



# Champlain Valley Quilters Guild

## June 2021

### **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Our little quilt guild has made me a better quilter, a better teacher, a better team player, and perhaps, a better leader. You, the membership, are very forgiving, and have been very supportive during my two years at the helm, and I thank you. It has been fun, incredibly rewarding, and the pandemic created unique challenges.

At the June, 2019 guild meeting when Linda Lane was transitioning to president, I knew that I would volunteer to take the VP position if no one else did. It was at the 11th hour, and I'm certain that if I had volunteered earlier, I would have caused Linda Lane far less heartburn. And this is often how it goes. Our guild needs leaders in order to function. Rather than a three year term for president, the guild chose to maintain continuity in leadership by having the VP serve for one year, then one year as president, then the final year as past president. The gradual assumption of duties is much less daunting.

We have a committed, energetic, creative board. We need a Vice President. I hope that one of you will step up at the 11th hour as I did. As so many previous VPs have done. Claire deserves a Vice President

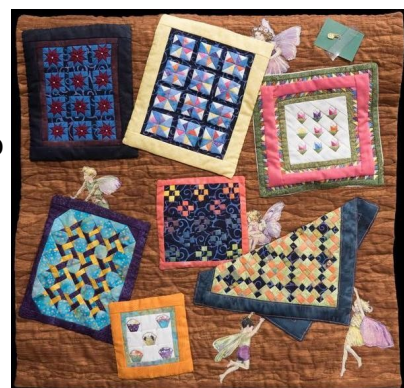
*~ Anne Standish*



### **NEXT MEETING JUNE 1—SIGN IN AT 6:30, PROGRAM BEGINS AT 7 P.M.**

Guild Program for June – Miniatures!!

We are in for a special treat in June. Our own Catherine Symchych will give us a virtual tour of her exquisitely detailed miniatures. Each is a unique building or type of shop she has painstakingly created and furnished down to the tiniest detail. You won't want to miss getting to see this extraordinary feat of workmanship. Our meeting will be via Zoom beginning at 6:30 for social time, Catherine will present at 7 followed by a business meeting. We will be voting on the 2021-2022 budget and the slate of officers at this meeting. "See" you there!





We will be voting on our budget for 2021-22 and on the slate of officers at the June meeting.

President—Claire Graham-Smith

Vice-President—???

Secretary—Joann Frymire

Treasurer—Christine Wrobel

Past-President—Anne Standish

CYQGYT 2022 BUDGET v2	2021 General		Quilt Show	Proposed	Net
	Jul 1, '20 - Mar 28, 21	2021 Budget	2022 Budget	2022 Budget	2022 Budgets
<b>Income</b>					
Contributions - General	2,001.20	50.00		1,500.00	
Contributions -Community Quilts	0.00	55.00		0.00	
Guest Fees	330.16	50.00		300.00	
Interest income	116.44	100.00		120.00	
Membership Dues	3,274.44	3,500.00		3,200.00	
Quilts of Valor Raffle	0.00	55.00		0.00	
Raffle Quilt	0.00	2,000.00		2,000.00	
Teacup Auction (Trunk Sale)	0.00	400.00		400.00	
Workshops	474.27	1,500.00		450.00	
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>6,196.51</b>	<b>7,710.00</b>	<b>8,280.00</b>	<b>7,970.00</b>	<b>16,250.00</b>
<b>Expense</b>					
Community Quilts Expense	140.97	200.00		185.00	
Donations - YQF, NEQM, GMQG	35.00	85.00		85.00	
Hall/Venue Rentals	0.00	1,575.00		1,925.00	
Insurance	0.00	610.00	50.00	600.00	
Library	0.00	50.00		0.00	
Membership Expense	0.00	50.00		50.00	
Programs	1,925.00	5,000.00		5,000.00	
Raffle Quilt Expense				100.00	
Storage Unit - 1/3 Comm. Quilts	255.00	340.00		340.00	
Storage Unit - 2/3 Quilt Show	0.00	0.00	680.00	0.00	
Workshop Expense	500.00	1,500.00		445.00	
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>2,855.97</b>	<b>9,410.00</b>	<b>6,945.00</b>	<b>8,730.00</b>	<b>15,675.00</b>
<b>Net Income 2022</b>	<b>3,340.54</b>	<b>(1,700.00)</b>	<b>1,335.00</b>	<b>(760.00)</b>	<b>575.00</b>

As chairs of the membership committee, we value your participation in the guild and spend a lot of time thinking about your experience. As we move into the next year and continue to reinvent ourselves, we hope that you will join our journey.

Please consider renewing your membership by mail or online before we meet in person again at our Ice cream Social/Trunk Sale in August. When you do so, we'd love to get your feedback. Also, let us know what you love about the new zoom format, and what you miss about the old days meeting in person. There are so many ways to look at our experiences in these unprecedented times, and sharing your feelings with fellow guild members will help us all process. We'd love to spend our time in August chatting with you all, not feeling secretarial. If you don't want to pay online or want to save the cost of a stamp, please send an email letting us know that no information has changed and bring a check to the meeting. That same email can include your thoughts on the possibilities and challenges of the envisioned hybrid format, one that will continue to include zoom in some form. We hope to share your thoughts in a future newsletter, without mentioning names, of course.

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## QUILT SHOW UPDATE

On Tuesday, May 18, the beginnings of a Quilt Show Committee met via Zoom. Everyone is very enthusiastic about a show. Our plan is to have the show in April of 2022. We are looking at new venues. More on that once we determine that we have one. Several members of the committee are meeting next week to scout out the venue. Our theme is **WINGS OF JOY**. We certainly can use that right now. The show will probably be a bit smaller so start thinking about your best quilts to enter. If you would like to help with the planning of the show let me know or show up at our next meeting. I will make sure the link goes out to all members.

Jo Frymire, Show Chair [jafrymire@comcast.net](mailto:jafrymire@comcast.net)



## COMMUNITY QUILT NEWS

Here are Indra and Ganesh, the owners of the newest Habitat home. The photo at right is the completed house with the 3 new quilts donated by guild members. We all know quilts make a house a home!



In this challenging time, quilters have continued to make and donate quilts, pillowcases, masks and their time to the community. Thank you to everyone! We will need a new coordinator for Community Quilts for the coming year.





## **CHAMPLAIN VALLEY QUILT GUILD OF VERMONT**

May 4, 2021—6:30 PM Via Zoom—Half hour of socializing

### **Quest and Connect**

-Sue McGuire offered neckties and Rose Orr will take them  
-Milk and Honey are having a quilt show October 9 & 10  
-Catherine Symchych is working on a quilt with a center block of a swan and would like to incorporate blocks with swan in the name. If anyone has one or knows of one, please contact Catherine.

-we had about 44 people at the meeting!

Sue McGuire introduced our speaker, Alison Wilbur, from Massachusetts. Alison told us a little about herself. She came to quilting in 1994 through her great grandma. She has traveled all over the world and has an interest and love of fabrics. Her talk was titled "Fabulous Fabrics". She spoke for about an hour about many different aspects of fabric.

### **Programs: Sue McGuire, Lois Nial**

-Sue highlighted the weekend of demos on May 22 & 23 from 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM. The guild has paid our fee of \$50 for the entire guild membership. Anne will send the link to the membership when it is received. The handouts will be available to everyone.

-June- Catherine Symchych will be our speaker. She will be taking us on a tour of her miniature buildings.

-we are taking July off

-August: we are meeting in Person! We are having an out-door meeting at Holy Family. We will be hosting our own Trunk Sale so put your stuff in your trunk and bring it along. The donations will benefit our guild.

Plus there will be Ice Cream!!

### **Community Quilts: Noel Patoine**

-Rita Bortz reported that we have received quilt tops, that have been quilted and bound, and fidget quilts.

Many thanks to Wendy Thompson, Karen Abrahamovich, Jane Masenas, Carla White, Barb Harrison, Rita Bortz, Marti DelNevo

-Rita is putting together the sets for the next Habitat for Humanity house. It was mentioned to be sure to get photos

-Rita said she needs more labels and will be ordering them.

-at the last sew-in the attendees agreed that they wanted to continue through the summer. It will be the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday. There will not be one in May because of Memorial Day.

-Catherine still has some baby quilt sized batting and the guild will be ordering regular size for community quilt use.

### **Budget: Chris Wrobel**

-Chris gave a brief presentation on the proposed budget. Everyone has received it along with her explanation. She highlighted the amounts for the April quilt show and the importance of our quality speakers.

-a question about the donations income line was this realistic. Chris reported that we received that this year and have the capacity to do so again. This was discussed at the board meeting.

### **Other**

**-WE NEED A VICE PRESIDENT CANDIDATE FOR 2021-2022. PLEASE CONSIDER THIS POSITION.**

**-we also need a Community Quilts Chair**

-two other spots are Challenge Quilt Coordinator and Block of the Month Coordinator

-If you are interested or have questions please contact Clair Graham-Smith

Adjourned 8:44 PM

Lyn Hoffelt presented Show and Tell

Respectfully Submitted by  
Joann Frymire

**REMEMBER TO EMAIL YOUR SHOW AND TELL PICTURES TO MARTI,  
CVQGINFO@CVQGV.T.ORG BY **MAY 29** TO BE INCLUDED AT THE **JUNE 1** MEETING!**

Upcoming events:




**August 3, 2021**—we will start off the guild year with an ice cream social and car trunk fundraising sale in the parking lot at Holy Family church! Join us starting at 6 p.m. in person!!! Fill your trunk with teacup auction goodies and prepare to shop!! There will be a "donation jar" in each trunk, pay by donation for your purchases (bring cash please). Any "big ticket" items (such as sewing machines) will be priced by the owner and a percentage of the sale to be donated to the guild. Remember, any unsold items go home with you. And plenty of ice cream!



**September 7**—Timna Tarr comes from a long line of quilters but did not begin quilting until after studying art history in college. She bought her first longarm in 2001 and began quilting clients' quilts shortly thereafter. Timna's own nationally award-winning quilts are in private and corporate collections. They have also been seen in numerous exhibits, magazines, and books as well as on *The Quilt Show* and *Quilting Arts TV*. Timna is a designer for Studio e Fabrics and is an in-demand teacher and speaker. She lives in South Hadley, MA and works out of her studio in Holyoke, MA



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The logo for Champlain Valley Quilters is a diamond-shaped emblem. It features a stylized quilt block design in the center, composed of various geometric shapes and patterns. The text 'CHAMPLAIN VALLEY' is written in a curved path above the diamond, and 'QUILTERS' is written in a curved path below it. The entire logo is set against a black background with a white dotted pattern.