



# Champlain Valley Quilters Guild

## September 2021



### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

In September we welcome you all back to our first ever **"in-person and Zoom meeting"** since March 3rd 2020. That's 16 months or 525 days, as of this writing, since you may have seen some of your quilty friends! We have a lot to catch up on. We have been fortunate to stay connected through Zoom these past months, big thanks to Anne Standish. It has been decided we will continue to have Zoom available for those who choose to stay safe at home or those at a distance. Out of abundance of caution we are gently encouraging you to **wear a mask** during the meeting, except if speaking to the group at the front. We will set the tables and chairs up for **social distance** so please leave them as they are. We are still in uncertain times. Please stay home if you are unwell and join us on Zoom. Dust off your name tags, I'm still looking for mine.

One more thing- I will be away travelling in September and so will Anne Standish. Joanne Frymire will lead the meeting. Marti Del Nevo will moderate the Zoom and technical details. You are in very capable hands.

*Claire Graham-Smith ~ guild president*

### NEXT MEETING ~ 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 Trunk 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.



**Meeting in person at Holy Family Parish Hall, Essex Junction. Also on Zoom! 6:30 p.m. gather or sign in, program begins at 7. Masks and social distancing. Bring show and tell!**



## QUILT SHOW NEWS!!!

We are starting to move on our Wings of Joy Quilt Show. It is on the weekend of April 22, 23, 24, 2022 at Holy Family.

Here is the list of committee members for the show (so far):

Art Director: Anne Standish

Registration: Carol Bloomhardt

Vendors: Nancy Suarez

Quilt Take In: Carla White and Lois Nial

Raffle Baskets: Brooke Conger

Marketing/Public relations: Chris Wroebel

Quilts of Valor: Linda Lane

Members at Large: Sue Rivers, Lyn Hoffelt, Mary Neighbors, Marti DelNevo, Claire Graham-Smith

Still needed: volunteer coordinator and reception coordinator

Please contact me with any questions.

Our next meeting is Tuesday, September 21-location TBA

*Jo Frymire, show chair*

## BASKET RAFFLE COLLECTION!

September—Fall fabrics and treasures, table toppers and runners, whatever brings autumn to mind. Always fat quarters, books, patterns, trims and novelties.

October—Christmas fabrics, patterns, handmade ornaments, pillows, all that catches and dazzles the eye! Looking for homemade fabric tote bags to raffle with each month's goodies.

A bag and box for collecting the goodies will be at every meeting.

Brooke Conger, "basket" raffle coordinator



The first annual trunk sale and ice cream social was a success! We brought stuff, took home other stuff and ate ice cream in the Holy Family parking lot on a lovely August evening!

And collected over \$800.00!!!





## **IN MEMORIAM**

Jeanette Mann passed away on Friday, August 13<sup>th</sup>.



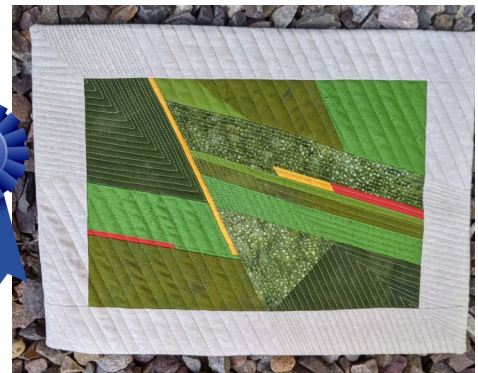
Jeanette was one of the earliest members of Champlain Valley Quilters. Over nearly four decades she held most of the leadership positions in the Guild including President, Quilt Show Chair, and Historian. She also made and collected charity quilts for Camp Ta-Kum-Ta from Guild members and others. Jeanette was an avid quilter, giving most of her work away to family, friends, and charitable causes. Jeanette was active in three small quilt groups, 2 of which have met for 30 years or more. Jeanette, we will miss you!

## **GUILD MEMBERS WIN AT VERMONT QUILT FESTIVAL**



Karey Young—Pineapples

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Jenny Russell—McDonald Creek

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Wendy Thompson—Swaying Sunflowers

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Marya Lowe—Recipes from Heaven

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## **QUILT TEACHER PRESENTATIONS – FREE TO YOU!**

Enjoy short (15 minute) classes/demos virtually from 18 national teachers.

The Guild has enrolled to provide members access to this 2nd All Star Sampler Event presented by Global Quilt Connections.

### **October 2nd and October 3rd – 3pm to 6pm each day**

New this time around – you can watch up to 24 hours after the events air.

PDF instructions for each teacher will also be provided.

Zoom login info will be provided to members via email a day or 2 prior to the event.

See the list of teachers on the Guild website and the Oct newsletter.

Another benefit to updating your Guild membership!

Hybrid Guild Meetings:

October 5—Beth Helfter “Give it a Scrap Slap” and workshop!

November 2—Dianne Shullenberger “Layers in Nature”

December 7—Holiday Party



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