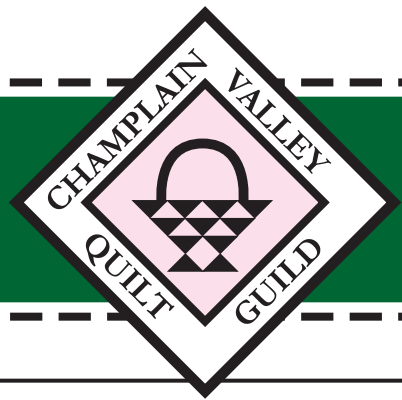


Champlain Valley Quilt Guild



November 2018

Programs

November Speaker: Shannon Brinkley

November 6, 2018, 7:00pm

Shannon Brinkley is an educator turned quilt blogger. Her Scrapy Appliqué is guaranteed to be a fun, inspirational program.

*The lecture includes
a trunk show you won't
want to miss.*

During the engaging and interactive program, Shannon will share about herself and what led her to develop her techniques and write Scrapy Bits Appliqué. She will

Shannon Brinkley is an author, designer, and international speaker/teacher based in Austin, Texas



take everyone through the whole process (nitty-gritty details will be saved for the workshop) and provide a lot of ideas and inspiration for how these techniques can be used.

November Workshop: Scrapy Appliqué

Shannon Brinkley

Wednesday, November 7, 2018

9:00 am - 3:30pm

United Church of Colchester

900 Main Street

Colchester, VT 05446

\$45 guild members

\$50 non-members

From the CVQG President

Hello everyone, hope you're enjoying the cooler weather and the beautiful fall colors. Winter is sneaking up on us fast. That means it is almost time for our annual holiday party and the raffling off of this year's quilt. If you haven't already bought (or sold) your 3 books of tickets, I encourage you to do that soon. If every member sells/buys at least 3 books, that will go a long way to helping us reach our monetary goal.

I will have copies of the "survey" about the possible change of meeting months available at the next meeting. There isn't much too it, just select which months you think we should have meetings and add any comments or suggestions you would like us to address. There is also a copy attached to this newsletter or if you prefer to do it on your computer, this is the link to follow to complete the survey online. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TNNGYPY>

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From the CVQG President, cont.

Please note that this is something we intend to discuss and vote on, and it will not happen this year. We will have our January meeting on 1/8/19 this year (due to the first Tuesday being a holiday) barring any blizzards or other natural disasters. There won't be any changes made to the schedule until this topic has been thoroughly discussed and voted on and the results announced.

I would also like to take a moment to remind everyone that we will begin announcing our new Spring Retreat outside of the guild starting December 1st if there are not enough people who have mailed in their registrations and checks. We will hold your checks until January and give you notice before we deposit them, but we cannot hold places without the check and registration form in hand. So, your chance for "prior-

ity" registration is almost over. Registration is first come first served — so if you are planning on coming, please send in your form and check soon. Don't miss your chance to be in on the fun of our first try at a different type of quilt retreat. This is what everyone voted for, so I hope to see more people signing up.

da Prez!
aka Linda Lane

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Programs, cont.

We are excited to welcome Shannon Brinkley this November.

Don't forget to sign up for her workshop "Scrappy Applique" on Wednesday, November 7th at the United Church of Colchester.

You can print the form from our website and follow the instructions, or sign up at the Guild meeting,

You can also send an email to carolineluneau@gmail.com to reserve your spot and pay with Paypal

Caroline & Barbara

*Looking ahead to
December... it's a party!*

*Start planning a dish to share
for this winter's potluck.*



**Join us on
Facebook**

CVQG - Champlain Valley
Quilt Guild of Vermont
and
CVQG Community Page
(closed group for sharing
with our quilting friends)

2018-2019 Programs at a Glance

- November** Shannon Brinkley Presentation and Workshop "Scrappy Appliqué"
- December** It's a party!
- January** Hands-on activity - TBD
- February** TBD
- March** Mini Class Rotation
- April** Bonnie Turner Presentation and Workshop
- May** Kathie Alyce Presentation and Workshop
- June** Teacup Auction





Guild Meeting Minutes

October 2, 2018

Holy Family Parish Hall

Essex Junction, VT

7:00 PM President Linda Lane welcomed everyone

Ruth Whitaker introduced this year's **Round Robin**. There was signup at this meeting and there will be again in November. She will give out groups in December, five people per group, one person will be the leader.

Blocks can be 10, 12, or 14 inches. After each person does their block they turn it to the next person along with some fabric if they have some they think would be good. The process concludes in May. The blocks can be kept secret or not.

The **Coming Full Circle Challenge Quilts** were displayed and Sue Maguire said for everyone to vote during the meeting.

Betsy Knox reminded people to turn in their block of the month.

Caroline Juneau introduced our speaker **Andrew Sas** of Waterwheel House Quilts. Andrew sells and services Bernina sewing machines and is an accomplished long arm quilter. He spent the hour discussing machines: how to care for them; what makes a good machine; and answering many questions. He did mention that a good portion of the repairs are operator error — remove and reinsert bobbin and re-thread your machine! Needle and thread size important. Only do

maintenance that your manual tells you to do.

This month we **celebrated Ruth Whitaker** for the many, many areas she helps the guild

Janet Jaffe announced that there is going to be a **Community Quilt sew-in** on the first or second Saturday in November, waiting on venue; quilts are for Camp Takumta; there may be some demos.

No one has come forward to handle the **library**. If no one does in the next couple weeks the books will be sold at the quilt show.

Green Mountain Guild is meeting on Saturday, October 27 from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM at the Old Labor Hall in Barre. If you are interested in carpooling contact Linda Lane.

Quilt Show

Caroline Edmunds sent around signup sheets to bring food for Wednesday for morning and for lunch; bagels etc, soups, stews, chilies, desserts.

Anne Standish announced we have 113 quilts entered into the show

The committee is busy getting everything ready. The last meeting is Thursday, October 11 at Yankee Pride.

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Board Meeting Snips

October 9, 2018

1. Treasurer provided reports on general and show budgets. Discussion of new investment planned for Nov Board meeting.
2. Treasurer reported on last month's audit. Voted to have second person reconcile monthly statement for six months. We will then evaluate the situation. Linda Lane volunteered.
3. Membership reports 100 members.
4. Complaints that October's speaker did not provide the program promised prompted an e-mail sent to speaker with suggestions for future programs he may offer.
5. Having no interest shown in maintaining the library, the books will be sold at the Show.

Guild Meeting Minutes, cont.

Quilt drop off is Monday late afternoon that is when the quilter will receive their ticket to the show and reception. If they choose to bring more than one guest to the reception they will need to purchase a ticket for \$4. The reception is Thursday, October 18 from 7:00 to 9:00 pm.

If you're helping on Tuesday and have a step ladder please bring it.

Anne Standish and Claire Graham-Smith will be doing **Across the Fence** (air date not known).

Lyn Hoffelt sent around a signup sheet for anyone who can take a yard sign. When they are ready Lyn will deliver them.

Flyers are ready everyone was encouraged to take some for their town.

Lyn will be making any signs that are needed for the show so we have brand recognition.

Joanne Guillemette said we still have some openings for anyone who would like to do a Demo at the show.

Caroline Juneau said we are mostly in need of volunteers for Tuesday and Friday. The form is online or you can contact her. She will contact everyone with reminders.

Connie McDonald said there will be two larger items for the Silent Auction on Thursday and Friday and one on Saturday.

Raffle Baskets will start to be accepted during quilt intake and not after Wednesday evening. If anyone would just like to donate money Janet Jaffe will take that and put together a basket.

Challenge Quilt Favorites

First: Sue Maguire

Second: Linda Lane

Other participants: Joanne Guillemette, Lyn Hoffelt, Connie McDonald, Carla White

Quilts of Valor

Andre Emmell announced the new book is out and the Vermont quilt was made by Andre! The Quilts of Valor are always looking for donations for their monthly raffle basket.

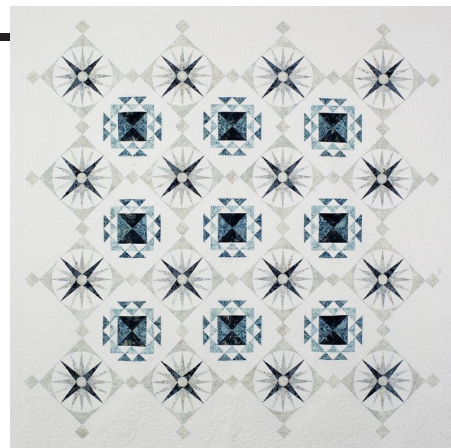
Block of the Month

Not many were turned in and everyone is encouraged to bring them all in November.

Lyn Hoffelt spoke about the **Spring Retreat** being held in April at the Middlebury Inn. In December if we are not full it will be opened to the public.

Programs

Caroline Juneau announced our November program is from Shan-



2018 Raffle Quilt Blue Rose

Get your ticket packs.
Only 2 months left to sell!

non Brinkley "Scrappy Applique." She will also be doing a workshop on November 7 from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm at the United Church in Colchester. It is \$45 for guild members.

We discussed the possibility of **changing the meeting months**: adding August and either taking out January or not. There will be survey for everyone and we will vote in December.

Meeting adjourned 8:47 PM

Show and Tell

Ruth Whitaker: scrappy quilt for Respite House and Andre Emmell quilted it.

Thea Platt: a reversible jacket

Helen Irwin: purple quilt from a Timna Tar workshop

Adian Garneau: Player 3 for a new baby

Respectfully submitted
Joann Frymire

Officers

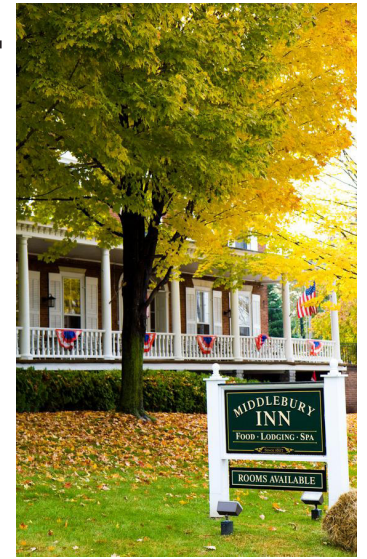
- President Linda Lane
- Vice President . . . Anne Standish
- Secretary Barbara Harrison
- Treasurer Chris Wrobel
- Programs Caroline Juneau
and Barbara Newman
- Past President Lyn Hoffelt

Representatives

- Green Mountain Quilters Guild
. Linda Lane
- Quilts of Valor. Andre Emmell

Committee Chairs

- Community Quilts. . . . Rita Bortz
- Challenge Quilt. . . . Sue McGuire
- Challenge Quilt 2019 Open
- Historian Joanne Guillemette
- Information Booth. Open
- Librarian Open
- Membership Carla White
- Nominating (3) TBD
- Newsletter Lyn Hoffelt
- Photographer. Marty DelNevo
- Publicity Open
- Quilt Show 2018. Anne Standish
- Quilt Show 2020. Open
- Quilts of Valor Raffle
. Joanne Guillemette
- Rack Rentals
. Adrian Garneau (key keeper)
. Linda Lees (coordinator)
- Raffle Blocks. Betsy Knox
and Diane Telford
- Raffle Quilt Constuction 2019
. Open
- Raffle Quilt Manager 2019
. Open
- Spring/Fall Camp Retreat
. Linda Lane and Lyn Hoffelt
- Webmaster. Marty DelNevo



2019 Spring Retreat

CVQG 2019 Spring Quilt Retreat • Registration Form

When: **April 24 to 27, 2019** 10am Wednesday to 11am Saturday

Where: **Middlebury Inn**, 14 Court Square, Middlebury, VT 05753

Cost: **\$414 per person**, double/triple rooms and meals included

Deadline: **January 31, 2019**. Must have 20 people all paid or the retreat will be cancelled Feb 1st.

Name _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

Emergency Contact _____

Special Dietary Needs _____

Roommate Preference _____

If you are unable to attend after you register, a replacement will be taken from the waiting list. If there is no waiting list, you will be responsible for finding a replacement. No refunds will be given after 1/31/19 if there is no replacement. If you have questions please contact Linda Lane at 802-238-8372 or email cvqg.quilt.camp@gmail.com.

Mail form and check to Linda Lane
242 Church Hill Road, Charlotte, VT 05445
Make out checks to CVQGV T.

Must be received by January 31, 2019

CUT OUT
AND MAIL

Upcoming Events

Guild Meeting Nov 6

Holy Family Parish Center
36 Lincoln Street
Essex Junction, VT 05452

6:30 Hospitality

7:00 Welcome, announcements

7:15 Program, Shannon Brinkley

8:30 Business

8:50 Show and Tell

9:00 Meeting ends

Workshop Nov 7

Scrappy Appliqué

Shannon Brinkley

Wednesday, November 7, 2018

9:00 am - 3:30pm

United Church of Colchester

900 Main Street

Colchester, VT 05446

\$45 guild members

\$50 non-members

Board Meeting Nov 13

Yankee Pride Quilt Shop
9 Main Street

Essex Junction, VT 05452

5:55 pm (before the shop closes)

Newsletter Deadline

November 15th

Submit to Lyn Hoffelt at
newsletter@cvqgvt.org

Champlain Valley Quilt Guild of VT

www.cvqgvt.org



Workshop - Wednesday, November 7 2018
Scrappy Appliqué with Shannon Brinkley

Cost: \$45 Guild Members / \$50 Non-Members
Pay with PayPal to carolinejuneau@gmail.com

Or print and mail this form with a check:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Check # _____ (Payable to CVQG)

Location: United Church of Colchester
900 Main Street Colchester, VT 05446

Time: 9:00 am – 3:30 pm

Mail form and checks to Caroline Juneau
223 Sherwood Square
Essex Junction, VT 05452

1. What months do you think the guild should have meetings.

(please circle)

January

February

March

April

May

June

July

August

September

October

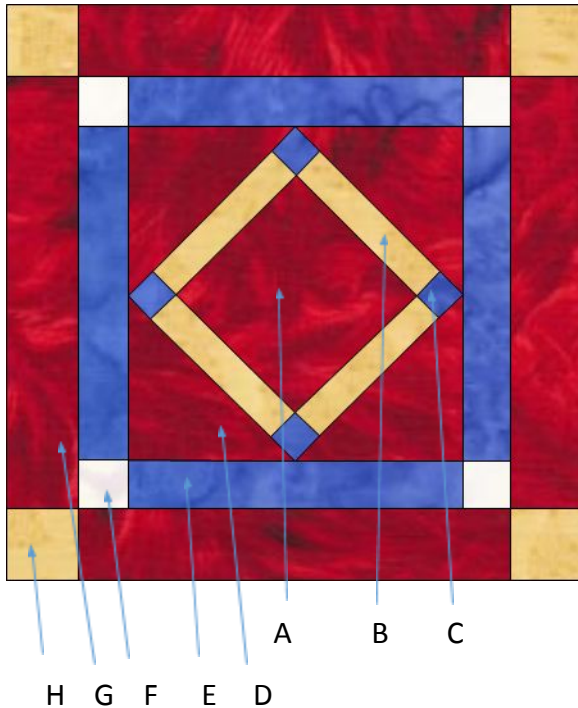
November

December

2. Please add your comments/ideas/suggestions below.

Amish Diamond in Red, White, Blue, & Gold

November, 2018 Veteran's Day



This block has a few pieces but the sewing is all straight and easy. It is made with 4 fabrics: red, white, blue, and gold

You can arrange those 4 colors any way you like.

We will be giving these blocks to the Quilts of Value folks for their quilts so be generous with you time and talent.

Unfinished size is $12 \frac{1}{2}$ ". Finished size of squares is 12 inches

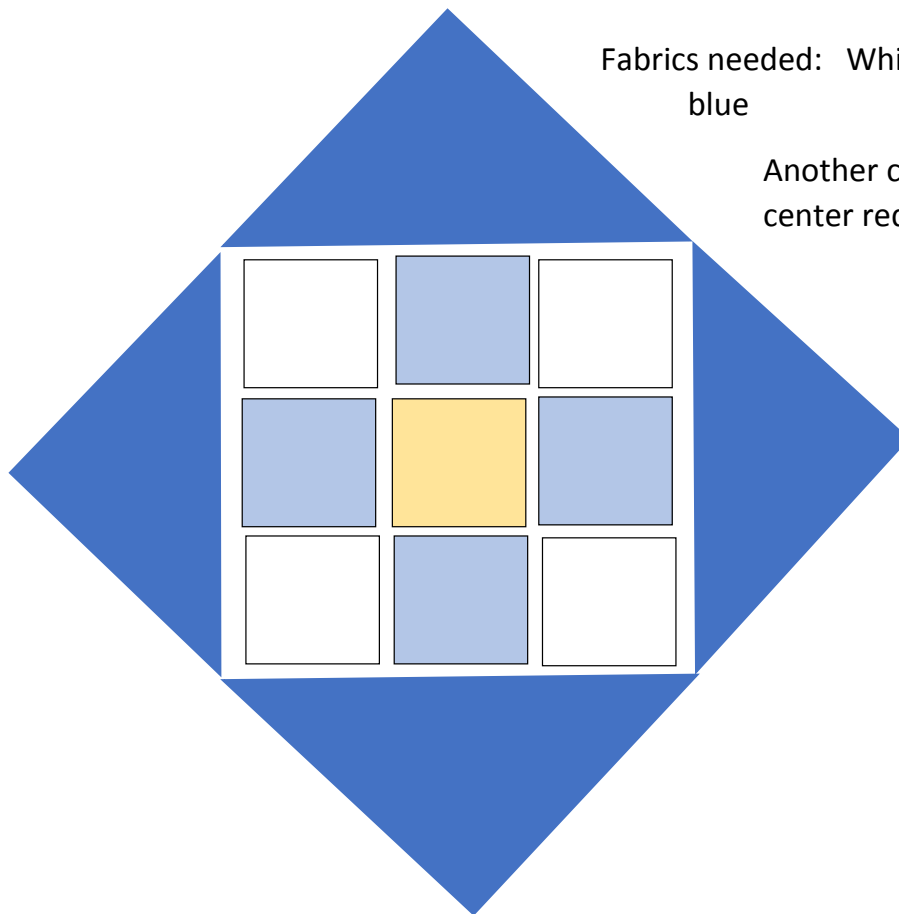
Instructions for one square following the letters and arrows:

- Cut 1 center (A) square is $3 \frac{1}{4}$ " on each side
- Cut 4 (B) borders to the (A) square are $3 \frac{1}{4}$ " x $1 \frac{1}{4}$ "
- Cut 4 (C) cornerstone squares each $1 \frac{1}{4}$ " square
- Cut 2 (D) squares $3 \frac{7}{8}$ " on a side and cut in half diagonally for the corner triangles
- Cut 4 (E) border rectangles $6 \frac{1}{2}$ " x $1 \frac{3}{4}$ "
- Cut 4 (F) cornerstone squares each $1 \frac{3}{4}$ " on a side
- Cut 4 (G) strips 9 " x $2 \frac{1}{4}$ "
- Cut 4 (H) rectangles $2 \frac{1}{4}$ " on a side

December 2018 Quilt Block

“Pattern Without a Name”

Source: [Around the Block Again](#) by Judy Hopkins (page 97)



Fabrics needed: White, light blue, yellow, dark blue

Another color option: make the center red—for Quilts of Valor

Steps:

1. Cut strips for 9 patch.: $2 \frac{5}{8}$ inches wide
2. Make 2 strips of the white, blue, white.
3. Make 1 strip of the blue, yellow, blue
4. Cut strips into $2 \frac{5}{8}$ inch units & sew together to create the 9 patch
5. Cut 2 -- $5 \frac{1}{2}$ inch squares from the dark blue fabric, then cut diagonally.
6. Sew to 9 patch.
7. Trim block to $9 \frac{1}{2}$ '

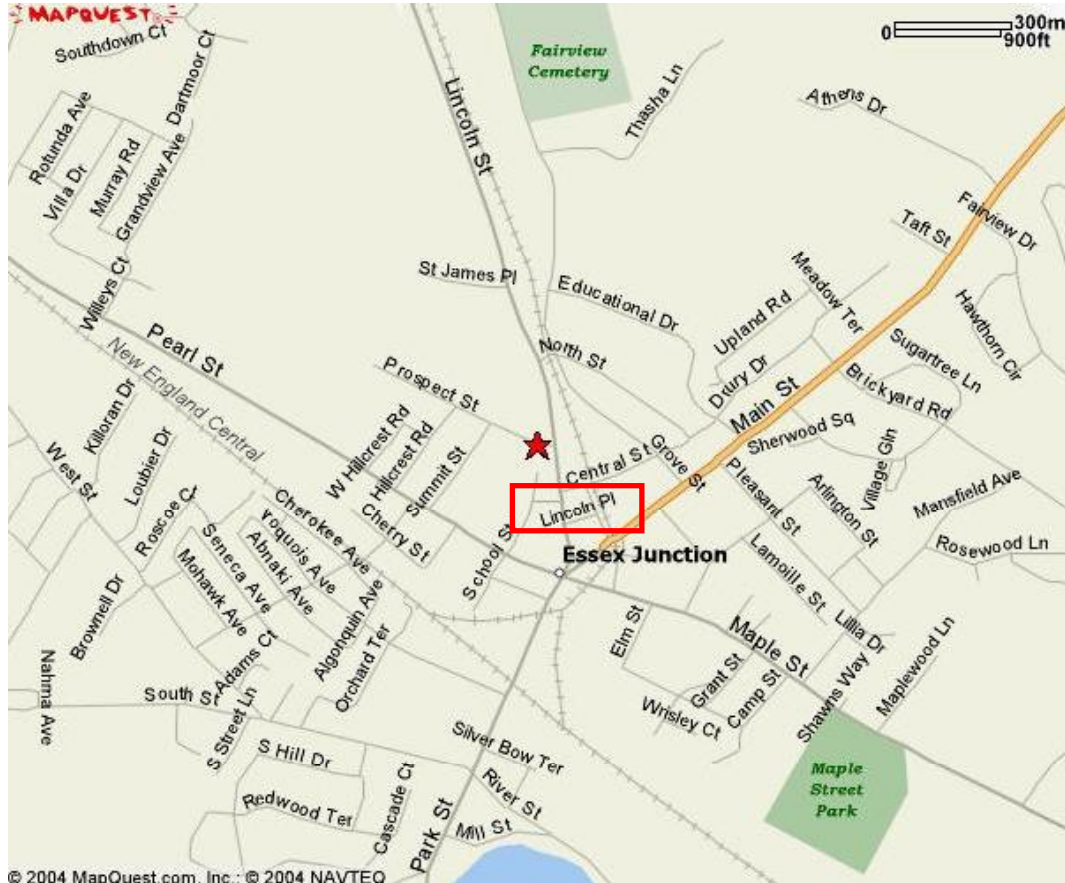
Directions to Holy Family Church

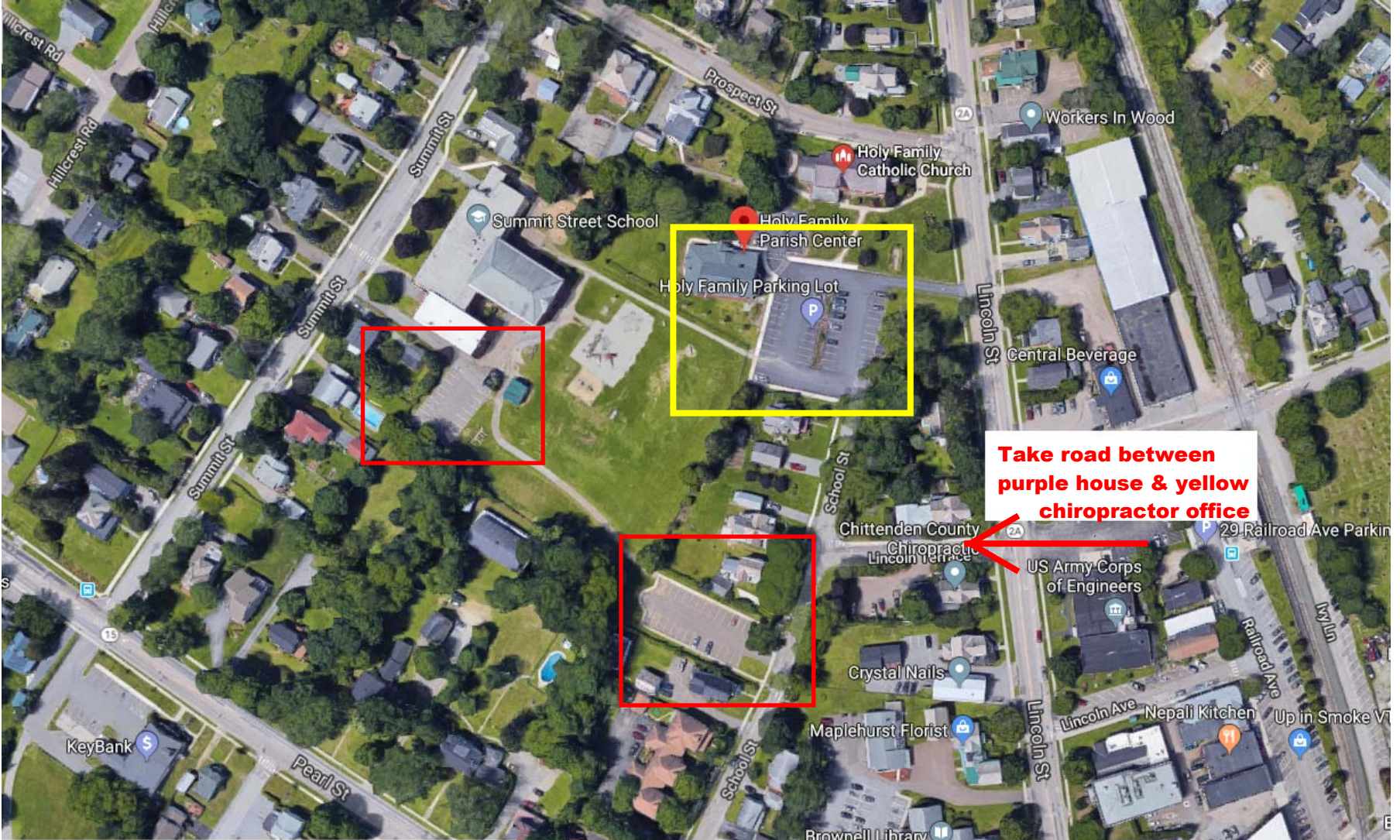
June 5 Meeting Location

From Five Corners: 36 Lincoln St., Essex Junction, VT 05452

Turn on to Lincoln St. (RTE 2A North). Drive .5 miles and Holy Family Church will be on the left on the hill.

Turn onto Lincoln
Terrace between
the purple house
and the yellow
chiropractic building
and take a right at
end of road to get
to parking lot





Take road between purple house & yellow chiropractor office

5 corners

Meeting is at the Holy Family Parish Hall. It is located near 5 Corners in Essex Jct. I have put a yellow box around the main parking lot. The red boxes are 2 alternate lots we can use, or you can park in spaces on Summit, Prospect or Lincoln Street.

From 5 corners, take 2A (or Lincoln St.) towards Colchester and turn onto Lincoln Terrace, between the Purple House and the yellow Chiropractic building. Take a right at the end of that road to get to Parish Hall parking lot. You can also take a left and use parking lot on school street. It is a very short walk. You cannot access the parking lot from 2A, that is an exit only.