

**RENEW MEMBERSHIP AND RETURN
ALL LIBRARY BOOKS AND CRATES AT MAY MEETING!!**

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

6:30 - 7:00:

- *Membership Renewal
- *Adjourn to Sanctuary

7:00-End:

- *Nancy DiDonato
- *Business Meeting
- *Show and Tell

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Champlain Valley Quilters' Guild



MAY 2012

May Program

Join us at the May meeting when fun and inspiring Nancy DiDonato presents a lecture and trunk show "Journey into the Brain of an Art Quilter".



"My lecture will cover just a touch of my past history as a traditional quilter, what led me to make art quilts and my now total immersion into the world of textile art. I walk to the tune of my own drummer, don't buy the latest quilt books, have never owned a Bernina, don't frequent my local quilt shops, find my materials at thrift shops and my own closet and create only what makes ME happy. The title for my program came from the one question that I am most often asked...."How did you think of that?"

My hope is that after seeing my quilts and hearing my story, other quilters will join me in the freedom I feel to create WHATEVER I feel like creating. MY QUILT, MY RULES! As with any hobby, quilting should be fun, and it is for me. My mission is to make it fun for others, too."

Winter Warmth Quilts

Give yourselves a round of applause!! Thank you to everyone who participated in any way to help complete our Winter Warmth quilts this year!! We have 60 completed quilts!! Since Pam Druhens has a stockpile of twin and smaller quilts, she is only accepting our full and queen quilts. I'll meet her on Friday, 4/20, to give her 13 quilts. The remaining 19 twin and lap sized quilts will go into our community quilts pool. Winter warmth kits will be refashioned or resized to be queen size so that we can provide Pam with more quilts for families still affected by Hurricane Irene. If you'd like to help over the summer, please contact Marty DelNevo (msundbyvt@comcast.net). Arrangements will be made to get the materials to you as soon as kits have been resized. Once batting is purchased, we'll have more quilts for next year. **If you are a long arm quilter or enjoy quilting on your home machine and can help with quilting, please contact Marty DelNevo (msundbyvt@comcast.net).** Marty DelNevo

Membership

A membership table will be set up for the last time this Guild year in May so avoid the September rush and renew your membership at our next meeting. Renewing by mail is an option any time. Please be sure to **include a SASE if you would like your membership card mailed to your home**; otherwise, membership cards and name tags are available for pickup at our meetings.

Marty DelNevo

2011-2012 Officers & Committees

President – Andre Emmell
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 Program Co-Chairs – Janet Brunet & Nancy Emberley
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 Librarian – Claire Graham-Smith
 Silent Auction – Marty DelNevo
 Charity Quilts – Shirley Fuller
 Quilt Retreat – Teela Dufresne
 Stocking Raffle – Ruth Whitaker
 Photographer – Angela Miller
 Historian – Joanne Guillemette
 Storage Area – Linda Lees and Claire Graham-Smith
 Raffle Blocks – Sue McGuire, Caroline McCray, Jeanette Mann
 Info Booth – Pam Farnsworth
 Christmas Stockings – Donna Johnson
 Green Mountain Rep – Claire Graham-Smith
 Sunshine – Sue Rivers
 Newsletter—Esther Nui

Bus Trip

A bus trip is being planned for Saturday, 8/18/2012, to attend the Mancuso Quilt Show in Manchester, NH. The bus would leave Williston at 7 a.m. with plans to pick up additional travelers at the Richmond Park and Ride (Exit 11) and the Barre Park and Ride (near Berlin Mall). We'd stop in White River for breakfast/coffee. We'd leave Manchester in time to arrive back in Williston around 7 p.m. Cost of the trip will depend on the number of participants. The more the merrier and CHEAPER!! If we can get enough people to go in a larger bus, the cost will be somewhere between \$37 and \$41. If we have less people and go with a smaller bus, the cost will be closer to \$48 to \$50. Entry to the show will be \$2 less and will cost us only \$10 for admission if we have a group of 30 or more. Contact Marty DelNevo (msundbyvt@comcast.net) or Jeannette Harrison (sspdy@aol.com) or by phone if you have questions. A separate email will also be sent to the membership in order to provide these details and to provide a response. Marty DelNevo

Silent Auction

Please think about donating a wall hanging or other small item to the Silent Auction between now and the October meeting. All of the proceeds go to the Guild's general budget to be able to provide all of us with the wonderful speakers we have had over the last few years.

April Board Snippets

***the budget for 2012/13 was presented and several reductions and additions were discussed.
 ***planning was started for a gathering of the board and committee chairs to be held in June
 ***Claire Graham Smith , Librarian was present and several new tactics were discussed to make it easier to handle the books each month. Books continuing to disappear is a problem.
 ***Janet Brunet presented a spread sheet outlining the speakers and costs for the next year.

Barbara Carter

STOCKING RAFFLE

The last Stocking Raffle will be held at the May meeting. Phyllis Fletcher has donated a quart of new maple syrup which will be part of the raffle offering. Thanks to all of you who have purchased tickets this year. We have raised about \$500.00 so far.

Ruth Whitaker

LIBRARY REMINDER

Please return ALL books at the May meeting!! All crates should also be returned as well. If you have any questions or have problems getting books or crates returned, contact Claire Graham-Smith.

[660-8903](tel:660-8903) or claire@burlingtontelecom.net

Claire Graham-Smith

Champlain Valley Quilters' Guild Minutes, April 3rd, 2012

President Andre Emmell welcomed everyone and recognized new members. The minutes of the March meeting were accepted as printed on motion of Sarah Page and Esther Nui. Andre introduced Kathy Walsh who invited members to volunteer at the Shelburne Museum at the new exhibit, Man Made Quilts

Nancy Emberly, introduced the speaker, Linda Hahn, author of New York Beauty Simplified. Her engaging lecture was entitled How to Get a Book Published, and she displayed many of the quilts from her book.

Andre read a note from Anne Harmon announcing volunteer sign ups are available on line to donate small wall hangings for a silent auction at VQF with proceeds going to the Winter Warmth project. The next Board Meeting will be April 12th at Stitched.

June Sweeney, Treasurer explained the proposal to raise the dues by \$5.00. Andre mentioned this would put the cost of each meeting at \$2.50.

Teela Dusfresne explained the way quilt camp works. The spring session will be held at Camp Abenacki April 26th through 29th, and the Fall camp will be September 20th to 23rd. As volunteer chair for VQF, she announced spots still available for people to sign up. 6 hours of volunteering gets you early sign ups for classes.

Claire Graham Smith requested library books be returned at the May meeting.

Ruth Whitaker announced Betty Packer as winner of the Stocking Raffle.

Pam Farnsworth presented the name tag raffle prize to Kirstin Shain.

Shirley Fuller announced Betsy Know as winner of the Community Quilts raffle.

Marty DelNevo stated that the Silent Auction needs donations. She only has a couple of wall hangings so far. She and Jeannette Harrison are planning a bus trip in August.

Sue McGuire and Carolyn McCray showed the raffle block for May. The April winner was Paula Fisher.

Colette Kaiser, registrar for our show announced the paperwork for registering quilts will be on the web site soon.

The meeting was adjourned on motion of Audrey Moore and Peg DeVolt for Show and Tell.

Barbara Carter

COMMUNITY QUILTS

Last chance to pick up kits for summer fun - we will not be set up at the June meeting but will accept quilts.

Shirley Fuller safuller50@gmail.com

Scissor Sharpening:

Many thanks to Smitty for bringing his scissors sharpening machine to the April meeting. If you missed out on the chance to have your scissors sharpened, you can stop in at Smitty's Sewing Machine Service at the Essex five corners. Tell him you are a member of the guild and that you forgot to bring your scissors to the meeting. He will give you the same deal - \$4 instead of \$5.

Janet Brunet

Upcoming Programs

More information about our speakers can be found on our website under Programs. Janet Brunet & Nancy Emberley (programs@cvqgvt.org)

May 2, 2012 Nancy DiDonato Workshop:

ANSWERS TO THE QUESTION... "How'd she do that?" (No sewing machine required!)



Time: 9:00-3:30

Cost: \$25

Location: United Church of Colchester

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.

PROGRAMS AT A GLANCE (See our website for detailed information)

May 1-2: Nancy DiDonato

June 5: Potluck Supper & Teacup Auction

Coming next year:

Pat Delaney

Susan Brubaker Knapp

Dianne S. Hire

Vermont Traditions

Planning for our thirtieth show is ongoing. We have had a meeting with the new director of The Field and our caterer so that plans are underway for the layout of this year's show. Linda Lazarowski and Hope Johnson are working their magic to turn the soccer field into a quilt show!! Hope is also working on several exciting exhibits showcasing Vermonters.

Karen Abrahamovich will be at the next two meetings of the guild with the sign up sheets for volunteers. Please take a look and see where you might help.

Paperwork for registration of quilts is on the website as well as this newsletter so please take a look. On the website, you will also find a picture of our wonderful raffle quilt.

So what are you planning for the challenge quilt contest? Maple trees??? Sap buckets??? Cows??? This is always such an enjoyable part of our show. I invite you to become involved, It is rewarding work and a lot of fun. Our next meeting is planned for Tuesday, May 15th, 6 pm at Yankee Pride. We invite you to attend.

Barbara Carter



Champlain Valley Quilters' Guild of Vermont
 30th Annual Quilt Show
"Vermont Traditions"
 October 20-21, 2012
Quilt Show Rules

*Theme Quilts: Inspired by
 skiing, sugaring, barn
 dances, farming, deer
 hunting, apple picking,
 Lake Champlain...*

For all entrants:

- Each individual may enter more than one quilt, including multiples in any category, but only one entry per category may be judged.
- Quilts in the display sections may be listed for sale for an additional \$5 per quilt to defray expenses.
- Be certain to give credit on your registration form to everyone who worked on the quilt, or any source you used for design or inspiration.
- Maximum insurance coverage by CVQG is \$5,000. You must provide additional insurance if your quilt is worth more than \$5,000. In addition, for quilts valued at \$1,000 and over, please add an additional \$5.00 along with your registration fee.
- Your entry must be available for judging and/or display from Wednesday, October 17 to Sunday, October 21, 2012. Information on getting your quilt to and from CVQG will be sent after your registration is received. **No entry may be taken down before the end of the show.** All entries will be available for return about 1 hour after the show closes at 4pm on Sunday, October 21st.
- Quilts ineligible for judging are those made from pre-cut or pre-printed kits; quilts made by a child under the age of 14; and quilts made by a group (3 or more people worked on the item). An item made by a group should be entered in the most appropriate category for that item, but must not be entered for judging.

For entrants in the Traditional Quilt categories (including antique quilts & those made by a child):

- All entries must have 3 layers and be quilted. No tied quilts are accepted in this category with the exception of antique and children's quilts.
- Entries are limited to quilts and wall hangings. No permanently framed or mounted work permitted in this category. Quilts made from "cheater cloth" are not permitted.
- Quilts must be clean and ready for hanging with a 5" wide sleeve sewn (not pinned) to the back, at the top. A quilt will not be accepted at quilt receiving if a sleeve is pinned on. Miniature quilts do not require a sleeve.
- Miniature Quilt Scope: The perimeter is 96" or less. The quilt must reflect reduced scale in miniaturization. In a photo you should not be able to distinguish the miniature quilt from a large quilt.
- If judged, judging will be according to traditional AQS rules. See point system on next page.

For entrants in the Non-Traditional Quilt categories:

- Tied quilts entered as Crazy Quilts or in the Other category must be clean and ready for hanging with a 5" wide sleeve sewn (not pinned) to the back, at the top. A quilt will not be accepted at quilt receiving if a sleeve is pinned on.
- The Innovations category is meant to allow for experimentation and exploration by the members of our guild and to recognize the talents of those that are inclined to expand the boundaries of quilting. It is expected that entries into this category may or may not be quilted, may be framed, may be fabrics on canvas, etc. **All entries must have a method for display that is safe.** Keep in mind the means of display used by the guild is on fabric or hanging from chains. **Absolutely no glass will be allowed on framed entries.**
- The Quilt Show committee reserves the right to reject entries deemed inappropriate.
- If judged, judging will follow the point system laid out below.

DEBUTANTE entry: New in 2012, CVQG will recognize quilters who have never before entered any of their quilts in a quilt show. The debutante quilt entry may be judged or not, there is no requirement or expectation either way. Registration procedures remain the same, but Debutantes will be a special display at the show. The quilter is welcome to identify a Chaperone on the Registration form, as someone who encouraged them to submit their entry.

Quilting on a Quilting Machine?: Answer Yes if quilting was done on a Longarm/Midarm machine: a sewing machine mounted on a frame, allowing the quilter to move the machine head rather than the fabric.

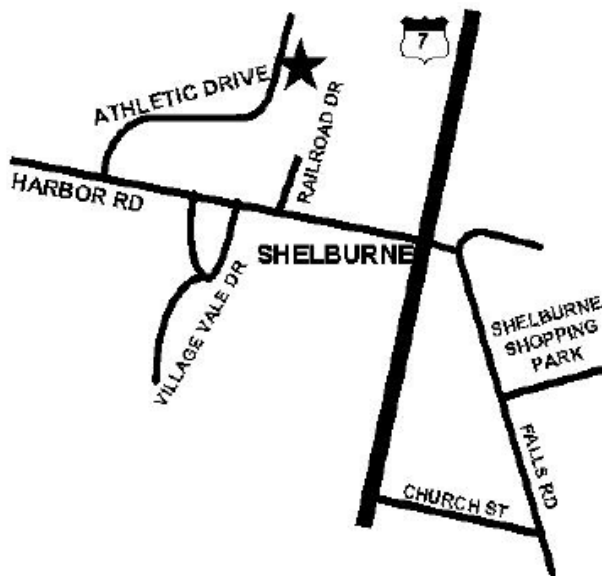


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Quilt Show Point System, Awards & Ribbons

Point System for Judging <u>Traditional</u> Quilt Categories	Maximum Points	Awards and Ribbons	
Overall Impact	10 pts	First (Blue)	94 - 105 points
Color & Design	15 pts	Second (Red)	88 - 93 points
Construction & Workmanship	35 pts	Third (Yellow)	80 - 87 points
Quilting	20 pts	Best of Show	Quilt receiving the highest total points
Finishing	20 pts	Best in Category	Quilt receiving the highest points in its category
Bonus - Judge's Discretion	5 pts	Best Hand Quilting	Ribbon goes to the quilter
Total Available Points	105 pts	Best Machine Quilting using a quilting machine	Ribbon goes to the quilter
Point System for Judging <u>Non -Traditional</u> Quilt Categories	Maximum Points	Best Machine Quilting not using a quilting machine	Ribbon goes to the quilter
Overall Impact	20 pts	Viewer's Choice	Quilt receiving the most visitor votes
Color & Design	25 pts	Judge's Choice	A quilt of each judge's choosing
Construction & Workmanship	45 pts	Vendor's Choice	A quilt of each vendor's choosing
Finishing	10 pts	VIP Choice	A quilt of each VIP's choosing
Bonus - Judge's Discretion	5 pts		
Total Available Points	105 pts		

Quilts do not have to be judged in order to be eligible for special awards such as Viewer's Choice.



2012 Same Location as last year:

The Field House
 166 Athletic Drive
 Shelburne, VT 05482

www.fieldhousevt.com



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Quilt Registration Guidelines

To enter a quilt in the show, please use the following guidelines:

Registration Form:

- Fill out the Registration Form completely and clearly. Answer all numbered questions. If the form is not filled out correctly, it will be returned to you for completion.
- Double-check the information you are entering on your form. Attempt to be as accurate as possible when entering the hanging dimensions of your entry.
- We need a separate form for *each* quilt entered. The total number of entrants into the non-traditional categories will be limited to 25% of the prior year's total quilts entered. For 2012, total non-traditional will be limited at 26. Postmark date of paid registration will be used, if necessary, so enter early.
- You do not have to have your quilt judged, but may find it a rewarding experience. Due to time limitations it may be necessary to limit the number of quilts that can be judged. Please refer to the Quilt Show Rules for categories that are *not* eligible for judging.
- Please give credit where credit is due. List all names of those who worked on the quilt, and the pattern, book, or source of inspiration.
- On Step 7 of the Quilt Registration Form, please limit your description to 50 words or less. There is very limited space on the display card. CVQG reserves the right to edit due to space constraints.

Photo:

- Enclose one color photo of the quilt when sending in the registration form. Photos are used for identification and insurance purposes, as well as an aid for the Artistic Director. As such they are essential and help to ensure the safety of your quilt, but the quilt does not need to be totally completed to be photographed and entered. Suggested photo size is 3" x 5" but any size photo is accepted.
- On the back of the quilt photo, please write your name, the title of the quilt, and the quilt's dimensions.

Fees:

- Please include an entry fee of \$10 for the first entry and \$5 for each additional entry.
- If your quilt is valued at \$1,000 or more, add \$5.00 to your registration fee.
- If your quilt is for sale, add \$5.00 to your registration fee

Mailing:

- Enclose one check made out to CVQG
- Enclose these 3 items for EACH entry:
 - Completed Quilt Registration Form,
 - Labeled photo,
 - Self-addressed stamped business-size envelope.
 (After all entries are received, Registrar mails back: Registration Confirmation, Receipt Form & 1 Free Admission ticket per entry. Each quilter will also receive 1 Reception ticket for Friday night, complimentary for you and a guest.)

MAIL TO: CVQG Registrar, Colette Kaiser, 259 Arbor Lane, Colchester, VT 05446

>>> Be sure to mail them in time to arrive by the deadline of **September 4, 2012**. <<<

Note: Call Colette at 879-8917 or e-mail her at cbk.vermont@yahoo.com with any registration questions.



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Registration Deadline!
 Tuesday, Sept 4, 2012

Quilt Registration Form (one form for each quilt)

Name: _____ Phone: _____
 Address: _____ E-mail: _____
 City / St: _____ Zip _____

1. Title of Quilt: _____
2. Category: (**Check one**) (Please review the Quilt Show Rules for descriptions of Categories. Your item need not be judged, but do pick the most suitable Category. Contact Registrar if questions.)

TRADITIONAL JUDGING RULES				NON-TRADITIONAL JUDGING RULES		
PREFIX	CATEGORY	PERIMETER		PREFIX	CATEGORY	
T	Theme (Challenge)	0" – 144"		N	Innovative	
M	Miniature	0" – 96"		Q	Crazy Quilt	
W	Small	0" – 160"		G	Garments	
L	Medium	161" – 300"		O	Other	
B	Large	> 301"		INELIGIBLE FOR JUDGING		
F	First Quilt	Any size		A	Antique	
For item made by 3 or more people: Select most appropriate Category, but Group item cannot be judged				C	Child under 14	

3. Would you like to have this quilt judged? _____ Yes _____ No
4. Is this your first Entry ever in any Quilt Show? _____ Yes _____ No (See **Debutante** info in Show Rules)
 If YES, here you may optionally identify a Chaperone: _____
5. Hanging dimensions of entry in inches: _____ (width) by _____ (length)
6. Check all that apply. Identify person who did the work. Answer quilting question & list techniques (if desired)

	Hand	Machine	Work Done By Whom?
Pieced			
Appliqued			
Quilted			
Was the quilting done using a quilting machine?			YES _____ NO _____
List other techniques used:			

7. Source of design? _____
8. Include a description for the catalog on the back of this form. **Please limit to 50 words or less!**
9. Estimated value for insurance purposes: _____ Additional fee of \$5 applies if value is \$1000-\$5000 (max)
 If no value listed, value will be set at \$100.
10. Do you wish to offer your quilt for sale at the show? Yes _____ No _____ (Add \$5 per quilt)

Mail to: Colette Kaiser CVQG Registrar 259 Arbor Lane Colchester, VT 05446 Contact info: cbk.vermont@yahoo.com	Include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completed Quilt Registration Form for each entry Registration fee (check payable to CVQG) Labeled photo of quilt (only one photo per quilt, please!) Self-addressed stamped business size envelope <i>for every registration</i> 	Registration Fee: Quilt #1 (\$10.00) \$ _____ Quilt #2 or more (\$5.00 ea) _____ Ins value > \$1000 (\$5.00) _____ Quilt for sale (\$5.00) _____ Total \$ _____
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2011-12 Season Guild Raffle Blocks - Assembly Suggestion

If you took our 'Challenge' and made your own color scheme block each month (or meant to, or still mean to when there is time), here is a suggestion for setting you may choose to use to put them together. Referring to the pictures helps!

All measurements are unfinished for blocks and sashing strips.

1. Make a total of 4 'Magic Circle Blocks' and join into a 12 ½" block
2. Cut down the bottom of the Green Mountain' block to 6 ½" height.
3. For this setting you need
 - 2 - 12 ½" blocks (Magic Circle & 9 Patch Variation)
 - 2 - 8 ½" blocks (Snowflake and Log Cabin)
 - 1 - 10 ½" block (Split 9 Patch)
 - 1 - 6 ½" block (Spool)
 - 1 - 6 ½" x 8" block (Green Mt)

If your blocks measure differently, cut them to size or adjust sashing (background) sizes.

4. Pick a background fabric that your blocks won't 'fade into'--we've used a gray to offset our colors.
5. Cut strips of background fabric (need WOF or ~ 40" each) – 1 of 1 ½" and 1 – 2 ½" inches.
6. Layout blocks as in picture, (you can interchange same-size blocks).



7. Add 1 ½" strips to
 - Bottom of Magic Circle
 - Right side of Green Mt
 - Right side of Spool
 → Sew the Green Mt and Spool together and add a 1 ½" strip to bottom of combo.
8. Add 2 ½" strips to
 - Bottom of Snowflake
 - Bottom of Log Cabin
 - Top AND Right of Split 9 Patch
9. Need 1 add'l sashing -- 3 ½" wide x 13.5" long
 - Sew to Right side of Magic Circle
10. Sewing Order of Sections after sashings above are complete (See Picture)
 - Magic Circle to Green Mt / Spool Combo block
 - Snowflake / Log Cabin together; then to the above
 - Split 9 Patch to 9 Patch Variation; then sew this to rest of blocks

We added a 2" (unfinished) border of the background fabric and a second 3" (unfinished) border. Finished top was shown at April Guild meeting, we'll try to bring again in May.

Hope you can complete and show at Guild meeting (aim for June?)

Winners of monthly raffles – please bring any assembled tops from your winnings in June.

Call if questions – Sue McGuire (482-3075), Jeanette Mann, Carolyn McCray.

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May Sales

May 5 & 6: 20% off green fabric

May 12: 20% off batting

May 19 & 20: 20% off red fabric

May 26 & 27: 20% off one book/pattern

Yankee Pride will be closed Sunday, May 13 for Mother's Day, and Monday, May 28 for Memorial Day. Enjoy your time with your families!

New at Yankee Pride

*Tonga Batiks by Timeless Treasures

*Collections Friendship by Moda

*Cabin by the Lake by Henry Glass

*Love Letters Prints by Moda

*Fresh off the Vine by South Seas

*Meadow by Moda

*Batiks by Hoffman

Christmas fabric will be arriving soon. Start planning now to make this year's gifts!