



Champlain Valley Quilters Guild

October 2020



CHALLENGE QUILTS "HOPE AMIDST CHAOS" - PHOTOS TO cvqginfo@cvqgvt.org BY OCTOBER 1
PLEASE SEND ANY OTHER "SHOW & TELL" PHOTOS TO THIS ADDRESS ALSO!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It is 25 degrees outside on this Saturday morning. The wood stove is going, and Vermont is about to become a burst of glorious color. Happy October, Quilters!

We continue to adapt, cope, look forward to better times. CVQGVT is here for you, to keep you connected to our quilting community, to keep you inspired, to learn something new. I hope you sign up for Adele Scott's workshop on choosing cutting rulers. I know you have many, but do you know how to use them? This is your opportunity to learn how versatile the most popular rulers are.

For those of you who have not yet renewed your membership this year, please do, your financial support is critical to the programs we offer.

And for those of you who are thinking about estate planning, who are at the stage in your life where that is important, including CVQGVT for a small amount of money (or quilting supplies) is an option, as is donating to any non profit. Just a thought...a good thought. A warm and generous thought....

I'm looking forward to our October 6 meeting. Adele Scott will offer her tips and tricks, and we will share our challenge quilts! *Hope amidst Chaos* is such a perfect theme for 2020. If you have started a challenge quilt, but haven't finished it, I want to see it anyway! Please send a photo to Marti, cvqginfo@cvqgvt.org by October 1.

~Anne Standish

OCTOBER 6 – LECTURE BY ADELE SCOTT

"My Favorite Tips, Techniques & Products"

Adele will present a fast moving, fun lecture & demo of the newest notions. From sewing machine aids to specialty rulers, appliqué tricks to perfect flying geese, what markers work and why do we need different sizes & types of pins, plus so much more! She'll solve problems, help you save time, eliminate trouble and make sewing more enjoyable.



Website – www.adelescott.com

Zoom Workshop on October 10—sign up and pay on our website: <http://www.cvqgvt.org/october-2020.html>

Workshop opens on Zoom at 8:30; class is 9-12

Please help! Have any of these Rulers?

Students in the October workshop don't have the luxury of using the teacher's rulers like in a normal class setting. Can you help with loan of any of these you may have?

- Studio 180—Tucker Trimmer
- Sue Pelland—Leaves Galore
- Creative Grids—Regular & Curvy Log Cabin Trim Tool
- Quilt in a Day—Calling all Geese Tool
- Creative Grids—60° Double Strip Ruler

If you are willing to loan any of these, please email Sue McGuire mcguires@comcast.net for pickup and delivery to students needing them and safe return after. THANK YOU!!



CHAMPLAIN VALLEY QUILT GUILD OF VERMONT

September 8, 2020 guild meeting minutes
Meeting was held via Zoom by invitation from President, Anne Standish
43 people attended including 4 guests
Started at 6:30 PM with "social time"
Called to order 6:57 PM

A member announced the on-line Wisconsin Quilt Show starts Thursday, September 10 and runs through Saturday, September 12

PROGRAM

Sue Maguire introduced our speaker, Beth Maitland from Maine

Beth gave a presentation on "Quilting Through the Ages"

BUSINESS MEETING

Challenge Quilt: Ruth Whitaker

-This year's theme is "Hope Amidst Chaos"

-submissions need to be made by October 1 to Marti DelNevo so she can put together the presentation for our October meeting. Please include the name of the quilt and any other information that you would like included

-we will vote on these at our meeting and they will be displayed at the 2021 show

Membership: Linda Park and Catherine Symchych

-we have 57 paid members including a new member which speaks to the success of our program chairmen getting good speakers and Marti getting the word out to the greater community

-Catherine acknowledged that Linda Park was featured in the Age Well Newsletter for her work at getting bags and masks for their use

Mask Poll

-Anne wanted to get a rough estimate of how many masks our guild has made. After several attempts we estimate that we have made 2941 by the members at the meeting

Programs: Sue Maguire

-Adele Scott will be the speaker at our October meeting. She will be giving a presentation on "Tips, Tricks, and New Products"

-there will be a workshop on Saturday, October 10 via Zoom from 9:00 AM to 12:00; she will be discussing the uses of various cutting rulers. Marti will be putting up a survey on the website and in an email for us to pick the rulers we would like her to highlight

-In November we will have Nancy Rabenel who will lecture on Quilt Conservation in general and specifically what is done at the Shelburne Museum

-November workshop is still in the planning stage

Community Quilts: Noel Patoine

-Noel reported that there were 10 people at the last sew-in

-the next sew-in is Tuesday, September 22 from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM

Board Meetings are open to everyone. They are the second Tuesday of the month. If you are interested in attending please let Anne Standish know so she can send you the link.

Show and Tell followed the business meeting

-please try to get your pictures to Marti at least a few days prior to the meeting so she can get set up.

Meeting Adjourned approximately 8:40 PM Respectfully Submitted, Joann Frymire, Secretary

APQS MILLENNIUM FOR SALE. I've upgraded my quilting machine so have this machine to sell. It has been regularly maintained and is on a 12-foot table which was recently upgraded to the Bliss track system. Among other things it comes with a laser pointer, motorized fabric advance, a hydraulic lift, a Hartley ruler base, a bobbin winder and 3 interchangeable feet. Asking \$6500 or close offer.

I can be reached at 802-272-6812. Anne Harmon



LOOKING AHEAD—PROGRAMS!

November 3 – Lecture by Nancie Ravenel

“Quilt Care, Display and Conservation at Shelburne Museum” — an interactive Zoom talk about Nancie’s work.

As an Objects Conservator for over 22 years at the Museum, Nancie examines, documents, and treats works of fine art, folk art and decorative arts. Save the date as this will be a treat.



November Workshop—Bargello quilt—Saturday, November 7 led by Carol Bloomhardt

CVQG is offering a Bargello workshop via Zoom on Saturday November 7, 2020 from 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM. The workshop will be a mix of tutorial and personal sewing time. Tips on fabric order, when to press your seams and in what direction, cutting fabric “rings” to create flow in the quilt will be demonstrated. We will use a free pattern available on line as a starting point (see picture – may end up a bit different). And yes, there will be some easy prep work before the workshop. More information (resource list, pattern...) will be available by the October guild meeting. Fee \$15 for class, Register on Guild website.

December 1– A (sorta) Christmas Party via Zoom

We’re working on making this a special sharing time for the holidays. Details to follow

January – Watch this space

February – Joanne Guillemette will present ‘Searching for Design’, sharing her enthusiasm for the Fibonacci principle and Golden Triangle, how they relate to designs in nature and how they can be incorporated and influence quilting.



March- Gyleen Fitzgerald is our guest speaker and will provide a Zoom workshop, titles will be available in next newsletter.

Gyleen infuses engineering tools and innovative techniques to simplify visually complex quilts. She is best known for inspiring *Trash to Treasure Pineapple Quilts* and the creation of the Pineapple Tool. She has also created the popular Polygon and Polygon 2 quilting tools.

Website - www.ColourfulStitches.com

April – Working on it



May – Allison Wilber will again be our speaker. She describes her quilting as painting with thread and fabric, combining traditional quilting with contemporary techniques. Her work celebrates the rich feminine tradition of stitching as a means of personal expression.

Website - www.allisonwilburquilts.com

**MEMBERSHIP
COMMITTEE**

Thank you to all the quilters that have renewed their Guild membership. We are presently at 65 members but last year we had over 100 members.

Your Board of Directors have been working hard to accommodate the changing conditions, while keeping our members safe and healthy in this time of the pandemic.

The Program Committee has contracted well know quilt instructors as well as our own members to inspire and enhance our creativity.

The Community Quilt Committee has made use of technology to connect with each other as we continue to make charity quilts.

Quilt Show Committee is again planning for a spectacular CVQG Quilt Show in the fall of 2021!

Our monthly Zoom meeting is a wonderful way to see friends and share quilts without leaving the comfort of home, especially as shorter, colder, snowy evenings approach.

We all hope that in the near future we can meet "in person", for now we are making the most of the available technology, but this does come at a cost.

Your Membership dues makes this all possible!

If you have not renewed your Membership, now is the time to do that! It is easy to pay your dues of \$35 online or send a check to me, no need of a SASE.

The Membership form and instructions are on the Web site: <http://www.cvqgvt.org/>

For those who don't have computers—you can mail a check to **Linda Park, 405 Mt. Pritchard Lane, Saint George, VT 05495** and we'll continue to send your paper newsletter and keep you up to date on our 2021 quilt show plans and let you know when we can meet again "in person" - stay tuned!

Please do this today to keep your Quilt Guild active and viable now and in the future!

Thank You,

Catherine and Linda



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