

Champlain Valley Quilt Guild



Essex Junction, VT

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September 2017

Meeting Location

Essex Alliance Church, 37
Old Stage Rd, Essex

Meeting Agenda: Sept 5

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

Newsletter Deadline

September 15, Submit to
Janet Brunet
newsletter@cvqgv.t.org

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President's Snippets

Welcome back, everyone, to a new year of quilting, talking and learning about quilting, showing off quilts, giving away quilts, quilting, reading quilt books, sharing quilting with the community, and quilting! I had little idea of what a quilt guild was when I joined CVQG. I came here to quilt with people. So, I made the monthly raffle block, attended the Community Quilt sew-ins, signed up for speaker workshops, went to Abnaki quilt camp, made a wallhanging for the quilt challenge, visited Quilts of Valor and a small group in Underhill, and welcomed teachers and new friends into my small group.

This year I'm honored to be able to give back as guild President. In June I was given the sound system case with a yellow boa inside... not sure what I'm to do with that. We had a great kick-off board meeting in August. I know it isn't actual quilting, but I encourage all of you to attend and join in the discussions about our Guild, every second Tuesday of the month. Please also consider giving back by helping plan our December and June meetings; selling Quilt raffle tickets at the CV Fair 8/25 to 9/3; peer-judging the CVQG NY at their September 29th quilt show; and, helping with our 2018 quilt show prep!

Please mail in your registration form and check (\$35) before the September meeting to make checking all of us in quick and easy. Wear a nametag! Please do this for the newcomer, the memory challenged, and the new president (I'm all three); and get a chance to win a prize!

.you for this opportunity to be of service. See you at the Guild meeting, September 5th 6:30pm at the Essex Alliance Church!

Lyn Hoffelt, CVQG President

September 5 Program - Modern Quilt Guild

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 www.vtmqg.com, find us on Facebook, and see some of our members' quilts on Instagram @vtmqg.





Upcoming Events

Please support our area quilt guilds by attending their shows!

Sept. 28 - Oct 1: [CVQG Fall Quilt Retreat](#), North Hero

Sept. 30 - Oct 1: [Champlain Valley NY Quilt Show](#), Plattsburgh

Oct. 7-8: [Milk and Honey Quilt Show](#), Middlebury

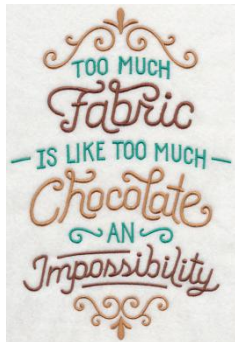
2018 SpringQuilt Retreat

Save the Date

Spring 2018 will be May 3-6

Raffle Prize Items

Calling all fabric hoarders, I mean quilters! Do you have some quilting items you would like to donate to a worthy cause? We are



looking for items to make into raffle prizes. Fat quarters and other new, unused items are accepted. Please donate only items that you would want to receive as a prize. Non-quilting items like chocolate also accepted! I will have a basket at the meetings - near the info booth. Thanks in advance for your generosity. *Linda Lane - VP*

Board Snippets

- ✧ Major fund raiser alert: Ticket sellers at CV Fair (8/25 to 9/3) needed NOW. Free parking and fair admission provided with your participation. Contact Sue Rivers.
- ✧ Party planners needed for Dec holiday mtg and June wrap-up mtg needed. Contact Programs or Lyn Hoffelt.
- ✧ Seeking free venues for quilting events this year. Contact Community Quilts or Pat Hechmer.
- ✧ Camp Abnaki: 9/28 to 10/1. Contact Linda Lane.
- ✧ Job descriptions found in the by-laws on the website to be updated. For each position you have done or are doing, please review for additions, deletions, important contacts, and timelines. Contact Barbara Harrison.
- ✧ Library inventory can be found on the website.
- ✧ CVQG of NY in Plattsburg, NY show 9/28 requests small groups from local guilds to act as viewer judges. Contact Lyn Hoffelt.
- ✧ Theme for this year: "I Came Here to Quilt"



Membership Renewal

Hi everyone! I hope you have all had a great summer. I would like to remind you that it is time to renew your CVQG membership. The annual dues are still \$35 for the coming 2017 – 2018 year. It would be greatly appreciated if you could pay before the September and October meetings, so I can produce a new membership list for the November meeting. Please see the CVQG website for the membership forms under FORMS. My address is at the bottom of the membership form. If you have any questions please feel free to give me a call at 802-862-8171. Thanks!

Carla White



Guild Library

Welcome to a New Year of Quilting!

Do you have a resolution to learn or improve a quilting skill? The Guild Library is treasure trove of information.

The library crates are organized by topic. Look for the Library at the rear of the auditorium before meetings or during the break.

A complete list of the Library collection is listed on-line through our Guild website, cvqgv.org.

We're looking for "crate sitters" for this year. Just take a crate home each month, enjoy reading all the books in your custody, then bring the crate back to the next meeting. Without "crate sitters" the Library cannot travel to meetings.

Pam Farnsworth



Community Quilts

COMMUNITY QUILTS: We are in need of a few more volunteers on the Community Quilts Committee. Please consider being a part of a very rewarding experience and see me at the September meeting or e-mail me at ritabortz@aol.com.

Thank you to everyone who donated fabric, batting and quilt tops. Thank you for giving of your time and talents for quilting and binding these quilt tops into beautiful finished quilts. The recipients of these quilts are often overwhelmed by your gift to someone you don't even know but want to make a positive difference in their lives.

There will be a few tops along with batting and backing on the back of the church pews. If you are able to take one to quilt, please feel free to pick one up at the meeting. *Rita Bortz*

FIDGET QUILTS: We had a busy last year and are looking forward to the coming year. We thank everyone who donated items and completed Fidget Quilts. We made several new contacts and hope to be able to fill this continuing need. Some items that are especially helpful are zippers 14" or less, ribbons, empty thread spools, lace and flannel for backings. We will be in the lobby if you have items you are able to donate. Thank you. *Michele Scilla and Paula Yandow*



September Raffle Block

Layer Cake Square - (no sewing required)

- ✧ Bring a 10"x 10" square cotton fabric, any type
- ✧ enter your name in the basket for each square you bring (the more squares the better chance you have of winning)
- ✧ fabrics collected will be sorted by style (batik, reproduction, modern, 1930's, QOV (Quilt of Valor) red, white and blue, children's prints, etc.
- ✧ Let's see how many 'Layer Cakes' we can assemble
- ✧ Winning names drawn will choose the style they like

Questions - Donna Hamill vthamill@gmail.com



Camp Abnaki

CVQG Quilt Retreat Fall 2017

It's time for another amazing Quilt Camp! We always have a great time, the food is outstanding and you'll have an opportunity to get to know other folks who love to quilt. And you get as much uninterrupted sewing time as you want, how cool is that? Come join us for food, fun, friends and lots of sewing time. You won't regret it.

Camp runs from 8:00 am on Thursday the 28th of September through 2:00 pm on Sunday, October 1st. There are several options for you to choose the number of days you would like to participate.

If you are interested in joining the fun at quilt camp, your registration needs to be received by September 6. All of the payment details, camp information, and the fall registration form is available on our website at

<http://www.cvqgvt.org/2017-spring-and-fall-camp-info.html>. You can give us your forms and checks at the September meeting, or please be sure to get them in the mail to Linda by September 5th to reserve your spot. You can send us an email to our joint email CVQG.quilt.camp@gmail.com or call Linda at [802-238-8372](tel:802-238-8372) with questions. *Lyn Hoffelt & Linda Lane*, Quilt Retreat Coordinators



Sunshine Corner

Condolences to the family of long-time guild member Anne Ozman, who passed away July 22, 2017 at the age of 94. *Sue Rivers*





Members In the Spotlight

Congratulations to all members with prize-winning quilts at the Vermont Quilt Festival!

Entry #	Ribbon Award	First Name	Last Name	Quilt Title
C511	BLUE	Carroll	Albertson	ELIZABETH
CM 15	BLUE	Janet	Brunet	VERMONT'S HOPE
C507	RED	Karen	Abrahamovich	FALLING LEAVES
C1107	RED	Rachael	Arnold	HUMAN
CM 31	RED	Claire	Graham-Smith	SEEKING BALANCE
CM 8	RED	Anne	Harmon	WOVEN RIBBONS
C907	RED	Hope	Johnson	HIVE IN AUTUMN
CM 2	RED	Hope	Johnson	PUSS IN BOOTS
C701	RED	Rose	Orr	SEASONAL STAR
C111	RED	Susan	Rivers	COUNTING STARS
CM 13	RED	Anne	Standish	"HOSTA"
C217	RED	Wendy	Thompson	CRYSTAL BLUE
C604	RED	Ruth	Whitaker	ALONG CAME THE WIND!
C710	YELLOW	Aileen	Chutter	BROKEN DISHES
C1106	YELLOW	Trista	Dufresne	"HIGHLIGHT" OF MY YEAR
CM 18	YELLOW	Pamela	Farnsworth	CHAMPLAIN BRIDGE
C1012	YELLOW	Claire	Graham-Smith	QUELL
C608	YELLOW	Donna	Johnson	SNOWFLAKES
C206	YELLOW	Colette	Kaiser	PURPLE CROSSROADS LEIGH'S AND JEREMY'S
C116	YELLOW	Kathy	Kenney	WEDDING QUILT
C1005	YELLOW	Jane	Masenas	GARDENS
CM 12	YELLOW	Carla	White	MOSSY STONE WALL

Officers & Committees 2016-2017

Officers

President.....Lyn Hoffelt
 Vice President..... Linda Lane
 Secretary.....Barbara Harrison
 Treasurer.....Adrian Garneau
 Programs.....Carol Bloomhardt,
 Michele Cummings (Caroline
 Juneau will replace Michele in
 January)
 Past President.....Pat Hechmer

Representatives

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

Committee Chairs

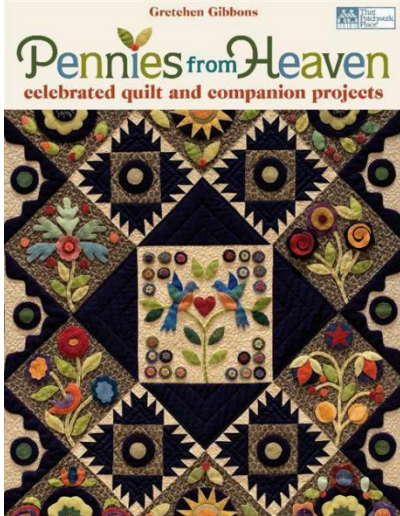
Community Quilts.....Rita Bortz,
 Tammy Hall
 Challenge Quilt 2017Jeannette
 Harrison , Connie McDonald
 Challenge Quilt 2018....Sue McGuire
 Dec/June Program Coor.....TBD
 Historian.....Joanne Guillemette
 Info Booth.....Claire Graham-Smith
 Librarian.....Pam Farnsworth
 Membership.....Carla White
 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

Programs & Workshops

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)



October Workshop Form :

October 3: 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

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.

November 7th 2017 - Judith Kessler Smith, IN PERFECT HARMONY: Using Fibonacci numbers in Quilt making



For hundreds of years, western-world artists have used the Greek classic of beauty, the Golden Mean, in designing their works. The proportion has been arithematically codified into the Fibonacci number series. Weavers use the numbers to calculate the number of threads in warp and weft; quiltmakers use the proportions for redesigning traditional patchwork blocks as well as a springboard for original designs. Judy's quilts will inspire you to try Fibonacci numbers in your fiber art!

November 8th 2017 Workshop IN PERFECT HARMONY: Regriding 9 patch blocks using Fibonacci numbers

The goal: to excite you about redesigning traditional quilt blocks using fibonacci numbers as the basis of the grid and to sew and rearrange your designed blocks into a small quilt top.

Process: Draw and redesign traditional 3x3 square blocks using graph paper and glued arrangements of color and then construct a small four or nine-block quilt top using one of your designs.

November Workshop Form

November 8, Judith Kessler Smith Workshop: In Perfect Harmony

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 _____

\$45 for members / \$50 for non – members. Mail check and form for Judith's workshops to

Carol Bloomhardt
1381 Silver St.
Hinesburg, VT 05461

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.*

Carol Bloomhardt & Michele Cummings, Programs Co-chairs

Treasurer's Report

July 1, 2016 - June 30, 2017 Profit & Loss Report - Actual vs. Budgeted - General

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Over (Under)</u>	Notes:
Income - General				
Community Quilts Contributions	70.00		70.00	
General Contributions	366.00		366.00	
Guest Fees	70.00		70.00	
Interest income	28.10		28.10	
Membership (155 @ \$35)	5,110.00	5,425.00	(315.00)	Lower than projected
Misc. Fundraising Income	115.00		115.00	
QOV Raffle (*Nets \$0)	833.00		833.00	
Raffle Quilt	4,299.00	4,000.00	299.00	
Teacup Auction	295.00	600.00	(305.00)	Lower than projected
Weekend retreat	10,665.75	9,000.00	1,665.75	Weekend retreat raised \$1,422.25
Workshops	1,275.00	1,900.00	(625.00)	Not as well attended as usual
Total Income	<u>23,126.85</u>	<u>20,925.00</u>	<u>2,201.85</u>	
Expenses - General				
Advertising Expense		100.00	(100.00)	
Community Quilts Expense	557.73	750.00	(192.27)	
Community Quilts *donated funds	70.00		70.00	
Discretionary	125.00	200.00	(75.00)	
Donations - VQF & NEQM	185.00	185.00	0.00	
Dues - State Guild		15.00	(15.00)	
Hall Rentals	1,075.00	1,525.00	(450.00)	1 canceled mng; all other mtgs at EAC (had planned for 3 at SJV)
Insurance - Liability, Raffle Quilt	596.00	596.00	0.00	
Library		200.00	(200.00)	
Membership expense	54.55	150.00	(95.45)	
Newsletter	124.95	200.00	(75.05)	
Office Supplies	148.60	100.00	48.60	
Programs	3,257.05	6,000.00	(2,742.95)	Expenses lower than projected
Programs - Dec & June	82.74	200.00	(117.26)	
Quilts of Valor Reimb. (Nets\$0)	833.00		833.00	*\$165.38 deferred to 17/18 fiscal year to reimb QOV rep for supplies
Raffle Quilt Exp	45.00	300.00	(255.00)	
Storage Unit - 1/3 Comm. Quilts	340.00	340.00	0.00	
Website	164.00	150.00	14.00	
Weekend retreat expense	9,243.50	9,000.00	243.50	Weekend retreat raised \$1,422.25
Workshop Expense	1,700.00	1,900.00	(200.00)	
Total Expense	<u>18,602.12</u>	<u>21,911.00</u>	<u>(3,308.88)</u>	
Net Income	<u>4,524.73</u>	<u>-986.00</u>	<u>5,510.73</u>	

July 1, 2016 - June 30, 2017 Profit & Loss Report - Actual vs. Budgeted - Quilt Show

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Over (Under)</u>	Notes:
Income - Quilt Show				
Admissions	5,680.00	6,000.00	(320.00)	
Advertising	275.00	400.00	(125.00)	
Craft Table Income	1,247.05	780.00	467.05	High craft tables sales
Basket Raffle	1,136.00	1,245.00	(109.00)	
Registrations Income	1,065.00	1,200.00	(135.00)	
Vendor Fees	2,000.00	3,200.00	(1,200.00)	
Quilt Rack Frame Rental	250.00	375.00	(125.00)	
Total Income	<u>11,653.05</u>	<u>13,200.00</u>	<u>(1,546.95)</u>	
Expenses - Quilt Show				
Advertising Expense	2,273.86	2,500.00	(226.14)	
Catalogs	29.77	100.00	(70.23)	
Craft Table Expense	821.20	585.00	236.20	Higher portion paid back to sellers
Display Transport	300.00	300.00	0.00	
Equipment	20.69		20.69	
Venue Rental	2,903.00	3,500.00	(597.00)	
Insurance	30.00	30.00	0.00	
Judges	600.00	600.00	0.00	
Luncheon, Judges & Reception	8.69	150.00	(141.31)	
Office Supplies	38.26	30.00	8.26	
Registrations	31.78	100.00	(68.22)	
Ribbons	52.39	50.00	2.39	
Scavenger Hunt	0.00	50.00	(50.00)	None
Vendor Expenses	0.00	30.00	(30.00)	None
Storage Unit - 2/3 Quilt Show	680.00	680.00	0.00	
Total Expense	<u>7,789.64</u>	<u>8,705.00</u>	<u>(915.36)</u>	
Net Income	<u>3,863.41</u>	<u>4,495.00</u>	<u>(631.59)</u>	

6.30.17 Account Balances

Assets - Checking Savings

Notes:

People's United - Checking	8,864.05
People's United - Money Market	10,006.78
People's United - 15 Month CD	<u>17,501.53</u>

Total Assets - Checking Savings **36,372.36**

Liabilities

Accounts Payable	165.38	Payable to Andre Emmel to reimb for QOV supplies (funds raised through raffle)
Deferred Inc/Exp	<u>136.44</u>	Income and Expenses for Dec. 2017 Raffle Quilt (expensed in 17/18 fiscal yer)

Total Liabilities **301.82**

Programs-at-a-Glance

September 2017 - [Modern Quilt Guild](#)

October 2017 - [Gretchen Gibbons](#)

November 2017 - [Judith Kessler Smith](#)

December 2017 - Holiday Party

January 2018 – VQF

February 2018 - TBD

March 2018 – Demo Night

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

May 2018 – [Alison Bolt](#), Confessions of a Type A Quilter

Remember to Bring !!!

Items for fidget quilts

Items for raffle prizes

Name tag

Library books for return

Membership dues

Show & Tell

