

# Champlain Valley Quilt Guild



Essex Junction, VT

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May 2018

## Meeting Location

Essex Alliance Church, 37  
Old Stage Rd, Essex

## Meeting Agenda: May 1

- 6:30 Hospitality
- 7:00 Welcome, important  
announcements
- 7:15 Program
- 8:30 Business
- 9:00 Meeting end

## Board Meeting: May 8

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

## Quilt Show Meeting: May 22

5:57 pm at Yankee Pride  
(Note: this is the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday -  
not the customary 3<sup>rd</sup>.)

## Newsletter Deadline

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

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**SPRING** .... Mais Oui !

## May 1 Program: Alison Bolt

Alison Bolt is a humor columnist for Quilters Newsletter Magazine for the past 2 + years and also writes an occasional humor piece for Keepsake Quilting's catalogs. Her talk is titled "Confessions of a Type A Quilter"

A light-hearted look at quilters' obsessions, which we all have in some form or another. Audience members get to rate their own Type A-ness as we examine normal and slightly "over the top" behaviors in areas like pattern selection, class preparation, stash creation and storage, ruler collecting, quilting philosophy, attention to detail, and the all-important spousal management , etc. Of course, I provide lots of anecdotes to support my contentions.

*Carol Bloomhardt & Caroline Juneau, Programs Co-chairs*



## Seeking....

We have the following open positions. Vice President and Program Co-chair are board positions. They come with free membership and lots of camaraderie. Program co-chairs can attend guild workshops free of charge. Vice President is president in waiting, learning the ropes, ready to assume president's job the following year.

Love to share information, consider signing up to be newsletter editor or librarian.

Call or e-mail Pat Hechmer or Sue Rivers, Nominating Committee



## Upcoming Events

**May 3-6:** CVQG Spring Retreat

**May 18-19:** [Adirondack Quilters of Malone Quilt Show](#), Malone, NY

**June 22-24:** [Vermont Quilt Festival, Essex, VT](#)

**Aug. 4-5:** [Clamshell Quilt Guild Show](#), New London, CT

**Sept. 13-16:** CVQG Fall retreat

**Oct. 19-21:** CVQG Quilt Show

## Board Snippets

April 10 Board Meeting

- ✧ Budget discussion for year 2018-2019 discussed and will be explained by Treasurer and discussed by membership at May meeting. Voting takes place at June meeting.
- ✧ General Budget: Proposed elimination of advertising expense, inclusion of state guild membership as a donation and the combination of Dec-June program expense into program budget
- ✧ Show Budget proposal: Because of participation of Modern Quilt Guild, the craft table income will be divided
- ✧ Additional judge and professional lighting of show also discussed
- ✧ Discussion of adding Membership Committee Chair as voting member tabled



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[CVQG Community Page](#) (closed group for sharing with our quilting friends)

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## April Meeting Minutes

### Champlain Valley Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes April 3, 2018

Location: Alliance Church, Essex, Vermont

The meeting was called to order at 7:02pm by President L. Hoffelt.

Early announcements:

P. Hechmer and the nominating committee are seeking a vice-president, a librarian, additional community quilt committee members, a block of the month coordinator and a treasurer. All who are leaving the positions will orient new candidates. Sheets to sign to show interest were circulated during the meeting.

L.Lane reminded members that quilt camp is May 3-5. The camp requires 20 participants and we still have several openings. Those who have attended in the past have many stories of good food, good stories and plenty of sewing.

C. Bloomhardt introduced tonight's speaker, Carla Klop and her program "Shortcut Sheets". Technical difficulties did not stop Carla from presenting her practical use of one 6"x24" ruler with a 45 degree angle to create many familiar quilt blocks and the finished quilts. Her quilting story included no family members who sewed or quilted, many years of hand sewing, and taking classes whenever she could. The sense that blocks could be made in "sheets" and her entrepreneurial bent led to her current business.

After a 15 minute break, L. Hoffelt called the meeting to order for the business portion. The minutes were approved as presented.

A. Standish reported on the Quilt Show. "Things are going well." Anne encourages all members to submit quilts for the show. Budget will be presented for vote. Two major changes include collaboration with the Vermont Modern Quilt Guild and addition of professional lighting for the show. In addition, both a basket raffle and a silent auction will be held. The silent auction is to have high-end prizes. Quilt show meetings are on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 5:57pm at Yankee Pride at 5 Corners. All are welcome.

C. Juneau has sign-up sheets in the entry hall for volunteer jobs during the Quilt Show.

S. Rivers reminds all of the sew-in at Trinity Church in Shelburne on Saturday 4/14 from 10-2.

Raffles:

- ❖ Quilts of Valor: winner Pam Farnsworth. Remember to bring fat quarters, 2" strips or 5" squares for the big May Quilts of Valor raffle.
- ❖ Name Tag: Anne Standish
- ❖ Block of the Month:

Quilt Show Demonstrations: See J. Guillemette if you are willing to do a demo of approximately 45 min. to one hour at the show.

Tea cup Auction: C. Juneau is collecting items at the May meeting for the auction at the June meeting.

A motion to close the meeting was seconded and agreed to by all at 8:42pm. Show and Tell followed.



## Community Quilts

Rita and Adam Bortz attended the recent Habitat for Humanity Dedication on Park Street in Essex Junction. Four families received keys to their new homes! Quilts were presented to each member of the families. The families were very touched by such generosity of CVQG and it's members. As were others in attendance. Your commitment to our community is admirable and we thank you once again for your generosity!

There have been over 120 Fidget Quilts delivered this year so far. Thank you to those who have donated materials and embellishments, as well as completed quilts!

Happy Spring

*Rita Bortz and Tammy Hall, Co-Chairs*



## Annual Quilts of Valor Fat Quarter Basket Raffle

Please remember to bring in fat quarters for the May meeting. The raffle basket for Quilts of Valor is our annual Fat Quarter Basket (or 2.5" strips) Raffle., but we need fat quarters. Please give them to Joanne at the raffle table in the lobby when you come in. Thanks for your donations..

*Joanne Guillemette*



## Raffle Block of the Month

Directions for the May Raffle Block can be found in the April newsletter and [on our website](#).



## Quilt Show

### News from the Quilt Show Committee:

**ON LINE QUILT REGISTRATION!** This is a new option offered this year. You may also submit your quilt photos via email to the registrar, but payment will still be done the old fashioned way, a check in the mail. It is being tested now, and should be up, running, and available by May 15. We will send out an email to the membership when we go live.

Deadline for quilt registration is Sept 4, at the guild meeting. Our judges will be Kathy Beltz and Gerald Roy.

Both 2017 and 2018 challenge quilts will be featured in the show. Please consider entering yours. On the registration form, there will be an option to choose "Darkness into Light" (2017) or "Coming Full Circle"(2018)

We will need many community quilts to display on the walls at the admission table. Please consider finishing one up for the show.

Next meeting is Tuesday, May 22, Yankee Pride 5:57 pm. This is the 4th Tuesday of the month, not the 3rd, which is the usual schedule.

*Anne Standish, Show Chair*

### Quilt Show Demonstrators Needed

During the Quilt Show we will be having live demonstrations. They run approx for one hour or less and we will be doing 3-4 each day. I know there is a ton of talent in our guild, please consider taking an hour of your time to sign up and do a live demonstration. We had a lot of fun doing them at the last show. Please contact Joanne Guillemette

### Raffle Quilt at the Fair

Starting at the May guild meeting, there will be sign up sheets for selling raffle quilt tickets at the Champlain Valley Expo. The dates this year are August 24 – September 2. The fair opens at 3 p.m. on Friday, August 24th. 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 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! Sign up early and often!

Sue Rivers, 863-5042 [harleysue98@myfairpoint.net](mailto:harleysue98@myfairpoint.net)



## Busy Bees

### Sew in fun!

OK, it's the middle of April. Supposed to be spring. A few hardy quilters made it to Shelburne for our sew in on April 14. It really is fun, seeing everyone's projects and having lots of room to spread out works in progress. Of course, we had to scrape ice off our cars before heading out at 2 p.m. but I did get home before the snow hit! Do you think a summer sew in might work? Maybe in late July/early August? Let me know. The church would be available and the gardens are beautiful!

Sue Rivers [harleysue98@myfairpoint.net](mailto:harleysue98@myfairpoint.net)



## 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 2017 .....Jeannette  
 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

...SNOW BORED...

# Treasurer's Report

\*Nets \$0 means whatever we bring in for income goes back out as an expense - a non-factor to the bottom line but still a line item

	Proposed Budget		2018 Actual through 4/9/18	
	Jul '18 - Jun 19		Jul '17 - Jun 18	Budget
<b>Income - General</b>				
Community Quilts Contributions (*Nets 0)			50.00	
General Contributions			370.00	
Guest Fees			60.00	
Interest income			49.93	
Membership (125 @ \$35)	4,375.00	A	4,235.00	5,075.00
Misc. Fund-raising Income				
QOV Raffle (*Nets 0)			332.00	
Raffle Quilt	4,500.00	B	2,609.00	3,500.00
Sales, craft table, etc.				
Teacup Auction	500.00			500.00
Weekend retreat	9,000.00	C	2,832.00	9,000.00
Workshops	2,600.00	C	810.00	2,340.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>20,975.00</b>		<b>11,347.93</b>	<b>20,415.00</b>
<b>Expenses - General</b>				
Advertising Expense		D		344.00
Community Quilts Expense	750.00		298.03	750.00
Community Quilts *donated funds (*Nets 0)				
Discretionary	200.00			200.00
Donations - VQF, NEQM, GMQG	200.00	E	185.00	185.00
Dues - State Guild		E		15.00
Hall Rentals	2,000.00	F	1,400.00	1,200.00
Insurance	596.00		596.00	596.00
Library	200.00			200.00
Membership expense	150.00			150.00
Newsletter	165.00	C	71.26	250.00
Office Supplies	100.00		49.00	100.00
Programs	5,075.00	C	1,019.91	4,050.00
Programs - Dec & June		G		200.00
Sew-In Events	200.00	G		
Quilts of Valor Reimb. (*Nets 0)			252.62	
Raffle Quilt Exp	300.00		246.20	300.00
Storage Unit - 1/3 Comm. Quilts	340.00		340.00	340.00
Website	164.00			164.00
Weekend retreat expense	9,000.00	C	2,425.00	9,000.00
Workshop Expense	2,600.00	C	881.83	2,340.00
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>22,040.00</b>		<b>7,764.85</b>	<b>20,384.00</b>
<b>Net Income - General</b>	<b>-1,065.00</b>		<b>3,583.08</b>	<b>31.00</b>

- A**  
Down to 121 members at time of budget prep; proposing estimate of 125 members for next year for budgeting purposes
- B**  
Increasing Dec 2018 Raffle Quilt estimate to account for sales at Oct 2018 Show
- C**  
Budget estimate from Co-Chairs/Chairs/Committees
- D**  
Removed budget for advertising, as no one has taken on the PR position for next year (show budget includes show advertising)
- E**  
Changed State Dues Rep reimb to a donation, per request of new Rep, and because reimb hasn't been requested in several years
- F**  
Based on 10 meetings at EAC; estimated increase in fees, as haven't heard back from EAC on that yet
- G**  
Dec & June programs are now included in regular Programs budget; budgeting \$200 towards space rentals for Sew-In's instead

### 4/9/18 Account Balances

Checking/Savings	Notes:	
People's United - Checking	11,233.61	
People's United - Money Market	10,021.76	
People's United - 15 Month CD	<u>17,536.48</u>	
<b>Total Checking/Savings</b>	<b><u>38,791.85</u></b>	
Liabilities		
Accounts Payable	0.00	(PAID) Payable to Andre Emmel to reimb for QOV supplies (funds raised through raffle)
Deferred Inc/Exp	<u>456.77</u>	Income and Expenses for Dec 2018 Raffle Quilt & Oct 2018 Show
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b><u>456.77</u></b>	

### Quilt Show Items in Current Year Budget

The following Quilt Show items were accounted for in the 2017/2018 General Budget

	<u>2018 Actual through 4/9/18</u>	
	<u>Jul '17 - Jun 18</u>	<u>Budget</u>
<b>Income - Raffle Quilt &amp; Show</b>		
Quilt Frame Rental	<u>275.00</u>	<u>250.00</u>
<b>Expenses - Raffle Quilt &amp; Show</b>		
Storage Unit - 2/3 Quilt Show	<u>680.00</u>	<u>680.00</u>
<b>Net Income</b>	-405.00	-430.00

## October 2018 Show Budget Proposal

(Budget & Actuals for the 2016 Quilt Show can be found in the [September 2017 newsletter](#) page 8)

Income		Notes (increased/decreased/same refers to Oct. 2016 show budget):
Admissions	7,500.00	Increased by \$1,500; anticipating higher attendance w/ exploration of other promotional avenues and w/ VTMQG added participation; keeping single day entry at \$8, nixing weekend pass
Advertising	400.00	Same; actively soliciting 16 ads at \$25 per ad
Craft Table - CVQGVT	780.00	Same; income depends on sales of CVQVT members' items
Craft Table - VTMQG	0.00	VTMQG in charge of craft table; VTMQG getting portion of sales of their members' items; Net \$0 Item for CVQGVT
Basket Raffle	1,000.00	Decreased by \$245; splitting off "high value" items into Silent Auction
Silent Auction	300.00	Added item; splitting off "high value" items into Silent Auction
Quilt Registrations	1,200.00	Same; made small change in fee structure, hoping to simplify process and encourage entry of more non-judged quilts
Vendor Fees	2,200.00	Decreased by \$1,000
Rack Rental	<u>250.00</u>	Franklin County is only guild renting racks now
	<b>13,630.00</b>	

Expenses		
Advertising	3,000.00	Increased by \$500 to explore other avenues; VTMQG assisting in more social media outreach options
Catalogs	100.00	Same; sponsorship by Instrumart will cover most of printing costs
Craft Table - CVQGVT	585.00	Same; expense is the commission paid to the makers selling their wares
Craft Table - VTMQG	0.00	VTMQG in charge of craft table and getting portion of sales of their members' items; Net \$0 Item for CVQGVT, as all funds collected from sales of VTMQG members' items will go to VTMQG or the maker
Transport	300.00	Same
Equipment	30.00	Added item just in case (needed a pipe cutter last time around)
Venue Rental	3,100.00	Decreased to reflect contract price; includes wheelchair being on hand
Insurance	50.00	Increased by \$20 to account for increase in insurance costs
Judges	1,200.00	Increased to accommodate having two judges at \$600 each
Luncheon/Reception	150.00	Same
Office/Misc. Supplies	50.00	Increased by \$20, as we are looking into buying disposable gloves to have available at admissions table
Registration	100.00	Same
Ribbons	75.00	Increased by \$25
Kids' Activities	50.00	Same
Storage Unit	680.00	Same
*Professional Lighting	<u>3,800.00</u>	*Added item, see note below
	<b>13,270.00</b>	

**Net Income 360.00**

\* We have contracted a company to professionally light our Oct 2018 show. This will add visual appeal to the show overall, and it will help showcase our work. It will also allow us the opportunity to see if upgrading our lighting might be worth the associated costs. The original estimate was \$4,100. We spoke to the lighting designer and asked if he could work with \$3,800, which was the profit from our Oct 2016 show. He will work with us to keep within our budget, he'll just need two assistants to help him during set up and when rearranging once all of the quilts are hung. We are also going to put an ad in our program as a thank you.

## Programs-at-a-Glance

May 2018 – [Alison Bolt](#), Confessions of a Type A  
Quilter  
June 2018 - Pot Luck, Teacup Raffle

## Remember to Bring !!!

Items for Teacup Auction  
Monthly raffle blocks (May)  
Items for fidget quilts  
Items for raffle prizes  
Name tag  
Show & Tell

