

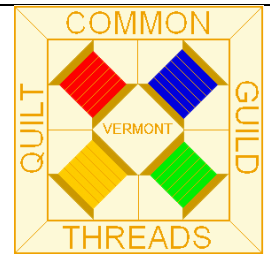
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The Official Newsletter
of the Common Threads Quilt Guild of Lamoille County
in Hyde Park, Vermont

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Issue 12

The President's Block

Hello Friends,

I'm so sorry that we missed out on our July meeting because of that our August meeting is going to be busy and fun.

The busy part; I seem to be behind in my duties I should have started the process of electing new officers in May. Sorry about that. So put on your thinking caps; who wants to still keep their current position and if not can you think of someone to nominate. I personally am willing to keep my current positions for another year unless someone else would like to be nominated.

Now on to the fun part...POT LUCK AND BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION!! I know the committee has been working hard so I hope everyone can make it.

See you soon.

Your President,
Cheryl Leach
2023-2024



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Common Threads Quilt Guild
meets the 2nd Thursday,
March through December,
at 6:30 p.m. at the
Sterling View
Community Center
in Hyde Park

Dues = \$20 annually



2023 - 2024 Guild Calendar

**DOORS OPEN AT 6:00 PM;
MEETING STARTS AT 6:30 PM**

September 14th Favorite Quilting
Notion/Tool, Technique, or Book
October 12th "Following the Franklin
County Barn Quilt Trail"
with Sharon Perry
November 9th Christmas Tree Demo
with Denise Mayo
December 14th Potluck & Strip Poker

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January NO MEETING
January 20th Sunshine Work Day
February NO MEETING
March 14th Trunk Show
with Candace Hassen via ZOOM
April 11th Playing Games
May 9th Playing Games

2023 - 2024 Guild Calendar

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MEETING STARTS AT 6:30 PM**

June 13th Trunk Show With
Linda Diak of Chester
July 6th Sunshine Quilt Workshop
9 am - 2 pm at Sterling View
(Let Andrea know if you'll attend.)
July 11th Bingo
**August 8th Summer Potluck &
Birthday Party**

***** MEETING DATE IS CHANGED TO 2ND THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH *****

AUGUST 2024

Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance 5/20/2024		\$1925.62
Income		
Antiques & Uniques (7/16/2024)		\$645.00
Deposit Breakdown:		
Return of starting bank	\$225.00	
Donation	\$5.00	
One quilt sold	\$60.00	
Sales of raffle tickets	<u>\$355.00</u>	
	\$420.00	
Less cost of booth	<u>-\$120.00</u>	
Net Profit	\$300.00	
	<i>Total Income</i>	<u>\$645.00</u>
	<i>Subtotal</i>	\$2,570.62
Expenses		
Check #625, Starting bank for Antiques & Uniques		\$225.00
	<i>Total Expenses</i>	<u>\$225.00</u>
Ending Balance 7/20/2024		\$2,345.62

Respectfully submitted,
Cheryl Leach, Treasurer



AUGUST MEETING FEATURES 35TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION AND POTLUCK

August will be our 35th birthday celebration and potluck. We'll be serving birthday cake to celebrate and drawing names from the "bear" throughout the evening. There are lots of prizes with 3 "grand" prizes too! However, you **must be present to win**. The Birthday Celebration Committee asks that if you get something that you know you will never use or want, please donate it to the guild or offer it to a friend who would use it.

Don't forget to bring a dish to share for the guild's end-of-membership-year Potluck.



RAFFLE TICKETS FOR 2025 RAFFLE QUILT NOW AVAILABLE

Tickets for the next Raffle Quilt are being distributed! Tickets are available at the guild meetings. Or you can contact Sharon Witbeck and she will get them to you. Each member is asked to "sell" 5 packets of tickets; each packet sells for \$5, and 1 ticket is \$2.

This stunning quilt is queen-size, and the winner will be drawn at next year's Antiques and Uniques event. Prizes will be given to the member with the most tickets sold and to the member that sells the winning ticket.

This is a great fundraiser for the guild to help us with all the programs we have and for the charity work that we do.

Secretary's Report

Secretary's Report (Rolled Over From July Newsletter) June 13, 2024

Greeting: by President Cheryl Leach at 6:30 pm.

Present: 30 in attendance

Guests: There was 1 guest/new member, Dorothy D'Andrea.

Birthdays: Happy Birthday to this month's members, Jane Paine, Bonnie Griswold, and Marion Seasholtz.

Drawings: Just for Coming – Sheila Jourdan; **Food Shelf** – Dorothy D'Andrea

Secretary's Report: Moved to accept by Robin Wheel, second by Jane Langdell. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Moved to accept by Jane Langdell, second by Robin Wheel. Motion passed.

Sunshine Cards: Hilda Tallman reported cards sent to Jane Paine & Elaine Foster.

Block of the Month: June winner for 6 blocks was Jane Langdell. **New Block:** pattern is Friendship Star, to do in Red, White & Blue. Patterns distributed or available in newsletter. Carol Moulton encouraged others to enter blocks.

Sunshine Quilts: Andrea Blaisdell, speaking for Marion Seasholtz, has kits available, both "Disappearing 9-Patch" and "Jelly Roll Race." Andrea has a workshop planned for July 6th to complete additional quilts.

Raffle Quilt: Marion ordered the raffle tickets; everyone will get 15 tickets to sell. Sharon Witbeck volunteered to holding and handing out the raffle tickets. Put your name on the back of the tickets you sell so you can get credit for it. Decision made to have the drawing at the 2025 Antiques & Uniques. The raffle quilt size is a square queen.

New Business:

- Antique & Unique is on the 13th at Craftsbury Common. Volunteers can just show up. If you want to sell your own items you need to be there to take care of it. 10% of money made is paid to the guild.
- August meeting will be a potluck & "birthday" celebration.
- Sharon Perry is looking into having Karen Abrahamovich as the speaker at the September or October meeting. She will report back in July on Karen's availability and fee for guild approval.

Program: Linda Diak started her presentation at 6:50 pm via Zoom.

Drawing for celebrating the 35th Birthday of CTQG: Winners – Maria Foster, Carol Moulton, and Bonnie Griswold.

"Guess the Quilter" Game – Sharon Witbeck was the mystery quilter, and Andrea guessed correctly.

Sew and Tell: Eight members shared their quilts and handiwork.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:05 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Robin Wright, Co-Secretary



THANK YOU!!!

CRAFT SALE DONATIONS

Elaine Foster sends her heartfelt thanks to all the cards and well wishes she received for a speedy recovery from the guild and its members.



2nd Chance Thrift Shop is having a fabric/crafting sale the 3rd week in September. The shop is looking for donations.

If guild members want to bring items to donate (for the sale) to the August meeting, someone will be sure to get those items to the thrift shop.

SUNSHINE CARDS FOR OUR MEMBERS

If you know of a guild member who is in need of encouragement or comfort due to an illness, bereavement, etc., please contact Hilda Tallman, 802-888-3808. She will send out an appropriate card.

SUPPORTING THE LOCAL COMMUNITY

Guild members are asked to bring nonperishable food shelf donations to Sterling View, the host site of our meetings. Sterling View distributes those donations to the local food shelf. Please drop your items in the basket near the door.



AUGUST IS
NATIONAL
PEACH
MONTH

AUGUST
by Annette Wynne

August days are hot and still,
Not a breath on house or hill,
Not a breath on height or plain,
Weary travelers cry for rain;
But the children quickly find
A shady place quite to their mind;
And there all quietly they stay,
Until the sun has gone away,—
August is too hot for play!



**Battle
of
Bennington
Flag**



Cindy	Smorgans	August	2
Oleta	Marckres	August	9
Linda	McGraw	August	9
Caroline	Hitchcock	August	30
Robin	Wright	August	30

...and many more!!!

**FEATURED VIDEO TUTORIAL
FOR AUGUST:**
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j0P3y3VMSQA>
 Tea & Cookies for Two August Placemats
 Shabby Fabrics



That is **24 Finishes in 2024!**

Join in the fun and make 24 quilted projects by the end of 2024 and your name will be entered into a special drawing held in December 2024. If you'd like to participate, fill in your name and 24 projects you'd like to finish this year on the list below. This is your list...you can add to it throughout the year if need be to have 24 projects or you can remove a project, or swap out projects, etc...you just have to have **24 Finishes in 2024** AND you must show each project at one of the guild's monthly show and tell. You can show multiple projects in one month. You also don't have to show a project every month, you just have to have **24 Finishes in 2024!** You will maintain your own list, but you must let Sharon Perry know you are participating.

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24 in 2024

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8.	20.
9.	21.
10.	22.
11.	23.
12.	24.



Recipe Corner

PEACH BLUEBERRY PIE

1 cup sugar
 1/3 cup all-purpose flour
 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
 1/8 teaspoon ground allspice
 3 cups sliced peeled fresh peaches
 1 cup fresh or frozen unsweetened blueberries
 Dough for double-crust pie
 1 tablespoon butter
 1 tablespoon 2% milk
 Cinnamon sugar

In a large bowl, combine sugar, flour, cinnamon and allspice. Add peaches and blueberries; toss to coat.

Preheat oven to 400°. On a lightly floured surface, roll half of dough to a 1/8-in.-thick circle; transfer to a 9-in. pie plate. Trim even with rim. Add filling; dot with butter.

Roll remaining dough to a 1/8-in.-thick circle; cut into 1/2-in.-wide strips. Arrange over filling in a lattice pattern. Trim and seal strips to edge of bottom crust; flute edge. Brush lattice strips with milk; sprinkle with cinnamon sugar.

Bake until crust is golden brown and filling is bubbly, 40-45 minutes. Cool on a wire rack.

Recipe Note: Frozen fruit may be used if it is thawed and well drained.

FIZZY PEACH SHAKE

3 medium peaches, pitted
 1/3 cup ginger ale, chilled, plus additional for topping if desired
 2 tablespoons honey
 1 quart vanilla ice cream
 Optional: Whipped cream and peach slices

Place peaches, ginger ale and honey in a blender; cover and process until smooth. Add ice cream; cover and process until combined. Pour into serving glasses. If desired, top with whipped cream or additional ginger ale and garnish with peach slices. Serve immediately.

CONTEST-WINNING PEACH COBBLER

2 cans (29 ounces each) sliced peaches
 1/2 cup packed brown sugar
 6 tablespoons quick-cooking tapioca
 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon, optional
 1 teaspoon lemon juice
 1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Topping:

1 cup all-purpose flour
 1 cup sugar

1 teaspoon baking powder
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 1/4 cup cold butter, cubed
 2 large eggs, room temperature, lightly beaten

Butterscotch sauce:

1/2 cup packed brown sugar
 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
 1/8 teaspoon salt
 1/4 cup butter, melted
 2 tablespoons lemon juice
 Vanilla ice cream, optional

Drain peaches, reserving 1/2 cup syrup for the sauce. In a large bowl, combine peaches, brown sugar, tapioca, cinnamon if desired, lemon juice and vanilla. Transfer to an ungreased 11x7-in. baking dish. Let stand for 15 minutes.

In a large bowl, combine the flour, sugar, baking powder and salt; cut in butter until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Stir in eggs. Drop by spoonfuls onto peach mixture; spread evenly. Bake at 350° until filling is bubbly and a toothpick inserted in topping comes out clean, 50-55 minutes. Cool for 10 minutes.

For butterscotch sauce, in a small saucepan, combine the brown sugar, flour, salt, butter and reserved peach syrup. Bring to a boil over medium heat; cook and stir until thickened, 1 minute. Remove from the heat; add lemon juice. Serve cobbler with warm sauce and, if desired, ice cream.

BERRY-CHERRY PEACH SAUCE

2 cups fresh or frozen sliced peeled peaches
 1/2 cup fresh or frozen blueberries
 6 fresh or frozen pitted dark sweet cherries, halved
 1 cup plus 1 tablespoon orange juice, divided
 1/3 cup sugar
 1 tablespoon cornstarch
 Vanilla ice cream

In a large saucepan, combine the peaches, blueberries, cherries, 1 cup orange juice and sugar; cook and stir over low heat until sugar is dissolved. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat; simmer, uncovered, for 7 minutes or until peaches are tender.

Combine cornstarch and remaining orange juice until smooth; stir into hot fruit mixture. Bring to a boil; cook and stir for 2 minutes or until thickened. Remove from the heat. Serve with ice cream.



Block of the Month

AUGUST 2024 (Rolled Over From July Newsletter)



Colors:
Red, white,
and blue



PATTERN: Friendship Star

Pattern from www.patchworksquare.com

If you have any questions, call Lisa Vilord, 802-279-7292.

Click the link below for the Friendship Star 12" finished block pattern*

<https://www.patchworksquare.com/mf/friendship-star-basic-quilt-block.pdf?t=1719199436>

*Please note the pattern has instructions for 3 sizes; please make the 12" finished quilt block.



90TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION FOR LONG-TIME GUILD MEMBER

Caroline Hitchcock is turning 90 on August 30th! She isn't able to attend meetings as much anymore and misses it very much.

Caroline loves cards, so let's shower her with cards! Her address is: 279 Scott Road, Hardwick, VT 05843.

QUILT TIPS

- Make your binding when you finish your quilt. Then you won't accidentally use the fabric for another project before the quilt gets finished.
- Make your outside border about 1/2" larger than you really want it. Doing so will give you room to square up the quilt after it is quilted.
- Use a different colored thread in the bobbin. To rip out, clip every 3rd or 4th top thread and the bobbin thread will pull out easily.

- If one of the two pieces (blocks or top and border) is SLIGHTLY larger, put the larger one on the bottom when sewing, pin liberally, and the feed dogs will ease them to fit.
- Use two squares (any size) as a "feeder" piece when sewing pieces together. You will be making 4-patch/6-patch/9-patch pieces and actually making two quilts at the same time. It will save on wasted thread, and you will have fewer thread tails to clean up.
- If you start a project and there is a "possibility" you may not finish it right away, jot down some hints to yourself about where you purchased the fabrics, the year, any problems you had and how you fixed them, what step you are on, and anything else you might need to know. It helps to jog your memory when you get back to the project.
- Use a picnic silverware organizer to organize my rotary cutter, scissors and marking pens.
- Chocolate is a quilting notion!

AUGUST ANAGRAMS

This newsletter editor is always looking for new articles and features to share with guild members. This month, we're introducing a regular feature called "Anagrams." Just as a reminder, an anagram is a word, phrase, or name formed by rearranging the letters of another, such as cinema formed from iceman. All of the anagrams presented this month are words associated with the month of August. Answers can be found at the end of this page.

flog	limes	epic farm	lay quiet	spline	vigor
pretia	diopter	resists	nurse wolf	loco teach	py pop
cash fit	gouda sill	unimpos	mess or	brian ore	get hi
cheap	ole	usus vive	boning tenn	lammas whorls	randy sox



LINK TO BARN QUILT TRAIL OF NORTHERN VERMONT

<http://www.barnquiltsfornorthernvermont.org/>

NEWSLETTER IDEAS WANTED: Do you have a recipe you'd like to share with guild members? Or maybe you've found a great quilting website or blog you'd like to share. Or you've visited a quilt shop within an easy drive which had bargains or a fabric selection no quilter should miss. If so, send an email to CommonThreadsVT@gmail.com, and the newsletter editor will do her best to include it in the next newsletter. Although welcome, your input doesn't have to be a complete article. It could be a few bullets which convey your message. The editor will fill out the article as needed.

Deadline for articles for next newsletter:

Tuesday, August 20th, 2024

Please email articles to Sharon Perry, CommonThreadsVT@gmail.com,
or mail to PO Box 517, Montgomery Center VT 05471



*August is also
National Picnic Month*



"Breathe the sweetness that hovers in August."

~ Denise Levertov

AUGUST ANAGRAMS ANSWERS

golf	smile	campfire	equality	spinel	Virgo
pirate	peridot	sisters	sunflower	chocolate	poppy
catfish	gladiolus	spumoni	smores	airborne	eight
peach	Leo	Vesuvius	Bennington	marshmallows	sardonyx