats and matching napkins, quilted tote bags, quilted pillows, table toppers, tree skirts and other similar items. Seasonal items are always winners...think of all those leaf peepers looking for beautiful and unique souvenirs to take back home from Vermont. What could be more beautiful and unique than a "quilt" made by a Vermont quilter!

If you'd like to donate an item or two, please bring your donation(s) to any guild meeting, but no later than the September meeting.



NINE NEW BOOKS ADDED

The guild's library holdings now stand at 386 books. Julie Rohleder recently donated 9 books. Those books are: [A Quilter's Christmas](#) by Marti Michell; [Fill the House with Quilting](#) by Eileen Westfall; [Quick-Method Liberty Quilts](#) by Leisure Arts; [Quilting Basics](#) by Celia Eddy; [Quilting By Machine](#) by Singer Sewing Reference Library; [Quilting Color Magic!](#) By Sue Harvey; [The Complete Quilting Course](#) by Gail Lawther; [Tips for Quilters Plus 63 of Your Favorite Quilt Patterns](#) by FC&A Publishing; and [Zen Quilting Workbook](#) by Pat Ferguson. Thank you Julie!!!

For those with internet access, you can peruse the library list in the comfort of your own home. The list for the CTQG library is at <http://www.commonthreadsvt.org/ctqglibrary.html>. If you have any suggestions for additions to the library, please let Sharon Perry know.

If you'd like to "check out" any of the guild's library books, please contact Sharon at 326-3135 or email vtquilter@gmail.com to let her know which book(s) you'd like. She'll bring them to the next guild meeting or make arrangements to get them to you.

QUILT REGISTRATION TO BEGIN IN FEBRUARY

The quilt show committee plans to begin the registration of quilts for the show at the February meeting. In the past, we've waited until June or July, but this year we're going to start earlier. With an earlier start, there will be more time to get the cards typed and printed and to get the layout planned and poles/stands inventoried.

Rita Lehouillier will be in charge of quilt registration again this year. She is working to update the registration letter and form. Once those are updated, both will be available for members to print off from the website. Rita will also bring hard copies to each meeting. To facilitate a more efficient process to get everything ready before set up, you'll be asked to provide 2 copies of the registration form and a photo for each quilt registered.

To help with getting the photos, Sharon Perry will be happy to take a picture of any quilt you plan to enter. Just bring your quilts to be entered to a meeting, let Sharon know, and she'll take a picture for you.

To provide some incentive to get quilts registered early, there may be a drawing or two for some special prizes in the next few months. Stayed tuned for more information...

The Common Threads Quilt Guild is holding their seventh biennial Quilt Show October 10 & 11, 2015, at People's Academy Gymnasium in Morrisville, VT.

Registration deadline is Thursday, July 2, 2015. Please complete two (2) copies of the registration form, which should be signed, dated and returned to the registration chair as indicated on the registration form. Registration is open for quilts pieced or appliquéd by Common Threads Quilt Guild members only.

Please bring your quilts in a clear plastic disposable bag. You should bring your exhibit /exhibits to the People's Academy Gymnasium by Friday, October 9th between the hours of 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. Your exhibits are to be picked up at the People's Academy Gymnasium, Sunday, October 11th, no later than 4:00 p.m. We ask that you submit one photograph of your quilts.

For more information, you may contact Cindy Smorgans 644-5880 or Sheila Cross 635-7469.

Thank you for your participation in the Quilt Show and to show your craft and skill.

Pat Slack, President

Common Threads 2014 - 2015 Membership

Last Name	First Name	Street Address	Town	Zip	Phone	Phone 2	E-Mail Address	Birth	Day
Babcock	Carolyn	238 Rossier Road	Montgomery Ctr	05471	326-4013			Oct	9
Belval	Madonna	PO Box 44	Hyde Park	05655	888-2439		nbelval@myfairpoint.net	Nov	8
Bennett	Marylin	1765 VT Rte 109	Waterville	05492	644-2763			Jan	10
Blaisdell	Andrea	226 Ben Ober Hill Road	Johnson	05656	635-8389	730-4735	asblaisdell@yahoo.com	Mar	29
Cabell	Sally	358 The Ledges	Craftsbury	05826	586-2244			Mar	3
Carmody	Molly	PO Box 94	Waterville	05492		339-927-4790	mccarmody@gmail.com	Aug	21
Chainay	Rita	280 Sterling View RD	Hyde Park	05655	851-8352			Dec	22
Chase	Melody	503 Scott Road	Hardwick	05843	472-6320		ginnysdotr@myfairpoint.net	Sep	2
Corey	Martha	241 Hilltop Drive	Johnson	05656	635-7056		mlcorey@myfairpoint.net	Sep	18
Courson	Kay	PO Box 408	Derby	05829	766-2852		cthymevt@aol.com	May	20
Cross	Sheila	94 Cross Road	Johnson	05656	635-7469	730-6098	scquilter94@gmail.com	Nov	26
Dick	Mary	84 Upper Main Street	Morrisville	05661	888-4250		MaryDick3@yahoo.com	Apr	22
Doonis	Mary	337 Wilson Road	Johnson	05656	635-2178	371-8579	mdoonis@yahoo.com	Sep	14
Duso	Shirley	280 West Berkshire Road	Enosburg Falls	05450	933-4394		shirleyduso@yahoo.com	Jun	23
Fisher	Lilalee	2008 Elmore Pond Road	Wolcott	05680	888-1908		lilaleefisher@myfairpoint.net	Nov	11
Fletcher	Phyllis	274 Apple Tree Drive	Jeffersonville	05464	644-5419		mapleshade@myfairpoint.net	Jan	28
Foster	Elaine	88 Pinewood Drive	Hyde Park	05655	888-4868			Sep	8
Griswold	Rhonda	35 Redwood Drive	Hyde Park	05655	888-5877		rhondasgriswold@hotmail.com	Mar	21
Hamel	Donna	282 Paus Lane	Hyde Park	05655	888-2262		ghhdkh@myfairpoint.net	Jul	31
Harmon	Anne	24 Laural Drive	Essex	05452	876-7535	272-6812	achinvt@gmail.com	Oct	6
Hitchcock	Caroline	279 Scott Road	Hardwick	05843	472-3028			Aug	30
Hunt	Betty Lou	86 Hunt Farm Road	Jeffersonville	05464	644-5864		lastings9@gmail.com	Jul	26
Keith	Lois	2590 Elmore Mountain Road	Morrisville	05661	888-3701	760-8441	loiskeith5@gmail.com	Oct	8
Kuhn	Jan	109 Oakwood Drive	Hyde Park	05655	851-8341	279-5697	jkuhn@comcast.net	Jan	21
Langdell	Jane	779 Hogback Road	Johnson	05656	644-8117	777-4307	jlangedell@myfairpoint.net	Sep	27
Lehouillier	Rita	798 Sterling View Road	Hyde Park	05655	888-6465		ritalehouillier@comcast.net	Jun	27
Lemaire	Lois	207 Randolph RD	Stowe	05672					
Manning	Kathleen	172 Oakwood Drive	Hyde Park	05655	888-4148		ManningKJ@hotmail.com	Jun	11
Marsh	Pierrette	24 Laythe Street	Derby Line	05830	873-3369		carmi_marsh@comcast.net	Mar	15
Merriam	Donna	160 Harrel Street	Morrisville	05661	888-3691		rdmerriam@comcast.net	Mar	29
Moody	Ginny	PO Box 61	Morrisville	05661	888-4678		dickginnymoody@cs.com	May	18
Morgan	Annie	815 Whitcomb Island Road	Johnson	05656	635-9766	540-748-2743	annievt76@gmail.com	Apr	10
Morris	Anita	PO Box 105	Lake Elmore	05657	888-7981		anitajamesm@gmail.com	Jan	24
Moulton	Carol	97 Harrel Street	Morrisville	05661	888-3560		wmoulton3@myfairpoint.net	Jan	23
Munsie	Carol	289 Hollow View Road	Stowe	05672	253-7733		vermont2k@aol.com	Mar	11
Murphy	Ellie	672 Back Road	Belvidere	05442	644-2437		elmurphy672@gmail.com	Jun	29
Newfield	Peggy	PO Box 292	Hardwick	05843	472-3253	203-613-9046	techwri@myfairpoint.net	Sep	28
Noyes	Doreen	1621 Brook Road	Hyde Park	05655	888-5095	272-0008	dornoyes@yahoo.com	Jul	16
Perry	Sharon	PO Box 517	Montgomery Ctr	05471	326-3135	309-5603	vtquilter@gmail.com	Nov	2
Phelps	Donna	1405 82 nd Ave. Lot 36Ph	Vero Beach, FL	32966		802-279-6316			
Piper	Millie	1489 Lower Elmore Mtn Road	Morrisville	05661	888-3433		MilliePiper@myfairpoint.net	Mar	17
Reed	Rhoda	3765 North Wolcott Road	Wolcott	05680	888-2781			Jun	11
Renihan	Diane	5687 VT Route 100	Lowell	05847	744-8030		kuanyinjade@aol.com	Nov	25

Rohleder	Julie	258 Fitch Hill Road	Hyde Park	05655	888-3834		rohlederj2@asme.org	May	7
Sargent	Mary	582 Mine Road	Johnson	05656	635-2846		dnm@myfairpoint.net	Mar	21
Sargent	Sara	321 Foote Brook Road	Johnson	05656	635-6187			Jan	26
Scribner	Barb	114 Elmore Mountain Road	Stowe	05672	253-7741	279-7902	bcscrib@myfairpoint.net	Aug	31
Seasholtz	Marion	PO Box 414	Johnson	05656	635-2731	908-303-8952	marion@windsedgestudio.com	Jun	21
Slack	Pat	297 Shipman Road	Waterville	05492	644-5404	730-4670	pjslack57@gmail.com	Sep	26
Smorgans	Cindy	1086 Iron Gate Road	Cambridge	05444	644-5880		smorgans@myfairpoint.net	Aug	2
Snow	Edna	1213 Earl Grey road	Morrisville	05661	8883788		resnow57@yahoo.com	Oct	8
Sweet	Grace	973 Sweet road	Waterbury Center	05677	244-7123		gtsweet@myfairpoint.net	Jul	21
Sweetser	Cormetia	1416 Centerville Road	Hyde Park	05655		793-1942		Apr	3
Tague	Elena	53 Heath Road	Wolcott	05680	888-2783		pdwyer@pshift.com	Jul	26
Tallman	Hilda	PO box 75	Hyde park	05655	888 -3808	793-5344		Jul	18
Tilton	Sandra	100 VT RTE 109	Waterville	05492	644-2454		sct48@aol.com	Feb	3
Verge	Florence	1059 VT Rt 105	Newport	05855	334-8200	233-5959	flonroger@yahoo.com	Oct	27
Wesolow	Ruth	PO Box 108	Lake Elmore	05657	888-3309	272-2682	rwesol@aol.com	Aug	7
White	Velma	471 Walden Hill Road	Danville	05828	684-1023	535-8111	vjwhite70@charter.net	Jul	17
Wright	Robin	2661 VT Rte 100	Eden	05652	635-9550		grwright@myfairpoint.net	Aug	30