

Vote on the incoming Board and Budget!

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

6:00-7:00:

*Potluck Supper

*Adjourn to Sanctuary

7:00-End:

*Tea Cup Auction

Champlain Valley Quilters' Guild



JUNE 2011

Presidential Address

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Can you believe it is almost time for our June meeting. This is our annual Pot Luck and Tea Cup Auction (see separate article in newsletter) and we will be voting for next year's officers. I cannot believe how fast the year has gone by. I think we have had a great year with several interesting and fun speakers thanks to our Program Co-Chairs. Please thank both of them, Janet Brunet and Joanne Lat-trell, when you see them. All of our committees do great work and we appreciate all of them. Our Membership Chair, Marty Del Nevo reminded me that it is time for people to start renewing for next year. There will be a membership form in this newsletter (it is also on the website) and it would be very helpful if people would sign up in June or over the summer, making it much less hectic at the September meeting. Remember, our bylaws state that people need to renew before October.

Rita Bortz, President

What is a Teacup Auction?

I thought it would be a good idea to remind people what this event is about. First we have a wonderful potluck at 6 PM - everyone brings something to share - appetizers, salads, desserts, drinks, main dishes - whatever you like. The Guild supplies all the paper products, cups and silverware.

It is appreciated if people come early to help set up the tables and chairs. When we are done eating, we all help pick up the room and replace the tables and chairs before the Auction.

You can purchase auction tickets before dinner, but bidding will not start until after the dining area has been picked up. Teela will be selling tickets. We have new tickets this year, so you don't have to bring your address labels. The new tickets are numbered so each person will have a different number. This will make things much easier. Sarah Page will be our auctioneer again. Members have been bringing their donations for the past two months so everything will be sorted and arranged for us to peruse. Please do not bring anything in June - save it for next year. It is a fun event with lots of laughter.

Rita Bortz



Once upon a time.....

What story does this phrase bring to mind for you? Cat in the Hat comes into my thoughts, though I have to confess he always made me a little nervous. Also, Anne of Green Gables, which I reread every summer as soon as school is out. This theme will bring different ideas for everyone and the quilt show committee is looking forward to seeing how it has inspired YOU to create for this year's show.

The committee has been hard at work....vendors are being signed up, the judges have signed contracts and the committee has made a site visit to the Fieldhouse so we are all "seeing" the same area when we discuss where we will hold all the parts of the show. We have several very special exhibits planned and even the ribbons are almost done.

And now....we need your help. The Show each year is special because of all the hard work the creative members of our guild put in. The challenge quilt gives you lots of room to make something truly special....what story will you decide to tell us?

The quilts hung both for judging and for display are always awe inspiring.... the rules for both are on the guild website along with the registration forms. Marty will accept wallhangings for the silent auction at meetings and will make arrangements to get them from you if you can't make a meeting. The sign up sheets for working at the fair and volunteering at the show will be at the June meeting....look for Phyllis and Priscilla. Janet Brunet is looking for people to hang posters during August. If you could do this in your area, please let her know. (I think the luncheons on Thursday and Friday are wonderful....sitting and talking with the judges and the other workers always makes me happy....even if my feet hurt!)

And finally....the raffle tickets will be for sale at the June meeting. Bring your address labels and make quick work of this task. And if you won't be at the meeting, you can send a check for \$15.00 to me or Sue Rivers and some address labels and we will do the work for you. We really need you to help us with this....especially since the show is so much earlier than the last several years.

So....with all of us working, we will have a wonderful story to remember Once Upon a Time.

Barbara Carter...64 Rivermount Terrace Burlington 05408
Sue Rivers.....237 Shelburne Street Burlington 05401



2010 – 2011 CVQG Membership

Name: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Address: _____

New Member Renewing

Address Change/Correction

Phone Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

E-Mail Change/Correction

Annual Membership fee: \$20.00

Tax-deductible contribution to CVQG: \$ _____

Total Paid \$ _____

Cash Check made out to "CVQG"

Hand this form & payment to the Membership Chair (Marty DeNevo) at a meeting; or mail them to her at 172 Village Grove, Williston, VT 05495. Questions: E-mail or call Marty at msundbyvt@comcast.net or 802-878-7457.

2010-2011 Officers & Committees

President – Rita Bortz
 VP – Andre Emmell
 Secretary – Barbara Carter
 Treasurer – June Sweeney
 Program Co-Chairs – Janet Brunet & Joanne Lattrell
 Membership: Marty DelNevo
 Webmaster: Priscilla Roehm
 Quilt Show Chairman: Barbara Carter and June Sweeney
 Librarian – Claire Graham-Smith
 Bus Trips – ???
 Tea Cup Auction – Ruth will continue organizing food.
 Silent Auction – Marty DelNevo
 Charity Quilts – Shirley Fuller & Wendy Thompson
 Quilt Retreat – Teela Dufresne
 Stocking Raffle – Ruth Whitaker
 Photographer – Karey Young
 Historian – Joanne Guillemette
 Storage Area – Linda Lees and Claire Graham-Smith
 Raffle Blocks – Anne Standish and Claire Graham-Smith
 Info Booth – Pam Farnsworth
 Christmas Stockings – Donna Johnson
 Green Mountain Rep – Claire Graham-Smith
 Sunshine – Sue Rivers
 Newsletter—Esther Nui

From the Programs Co-chairs

We hope you have enjoyed this year's programs as we have worked hard to provide the guild with a variety of speakers that will appeal to such a diverse group as ours. We consider a number of factors when contracting teachers, including area of expertise, their resumes, cost to travel here, individual requirements, and recommendations from other guilds and from our guild members. We have started to contract speakers for 2012-2013 and welcome your ideas.

Below is a list of speakers for next year that may be helpful when planning your workshops for the year. We will provide more information in the September newsletter and on our website. We haven't chosen the particular workshops yet so we encourage you to check out the teachers' websites and let us know which workshops you would like us to choose.

Please put the September meeting on your calendar as we have a special opportunity to hear Hallie Bond, curator from the Adirondack Museum, present her lecture based upon last year's quilt exhibit at the museum.

Janet Brunet and Joanne Lattrell (programs@cvqgv.org)

**Programs At A Glance
Coming Next Year!**

September 6 : Hallie E. Bond (curator at Adirondack Museum) Lecture titled "Common Threads: Adirondack Quilts Tell Their Stories" http://www.nyhumanities.org/speakers/schools/lecture.php?lecture_id=1399

October 4: Mary Ellen Kranz (Maine)

Lecture and workshop on blending photos with fabric <http://www.quiltingimages.com/>

November 1: Judith Reilly (Brandon, VT)

Lecture. Look for her work at special exhibit "The Art of Quilt" at the Vermont Quilt Festival <http://www.judithreilly.com/>

December : Holiday Program**January 3: Kay Bergquist and Janet Block (Rutland)**

Lecture on preparing your quilt for the long arm quilter <http://www.vermontquiltedesign.com/about.php>

February 7: Joanne Lattrell (CVQG member)

Lecture on Tips and Tools

March 6: Demo Night

Please contact us if you would like to present.

April 3: Linda Hahn (NJ)

Lecture and Workshop. Author of "New York Beauty Simplified", <http://www.twocountryquilters.com/>

May 1: Nancy DiDonato (NY)

Lecture and workshop. Embellishments. Nancy has won many awards at VQF; you will recognize her work. <http://quiltsmiles.blogspot.com/2010/09/nancy-didonato.html>

Champlain Valley Quilt Guild Minutes May 3rd, 2011

President Rita Bortz opened the meeting by welcoming everyone and reminded members to sign up with Teela Dufresne for volunteer jobs at VQG in June. Program cochair Janet Brunet introduced the evening's speaker, Nancy Prince who spoke about her thread painting methods and showed quilts and slides of her work.

After the break, Rita led the business meeting. The minutes of the April meeting were approved on motion of Phyllis Billings and Priscilla Roehm.

The Community Quilts raffle winner was Kay Tomzak, announced Wendy Thompson. She asked members to return the plastic bags kits come in along with the finished quilt. Kits were available this month to take home for the summer and finished quilts will be accepted in June, Over thirty quilts were sent to Japan earthquake survivors.

The info table chair, Pam Farnsworth announced the winner of the name tag draw was Tammy Hall. Stocking raffle chair, Ruth Whitaker, held the draw with the winner being Barbara Carter. She thanked everyone who had bought tickets and planned and given a raffle prize during the year.

Raffle block cochair Claire Graham Smith announced the winner was Brooke Conger. Sue McGuire and friends will lead the raffle block program next year.

Nominating committee members, Joanne Guilmette and Ruth Whitaker announced no one has agreed to be president elect so far. The slate at present includes Andre Emmell, President; June Sweeney Treasurer; Barbara Carter, Secretary; and Janet Brunet, Programs. The slate will be voted on at the June meeting.

Membership chair Marty DelNevo expressed thanks to those who had signed up for next year. She will accept wall-hangings for the silent auction for the show any time and will make arrangements to get them from members not able to bring them to a meeting. She also will work on a shopping bus trip in August and asked members to express an opinion about who might be interested.

Retreat chair Teela Dufresne announced some items left at camp. VQG volunteer opportunities are available on their website.

Treasurer, June Sweeney announced the budget for next year will be voted on at the June meeting. She will not be there....if a check is needed, please send the request to her.

The meeting was adjourned for Show and Tell on motion of Linda Lees and Audrey Moore. Barbara Carter.

Meet the Board Members for 2011-2012 you will be voting

President: Andre Emmell



I have been Quilting for about 18 years. I have been a member of a guild for the last 9 years. When my wife and I returned to Vermont 3 and a half years ago I joined Champlain Valley Quilt Guild. I have made new friends and renewed some old friendships through the guild. I look forward to serving the Guild in this new office for the next year. I hope we can have a fun and exciting year.

Vice President: Karey Young

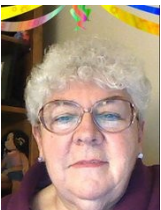


I came to Essex Junction in August 1995, to attend Champlain College as a non-traditional student. I had attended UVM and Lyndon State College studying Elementary Education. I married after 2 years at UVM, had 5 children before my husband chose to divorce. I homeschooled my children, and taught at Grace Christian School in Coventry for 7 years from 1987 to 1994.

My Associate's degree from Champlain College in May 1996 was as a Secretarial Specialist. I worked as an Administrative Assistant before trying my hand at Real Estate. I am now a Realtor Assistant and Billing Manager at Prudential Realty Mart, caregiver for Armistead Caregiver Services and a Mary Kay Independent Beauty Consultant.

My love for quilting arose from my great grandmother's quilts, my mothers butterfly squares and her gift shop in Craftsbury, VT which sold Vermont-made items, including quilts. I am a longstanding member of CVQG, the Photographer for many years, and have enjoyed many quilt camps at Camp Abnaki.

Past President: Rita Bortz



I have been quilting for about 35 years; I love making small quilts for relatives and also for Community Quilts. I came to Vermont in 1966, left for 14 years, and returned in 1999. I am married to my best friend and we have four children, nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. I look forward to working with the incoming board next year.

Secretary: Barbara Carter

I have been a member for 15 years or so and have enjoyed nearly every minute. I have made so many friends....and learned so much about quilting....more info than I ever imagined was available. I am a traditional quilter, but scrap quilts really tax my thinking....I had no idea I could be so picky about colors and patterns!! I guess my controlling ways can't cope with the random choices. I've always felt that the way to gain the most out of any group is to get involved and so I have always volunteered in some way. This year, I missed several meetings due to my surgery problems so I feel the need to do better next year with my secretarial duties!!

Treasurer: June Sweeney

I live in Colchester with my husband of 34 years and have been a member of CVQG since 2002, I believe, when I made my first quilt. I had taken Annie Buck's Patchwork Patterns class at Quilter's Courtyard in the Spring of 2002 so I could learn about quilting. It worked! I wanted to learn even more and heard of the guild so that Fall I joined. It was a few years, however, before I felt that I had the time to volunteer to do more than sew on a charity quilt or two. After I finished my MBA I took on the role of Registrar for the Quilt show. OMG – what a marvelous find! It was a lot of fun! This year I passed that on to another to become Treasurer and Quilt Show Co-chair. I hope I enjoy the roles as much. (So far so good.) I have learned a lot since joining the guild – got some great ideas from many of the speakers and mini-workshops, have made many friends and hope to do so

much more. Happy quilting!

Co-Program Chair: Janet Brunet

I have been CVQG Programs co-chair since February 2008, a few months after I joined this wonderful guild. I feel fortunate that I have been able to join the CVQG Programs team as it is such a rewarding and exciting position – and a great way to meet people. My very first quilt(s) was made when I was in my late 20's – a baby quilt for a friend. I knew nothing about quilt making and I'm sure I did everything wrong. I wasn't working with my favorite colors plus I learned that I had to make another since my friend was having twins! My quilting career stalled for many years! It was rekindled in the early 90's by a lecture I heard on the history of quilting. I must admit that I wasn't keen on attending this lecture. It didn't sound very interesting to me – after all, how can anyone spend an hour and a half talking about quilting! But it turned out to be the best lecture in the series and I was hooked! If I had decided to stay home that evening, my life would not be full of the pleasure, satisfaction and camaraderie that quilting has brought me. I hope you think of

me when you are deciding whether or not to attend a guild lecture. The one that seems the least interesting may turn out to be the best ever! And we always come away with new ideas and inspiration even if it isn't exactly our "cup of tea".

Besides quilting I can be found kayaking, hiking, cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, working with computers and doing handy-woman projects on the house. That's why you don't see me very often for Show & Tell. But my goals are to finish those UFO's, to become a good machine quilter and to make more art quilts. Your ideas are very important to me as I plan for future programs so please don't hesitate to contact me at programs@cvqgvt.org.

Co-Program Chair: Nancy Emberley

Like so many other quilters I started sewing at a fairly early age. I became a Home Economics teacher and one of my favorite areas to teach was sewing. Eventually, I took up quilting myself and then brought it into my classroom where I found students just loved it. As life changed I gave up sewing for a while and was tempted back in by an art quilt exhibit. I am amazed at all the new fabrics, equipment, techniques and the variety of skills that encompass quilting now. The guild and the programs provided have given me an opportunity to grow and to improve my skills. I look forward to working with Janet to continue to bring you the kind of programs that you will find interesting and rewarding.

May Board Meeting Scraps

The program co chairs will buy a projector for speakers to use at meetings with money from the program budget. Next year, guild documents will be reviewed, as well as our web server, and a system set up to maintain them for future use. Discussion was held about the need to increase the membership fee. A letter to be sent with donations from the guild was approved.

The contest for a new logo to be designed for our 35th anniversary was discussed.

Barbara Carter

COMMUNITY QUILTS: Keep working on those Community quilts over the summer! The total distributed for this year was 165. We will not have kits at the June meeting but I will accept finished quilts. If we get more in maybe our total count for the year will increase!

Shirley Fuller safuller50@gmail.com

QUILT SHOW CRAFT TABLE: Our Guild will again be having a craft table of items for sale - how about getting some together over the summer. I know I will be working on some things. Small baby quilts may also be sold as well as craft items and quilted things. How about some new tablerunners, aprons, scrap bags for quilters, pillow cases, candle mats, knitted items, pincushions? We are always open to new items. We cannot sell wallhangings but table items are fine. I hope to receive quite a few things in September or October!

Questions ? Just let me know - Shirley Fuller safuller50@gmail.com

8:30 PM
04/13/11
Cash Basis

Champlain Valley Quilt Guild
Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual
July 2010 through April 2011

	General		Quilt show		TOTAL	
	Jul '10 - Apr 11	Budget	Jul '10 - Apr 11	Budget	Jul '10 - Apr 11	Budget 2010-2011
Income						
Admissions	0.00		2,742.00	4,000.00	2,742.00	4,000.00
Advertising	0.00	300.00	275.00	500.00	275.00	800.00
Bus trip	1,259.00	2,500.00	0.00		1,259.00	2,500.00
Contributions received	130.00	200.00	0.00		130.00	200.00
Craft Table Income	0.00		536.00	1,225.00	536.00	1,225.00
Interest Income	15.30	200.00	0.00		15.30	200.00
Membership	4,355.00	4,540.00	0.00		4,355.00	4,540.00
Other Income-Guest fees	90.00		0.00		90.00	0.00
Quilt frame rentals	375.00	450.00	0.00		375.00	450.00
Raffle	0.00		3,650.00	4,000.00	3,650.00	4,000.00
Registrations Income	0.00		925.00	1,000.00	925.00	1,000.00
Silent Auction	0.00		1,249.00	1,800.00	1,249.00	1,800.00
Stocking program Income	704.00	500.00	0.00		704.00	500.00
Teacup Auction	0.00	750.00	0.00		0.00	750.00
Vendor fees	0.00		2,496.20	2,890.00	2,496.20	2,890.00
Weekend retreat	6,722.00	9,000.00	0.00		6,722.00	9,000.00
Workshops	2,485.00	2,500.00	0.00		2,485.00	2,500.00
Total Income	16,135.30	20,940.00	11,873.20	15,415.00	28,008.50	36,355.00

Bus trip expense	1,225.00	2,800.00	0.00		1,225.00	2,800.00
Catalogs	0.00		445.00	900.00	445.00	900.00
Charity quilts	1,472.29	2,000.00	0.00		1,472.29	2,000.00
Craft Table Expenses	0.00		446.40	920.00	446.40	920.00
Decorations/display	0.00		84.19	175.00	84.19	175.00
Discretionary	0.00	500.00	279.79	500.00	279.79	1,000.00
Donation	0.00		50.00		50.00	0.00
Donation - VQF/Abnaki	0.00	300.00	0.00		0.00	300.00
Dues, memberships	0.00	15.00	0.00		0.00	15.00
Equipment, software, frames	208.95	1,000.00	0.00		208.95	1,000.00
Historian	0.00	100.00	0.00		0.00	100.00
Insurance	195.90	400.00	300.00	300.00	495.90	700.00
Judges	0.00		1,521.48	1,800.00	1,521.48	1,800.00
Library	247.83	500.00	0.00		247.83	500.00
Luncheon, Judges	0.00		242.57	200.00	242.57	200.00
Membership expense	199.83	500.00	0.00		199.83	500.00
Newsletter	307.63	1,200.00	0.00		307.63	1,200.00
Office Supplies, etc.	117.11	600.00	9.68	250.00	126.79	850.00
President discretionary	0.00	200.00	0.00		0.00	200.00
Programs	3,737.58	6,510.00	0.00		3,737.58	6,510.00
Programs - Christmas	242.68	300.00	0.00		242.68	300.00
Raffle expenses	0.00		45.15	200.00	45.15	200.00
Reception	0.00		94.17	100.00	94.17	100.00
Registrations	0.00		97.55	100.00	97.55	100.00
Rentals	0.00	900.00	3,010.50	3,000.00	3,010.50	3,900.00
Ribbons	0.00		0.00	250.00	0.00	250.00
Scavenger	0.00		11.99	100.00	11.99	100.00
Silent auction expense	36.30		17.12	50.00	53.42	50.00
Special Display	0.00		66.99	200.00	66.99	200.00
Stocking program	1,199.83	1,200.00	0.00		1,199.83	1,200.00
Storage unit	981.00	1,500.00	0.00		981.00	1,500.00
Vice President discretionary	0.00	200.00	0.00		0.00	200.00
Weekend retreat expense	3,228.68	9,000.00	0.00		3,228.68	9,000.00
Workshop Expense	2,086.38	2,500.00	0.00		2,086.38	2,500.00
Total Expense	15,486.99	32,225.00	8,162.49	10,845.00	23,649.48	43,070.00
Net Income	648.31	-11,285.00	3,710.71	4,570.00	4,359.02	-6,715.00

Champlain Valley Quilt Guild Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual

Proposed Budget 2011-12

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Income			
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Bus trip	2,500.00	1,259.00	2,500.00
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Craft Table Income	1,225.00	536.00	1,225.00
Interest income	200.00	15.30	200.00
Membership	4,540.00	4,355.00	4,540.00
Other income-Guest fees	0.00	90.00	0.00
Quilt frame rentals	450.00	375.00	450.00
Raffle	4,000.00	3,650.00	4,000.00
Registrations income	1,000.00	925.00	1,000.00
Silent Auction	1,800.00	1,249.00	1,800.00
Stocking program income	500.00	704.00	500.00
Teacup Auction	750.00	0.00	750.00
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Expense			
Accounting	300.00	0.00	300.00
Advertising expense	1,500.00	1,439.91	1,500.00
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Vice President discretionary	200.00	0.00	200.00
Weekend retreat expense	9,000.00	3,228.68	9,000.00
Workshop Expense	2,500.00	2,086.38	2,500.00
Total Expense	42,260.00	23,649.48	43,070.00
Net Income	-5,905.00	4,359.02	-6,715.00

A Note from the Newsletter Editor: I hope everyone has been satisfied with the editing of the newsletters. I am always open to feedback as I will be continuing next year as your newsletter editor. I hope the budgets are sufficiently legible enough for you to read and vote upon. Do think about items to include in our Sharing Corner for our next season.

Esther Nui (newsletter@cvqgvt.org)

Free tickets to New England Quilt Museum

As a supporting guild of the New England Quilt Museum, CVQG receives 3 free tickets to the museum. If you plan on visiting the Boston area, I highly recommend a stop in Lowell to visit the museum. Tickets for members are first-come, first-serve. Contact Janet Brunet (programs@cvqgvt.org)



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June 11 & 12: 20% off Asian fabric

June 18 & 19: 20% off one book/pattern

New at Yankee Pride

*Warm Memories by Moda

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*Botanica by Henry Glass

*New notions & books!

VQF Sale Weekend

June 24: 20% off blue fabric

June 25: 20% off red fabric

June 26: 20% off green fabric

Yankee Pride hours during VQF:

Wed. June 22: 10 – 8

Thur. June 23: 9 – 6

Fri. June 24: 9 – 8

Sat. June 25: 9 – 8

Sun. June 26: 10 – 5