



Champlain Valley Quilters Guild

July—August 2022

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy Summer everyone! This is my first president's message...so be kind. I am excited to take over this role in our guild. We have much to look forward to this summer.

The Sampler Platter from Global Quilt Connection is at the end of the month. And we are having our second annual Trunk Sale/Ice Cream Social! The first Tuesday of August we will hang out outside at Holy Family for ice cream and lots of great stuff in our friends' trunks! This is a fund raiser for our guild so start putting together all those items and fabric that you aren't using anymore. Please, always feel free to reach out to me: joannaspenfrymire@gmail.com.

Have a wonderful summer.

Jo Frymire, President



ON-LINE EVENT—DON'T MISS IT!

GLOBAL QUILT CONNECTIONS SAMPLE PLATTER

July 30th & 31st 3 - 6 pm each day

The Guild has again subscribed to this popular virtual presentation for members to view. The program features an All-Star cast of 18 quilt teachers who will demonstrate some of their favorite quilting techniques over two different days. It is a showcase of a wide variety of styles and techniques, from traditional to modern and art quilting - something to please all.

Guild members will be sent a code a few days prior to log in and view the presentations live on YouTube or watch the taped version within the next 48 hours (up from originally 24 hrs).

AUGUST 2—IN PERSON EVENT!

Do you have fabric, tools, books, etc that you bought and realized that it wasn't for you-you know you do!!! The sale helps you make more room for new stuff and since all proceeds go to the guild it helps all of us.

Start saving that stuff for our **AUGUST TRUNK SALE**.

Just like last year we are going to start off the year with an informal meeting with the trunk sale and ICE CREAM in the parking lot of Holy Family.

Come, open your trunk, enjoy each other, and help your guild.



CHAMPLAIN VALLEY QUILT GUILD OF VERMONT

June 7, 2022 Hybrid

Meeting Minutes

6:30 PM Pot Luck Dessert Social

7:09 PM meeting called to order by President, Claire Graham-Smith

Business Meeting:

Finance

- Chris Wrobel reminded everyone that everyone was emailed the proposed 2022-2023 budget.
- this budget is in line with our mission and goals
- pointed out that the budget has a deficit
- programs are the major expense in our budget
- Chris asked for questions: Linda Lane asked about the financial results of the quilt show-Jo Frymire and Chris both believed it was about \$2400 but they didn't have their reports with them
- Claire called for a motion. Linda Lane moved that we accept the budget as presented and Lyn Hofelt seconded-the budget passed unanimously
- lastly Chris said we are in need of a newer laptop and printer, and an updated Quicken/QuickBooks

Elections

-Claire presented the proposed slate of officers:

President: Jo Frymire

Vice President:

Treasure: Chris Wrobel

Secretary: Mary Neighbours

-Linda Lane made a motion to accept the proposed slate of officers and Brooke Conger seconded-the slate of officers was accepted unanimously

President's Blocks

-Jo Frymire presented Claire with the outgoing president's blocks that members had made

Programs

-there will be another *Sampler Platter by Global Quilt Connection*. This is being held July 30/31

-Anne Standish said the lineup looks great

2023 Raffle Quilt

-Linda Park unveiled the new raffle quilt

-Linda worked with Carol Bloomhardt and Sue McGuire in the planning and much of the sewing, small groups got together twice to do other sewing. Karen Abrahamovich quilted it and Anne Standish will be making and putting on the binding

-it will be raffled at the June 2023 meeting

-Marti DelNevo will be getting the raffle tickets printed

-Sue Rivers will be getting the sign ups up and running on line (with Marti's help) for the Champlain Valley Fair and she will have sign ups at the August meeting

-Chris showed her slides from the Pacific International Quilt Festival; Marti will try to put some of them on the website

-Claire had given a shout out for anyone who had done the shop hop and to the shops; she presented her information as did Carol Bloomhardt

-there is a new shop in Barre-The Gypsy Moth

Adjourn: 8:28 PM

Respectfully Submitted by Joann Frymire, Secretary

HELLO SHOPPING QUILTERS!

A number of people asked me for the list of Vermont quilt shops after the presentation at the June meeting. I've attempted to pull together what I had and from Nancy Suarez for our quilt show.

Don't hold me to anything! I've included websites and some hours. Stuff happens so please do your own research. Many are open later days in the week. None on Sundays. No evenings.

There are others nearby in New Hampshire and New York not listed here. By the way if you venture to Belfast Maine, Fiddleheads is my latest find. An artisan supply and quilt shop! Online too. Well worth it.

Claire

The following are responses I got from contacting shop owners.

Barnyard Quilting- Fairlee

My shop is now connected to 2 organizations, Project Linus & The Byrne Center, a Hospice place at DHMC.

Dartmouth Hitchcock

You could also let your members know that we are taking in quilts for the Byrne Center location: Hanover NH and the Linus Project and quilting at a reduced rate. We are a drop off location for these projects.

One comment I hear lots of - "I have so much fabric in my stash, I am trying to use it up."

"I now have what I hope is a positive feel-good answer to that statement."

For more information call us at: 802-333-3566.

Sharon

Barnyard Quilting Staff

Country Treasures- Chester

Thank you for reaching out. Because I just bought the shop in September 2021, I really cannot compare to 2020 or years past unfortunately.

Good luck with your survey. We'd love to see guild members in for a visit.

Angela

Country Treasures

Chester VT

Country Thyme Vermont - North Troy

Claire: Thanks for the inquiry and supporting local quilt shops.

My situation was unique, as I relocated in February 2020. We opened March 4th at our new location and were shut down 4 days later. We were able to reopen with limited capacity and restrictions about 6 weeks later.

During our shutdown, we were able to do curbside pick-up, delivery and shipping. We are much more active now on social media than prior to the pandemic.

Our new location is more centrally located for quilters from the Johnson/Morrisville area, St. Albans and much easier from the Burlington area. Many of our long-time customers now visit every month, or 6 weeks, versus traveling to the Derby shop a couple of times a year. I should have made this move a long time ago.

Staffing is challenging however. I have a couple of long-time employees who make the drive to the new location. The Troy/Westfield area is a small population area, so staffing is limited.

Re vending at CVQG's show:

It was a great facility and wonderful helpful staff. I hope to be invited back again!!

Kay Courson

Vermont Quilt Shops Please check websites for days and hours open. SH indicates Shop Hop 2022

Country Thyme Vermont (Kay Courson) SH
23 Meadow Lane Circle
North Troy, VT 05859
802 766-2852 cthymevt@aol.com
Countrythymevt.com

Quilting with Color (Jeanine Poulin) SH
21 Taft Corners Shopping Center
Williston, VT 05495
802 876-7135 jpoulin@qwcolor.com
Quiltingwithcolor.com

Quilter's Corner at Middlebury Sew n Vac SH
(Carla Benno)
260 Court Street, Ste 4
Middlebury, VT 05763
802 388-3559 info@middleburysewnvac.com
Middleburysewnvac.com

Gypsy Moth
15 Cottage ST suite 1
Barre VT 05641
Gypsymothquiltshop.com

Waterwheel House SH
6795 VT 100
Londonderry, VT 05148
Waterwheelhouse.com

A Quilter's Garden SH
342 River St
Montpelier, VT 05602
Aquiltersgarden.net

Barnyard Quilting SH
232 US RT 5N
Fairlee VT
Barnyardquilting.com

Quilt-A-Way SH
90 Westminster Rd
Westminster VT
Quiltaway.com

Sew-In-LoveFabric Shoppe SH
101 Depost ST
Lyndonville VT
Sewinlovefabric.com

Vermont Quilters Schoolhouse SH
6529 VT RT 100
Troy VT
Vtquiltersschoolhouse.com

Yankee Pride SH
9 Main ST Essex Junction VT
Yankeepride.com

Country Treasures
12 the Commons
Chester VT
Vermontquilting.com

Updated by Claire Graham-Smith 6/22/22

TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP!

Despite inflation our Membership fee has remained the same \$35 but now includes added advantages such as the "Quilt Connections" and Zoom meetings.

You can easily renew online, follow the directions on our website, or send a check made out to CVQG to me, address is on the form. The best way is to come to the meeting, cash or check is always accepted!

Looking forward to another creative quilt year!
Catherine and Linda
Membership committee



CVQG Membership

Name: _____ Date: ____/____/____

New Member Renewing

Address Change/Correction

Phone Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____ E-Mail Change/Correction

Quilting Interests (i.e., traditional, modern, art, paper piecing, machine quilting, etc.)

Do you want to have your social media contact information on the membership list? If so, what is it?

Annual Membership fee:	\$35.00		
Tax-deductible contribution to CVQG:	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cash
Total Paid	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	Check made out to "CVQG"

1. Turn in this form & payment to the Membership Chair at a meeting -- OR --
2. Mail them to Linda Park at 405 Mt. Pritchard Ln., St. George. VT 05495

Membership cards and new name tags are available monthly at the Membership Table

** SASE needs to be included with form and payment to have material mailed to your home

Questions: E-mail or call Linda at (845) 612-6077



THE 2023 CVQG RAFFLE QUILT "MOONLIGHT IN VERMONT"

A special "Thank You" to Yankee Pride for their very generous fabric donation!

Quilt design by Brita Nelson, from her website "Questioning Quilter", "Ring Around the Rosie" pattern, a disappearing hourglass.

Thank You to the following Guild members for sharing their skills.

My committee of advisers Sue McGuire and Carol Bloomhardt. Karen Abrahamovich for the beautiful machine quilting.

Ann Standish for adding the piped binding.

Cutting, trimming, piecing and ironing by;

Sonja Andrews, Joann Frymire, Donna Hamill, Patricia Hechmer, Joanne Latrell, Anne Standish, Nancy Suarez, Diane Telford and our committee.

Thank You for all your help!

Now it is the Guild membership's turn to sell lots of raffle tickets to make it a successful fund raiser!

Linda Park

SIGN UP TO SELL RAFFLE TICKETS AT THE FAIR!

August 26—September 4

Weekend shifts: one person to help set up at 2 p.m. on August 26; fair opens at 3 and one or two more people for shorter shifts that day (6-9:30 p.m.) would be welcome!

Saturday August 27 and Sunday, August 28: 2 people each shift for 10 a.m.—2 p.m., 2 p.m.—6 p.m. and 6 p.m.—9:30 p.m.

Monday, August 29—Friday, September 2: 2 people each shift for 12 noon—4 p.m. and 4 p.m.—9:30 p.m.

Saturday September 3 & Sunday September 4: same as previous weekend.

Sign up sheets will be available at the August 2 trunk sale meeting and online.

You can also sign up by sending an email to: harleysue98@myfairpoint.net or call 802-863-5042 and leave a voice mail.

I will be mailing your free admission passes the week before the fair. Friends and adult children/grandchildren are also welcome to volunteer with members if we don't get enough shifts covered. And remember, includes free parking for the day! Time to think about fair food, exhibits, and fun people watching!

Sue Rivers, Raffle Quilt at the Fair



PROGRAMS 2022-23



September 6 - Gerald Roy "Antique Quilt Collecting"

October 4 - Marge Tucker "Improv & Abstractions in Antique Quilts"

November 1 - Lynn Wheatley "My Trunk Show"

December 6 - Social Event – details TBD

WINTER - STAY @ HOME - ZOOM ONLY MEETINGS

January 3 - Melinda Bula "The Power & Secret of Color"

February 7 - Jane Hauprich "How Should I Quilt This?"

SPRING – WE ARE BACK TO IN-PERSON MEETINGS

March 7 - Mini Workshops taught by Guild members

April 4 - Sarah Ann Smith "How Did She Do That?"

May 2 - Suzy Kleinfelter "All About Featherweights"

June 6 - Social Event TBD and we draw the winner of "Moonlight in Vermont" 2023 raffle quilt!

