

Champlain Valley Quilt Guild



Essex Junction, VT

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January 2018

Meeting Location

Essex Alliance Church, 37
Old Stage Rd, Essex

Meeting Agenda: Jan.2

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

Board Meeting: Jan. 9

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

Quilt Show Meeting: Jan 16

5:57 pm at Yankee Pride

Newsletter Deadline

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

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President's Message

Hello Friends,

I had a wonderful time at the Christmas party last month. It was such a nice turnout, and everyone's food was so good.

What a spread! Thank you Caroline and Claire for taking on the party and doing such a great job. I tried to get there really early, but I still didn't beat the early helpers. Thanks also to all the helpers, which might be all of us! Tables went up and down, chairs were unstacked and stacked, food appeared and disappeared, all in the blink of an eye. I'm very happy to be part of this wonderful Guild, and happy to be getting to know everyone.

On to January. Happy New Year! Keep a look out for opportunities to get together and sew. There are a couple of Guild sew-ins coming up; there's the January block of the month for Quilts of Valor; and there are a lot of Community Quilts quilt tops that need to be finished. Straight-line quilting on your home machine is all that's needed.

I will continue to mention the 2018 quilt show because many hands make light work. There are still show committees that need members. A lot of the time spent will be next Fall, closer to the show. There's time to find out how you can help and decide what you want to do. All you have to do is ask Anne Standish, or better yet, attend a show meeting and listen to all the plans being discussed.

Gratefully Yours, *Lyn Hoffelt*, CVQG President

Upcoming Programs:

January 2018 – VQF: "Behind the scenes at VQF" - presented by Teela Dufresne

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





Upcoming Events

Nov. 16-Jan. 6: [Fiber, Watercolor, Ink](#), featuring Anne Standish, at the Emile Gruppe Gallery, Jericho, VT.

Jan. 1- 31: Carla White will be exhibiting 14 quilts in the Shelburne Town Offices (the old elementary school) on the 1st floor)

Feb 1-5: [Vermont Quilt Festival](#) contest submissions

Apr. 7-8: [Franklin County Quilt Guild](#) show

May 3-6: CVQG Spring Retreat



Round Robin

Just a reminder to those of you participating in the round robin to bring to the January meeting your center block [12 1/2 by 12 1/2] and some of the fabrics you want included in your borders. Have them in a bag along with a card with your name and phone number and any special request you have. If you are unable to be at the meeting PLEASE have someone bring it for you. This will only work if the exchanges take place each month. If you have any questions, give me a call. Ruth Whitaker



Info Booth

Send quilt and fiber related news for display at our info booth. Shows in the region, classes or special events.

Claire@burlingtontelecom.net

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Are you interested in how the judging works at the Vermont Quilt Festival? Check out this article by Christa Watson, one of the 2017 judges. <https://christaquilts.com/2017/06/30/what-its-like-to-judge-a-quilt-show-my-experience-at-vermont-quilt-festival/>

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December Meeting Minutes

Location: Alliance Church, Essex,VT

Thanks to Caroline Juneau and Claire Graham-Smith and all the members who brought goodies and good cheer, the guild enjoyed our annual Holiday party. Games reintroduced us to each other as we tried to guess baby pictures, tell truth from lies (who would guess that one of us met Nixon on a beach in NJ?) and examine the depths of our handbags.

The meeting was called at 6:50pm by President Lyn Hoffelt.

Anne Standish reports that the Show meetings have begun. The theme will be "Coming Full Circle". Next meeting will be 1/16/18 at Yankee Pride. Please remember to arrive before doors close at 6pm.

Ruth Whitaker introduced each Round Robin group. Groups met briefly at the end of the meeting.

Pat Hechmer reports that we will have a sew-in in January and another in February at Trinity Episcopal Church in Shelburne. Times and date TBA

Sue McGuire asked for interest in a workshop on using long arm quilt rulers on a domestic machine. With several members responding, she will arrange a workshop at St. Jude's Church in Hinesburg TBA

Donna Hamill announced Block of the Month winner: Donna Pittman. Donna also encourages all members to make at least two "flag" blocks for January that will be donated to the Quilts of Valor project.

This year's raffle quilt winning ticket was drawn and the winner is Audrey Moore.

The meeting closed at 7:53pm. Show 'n Tell followed.

Barbara Harrison, Secretary



Guild Library

Library Scraps

We all have scraps – right? To use them up, try a couple of books from our library:

- ◆ "15 Minutes of Play – Improvisational Quilts" by Victoria Findlay Wolfe
- ◆ "Liberated Quiltmaker II" by Gwen Marston

Both books have wonderful illustrations from antique to modern, and your scraps will turn into treasures. Maybe you want a scrappy center for an "Ohio Star" or use strips to stack up "Roman Coins". The library has resources to help no matter what your passion is and we always want to learn something new to grow outside the box

Carroll Albertson



Quilt Show

At our kick off meeting in November, we voted on the quilt show theme, which is also the challenge quilt theme: *Coming Full Circle*. This theme can be interpreted in so many ways, and I can't wait to see what guild members create with this theme in mind. This could be seasonal, the life cycle, spiritual, recycling policy, political. Those of you who are participating in the Round Robin project, this theme is perfect. In order to get you started on how to think about this theme, June Sweeney submitted several quotes to me that popped up when she googled "Full Circle"-

- ❖ Everything comes full circle. That is why it is important to beware of envy, jealousy and greed, because what you project is what you receive and echoes into eternity. Melanie M Kaulaurn
- ❖ One season ends, another begins. A bird flies toward warmer climate and a new home is left for those winter friends left behind. every beginning is an end, and every end a new beginning. Meredith Winn
- ❖ A woman is the full circle. Within her is the power to create, nurture, & transform. Diane Mariechild
- ❖ Life is a circle of happiness, sadness, hard times, and good times. If you are going through hard times have faith that good times are on the way. Unknown
- ❖ Sometimes life brings you full circle to a place you have been before just to show you how much you have grown. Unknown

Our next show meeting is on Tuesday, January 16, 5:57 pm, at Yankee Pride. Some of you have given me a "maybe" on coordinating marketing, basket raffle, vendors, and craft table. Those slots still need to be filled.

Here's to a peaceful, loving, and tolerant 2018.

Anne Standish, Quilt Show Chair



Raffle Quilt

Rhapsody in Blue goes to appreciative new home!



Our 2017 Raffle Quilt, Rhapsody in Blue, has gone to its new home with long-time guild member Audrey Moore! Out of approximately 3,000 tickets sold, hers was the one pulled as the winner!

Thanks to everyone who bought their tickets, and to those who went above and beyond in ticket sales. **Ruth Whitaker sold over 300 tickets!** Several others also sold many extra tickets, but I don't have exact counts for anyone else, sorry! Our goal for the raffle quilt was \$3,500.00. We actually reached about 75%, \$2,609.00. A good job for a year without a quilt show, we'll do better next year!

Sue Rivers

I came here to quilt!



Came Here to Quilt

Sew-In: Saturday, January 13, 10am-2pm

Trinity Episcopal Church, Route 7
Shelburne Village

Looking for an opportunity to finish a UFO, get some quilting advice, or just get out of the house? Grab a project and come join us for a casual guild sew-in. We'll provide irons and boards.

We'd like to know you're coming, but last minute participants are welcome.

Contacts: Sue Rivers (863-5042) and Pat Hechmer (878-3725)

Can't make this one? We have another sew-in planned at Trinity Episcopal Church, Thursday, February 15, noon- 4 pm.

Quilting Ruler PopUp

Have rulers to use for machine quilting on domestic machines? Haven't practiced enough with them? It's on my list for this winter. Thinking about using them but don't know where to start? As presented at the December meeting, I'm planning a "PopUp" gathering to informally work on those issues.

If you'd like to participate, contact me with days of the week that work best during January or early February. I'll figure out the best that fits the most folks. We'll most likely meet at my church in Hinesburg since so many were interested in December.

You'll need to bring machines, the deep free motion foot needed for using rulers and your supply of rulers (or not, we'll share). Also will need a bunch of fabric 'sandwiches' as practice pieces. We'll share ideas and get some practice in.

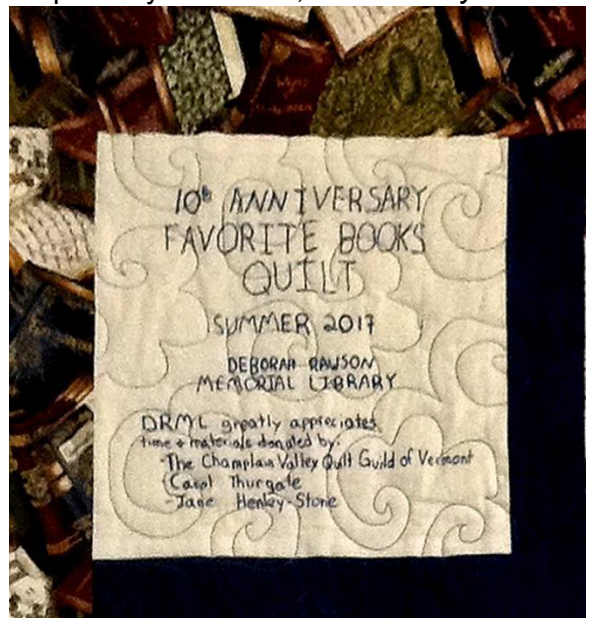
Contact Sue McGuire at mcguires@comcast.net or 482-3075



Community Quilts

This summer some children attending the Deborah Rawson Memorial Library program in Underhill Flats drew their favorite book covers. The drawings were combined with CQ fabric and sewn into a large wall hanging by the librarian. Next, Carol Thurgate and Jane Henley-Stone quilted the hanging on a long arm. The librarian did the binding and the hanging is now displayed full time in the project room.

Respectfully submitted, *Jane Henley-Stone*



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.....Marty DelNevo

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 Construct. 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

April 3rd 2018, Carla Klop local Designer and Teacher, "Shortcut Sheets - 7 New Techniques"

Through a PowerPoint presentation and completed quilts learn a new and innovative way to make these 7 common quilt units or blocks using only a 24" quilting ruler

- Half Square Triangles, make 100 at a time
- Quarter Square Triangles, 44 per sheet
- Hourglass, 44 per sheet
- Flying Geese, 40 per sheet
- Triangle in a Square, 24 at the same time
- Hunters Star, no fail, no fuss
- Six Point Star, 10 at once



Workshop April 4th, "Shortcut Techniques"

A full day to learn as many of the techniques as each person wants. Each technique has a practice pattern to help learn the technique. When the technique is mastered students may want to select from over 20 patterns that use Shortcut Sheet techniques. Fabric, patterns and some notions will be available.



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Workshop Registration Form

April 4, 2017

Carla Klop "Shortcut Techniques"

You can pick out your kit at the lecture on April 3rd or at the workshop on April 4th. Kit Fee is \$15.00 paid directly to Carla Klop.

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 Carla's workshops to

Carol Bloomhardt

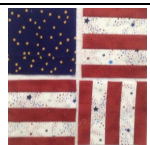
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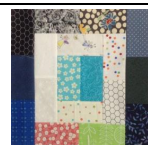
Location: United Church of Colchester, 900 Main Street Colchester, VT 05446

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.



Raffle Block of the Month



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 ½" x 10 ½" unfinished

FABRIC CHOICE - Red and white for stripes & blue stars



For instructions see the December newsletter or go to our website at

<http://www.cvqgvt.org/2017-2018-block-of-the-month.html>

FEBRUARY 2018 RAFFLE BLOCK OF THE MONTH



BLOCK- Scrappy Rectangles

SIZE- 12" x 12" finished (12 ½" x 12 ½" unfinished)

FABRIC CHOICE- light and darker fabrics any type (the more the better)

CUTTING-

1. Lights- 6 different 2 ½" x 4 ½" rectangles

2. Darker fabrics- 12 different 2 ½" x 4 ½" rectangles

SEWING-

1. Preassembly-

a. Lights- sew two pairs together on the short ends

b. Darks- sew two together along the long side

sew two pairs together on the short ends

sew three in tandem on the short ends (Sew

two sets of three rectangles in tandem on the short ends)

c. Press in one direction (direction does not matter because no seams need to match up!)

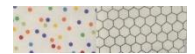
2. Assembly-

a. Add a light 2 ½" x 4 ½" rectangle to the dark 2 rectangle unit along the opposite seamed ends, press to the outside

b. Add the light 2 pair units to opposite sides to complete the light round, press to the outside

c. Add the dark 2 pair units to opposite sides on the single light rectangle, press to the outside

d. Add the dark triple rectangle units to the opposite sides to complete the dark round, press to the outside



Programs-at-a-Glance

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Remember to Bring !!!

Monthly raffle block
Items for fidget quilts
Items for raffle prizes
Name tag
Membership dues
Show & Tell

