



Champlain Valley Quilters Guild

June 2022



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I sit by my open screen door hearing the welcome sound of steady rain, after a sweltering heatwave this week- and we are still in the month of May!? I know I shouldn't be surprised, but it makes me realize it's been another long year, after a locked down year and a half. It's been undoubtedly the strangest time in our lifetime. As the activity of life unfolds in this next phase of the pandemic, endemic- I'm grateful for several things. Grateful for people who are creative and productive, who know and value how to work with their hands. Who are generous hearted and share their gifts freely. With donated quilts for those who need to be kept warm, with time and skill for this cornerstone quilt guild and each other, as you keep showing up each month with awesome quilts to share. Thank you all, especially the board members, for making my turn as guild president much easier than I expected.

Claire Graham-Smith

More Quilt Show Pictures—see page 4



Best of Show: "In a Whirl" - Nancy LaPointe



NEXT MEETING JUNE 7—meet in the parking lot at 6:30 for dessert! Bring your favorite sweets to share (finger foods, no clean-up needed). At 7, we'll move inside and welcome the zoom attendees. First, the business meeting: voting on the budget for next year (see page 3) and for our slate of officers: President—Jo Frymire; Vice-President—? ; Secretary—Mary Neighbors; Treasurer—Chris Wrobel. We'll take nominations from the floor for Vice-President! Remember, the January and

February meetings are on Zoom, as well as *all* the board meetings. So no driving in the bleak mid-winter! Following the business meeting, Chris Wrobel will share slides from Pacific International Quilt Festival (PIQF) held in Santa Clara, California last year. Shop Hop 2022—sharing our impressions of the shop hop after a 2-year hiatus. Also, Show and Tell, and maybe a sneak peek at next year's raffle quilt!

CHAMPLAIN VALLEY QUILT GUILD OF VERMONT

April 5, 2022 Hybrid

Meeting Minutes

6:30 PM social time

7:12 PM meeting called to order by President, Claire Graham-Smith

Joanne Lattrell introduced our speaker, Betsy Habich whose talk was *The Joy of Fabric and Thread*
We also had a second vendor, Carol Green with ice dyed fabric

Business Meeting:

Show

- Jo Frymire reported that the show was a great success and has a preliminary profit of about \$1700
- Jo thanked everyone who entered a quilt, volunteered, and came to the show
- Jo gave special thanks to the show committee: Anne Standish, Nancy Suarez, Carol Bloomhardt, Mary Neighbors, Chris Wrobel, Brook Conger, Sue McGuire, Linda Park, Joanne Lattrell, Claire Graham-Smith, Sue Rivers, Marti DelNevo

Finance

- Chris Wrobel went over the proposed budget. The board has approved this budget. She reviewed it with membership and if there are any adjustments the board will review in their May meeting and the membership will vote in June
- we have budgeted a \$2400 deficit. We have been budgeting deficits but have managed to do better each year than planned.
- many of our expenses are fixed: venue, insurance, mini storage
- our biggest expense is programs which is where we have put our mission focus
- we are not going to raise the dues
- donations are an important part of our income. Please think about making a donation when renewing your membership
- our other fund raiser is our "Trunk Sale" in August. This past year it raised \$800; we are going to do it again this year
- We have approximately \$39,000 in assets and this has not changed over the last three or so years
- Chris thanked Lois Nial for stepping up to audit our books

Membership

- Linda Park we got 6 new members at the show and 2 members tonight, we are over 100 members

Programs

- Sue McGuire and Joanne Lattrell have put together our programs for next fiscal year.
- there will be another *Sampler Platter by global Quilt Connection*. This is being held July 30/31

Community Quilts

- Barb Newman showed a baby quilt top that was donated
- we are about to give Habitat for Humanity 5 bed sized quilts for 2 families
- lap sized quilts are being given to COTS and Step Up
- Barb had a bunch of fabric from the shed and is encouraging everyone to keep up the supply
- Anne Standish asked if members are ready for in person sew-ins for community quilts and there was resounding support

2022/2023 Elections

- Claire told the membership that we need to elect a new board in June
- Jo nominated Mary Neighbors for secretary and said she will run for president
- we still need a vice president, other board members are staying

Adjourn: 8:55 PM

Respectfully Submitted by Joann Frymire, Secretary

CYRQGT 2023 BUDGET	2022 General		2023 General
	5-10-2022	2022 Budget	Proposed Budget
Income			
Contributions - General	425	1,500	1,300
Fundraiser Events	801	400	750
Guest Fees	147	300	150
Interest income	80	120	100
Membership Dues	3,902	3,200	3,500
Raffle Quilt	2,205	2,000	2,000
Workshops	1,011	450	700
Total Income	8,571	7,970	8,500
Expense			
Community Quilts Expense	185	185	185
Discretionary - legal	25	25	25
Donations - VQF, NEQM, GMQG	85	85	85
Equipment - hardware/software	644	0	500
Hall Venue Rental	2,085	1,925	1,925
Insurance	596	600	600
Library	0	0	50
Membership Expense	17	50	0
Office Supplies	227	0	230
Online -Website, Zoom, Square, Newsletter Print	TBD	0	250
Programs	4,685	5,000	5,000
Raffle Quilt Expense	100	100	300
Storage Unit - 1/3 Comm. Quilts	340	340	340
Storage Unit - 2/3 Quilt Show	680	680	680
Workshop Expense	1,225	445	700
Total Expense	10,894	9,435	10,870
Net Income 2022	(2,323)	(1,465)	(2,370)



For Sale—Bernina 880 with an embroidery module. The machine is 3 to 4 years old and has been lightly used. It comes with a variety of hoops, feet, and accessories. Originally sold for \$15-16,000. Asking \$6,000. Call Joanne Wells - phone number: 802-310-0834.

Quilt Show 2022—Winners!



2022 raffle quilt "Wings of Joy" goes home! Delighted winner is Darcy Jewett of Shelburne. Congratulations!



Hope Johnson's quilted romance



Miniature barn/quilt shop—Featured Artist Catherine Symchych



Viewers Choice—Sue Rivers



Martha Chambers of South Burlington won the Vendors Raffle Prize!



Anne Standish, Carol Bloomhart, Jo Frymire

Show VIPs still smiling! Left to Right—Art Director, Registrar, Show Chair



Anne Standish



One of the vendors all set up!

COMMUNITY QUILTS



Thanks to everyone who contributed quilts to our community quilt effort. We continue to distribute quilts to nonprofits in our community to spread our goodwill and care for those who could use a little comfort. Hopefully soon we will be able to resume in person sew ins.



At our sew ins all are welcome to join in a time of fellowship, sewing and creativity. You are welcome to work on your current project or join in to create more quilts for our community. Come when you can for as long as you wish. We will offer a short tutorial on a quilting technique or sewing tip. Fabric will be available for you to use to practice your skills and to create items for our community. More information will be available sometime this summer. We continue to collect pillowcases for the Children's Hospital. We hope to make up more kits and distribute them at the next sew in.

Recently we attended a Habitat for Humanity home dedication for two families. Here's pictures of the quilts that were distributed. We currently need more bed size quilts for future Habitat distribution and Camp Ta Kum Ta.

Members, feel free to contact Barbara Newman to obtain batting or fabric for your community quilt.
802-879-1469

Barbara Newman and Rita Bortz

Sneak Peek at 2022 – 2023 GUILD YEAR



August 2 – Ice Cream Social & Trunk Sale—In-person only!

September 6 - Gerald Roy "Antique Quilt Collecting"

October 4 - Marge Tucker "Improv & Abstractions in Antique Quilts"

November 1 - Lynn Wheatley "My Trunk Show"

December 6 - Social Event – details TBD

Winter - Stay @ Home - Zoom only meetings

January 3 - Melinda Bula "The Power & Secret of Color"

February 7 - Jane Hauprich "How Should I Quilt This?"

Spring – We are back to in-person meetings

March 7 - Mini Workshops taught by Guild members

April 4 - Sarah Ann Smith "How Did She Do That?"

May 2 - Suzy Kleinfelter "All About Featherweights"

June 6 - Social Event – details TBD



Coming up in July – New Version
Global Quilt Connections Sample Platter

July 30th & 31st 3 - 6 pm each day

The Guild has again subscribed to this popular virtual presentation for members to view. The program features an All-Star cast of 18 quilt teachers who will demonstrate some of their favorite quilting techniques over two different days. It is a showcase of a wide variety of styles and techniques, from traditional to modern and art quilting - something to please all.

Guild members will be sent a code a few days prior to log in and view the presentations live on YouTube or watch the taped version within the next 48 hours (up from originally 24 hrs).

Do you have fabric, tools, books, etc that you bought and realized that it wasn't for you-you know you do!!! The sale helps you make more room for new stuff and since all proceeds go to the guild it helps all of us.

Start saving that stuff for our **AUGUST TRUNK SALE.**

Just like last year we are going to start off the year with an informal meeting with the trunk sale and ICE CREAM in the parking lot of Holy Family.

Mark your calendar for **August 2 at 6:30 PM**

Come, open your trunk, enjoy each other, and help your guild.



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