

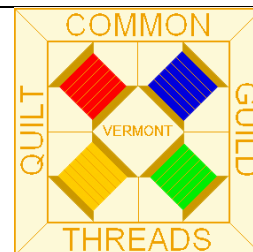
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ON POINT

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

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Issue 2

The President's Block

Hello Fellow Quilters,

Friday the 13th...what does it mean? For some people it means bad luck but for me it has always meant something special.

Case in point...this past September Friday the 13th was a great day with three of my besties. The four of us started the All New England Shop Hop: we did eight shops that day starting our day in Wakefield, MA and ending in Portsmouth, NH. Now in order to do this I started my day at 4:20 am and it didn't end until 10:30 pm. As you can probably imagine or not, we were on a tight schedule; there was no time for lunch so we brought our lunch and ate it in the car on the go. A timer was set as we entered each shop and we only went over our time limit a couple of times. As you read this we will have hopefully completed another seven shops. If you are not interested in doing the shop hop, the magazine, which you probably can still get at participating Vermont shops, is a great resource when you are traveling in the New England states.

Believe it or not I only purchased two yards of fabric and a pattern on that particular day. Is that good luck or bad luck? You decide!!!

Your President,
Cheryl Leach
2024-2025



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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 12th Trunk Show
with Karen Abrahamovich

October 10th B-I-N-G-O!

November 14th Lynn Carrier,
Vermont Coordinator for
Quilts of Valor

December 12th Potluck

2023 – 2024 Guild Calendar

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

January NO MEETING

February NO MEETING

March 13th TBD

April 10th TBD

2023 – 2024 Guild Calendar

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

May 8th TBD

June 12th TBD

July 10th TBD

August 14th Summer Potluck



Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance 8/20/2024

\$2641.64

Income

Annual Dues (9/13/2024)

\$380.00

Raffle Tickets (9/13/2024)

\$212.00

Total Income \$592.00

Subtotal **\$3,233.64**

Expenses

Check #627, Karen Abrahamovich for program presented 9/12/2024

\$150.00

Total Expenses \$150.00

Ending Balance 9/20/2024

\$3,083.64

Respectfully submitted,
Cheryl Leach, Treasurer



FUN AND GAMES AT THE OCTOBER MEETING

The 35th Birthday Celebration Committee will be hosting a Bingo game at the October meeting. The committee will bring the bingo cards we will be using; members need to bring something to mark the cards such as a pen or highlighter. Jan Kuhn has said they have some markers/daubers at the hall for guild members to use.



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 September 12, 2024

Greeting: President Cheryl Leach opened the meeting at 6:30 pm.

Present: 34 in attendance

New Members: 2 new members, Fawn Lanpher and Lizzy Perry.

Birthdays: September birthdays, Melody Chase 2nd, Elaine Foster 8th, Martha Corey 18th, and Jane Langdell 27th.

Drawings: **Just for Coming** – Linda Locke; **Food Shelf** – Donna Hamel

Secretary's Report: Robin Wheel moved to accept the report and Sharon Perry seconded the motion. Voted to accept.

Treasurer's Report: Robin Wheel moved to accept the report and Donna Hamel seconded the motion. Voted to accept.

Sunshine Cards: Hilda Tallman reported none sent out.

Block of the Month: There were 7 blocks submitted. Pam Gelineau was the winner. **New Block:** pattern is Flock of Geese in Autumn colors. Patterns distributed or available in newsletter.

Membership: September is renewal month, \$20 renewal collected by Jan Kuhn. Membership can be submitted next month at the meeting or sent to Jan. November those who have not renewed will be removed from the membership list.

Raffle Quilt: Sharon Witbeck is the coordinator for 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. More envelopes with raffle tickets are available. The guild will be selling until July 2025 when the winner will be drawn. Be sure to get your ticket money returned as soon as you sell your tickets and sell additional if you can. The raffle drawing will be at the 2025 Antiques & Uniques.

No New or Old Business

Program: Trunk show by Karen Abrahamovich. She showed quilts representing her interest and history of quilting. She started designing quilts and is known for her quilts of the states which she has designed and sold patterns for. Her program finished with an opportunity to guess how many patterns she has sold. Winner; Nancy, guessed just under 6000 which was the closest without going over. Karen has sold over 7000 patterns to date.

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

Meeting Adjourned: 8:00 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Robin Wright, Co-Secretary



HEADS UP GUILD MEMBERS

Dues of \$20 were due at the September meeting. If your dues are not paid by the October meeting, your name will be removed from the membership roster. You may send your dues to Jan Kuhn, 109 Oakwood Drive, Hyde Park, VT 05655.



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.

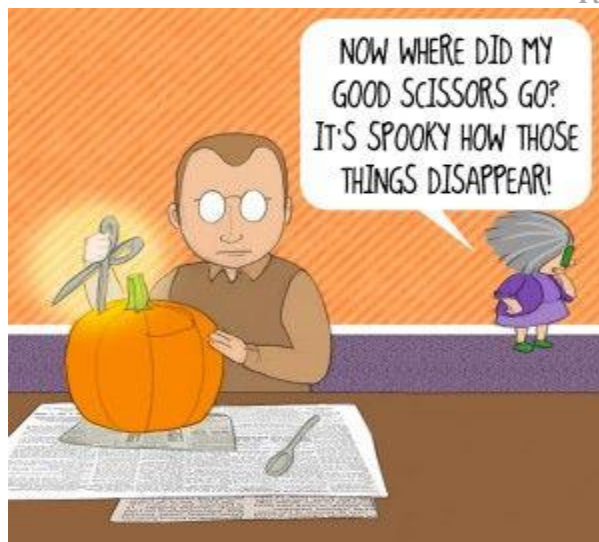
SUPPORTING THE LOCAL COMMUNITY

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.



OCTOBER
by Annette Wynne

Black and gold and red and brown,
Olive, pink, and blue,
What a riot of a gown—
What a medley hue!
What a way to go about—
Crimson cloak and vest!
October is a dancer
Dancing down the West.



Maria	Foster	October	1
Dorothy	D'Andrea	October	4
Anne	Harmon	October	6
Carolyn	Babcock	October	9
Denise	Mayo	October	26

...and many more!!!

FEATURED VIDEO TUTORIAL FOR OCTOBER:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1g4J0fGh1PU>

Tea & Cookies for Two October 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

NAME: _____

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

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Recipe Corner

HONEY-SQUASH DINNER ROLLS

2 packages ($\frac{1}{4}$ ounce each) active dry yeast
 2 teaspoons salt
 $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon ground nutmeg
 6 to 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ cups all-purpose flour
 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ cups 2% milk
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup butter, cubed
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup honey
 1 package (12 ounces) frozen mashed winter squash, thawed (about 1 $\frac{1}{3}$ cups)
 1 large egg, lightly beaten
 Poppy seeds, salted pumpkin seeds or pepitas, and sesame seeds

In a large bowl, mix yeast, salt, nutmeg and 3 cups flour. In a small saucepan, heat milk, butter and honey to 120°-130°. Add to dry ingredients; beat on medium speed 2 minutes. Add squash; beat on high 2 minutes. Stir in enough remaining flour to form a soft dough (dough will be sticky).

Turn dough onto a floured surface; knead until smooth and elastic, 6-8 minutes. Place in a greased bowl, turning once to grease the top. Cover and let rise in a warm place until doubled, about 1 hour.

Punch down dough. Turn onto a lightly floured surface; divide and shape into 24 balls. Divide between 2 greased 9-in. cast-iron skillet or round baking pans. Cover with kitchen towels; let rise in a warm place until doubled, about 45 minutes.

Preheat oven to 375°. Brush tops with beaten egg; sprinkle with seeds. Bake until dark golden brown, 20-25 minutes. Cover rolls loosely with foil during the last 5-7 minutes, if needed, to prevent overbrowning. Remove from pans to wire racks; serve warm.

DRIZZLED BUTTERNUT BREAD

1 cup butter, softened
 1 package (8 ounces) cream cheese, softened
 2 cups sugar
 3 large eggs, room temperature
 2 cups mashed cooked butternut squash
 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
 3 cups all-purpose flour
 1 teaspoon baking powder
 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
 $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon salt
 $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon baking soda
 1 cup chopped walnuts

Icing:

1 cup confectioners' sugar
 $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon vanilla extract

6 to 8 tablespoons sweetened condensed milk

In a large bowl, cream the butter, cream cheese and sugar until light and fluffy. Add eggs, 1 at a time, beating well after each addition. Beat in squash and vanilla. Combine the flour, baking powder, cinnamon, salt and baking soda; gradually beat into creamed mixture. Fold in walnuts.

Transfer to 2 greased 8"x4" loaf pans. Bake at 350° until a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean, 55-65 minutes. Cool for 10 minutes before removing from pans to wire racks to cool completely.

In a small bowl, combine the confectioners' sugar, vanilla and enough milk to achieve a drizzling consistency. Drizzle over loaves.

BUTTERNUT SQUASH SOUP

1 tablespoon olive oil
 1 large onion, chopped
 3 garlic cloves, minced
 1 medium butternut squash (3 pounds), peeled and cubed
 4 cups vegetable broth
 $\frac{3}{4}$ teaspoon salt
 $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon pepper
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup heavy whipping cream
 Optional: Additional heavy whipping cream and crispy sage leaves

In a large saucepan, heat oil over medium heat. Add onion; cook and stir until tender. Add garlic; cook 1 minute longer.

Stir in squash, broth, salt and pepper; bring to a boil. Reduce heat; simmer, covered, 10-15 minutes or until squash is tender. Puree soup using an immersion blender, or cool slightly and puree soup in batches in a blender; return to pan. Add cream; cook and stir until heated through. If desired, garnish with additional heavy whipping cream and crispy sage.



Block of the Month

OCTOBER 2024



Colors:
Autumn Colors



PATTERN: FLOCK OF GEESE

Pattern from www.patchworksquare.com

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

Click the link below for the Flock of Geese 12" finished block pattern*

<https://www.patchworksquare.com/index.php?function=DisplaySheet&sheet=flock-of-geese-quilt-block&id=&links=1&link1=&mode=quilt> (Scroll down to the green download button)

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



JOHNSON TOWN HALL SEWING DAYS

Sewing weekends are open again at the Johnson Town Hall. We set up on the second floor of the Town Hall (elevator available). Large tables are available plus ironing stations and a cutting table.

We meet on the first and third weekend of the month, arrival after 8 am, but you can sew as late as you want. A \$2 daily donation is requested, going to the Town of Johnson for use of the space.

At this time we are planning to have a mailing list only for change of plans, you can send your email to Robin Wright, growingfarm00@gmail.com or Hilda Tallman, sammnvt57@yahoo.com to be on that list. Reminder emails the week before will no longer be going out.

All crafters are welcome!



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. That will give you room to square up the quilt after it is quilted.
- Use a different colored thread in the bobbin. Should you have to rip out, clip every 3rd top thread; the bobbin thread will pull out easily.
- If you start a project and there is a "possibility" you may not finish it right away (not that that would happen), 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 it.

OCTOBER 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 October. Answers can be found at the end of this page.

cod cranny	brail	emu cost	baldy mucous	combo skirt	mink pup
lone atrium	mos soc	either griff	alpo	amps soc	end Utah
eels knot	birds weep	Anni	crays	inapt	marc zone
astra mania	car escrow	aves el	dry than	whole lean	tetra



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:

Sunday, October 20th, 2024

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



October is

National Cookie Month



"In October any wonderful unexpected thing might be possible." ~ Elizabeth George Speare

OCTOBER ANAGRAMS ANSWERS

candy corn	Libra	costume	Columbus Day	broomstick	pumpkin
tourmaline	cosmos	firefighter	opal	compass	haunted
skeleton	spider web	Nina	scary	Pinta	corn maze
Santa Maria	scarecrow	leaves	hydrant	Halloween	treat