

Champlain Valley Quilt Guild



Essex Junction, VT

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December 2017

Meeting Location

Essex Alliance Church, 37
Old Stage Rd, Essex

Meeting Agenda: Dec. 5

6:00 Hospitality
9:00 Meeting ends

Board Meeting: Jan. 9

6:00 pm at Instrumart,
35 Green Mountain Dr
South Burlington.

Newsletter Deadline

December 15, Submit to
Janet Brunet
newsletter@cvqgv.org

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President's Message

Hello Friends,

Well, it's beginning to look a lot like winter. I hope you all have found time to get together and sew with your quilting friends. It's definitely a highlight for me. Have you already made your December Raffle Block? I have more holiday scraps than I thought I did. I won't know until next Tuesday how many I can get done. It's a mystery, even to me!

I'm looking forward to tasting everybody's finger food at the Holiday Guild meeting. Remember it starts earlier than usual at 6:00. I'm really looking forward to getting my round-robin assignment, too. I've done a couple of round Robins and have found it a little nerve-wracking to work on someone else's quilt. But I've probably done my most careful sewing for other people. I just have to remember to start in right away and not think I have plenty of time before the next Guild meeting. And bring your things for Show and Tell. I wonder if we'll see all the quilts from the Community Quilts Jelly Roll Race.

Don't forget to keep an eye out for the Quilt Show meetings that have begun and would benefit from your energy! I hope you each have a wonderful holiday season.

Yours in service, Lyn Hoffelt , CVQG President

December 5 Program

Come and share in the joy of the season at our Annual Holiday Party to be held at Essex Alliance Church. Hospitality time starts early - 6:00!



Please bring a sweet or savory finger food dish to share. We will provide the silverware, drinks, and the entertainment.

Come ready to play, participate and have fun!



Upcoming Events

Please support our area quilt guilds by attending their shows!

Nov. 16-Jan. 6: *Fiber, Watercolor, Ink*, featuring Anne Standish, at the Emile Gruppe Gallery, Jericho, VT.

May 3-6: 2018: Spring Retreat



It is time for me to step down as the photographer for the guild. If you are interested in taking on this fun position, please come talk to me at the next meeting. You would need to have your own camera. A cell phone works perfectly. I would be happy to help get pictures posted to Facebook.

Linda Lane

Upcoming Programs:

January 2018 – VQF: “Behind the scenes at VQF”

February 2018 - Laura Poirier, an art teacher at Mater Christi, will present “Visual Cues in Design”

March 2018 – Demo Night

April 2018 – Carla Klop will talk about her Shortcut Sheets methods to make multiple units of 7 different blocks at the same time - the only tool needed is a regular 24" quilting ruler. Half Square Triangles, Quarter Square Triangles, Flying Geese, Hunter's Star, Hourglass, Triangle in a Square and Six Point Star are currently available.

May 2018 –Alison Bolt, Confessions of a Type A Quilter

Carol Bloomhardt & Caroline Juneau,
Programs Co-chairs

November Meeting Minutes

Location: Alliance Church, Essex, VT

Meeting was called to order by President L. Hoffelt at 7pm.

Due to the illness of the speaker, tonight's presentation and tomorrow's workshop had been canceled.

Ruth Whitaker reminded everyone to sign up for the Round Robin quilts. Random assignment of members and Queen Bee for each 5-person group will be ready at December holiday mtg.

Rita Bortz reported a good response to the Community quilt gathering on 10/28. Habitat for Humanity has several new projects this year and Rita has several quilts ready to donate.

Lyn Hoffelt reports recent Green Mountain Guild meeting elected new leaders and provided several interesting demos as their program.

Anne Standish reports that the first 2018 Quilt Show Kickoff will be Tues, 11/28 at 5:57pm at Yankee Pride. Please arrive a little early as the shop closes at 6pm and the doors will be locked. Future meetings will be at the same time and place on the third Tues of the month.

Current membership is 111, with a new addition this week.

Betsy Knox was fall cleaning and brought sewing goodies to give to members.

Hope Johnson asked for additional small quilts with a Light to Darkness theme to add to the Challenge quilts on traveling display. The 12 submissions are lovely in the Shelburne Library, but the Senior Center spaces offer larger areas and opportunities for other members' quilts. Contact Ruth Whitaker.

Marty DelNevo reports that VQF requires Chairs for Volunteers, Events and a Registrar. She would be happy to discuss time commitments and responsibilities with any interested members.

After a brief break, the Business meeting continued.

Minutes of 10/3/17 were accepted as presented.

Donna Hamill presented Wendy Thompson with the 29 flying geese blocks as this month's Block of the Month winner. Donna also showed the December and January blocks, encouraging everyone to provide 2 January blocks. They will be made into Quilts of Valor.

Lyn Hoffelt reminded all members that they are welcomed to Board meetings on second Tues of the month. Details of place on the website.

Meeting closed at 7:42pm. Show and Tell followed.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, December 5 at Alliance Church at 6 PM. Please note earlier time! Bring a savory or sweet finger food to share.

Board Meeting Snippets

- ❖ **Photographer** needed immediately. Contact Lyn Hoffelt or Linda Lane.
- ❖ Raffle Quilt 2017 has reached 67% of goal. Tickets still available and must be returned by December 5 Holiday Party.
- ❖ **Note: Holiday Party** begins at 6pm. Please join us at the Alliance Church in Essex and bring a sweet or savory finger food to share.
- ❖ Look for **Sew-in activities** during the day in January and February. TBA

Barbara Harrison, Secretary



Round Robin Quilt ~ Update!

Twenty-five people signed up to participate in the round robin project beginning in January. I have drawn names, randomly and have five groups of five. The names will be available at the December meeting. Hopefully each group can get together briefly and discuss how they will pass their bags and who to contact if unable to get to a meeting. I'm looking forward to this activity and seeing the creativity of our talented members.

Ruth Whitaker 985-2950



Quilt Show

The next 2018 CVQG Quilt Show Meeting will be held on Tuesday, Dec 19, 6 pm at Yankee Pride.

I encourage new members or members who have not joined in in the past to come to this meeting with fresh ideas. I am counting on many hands to make lighter work to create the best show ever. Please join us.

Anne Standish, Quilt Show Chair



Spotlight on Our Members



Raffle Quilt

Last chance to get your tickets!

The 2017 raffle quilt, Rhapsody in Blue, is going to its new home on December 5! So far, we've raised \$2,306.00. Right now, we are at about 2/3 of the way to our goal of \$3,500.00. I'd love to see another \$1,000 in sales at the December meeting!!! If you haven't already purchased your 3 books, you can mail a check, made out to CVQG for \$15.00, to me, along with your 18 address stickers and I will fill out your tickets for you! All the sold tickets will be in a big bag at the December meeting, and the winner will be drawn after Show and Tell. Be sure to be at the meeting, you might be the lucky winner!

Thanks to everyone who bought tickets, worked at the different venues to sell tickets, and those who went above and beyond in extra ticket sales!

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Super Senior Perri Duso

What a surprise to see guild member Perri Duso appearing on WCAX TV



as its Super Senior! Perri shared the story about how she dealt with the death of her husband by making remembrance bears from his flannel shirts. She pieces "together memories one stitch at a time" and gifts them to her family members.

<http://www.wcax.com/content/news/Super-Senior-Perri-Duso--458070513.html>

What talent we have in our guild! When you or another guild member makes the news, please let me know. Janet Brunet newsletter@cvqgv.org



Community Quilts

Hello Everyone,

A big thank you to everyone who attended the Quilt Workshop. Several Jelly Roll quilt tops were made and taken home to be finished! Bindings were sewn on, educational demonstrations were presented. Good company and good food were also shared!

We have the names of the three families who will be moving into the new triplex being built by Habitat for Humanity in Essex. Also the ages of their children. We will be able to supply them with quilts as they start their lives in new homes.

There will be quilt tops with their backing and batting on the back of the pews. If you are able to take one to quilt and return, your support is very much appreciated. Thank you. *Rita Bortz and Tammy Hall, Co-chairs*

Thank you for coming to the Community Quilt Workshop last month. Our goal was to provide an informal opportunity to gather socially, get to know one another in a casual, relaxed environment, have some laughs and do good. Big success!!! Here are a few photos of the day. *Janet Jaffe*





Officers & Committees 2017-2018

Officers

President.....Lyn Hoffelt
 Vice President..... Linda Lane
 Secretary.....Barbara Harrison
 Treasurer.....Adrian Garneau
 Programs.....Carol Bloomhardt,
 Caroline Juneau
 Past President.....Pat Hechmer

Representatives

Green Mountain Guild..... Marty
 DelNevo
 Quilts of Valor.....Andre Emmell

Committee Chairs

Community Quilts.....Rita Bortz,
 Tammy Hall
 Challenge Quilt 2017Jeannette
 Harrison , Connie McDonald
 Challenge Quilt 2018....Sue McGuire
 Dec. Program.....Janet Jaffee,
 Claire Graham Smith
 June Program Coordinator.....TBD
 Historian.....Joanne Guillemette
 Info Booth.....Claire Graham-Smith
 Librarian.....Pam Farnsworth
 Membership.....Carla White
 Nominating(3)..... TBD
 Newsletter.....Janet Brunet
 Photographer.....Linda Lane

Publicity.....Laura Clements(2017),
 TBD(2018)
 Quilt Show 2018.....Anne Standish
 Quilts of Valor Raffle.....Joanne
 Guillemette, TBD
 Rack Rentals..Adrian Garneau (key
 keeper), Linda Lees
 (coordinator)
 Raffle Blocks.....Donna Hamill
 Raffle Quilt Constuct. 2018..... MAQ
 (Mountain Art Quilters)
 Raffle Quilt Manager 2018...by event
 Spring/Fall Camp Retreat.....Linda
 Lane, Lyn Hoffelt
 Sunshine.....Sue Rivers
 Teacup Auction.....TBD
 Webmaster.....Marty DelNevo



Raffle Block of the Month

DECEMBER 2017 RAFFLE BLOCK OF THE MONTH

BLOCK - Holiday Rail Fence

SIZE - 8" x 8" finished & 8 1/2" x 8 1/2" unfinished

FABRIC CHOICE - Holiday fabric colors with a dominant **red** strip on one outside edge

CUTTING - 4 2 1/2" x 8 1/2" strips; 3 in holiday colors & 1 red

SEWING - please use a 2mm stitch length and 1/4" seam allowance

1. Sew four strips together (red on the outside)
2. press all seam allowances in one direction

IDEAS:

- 6 blocks = small table runner (2 x 6 blocks; 16" x 40")
- 9 blocks = table topper (3 x 3 blocks; 24" x 24")
- 10 blocks = large table runner (2 x 5 blocks; 16" x 48")
- 72 blocks = lap quilt (8 x 9 blocks; 64" x 72")



JANUARY 2018 RAFFLE BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Challenge: if 100 people make 2 blocks we can provide enough to make 5-6 Quilts of Valor!

BLOCK - OLD GLORY FLAG

SIZE - 10" x 10" finished & 10 1/2" x 10 1/2" unfinished

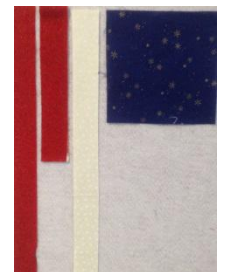
FABRIC CHOICE - Red and white for stripes & blue stars

CUTTING -

1. Blue Star fabric- 1 5 1/2" x 5 1/2" square
2. Red - 1 1 1/2" x 34" strip (if using fat quarter, 3 WOF 1 1/2" strips);
sub cut into 6 1 1/2" x 5 1/2" strips
1 1 1/2" x 17" strip
3. White - 1 1 1/2" x 34" strip (fat quarter, 2 WOF 1 1/2" strip)
sub cut into 6 1 1/2" x 5 1/2" strips

SEWING - please use a 2mm stitch length and 1/4" seam allowance

1. Sew 6 pairs of red and white strips together
2. Sew 2 pairs together (now you have 3 strip units)
3. Place the 1 1/2" x 17" red strip right side up at your machine. Place the white strip of a 2 unit pair on top right sides together, sew; add 2 more strip units to the red strip. Cut apart. Press all seam allowances towards the red fabric
4. Following the picture to have the stripes in proper alignment, assemble your four patches. Stitch with the pieced end of the block on top so the seam allowances stay where you want them. Press seam allowances.



Donna Hamill 899-1995 (vthamill@gmail.com)

Treasurer's Report

* as of November 15, 2017

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	
Income - General and Show			
Contributions - General	320.00		
Guest Fees	50.00		
Interest income	24.22		
Membership Dues	4,025.00	5,075.00	115 members >>> 79% of goal
Quilt Frame Rentals	25.00	250.00	
Quilts of Valor Raffle	174.00		doesn't include \$165.38 deferred from last fiscal year
Raffle Quilt	2,306.00	3,500.00	66% of goal
Teacup Auction	0.00	500.00	
Weekend retreat	2,832.00	9,000.00	
Workshops	<u>810.00</u>	<u>2,340.00</u>	
Total Income	10,566.22	20,665.00	
Expense - General and Show			
Advertising Expense	0.00	344.00	
Community Quilts Expense	253.05	750.00	
Discretionary	0.00	200.00	
Donations - VQF & NEQM	0.00	185.00	
Dues - State Guild	0.00	15.00	
Hall Rentals	525.00	1,200.00	
Insurance	596.00	596.00	
Library	0.00	200.00	
Membership Expense	0.00	150.00	
Newsletter	0.00	250.00	
Office Supplies	49.00	100.00	
Programs	725.26	4,050.00	
Programs - Dec & June	0.00	200.00	
Raffle Quilt Exp	246.20	300.00	
Storage Unit - 1/3 Comm. Quilts	170.00	340.00	
Storage Unit - 2/3 Quilt Show	340.00	680.00	
Website	0.00	164.00	
Weekend Retreat Expense	2,425.00	9,000.00	
Workshop Expense	<u>400.00</u>	<u>2,340.00</u>	
Total Expense	<u>5,729.51</u>	<u>21,064.00</u>	
Net Income	<u><u>4,836.71</u></u>	<u><u>-399.00</u></u>	

Programs-at-a-Glance

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Remember to Bring !!!

Party starts at 6:00!

Sweet or savory finger food to share

Monthly raffle block

Items for fidget quilts

Items for raffle prizes

Name tag

Membership dues

Show & Tell

