



# Champlain Valley Quilters Guild

## July 2020

**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE** ~ As I write this president's message, we are three months into this pandemic with no end in sight yet. So, we adjust. We meet in tiny rectangles on our computers, we greet neighbors behind masks, and we, as a guild, figure out other ways to raise money and to provide programs to our members.

We don't typically meet in July, but these times are not typical. I would like all of you to join in on the Zoom meeting on **July 7, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. (sign in), and a short business meeting at 6:45** to vote on the budget and slate of officers. At our April board meeting, the current officers agreed to stay on in their current roles for another year, except for the Programs Chairs. We are now in critical need of one or two people to take over those roles. If you are someone who enjoys scouting the internet looking for new quilting trends, and don't mind learning the details of engaging a teacher for remote or face to face events, then this is the job for you. I know you are out there. Please step up. ...And if you have any objection to the current officers continuing for another year, this is your chance to speak up. Keep in mind that you will be stuck with me for another year.....

After the business meeting, we will have a show and tell. It will happen this time, because I learned what I did wrong at the June meeting. For those of you who submitted your photos to Marti, then you are all set. Please send her additional ones as well.

Looking forward to seeing all of you in July. Be home, be safe.

*~ Anne Standish*

### **2020-2021 HERE WE COME!**

We have an exciting line-up of speakers for our 2020-2021 season.

We are currently speaking to each of them again to come up with a backup plan should we have to continue with ZOOM instead of in-person meetings in the fall.

Here are some names of our upcoming presenters:

Cindy Grisdela

Beth Maitland (rescheduled from this past April)

Timna Tarr

Gyleen Fitzgerald

Alicia Cardoza (rescheduled from this past May)

Allison Wilbur

and as usual we will have demos led by our very own and very skilled guild members

Dates for each presenter will be in the next newsletter, once we have confirmed with them that ZOOM is a viable option should the need for social distancing continue.

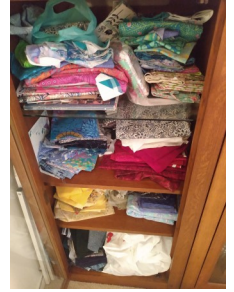
### **PROGRAMS ANNOUNCEMENT**

Dear guild members, both Barbara Newman and Caroline Juneau are stepping down from their roles as Programs Co-Chairs as of July 1st. Please let any of the board members know if you would like to take on this position.



## MASKS MAKE SENSE AND MONEY!

See my first Olson fitted masks created for our Guild fundraising. After watching several YouTube videos on construction I streamlined a more efficient process. The contributor selected fabric from my stash cabinet by describing which color, cabinet side, and shelf from picture I emailed to her. At CVS, large hair elastics were available at last so I bought 50 to meet my 25 mask goal. (Not available elsewhere). Best of all, it was fun selecting stash bright and



fun fabrics for front and back reversible using patriotic fabric for upcoming July 4th. Now, I feel confident about making 20 more. These were mailed to Jeffersonville yesterday. It was rewarding to help our community, the Guild, and fun to create quickly something of quality without long-term commitment like quilt making. Win, win, win! So far, the Guild has raised \$335 in contributions from mask making.

*Christine Wrobel, Treasurer*

## MASK MAKING FUNDRAISER UPDATE!

To date, the Guild mask makers have received contributions of \$1,470. Bravo!

How do we continue to offer mask making to increase our contributions?

Has anyone requests 4th of July masks?

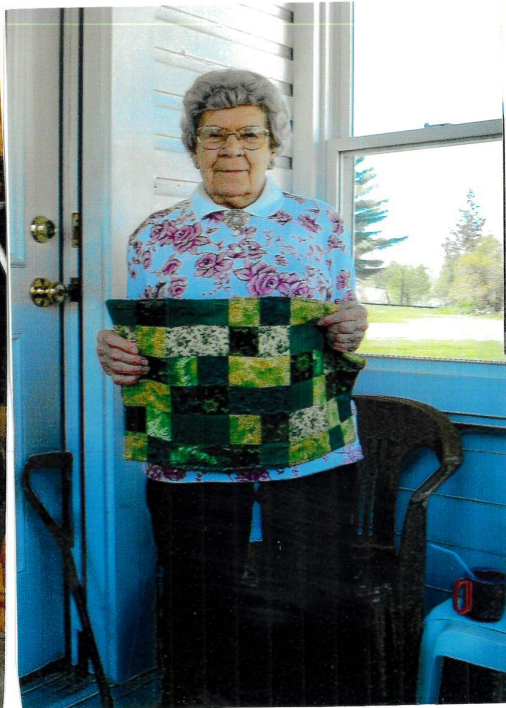
I have 15 masks made ready to send out. Do we have anymore requests to fill?

*Christine Wrobel, Treasurer*



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## TWENTY-NINE PLACEMATS DONATED TO MEALS ON WHEELS IN SAINT JOHNSBURY



Made by CVQG members for Community Quilts

## CHAMPLAIN VALLEY QUILT GUILD OF VERMONT

June 2, 2020 guild meeting minutes

Meeting was held via Zoom by invitation from President, Anne Standish

47 people attended

Started at 5:15 with "social time"

### PROGRAM

Quilt Journalist Tells All! A Reporter Inside the Quilt World

This is a lecture about the quilting world, news, trend, impact of COVID

Meg shared insights into the quilting world as well as a few of her quilts. For more information on Meg, please go to her website <https://megcox.com/>

Meg Cox logged in at 5:30

She gave away 4 prizes that will be mailed to the winners:

Fat quarter #1 Mary Gilligan-Bugeja

Fat quarter #2 Claire Graham-Smith

Fat quarter #3 Marti DelNevo

and a door prize Marti DelNevo

### BUSINESS MEETING

Chris talked briefly about next year's budget that was in the June newsletter, and will be in this month's newsletter as well. She asked that people please send comments and feedback to her by email -

Christine.Wrobel@td.com. We will vote on the budget at the next meeting.

Even though budgeted \$7500 deficit was budgeted last year, we only ended up with about \$2500 deficit Sarah P asked people to make an extra donation when sending in their dues, if possible, to help make up deficit

Karey Y. asked if there is a way to sell tickets online, or on the web page? The board is looking into this.

Mask making fund raiser was discussed briefly. People were asked if they would like to help make masks.

Membership dues will be coming up, where to send in will be in next newsletter

People were asked to please buy raffle tickets and do your best to sell them, we really need the income since our fundraising efforts have been severely limited by the pandemic.

The meeting was closed at 6:45 with show and tell following.

*Linda Lane, Secretary Pro-Tem*



### LIST OF OFFICERS TO CONTINUE FOR 2020-2021:

Anne Standish, president

Claire Graham-Smith, vice president

Joann Frymire, secretary

Christine Wrobel, treasurer

\_\_\_\_\_ *your name(s) here!* \_\_\_\_\_, programs chair (and co-chair)

Catherine Symchych and Linda Park, membership co-chairs

The budget to be voted on at the July 7 meeting—see page 4

This is the revised budget for 2020-2021—we will vote at our next guild meeting on July 7 via Zoom—sign in at 6:30 and vote at 6:45. Our program will start at 7 p.m. Show and tell photos from guild members presented by Marti DelNevo. Email your photos to Marti!

Income	FY Budget 2019- 2020	Actuals 6-8-2020	Proposed Budget FY 2020-2021	Proposed Budget FY 2020-2021
Contributions - General	0	430.00	50	
Contributions - Community Quilts	0	0.00	55	Renewed fundraising 2021
Guest Fees	0	0.00	50	Often moved to Membership Dues
Interest	300	353.00	100	CD matured, reinvested lower APY
Membership Dues	4,000	3,675.00	3,500	\$35 no increase x 100 members
Quilt Frame Rentals	250	0.00	0	Cancelled Franklin County Quilt Show
Quilts of Valor Income	500	153.00	55	Renewed fundraising 2021
Raffle Quilt	2,600	2,210.00	2,000	Quilt Show 2020 cancelled loss of \$600
Teacup Auction	400	0.00	400	
Workshop Income	2,400	1,444.95	1,500	Net income and expense
<b>Income Totals</b>	<b>10,450</b>	<b>8,265.95</b>	<b>7,710</b>	
Expenses	FY Budget 2019- 2020	Actuals 6-8-2020	Proposed Budget FY 2020-2021	Proposed Budget FY 2020-2021
Advertising Expense	500	120.00	0	Quilt Show OCT 2020 Cancelled
Audit	200	382.50	0	Fiscal Mgmt: Added per bylaws
Community Quilts	500	527.00	200	supplies
Discretionary	200	25.00	0	
Donations (VQF, NEQM)	500	185.00	85	VQF \$50; New England Quilt Museum \$35
Dues (GMOG)	15	0.00	0	Green Mountain Quilters Guild (of VT)
Equipment, software, frames	0	51.35	0	
Hall/Venue Rentals	2,535	2,100.00	1,575	Fixed - \$175/meeting = 11 & Zoom \$175
Insurance - General Liability	600	602.00	610	Fixed
Library	200	50.32	50	
Membership Expense	150	89.70	50	member packs, and nametags
Newsletter	100	107.01	50	
Office Supplies	800	55.00	0	postage
Programs	6,500	3,356.00	5,000	Fixed - 2021 Speakers already contracted
Quilts of Valor Expenses	500	500.00	0	Reduced to zero this year
Raffle Quilt Expense	900	335.16	0	Reduced to zero this year
Registration Secretary of State VT	25	0.00	0	Annual SOS requirement
Sew In Events	200	0.00	0	Hall Rental
Storage Unit 1/3 Community Quilts	340	340.00	340	Fixed
Storage Unit 2/3 Quilt Show*	680	680.00	680	Fixed
Website	175	73.49	70	
Workshop Expense	2,600	1,392.42	1,500	Fixed - 2021 Workshops already contracted
<b>Expense Totals</b>	<b>18,220</b>	<b>10,971.95</b>	<b>10,210</b>	
<b>NET BUDGET/VARIANCE</b>	<b>-7,770</b>	<b>-2,706</b>	<b>-2,500</b>	<b>Unbalanced Budget Income &lt;&gt; Expenses</b>



## OUTDOOR QUILT SHOW—MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

Claire Graham-Smith coordinated an outdoor show—see note below and join in for July!



**FIRST WEEKEND IN JULY!** Wouldn't it be fun to see quilts at safe social distance fluttering in the trees on front lawns? Join me to celebrate our gift of fabulous quilts and show them off to neighbors and friends. Pick the boldest biggest ones you've got. Can you stretch out an impromptu clothes line? On the porch columns? Folding drying racks?

Live down a back lane? Fence, gate or truck? Whatever you got. Even go to a friend's house.

Optional: Include a big sign for Curbside Communication- phone # maybe email, and box of biz cards. Or just pull out a chair and hand stitch and wave. You never know... Making masks to donate? Put out a basket of them and a donation jar.

Proceeds to CVQG.

Then take pictures and post to CVQG website, Facebooks and Instagram #popupdrivebyquiltshow

Who's with me?!!

**\*I'll start July 1st Canada Day\***

*Claire Graham-Smith*

## TIME TO RENEW YOUR GUILD MEMBERSHIP!

As we welcome summer to Vermont, at membership we are already thinking about fall renewals. The Board is working on a fillable form as well as an electronic payment option, since it seems like it will still be some time before we meet in person. If you don't want to wait for those options, please use the familiar form and send it along with your payment to Linda Park. We're adapting and changing all the time, but our programming remains strong, so don't miss out! The membership form is on page 6.

*~ Catherine Symchych and Linda Park, membership committee*

# 2020 – 2021 CVQG Membership

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

New Member

Renewing

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Change/Correction

Quilting Interests (i.e., traditional, modern, art, paper piecing, machine quilting, etc.)

Do you want to have your social media contact information on the membership list? If so, what is it?

Annual Membership fee: \$35.00

Tax-deductible contribution to CVQG: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check made out to "CVQG"

1. Turn in this form & payment to the Membership Chair at a meeting -- OR --

2. Mail to Linda Park at 405 Mt. Pritchard Ln., St. George, VT 05495

Membership cards and new name tags are available monthly at the Membership Table

\*\* SASE needs to be included with form and payment to have material mailed to your home

Questions: E-mail or call Linda at [lindapark@gmavt.net](mailto:lindapark@gmavt.net) (845) 612-6077

**NEXT MEETING VIA ZOOM—JULY 7—SIGN IN AT 6:30 P.M. ~ VOTE 6:45 P.M. AND PROGRAM AT 7 P.M.**

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