



Champlain Valley Quilters Guild

January 2024



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Wow a week and a half to Christmas! I am getting excited as I write this. All my immediate family will be here Christmas week which makes it special. I hope everyone had fun at the Holiday Party. The story for the right left game went over well, I think. I sent my daughter your comments and she was appreciative. She had a lot of fun writing it.

Remember our next two meetings are via Zoom so you can get comfy with your favorite beverage. The Zoom link will be sent to your email address a few days before the meeting.

I hope you all have a happy and healthy holiday season.

Jo Frymire, President



NEXT MEETING JANUARY 2, 2024—ZOOM ONLY!

Jane Hauprich "How Should I Quilt This?"

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.



Sign in at 6:30 for social time. The meeting will begin at 7.

Email your show and tell photos to Marti by December 30. cvqginfo@cvqgvt.org



SEAMS LIKE SPRING-Quilt Show April 2024

Our next two regular guild meetings are not in person so if you have items for the raffle totes/baskets and you don't want to hang on to until March just let me know and we can arrange for me to get it. Our regular show meetings are the third Tuesday (January 16) so if you are interested in attending let me know.

Jo Frymire, Show Chair



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December 5, 2023

President Jo Frymire called the Holiday meeting to order at 6:24.

Announcements

There are cards on the tables with websites to help choose names, colors, and quilting motif/techniques for the Challenge Quilts. Nancy Suarez suggested everyone photograph the cards so they can access them later.

Jo reminded everyone that the January meeting will be held on Zoom. Sue McGuire said that the title of the January speaker, Jane Hauprich, will be "How Do I Quilt This?" She asked for members to send photos of quilts that Jane can look at and suggest how to quilt.

The meeting was temporarily interrupted for a delicious potluck dinner, and some fun games.

More announcements

Barbara Newman announced that there are give-aways at the back table. The Guild now has 149 pillowcases to deliver to the Pediatric Ward at the hospital.

Linda Lane reminded members about the Challenge Quilts, due at the June meeting. Quick directions are to use the 3 initials of your name, and choose a main color, a pattern, and a quilt technique or embellishment, each one starting with one of your initials. Complete directions are found on the website.

The meeting was adjourned for Show and Tell.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Neighbours, Secretary



Geese in the Lilies

Raffle quilt tickets for "Geese in the Lilies" shown at left will be available again at the March meeting. And remember, for each book of 6 tickets you sell, your name will be put in the "hat" to win the small quilt (shown below) made by Carole Bloomhardt out of the scraps.

"Geese in the Lilies" is a Debbie Maddy design.

Winners will be drawn at our quilt show in April 2024

Geese Crossing



2024 Challenge! Due June 4!

This year's theme or challenge is to use your initials for your inspiration!

The Rules:

1. Fabrics and techniques are your choice.
2. How to use your initials. One initial for the first letter of quilt block or pattern name, one for first letter of the MAIN color (other colors are allowed and they don't all need to start with the same letter, though they certainly can) and the final initial is for the embellishments or quilting motif/design. The initials can be used in any order. If your name has more than 3 initials, please just choose three of them. If your name has less than 3 initials you can use a nickname or duplicate one of the other initials.
3. Perimeters should be between 48 and 144 inches. It is OK to go a little bigger or smaller, if you have the perfect entry but it is outside of the parameters. I won't measure the entries, FYI. Keep in mind that I do know the difference between a bed quilt, a mug rug and a wall hanging without measuring though, so please try not to push the boundaries too much.
4. A 3" x 5" index card attached to the **BACK OF THE QUILT** with your **NAME** and a brief description of your quilt on one side and telephone and/or email address on the other side of the card.
5. Hanging sleeve on the back - **a split sleeve is preferable**. This allows access to the hanging rod for extra support for larger quilts as well as allows us to hang from the center on smaller quilts. You could also do several tabs across the back (they can either be hidden or visible) or even use corner pockets. See examples below and you can Google "how to hang your quilt with a" ... split sleeve, corner pockets or hanging tabs.
6. Please supply a dowel for your quilt **WITH YOUR NAME WRITTEN ON THE DOWEL**. **Please make sure that the dowel is long enough to span the width of your quilt, but is no more than 2 inches longer than your quilt. A dowel that is too long creates problems when hanging in a group and doesn't look very nice.**
7. Quilts to be presented and displayed at our June 2024 guild meeting when our members will vote for their favorite.
6. Quilts to be displayed at various locations over the next year, including Charlotte Senior Center, and various local Libraries: Charlotte, Shelburne, South Burlington, Hinesburg, and Williston. If you have a suggestion of other places to display our quilts, let me know and I will look into them. **Get creative. Crowd source, check your library of books for fun ideas, use Google to help you find unique colors names**

Example my initials are CVQG - I am choosing CVQ as my initials

C = Block name is Crumb Hearts - from Bonnie Hunter - <https://quiltville.com/crumbheartspf.html>

Q = quilting motif is Queen of Hearts - from Leah Day - <https://freemotionproject.com/2009/10/day-61-queen-of-hearts.html>

V = main color - Violet - www.color-ize.com/color-list.php

Names: blockcrazy.com/blocks_history/blocks_history.htm

Sewing stitches/Techniques: Wikipedia.org/wiki/list_of_sewing_stitches

February Zoom - March in-person

February 6 – “Irish Quilters”

ZOOM only meeting Special Time – 5:30—sign in at 5 p.m.

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.



Back in person at Holy Family Church! Gather at 6:30, meeting begins at 7.

March 5—Elaine Quehl “From Inspiration to Art Quilt”

Elaine shares how she moved into designing her own quilts, what inspires her, and how she turns that inspiration into an art quilt.

Note - This meeting will be held in our normal meeting space for the attendees but the speaker will be live on a screen not in person.



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