



Champlain Valley Quilters Guild

November 2022



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I have traveled to New York, Pennsylvania, and northern Vermont in the last couple weeks and have seen some beautiful foliage. I hope you have all gotten to enjoy this special and very brief time. We have been so lucky to have such great speakers at our meetings. Thank you Sue McGuire and Joanne Lattrell. They have set up a workshop with Lynn Wheatley in November. See the rest of the newsletter for details. Please remember to review the by-laws and officer duties documents for our vote in November. (note: both documents were in the October newsletter) This is a very choppy president's message but there's lots to say that doesn't go together. I hope you all get some quality and quantity quilting time. Have a great month and see you at the meeting.

Jo Frymire, President
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NOVEMBER 1—LYNN WHEATLY IN PERSON!

Lynn, from South Royalton, VT is a Certified Instructor for Studio 180 Design for traditional piecing, Laura Heine for collage art quilting, & Sew Kind of Wonderful for curved piecing. She will show us a sampling of her quilts using these various techniques. Lynn will also lead a Workshop on the Saturday after the Guild meeting – Collage Quilt, Your Choice. See our website: <https://www.cvqgvt.org> for details on this non-sewing workshop.

Gather at Holy Family Parish Center 6:30 p.m. or sign in to Zoom from home—Meeting begins at 7 p.m.



Champlain Valley Quilt Guild

Oct. 4, 2022

President Jo Frymire called the meeting to order at 7:00.

Joanne Lattrell introduced the speaker, Marge Tucker "Improvisation and Abstraction in Antique Quilts." Marge said that our quilting ancestors were very creative using no rules and no patterns to make the first art quilts. She showed some re-interpretation of older quilts that inspire her contemporary designs.

Announcements:

The library was open for borrowing books and magazines.

Community Quilts – Barb Newman said our efforts are focused on pediatric patients at the hospital. The goals are to sew 100 pillowcases and 50 quilts for distribution and she encouraged members to participate with fabric she had brought from the shed.

Membership – Catherine Symchych urged members to renew for this year. Currently there are 80 memberships paid for this year.

Raffle Quilt – All members are asked to sell 3 bundles of raffle tickets at \$5 for 6 tickets. Money should be given to Sue Rivers. Additionally, Carol Bloomhardt has sewn a lap quilt, Diamond Jubilee, from the leftover fabric from the raffle quilt. Linda Park said that it would also be raffled off to members of CVQG; each member would receive one chance for this quilt for every bundle of tickets she sells.

Programs – Sue McGuire reminded everyone to sign up for the workshop to be held on Nov. 5. November’s presenter at the regular meeting, Lynn Wheatley, will be teaching the workshop on the techniques for collage quilts based on Laura Heine’s Collage Quilt Patterns. Pre-workshop preparation and details are found on the website.

Business Meeting

Jo Frymire described the changes in the By-Laws which will be voted on in November.

Highlights include: Removal of language that the Vice President must succeed to become the next President. Removal of term limits on the President office. The Treasurer may write checks up to \$1000 to reflect current prices. If there are co-chairs for a committee, only one vote is allowed.

Article 5 removed and the Duties of the Officers are now detailed in a separate document which is easier to amend and keep up to date.

All changes can be found on the website and will be published in the newsletter.

Challenge Quilts – Members voted on their favorite of the 11 challenge quilts that were brought to the meeting; all the quilts were shown by their makers. Linda Lane reported results of the voting: #1, sewn by Catherine Symchych, #2 sewn by Sue McGuire, and #3 by Caroline Juneau.

Meeting adjourned at 8:27 pm for Show and Tell.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Neighbours, Secretary

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A NOTE FROM THE TREASURER

See page 3 for the budget report as of October16, 2022

Christine Wrobel, Treasurer

Champlain Valley Quilt Guild, Inc.

Budget vs. Actuals: FY2023 Budget - FY23 P&L

July 2022 - June 2023

	TOTAL			
	ACTUAL	BUDGET	OVER BUDGET	% OF BUDGET
Revenue				
Income				
Contributions	285.00	1,300.00	-1,015.00	21.92 %
Fundraisers	379.00	750.00	-371.00	50.53 %
Guest Fees	10.05	150.00	-139.95	6.70 %
Interest Income	15.60	100.00	-84.40	15.60 %
Membership Dues	3,126.25	3,500.00	-373.75	89.32 %
Quilt Frame Rentals	250.00		250.00	
Quilts of Valor	20.00		20.00	
Raffle Quilt Revenue	1,870.00	2,000.00	-130.00	93.50 %
Workshop Revenue	105.53	700.00	-594.47	15.08 %
Total Income	6,061.43	8,500.00	-2,438.57	71.31 %
Total Revenue	\$6,061.43	\$8,500.00	\$ -2,438.57	71.31 %
GROSS PROFIT	\$6,061.43	\$8,500.00	\$ -2,438.57	71.31 %
Expenditures				
Expenses - General				
Commission Expenses	51.00		51.00	
Community Quilt Expenses		185.00	-185.00	
Donations - VQG, NEQM, GMOG		85.00	-85.00	
Fundraising Expenses	114.48		114.48	
Hall/Venue Rentals	1,000.00	1,025.00	-925.00	51.95 %
Library		50.00	-50.00	
Programs	1,025.00	5,000.00	-3,975.00	20.50 %
Raffle Quilt Expense	191.88	300.00	-108.12	63.96 %
Storage Unit Rental	510.00	1,020.00	-510.00	50.00 %
Workshop Expenses		700.00	-700.00	
Total Expenses - General	2,892.36	9,265.00	-6,372.64	31.22 %
Insurance	617.00	600.00	17.00	102.83 %
Marketing				
Website Expenses	120.50	250.00	-129.50	48.20 %
Total Marketing	120.50	250.00	-129.50	48.20 %
Office expenses				
Bank fees & service charges	0.00		0.00	
Equipment lease & maintenance		500.00	-500.00	
Office supplies		230.00	-230.00	
Software & apps	75.00		75.00	
Total Office expenses	75.00	730.00	-655.00	10.27 %
Professional Fees	25.00	25.00	0.00	100.00 %
Travel	319.00		319.00	
Total Expenditures	\$4,048.86	\$10,870.00	\$ -6,821.14	37.25 %
NET OPERATING REVENUE	\$2,012.57	\$ -2,370.00	\$4,382.57	-84.92 %

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

We have welcomed 20 new members since our April Quilt Show! With so many new members, a couple of years of Zoom and wearing face masks, it is important to wear your name badge! Please let us know if you need a replacement.

At our next meeting we will try to help members reconnect to quilt friends in their town. When you check in, look around to find a table with your town's name and join that table. New friendships and car pools to our meetings can be formed. This may also encourage members that don't drive at night to come to the meeting.

Our goal to have members enjoy our speakers, see their quilts up close, share our "Show and Tell", knowledge and comradeship in person.

Catherine and Linda
Membership co-chairs

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COMMUNITY QUILTS

Thank you so much to everyone who has participated in bringing comfort and beauty into the lives of our community members.

November and December will be focused on supplying pillowcases and snuggle quilts for Hospital Pediatrics at UVM Medical Center. The goal is to distribute 100 pillowcases and 50 quilts.

You can bring comfort and joy into the hospital! UVM Pediatrics likes to give a pillowcase to each patient that is required to spend the night. The pillowcases and quilts are appreciated by the patients and their parents. During such time of crisis, it is so comforting to know that someone cares. Patients who are in for an extended stay may receive a snuggle quilt. These are in short supply.



Crazy Patch quilt—Marti DelNevo

Fabric and instructions for the pillowcases will be available at the November guild meeting and at the sew-in. Here's a Hot dog pillowcase YouTube video. <https://youtu.be/iSqijKYbEy8>. We recommend that you make two at a time from two complimentary one-yard pieces of fabric so you can switch the cuffs. Flanges are optional. We have a collection of binding fabric available for you to use.

FUN FIRST FRIDAY SEW-IN

Friday, November 4, any time between 10 am- 3pm at Yankee Pride. Drop in on Friday for our first fabulous First Friday Sew In. Get to know some new friends and spend time with old ones. Bring your lunch or take advantage of the many restaurant take-out options in the neighborhood.

We will be in the downstairs classroom. One of the staff will be happy to help you transport your sewing machine down the stairs. Community Quilts will have plenty of kits to work on, fabric to use and instructions on how to make a pillowcase or a stack-and-wack crazy block. If you don't wish to bring your machine, there will also be hand sewing and cutting projects to choose from.

Look forward to seeing you then!

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"Spider & Fly" - Grand piggies dressed for Halloween
(Sue Rivers)





Get your books of raffle tickets from Sue Rivers at the meeting. Tickets can also be purchased online, see our website.

2023 Raffle Quilt "Moonlight in Vermont"

For every book of 6 tickets you sell (or buy for yourself) enter your name into the special drawing for this lap quilt! The winner will be drawn at the June meeting!



"Diamonds in the Sky" 2023 guild member special raffle prize!



Next meeting—December 6—in-person only! Special holiday program! Gather at 6:30 p.m. at Holy Family Parish Hall.



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



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



Back to in-person at Holy Family Parish Hall—March 7 - Mini Workshops taught by Guild members

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