



Champlain Valley Quilters Guild

March 2022



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Quilters!

Crazy windy days with temps to rise again soon reminds me we are not out of the winter woods yet. I hope you still have firewood left to keep you cozy while quilting.

March meeting will be a total virtual meeting once again. We are planning to have April be hybrid. Things can change quickly in the world, yet we have to make decisions ahead for our speakers. So once again thanks for bearing with us during unpredictable times.

Sherrri Noel will join us in March to share handwork. She will also host a virtual workshop March 11, a Friday am the following week.

The quilt show committee has been busy making lots of progress. We have a few entrees so far and there's room for lots more. Check out the website for registration info. Contact Carol Bloomhart the registrar with questions. We are excited to have a show again- finally! April 22-24 Holy Family hall, where we hold meetings. There will be plenty of volunteers needed.

Claire Graham-Smith



MARCH 1—ZOOM MEETING—SIGN IN AT 6:30

MARCH 1— Sherrri Noel "Finding My Quilt Voice"

Sherrri is a quilt and pattern designer especially known for putting words on quilts and even making mittens. She will be speaking to us about her journey into pattern design and share her designs. Also she will reflect on how her quilting evolved one quilt at a time, and how her voice played a part in designing patterns.

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WORKSHOP WITH SHERRI * Friday, March 11 *** 9:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.** Note this is the 2nd Friday after Guild Meeting)

Hand Quilting and Embroidery

Sherrri says—"I will admit, I'm a pearl cotton junkie. Something about that shiny thick thread, those gorgeous colors... it's just yummy! So I make it a point to add it to my projects if it's at all possible! In this workshop I'm going to share with you all the ways I incorporate pearl cotton in my work. We will cover hand quilting, including supplies, tools and my best tips and tricks. Then we will go a little deeper and discuss some of my go-to outline & embroidery stitches. Want to add some whimsy and put your stitch signature on your quilts? This workshop is for you!"

\$35 - Sign up on Website <http://www.cvqgvt.org/march-2022.html> or download form from the website and mail w/check

Champlain Valley Quilt Guild of Vermont

February 1, 2022

Via Zoom

6:30 PM social time

6:59 PM meeting called to order

Sue McGuire introduced our speaker: Pat Pauley: a well know fiber artist. She has a color saturated palette and says she produces pieces where traditional quilts meet fiber arts
Her talk was titled: Unpredictable Outcomes From Obtuse Ideas

8:19 PM Business Meeting

Claire Graham-Smith had presented Anne Standish with the finished past president quilt earlier today. Anne was thrilled with the results. They shared pictures and Anne will bring it to the next in person meeting.

2022/23 Raffle Quilt

Linda Park is working on the next raffle quilt. She is working with Carol Bloomhardt and Sue McGuire to decide on pattern and fabric

Programs: Sue McGuire

- March 1st meeting will be Sherri Noel via Zoom. She will be doing a trunk show. March 11 there will be an on-line workshop on hand work especially using pearl cotton
- April's meeting will feature member, Andre Emmell

Sew-Ins: Anne Standish

-the January sew in was a lot of fun. They are held the 4th Monday of the month.

-next one is February 28

Meeting adjourned 8:19 PM for Show and Tell

Respectfully submitted,
Joann Frymire, Secretary



MANY THANKS FROM YOUR PAST PRESIDENT!

On a beautiful sunny February afternoon, Claire Graham-Smith delivered this gorgeous quilt to me. I am honored, thrilled, and amazed to be the recipient of this completed, stunning quilt. After all, how many quilts do quilters receive as gifts? The thought, creativity, talent, and time all of you put into making the blocks, and Claire's vision and flare for bringing it all together as a cohesive whole is inspiring. Thanks to all of you. It will brighten my everyday.

~ Anne Standish, past president (2 terms!)



Your show committee is hard at work to make this show a great one. Carol Bloomhardt and Marti Del-Nevo have the online registration up and running on the website. Get your quilt in soon!!! Chris Wrobel is getting the word out to guilds and shops across the state. Brooke Conger is asking for members to put together raffle totes or baskets. If you need something to put your donations in we have totes we can give you. We will soon have the volunteer sheets available for you to sign up to help with the show.

If you have any questions or concerns please let me know.

Jo Frymire, 2022 Show Chair

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April 22-24!



Buy raffle tickets online! cvqgvt.org

ATTENTION MEMBERS Holy Family Parish Hall

At this year's quilt show we will be having a craft table to sell our wares.

Please think about what you want to contribute. We are asking for small items and not big quilts. These have not sold in the past and space is at a premium. Please have your items priced when you drop them off at the show. (time to be set later)

You will receive 80% of the price and the guild 20% as a donation.

We are also accepting quilting and craft books. These will be considered a 100% donation to the guild. if you have any questions contact Jo at joannaspenfrymire@gmail.com

Quilt Registration for the show is OPEN! Enter your quilt today!
http://www.cvqgvt.org/store/p30/2022_Online_Contest_Registration.html

GLOBAL QUILT CONNECTION—MARCH 19 & 20



Once again we have the great member bonus of mini workshops from the Global All Star Virtual Sampler Platter

Saturday March 19, 2022 - 3:00-6:00 pm (eastern)

Sunday March 20, 2022 - 3:00-6:00 pm (eastern)

Come enjoy a fantastic zoom classroom experience! Learn lots of quilting techniques from some of the best teachers around! Come when you can, stay as long as you'd like! Experience some of the best teachers the virtual world has to offer in this live zoom event offered by the Global Quilt Connection. An All-Star cast of 18 quilt teachers will demonstrate some of their favorite quilting techniques, showcasing a wide variety of styles and techniques. You'll see everything from traditional to modern and art quilting techniques. You'll also receive a PDF that includes written instructions to go along with each teacher's demonstration.

Come when you can, stay as long as you'd like, grab a cuppa and join the fun. If you haven't yet had the opportunity to experience a live zoom class, this is your perfect risk-free opportunity to check it out. Each teacher will demonstrate her Zoomin'-awesome teaching style so you can get a good feel of how wonderful virtual classes can be.

March sampler platter presenters

This list may be subject to last minute changes and may not indicate presentation order

Saturday March 19, 3:00 - 6:00 pm eastern

Kim Brownell, *Artful Memories* * Ana Buzzalino, *Acrylic Skins* * Christina Cameli, *Free Motion Blends*
 Kristin Echols, *Two-Sided Binding* * Dana Jones, *Demystifying Design for Foundation Piecing*
 MJ Kinman, *Playing With Pixels* * Carolina Moore, *Cutting Machines - Learn the basics!*
 Linda Sullivan, *Easy Wonky Piecing* * Carol Wilhoit, *English Paper Piecing by Machine*

Sunday March 20, 3:00 - 6:00 pm eastern

Vicki Conley, *Code Breaker* * Michele Crawford, *Explore the World of English Paper Piecing*
 Beth Helfter, *Consistency in the Chaos* * Jenny K. Lyon, *Make a statement with sheer fabrics*
 Scarlett Rose, *Scarlett's Cultural Embroidery Journey* * Lisa Shepard Stewart, *Quilted Memo Pad Cover*
 Brenda Gael Smith, *Improvise with Improvines!* * Margaret Willingham, *Added Dimension*
 Valerie Wilson, *The Eyes Have It*

APRIL 5—Andre Emmell “A Man and His Quilts”

These meetings are scheduled to be IN-PERSON (Hybrid for those staying home)

We all know Andre as a long time member of our Guild and a past president. He has agreed to join us and present his quilting journey as well as share past, current and in-process quilts. He is deeply involved in Quilts of Valor and will tell us more about this heartwarming program and his contributions.



May 3—Betsy Habich “The Joy of Fabric (and thread)”

Betsy works in a variety of styles, from traditional to art quilts, her specialty being picture quilts. She will do a slide and trunk show, Q&A and give us an opportunity to see many of her wonderful quilts.



June 7—end of year! Join us for our annual meeting, vote on budget, elect officers for 2022-23! More information next month!

February 28—Zoom sew in!

