



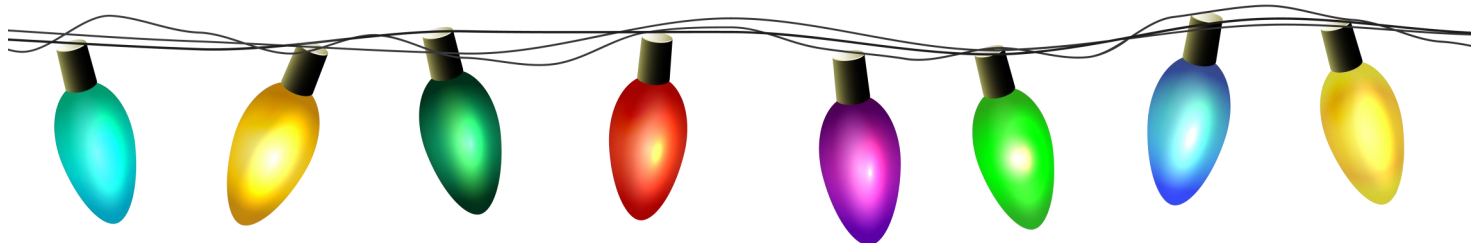
# Champlain Valley Quilters Guild

## December 2023

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We are now in holiday mode! I hope you are enjoying all the sewing you are doing for gifts etc. but are not getting stressed out. As I write this I soon leave for the woods of Pennsylvania for Thanksgiving. Since it will be over when you read this, I hope you all had a lovely holiday. Our annual Holiday Party is here and will give you a chance to relax and spend some time with your quilting friends and eat yummy food.

See you soon!  
Jo Frymire, President



### HOLIDAY PARTY DECEMBER 5!

The Holiday Party is ready to go! Everyone come and bring a dish to share, your own place settings, a drink, and a fat quarter (one you like). We will have lots of time to just visit but we have planned a couple activities to keep you on your toes...not literally. See you all December 5 at 6:30 PM.

#### Holy Family Parish Hall

Bring your sold raffle tickets! Remember every book of 6 tickets sold (\$5.00) gets your name in the drawing for the members-only special raffle quilt! (see picture on page 2)



### SEAMS LIKE SPRING-Quilt Show 2024

Please remember to bring any raffle tote/basket items you might have. Our next Show Committee meeting is a Zoom meeting on December 12 at 6:30 PM. If you are interested in joining us, please let me know and I will send you the link. And don't forget to enter a quilt in the show! All entries will be online; check the guild website, [www.cvqgvt.org](http://www.cvqgvt.org) for information and entry forms.

Jo Frymire, Show Chair

## MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Welcome to our new members! To our present members, please reach out to members that you may not know and share information about yourself and the Guild. We all have our love of fabrics and quilting to be of common interest but maybe they live near enough to car pool to the meetings or sew-ins or create a small quilt gathering of friends.

As you signed in at the November meeting, I gave you an envelope with 3 books of tickets for our beautiful raffle quilt. Please return the envelope with your name and the sold ticket stubs and money to Sue Rivers. She will put your name for each book of tickets sold in a box for the lovely quilt that Carol Bloomhardt made from the leftover raffle quilt fabrics.



Member raffle prize

Look forward to seeing you at our Holiday gathering on December 5.  
Catherine and Linda

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### Champlain Valley Quilt Guild November 7, 2023

President Jo Frymire called the meeting to order at 6:57.

#### Announcements

Linda Lane had asked for more wall quilts to fill up the space at the Charlotte Senior Center to be displayed with the Challenge Quilts from 2023; she is collecting them now.

Barbara Newman announced that the Guild has produced 115 pillowcases for the Pediatric Ward at the hospital; 11 quilts have also been donated. More fabric is available for Guild members, and Barb showed a simple design for a Cat Quilt. She also reminded everyone about the Sew-Ins at Yankee Pride on the third Thursday of the month where more pillow case kits may be available.

Sue McGuire introduced the speaker, Julie Poirier, who gave an enthusiastic presentation about using apps to design and enhance her quilting.

#### Business:

Raffle Quilt: Jo pointed out the Raffle Quilt displayed on the new rack, and encouraged everyone to sell tickets.

Retreat: Marti delNevo said that all spaces have been filled up for the retreat in February.

Challenge Quilt, 2024: Linda Lane explained the Challenge Quilt, due at the last meeting of the year in June. One should use three initials of your name as inspiration: one for main color; one for pattern; one for quilt motif or embellishment. A full explanation will be found on the CVQG website. Linda also explained new directions for making the hanging systems for the quilts to make them much easier to display.

Programs: Sue McGuire announced she is resigning as co-chair in December, and urged members to volunteer to fill the vacancy.

She also asked to change the time of the February meeting to accommodate the speakers who live in Ireland. Since this is a Zoom meeting, it was agreed to begin at 5:30.

Quilt Show: There is a need for totes for the raffle at the show. Members were asked to make totes, and fill them if possible. This is a great fundraiser! Jo also reminded everyone to be working on their quilts for display at the show in April.

December Meeting: The Holiday Party is scheduled for the next meeting. Everyone should bring 1. Food to share; 2. Their own drinks, dishes, and silverware; 3. A fat quarter of fabric for the games.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:34 for Show and Tell.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Neighbours, Secretary

# Champlain Valley Quilt Guild, Inc.

## Budget vs. Actuals: Budget\_FY24\_P&L - FY24 P&L

July 2023 - June 2024

	TOTAL			
	ACTUAL	BUDGET	REMAINING	% OF BUDGET
<b>Revenue</b>				
Income				
Contributions	300.00	630.00	330.00	47.62 %
Fundraisers	1,730.00	9,675.00	7,945.00	17.88 %
Guest Fees	228.11	150.00	-78.11	152.07 %
Interest Income	346.80	750.00	403.20	46.24 %
Membership Dues	2,820.00	3,500.00	680.00	80.57 %
Quilt Frame Rentals	300.00	250.00	-50.00	120.00 %
Raffle Quilt Revenue	1,730.00	2,200.00	470.00	78.64 %
Retreat	2,876.12	8,000.00	5,123.88	35.95 %
Workshop Revenue	49.95	700.00	650.05	7.14 %
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>10,380.98</b>	<b>25,855.00</b>	<b>15,474.02</b>	<b>40.15 %</b>
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<b>GROSS PROFIT</b>	<b>\$10,380.98</b>	<b>\$25,855.00</b>	<b>\$15,474.02</b>	<b>40.15 %</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>				
Expenses - General				
Community Quilt Expenses	208.00	400.00	192.00	52.00 %
Donations - VQG, NEQM, GMOG		585.00	585.00	
Fundraising Expenses	101.88	6,000.00	5,898.12	1.70 %
Hall/Venue Rentals	1,700.00	2,200.00	500.00	77.27 %
Insurance	602.00	670.00	68.00	89.85 %
Library		50.00	50.00	
Programs	600.00	5,000.00	4,400.00	12.00 %
Raffle Quilt Expense	143.83	600.00	456.17	23.97 %
Retreat Expense	1,025.00	7,000.00	5,975.00	14.64 %
Storage Unit Rental	510.00	1,020.00	510.00	50.00 %
Workshop Expenses		700.00	700.00	
<b>Total Expenses - General</b>	<b>4,890.71</b>	<b>24,225.00</b>	<b>19,334.29</b>	<b>20.19 %</b>
Marketing				
Website Expenses	536.73	1,000.00	463.27	53.67 %
<b>Total Marketing</b>	<b>536.73</b>	<b>1,000.00</b>	<b>463.27</b>	<b>53.67 %</b>

See Treasurer's report on page 5

## YARN FOR SALE!

Did you know Kaffe Fassett has a line of wool? It's a luscious mohair/silk blend. That's just a small part of the wool that I'm selling for my mother. There's wool, alpaca, qiviut, and more. I'm sure there's something here for you to knit, crochet, or couch with. Let me know and we'll set up a time to meet!

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## PROGRAMS—THE HEART OF OUR GUILD MEETINGS!

Sue McGuire is stepping down as Program Co-chair as of the end of December.

This appears to be mid Guild year but is a natural time because January through March is when the Program chairs begin contacting speakers for the next Guild year (Sept 23-May 24). Joanne Lattrell plans to stay on as co-chair at least until June to complete this year and help find next year's speakers.

Being Program Co-chair is a great way to decide speakers for the Guild, meet such wonderful quilting luminaries and be a part of the Guild Board of Directors. The job entails booking speakers and workshop leaders, setting up our projector if needed and introducing them at Guild. It is perfect for 2 people to run ideas by one another and act as backup if one is away, so enlist a friend to join you later.

From Sue - "I've had a great 4 year run and have really enjoyed the process of bringing in lecturers. Now is the time for new blood and getting new ideas for program content. I'll miss being on the Board, a wonderful group of ladies, so may look at another board position in the future. I'm sure my replacement will find the position fun and very fulfilling."

Please consider helping out the Guild. Contact Joanne Frymire to volunteer or Sue to find out any more details.

Our 2024 Raffle Quilt "Geese in the Lilies" by Debbie Maddy

Winner will be drawn Sunday, April 28 during our quilt show

Get your raffle tickets at the December meeting!

Remember, every book of 6 tickets you sell (or buy for yourself) will earn you a chance to win the lap quilt by Carole Bloomhardt! See the picture on page 2.



## COMMUNITY QUILTS FOR PEDIATRICS AND DECEMBER NEWS

40 pillowcases and 22 quilts have been delivered to Children’s Hospital at UVM Medical Center. Thank you to all who participated. We will be taking another group of quilts and pillowcases into the hospital in early December. Please drop off completed projects at the sew-in and at the guild meeting.

There will be more kits and fabric available for you to pick up at the December guild meeting and sew-in. This will be our last in-person meeting until March, so pick up supplies for your winter sewing.

Fabric and instructions for the pillowcases will be available at the December 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.

If you have a top ready to quilt, please contact Barbara. She will bring a pre-cut batting to you at our meeting.

### FUN FIRST FRIDAY SEW-IN

We had a wonderful time in November. You will have another opportunity to join us on Friday, December 2, any time between 10 am- 3pm at Yankee Pride. Drop in for our 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 flange binding. 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!

Barbara Newman, Community Quilts co-ordinator

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### TREASURER’S REPORT—SEE PAGE 3 FOR THE NUMBERS

Happy Thanksgiving! The Guild mid-year financials are summarized as follows:

- ✦ The total net assets are \$41,000 earning \$85 monthly from CD investment. Net revenue to date is \$4,591.
- ✦ The Actuals to Budget of \$25,855 (income and expenses) reflect to mid-year total income \$10,380 (40%) and total expenses \$5,589 (21%).
- ✦ Income of \$10,380 primarily consists of: Membership dues (80%), Raffle Quilt Revenue (78%), and Fundraisers (17%) i.e. Retreat & Quilt Show.
- ✦ Midway, expenses are low to date (21%) covering hall rental, storage unit, website maintenance, community quilt supplies, and office admin.
- ✦ Notice that Fundraising income and expenses are the largest budget items as we prepare for February Retreat and April Quilt Show.
- ✦ These two events push our normal budget of \$10,000 annually to \$25,855 this fiscal year with a goal of a zero balanced budget.
- ✦ Thus, we have much work ahead of us to generate \$15,000 more in income and keep our expenses on target.

As Treasurer, I assure you the Guild funds are secure and financials are on target and healthy. I also urge every member to continue to grow our membership, contribute towards our fundraising goals to provide superior programming, participate in our fundraising events, and enjoy warm friendships, awesome community giving while promoting the art of quilting in our community. Happy Holidays.

Chris Wrobel, Treasurer

# Winter on Zoom!

Our depth of winter meetings will be held on line via Zoom. Be sure to join early to get some group chat time before the speaker. Sign in begins at 6:30 p.m. Program at 7.



## **JANUARY 2— JANE HAUPRICH "How Should I Quilt This?" ZOOM only meeting- join us from home.**

Jane's lecture is about deciding how to quilt your quilt top. She will discuss ideas and tips on how to devise a quilting plan for your quilt using an abundance of pictures with all the details.



## **FEBRUARY 6—"Irish Quilters"**

### **ZOOM only meeting Special Time – 5:30**



We have 2 quilters from Ireland, Mary Hunter and Cecelia O'Doherty joining us by Zoom to tell us the doings of the "Irish Patchwork Society". They will tell us about their organization, what quilting techniques are popular there and how they coordinate with other European societies. This will be an earlier than normal meeting to accommodate their time zone.

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