



Champlain Valley Quilters Guild

August 2021

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Quilters!

At this point in our Vermont summer I hope many of you are enjoying lovely weather. My garden appreciates the much needed recent rain.

I know many of us participated in the Vermont Quilt festival. Congratulations to participants who entered quilts or volunteered. An extraordinary feat by organizers during unprecedented times.

And now restrictions have been relaxed on travel and visiting, I imagine many have reconnected with family and friends missed over many long months. For some, myself included, we wait for foreign borders to open and conditions in other countries to improve.

As we get ready for our guild returning to more 'Normal' times we start with an outdoor meeting in August, then indoors, hopefully hybrid-remote and in person, in September.

In August we have the chance to meet in person as a guild for the first time since March 2020! Starting with a simple ice cream social, outdoors at Holy Family church parking lot area. Bring a folding chair for comfort. Then followed by a car Trunk sale. Bring all your quilty fiber items you've been saving to sell out of your trunk. Bring a small container to collect donations for the guild. Larger items such as a sewing machine can be split between owner and guild. (Anything left goes home with you.)

Looking forward to seeing everyone soon!

~ Claire Graham-Smith



AUGUST 3—6 P.M.—TRUNK SALE AND ICE CREAM SOCIAL!

Holy Family Church parking lot, 30 Lincoln St Essex Junction

Come join us for our first in person meeting in 17 months!

We needed to make plans for August several months ago before we knew what the COVID mandate situation. That's why we planned to meet outside for August and will be inside by September.



Bring your quilt-related items to "sell" donation style. No tickets or pricing needed. Bring cash or checks and pay what you feel comfortable with. Just open your car trunk and bring a container to collect donations. All proceeds go to the guild, much like Tea Cup Auction in the past. The exception would be a larger more valuable item (such as a sewing machine), and you decide how much to split with the guild.

Feel free to bring a folding chair and a table if you have lots to sell.

Anything unsold will be going home with you!



2021 CHALLENGE QUILT

The theme of our challenge this year is ***Emergence***:

Emergence: the process of coming into being after being concealed; escape from an egg, cocoon or pupal case; becoming important or prominent; coming out; beginning; appearance. The word "emergence" conjures up so many images, ones that can be translated into fabric and thread. Take from what it feels like to see some light at the end of this pandemic tunnel. Use your talent, tools, and fabric to create a quilt for our challenge in October.

We have so much to express and so much to share. The quilt is due at the October 2021 guild meeting. I will be looking into seeing if we can display them at some of the previous locations (Senior Centers and Libraries) and will keep everyone posted. Fabrics and techniques are your choice.

~Linda Lane

The Rules:

1. Perimeter not to exceed 144"
2. A 3" x 5" index card attached to the bottom right corner with a brief description of your quilt on one side and your name and telephone and/or email address on the other side.
3. 4" sleeve on the back
4. Please supply a dowel for your quilt WITH YOUR NAME WRITTEN ON THE DOWEL
5. **Quilts to be displayed at our October guild meeting when our members will vote for their favorite.**
6. Quilts to be displayed at various locations which are still TBD.

And remember, the 2020 challenge quilts, "Wings of Joy" should also be brought to the October meeting!

QUILT SHOW 2022—WINGS OF JOY—BASKET RAFFLE

Brooke Conger is collecting donations for the Basket Raffle. There will be a box at every meeting. Each month, we'll be collecting a "theme" - October and November will be in the next newsletter!

August—Patriotic fabric and related items, trims etc. Late summer prints, books, patterns. Always fat quarters! Nice decorated tote bags if you have them to donate.

September—Fall, fall, fall! Fabrics, include cut out leaves, table runners and always fat quarters!





CHAMPLAIN VALLEY FAIR—AUGUST 27—SEPTEMBER 5

It's back! At last! And we will be selling raffle tickets for our beautiful raffle quilt once again! Sign up on line at our website, cvqgvt.org

Free admission to the fair, plus free parking, for each 3 or 4 hour shift.

2022 QUILT SHOW—"WINGS OF JOY" - APRIL 22, 23, 24 AT HOLY FAMILY CHURCH ACTIVITY CENTER

Membership

SKIP THE LINE, RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP ONLINE!

Go to www.cvqgvt.org, click on **Join**, you can pay your membership dues of \$35, plus you can make a donation if you desire, there is a small charge for this convenience.

Or you can send a check for \$35, plus a donation if you desire, made out to CVQG, to Linda Park, 405 Mt. Pritchard Ln., St. George, VT 05495.

Or you can bring cash or check to the meeting on August 3rd. Membership form is needed only if your information has changed or you are a new member.

The Quilt Guild Board has been busy lining up wonderful speakers, workshops and other fun activities for 2021-22!

Come and bring a friend to celebrate the joy of quilting!

We look forward to seeing you in person!

Catherine and Linda

Membership Chairwomen



Just a few of the 16 quilts donated to 4 families in the new Habitat for Humanity 4-plex on Hinesburg Road July 16. Thanks to Rita Bortz and family for the pictures, and to all guild members who continue to donate to Community Quilts!

Did your quilt win a prize at Vermont Quilt Festival this year? Send the picture, with your name and the quilt's name to Sue Rivers, harleysue98@myfairpoint.net for next month's newsletter.

VERMONT QUILT FESTIVAL 2021



Azulejos - BEST OF SHOW

Betsy Vinegrad , Short Hills, NJ

Guild members who exhibited in the online show—send pictures of your quilts for the next newsletter!

upcoming events

September 7—Timna Tarr



Timna is an award winning quilter of colorful, fun, contemporary quilts and a designer for Studio e Quilts. She will present "Flying Colors" a Truck Show of her quilting journey that will include personal stories behind her artwork along with how she makes design and color choices. Known for her Barnyard Animal series, her work also includes string quilts, map making, and quilts using many other traditional and contemporary techniques. Join us in September - this will be a highlight presentation to start our new Guild year (in person!)



October 5—Beth Helfter "Give it a Scrap Slap"

November 2—Dianne Shullenberger "Layers in Nature"

December 7—Holiday Party



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