

Champlain Valley Quilt Guild



Essex Junction, VT

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May 2017

Meeting Location

Essex Alliance Church, 37 Old Stage Rd, Essex

Meeting Agenda: May 2

6:30 Hospitality
7:00 Welcome, important announcements
7:15 Program
8.30 Business
9:00 Meeting ends

Board Meeting: May 9,

6pm, Yankee Pride Quilt Shop

Newsletter Deadline

May 15, Submit to Janet Brunet newsletter@cvqgv.org

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President's Snippets

Our April outreach was a great success. The weather was kind to us. Our meeting was well attended by members and guests. Meg's talk was inspiring. Our guests were treated to a wonderful show and tell of Quilts of Valor and members' quilts. As we move towards the guild's year end, keep in mind...

We need to fill two board positions (Secretary, 2018 Show Chair). These positions will be voted on at June meeting.

In June, we vote on creating a reduced fee membership of \$20 for full time students, ages 14-25.

In June, we vote on the 2017-18 budget presented in this newsletter.

We have one more workshop this year. Dominique Ehrmann will explain how to move from your idea to reality in creating an art quilt. Come learn from a master of beautiful and fanciful quilts. This is a very affordable workshop (\$45) by a quilter whose work was showcased at Shelburne Museum.

In addition to the two board positions, we need to fill the following positions for the coming year: Programs intern, Publicity, Dec/June Program/Hospitality, Librarian, 2018 Challenge quilt, 2018 Raffle quilt, 2018 Raffle quilt manager, Info booth at meetings

Ready to sign up to fill a guild position? Want more information before making your decision? Contact a member of the nominating committee - Janet Brunet (846-7392), Lyn Hoffelt (999-8340), or Pat Hechmer (878-3725).

Pat Hechmer, President

May 2 Program : [Dominique Ehrmann](#) – "From technique to magic" plus trunk show.

Innovative; Captivating; Creative! Widely acclaimed, Dominique was the featured artist at the Shelburne Museum last summer. Dominique will emphasize work completed after her well received presentation to our guild in January, 2015. She will unveil her latest, never-before-seen wall hanging!



There is still room in Dominique's May 3 workshop "From the Idea to the Pattern". She will show how to take an artistic image or concept and analyze and break it down into workable parts. Her passion is 3D interpretation but what she teaches us will not be limited to that medium.

She will be teaching the same class at VQF this summer. Consider taking this workshop with us and save your VQF dollars for a different class.

Something to think about... The ability of the guild to bring in artists of this caliber is facilitated by the guild membership response to the workshops that are offered. If we don't fill them they will become a thing of the past. Let's keep our creative energy flourishing.



Upcoming Events

June 9-11: Quilter's Connection Quilt Show, Watertown, MA

<http://www.quiltersconnection.org/quilts/how.html>

June 23-25: Vermont Quilt Festival (VQF) <http://www.vqf.org/>

Sept. 28 - Oct 1: Fall Quilt Retreat, Save the date!

2017-2018

Board and Committee openings

Board: Secretary

Committee Chairs: Chair 2018 Show, Publicity, Dec/June Program Coordinator, Librarian, 2018 Challenge quilt, 2018 Raffle quilt, 2018 Raffle quilt manager, 2018 Teacup auction, Hospitality at meetings, Info booth at meetings, Programs Intern to take over in spring

Board Meeting Snippets

- ✧ Adrian provided a financial report.
- ✧ Banking consolidation update.
- ✧ Next year's budget review and discussion. Adrian to present at May General meeting.
- ✧ Program income versus expense impact on Program selection.
- ✧ Update on quilt camp and raffle quilt efforts.
- ✧ Nomination Committee apprise recruitment plan.
- ✧ Community quilt committee upcoming event for guild members only.

Gale Weld, Secretary



Bring fq's or strips for Quilts of Valor May Basket Raffle

May 2017

April Meeting Minutes

President Pat Hechmer welcomed members (approximately 65) and visitors (about 12). She recommended review of our website for activity details, and encouraged visitors to become a member in the fall.

Programs: Co-Chair, Michele introduced speaker Meg Cox. Her program theme "Ritual and Celebration". Meg mentioned that ritual is a lot like fear. Sends a strong signal like a curtain going up. Tiny ritual like sitting around the table, hold hands, cue that something special is about to start. Meg's signal tonight, throwing out free fabric! She did this to raise the curtain. Sending a message that the information she is going to share tonight is as useful and exciting as your favorite fabric. Of the many books written, one book is about quilts and family traditions. Meg mentioned, quilters have the biggest hearts. She states, "You know how to celebrate life!" Sharing her personal experiences with ritual and celebration. She had never been on the receiving end of a quilt until her husband died in 2015. Quilts and quilters were radically transformational in her grieving process. In less than two weeks, a quilt was made and sent to her. A treasure, and a wonderful surprise. Meg mentioned she hadn't sewed for months. Taking the quilt with her on vacation with her son, she asked herself, "What if I took those words and made a small applique". OPEN to an idea. She found her word was "Essential". Being so overwhelmed with a million things to do... "What is the Essential thing I have to do today?" Making a small applique quilt. During the memorial service for her husband, she formed a quilter posse, family and friends wrote messages between the lines of a shirt! After a year, she started to make memorial quilts from his shirts. Ritual, is the power of making quilts and receiving quilts. Science tells us humans have a primal urge for pattern and repetition. Quilters are the best at ritual because of pattern and repetition. Meg's take home message: Things that Make a Ritual: 1) A name. Ritual is about identity. 2) Build on what is working. Let it organically grow. Give it a little energy. One thing leads to another. 3) Ceremony needs words and actions. Because there is that action that goes with words, it focuses our minds in a different way. Makes us think about what we say, and about what others say. 4) Pre-plan the unexpected. 5) Find a way to make it personal. If you want to make it memorable. If you know someone well, then do something personal. Four Different Types of Ritual 1) Milestones (big birthdays) 2) Friendship and Gratitude. Quilters often celebrate friendship by making quilts. 3) Healing. Memorial quilts are rituals. 4) Problem Solver. Look for problem solving rituals that will bring you joy such as a blessings bank. You can transform events in your life with ritual that will sustain you and make you feel really alive. Celebrate your life!

Announcements: Quilting magazines free to taking on way out. Nominating Committee (Pat, Janet, Lyn) See newsletter for details and openings. Calls to be made in near future by Committee. Please call Committee if you have an interest. Budget input due today. Adrian mentioned she has had much input. Please come to Board meeting next week at Yankee Pride to contribute to this discussion.

Community Quilts: Co-Chair, Rita, thanked everyone for volunteer work, and to those who picked up quilt tops tonight to be completed. Reported that many donations have been made. Kits available. Please no more polyester batting. Cotton batting accepted. Fabric for backing available upon request.

Quilt Camp: Co-Chairs, Lyn & Linda: Spring Quilt 4-day Camp held at Camp Abnaki. Teela has given over all her stuff, and we will be running camp. 20 people. Tomorrow is deadline for mail-ins. Several package options. Please consider coming, food is fabulous, well treated.

Raffle Quilt: Sue Rivers, announced this is our annual fund raiser. First event selling tickets, Vermont Woman's Expo, made roughly \$275. Quilt well received. Thank you to Ruth, Marty and Karen for making the raffle quilt. Great job! Champlain Valley Fair sign-up sheet will be available next month. Pick up your tickets to sell!

Block of Month: G. Weld filled in for D. Hamill. FLOATING STAR: 9 blocks donated for the Quilts of Valor; 18 blocks for raffle. Winner: Alice Marsh

Quilts of Valor: Joanne / June: Announce bring in fat quarters or 2 1/2 inch strips for raffle next month. CVQG Quilts of Valor "Patriotic Spirits" Show and Tell: Approximately 20. Some quilt tops included the signed blocks obtained from our quilt show. They try to pick patterns that will make up quickly, are attractive and of a certain size. Group completes about 4 quilts a month. Quilts of Valor Raffle Winner: Caroline Juneau

Closing Announcement: Michele reminded members about the Program for May with Workshop scheduled for May 3rd. Lecturer, Dominique will help us open up a new portal, to come out to be a different quilter on the other side. Motion to adjourn at 8:50 p.m. for general show-n-tell: Lyn; Connie 2nd.



Community Quilts

NEW EVENT*******Community Quilts Open Shed*********

When... May 20th @ 10-12 noon; Rain date ... TBA

Where CQ storage at Essex Mini Storage , Kellogg Road Unit # V776

What... Open to guild members ONLY, gather supplies to be used in a CQ project. Maximum amount of supplies allowed.: 2 yards from a bolt and 8 fat quarters and 1 spool of thread
Also available ... Some orphan blocks, kits and patterns

Note..... No batting or extra wide fabric will be cut during the Open Shed

Directions ... From Essex...turn onto Kellogg Road...pass the Edge Fitness, pass Essex Equipment Rental... turn left into the 2nd Essex Mini Storage area (the one with the larger units) across from the Keurig facility ...please do not visit the storage facility office..... CQ supplies are in UNIT #776

From Colchester... Turn right from Kellogg Road into 1st Essex Mini Storage across from the Keurig facility ... UNIT # 776

Come gather supplies for your CQ projects. Get a jump on quilts for Fall donations. Thank you, CQ committee



Raffle Quilt 2017!

Raffle Tickets at the Fair!

Starting at the May guild meeting, there will be sign up sheets for selling raffle quilt tickets at the Champlain Valley Expo. The dates this year are August 25 – September 3. The fair opens at 3 p.m. on Friday, August 25th. The raffle ticket table needs to be staffed on Saturdays and Sundays from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and weekdays from noon till 9. Most shifts are 4 hours and 2 people are needed for each shift. Adult children/grandchildren/spouses welcome! You will get a free parking/admission ticket for each day you volunteer, a \$17 dollar value. We sell a lot of raffle tickets during the 10 days of the fair, especially important this year as we are not having a quilt show. Sign up early and often! Sue Rivers, 863-5042, harleysue98@myfairpoint.net



Officers & Committees 2016-2017

Officers

President.....Pat Hechmer
Vice President..... Lyn Hoffelt
Secretary..... Gale Weld
Treasurer.....Adrian Garneau
Programs.....Carol Bloomhardt,
Michele Cummings
Past President.....Connie McDonald

Representatives

Green Mountain Guild...Mitzi Oakes,
Marty DelNevo
Quilts of Valor.....Andre Emmell

Committee Chairs

Bus Trips.....Jeannette Harrison
Community Quilts.....Jane
Henley-Stone, Rita Bortz,
Challenge Quilt..... Jeannette
Harrison , Connie McDonald
Historian.....Joanne Guillemette
Hospitality.....Sarah Page
Info Booth.....Claire Graham-Smith
Librarian.....Pam Farnsworth, Leah
Pastel
Membership.....Carla White
Newsletter.....Janet Brunet
Photographer.....Linda Lane

Publicity..... .Laura Clements
Quilt Show..... Marty DelNevo
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.....Linda
Lane & Lyn Hoffelt
Sunshine.....Sue Rivers
Teacup Auction.....TBD
Webmaster.....Marty DelNevo



May Raffle Block

COMMUNITY QUILT PROJECT - 3 CHOICES!

BLOCK- CHARM SQUARE

SIZE- 6 charm squares by 6 charm squares - 27 ½" x 27 ½"

FABRIC CHOICE- your choice, a charm you have
or 36 5" squares of coordinating fabrics

CUTTING- none if you have a charm pack

36 5" squares if using coordinating fabrics

SEWING-

1. Lay out your squares in a pleasing pattern, 6 squares across by 6 squares down
2. sew squares together with a ¼" seam allowance and 2mm (12 stitches to an inch) stitch length
3. press seam allowances to one side



CHOICE 1 CHARM SQUARE BLOCK (you are done!)

CHOICE 2-COMplete TOP = CHARM SQUARE BLOCK + BORDERS

1. CUT-4 5" x WOF (width of fabric) strips for borders
*Sub cut 2 strips 27 ½" (check the measurement of your CHARM BLOCK first and adjust the measurement to fit)
2. SEW- the measured strip onto opposite sides of your block
3. Press seam allowance away from the border.
4. Measure the width of the charm center plus two borders and cut the two remaining border strips to length; sew the two strips to the center, press seam allowance towards the charm block



CHOICE 3-QUILTED AND BOUND- Complete the top with backing, batting and binding

CUT- Backing- 42" x WOF

Batting- 42" x 42"

Binding- 4 strips 2 ½" x WOF

Quilt as desired, add binding.

LET'S "SHOWER" COMMUNITY QUILTS WITH AS MANY CHARM BLOCKS, TOPS, OR COMPLETED QUILTS AS WE CAN!



Donna Hamill vthamill@gmail.com or 899-1995

Proposed Budget 2017-2018

	Proposed Budget		2017 Actual through 4/10/17	
	Jul '17 - Jun 18		Jul '16 - Jun 17	Budget
*Nets \$0 means whatever we bring in for income goes back out as an expense - a non-factor to the bottom line but still a line item				
Income - General				
Community Quilts Contributions (*Nets 0)			70.00	
General Contributions			331.00	
Guest Fees			50.00	
Interest income			24.73	
Membership (145 @ \$35)	5,075.00	A	5,110.00	5,425.00
Misc. Fund raising Income			115.00	
QOV Raffle (*Nets 0)			744.00	
Raffle Quilt	3,500.00	B	4,299.00	4,000.00
Sales, craft table, etc.				
Teacup Auction	500.00	C		600.00
Weekend retreat	9,000.00	D	8,743.75	9,000.00
Workshops	2,340.00	D	600.00	1,900.00
Total Income	20,415.00		20,087.48	20,925.00
Expenses - General				
Advertising Expense	344.00	E		100.00
Community Quilts Expense	750.00		291.17	750.00
Community Quilts *donated funds (*Nets 0)			70.00	
Discretionary	200.00		125.00	200.00
Donations - VQF & NEQM	185.00			185.00
Dues - State Guild	15.00			15.00
Hall Rentals	1,200.00	F	850.00	1,525.00
Insurance	596.00		596.00	596.00
Library	200.00			200.00
Membership expense	150.00		54.55	150.00
Newsletter	250.00	G	72.74	200.00
Office Supplies	100.00		148.60	100.00
Programs	4,050.00	D	2,753.45	6,000.00
Programs - Dec & June	200.00		47.77	200.00
Quilts of Valor Reimb. (*Nets 0)			301.54	
Raffle Quilt Exp	300.00		45.00	300.00
Storage Unit - 1/3 Comm. Quilts	340.00		340.00	340.00
Website	164.00	H	164.00	150.00
Weekend retreat expense	9,000.00	D	5,200.00	9,000.00
Workshop Expense	2,340.00	D	1,100.00	1,900.00
Total Expense - General	20,384.00		12,159.82	21,911.00
	31.00		7,927.66	-986.00

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Income - Show

Quilt Frame Rental	250.00	I	250.00	375.00
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Expenses - Show

Storage Unit - 2/3 Quilt Show	680.00	680.00	680.00
	-430.00	-430.00	-305.00

Total Net Income - General & Show	-399.00	7,497.66	-1,291.0
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- A Down to 146 members at time of budget prep; proposing estimate of 145 members for next year for budgeting purposes
- B Dec 2017 Raffle Quilt made \$691 at Oct 2017 Show; reducing Dec 2018 Raffle Quilt estimate to account for no show in 2018
- C Proposed figures adjusted to reflect more accurate estimate based on downward trend
- D Budget estimate from Co-Chairs/Chairs/Committees
- E Budgeting \$344 for PR opportunities to raise awareness of our guild in the community based on printing estimate
- F Based on 8 meetings at EAC and 2 meetings at LDS
- G Cost to print/mail newsletters has gone up; approx \$15 per year per member receiving via post mail
- H Website hosting price increase; includes \$5 email hosting fee
- I Franklin County Quilt Guild renting racks for their show next Spring



Remember, in May we do the Fabric Basket Raffle. We will also accept 2 1/2" cut strips, 5" cut squares, and fat quarters. Lets go thru our stashes and cut nice quality fabrics for this wonderful fundraiser. We recently used some of the money raised to purchase more red, white, and blue fabrics for our tops and backs as we were running low. So remember all the proceeds we raise, goes to purchasing supplies we need to keep this program going. Thanks to all.

Joanne Guillemette and The Patriotic Spirits

Current Year Profit & Loss - General

Profit & Loss Report (July 1, 2016 - April 10, 2017) - Actual vs. Budgeted - General

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	
Income - General			
Community Quilts Contributions	70.00		
General Contributions	331.00		
Guest Fees	50.00		
Interest income	24.73		
Membership (155 @ \$35)	5,110.00	5,425.00	146 Members >>> 94% of Goal
Misc. Fund raising Income	115.00		\$95 from Library book sale
QOV Raffle (*Nets \$0)	744.00		
Raffle Quilt	4,299.00	4,000.00	
Teacup Auction		600.00	
Weekend retreat	8,743.75	9,000.00	Spring Retreat checks still coming in
Workshops	600.00	1,900.00	Not as well attended as usual
Total Income	<u>20,087.48</u>	<u>20,925.00</u>	
Expenses - General			
Advertising Expense		100.00	
Community Quilts Expense	291.17	750.00	
Community Quilts *donated funds	70.00		*purchases made with funds donated directly to CQ
Discretionary	125.00	200.00	\$100 to Madrigal Singers in Dec; \$25 to update SoS filing to update signers at bank
Donations - VQF & NEQM		185.00	
Dues - State Guild		15.00	
Hall Rentals	850.00	1,525.00	
Insurance - Liability, Raffle Quilt	596.00	596.00	
Library		200.00	
Membership expense	54.55	150.00	
Newsletter	72.74	200.00	
Office Supplies	148.60	100.00	Board approved - needed checks.
Programs	2,753.45	6,000.00	
Programs - Dec & June	47.77	200.00	
Quilts of Valor Reimb. (Nets\$0)	301.54		*\$424.46 left of current funds collected; more in May
Raffle Quilt Exp	45.00	300.00	
Storage Unit - 1/3 Comm. Quilts	340.00	340.00	Paid through June
Website	164.00	150.00	Price went up
Weekend retreat expense	5,200.00	9,000.00	Haven't cut check for Spring retreat yet
Workshop Expense	1,100.00	1,900.00	
Total Expense	<u>12,159.82</u>	<u>21,911.00</u>	
Net Income	<u>7,927.66</u>	<u>-986.00</u>	Still several expenses left for May & June, including the Spring retreat payment; but we're still projecting roughly \$3,000 in profit from General Inc/Exp

Current Year Profit & Loss - Quilt Show

Profit & Loss Report (July 1, 2016 - April 10, 2017 - Actual vs. Budgeted - Quilt Show

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	
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	250.00	375.00	Franklin County Guild Show only; didn't hear from Central VT Show
Total Income	<u>11,653.05</u>	<u>13,200.00</u>	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.
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	680.00	680.00	Paid through June
Total Expense	<u>7,789.64</u>	<u>8,705.00</u>	
Net Income	<u>3,863.41</u>	<u>4,495.00</u>	Income lower than projected, but still decent!

2016-2017 Programs-at-a-Glance

May..... [Dominique Ehrmann](#)
June..... Teacup Auction & Pot Luck Supper

Remember to Bring !!!

Name tag
May raffle blocks
Fabric for Quilts of Valor May Basket Raffle - fq's, 5"
squares, 2 1/2 " strips
Show & Tell

