

**HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!! SEE YOU AT ESSEX ALLIANCE IN JANUARY!**

Meeting Location:  
Alliance Church  
37 Old Stage Rd,  
Essex Junction, VT

6:30 - 7:00:

\*Adjourn to Sanctuary

7:00-End:

\*Kay Bergquist and Janet  
Block

\*Business Meeting

\*Show and Tell

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## Champlain Valley Quilters' Guild



## Presidential Address

JANUARY 2012

I'd like to take the opportunity to wish all our members a Happy Holiday season and hope to see you at our meeting in January.

Andre Emmell

### January Program

#### **Kay Bergquist and Janet Block**

What are some of the best tips to prepare your quilt for machine quilting – both domestic and long arm? Kay and Janet will share the techniques they have collected over a total of 26 years of machine quilting. As long arm quilters, they want your quilt to look fabulous and these tips and details help give you the results you desire. Last year this presentation earned them many positive reviews from members of their own guild, Maple Leaf Quilters of Rutland.

Kay Bergquist purchased her first long arm quilting machine in 1994 and has been working with quilters to make their tops into quilts since then. She is always glad to share tips with fellow quilters to help them improve their skills. Kay designs quilt patterns and teaches around Vermont using these quilt patterns.

<http://www.vermontquiltedesign.com/about.php> \

Janet Block, former Vermont Quilt Festival Chairman, has been passionate about fabric, color and sewing since she was in the 6th grade. After designing clothing for many years she returned to Vermont and back to her first quilt. As a long arm quilter, she loves seeing what her customers have made and coming up with ideas to suit it creatively.

### COMMUNITY QUILTS

January brings around the time to award our many Quilt Angels - for those who have completed at least 5 jobs (quilts, kits, workshops etc.) we will be presenting our Certificate/pins. Thank you to everyone who helps - many hands lighten the load!!

Our table will be up and running at the meeting with kits, to be quilted items and some larger quilts as well. Hope to see you there.

Shirley Fuller safuller50@gmail.com

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December Holiday Party 2011

Since the December meeting was more party than formal meeting, the report of the gathering is more a story than minutes. Andre Emmell welcomed everyone to the hall at St John Vianney church on December 6<sup>th</sup>. The minutes of the November meeting were adopted as printed on motion of Brooke Conger and Rita Bortz.

Bob Stone of Jamaica is interested in having quilts from several of our members shown in a small show he organizes and will be coming to a future meeting to speak with members.

The raffle blocks for the month were won by Carolyn McCray, and we were shown the red and black block for January by Sue McGuire. The two stocking raffle prizes were won by Audrey Moore and Karen Abrahamovitch.

Janet Brunet spoke about the programs for the next few months. Kay Berquist and Janet Block will explain how to ready a quilt for machine quilting in January. Joanne Lattrell will present tips she has devised in February, and mini workshops and demos will be presented in March. The program chairs welcome volunteers or suggestions for that meeting.

Marty Del Nevo told us about the Winter Warmth workshop held in November and reported 7 quilts had been presented to Pam Druin that day, and more are in the works. She is hoping we can have another workday in January. The turn out was exceptionally large and everyone had a great time.

Librarian Claire Graham Smith announced the books would be back at the January meeting but she would accept any brought back this month. Donna Johnson explained the way she wanted the stockings and bags filled. Because she had so many donations of fabric, she was able to purchase a large number of fillers for this year. Twenty-two

are going to patients at the state hospital in Waterbury area and the rest will be distributed by Joanne Lattrell.

Members were then invited to have more treats, coffee and punch. There was a particularly yummy selection of chocolate goodies, and the stockings and bags were filled in the blink of an eye! Several quilts were spread out on the tables and were tied very quickly by groups working around the tables. More quilts were taken home by members to be finished at home.

Many thanks are extended to all the members who brought goodies, to those who set up and cleaned up the treats, and to Donna and Marty for organizing the activities. There was much chatter around the work, and one member was heard to say that this was the closest we had had to an old fashioned quilting bee for a long time. It was a chance to catch up with people and to talk with newer members. I even met someone else from Canada!!! It was a relaxing start to what is for most of us a very busy month.

Barbara Carter

**Winter Warmth Workshop - Saturday, January 28 - Mark your calendars!!**

The next Winter Warmth workshop will be held at the Essex Alliance Teen Center on Saturday, January 28, from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

We hope many of you will turn out again to help work on quilts for our Vermont neighbors. We had over 40 members participate in November and everyone had a great time sewing and chatting. It's a wonderful opportunity to meet friends and to make new ones over a shared passion. There are kits that still need to be cut and pieced, backs to be prepared, batting to be cut, quilting that needs to be done, and, of course, bindings and labels.

### Winter Warmth Workshop - continued

We'll make sure to have coffee, tea, juice, and other light refreshments. We'll again be providing lunch as well. Feel free to bring something along to share with your fellow quilters.

I would really appreciate if 2 or 3 of you would be willing to bring an iron and ironing board. Bring along your portable sewing table if you have one so you can be more comfortable. Any questions, comments, or ideas, feel free to contact Marty DelNevo at 878-7457 or [msundbyvt@comcast.net](mailto:msundbyvt@comcast.net) (email preferred but I do return phone calls as well).

Happy Holidays and look forward to seeing you all in January!

Marty DelNevo and Joanne Lattrell

## Upcoming Programs

Janet Brunet & Joanne Lattrell ([programs@cvqgvt.org](mailto:programs@cvqgvt.org))

### February 7, 2012: Joanne Lattrell's Tips & Tools



As a former home economics teacher, Joanne Lattrell developed techniques to make sewing easy for her students. As a quilter she always keeps her eyes open for useful tools and tips – many of which were originally created for another purpose. So join Joanne in looking at helpful tools and tips to make your quilting easier.

### March 6, 2012: Mini-workshops/Demo Night

A fun filled evening of demonstrations and mini-workshops by guild members. Please contact us if you would like to present or if you know of a fellow guild member whom you would like to present. ***We need your help in finding our presenters!***

### April 3, 2012: Linda Hahn (NJ)

<http://www.froghollowdesigns.com>

Linda is the author of the AQS Best Seller "NEW YORK BEAUTY SIMPLIFIED" and also co-authored "Insider's Guide to Quilting Careers" (Quiltwoman.com). Linda is a National Quilting Association Certified Teacher and was the 2009 NQA Certified Teacher of the Year. She is known for taking what looks complicated and breaking it down into easy to understand and "do-able" steps.

### Linda Hahn Workshop: New York Beauty Simplified

\*Registration will begin with the February newsletter ."



Workshop from the AQS Best Seller book of the same name. Learn how to make spectacular NY Beauty blocks using just ONE PIN! Students will learn Linda's technique and be able to choose the layout they wish to use. We'll cover a really easy way to quickly paper piece the arcs ("crown"), as well as quilting options for the New York Beauty.

### May 1-2, 2012 : Nancy DiDonato (NY)

Nancy is best known for her unusual, innovative "outside the box" art quilts. Having been raised by a "make-do" Mom, Nancy is known as the "Queen of Tips and Tricks" to her fellow members of the Northern Lights Quilt Guild from Brant Lake.

### Workshop: ANSWERS TO THE QUESTION..."How'd she do that?"

(No sewing machine required! Only supplies are a notebook and pencil)



Nancy will spend the day displaying all of her creations, sharing her secrets, answering questions about each and every piece and happily demonstrating the techniques she used to achieve the final results. You'll learn how to make twisted wire "lace" to embellish your art quilt, how to work with birch bark, two weaving techniques, working with shredded silk flowers to achieve an Autumn landscape, how to turn an envelope into a coral reef, how to make a tassel from a square of fabric, etc. etc. etc.

<http://quiltsmiles.blogspot.com/2010/09/nancy-didonato.html>

<http://www.quiltersnewsletter.com/articles/click>

### PROGRAMS AT A GLANCE

(See our website for detailed information)

- January 3: Kay Bergquist and Janet Block
- February 7: Joanne Lattrell
- March 6: Mini-workshops/Demo Night
- April 3: Linda Hahn
- May 1-2: Nancy DiDonato
- June 5: Potluck Supper & Teacup Auction

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### Champlain Valley Quilt Guild Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual July 1 through December 15, 2011

	General		Quilt show		TOTAL	
	Jul 1 - Dec 15, 11	Budget	Jul 1 - Dec 15, 11	Budget	Jul 1 - Dec 15, 11	Budget
<b>Income</b>						
Admissions	0.00	0.00	2,598.25	4,000.00	2,598.25	4,000.00
Advertising	0.00	300.00	150.00	500.00	150.00	800.00
Appraisals	0.00	0.00	90.00	0.00	90.00	0.00
Bus trip	0.00	2,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,500.00
Contribution - Inkind	370.25	0.00	87.39	0.00	457.64	0.00
Contributions received	60.00	200.00	0.00	0.00	60.00	200.00
Craft Table Income	0.00	0.00	634.00	1,225.00	634.00	1,225.00
Grant - charity quilts	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Interest income	50.69	200.00	0.00	0.00	50.69	200.00
Magazine subscriptions	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Membership	4,120.00	4,540.00	0.00	0.00	4,120.00	4,540.00

Newsletter advertising	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other income-Guest fees	30.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	30.00	0.00
Other income, etc.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Quilt frame rentals	0.00	450.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	450.00
Raffle	0.00	0.00	3,131.19	4,000.00	3,131.19	4,000.00
Registrations income	0.00	0.00	855.00	1,000.00	855.00	1,000.00
Sales, craft table, etc.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Silent Auction	0.00	0.00	1,363.00	1,800.00	1,363.00	1,800.00
Sponsor	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Stocking program income	151.00	500.00	0.00	0.00	151.00	500.00
Teacup Auction	0.00	750.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	750.00
Vendor fees	0.00	0.00	2,510.00	2,890.00	2,510.00	2,890.00
Weekend retreat	2,644.04	9,000.00	0.00	0.00	2,644.04	9,000.00
Workshops	0.00	2,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,500.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>7,425.98</b>	<b>20,940.00</b>	<b>11,418.83</b>	<b>15,415.00</b>	<b>18,844.81</b>	<b>36,355.00</b>
<b>Expense</b>						
Accounting	0.00	0.00	0.00	300.00	0.00	300.00
<b>Advertising expense</b>						
Ads	0.00	0.00	705.75	0.00	705.75	0.00
Mailing	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Signs	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Advertising expense - Other	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,500.00	0.00	1,500.00
<b>Total Advertising expense</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>705.75</b>	<b>1,500.00</b>	<b>705.75</b>	<b>1,500.00</b>
Bus trip expense	0.00	2,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,500.00
Catalogs	0.00	0.00	331.84	900.00	331.84	900.00
Charity quilts	958.97	2,000.00	0.00	0.00	958.97	2,000.00
Church rental (end of year)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Computer	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Contribution	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Craft Table Expenses	0.00	0.00	505.60	920.00	505.60	920.00
Decorations/display	0.00	0.00	293.44	175.00	293.44	175.00
Discretionary	0.00	500.00	0.00	500.00	0.00	1,000.00
Donation	50.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	50.00	0.00
Donation - VQF/Abnaki	0.00	300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	300.00
Dues, memberships	0.00	15.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	15.00
Equipment, software, frames	784.85	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	784.85	1,000.00
Historian	0.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
Inkind - Bookkeeping software	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Insurance	200.00	400.00	300.00	300.00	500.00	700.00
Judges	0.00	0.00	1,833.49	1,800.00	1,833.49	1,800.00
Library	65.83	500.00	0.00	0.00	65.83	500.00
Luncheon, judges	0.00	0.00	192.23	200.00	192.23	200.00
Membership expense	18.20	500.00	0.00	0.00	18.20	500.00
Newsletter	84.00	1,200.00	0.00	0.00	84.00	1,200.00
Office Supplies	31.75	600.00	76.56	250.00	108.31	850.00
Office Supplies, etc.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
PA System	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Payroll Expenses	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
President discretionary	0.00	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00
Programs	1,365.31	6,000.00	0.00	0.00	1,365.31	6,000.00
Programs - Christmas	185.00	300.00	0.00	0.00	185.00	300.00
Quilt frame, hooks etc.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Quilt Show	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Raffle expenses	0.00	0.00	81.67	200.00	81.67	200.00
Reception	0.00	0.00	35.31	100.00	35.31	100.00
Registrations	0.00	0.00	132.39	100.00	132.39	100.00
Rentals	75.00	900.00	2,506.58	3,000.00	2,581.58	3,900.00
Ribbons	0.00	0.00	0.00	250.00	0.00	250.00
Scavenger	0.00	0.00	22.49	100.00	22.49	100.00

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**Champlain Valley Quilt Guild  
 Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual  
 July 1 through December 15, 2011**

	General		Quilt show		TOTAL	
	Jul 1 - Dec 15, 11	Budget	Jul 1 - Dec 15, 11	Budget	Jul 1 - Dec 15, 11	Budget
Silent auction expense	0.00	0.00	8.50	50.00	8.50	50.00
Special Display	0.00	0.00	388.79	200.00	388.79	200.00
Stocking program	0.00	1,200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,200.00
Storage unit	654.00	1,500.00	0.00	0.00	654.00	1,500.00
Travel Expenses	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tshirts	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Vice President discretionary	0.00	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00
Weekend retreat expense	3,039.50	9,000.00	0.00	0.00	3,039.50	9,000.00
Workshop Expense	0.00	2,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,500.00
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>7,512.41</b>	<b>31,415.00</b>	<b>7,414.64</b>	<b>10,845.00</b>	<b>14,927.05</b>	<b>42,260.00</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>-86.43</b>	<b>-10,475.00</b>	<b>4,004.19</b>	<b>4,570.00</b>	<b>3,917.76</b>	<b>-5,905.00</b>

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**Champlain Valley Quilt Guild  
 Balance Sheet  
 As of February 15, 2011**

	Feb 15, 11
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Cash in bank - checking	5,734.95
Cash in bank - MMK Chitt.	10,501.34
Cash in bank - saving NCFCU	50.22
Certificate of Dep - 10512	5,115.53
Certificate of Dep - 9541	10,297.54
<b>Total Checking/Savings</b>	<b>31,699.58</b>
Other Current Assets	
Deposit - Bus/Camp Abnaki	600.00
<b>Total Other Current Assets</b>	<b>600.00</b>
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>32,299.58</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>32,299.58</b>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	
Equity	
Fund balance unrestricted	27,282.54
Net Income	5,017.04
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>32,299.58</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	<b>32,299.58</b>

## FEBRUARY RAFFLE BLOCK

### LINCOLN LOG CABINS

We're thinking of **Presidents Day** by making 'Lincoln' Log Cabins in bright, patriotic colors.

You'll need a bunch of **red, white and blue fabrics** -- it would be nice if a few of them evoked patriotic themes, but don't buy anything special. We like the whites to have some print to them rather than read too solid, makes the block more interesting.

These directions are based on standard piecing, but if you prefer to do your log cabin on a foundation, go for it....

#### **Cutting Fabric --**

Center – Red square -- 2 ½ inch unfinished  
Rest of block – various red, whites and blues  
1 ½ inch strips

#### **Piecing --**

Start with the red center square.  
Sew a contrasting strip to one side of the red.  
Press toward the new strip.  
Cut off strip even with the square.  
Continue adding strips in a clockwise fashion,  
pressing toward outside as you go &  
cutting strip even with last portion.  
Use **3 strips** on each side of the center block.

There is no particular order of colors expected except for the center red. Otherwise use the red, white and blue colors as you choose.



Blocks should measure **8½" unfinished**.

The more blocks the merrier! The more chances you have to win a bunch.

Again we suggest for Extra Credit –

Make more with the personal set of fabric/colors of your choice for a sampler quilt to keep or perhaps for a Community Quilt. Feel free to do more than one of each block, skip some months or what works for you.

Our collections are looking great.

Raffle Block team – The 3 Ms – Sue McGuire (482-3075), Jeanette Mann (372-3216) & Carolyn McCray (372-4875). Call us if you have questions.



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## January Sales

**Jan. 7 & 8:** 20% off green fabric  
**Jan. 14 & 15:** 20% off one book  
**Jan. 21 & 22:** 20% off blue fabric  
**Jan. 28 & 29:** 20% off one notion

## New at Yankee Pride

\*Blueberry Crumb Cake by Moda  
\*Odessa by RJR  
\*People's House by Kaufman  
\*Complements by South Seas  
\*A Beautiful Day by Henry Glass  
\*Masquerade V by Henry Glass

## Fall 2011 Mystery Reunion:

Saturday, Jan. 21 at 9:30 a.m.

## Spring 2012 Mystery Quilt

Sign up by Wed. Jan. 25.  
Class begins Sat. Jan. 28, 9:15 or 10 a.m.  
More info in our January newsletter!

Yankee Pride will be closed Jan. 1 for the holiday, and Jan. 2 for inventory.  
Regular hours resume Jan. 3.