



Champlain Valley Quilters Guild

January 2022



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By the time you read this it will be a new year. It's hard to imagine for me these days. Somehow we are muddling through unprecedented times over and over again. That said, I hope you'll agree with me that being makers and spending time in the company of those who work with their hands gives us solace and hope. Some guilds we know are still on pause and others folded. Despite lacking a VP and coping with the hybrid challenges—and there are many—we are still here. We are solvent and actively planning the first Quilt Show in several years for April 2022. I can't remember the last show I attended.

Some of us have been doing a lot of heavy lifting. If you are inclined to join us, there are plenty of options. Look out for member testimonials.

Most notably is our raffle quilt for December 2022. Since going to alternate year quilt shows (pandemic notwithstanding) we make a quilt each year as a major fundraiser. By February 2022, we need a chair or two and a plan well in hand to make that quilt. Sew-in gatherings for groups of members to help together have been popular in the past. Yankee Pride could be a location option.

Before we know it we will be staring down a changing slate of officers. Some may stay on. Some may shift roles. Open for sure is president for 2022/3. Think on it.

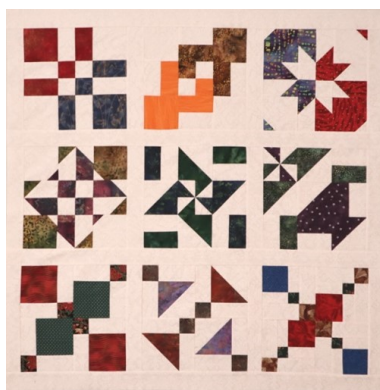
~ Claire Graham-Smith, President



VOLUNTEER

You'll be glad you did!

JANUARY 4—ZOOM MEETING! SIGN IN AT 6:30, MEETING BEGINS AT 7 P.M.



Brita Nelson, The Questioning Quilter, will be presenting on Zoom at our meeting on Tuesday, January 4, 2022. Brita's lecture, Now You See It, Now You Don't. The Magic of Disappearing Blocks, will present how easy it is to turn to turn simple blocks into beautiful complex patterns using different block designs and color combinations. This delightful lecture may just jump start your next project!

We will follow up with a **6 hour workshop on Saturday, January 8, 2022 from 9:30am – 3:30pm**. "Making Magic: a Disappearing Block Sampler Quilt", based on the lecture above. The fee for this Zoom based workshop is \$40 for members, \$45 for non-members. Sign up and pay on our website, <http://www.cvqgvt.org/upcoming-spring-2022-programs.html> or print and mail the form to Lois Nial, 35 Butler Drive, South Burlington, VT 05403



COMMUNITY QUILTS NEWS

Thanks to the generosity of several of our members, we are able to continue our tradition of donating pillowcases to the UVM Hospital for their Pediatric units. Sixty-four patients will receive a pillowcase to keep when they stay overnight in the hospital.

We continue to hear stories of how much the pillowcase means to a child facing a night in the hospital. Their parents are so appreciative also. Thank you for spreading comfort and joy to the patients and their families at a difficult time in their lives!

Please plan to continue making pillowcases! We plan to collect another batch during our June meeting for the hospital to distribute during the summer.

For community quilts,

Barbara Newman and Rita Bortz

2022 QUILT SHOW UPDATE

Be sure your 2022 calendars are marked with the show on April 22, 23, & 24! We are moving along with quilt show preparations. Keep an eye out for quilt registration information coming soon. Registration will once again be on line. Please think about donations for the raffle totes. We are getting many beautiful totes but we still need to fill them!

If anyone is interested in joining our team please contact me; we still have positions to fill.

Jo Frymire, 2022 Show Chair joannaspenfymire@gmail.com



Why am I a Board volunteer? Let me count the ways. I wanted to:

Connect with local quilters to enrich my quilting passion

Make deeper friendships with common interests

Share my financial business skills and develop new ones

Volunteer in my community, important as a TD employee

Reach out beyond my workweek and into my community

Enjoy gatherings and share our stories and creativity

Be involved in running a non-profit and ensure its legacy

Have some space from my husband! Pandemic, eh?

~Chris Wrobel, Treasurer



Ellie choosing where to take a bite

CHAMPLAIN VALLEY QUILT GUILD OF VERMONT

WORKSHOP REGISTRATION FORM

Please download this form, fill out, rename (to include your name) and send to nest0ni@gmail.com. Or print out and send in the mail (see below).

Name _____ Check # _____

Email Address _____ OR Paid Online _____

Telephone # _____

WORKSHOP – MAKING MAGIC, A DISAPPEARING BLOCK SAMPLER

Workshop Fee \$40 members \$45 non-members

Teacher—Brita Nelson Date – Saturday, January 8, 2022 - www.questioningquilter.com

Location -- On Line Via ZOOM Time – 9:30 am – 3:30 pm

Fill this out and pay electronically on Guild website (cvqgvt.org) OR

If payment is by mail – Mail form and check to Lois Nial, 35 Butler Dr., So. Burlington, VT 05403

Contact Info –nest0ni@gmail.com (note email has a zero, not o) phone: (802) 363-3829

Workshop Cancellation Policy – A refund will be given only in one of these circumstances:

- A) The paid student cancels one month or more before the workshop
- B) The slot this person has paid is filled from the waiting list
- C) The workshop is cancelled

CHALLENGE QUILTS NOW ON DISPLAY AT THE CARPENTER-CARSE LIBRARY IN HINESBURG



MONDAY, JANUARY 24 ZOOM SEW IN! Anne Standish will be sending out a Zoom link for this meeting—6:30—8:30 p.m. Join us for fun and maybe even sewing!



LOOKING AHEAD TO FEBRUARY, MARCH, APRIL, MAY & JUNE 2022

FEBRUARY 1—ZOOM MEETING—Pat Pauly “Challenging Yourself: Unpredictable Outcomes from Obtuse Ideas” www.patpauly.com



MARCH 1—BACK IN PERSON AND ZOOM PROGRAM TBD

APRIL 5—Sherri Noel “Finding My Quilt Voice” - in person

APRIL 22-24—QUILT SHOW!

MAY 3—Betsy Habich “The Joy of Fabric (and Thread!)”

JUNE 7—END OF YEAR MEETING, ELECTION OF NEW OFFICERS AND APPROVING THE BUDGET

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