

Champlain Valley Quilt Guild



Essex Junction, VT

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February 2017

Meeting Location

Essex Alliance Church, 37 Old Stage Rd, Essex

Meeting Agenda: Feb. 7

6:30 Hospitality
7:00 Welcome, important announcements
7:15 Program
8.30 Business
9:00 Meeting ends

Board Meeting: Feb. 14,
6pm, Yankee Pride Quilt Shop

Newsletter Deadline

February 15
Submit to Janet Brunet
newsletter@cvqgv.org

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President's Snippets

January brought weather cancellations of both our guild and board meetings. While I missed the opportunity to meet with quilting friends, the wind and ice have given me plenty of opportunity to quilt. I am an amazing 85% of the way through hand quilting my Japanese inspired bed quilt. My estimated two year project, may be finished after Spring quilt camp. Hooray!

Laura Clements facilitated our first publicity meeting on January 14. Stay tuned! We have a number of ideas to broaden our outreach to would be quilters. There will be tasks, large and small, so please be ready to pitch in and help. Our focus this year is community and ways to share our love of quilting. In the spirit of community, our February program presenters will be members of the Burlington Modern Quilt Guild. May the weather gods be kind to us because I am really looking forward to this meeting.



All guild members are welcome to attend our board meetings. The board meets the second Tuesday of each month, 6-8 pm, in Yankee Pride's classroom space. In February, the board meeting will continue to work on ideas to expand our community outreach. We would love to have you join us and contribute to the planning.

Pat Hechmer, President

February 7 Program

What is Modern? An Introduction to Modern Quilting by VTMQG

In the past decade, modern quilting has grown from a small, online quilting trend into a world-wide movement. These quilters have taken the traditional techniques of quilting and developed a new aesthetic. Hallmarks of the style include use of bold colors with striking graphic contrast, extensive use of negative space, use of solid fabrics, minimalist design, and improvisational piecing.

In this program by the Vermont Modern Quilt Guild, you'll learn more about the history of modern quilting, its philosophy, and design ideas that embody the aesthetic differences between modern and other forms of quilting. You can learn more about VTMQG at vtmqg.com, find us on Facebook, and see some of our members' quilts on Instagram @vtmqg.





Upcoming Events

Jan. 17-March 3: Heart of Vermont Quilt Guild Show, Montpelier, <http://www.twwoodgallery.org/page5.htm>

Feb. 1 - 6: Vermont Quilt Festival registration for contest quilts

March 16-19: Vermont Quilt Festival Retreat at Lake Morey Resort in Fairlee, Vermont. <http://www.vqf.org/>

April 1-2: Franklin County Quilt Show, St. Albans, Vermont <http://www.franklincountyquilters.org/>

June 23-25: Vermont Quilt Festival (VQF) <http://www.vqf.org/>

The Heart of Vermont Quilt Guild Show will be on exhibit from January 17 through March 3 at T. W. Wood Gallery, Museum of American Art, 46 Barre Street in Montpelier. There will be an opening reception and presentation on Friday, February 3, from 5 to 8 p.m. to meet the artists and enjoy live piano music with John Mallery as well as refreshments. More information is available on the CVQG website at <http://www.cvqgvt.org/future-shows-and-programs.html>



Ride Share

If you are interested in carpooling, please contact Janet Brunet, newsletter@cvqgvt.org.

January Meeting Minutes

The January meeting was canceled due to bad weather.

Gale Weld, Secretary

January Board Snippets

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Did You Know?

You can find out about sales and information about these Vermont quilt shops by subscribing to their newsletters with just a click on these links:

[Quilting With Color, Williston, VT](#)

[Sunny Laurel Sisters, Colchester, VT](#)

[Yankee Pride, Essex, VT](#)

[Creatvie Fiber Designs, Brandon, VT](#)

[Countryside Fabrics, Newport, VT](#)

[Norton House, Wilmington, VT](#)

I have listed only the shops listed on our website that have newsletter subscriptions. To find out about other Vermont quilt shops, see our website at <http://www.cvqgvt.org/vermont-shops.html>. Many of these shops are on Facebook.

Janet Brunet

Meeting Cancellations

If winter weather makes it necessary to cancel a meeting or guild event, check our website www.cvqgvt.org. Cancellations will be posted by 1 pm. Members without access to e-mail will be notified by phone.

Pat Hechmer



Community Quilts

We have donated 90 quilts since our year began. And 56 Fidget Quilts!! Amazing.

Ronald McDonald House quiltmaking and collection: We would like to have 10 more baby/child throws to fulfill their request.

We are planning a CQ workshop coming up late February/early March ...location and time TBA!! Thanks to everyone who participated in the Ronald McDonald House quilt making and collection!!

CQ Reporter: *Judy Siccama* tailend14@hotmail.com



Tips & Tricks

Ruler Storage

I am trying to get "organized" in 2017. I seem to have a lot of specialized rulers for quiltmaking, and I can't always find the right one. I had them hanging on nails near my cutting board, but several have to share the same nail and with a dark background behind them I couldn't easily see which one(s) were where. I used strips of light green painter's tape on the back of each ruler, highlighting the name, now I have a chance of finding the right ruler! *Sue Rivers*



Busy Bees

Sew-in Organizers Needed - Very Easy Job

If you would like to attend a sew-in, please consider hosting one. All you need to do is choose a date and place, post the information in the newsletter, and show up! We have several venue options and will be happy to help you reserve. Please contact Janet Brunet newsletter@cvqgv.org

Officers & Committees 2016-2017

Officers

President.....Pat Hechmer
Vice President..... Lyn Hoffelt
Secretary..... Gale Weld
Treasurer.....Adrian Garneau
Programs.....Carol Bloomhardt,
Michele Cummings
Past President.....Connie McDonald

Representatives

Green Mountain Guild...Mitzi Oakes,
Marty DelNevo
Quilts of Valor.....Andre Emmell

Committee Chairs

Bus Trips.....Jeannette Harrison
Community Quilts.....Jane
Henley-Stone, Rita Bortz,
Challenge Quilt..... Jeannette
Harrison , Connie McDonald
Historian.....Joanne Guillemette
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Info Booth.....Claire Graham-Smith
Librarian.....Pam Farnsworth, Leah
Pastel
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Photographer.....Linda Lane

Publicity..... Laura Clements
Quilt Show..... Marty DelNevo
Quilts of Valor Raffle..... Joanne
Guillemette, June Sweeney
Rack Rentals..Adrian Garneau, Linda
Lees
Raffle Blocks.....Donna Hamill
Raffle Quilt Manager 2017.....TBD
Spring/Fall Camp Retreat.....Teela
Dufresne
Sunshine.....Sue Rivers
Teacup Auction.....TBD
Webmaster.....Marty DelNevo



February Raffle Block

(Due February meeting)

*** Be sure to bring along your January blocks to the February meeting and we'll have 2 drawings. So, there's still time to make some January blocks if you haven't yet. The January Random Rail Fence can be found on our website or in the January newsletter..

BLOCK- Snowball

This design is created by pairing light and dark fabrics

SIZE (finished) 5 ½" (6" unfinished)

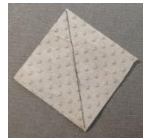
FABRIC CHOICE- reds;

1. dark background red
2. light background with red design



CUTTING-

- | | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------------|
| 1. 1 6" square light background | OR | 1. 1 6" square dark background |
| 2. 4 2" squares dark background | | 4. 4 2" squares light background |



SEWING- use a ¼" seam allowance and 2 mm (12 stitches to an inch) stitch length

1. 2" blocks- draw a diagonal line through the center on the wrong side of each block
2. Place a 2" square on each corner, sew on the marked line (*tip- use an open toe foot here to better see the drawn line*)
3. Cut the excess off corners leaving a ¼" seam allowance
***if you fold the sewn corner back before cutting you can check the accuracy of your seam(if all 3 corners line up you are right on; cut)
4. Press towards the dark background fabric
***If the 6" square is dark, press towards the 6" square or if the corners are dark, press towards the corner. This way the pressed seams will butt together.



PROJECT IDEAS-

Sample table runner - 21 blocks 16" x38" (18" x WOF for backing 3 2 ¼" strips WOF for binding)

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2016-2017 Programs-at-a-Glance

February..... Modern Quilt Guild
March..... Alison Bolt
April..... [Meg Cox](#)
May..... [Dominique Ehrmann](#)
June..... Teacup Auction & Pot Luck Supper

Remember to Bring !!!

Name tag
January & February raffle blocks
Show & Tell

