



Champlain Valley Quilters Guild

October 2021



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello!

Ça va bien?

Je suis en vacance dans la sud de la France. With my mum –in-law (she's 86) and my husband. While I did 'Zoom' in for Timna's terrific presentation from Maine, I didn't hang in for the whole meeting. Kudos to the team for the first hybrid meeting! Kinks and all.

In Lyon today we visited the silk workers museum, home to the Jacquard loom!

A la mois prochain,

Claire Graham-Smith



NEXT MEETING TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5; GATHER AT 6:30, SPEAKER AT 7

ZOOM FROM HOME, OR MEET IN PERSON AT HOLY FAMILY PARISH HALL!

BETH HELFTER - "GIVE IT A SCRAP SLAP"

LECTURE (OCTOBER 5) AND WORKSHOP (OCTOBER 6)



Inspired Designs, Relaxed Attitude. It's what you'll find from this quilt designer and national teacher who loves scrappy, bold color, unique design, and focusing on the fun rather than the fuss of quilting. As a mostly scrappy designer, Beth prefers to dig into her stash to create designs and patterns that appeal to her senses of color and value, using as many different fabrics as possible.

www.evapaigequilts.com

Visit our website, www.cvqgvt.org to sign up for the workshop! Our first in-person sewing

workshop, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Williston, 9:30—12:30 on Wednesday, October 6.



CHAMPLAIN VALLEY QUILT GUILD OF VERMONT

September 7, 2021 - 6:30 PM IN PERSON AND VIA ZOOM (thanks to Marti for pulling the hybrid together)

Half hour of socializing. There were approximately 30 members in person and 20 via zoom

7:00 PM

Jo Frymire welcomed everyone. Both Claire Graham-Smith and Anne Standish were traveling.

we had about 60 people at the meeting!

Sue McGuire introduced Timna Tarr

Timna did an extensive trunk show-so many quilts! She does mostly applique-circles, strips, maps, and animals

8:18 PM Business Meeting

A very special thank you to Sue Rivers for her dedication. She spent the entire 10 days at the fair with our raffle quilt. \$1417 was collected!

Programs: Sue McGuire, Lois Nial

-Sue talked about next month's program: Beth Helfert. She will have a trunk show and we will have a workshop the following day at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Hall in Williston

-go on line to find the information

Community Quilts: Barb Newman

-Barb encouraged everyone to work on a community quilt-maybe try a new technique or idea

-we will once again be making pillow cases for the hospital

-she was asked about sew-ins-she gave a resounding yes but they are not scheduled yet.

Membership: Catherine Symchych, Linda Park

-we had 3 new members at this meeting

-we have 57 paid members

Challenge Quilt: Linda Lane

-Linda has set up for our challenge quilts to be shown at several venues: Libraries in Williston, Hinesburg, Charlotte, & Shelburne and at the Shelburne Senior Center

-our theme is Emergence-the rules for the quilt are on the website. These are due in October

-If you did a challenge quilt last year – Hope Amid Chaos – please bring this also

Quilt Show: Jo Frymire

-the show is April 20-23, 2022 at Holy Family

-we will be having committee meetings on the third Tuesday at Yankee Pride at 6:00 PM

-everyone is welcome and some areas need help so come and join the fun

-Brooke Conger talked about the raffle totes that we are doing at this show. Anyone who is interested in making a bag is encouraged to do so.

-Stay tuned to the website and newsletters to know what themed item to bring for the raffle totes each month

Other

-WE NEED A VICE PRESIDENT CANDIDATE FOR 2021-2022. PLEASE CONSIDER THIS POSITION.

-If you are interested or have questions please contact Clair Graham-Smith

Adjourned 8:13 PM

Show and Tell

Respectfully Submitted by Joann Frymire



Our local Quilts of Valor group "the Patriotic Spirits" presented nine quilts to local veterans at Shelburne Day on Saturday August 21st. The ceremony was held at the Veterans Memorial Monument. Andre Emmel (our group's fearless leader) gave a great speech and shared the history of QOV.

The Quilts of Valor Foundation was founded in 2003 by Catherine Roberts, whose son Nat was deployed in Iraq. According to Roberts, she had a vivid dream of a "young man sitting on the side of his bed in the middle of the night, hunched over. The permeating feeling was one of utter despair. I could see his war demons clustered around, dragging him down into an emotional gutter. Then, as if viewing a movie, I saw him in the next scene wrapped in a quilt. His whole demeanor changed from one of despair to one of hope and well-being. The message of my dream was quilts equal healing." Roberts ensures the quilts are "awarded," not just passed out, to say, unequivocally, "Thank you for your service, sacrifice and valor in serving our nation." The organization has presented over 400,000 quilts nationwide since it started in 2003.



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RAFFLE QUILT AT THE FAIR!

A good time was had by all! Thank you to the volunteers who sat with the quilt and sold all 1,500 tickets! And then some! *Carroll Albertson, Chris Wrobel, Pat Ganson and her sister Wendy Ringer, Karey Young, Brooke Conger and Joyce Dawson, Sue McGuire and Linda Park, Eileen Saxon, Heather and Phillip Bosen, Lois Nial, Marcia Ryan and Maureen Montbriand, Jackie Bannister, Jo Frymire, Marti DelNevo.* The quilt was admired by many people. The bright colors looked great! For the last day, we made some tickets out of the ticket stubs and sold those. Total fair raffle sales **\$1,417.00**, beating the 2019 total of \$1,300.00. And we now have more tickets

to sell, available at the October meeting. See you all there.

Sue Rivers, Raffle Quilt at the Fair

TONS OF FABRIC FOR SALE. 45 inch wide quilting cotton is \$4.00 a yard. Have Halloween, Fall, Christmas, Easter , other seasonal and every single shade imaginable.



→ Fake fur , flannel and costume material prices TBD. Quilt books also available. Located in Williston, near Richmond side. Must make an appointment, wear face mask, cash only.

Call 802-899-0978 to make an appointment.



This is just a small sampling...



And a few books too!

MEMBERSHIP

It was so nice to see so many of you in person in September, even if we could only see part of your faces! We welcomed three new members and continue to get renewals, online, in the mail, and in person. Do make sure you renew in time to get your name in our guild directory in November. We continue to navigate the COVID situation, and value your input on how to maximize the membership experience. Please pass along any ideas you have!

Linda Park and Catherine Symchych

ZOOM SEW-INS RESUME FOR THE FALL



Join us from the comfort of your own sewing space in front of a screen for a relaxed 1 1/2 hours of unstructured conversation while you work on your own projects. Our September sew in is on Monday evening, September 27, 6:30-8pm. We will try to keep a consistent schedule so that we meet on the 4th Monday of each month. I will send out a Zoom invite a day or two before we meet, so the link does not get buried in your in box.

We anticipate being able to meet in person at some point this year, and Barbara Newman and I are discussing projects and themes that will jump start our good work in getting quilts out to the community. Please send me your ideas, speak to us at the guild meetings, or speak up at the next sew in! Looking forward to seeing many of you.

Anne Standish



Bring donations for the basket raffle to the October guild meeting: all that is Christmas! Check your stash of holiday fabrics. Include handmade ornaments, table toppers, pillows and scarves and tote bags. Fat quarters always! Cute deco items that dazzle the eye and enhance the Christmas season.

Next Show Committee Meeting October 19, 6 p.m. at Yankee Pride.

**April 22-24
Holy Family
Parish Hall**

MILK & HONEY QUILTERS SHOW

October 9, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and October 10, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Middlebury Recreation Center, 154 Creek Road, Middlebury. Featured quilter: Jeanette Van Buren. Special Exhibit: OURstory Quilts: Human Rights Stories in Fabric. Lunch available. Admission \$7, under 12 free. For more information: milkandhoneyquilters.com

2021 CHALLENGE QUILTS

Hello fellow quilters,

I wanted to send a special reminder about our challenge quilt for this year, which is due at our next meeting at Holy Family in Essex on Tuesday 10/5/21. I know this has been announced in several of the Guild newsletters, but with all of the confusion this year I wanted to call special attention to this in the hopes you will consider submitting a quilt. The locations that I have spoken to are all very excited to have our "traveling quilt exhibit" back again this year. They are all happy to be open to the public again and this is a perfect opportunity for us to fulfill one of our guilds missions by sharing our creativity and love of the fiber arts with our local communities. Please consider making a wall hanging to go with our exhibit. I know that time is a bit short now, but I have faith in your ability to come up with something fantastic. You can submit a quilt in one of three themes this year, so the possibilities are practically endless. If you are unable to make it to the October meeting but would like to submit a quilt, please reach out to me (purplelaner@gmail.com) and we can try to arrange a time and place to meet up for me to collect your quilt.

The theme of our challenge this year is Emergence. If you created a challenge quilt for our 2020 Challenge, "Hope Amidst Chaos" or if you are doing a "Wings of Joy" quilt to match our show theme - you are welcome to share those as well in October and have it go into our little traveling show at local libraries and Senior Centers. Complete info is also on our website at <http://www.cvqgv.org/2021-challenge-quilt.html>

PLEASE NOTE THAT I DID NOT BOOK THE EXHIBIT FOR APRIL, SO THAT FOLKS CAN ENTER THEM IN OUR QUILT SHOW IF THEY WOULD LIKE TO.

The Rules:

1. Fabrics and techniques are your choice.
2. Perimeter not to exceed 144"
3. A 3" x 5" index card attached to the bottom right corner with a brief description of your quilt on one side and your name and telephone and/or email address on the other side.
4. 4" sleeve on the back
5. Please supply a dowel for your quilt WITH YOUR NAME WRITTEN ON THE DOWEL
6. Quilts to be displayed at our October guild meeting when our members will vote for their favorite.
7. Quilts to be displayed at various locations over the next year, including Charlotte Sr Center, and various local Libraries: Charlotte, Shelburne, Hinesburg and Williston. I have the "show" booked until July of 2022, so you will get them back at the start of the next guild year.

Thank you for your consideration,

Linda Lane

purplelaner@gmail.com

Upcoming Events

October 3 & 4—The Guild has again paid to offer all members access to the Global Quilt Connections All Star Virtual Sampler Event. If you didn't participate in the spring, this is a 2 day event, 3 hours each with 9 teachers presenting each day. The links below will take you directly to the events live stream on youtube. Note that there is a different link for each day. Save these links in a safe place so that you can easily find them on the day of the events.

Oct 2, 2021 3-6pm <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=akdAaljgdOY>

Oct 3, 2021 3-6pm <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=66VS4jTHbJ8>

Please note that if the links are not clickable you may have to copy and paste them directly into your browser.

Sampler Platter PDF -- Included with our registration is a pdf document that has details and supporting documentation about each teachers' demonstration. You'll find that document here:

<https://www.globalquiltconnection.com/platterpdf.html>

October 6 workshop with Beth Helfter—The Accordion Sewn HSTs™ method came to me almost in a fever dream, and since then I've been on a mission to bring it to groups everywhere, showing the cool things it can do, from scrappy to ordered accordions that create a block practically in one fell swoop. In this class, you will learn the basic technique, and apply it to an ordered accordion block. We will take it one step further and learn Accordion Sewn QSTs™ too! So much fun!

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