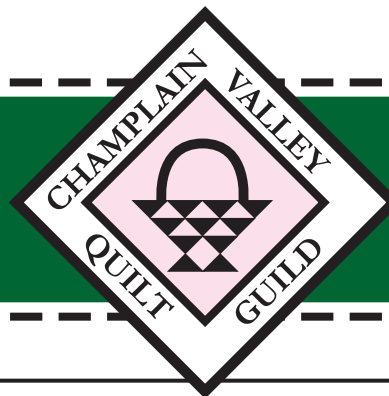


Champlain Valley Quilt Guild



September 2018

Upcoming Programs

Tuesday, Sept. 4, 2018

Presenter David Taylor

Holy Family Church

Guild meeting: 6:30 to 9:00 pm

The \$10 guest fee has been waived for VT Modern Quilt Guild members for the September meeting.

David Taylor is a multi-award-winning graphic designer who specializes in adapting photographs by using hand applique enhanced by machine quilting to create works of art that will have you think they are paintings instead of quilts.

David's lecture "**Who am I to judge?**" will give you insight into the judging process as we get ready for our October 2018 show.



Wednesday, Sept. 5, 2018

Is your quilt show-ready?

Workshop: Claire Graham-Smith and Anne Standish

Yankee Pride Quilts

10:00 am to Noon. Fee: \$5.00



Is this your first time entering a quilt show? Interested in learning some simple prep ideas after all the stitching is done?

Many lovely quilts could hang so much better with a bit of savvy preparation. Does it hang straight from a rod? Would it benefit from blocking? Even folding and packing effects how quilts hang. We will review making sleeves for the best drape.

Bring your quilts!

To sign up email Caroline Juneau at carolineljuneau@gmail.com, or sign up at the September meeting.

From the CVQG President

Hello everyone! I am very excited to be starting my term as President of this guild. I have met so many wonderful people since I joined the guild and I can't wait to get to know even more of you as this year progresses. I am glad to do my part to keep things running, as I know that the hardest part of any volunteer organization is finding warm bodies to fill the positions. I can't tell you how relieved and happy I was when Anne stepped up to be my Vice President. I have to admit I was getting a bit nervous about not having a VP. Thanks Anne!

I am happy to announce that **all of our guild meetings this year will be at the Holy Family Church Parish Center**, starting at 7pm (6:30pm for social time) on the first Tuesday of the month as always. Board meetings will be held at Yankee Pride at 5:55pm on the second Tuesday of the month, and as always are open to anyone

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2018 Quilt Show



From the Quilt Show Chair

Quilt show planning has been taking shape all summer, and we are putting the finishing touches on who does what when and where.

Some reminders:

1. **Quilt registration** deadline is September 4, at the Sept guild meeting. You can do all of that online, except for payment. Please enter your round robin

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quilt for our special exhibit. You do not need to have it judged.

2. We are looking for a volunteer who loves to **decorate**. We would like to dress up the entryway, the admissions table, and the area devoted to Community Quilts and Quilts of Valor. There are lots of autumn themed decorations in the storage shed which can be utilized. Flowers are being donated. If you are interested, please get in touch with me.
3. **Live music** at the reception! Dress up, bring your family and friends, come to CELEBRATE our quilts, our giving community, our artistry, our friendships. The proceeds from the workshop Claire Graham-Smith and I are holding on Sept 5th about

getting your quilt ready for the show, will go towards paying the musicians at the reception.

Anne Standish, Show Chair

Demonstrations at the Quilt Show

I am looking for people who would like to do a demonstration at the demo booth at our October Quilt Show. The demo's can be approximately 30 to 45 min long and I will have sewing supplies and a sewing machine on hand in the booth. Demo's will be on Oct 19th, 20th, and 21st at 10:00, 1:00, and 3:00. Please contact Joanne Guillemette at 802-862-0915 if you would like to sign up.

Joanne Guillemette

Board Meeting Snips

August 14, 2018

1. Contract signed and submitted for the use of Holy Family Hall for 2018-2019 Guild meetings.
2. Guild Publicity has no Chair, but members volunteered to place notices in their local Front Porch Forum.

3. Program Chairs, Caroline Juneau and Barbara Newman, are investigating Paypal for workshops fees.
4. Membership Chair, Carla White, reports 24 paid memberships.
5. Challenge Quilt: Volunteer still needed for 2019 challenge.

Membership News

Hi everyone! I hope you have all had a great summer. It's time again to renew your CVQG membership. The annual dues are still \$35 for the coming 2018-2019 year. It would be greatly appreciated if you could pay before the September and October meetings, so I can produce a new membership list for the November meet-

ing. Please see the CVQG website for the membership forms under FORMS. My address is at the bottom of the membership form. If you have any questions please feel free to give me a call at 802-862-8171.

Thanks! Carla,
Membership Chair



Library

There is still no one managing the library this year. Usually this just involves making sure that the crates are taken home by members at each meeting, and keeping track of what books are out. If no one steps up to take this, we will sell off the books at the October Quilt Show and discontinue this position.

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who wishes to attend. I hope to see you at either, or better yet both, of these meetings over the course of this year.

The Holy Family Church Parish Center is located on Lincoln Street (2A) just past the Five Corners in Essex Junction as you are headed towards Colchester. The road to access the parking lot is just a couple of doors down from Brownell Library. The best way to get into the parking lot is to turn on Lincoln Terrace from Route 2A (go up the road by the purple house) and then take a right at the end of that street. There is a map attached to this newsletter to help you find it. This is a much more informal venue and we are hoping that it will help to make the meetings feel more personal and allow us to get to know our fellow guild

members better. If you haven't had the pleasure of checking out this space yet, I think you will be happily surprised at how nice it is.



Our theme for this year is CELEBRATE! We are going to celebrate our new venue, our love of quilting and most importantly – we want to celebrate YOU! We are going to start having a special section of each meeting to give a shout out to those who do so much for our guild and our community. These announcements will also go into the newsletter each month.

There will be a basket at the info booth during meetings where you can drop a note with a few words that I will read before the break. You can also send your notes to me at purplelaner@gmail.com. Anyone who wants to do their 'thanks' in person may stand up at the meeting themselves if they would like to.

We are looking for just a few words, it shouldn't be too long. Just the person's name and what you want to celebrate them for. For example:

I want to celebrate
Holy Family Church
for allowing us to use
their awesome space
this guild year!

Linda Lane – aka da Prez!

Community Quilts

I would like to report that we gave out 79 quilts and 127 Fidget Quilts over the past year. The Fidgets were delivered to all of the facilities that care for dementia patients. The regular quilts were delivered to Pillsbury Manor, COTS, Steps Against Domestic Violence, Camp Ta-Kum-Ta, Respite House, Houston, TX (after the hurricane), Epilepsy Foundation for their Silent Auction, a family that had twins who arrived very early, Cathedral Square for



their new Memory Care Facility (to hang in their foyer) and later Fidget Quilts, Our Lady of Providence in Winooski, a Bellows Falls family that had a fire, Habitat for Humanity (four new families in Essex Junction), and Teen Challenge in Johnson, VT (a facility for women dealing with addiction). Also there will be a new Habitat home in Williston opening in August with parents and five children – I think I have enough quilts for the whole family.

Paula Yandow is staying on the committee with me and we would **welcome more people to join us**. Also, if people are **willing to deliver quilts**, I would love to hear about that. I do know a couple of people who are going to prepare some kits and another person willing to set up a workshop.

Rita Bortz,
Community Quilts Chair

2018 Challenge Quilts

Coming Full Circle

The 2018 Challenge quilts are due for Guild voting at the October meeting. The theme of the Challenge is the same as the 2018 Quilt Show “Coming Full Circle”.

Note that any eligible-sized quilt may be entered in the show as a Theme quilt, size rules below are for just the Guild Challenge.

Use your imagination interpreting the theme:

- Everything comes full circle in Nature, Relationships and Cycle of Life
- Evolution of ideas, philosophies and products that come full circle
- Circles as a basis for things around us like wheels and the sun
- Circles simply as a design element

Challenge Rules

- The challenge is to express in your own way a quilt with the theme “Coming Full Circle.”
- Challenge quilts are due at our October meeting for Guild members to vote on a favorite.
- Perimeter not to exceed 144 inches.
- Include a 4” sleeve on back and ½” dowel 2” longer than sleeve with your name on dowel.
- Not required, but we would like your submission to be entered into the October Show and be available for display at Senior Centers and libraries until March 2019.

Contact me with questions at mcguire@comcast.net or 802-482-3075. **Have fun** – we’ll see your finished product at the October meeting.

Sue McGuire, Challenge Chair



**Join us on
Facebook**

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

Possible Change in Meeting Months

Several people have suggested that we should consider changing our meeting months. The proposal that we are considering is doing away with the January meeting and meeting in August instead.

The reasons for cancelling the January meeting are:

- Many people go away in January and we have a lot of snow birds
- Everyone is tired out from the Holidays
- The January meeting historically seems to get cancelled for bad weather fairly often

The reasons for adding an August meeting are:

- Gives us a meeting where we can get volunteers to sell tickets at the fair
- Gives us an extra meeting before the October show (every other year)
- The snowbirds are back home
- It isn't likely to snow in August – but I don't guarantee anything with VT weather

This change would also make a great schedule – 4 months of meetings, a “party” meeting, a one month break, 4 more meetings, another “party” and another one month break.

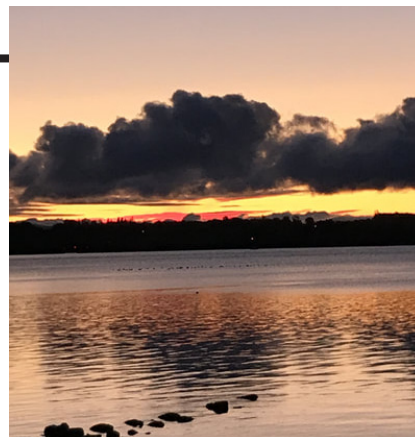
I am sure that there are many other good reasons and we will take time to discuss them at the September and October meetings. We plan to vote on this change in November.

Linda Lane, President

Abnaki Quilt Camp

I am sad to announce that the fall Quilt Camp had to be cancelled due to low attendance. Lyn and I are looking into possibly doing something different for the Spring Camp. We will keep you posted on what/if we are able to pull something together.

I would like to thank everyone who responded to our survey about camp. A summary of the results is attached to this newslet-



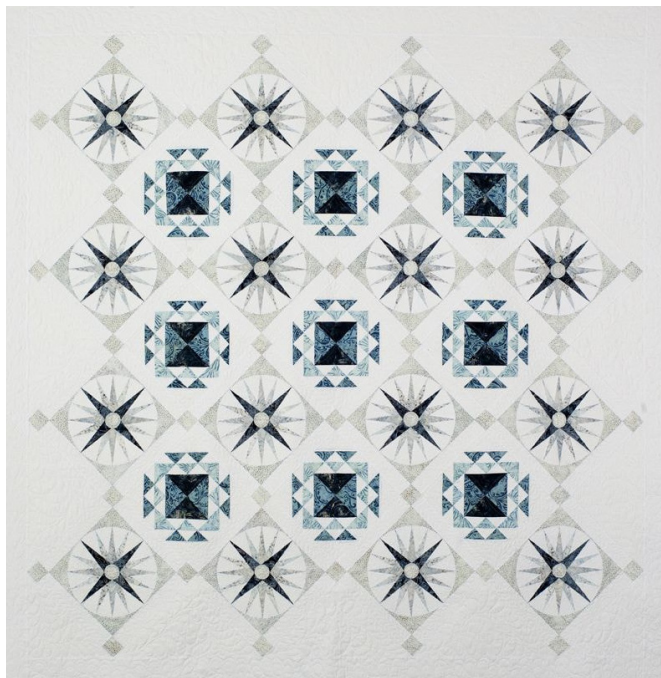
ter for anyone who is interested. Overall it seems that a lot of you are looking for an “upgrade” from camping – more of a retreat with the comforts of home. It seems that the rustic nature of camp is no longer quite as appealing as it once was. Camp Abnaki has been very good to us and is a beautiful place for a great value, but it has been difficult to fill the spots needed in order for them to continue to host us.

Linda Lane, President

2018 Raffle Quilt Blue Rose

Get your
ticket packs.

Only 3 months
left to sell!



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

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

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Challenge Quilt . . . Sue McGuire
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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

Guild Meeting Minutes

June 5, 2018
Holy Family Parish Hall
Essex Junction, VT

The end of the year 2017-2018 guild meetings potluck dinner began with a meal at 6pm. Main dishes, salads and desserts were provided by the members.

Meeting called to order at 7:05pm by President L. Hoffelt.

Vice-President L. Lane presented Lyn with red and white quilt blocks made by members to thank Lyn for her leadership and enthusiasm as this year's President.

Slate of nominations for the Guild Board 2018-2019 was presented by L. Hoffelt. A call for nominations, discussion or questions from the floor was made. Anne Standish nominated herself for Vice-President and Barbara Newman nominated herself for Co-Chair of the Program Committee.

Slate

President: Linda Lane
Vice-President: Anne Standish
Treasurer: Chris Wrobel
Secretary: Barbara Harrison
Program Chairs: Caroline Juneau and Barbara Newman

With no further discussion forthcoming, a motion to accept the slate as presented was made and seconded. The show of hands vote was unanimous.

Budget for the Guild: President L. Hoffelt called for discussion or

questions about the proposed budget as presented at the May meeting. When no discussion or questions were forthcoming, a motion to accept the budget was made and seconded. Vote by show of hands was unanimous.

Budget for the 2018 Guild Show in October: President L. Hoffelt called for discussion or questions about the proposed budget for the show as presented at the May meeting. When no discussion or questions were forthcoming, a motion to accept the budget was made and seconded. Vote show of hands resulted in 1 negative, 3 abstentions and the rest positive.

Program: Throughout the evening, C. Juneau and C. Bloomhardt conducted the Tea Cup Auction. Members donated the goodies and all enjoyed the fun and surprises in the baskets.

Announcements: A librarian is needed for the coming year.

Community Quilts needs additional organizational members

J. Jaffe has volunteered to organize two community quilt workshops

Registrations of quilts for the show can be made online.

2018-2019 Meetings will be held at Holy Family Parish Hall

Meeting closed: 7:24pm

Show and Tell followed.

Respectfully submitted by
Barbara Harrison, Secretary

Upcoming Events

Guild Meeting Sept 4

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

6:30 Hospitality

7:00 Welcome, announcements

7:15 Program

8:30 Business

8:50 Show and Tell

9:00 Meeting ends

Board Meeting Sept 11

Yankee Pride Quilt Shop
9 Main Street

Essex Junction, VT 05452

5:55 pm (before the shop closes)

Quilt Show Mtg Sept 18

Marty DelNevo's Home

6:30 pm

Call Anne Standish or Marty
for directions.

CVQG Quilt Show

October 19 to 21, 2018

Coming Full Circle

Champlain Valley Fair Grounds

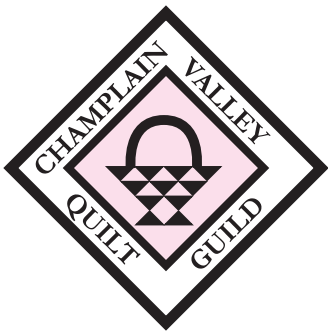
Newsletter Deadline

September 15th

Submit to Lyn Hoffelt at
newsletter@cvqgvt.org

Champlain Valley Quilt Guild of VT

www.cvqgvt.org



September: Crazy Quilt Block



How big shall I make my unfinished block?

Block size $9\frac{1}{2}$ " square

What kind of fabrics should I use?

Cotton or cotton blends. The fabrics can be plain or read as plain, or be prints as long as the colors are right.

What colors should I use?

Black and any colors that you would find in apple.

How many fabrics should I use in my square?

As many as there are people in any configuration of your family. There can be any number of pieces, but limit the number of fabrics

Embellishments: Using **black** or **gold** thread and the stitches on your machine, or by hand, cover the 'seams'. By limiting to the two colors we are hoping to create a more "unified" crazy quilt. Other embellishments can include: more embroidery within blocks, applique by hand or machine, ribbons, lace, etc. Use the stitches on your machine or hand embroider.

Construction: Cut a backing fabric slightly larger than $9\frac{1}{2}$ ". Place your fabrics on the backing and stitch together. Embellish using fun stitches that you have never tried on your machine. Trim block to $9\frac{1}{2}$ inch square.

http://www.antiquequilt dating.com/1887_Crazy_Blocks_al_dente.html

53 People responded to the survey

2018 CVQGV Quilt Retreat Survey

1. How important are the following in your decision to go to Quilt Retreat? Please add comments that will help us to plan a retreat that you would want to participate in.

	Very Important	Important	A little important	Not important	Total answers
Rest rooms in same building you sleep in	19	10	10	6	45
Heated sleeping area	12	12	15	5	44
Being able to have your own bedroom	8	11	12	13	44
Price of retreat	6	29	8	2	45
Planned activities (games, demos, classes)	1	13	19	11	44
Having a large personal workspace	11	21	12	2	46
Lighting (do you mind bringing your own lights?)	15	11	11	8	45
Internet Access Comments: CELL/PHONE ACCESS MORE IMPORTANT	8	17	12	9	46
Comfortable area to sit away from sewing station	8	18	16	4	46
24 hour access to the sewing area	10	13	13	8	44
Unstructured time with other attendees	8	29	4	4	45
Additional Comments: SUMMER RETREATS NOT A GOOD IDEA/TOO EXPENSIVE/TOO BUSY - MOST PEOPLE ARE WISHING FOR AN UPGRADE IN OUR					

2. Where would you like to have a retreat (type of facility?) 47 people answered with multiple checkboxes

Campground = **18** Bed & breakfast = **25** Hotel = **15** Other (please specify) = **19**

3. Would you be willing to pay more to go to a Bed & Breakfast or Hotel, knowing that the cost would likely be at least double what we pay now (\$173)? 46 Answered

Yes = **33** No = **13**

4. How much would you be willing to pay for a quilt retreat? 46 Answered

Up to \$200 = **13** \$200 - \$400 = **28** More than \$400, depending on the retreat = **5**

5. What setting is your favorite for a quilt retreat? 44 Answered

Quaint town (nearby shopping) = **9** Nearby quilt shops = **12** The middle of nowhere = **23**

2018 CVQGVT Quilt Retreat Survey

6. Would you be willing to sign up for potluck meals, rather than have meals provided? 46 Answered

Yes = **14**

No = **11**

Prefer to have meals included in the cost of the retreat = **46**

Would prefer to "be on my own" for meals = **4**

7. How far would you be willing to drive to go to a retreat? 45 Answered

25 miles = **0** 50 miles = **25** 100 miles = **14** I'd drive anywhere to have a chance to sew! = **6**

8. If you are interested in having demos at camp, what type of things would you like to see? 28 Answered

New or unique techniques,
Skill builders,
Talented group-would like to learn from them,
Hand quilting,
Personal machine quilting,
Messy things wouldn't do at home,
Rulers,
Small projects for quilts,
Anything to do with quilting and learning to use new tools

9. Which month is the ABSOLUTE BEST month for your dream quilt retreat? 44 Answered

January = **0**

February = **0**

March = **5**

April = **4**

May = **6**

June = **1**

July = **0**

August = **3**

September = **7**

October = **2**

November = **0**

December = **0**

Any month is a good month for a quilt retreat!!! = **18**

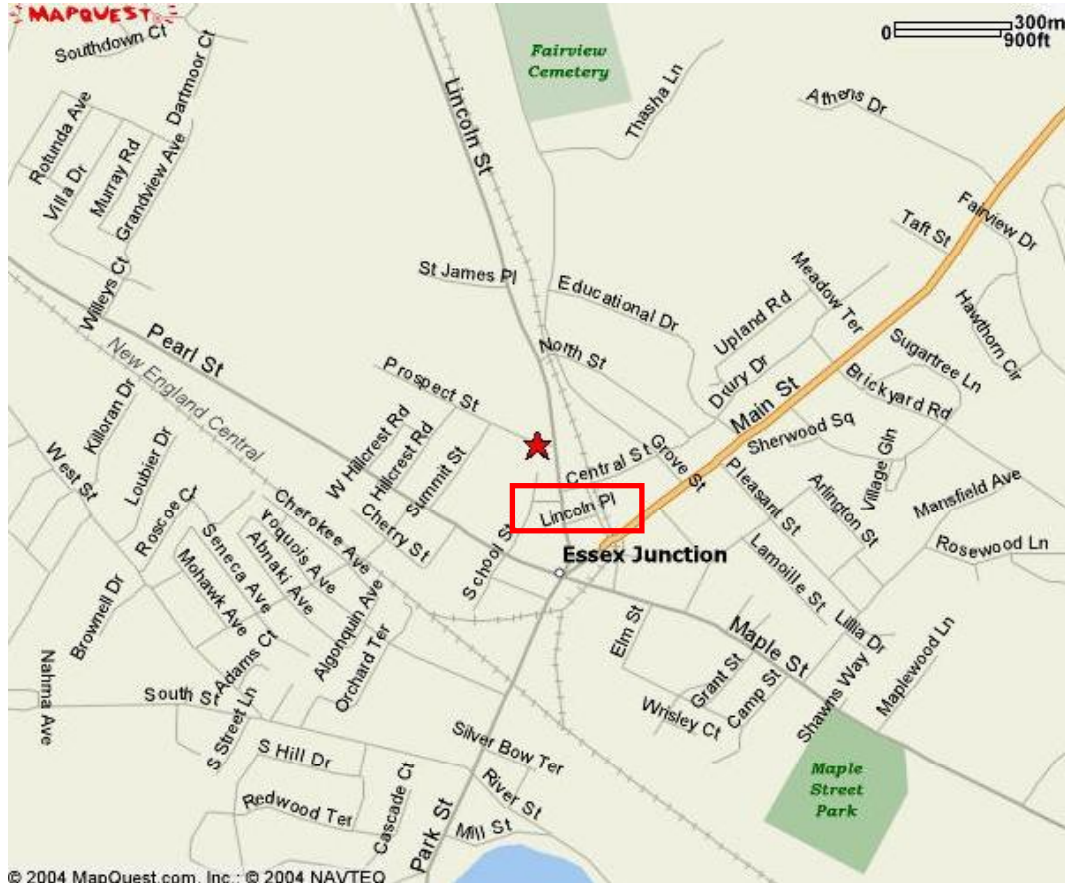
Directions to Holy Family Church

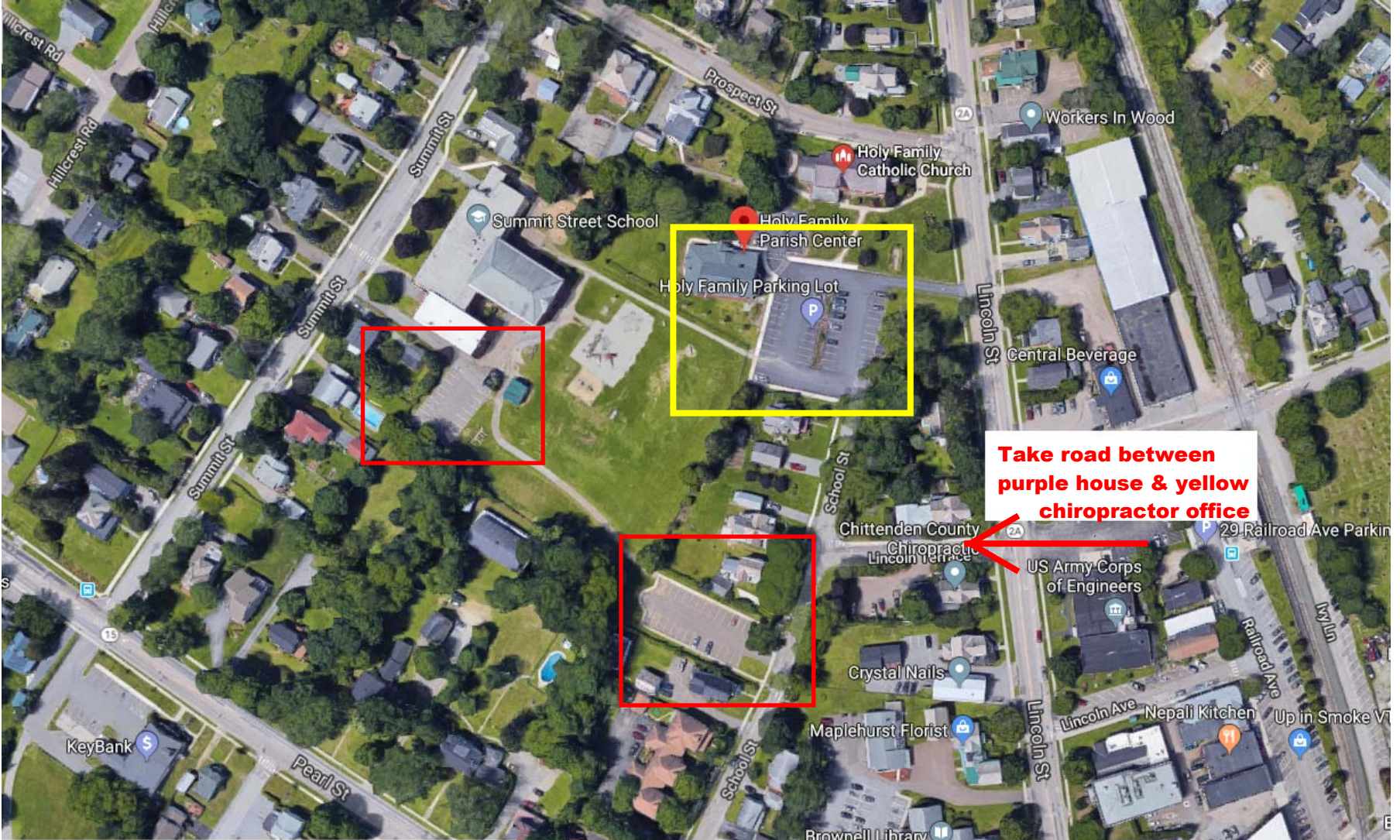
June 5 Meeting Location

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.