



Champlain Valley Quilters Guild

December 2020



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

2020 has been like no other year. Here we are, back in isolation, watching the numbers, hoping our efforts reverse the pandemic trend here in Vermont. We can do this. We, as quilters, have plenty to keep us occupied. We, as quilters, can use the technology available to us to gather, celebrate, and share our quilts with one another.

That is what our December 1 guild meeting is all about. Join us at 6:30, find out what fun the board has in store for you, come prepared to say "bah humbug" to pandemic restrictions! Come wearing a festive mask, and help us kick off the season of giving, gratitude, peace, and unity. I may come wearing my dragon hat, to let 2020 know what I think of it!

Anne Standish

DECEMBER 1—MEETING EXCITEMENT!!! 6:30 P.M.

When you log into Zoom for our December guild meeting on December 1, be prepared for some surprises and festive treats! Come wearing a festive mask (ugly Christmas sweaters and reindeer antlers are optional) and join our party! It will be a wonderful gathering to kick off the season, where we can say bah humbug to pandemic restrictions! If you choose to participate, when you get on Zoom sign in in the chat room. You never know what surprises may await you. We will once again ask members to share something they are grateful for. This was well received months ago and is certainly something we all need to remember.

Show and Tell in December will consist of your holiday/winter themed quilts, wall hangings, tree skirts, table toppers, table runners etc. It can be one you made at any time. Get those pictures to Marti, cvqginfo@cvqgvt.org as soon as you can.

Please join us on December 1 to kick start everyone's festive mood!



CHAMPLAIN VALLEY QUILT GUILD OF VERMONT

November 3, 2020—6:30 PM Via Zoom

Half hour of socializing

Anne Standish, President called to order and welcomed everyone

-asked if anyone had any Quest and Connect questions

-we had 48 people at the meeting!

Lois Nial introduced our speaker, Nancie Ravenal, a conservator from the Shelburne Museum.

Nancie had slide presentations and spoke to us at length about care, storage, and display of heirloom quilts.

Programs: Sue McGuire, Lois Nial

-November workshop is Saturday, November 7, Carol Bloomhardt is giving a class on Bargello Quilts

-December is our holiday "party"

-since we can't share our favorite recipes at a pot luck, we are going to have a virtual pot luck. Everyone has received an email from Marti DelNevo to send your favorite go to recipe along with a story as to why it is important to you-please get this to Marti soon

-Secret Santa: everyone also has the opportunity to participate in a onetime Secret Santa. Catherine Symchyck is organizing this so if interested get your name to Catherine. Marti is sending out an email to remind everyone. What a great way to connect with members

-January: Susie Monday

-February: Joanne Guillemette

-March: Gyleen Fitzgerald-we will be getting the information out soon to really talk up this speaker and workshop

-April: Jane Dunaward

-May: Allison Wilbur

-information about all these speakers is on our website

Community Quilts: Noel Patoine

-Anne and Noel are going to meet to set up sew ins for November and December. These have been going very well and attendees really enjoy their time "together".

2021 Quilt Show: Jo Frymire

-there will be a Zoom meeting on November 17th at 6:30 PM to start planning our 2021 show

Other

-Long time guild member, Linda Lees, has moved into a smaller place and has donated her quilting supplies to the guild. Catherine accepted this challenge, and along with some help, has everything organized in her garage. There were four carloads of stuff; everything from fabric (lots of fabric), notions, cross stitching supplies, magazines, and more. There have been several times available for members to go through the items. If anyone is interested in seeing what is available please call Catherine to set up a time 307-760-4563. Items are not priced we are asking for donations.

Adjourned 8:42 PM

Show and Tell

Respectfully Submitted by

Joann Frymire





Linda Lees donated her lifetime quilt fabric stash and supplies towards fundraising for the Guild, a very generous in-kind gift. Catherine Symchych generously donated her garage and hours of sorting and selling Linda's gifts. Sunday afternoon, I chose these nice blue fabrics and some holiday fabric to make a Covid mask to participate in the Tuesday, December 1st Guild meeting door prize. In addition, a very fine Brother Printer will upgrade the Treasurer's ability to print checks and bookkeeping/financial archives (as soon as I can learn to use it). So my gratitude goes to Linda Lees and all the Board members who mustered to: help Linda, raise much needed contributions to the Guild, and a bonus upgrade our equipment. THANK YOU TO ALL.

Chris Wrobel, Treasurer



LOOKING FOR A STAR!

Does anyone have this 9-patch Amsterdam Star pattern? Decades ago the Quilters Dozen quilt club made this for Petty Irons of Berlin.

It may be 17" or 18" finished block size. Please share with Chris Wrobel at 447 West View Circle, Williston VT 05495



**Champlain Valley Quilt Guild
Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual
July through October 2020**

11/07/20

	General		Quilt show		TOTAL	
	Jul - Oct 20	Budget	Jul - Oct 20	Budget	Jul - Oct 20	Budget
Income						
Contributions - General	1,089.20	50.00	40.00		1,129.20	50.00
Contributions -Community Quilts	0.00	55.00	0.00		0.00	55.00
Guest Fees	229.34	50.00	0.00		229.34	50.00
Interest income	57.47	100.00	0.00		57.47	100.00
Membership Dues	3,002.37	3,500.00	0.00		3,002.37	3,500.00
Quilts of Valor Raffle	0.00	55.00	0.00		0.00	55.00
Raffle Quilt	0.00	2,000.00	0.00		0.00	2,000.00
Teacup Auction	0.00	400.00	0.00		0.00	400.00
Workshops	254.77	1,500.00	0.00		254.77	1,500.00
Total Income	4,633.15	7,710.00	40.00		4,673.15	7,710.00
Expense						
Community Quilts Expense	0.00	200.00	0.00		0.00	200.00
Donations - VQF, NEQM, GMQG	0.00	85.00	0.00		0.00	85.00
Hall/Venue Rentals	0.00	1,575.00	0.00		0.00	1,575.00
Insurance	0.00	610.00	0.00		0.00	610.00
Library	0.00	50.00	0.00		0.00	50.00
Membership Expense	0.00	50.00	0.00		0.00	50.00
Programs	900.00	5,000.00	0.00		900.00	5,000.00
Storage Unit - 1/3 Comm. Quilts	170.00	340.00	0.00		170.00	340.00
Storage Unit - 2/3 Quilt Show	0.00		340.00	680.00	340.00	680.00
Workshop Expense	350.00	1,500.00	0.00		350.00	1,500.00
Total Expense	1,420.00	9,410.00	340.00	680.00	1,760.00	10,090.00
Net Income	3,213.15	-1,700.00	-300.00	-680.00	2,913.15	-2,380.00

UPCOMING PROGRAMS—2021!

January 5 – Joanne Guillemette will present 'Searching for Design', sharing her enthusiasm for the Fibonacci principle and Golden Triangle, how they relate to designs in nature and how they can be incorporated and influence quilting.

February 2 – Susie Monday will present 'The Sensory Alphabet'

Susie is an artist and teacher whose work is inspired by the colors, textures and images of the rich landscape -- physical, historical and cultural – from her home near the Texas Mexican border. www.susiemonday.com



March 2- Gyleen Fitzgerald is our guest speaker and will provide a Zoom workshop, titles will be available in next newsletter.

Gyleen infuses engineering tools and innovative techniques to simplify visually complex quilts. She is best known for inspiring *Trash to Treasure Pineapple Quilts* and the creation of the Pineapple Tool. www.ColourfulStitches.com

ZOOMING ON FIRST TUESDAYS!

Members will get email invitations to every guild meeting. Sign in starts at 6:30 with programs beginning at 7 p.m. Guests may attend by signing up on our website www.cvqgvt.org for a \$10 fee, payable online.

Please email show and tell photos to Marti, cvqginfo@cvqgvt.org by the Sunday before each meeting.

