

Champlain Valley Quilt Guild



Essex Junction, VT

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December 2016

Meeting Location

LDS Church, 400 Swift St,
South Burlington, VT

Meeting Agenda Dec. 6

- 6:00 Social Hour - Share
Finger Foods
- 7:00 CVUHS Madrigal Choir
Performance
- 8:00 Activities Show & Tell,
Raffle Quilt Drawing!
- 8.30 Meeting Ends

Board Meeting: Dec. 13,
6pm, Brownell Library, Essex

Newsletter Deadline

December 15
Submit to Janet Brunet
newsletter@cvqgv.org

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President's Snippets

A huge round of applause to the many volunteers who worked to make our show a success. Seventy members, 45% of guild membership, volunteered their time by serving on the show committee or working at the show. Thank you.

Another round of applause to the raffle quilt team. We are now slightly over our sales target. Thank you to all who put their skills to work to produce this beautiful quilt, sold tickets, or helped at events. There is still time to sell tickets. The lucky ticket will be drawn at our December meeting.

December 6 Program: Mark your calendars. Our December 6 meeting will be held at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 400 Swift Street, South Burlington, at 6 pm. The CVU Madrigal singers will once again entertain us. Come share sweet and savory finger foods, chat with friends, and take time to relax. We'll provide a summary of our October show and enjoy show and tell. Presents for all and door prizes will complete the party and put all in a holiday spirit.



Meeting Cancellations

If winter weather makes it necessary to cancel a meeting or guild event, check our website www.cvqgv.org. Cancellations will be posted by 1 pm. Members without access to e-mail will be notified by phone.

Pat Hechmer

Last chance for raffle tickets!

Tuesday, December 6 is your last chance to buy tickets on our beautiful 2016 raffle quilt! We will have the quilt set up at the meeting and the winning ticket will be drawn right after show and tell. Don't miss out! I plan to be there by 5:30 p.m. with tickets for sale!

Sue Rivers





Upcoming Events

[Connections Quilt Festival](#): Nov. 10-12, Nashua, NH

[New England Quilt Museum](#), America's Applique Quilts: Oct. 20 - Dec.31

November Board Snippets

- ✧ Adrian provided a financial report on general funds and quilt show
- ✧ Discussions about bank arrangements and signor requirements
- ✧ Marty provided a post-quilt show report
- ✧ Membership update and recruitment possibilities
- ✧ Need for 2017 Raffle Quilt Manager
- ✧ Community quilt committee progress; Shed organization
- ✧ Meeting cancelation plan
- ✧ Future sew-ins

Gale Weld, Secretary

From the News Editor

Your input is requested to help fill the following spots:

- ✧ Tips & Techniques
- ✧ Spotlight on Members (in the news, special projects...)
- ✧ Busy Bees (quilting groups, sew-ins, pop-ups)
- ✧ Ride Sharing
- ✧ Sunshine
- ✧ Upcoming events

Janet Brunet, newsletter@cvqgvt.org



Ride Share

Lin Crandall just moved into the area and would like to join the guild but cannot drive at night. She lives on Braeloch Rd in Colchester and would like to car pool. If interested or if you would like to post a request, please contact Janet Brunet, newsletter@cvqgvt.org.
December 2016

November Meeting Minutes

President Pat Hechmer welcomed members: 2 new members; Pat Anderson from Shelburne, and Francine Mellott who moved from PA to Underhill.

Tonight's Program: Program Co-Chair M. Cummings, introduced Wendy Butler Burns, from Madison, Wisconsin. Presentation with quilted accomplishments. Scheduled workshop: "Third Dimension, Embellishing with Tantalizing Threads".

December Program: Meeting location: LDS Church in So. Burlington. R. Whitaker announced program = PARTY! Singers! Bring finger food sweet or savory and bring lots! Time: 6pm before meeting starts.

Gratitude: Wendy Butler Burns offered one of her patterns to the group. This was given as a gift to M. DelNevo, in appreciation for her wonderful Chairmanship of the 2016 quilt show.

Library: P. Farnsworth - crate take home, browse and enjoy until January. December: No library.

Community Quilts: R. Bortz – Quilts delivered to family in new habitat house in Milton; bed size for parents; twin size for teen; small lap size quilt for youngest. Thank you note received. Plan to keep Habitat for Humanity on our radar. Completed pillow cases for Kim P. Pile to be given to her at December meeting.

Quilt Show Raffle: M. DelNevo announced K. Corson won prize, and donated this back to guild. It was decided that all show volunteer names go into a bag for a random draw (80 names): Winner = Claire Graham Smith Thank you to all volunteers!

Block of the Month: D. Hamill - Please consider making a bunch of blocks for December! A show-n-tell small quilt example of what can be accomplished. See display and/or website for details. Quilt show: \$300 (signatures or messages) based on October block contributions. November: 36 blocks. Raffle Winner: S. Hardy.

Quilts of Valor: J. Sweeney: Raffle \$99 dollars. Winner: R. Whitaker

October Minutes: Motion to approve by M. DelNevo; 2nd by L. Lane.

New Business: P. Hechmer called for a member vote on the by-law changes as outlined below:

- 1) Delete from the duties of the Secretary - To communicate with the local media in publicizing monthly meetings. (This duty has been transferred to Publicity).
- 2) Clarify the duties of Secretary - To keep minutes of general meetings and the Executive Board meetings. To present the minutes in printed form or verbally as directed by the membership Minutes of Executive Board meetings will be recorded in full and archived with the Historian. Highlights of these minutes will be published in the newsletter. Minutes of general meetings will be recorded in full, archived with the Historian, and published in the newsletter.

P. Hechmer called for any further discussion; No further discussion. Members vote unanimously to approve. At 8:40 p.m. motion to adjourn for Show and Tell. Meeting ended at 8:50 p.m.
Gale Weld, Secretary



Spotlight on our Members

I had already committed to vending and showing as Vermont Quilt Bee at the Empire State Honey Producers Fall Meeting on November 4th and 5th when I learned about the Pennsylvania State Beekeeper's Meeting, November 11th and 12th. I also learned that their keynote speaker was Mark Winston, author of the book, "Bee Time", in which he mentions my quilt, "Mind Your Own Beeswax".

Before I left for the New York event, I shipped a 17" x 21" framed photo print of "MYOB" to PSB member Jeremy Barnes as a donation to their live auction. I was delighted when, on November 13th, I received an e-mail from Jeremy who said, "Your quilt photo attracted a lot of interest and bids, and was eventually sold for \$400.00 to the President-elect of the state beekeeping association, who bought it for his mother....all the funds go to support the Honey Queen program which educates children about bees and pollination". Submitted by Hope Johnson.



Community Quilts

Notes for the Community Quilts (CQ) committee

We met Friday of last week with five members of the Community Quilts group at Wake Robin contributing to the pillowcases needed for the holiday pillowcase drive. We came together in the spirit of community and giving. In case you wish to review the great directions to making them, please check the links below:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MrYWCma9wgM>

http://www.connectingthreads.com/patterns/Magic_Pillowcase_Pattern_D910010D.html

<http://www.theribbonretreat.com/blog/magic-pillowcase-tutorial.html>

Please bring completed cases to the December gathering. Our goal is 100.

This Fall CQ's have also taken donations to the VNA adult day care, Our Lady of Providence, VNA maternal care, COTS, the Epilepsy Foundation and the Vermont Refugee Resettlement Program. And of course, the fidget quilt ladies have distributed a number this fall too. Thanks to all who worked on the quilts!

Ronald McDonald House has made a request for 30 baby sized or throw sized quilts. CQ currently has 5 to give them. Please consider working on one.

Notes from CQ chairman, Jane Henley Stone, and Judy Siccama tailend14@hotmail.com

Blessed are the children of the piecemakers
for they shall inherit the quilts!

General Budget Report

2016/2017 Profit & Loss Report - Actual (as of Nov. 8th) vs. Budgeted

	Actual	Budget	
Income - General			
Community Quilts Contributions	70.00		
General Contributions	301.00		
Guest Fees	40.00		
Interest income	1.65		
Membership (155 @ \$35)	4,795.00	5,425.00	137 Members >>> 88% of Goal
Misc. Fundraising Income	105.00		
QOV Raffle (*Nets \$0)	590.00		*Includes \$297 raised at Quilt Show!
Raffle Quilt	4,124.00	4,000.00	EXCEEDED GOAL!
Teacup Auction		600.00	
Weekend retreat	6,084.75	9,000.00	
Workshops	325.00	1,900.00	Not as well attended as usual.
	16,436.4		
Total Income	0	20,925.00	
Expenses - General			
Advertising Expense		100.00	
Community Quilts Expense		750.00	
Discretionary		200.00	
Donations - VQF & NEQM		185.00	
Dues - State Guild		15.00	
Hall Rentals	375.00	1,525.00	
Insurance - Liability, Raffle Quilt	596.00	596.00	
Library		200.00	
Membership expense	54.55	150.00	
Newsletter		200.00	
Office Supplies	148.60	100.00	Board approved - needed checks.
Programs	1,426.50	6,000.00	
Programs - Dec & June		200.00	
Quilts of Valor Reimb. (Nets\$0)			
Raffle Quilt Exp	45.00	300.00	
Storage Unit - 1/3 Comm. Quilts	170.00	340.00	
Website	159.00	150.00	
Weekend retreat expense	5,200.00	9,000.00	
Workshop Expense	1,100.00	1,900.00	
	9,274.65	21,911.00	
Total Expense	9,274.65	21,911.00	
Net Income	7,161.75	-986.00	

Quilt Show Report

2016/2017 Profit & Loss Report - Actual (as of Nov. 8th) vs. Budgeted

	Actual	Budget	
Income - Quilt Show			
Admissions	5,680.00	6,000.00	
Advertising	275.00	400.00	
Craft Table Income	1,247.05	780.00	*Higher sales = higher portion paid back to makers.
Basket Raffle	1,136.00	1,245.00	
Registrations Income	1,065.00	1,200.00	
Vendor Fees	2,000.00	3,200.00	
Quilt Rack Frame Rental		375.00	Spring 2017
Total Income	11,403.05	13,200.00	Lower than projected.
Expenses - Quilt Show			
Advertising Expense	2,273.86	2,500.00	
Catalogs	29.77	100.00	
Craft Table Expense	821.20	585.00	*Higher sales = higher portion paid back to makers.
Display Transport	300.00	300.00	
Equipment	20.69		Chair approved - needed pipe cutter. ** This is the original estimate; have not received invoice
Venue Rental	2,903.00	3,500.00	
Insurance	30.00	30.00	
Judges	600.00	600.00	
Luncheon, Judges & Reception	8.69	150.00	
Office Supplies	38.26	30.00	
Registrations	31.78	100.00	
Ribbons	52.39	50.00	
Scavenger Hunt	0.00	50.00	None
Vendor Expenses	0.00	30.00	None
Storage Unit - 2/3 Quilt Show	340.00	680.00	Paid through Dec.
Total Expense	7,449.64	8,705.00	May be more expenses tricking in.
Net Income	3,953.41	4,495.00	Income lower than projected, but still decent!



December Raffle Block

(Due December meeting)

BLOCK- "Charming" Holiday Rectangles

SIZE (finished)- 4 x 4 1/2" (4 1/2"x 5" unfinished)

FABRIC CHOICE- charm squares, one light and a medium or dark 2 1/2" strip or scraps of holiday fabric

Cutting instructions can be found in the October, 1016 newsletter or on our website at

http://www.cvqgvt.org/uploads/2/7/6/7/27671509/2016_december_raffle_block.pdf



Donna Hamill vthamill@gmail.com or 899-1995



Tips & Tricks

My next project is to make a portrait quilt. In doing the research, I came across a series of tutorials by Rob Appell that are full of good tips.

Want to make a portrait quilt: Click [step 1](#) to start at the beginning.

Want to know how to make a flanged border for a quilt, start with [step 6](#).

Check out Rob's website with other tutorials here. <http://www.robappell.com/>

Janet Brunet

And here Sukie shows an easy way to cut bias binding:



<http://sukiedontyaknow.com/2014/05/quick-quilting-tips-making-bias-binding/>

2016-2017 Officers & Committees

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Quilts of Valor Raffle..... ..Joanne
Guillemette, June Sweeney
Rack Rentals..Adrian Garneau, Linda
Lees
Raffle Blocks.....Donna Hamill
Raffle Quilt Manager 2017.....TBD
Spring/Fall Camp Retreat.....Teela
Dufresne
Sunshine.....Sue Rivers
Teacup Auction.....TBD
Webmaster.....Marty DelNevo

2016-2017 Programs-at-a-Glance

December.... Holiday Party
February..... Modern Quilt Guild
March..... Alison Bolt
April..... [Meg Cox](#)
May..... [Dominique Ehrmann](#)
June..... Teacup Auction & Pot Luck Supper

Remember to Bring !!!

Finger food to share - sweet or savory
Pillowcases for Community Quilts
Name tag
December raffle block
Show & Tell
Quilt Raffle Tickets - Last Chance!



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