

**This will be the Last Newsletter unless
a new Editor comes forward!**

6:00-7:00
*Pot Luck
*Ticket Sales
*Adjourn to Sanctuary

7:00-End
*Business Meeting
*Elections
*Show & Tell
*Tea Cup Auction

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JUNE 2010

Presidential Address

Our year together is done. How fast it has gone. I want to thank you all at this time for all your hard work and commitment to this guild. We accomplished so much in such a short time. Our programs this year were phenomenal, and I count myself fortunate to have had the opportunity to study under these inspiring teachers.

It has been a wonderful year, working with a great team of board and committee members. We have challenged and inspired each other with all of our separate and individual talents and then came together as a group to be

united with a common interest; quilting. It is such a rewarding craft where we truly "give of ourselves", in history, tradition, remembrance, and artistic expression. Thank you for "giving of yourself" in so many ways. I could not of done it without such a great group of talented people. Thank you for a great year.

Joanne Guillemette, out-going President



Opportunities Still Exist

Would you like to be our next newsletter editor? The position comes with a laptop, the program used to put together the newsletter, etc. Also, past editors can fill you in on how it's done.

Other positions that need to be filled are: Bus Trip Planner, and Info Booth Person. Thanks Rita Bortz.

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I need someone who will commit to scribing (taking down the names of the people who make and show their quilts at Show and Tell). This will be for the rest of this year and next year. If interested, please call me at 878-7480 or e-mail me at: kyoung1@marykay.com

Silent Auction Quilts

Silent Auction quilts are desperately needed for our annual show on October 29 to 31. If everyone could make one table runner or small to medium wall hanging over the summer to donate to our Silent Auction, we would really have a terrific showing!!

The deadline for turning your Silent Auction quilts in to me is our October meeting. This is a full month earlier than in the last few years so please mark your calendars!!

You can find me out by the Membership table at our upcoming meetings or just look for me during our meetings. If you need to contact me, my email is msundbyvt@comcast.net or call me at home at 878--7457. Marty

Slate of Officers for 2010-2011

President - Rita Bortz
Vice President - Andre Emmell
Secretary - Barbara Carter
Treasurer - Thea Platt
Program - Joanne Lattrell,
Janet Brunet

Camp Abnaki Fall 2010

Fellow Quilt Campers: I know we just finished Spring camp at Abnaki, but it is time to think ahead and plan. Since the next retreat is September and we are off over the summer, I want you all to know the planning continues. The dates have changed, but the prices are the same. We have a list of people who plan on going but until you send payment, you are not confirmed. Activities have not yet been planned or defined. If anyone has ideas or would like to undertake

a challenge or activity, please let me know.

Your registration form is included here (page 3). I am also asking that it be posted on the site under forms. Don't worry, I will have plenty in hand at the June meeting in case you cannot download your own. Snail mailers will get the form included in their newsletter. Teela

Stocking Raffle

Thank you so much to all of you who brought fat quarters for the raffle and also bought tickets, Thanks to you and many of our guests, we raised \$150.00 for the stockings for next year. I am turning this project over to Ruth Whitaker ...what better hands could it be in? So thank you to everyone who has bought tickets month after month, and also to so many who have donated items for us to raffle.



2010 Quilt Show

Homage to Grandmother ~
New Quilts from Old Favorites



October 30 & 31 at Shelburne Farms Coach Barn

Volunteers Coordinator Teela Dufresne will have sign-up sheets available at the June guild meeting, check it out and sign up for a job (or 2, or 3....) in between shopping at the silent auction and eating great pot luck!

The show committee meets Tuesday June 15, 6 p.m. at Yankee Pride

Sue Rivers, 2010 show chair

*We raised
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stockings...*

Library Notes

Please return all overdue library books to me at the June meeting. Contact me if you have any questions.

Joanne Lattrell

jlattrell@gmail.com



Community Quilts

Thanks everyone for a very good year - we are still distributing all the quilts you have made but should make our goal ! I will have the total at the June meeting.

We will not have the Community Quilt table set up in June but will accept any finished quilts. If you would like some quilts to quilt over the summer contact me and we can arrange that. Shirley Fuller

CVQG Fall Quilt Retreat 2010

Where: Camp Abnaki, North Hero, Vermont on the beautiful, peaceful shores of Lake Champlain
When: Sept 23 thru Sept 26 2010
Hours: 8:00 am on Thursday the 23th through 2:00 pm on Sunday the 26th
 8:00 am on Friday the 24th through 2:00 pm on Sunday the 26th

Sewing Space: We can set up our sewing spaces in the dining hall using the large round tables provided (2 people per table) or bring your own table. You will need sewing lights and, if you prefer, your own sewing chair. Because space is limited and ironing stations worked so well in the past, we plan to have them again, so unless you are asked to bring your iron, please don't.

Sleeping: Most of us sleep in the cabins, which have four sets of bunk beds in each. You will need to bring your sleeping bag and pillow as well as towel and washing stuff. The South Village cabins are equipped with heaters, While the North Village has none. Some quilters choose to sleep on a cot beside their sewing machines to maximize sewing time.

Bathhouses: There are two bathroom blocks, both simple, but adequate with hot water.

Meals: You are responsible for your own meals Thursday, breakfast & lunch on Friday. Meals will be provided for us from Friday dinner to Sunday brunch. Water will NOT be provided.

Sign-up Procedure: Quilt camp is open to fully paid-up members of the Guild. Space is limited to approximately 50 participants. Guests (non-guild members) will only be accepted if space is available. Once the spaces have been filled, a waiting list will be kept. If you are unable to attend after you register, replacement will be taken from the waiting list. If there is no waiting list, you will be responsible for finding a replacement. No refunds will be given after 09/01/10 if there is no replacement. If you have questions, please contact Sally McIntrye @ 893-0325. **Fill in the form below and mail it by Aug 15 with your check for \$115 (full retreat plus Thurs with no meals) \$97 (Full Retreat-night and meals) or \$60 (Day attendance-meals only) payable to CVQG .** to Teela Dufresne, 636 Creek Farm Rd, Colchester VT 05446 You will receive confirmation of your place via email from Teela.quilter@gmail.com (or snail mail if no computer) This can be a fun filled weekend and a great opportunity to relax, visit with friends and even get some sewing done!

Teela Dufresne
 Quilt Retreat Coordinator

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CVQG Fall Quilt Retreat – Camp Abnaki, North Hero, Vermont
 Sept 23 thru Sept 26 ,2010
Sign-up Form

Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Full Retreat: \$97 Day Attendance: \$60

Full Retreat & Thursday with no meals: \$115.

2010 Officer Biographies

Rita Bortz, President - I have been quilting for about 35 years; I love making small quilts for relatives and also for Community Quilts. I came to Vermont in 1966, left for 14 years, and returned in 1999. I am married to my best friend and we have four children, nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. I look forward to being your president next year.

Andre Emmell, Vice-President - I entered the Navy in 1958 and served 10 years in the Navy. I transferred into the Army in 1968 and retired in 1978. I had spent a number of years in Vietnam, and Southeast Asia in the 20 years I spent in the service.

When I retired from the service I went to work at IBM, attended college while working at IBM. I received a BA degree in 1991. I took early retirement in 1993 from IBM after 15 years. I worked part time for various organizations over a number of years and retired again in 2003 when I turned 62.

I developed an interest in quilting 17 years ago when we were told we were going to be grand parents. My first quilts were for the grand children. I have continued to make quilts every since. I have given most of my quilts away. I really enjoy quilting and have made many really good friends in the quilting world over the years. CVQG is the 2nd guild of the three quilt guilds I have joined over the years.

Co-Program Chair, Joanne Lattrell - I started sewing at an early age and fell in love with fabric. Most of my career has a fabric connection., from designing children's clothing to interior design. So quilting was a natural progression. A quilting class listed in the paper caught my attention. That CVQG class was just what I was looking for. All those talented quilters who like me loved fabric, color and design. That was 15 years ago. I look forward to becoming part of the program team with Janet to bring you future programs that will stimulate, entertain and inspire you to try a new technique or style. If you have ideas for future programs please contact us at programs@cvqgvt.org.

Co-Program Chair, Janet Brunet: Like most quilters I began sewing and crafting at an early age – at my grandmother's treadle machine. My love of quilting didn't start until the early 90's when I took my first quilting class. I love all types of quilts and, although I've been a more traditional quilter, I'm determined to become a good machine quilter and turn my attention to smaller art quilts. Besides quilting I can be found kayaking, hiking, cross - country skiing, snowshoeing, working with computers and doing handywoman projects on the house. I have been CVQG Programs co-chair since February 2008 and I feel fortunate that I am able to join the CVQG Programs team as it is such a rewarding and exciting position – a great way to meet people. Your ideas are very important to me as I plan for future programs so please don't hesitate to contact me at programs@cvqgvt.org.

Thea Platt, Treasurer - I've been quilting for many years thanks to a friend who told me I just had to learn how to do it. I joined the guild at least 8 years ago and when the treasurer's job came up, at a weak moment I said I would do it. How hard could it be? It has been a huge learning curve but hopefully I'm gaining. I had run a small company for 18 years doing all the bookkeeping so I do know how to pay bills. And the guild has many of those. But for all the joy I get out of the companionship and education from the workshops, I feel it is the least I can do for at least one more year.

I live in Shelburne with my husband of 40 years, have a son and daughter and, thanks to my son and his wife, am about to become a grandparent. I'll take any advice you can give.

Barbara Carter, Secretary - I have been a member for about 15 years and have only missed about 4 meetings in all that time....and two of those I was in the hospital!! I think what I love most about quilting is buying the fabric and I am much better at starting than finishing a project. I am a traditional quilter....love the old patterns and the fabrics that go with them. Making a scrap quilt drives me batty because I can't stand to have the "wrong" pieces touching each other. I enjoy most about the guild the people...I have made many friends, and love to get together with everyone once a month. I like being on the board.....I am so nosy that I like to know what is going on!

8:17 PM
05/13/10
Cash Basis

**Champlain Valley Quilt Guild
Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual
July 2010 through June 2011**

	General		Quilt show		TOTAL	
	Jul '10 - Jun 11	Budget	Jul '10 - Jun 11	Budget	Jul '10 - Jun 11	Budget
Income						
Admissions	0.00		0.00	4,000.00	0.00	4,000.00
Advertising	0.00	300.00	0.00	500.00	0.00	800.00
Bus trip	0.00	2,500.00	0.00		0.00	2,500.00
Contributions received	0.00	200.00	0.00		0.00	200.00
Craft Table Income	0.00		0.00	1,225.00	0.00	1,225.00
Interest income	0.00	200.00	0.00		0.00	200.00
Membership	0.00	4,540.00	0.00		0.00	4,540.00
Quilt frame rentals	0.00	450.00	0.00		0.00	450.00
Raffle	0.00		0.00	4,000.00	0.00	4,000.00
Registrations income	0.00		0.00	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00
Silent Auction	0.00		0.00	1,800.00	0.00	1,800.00
Stocking program income	0.00	500.00	0.00		0.00	500.00
Teacup Auction	0.00	750.00	0.00		0.00	750.00
Vendor fees	0.00		0.00	2,890.00	0.00	2,890.00
Weekend retreat	0.00	9,000.00	0.00		0.00	9,000.00
Workshops	0.00	2,500.00	0.00		0.00	2,500.00
Total Income	0.00	20,940.00	0.00	15,415.00	0.00	36,355.00
Expense						
Accounting	0.00		0.00	300.00	0.00	300.00
Advertising expense	0.00		0.00	1,500.00	0.00	1,500.00
Bus trip expense	0.00	2,800.00	0.00		0.00	2,800.00
Catalogs	0.00		0.00	900.00	0.00	900.00
Charity quilts	0.00	2,000.00	0.00		0.00	2,000.00
Craft Table Expenses	0.00		0.00	920.00	0.00	920.00
Decorations/display	0.00		0.00	175.00	0.00	175.00
Discretionary	0.00	500.00	0.00	500.00	0.00	1,000.00
Donation - VQF/Abnaki	0.00	300.00	0.00		0.00	300.00
Dues, memberships	0.00	15.00	0.00		0.00	15.00
Equipment, software, frames	0.00	1,000.00	0.00		0.00	1,000.00
Historian	0.00	100.00	0.00		0.00	100.00
Insurance	0.00	400.00	0.00	300.00	0.00	700.00
Judges	0.00		0.00	1,800.00	0.00	1,800.00
Library	0.00	500.00	0.00		0.00	500.00
Luncheon, judges	0.00		0.00	200.00	0.00	200.00
Membership expense	0.00	500.00	0.00		0.00	500.00
Newsletter	0.00	1,200.00	0.00		0.00	1,200.00
Office Supplies, etc.	0.00	600.00	0.00	250.00	0.00	850.00
President discretionary	0.00	200.00	0.00		0.00	200.00
Programs	0.00	6,510.00	0.00		0.00	6,510.00
Programs - Christmas	0.00	300.00	0.00		0.00	300.00
Raffle expenses	0.00		0.00	200.00	0.00	200.00
Reception	0.00		0.00	100.00	0.00	100.00
Registrations	0.00		0.00	100.00	0.00	100.00
Rentals	0.00	900.00	0.00	3,000.00	0.00	3,900.00
Ribbons	0.00		0.00	250.00	0.00	250.00
Scavenger	0.00		0.00	100.00	0.00	100.00
Silent auction expense	0.00		0.00	50.00	0.00	50.00
Special Display	0.00		0.00	200.00	0.00	200.00
Stocking program	0.00	1,200.00	0.00		0.00	1,200.00
Storage unit	0.00	1,500.00	0.00		0.00	1,500.00
Vice President discretionary	0.00	200.00	0.00		0.00	200.00
Weekend retreat expense	0.00	9,000.00	0.00		0.00	9,000.00
Workshop Expense	0.00	2,500.00	0.00		0.00	2,500.00
Total Expense	0.00	32,225.00	0.00	10,845.00	0.00	43,070.00
Net Income	0.00	-11,285.00	0.00	4,570.00	0.00	-6,715.00

Debbie Caffrey's Coming to Vermont in June

Common Threads Quilt Guild of Lamoille County will be hosting Debbie Caffrey for two workshops on June 4th & 5th. Although her name may not be familiar to some, she is a dynamic, interesting and well-organized instructor, author of numerous books, and originator of the concept of jelly rolls which she called "can of worms." No UFOs here... Debbie is a techniques-oriented instructor sharing ways to make more quilts, more efficiently, accurately, and quickly. She's the Deb Tucker of the western United States. So if you've enjoyed taking classes with Deb Tucker, you'll enjoy taking a class with Debbie Caffrey. To learn more about her, visit Debbie's website, www.debbiescreativemoments.com.

There will be two all-day workshops, Perfect and Painless Half-Square Triangle Units, Friday, June 4th, and Hip to be Square, Saturday, June 5th. There are few seats still available in both workshops, and Common Threads Quilt Guild is now opening up the workshops to members of other guilds. If you'd like to register for one of the workshops, please call Barb O'Toole at 635-9384 or email her at vtquilter06@yahoo.com.

Workshop Offered on

Fri-

day, June 4th



PERFECT AND PAINLESS HALF- SQUARE TRIANGLE UNITS:

Using the great Method #4 (bias strips) technique for making half-square triangle units from the book [Power Cutting Too](#), you'll learn how to make triangle units by the dozens quickly, precisely, with no individual pressing, no dog ears to trim, and no paper to tear! Use the units to make "Coyote Tracks" or "Winter Trails" (both quilts are in the [Power Cutting Too](#) book), or any other quilt requiring many small half-square triangle units.

Workshop Offered on Saturday, June 5th

IT'S HIP TO BE SQUARE:

Using the great Method #5 technique for making half-square triangle units from Debbie's book [Power Cutting Too](#), you'll learn how to make a variety of blocks including Split Nine Patch, as seen in the book's cover quilt "Robo-Cats", a scrappy simple Nine Patch Autumn Leaf, a scrappy Bear's Paw, Friendship Stars, Delectable Mountains, etc...by making very simple, large (6"-10



Champlain Valley Quilters' Guild Meeting, May 4th, 2010

The meeting was called to order by Joanne Guilmette, president. She welcomed our guests, a group of 46 women from Ontario.

Wendy Thompson presented the CVQG Raffle quilt. Tickets were available for sale to our guests.

A delightful program was presented by Cathy Miller, the Singing Quilter and her husband John Bunge from Victoria, British Columbia.

The stocking raffle was won by Carla White and Rita Bortz.

Show and tell was enjoyed by all, including a mini show and tell by two of our guests.

The minutes of the April meeting were approved as printed on motion of Andre Emmell and Brooke Conger.

Karen Abrahamovich was not able to be present....she will contact all the UFO participants. The drawing will be next month.

Wendy Thompson announced the Community Quilt draw winner was Nancy Orcutt. The committee will accept quilts in June but not have more to hand out.

There was a sign up for the Ricky Tims seminar in the lobby.

There are two tickets left for the August 21st bus trip.

Andre Emmell announced only three raffle blocks were turned in and they will be added to the Quilts for Valor project.

The list of nominations includes President Rita Bortz, President Elect Andre Emmell, Treasurer Thea Platt, Secretary Barbara Carter, Program co chairs Janet Brunet and Joanne Lattrell, Past President Joanne Guilmette. No nominations were added from the floor. The slate will be voted on at the June meeting.

Phyllis Billings and Priscilla Roehm still need people to sell raffle tickets at the fair.

Libby Dwinell volunteered to help sell tea cup auction tickets at the June meeting.

The Green Mountain Guild will meet May 15th in Bethel.

Dues may be paid in June, but must be paid by October. There will be no raise in dues this year.

Barbara Carter



Tea Cup Auction

Remember that June is our Tea Cup Auction and Pot Luck Supper event. The Pot Luck Supper starts at 6, remember to bring a dish to share, and paper products will be supplied by the guild. Bring \$\$ and your mailing labels for tickets. Also, please note that we are no longer accepting goodies for the auction. We have been collecting since February and the team have been sorting and packaging so we will have a nice array of items to choose from. Remember this is a major fund raiser for the guild, please support this event, and lets all have fun.

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June Sales

Sat. June 5: 20% off batting
 Sat. June 12: 20% off Asian fabric
 Sat. June 19: 20% off one notion
 June 25, 26, 27: VQF Specials

New at Yankee Pride

*Batiks from Timeless Treasures
 *Brick House from Windham
 *Wine Country from South Seas
 *Northern Territory from Marcus Bros.
 *Novelty fabrics from Timeless Treasures
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Quilting in the Hills

A quilt retreat in Thetford Vermont
August 20-22, 2010

Come enjoy a weekend with instructor **Deb Tucker!**

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