



Champlain Valley Quilters Guild



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome back to our new guild year. The trunk sale and ice cream night was a lot of fun. We didn't make as much as last year but everyone had fun...plus ice cream!

We are excited to have a wonderful slate of speakers this year thanks to Sue McGuire and Joanne Lattrell.

Be sure to bring your checkbook to renew your membership or go online. Let's get everyone renewed right away!

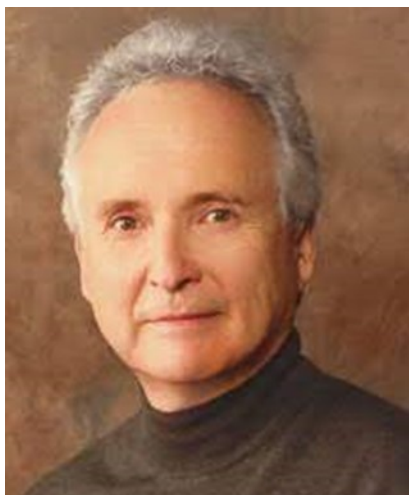
Barbra Newman has scheduled a community quilt sew-in for September. It will be great to be in person and sew again.

If anyone has any thoughts, ideas, or concerns please reach out to me.

Joann Frymire, president

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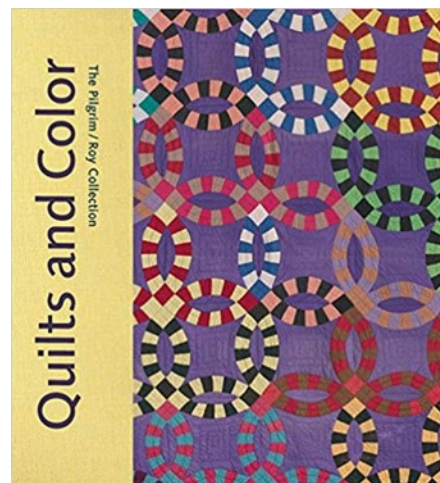
Enjoy the rest of the summer!



SEPTEMBER 6—GATHERING AT 6:30 AT HOLY FAMILY CHURCH, ESSEX JUNCTION, MEETING BEGINS AT 7 P.M. (IN-PERSON AND ONLINE)

Gerald Roy—"Women's Work is Never Done"

A presentation of Quilt Tops from the Pilgrim / Roy Collection. The talk will focus on the many reasons unfinished projects exist. The tops will consist of all forms of patchwork and date from 1800 to 1940. Gerald is an art teacher, painter, quiltmaker and author from NH. He curates and owns the Pilgrim Roy Collection of primarily antique quilts.



CHALLENGE QUILT NEWS

Time is running out to make your Challenge quilt. They are due at the October meeting.

The challenge quilts are on display in Charlotte until the end of August 2022, then they will be going back to their owners. They are currently at the Charlotte Library for the month of August. I have been hearing nothing but good things about the display. People have really been enjoying our quilts. I hope that we get a good number of submissions for next year's challenge too, as it is a great way to show our talents to the community.

Stashbuster Challenge for 2023— (queue the Ghostbuster's theme song music):

"If there's too much fabric

In your sewing space,

What are you gonna do?

A Stash Buster!"

There are very few rules, but they are geared to help you make a dent in your fabric stash.

The Rules:

1. Fabrics and techniques are your choice. The only rule on fabric choice is that you **CANNOT** buy any new fabric for this project. All fabric for your challenge quilt **MUST** come from your stash. In the event that you are one of those rare breeds of quilter who does not have a stash and you would like to participate, please let me know. We can arrange to have those of us with a large stash bring in some fabric to donate to those in need.
2. Perimeter must be at least 80" but should not exceed 160". I decided to add a minimum size and increase the maximum size to help ensure maximum stash usage.
3. A 3" x 5" index card attached to the bottom right corner on the front of the quilt. Please put the **name of your quilt** and **your name as you would like it displayed to the public** (if you don't want your last name displayed, please just put your last initial, however I have been asked to put full names on the quilts) and a brief description of your quilt on one side. Please also put your full name and telephone and/or email address (depending on how you want to be contacted) on the other side of the card.
4. 4" sleeve on the back of the quilt.
5. Please supply a dowel for your quilt **WITH YOUR NAME WRITTEN ON THE DOWEL**.
6. Quilts to be displayed at our October 2022 guild meeting. Our members will vote for their favorites at that meeting.
7. The Challenge quilts will be displayed at various locations, including the Charlotte Sr Center, and various local Libraries in Charlotte, Shelburne, Hinesburg and Williston.

That's it - have fun using up all your wonderful fabrics so that you have a good excuse to buy more. Please feel free to reach out to me with questions.

~Linda Lane~

Two of last year's challenge quilts on display—bring your "Stashbuster" October 4 !!





Thanks to all the members who have already renewed--Linda left the trunk sale with a big pile of membership checks! You still have time to send a check, renew online, or bring a check to the meeting so we can continue sending you updates and invites to the zoom programs. Have you seen the great lineup the programming committee has put together--again? (see page 4 for details!)

We will be meeting in person again, with a hybrid option. We know that many of you have still not seen everyone for a while. As you greet them and get settled at one of the tables, please remember to welcome our new members. The amazing show brought us 10 new members, so an unfamiliar face may be a returning member who was hidden behind a mask for two years, or may be a new member. Say hi and help us sew our community back together again.

Catherine Symchych and Linda Park

Membership cochairs



COMMUNITY QUILTS- SEW-IN NEWS!

Thanks to everyone who contributed quilts to our community quilt effort.

We planning to hold an in-person sew-in! Saturday, September 24 from 10 AM – 2 PM. In Williston at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Williston Road. All are welcome to bring your sewing machine, cutting tools, and bag lunch. The guild has irons and fabric.

At our sew ins all are welcome to join in a time of fellowship, sewing and creativity. You are welcome to work on your current project or join in to create more quilts for our community.

If you don't wish to sew, please consider helping to make up kits for community quilts. Come when you can for as long as you wish. We will offer a short tutorial on a quilting technique or sewing tip at 11 and 1. Fabric will be available for you to use to practice your skills and to create items for our community.

Members, feel free to contact Barbara Newman to obtain batting or fabric for your community quilt. If you want to pick up batting at the sew in, please indicate size and I will bring it for you. 802-879-1469.

Barbara Newman and Rita Bortz



2022-23 programs

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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!



**EVERY FIRST TUESDAY!
GATHER AT HOLY FAMILY CHURCH OR
SIGN IN ON ZOOM LINK AT 6:30 P.M.
MEETINGS START AT 7 P.M.**

