

New Nominee and More Opportunities

New Executive Board Nominee:

Publicity Chair: Gina Finch has been nominated for this position we will vote at the June Social.

Available Non-Board Committee Chair Positions:

ABC: Organize construction of twin size quilts to be donated to "A Better Chance" which is an organization that invites disadvantaged, male, High School Students to live in Simsbury and attend Simsbury High School usually 2 per year. This is an activity that involves the entire guild with the kits made up by this committee.

Beekeeper: Organizes new Bees as needed, updates guild on status of Bees.

Friendship Blocks: Plan and distribute directions for quilt block to be made by members 4 times a year to be raffled off to those who have participated.

Mystery Night: Plan and coordinate an evening of mysterious stitching fun for members on the third Friday of March.

Basting Day (National Quilting Day): Plan and coordinate the third Saturday of March, reserve room ahead of time at Apple Barn, issue sign up sheet, collect any monies, submit receipts for budgeted items.

Contact Sue Trimble to sign up for any of the positions above.

This Month's Meeting—Wednesday June 18th 6:00pm at the Avon Senior Center

FVQI meetings are typically filled with activities, reports, speakers, and trunks shows. Our End of Year Social provides an opportunity to relax and spend time with quilting friends, linger over show and tell, and gaze upon the 2008 Challenge entries. This Potluck Dinner is always a hit. It shows that quilting is not our members only talent.

2008 Quilt Show Pins will be available for sale at this meeting.

Reminder:

June is Membership
Renewal Month!!

Registration forms are available on your website www.fvqi.com and some will be available at the June meeting along with your new membership card. You can also print page 7 of this newsletter.

Dues remain at the very reasonable price of \$25 for the year! Please make your checks payable to FVQI.

If you need to mail dues:
FVQI
PO Box 172
Weatogue, CT 06089

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Snippets:

- This meeting begins at 6:00pm
- Bring your quilt challenge project
- Quilts for Show and Tell
- Bring items for auction baskets
- Raffle ticket sales proceeds
- Dues for 2008-2009 membership renewal
- FVQI Board meetings are scheduled the first Wednesday of every month and are open to all members.

2008 FVOI Challenge—Tonight is the Night! Bring it in!

Farmington Valley Quilters' Challenge - BUILD YOUR OWN HOUSE! Large, small, log cabin, beach house, school house, gingerbread house even birdhouse! There will be many judging categories; prettiest, funniest, cutest, most unique, most embellished, etc. Any technique can be used. Entries will be viewed and judged at the June social.



Next Month—July 16th

This is the month when we all encourage one another to complete those UFO's (UnFinished Objects). Bring in something to work on while hanging out with your quilting friends.

Also, there is a promise of a very special show and tell of several miniature quilts by one of our members. If you have any miniature quilts bring them in and add to the show.

2010 RAFFLE QUILT

Let's get those done pieces back. We are beginning to build the completed blocks. And there is still more to come for those who would like to participate.

See Pat Hersl at the meeting. If you find it difficult to make the meeting, you can mail your pieces to me.

Pat Hersl
16 Alcott Way
Avon, CT 06001

Workshop Refund Policy

Thirty (30) days prior to the workshop, no refunds will be made unless your slot can be filled by a person from the waitlist, first, or other FVQ member, second.



Guest Policy

There will be a \$5.00 Guest Fee for meetings with fee speakers and potluck dinners. Guests who join the guild that evening do not have to pay the guest fee.

May Show and Tell

Pat Hersl—Mexican Stars, Pears & Pinwheels
 Bobbi Morehouse—Mexican Star
 Joyce Kalika—2 ABC Quilts
 Julee Murdzek—A View from My Window
 Judy Prohaska—Ann's Hunter Star, Portals
 Sue Casey—Daniel's Star, Mat's Rail Fence
 Phyllis Small—Secret Stories
 Lynn Emery—Hobo Bag
 Marilynn Smeggil—Victorian Table Runner

SUNSHINE

A note that we're thinking of you was sent to Karen Hines.

So many members have remarked about how nice it was to receive our cards. Let me know if you hear any member who is ill or suffered a loss. It is appreciated. You can contact Pat Hersl or any board member.

Membership Info

May Stats:

Members: 77

Guests: 4

New Members: 2

Total at Meeting: 83

Workshop Attendance: 18 (Becky Goldsmith)

Marchand-Massey, Jeanne (New Member)

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Quilt Show Update

Mark your calendars October 4th and 5th, 2008

Quilt Festival News Flash:

For the first time our guild will offer a **Show Pin** for sale at our October Quilt Festival. The show pin was designed by members of the Quilt Show Committee. It's design is taken from the Hawaiian Star Raffle Quilt. A supply of pins will be available for sale at our June Social for just \$5!! There is a limited number of pins so please see Deb D'Angelo at the Social if you would like to purchase your pin in advance of the show.

Also for Quilt Show: 5 Volunteers needed for Publicity Committee. The tasks that need members are small jobs that will not take much time. You will only be needed until the Show is over. Tasks that would be split up between volunteers are: putting up and taking down a sandwich board sign, delivery of flyers, addressing and stuffing envelopes, placing posters in various locations, and other misc. small items. Please contact Sandy Morawski at msmorawski@msn.com or Connie Beilstein at conniect@comcast.net asap or see us at a guild meeting.

Donations Needed for Dog Lovers Basket

All things dog—biscuits, treats, toys. Perhaps figurines, stationery, etc. Dog themed fabrics are especially welcome.



Complete list of baskets:

Holiday Hostess, Quilter's Dream, Under Water, Dog Lovers, Snack Time, Got to Have It, Scrappy Quilt Daze, Tea Time, Cat Lovers, Halloween, In the Garden, A Dancer's Palette, Turkey Trot

Questions about Auction Baskets, please email or call Susan Elliott (shsellott@sbcglobal.net , 658-0863) or Jill VanSlooten (jilanvan@hotmail.com, 673-4771).



Donations Needed for Dancer's Palette Basket

Color wheel, fabric paints and dance related fabric are among the items that we can add to this basket.

Member Ads:

Want to place an ad here for yourself or a quilt related business. The Newsletter Advertising policy can be found in the July 2007 Newsletter which is available on line at www.fvqi.com.

Quilt Shows and Events

UPCOMING EVENTS

[Vermont Quilt Festival](#)

June 27—29, 2008

Champlain Valley Exposition, Essex Junction, VT

[World Quilt Show XII – New England](#)

September 18-21, 2008

Manchester, New Hampshire

[Pennsylvania National Quilt Extravaganza XV](#)

September 4-7, 2008

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

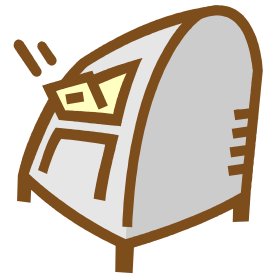
Other guilds

[Shoreline Quilt Guild](#)

We're having Anne Gallo and Susan Raban on June 2 for a lecture and June 3 for a workshop. Of course your members are always welcome to attend our meeting to hear the speaker.

Important Note to Members:

At our May Board Meeting the decision was made to end the USP mailing of newsletters. The last US mail newsletter will be sent for the June meeting. This decision has been under discussion for a long time and was decided upon because of the high cost of photocopying and postage, and because the newsletter is always available online and may be printed as each member desires. One suggestion might be to have it printed out at your local Public Library while you take a moment to browse through one of the latest quilting magazines! Your guild wants you to stay informed so please contact Aurelle Locke if it is an impossibility for you to obtain a newsletter and she will work with you to find a solution.



FVQI 2008 Raffle

**FARMINGTON VALLEY QUILTERS
MEMBER REGISTRATION**

NAME _____ DATE _____

ADDRESS _____ NEW _____

_____ RENEWAL _____

HOME PHONE _____ BUSINESS PHONE _____

E-MAIL _____ Birthday (mo-day) _____

Where did you hear or hear about Farmington Valley Quilters? _____

If you are a NEW member, you will be receiving a new member packet that will explain some of our regular activities. If you have questions, just ask any member and they will be happy to help.

We want to provide programming that interests our members and creates opportunities for you to become more involved in our Guild. Please help us by sharing what your interests are.

What type of programs are you most interested in? _____

What skills are you interested in learning? Workshops? _____

Would you like to belong to a Bee (small informal sewing group)? _____

Do you have skills you can share with the guild? (Quilting, computing, publicity, etc.)

Speakers you would recommend to the Program Chairs? _____

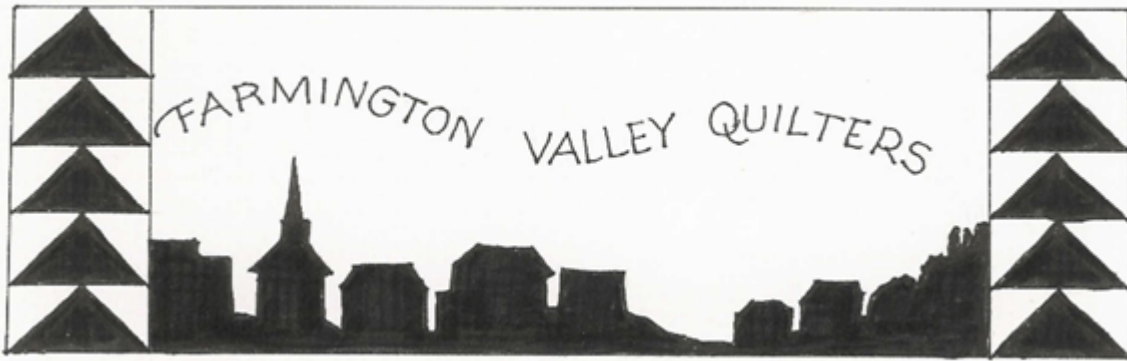
What programs or committees would you like to help with? (Board, Community Service, Quilt Show, Membership, Publicity, Newsletter, etc.)

Comments: _____

Thank you for completing this registration form – Welcome to our Guild!
DUES are \$25 per year to be paid each JUNE. PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
FARMINGTON VALLEY QUILTERS, INC

Some Quilt Shops and Vendors give a discount to Guild Members. Be sure to ask!

Date Dues Paid _____ Ck # _____ Cash _____ Treas. _____ Card _____ Database _____ E-mail
_____ Folder _____ Member Packet _____



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Meetings typically held at Eno Memorial Hall
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In
Simsbury, CT

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