

# Champlain Valley Quilt Guild



Essex Junction, VT

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June 2017

## Meeting Location

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 400 Swift Street, South Burlington

## Meeting Agenda: June 6

4:00-6:00 Accepting donations for Teacup Auction  
6:00 Potluck dinner  
7:00 Business Meeting followed by Teacup Auction  
9:00 Meeting ends

## Newsletter Deadline

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

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## President's Snippets

I love words, so it was only natural to look up the meaning of "guild". It's a variant of "gild", the payment to an association for mutual support. While we all pay membership dues, I'd like to thank all those who generously donate their time. We could not function as a guild without your payment in time. Our website lists forty positions requiring time in support of the guild's mission. This represents over a quarter of our membership. Next time you hear a call for volunteers, please consider the importance of gifting your time.

On a personal note, I'd like to thank everyone for their support this past year. The perk of any guild position is getting to better know more guild members. We've had thoughtful board meetings. Lyn has graciously stepped in when I couldn't be at a meeting. Connie sent me last year's agendas to help guide me. Thanks to all who came to my aid in running meetings per Robert's Rules.

Ready to sign up to fill a guild position? Want more information before making your decision? Contact a member of the nominating committee - Janet Brunet (846-7392), Lyn Hoffelt (999-8340), or Pat Hechmer (878-3725).

**Urgent!!!** We have an opening for guild Secretary. This is a Board position that will be voted on at our June meeting. Requirements - attend guild and board meetings (or name an alternate when you can't attend a meeting), type and electronically forward minutes to newsletter and guild historian.

Pat Hechmer, President

## June 6 Program : Potluck and Teacup Auction

**Potluck:** please bring a salad, hot dish or dessert, with the appropriate serving utensils. Ice water and lemonade will be provided. A reminder that we start eating at 6:00. Ruth Whitaker

**Teacup Auction:** Time to start decluttering your sewing room. What's a teacup auction? Members bring their excess fabric, embellishments, quilt patterns, etc.. Bring any things "sew worthy" or of "quilterly" interest. The items are sorted and grouped. You buy tickets and put them (one ticket or many tickets) into a bag attached to whatever group we're interested in taking a chance on winning. It's fun and a great fundraiser for the guild. Please offer some of your treasures to make this event a success.



## Ground rules::

- ◆ no plants or magazines
- ◆ Items accepted from 4-6 pm. - the earlier the better!
- ◆ Nothing accepted after 6 pm; the organizers deserve to join us for the dinner

**Needed:** several volunteers to help Tammy Hall organize the auction



## Upcoming Events

**June 9-11:** Quilter's Connection Quilt Show, Watertown, MA

<http://www.quiltersconnection.org/quilts/how.html>

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

**Sept. 28 - Oct 1:** Fall Quilt Retreat,

### 2018 Quilt Retreats

Save the Dates

Spring 2018 will be 5/3/18 - 5/6/18.

Fall 2018 will be 9/27/18 - 9/30/18.

### 2017-2018

## Board and Committee openings

**Board:** Secretary

**Committee Chairs:** Publicity, Dec/June Program Coordinators, 2018 Raffle quilt manager, 2018 Teacup auction, Dec/June Program Coordinators, 2018 Challenge quilt Coordinator, Community Quilts - one co-chair, Quilts of Valor Raffle co-chair

## Board Meeting Snippets

- ✧ April and May Minutes / board member vote via e-mail.
- ✧ Financial and banking discussions.
- ✧ Board Member secured positions for 2017-2018.
- ✧ Secretary opening and is required for Guild to remain.
- ✧ Board policy and procedure management update.
- ✧ New membership and mentor challenge outcome.
- ✧ Update on quilt camp.

Gale Weld, Secretary

## May Meeting Minutes

President Pat Hechmer welcomed members.

**Tonight's Program:** Program Co-Chair Michele briefed members about the workshop scheduled for 9am tomorrow stating openings still available. She then introduced Dominique Ehrmann, program entitled: "From technique to magic" plus trunk show. Dominique is grateful to be back, was last here in 2015. She shared her adventures in sewing and unique techniques. Presented her work for all to see.

**Business Meeting:** Vote request to approve April Minutes. Audrey Moore made motion to approve April minutes, Pam Farnsworth seconded. Approved with no abstentions.

**Nomination Committee:** Openings for Board Members: Show Chair needed. Next quilt show is scheduled for 10/2018. Anne Standish volunteered. Need to fill Co-Chair for Programs once Michele departs. Caroline Juneau agreed to take her place. Will need a Co-chair for Community Quilts to work along with Rita. Jane is not able to do this next year. Secretary position will be vacant. Gale Weld is moving to Sheldon. Ruth asked about the Flea Market fund raiser. Pat mentioned that the Flea market is not going to happen unless someone volunteers. Pam Farnsworth has agreed to be library chair again this year. She mentioned that crates are to be returned in June or can be stored.

**CVQG 2016/2017 Fiscal Report** presented by Adrian (7-1-16 to 4-10-17): Everything being presented is in May Newsletter. Proposed budget for next year is also in May Newsletter. Adrian briefed members about general income and expenses. Any monies designated to programs that does not get spent in that program is deferred to the following year. Workshops have not been well attended this year. Interest in workshops is important to cover cost of Programs, and to maintain great speakers. Adrian asked members if there were any questions. There were none. Proposed Budget for next year. Membership this year is 146 so goal next year is 145. Raffle quilt reduced to 3,500 to have more realistic expectation for what the quilt might bring in. Revision to Newsletter per Adrian: Notes: The dates in Item B in the Budget Proposal notations should read 'Dec 2016,' 'Oct 2016,' 'Dec 2017,' and '2017,' respectively. Vote to approve the proposed budgets. Any questions. Contact Adrian if you do. All information can be found in newsletter. Brief discussion about meeting location, the location survey that was conducted two separate times, using same questions for each group. The location decision is based on number of members who reside in the Essex Center area resulting in plans to keep general meetings at the Essex Alliance Church. LDS good location, many small rooms. Good for events like teach-ins. No other questions. Pat announced a special thanks to Adrian for all the work she does as the CVQG Treasurer.

**VQF Announcement:** Marty D. is the VQF contest chair. They need help, looking for volunteer to work with crew from St. Mikes to assist with hanging quilts. Contact her for more information. Time frame: June 18th Monday and Tuesday commitment.

**Community Quilts:** Co-Chair Jane recognized and thanked all who have sewn and quilted the many community quilts. Distributed 117 quilts. Reported 146 fidget quilts with thanks to Michele and Paula. Someone will be available next month at teacup auction to accept quilts. Reminder: No more polyester batting until further notice. Donate quality usable fabric only. Event at the Shed: We are going to be hosting 1st ever open shed. May 20th 10am to 12pm arrive and collect fabric at the Essex Mini Storage Unit #776. Max amount fabric 2 yards, 8 fat quarters and spool of thread.. Some kits, orphan blocks and fat quarters will also be available. Rain date: Check website or Facebook page. Marty will post a note.

**Raffle Quilt:** Sue Rivers announced raffle tickets available. Please pick up your tickets for sale, and sign up for Champlain Valley Fair. One more month to do so.

**Block of Month:** Donna announced several tops were made with 5 completed quilts. Prizes for those who donated. Winners: Colette Keyser plus Ritz Bortz for a completed quilt. No raffle block next month. Bring in layer cake square, we will line these up to win a layer cake 10" block for September.

**Quilt of Valor Raffle:** Joanne collected donations for tonight's gift baskets. 1st name drawn gets to win a basket (3 different baskets) Winners: Brooke Conger: Leah Pastel; Donna Hamill.

Motion to adjourn for Show and Tell made by Marty D., Brooke C. 2nd Adjourn meeting at: 8:53  
Gale Weld, Secretary

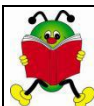


## Community Quilts

Many thanks again for any assistance given to complete quilts for donation. Our year end tally now stands at 146 Fidget Quilts delivered and 140 Community Quilts delivered. Go CQ !

Looking forward to the 2017-2018 guild year... Fidget Quilt Embellishment workshop... all materials provided. Information regarding date, time and place to be included in the Sept newsletter.

Please save empty thread spools for Fidget Quilts this summer. Watch for a couple of CQ sew ins next year as well. Jane, Judy, Michele, Paula, Rita



## Library Reminder

Please return any library books at the June meeting.

I will wait in the parking lot before the meeting so that we can put the books directly into my car. The car is a bright blue VW Jetta.

If you cannot return books at that meeting please email me [Pamela.Farnsworth@gmail.com](mailto:Pamela.Farnsworth@gmail.com)



## Sunshine Corner

Condolences to long-time guild member Perri Duso. Her husband John passed away Monday, April 24, 2017 at the VNA Respite House in Colchester.

Sue Rivers



## Raffle Quilt 2017!

### Women's Expo

We had a great time at the Women's Expo on March 25. There were lots of interesting vendors, door prizes and fun for all. We sold 202 tickets, collecting \$174 so our 2017 raffle quilt, Rhapsody in Blue, is on its way! Thanks to everyone who helped with the ticket sales.

### Raffle tickets at the fair

Be sure to sign up for a shift selling raffle quilt tickets at the Champlain Valley Expo.

The dates this year are

August 25 – September 3.

The fair opens at 3 p.m. on

Friday, August 25<sup>th</sup>. The raffle ticket table needs to be staffed on Saturdays and Sundays from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and weekdays from noon till 9. Most shifts are 4 hours and 2 people are needed for each shift.

Adult children/grandchildren/spouses welcome! You will get a free parking/admission ticket for each day you volunteer, a \$17 dollar value. We sell a lot of raffle tickets during the 10 days of the fair, especially important this year as we are not having a quilt show. Sign up early and often! Thank you to the folks who have already signed up.



Sue Rivers, 863-5042

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## 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  
Hospitality.....Sarah Page  
Info Booth.....Claire Graham-Smith  
Librarian.....Pam Farnsworth, Leah  
Pastel  
Membership.....Carla White  
Newsletter.....Janet Brunet  
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.....Linda  
Lan, Lyn Hoffelt  
Sunshine.....Sue Rivers  
Teacup Auction.....TBD  
Webmaster.....Marty DelNevo

Spring camp is over (sadly, geez why does it always go so fast?). We are looking forward to fall and our next camping adventure. We had a great time as always - lots of wonderful food, laughter and sewing. It is so nice to see what everyone is working on and everyone is always so generous with their time and knowledge when someone needs help. You all helped to make our transition as the new camp coordinators go smoothly and we would like to thank everyone for their support and encouragement. We would especially like to thank Teela for all her hard work in past years. Everything was so organized, picking up the reins has been super easy.

In years past, quilts have been made for the camp director - Jon and his family. We would like to continue the tradition, and make quilts for the four staff members who are currently working at the camp, and who help to make the experience enjoyable for all of us. Adam, Chris, Tim and our new cook Deb were really wonderful, and we would like to share a little of our love and talent with them to show our appreciation. We are asking if everyone would be willing to make four 9-patch blocks - 3 in more masculine colors and 1 in a more floral/feminine color.



For each block, use 5-inch squares (preferably batik) - 5 dark and 4 light. Sew together as shown in the photo with darks on edges and middle. Unfinished block will be 14", finished to 13 1/2".

We are also looking for volunteers to put the blocks together into a top, and people willing to quilt and bind them. We are hoping to have the quilts ready to deliver at the fall camp session, so if you are willing and able to help, please let us know ASAP.

We are thinking of doing a sewing bee on Saturday June 3rd from 10 am - 4 pm at our office in South Burlington. If you are interested in coming in to work on patches, drop off your patches or sew together tops, please let us know.  
*Linda Lane and Lyn Hoffelt*



### Tips & Tricks

**Templates for foundation piecing.** My pet peeve about paper piecing is waste of fabric. This demonstration may make me a convert.

[https://www.nationalquilterscircle.com/video/creating-templates-for-foundation-piecing-003597/?nabc=0&utm\\_source=newsletter&utm\\_campaign=A6198&vsoid=A6198&utm\\_referrer=https%3A%2F%2Foutlook.live.com%2F](https://www.nationalquilterscircle.com/video/creating-templates-for-foundation-piecing-003597/?nabc=0&utm_source=newsletter&utm_campaign=A6198&vsoid=A6198&utm_referrer=https%3A%2F%2Foutlook.live.com%2F)



**Some quilt camp ideas.** I love quilt camp because we always learn so much from our fellow quilters. So much caring and sharing. Think about joining us next time.

## *Programs & Workshop*

### Programs schedule for 2017 – 2018

September 2017 - Modern Quilt Guild

October 2017 - [Gretchen Gibbons](#), Lecture “My Quilt Journey” and workshop – “Purdy, Purdy”

November 2017 - [Judith Kessler Smith](#), Fibonacci series and quilts

January 2018 – VQF

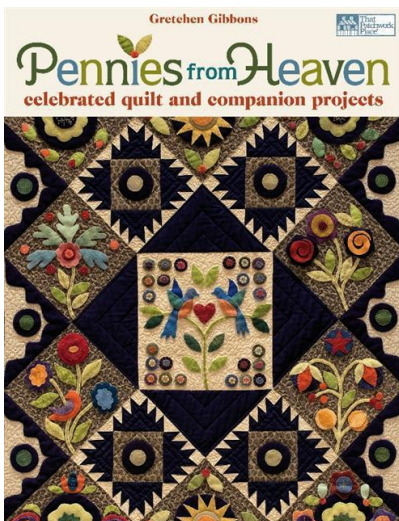
February 2018 - [Alison Bolt](#), Confessions of a Type A Quilter

March 2018 – Demo Night

April 2018 – [Carla Klop](#) – Owner of Kits by Carla

May 2018 – TBD

### October 2nd 2017 [Gretchen Gibbons](#) – “My Quilt Journey”



Lately Gretchen’s interest has been combining wool and cotton in a new, fresh but traditional folksy sort of way. Embellishing the quilt with embroidery and beads has added to this new look. Nature is another theme that runs throughout Gretchen’s quilts and her life. The beauty of our natural surroundings has always brought her happiness and peace.

Gretchen's first book, "Pennies from Heaven", was published by Martingale in 2010. Her second book, "My Enchanted Garden", was released in February, 2014. Both books were on Martingale’s “Best Seller” list of books on appliqué. These books demonstrate her love of appliqué designs that combine cotton, wool and nature.

Some of her other interests are watercolor art, folk art, history, cooking, gardening, and flower arranging. When she’s not designing for her pattern company, teaching a class, quilting, or indulging in her other interests, Gretchen loves visiting with all her children, their spouses and her grandchildren and continuously celebrating life!

### October 3rd 2017 - Gretchen Gibbons Workshop “Purdy, Purdy” Wall hanging

(Finished size 14 ½” x 16 ½”)

Early registration is recommended to allow Gretchen time to create the kits for the work shop.

The center block background in "Purdy, Purdy" is all wool, the appliques are wool and the border is cotton. A female and male cardinal adorns the embroidered branches along with berries, leaves and beads. This is a beginner level class.

Kit cost \$21 includes pattern, the wool for the project and the embroidery thread. (the border, backing and binding fabric are not included)

Workshop Registration Form (page 7)



*Carol Bloomhardt & Michele Cummings, Programs Co-chairs*

## *Nominating Committee Report*

**The following members are being nominated for Board positions.** Additional nominations may be taken from the floor; vote will be held at the June meeting.

President - Lyn Hoffelt

Vice President - Linda Lane

Secretary -

Treasurer - Adrian Garneau

Programs - Carol Bloomhardt, Michele Cummings (Caroline Juneau will take over for Michele mid-year)

Past President - Pat Hechmer

**The following members have agreed to serve as Committee Chairs:**

Community Quilts - Rita Bortz + co-chair needed

Historian - Joanne Guillemette

Membership - Carla White

Quilts of Valor - Andre Emmell

Quilts of Valor Raffle - Joanne Guillemette

Raffle Blocks - Donna Hamill

Photographer - Linda Lane

Guild Publicity - Laura Clements - until Dec. 31)

Newsletter - Janet Brunet

Spring/Fall Camp Retreat - Lyn Hoffelt, Linda Lane

Library - Pam Farnsworth

Webmaster - Marty DelNevo

Sunshine - Susan Rivers

Info Booth - Claire Graham Smith

2018 Quilt Show Chair - Anne Standish

2018 Raffle Quilt Construction - Mountain Arts Quilters (MAQ)

Green Mountain Guild Rep ...Mitzi Oakes, Marty DelNevo

**The following committee positions are open:**

Dec/June Program Coordinators (could be different people for the two months)

2018 Challenge quilt Coordinator

2018 Raffle quilt manager

2018 Teacup auction

Community Quilts - one co-chair to work with Rita Bortz

Quilts of Valor Raffle co-chair

***Workshop Enrollment Form :***

Gretchen Gibbons "Purdy, Purdy"

Payment is required at time of sign-up. Make workshop checks payable to CVQG. Sign up at the meeting or, after confirming availability.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Make Kit fee Check (\$21) Payable to Gretchen Gibbons Check # \_\_\_\_\_

\$45 for members / \$50 for non – members, Mail check and form for Gretchen’s workshops to

Michele Cummings

130 Hinesburg Hollow Road

Huntington, VT 05462

Workshop Location: United Church of Colchester, 900 Main Street Colchester, VT 05446

Time: 9:00 am – 3:30pm,

Workshop Cancellation Policy: A refund will be given only if a) the paid student cancels one month or more before the workshop or b) the slot this person has paid for can be filled from the waiting list or c) the workshop is canceled.

***Membership Renewal***

Hi everyone! I hope you have all had a great spring. I would like to remind you that the \$35 annual dues for the coming 2017 – 2018 year can be paid starting with the June meeting. I will have membership forms available at the meeting. Please see the CVQG website for the membership forms under FORMS if you would like to send me your dues during the summer. If you have any questions please feel free to give me a call at [802-862-8171](tel:802-862-8171). Thanks!  
*Carla White*

**2017 - 2018 CVQG Membership Form**

Check one: New Member  Renewing Member

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Address Change/Correction?

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # Change/Correction?

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Change/Correction?

Quilting Interests (i.e., traditional, modern, art, paper piecing, machine quilting, etc.)

Please make checks out to CVQG Annual Membership Fee: \$35 Cash Tax Deductible Contribution to CVQG:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check #: \_\_\_\_\_ Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Instructions: Print this form and hand it along with payment (Cash or Check made out to CVQG) to the Membership Chair (Carla White) at a meeting; or mail them to her at 7 Valley Ridge Road, South Burlington, VT 05403.

Questions: E-mail or call Carla at glowbirdy@gmail.com or 802-862-8171.

## Programs-at-a-Glance

June..... Teacup Auction & Pot Luck Supper  
September 2017 - Modern Quilt Guild  
October 2017 - [Gretchen Gibbons](#),  
November 2017 - [Judith Kessler Smith](#),  
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## Remember to Bring !!!

Name tag  
Potluck dish for Supper  
Auction items  
Library books for return

