

Please remember to pay your dues NOW! Dues are still \$20!

TREASURER for the Guild desperately needed. See page 7 for more details!

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

6:00-7:00:

*Welcome to all

*Adjourn to Sanctuary

7:00-End:

*Joe Cunningham

*Business Meeting

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Champlain Valley Quilters' Guild



OCTOBER 2010

Presidential Address

Well, fall is definitely here! By now the leaves should be turning and apples should be ready to be picked. I think our September meeting was a real success. The program chairs came up with a wonderful way for all of us to get to know each other better. My little group was a combination of South Burlington and Shelburne and we had a blast. One fat quarter was passed back and forth so many times that I lost count. Our quilt show is coming up fast. Finish your quilts and get them registered. And don't forget to sign up to volunteer at the Show. That is the only way that it will work - if we all participate. Enjoy the Fall.

Rita Bortz

Community Quilts

Mark your calendars - Community Quilts workshop is Saturday, October 23rd from 10-5 in the EAC Teen center. Lunch will be provided. There will be opportunities to stitch on labels and bindings, cut new kits, sew backs together for those cutting batting and backs for kits. Machine Quilting. This is a good opportunity to get to know other guild members - if you are new a machine quilting there is always a lot of help!!

A special thank you to our new Community Quilt volunteers: Angela Miller - Orphan Blocks and Tammie Schmidt - Distributing finished quilts. Also thanks to our "cutters" Joanne Lattrell, Alyce Bushey and Wendy Thompson for getting our boxes full for the fall season!

We are looking for people to take on a larger quilt for machine quilting. We have received a donation of quite a few double/queen sized tops. We will be getting backs and batting together soon as kits. Machine Quilters with a long or mid-arm machine how about taking on 1 this fall?

Shirley Fuller safuller50@hotmail.com

Champlain Valley Quilter's Guild Minutes, September 7th, 2010

President Rita Bortz welcomed everyone to the first meeting of the year at Essex Alliance Church. She introduced Joanne Latrelle, program co chair, who gave information about the October workshop sign ups being held during the break. Janet Brunet, program co chair explained how the evening's program would proceed. All the members present were divided into small groups by neighborhood. Each group shared in a fat quarter swap, and information about themselves and the guild. Human Bingo was played before the meeting and during the break. The challenge was given to make something from the fat quarter each received during the swap. After the break, Rita chaired the business meeting. The minutes were adopted as printed on motion of Linda Lees and Ann Standish, with one name change noted. Various committees then made their brief reports and/or announcements.

Show Committee Mitzi Oakes announced she has posters and fliers available and asked members to take them and post them in their neighborhoods. Challenge quilts are due in October. They should be brought to the meeting in a pillowcase or bag. They need to be registered if they are to be in the show, but do not need to be judged unless you wish. Teela Dufresne asked people to sign up for volunteer positions at the show after the meeting.

Raffle Tickets Status Priscilla Billings and Priscilla Roehm thanked everyone who sold raffle tickets at the fair. \$1248.00 was raised. Donations to Dragonheart and the Humane Society were made in honor of the two people from the Fair staff who are so helpful.

Silent Auction Marty Del Nevo thanked everyone who has contributed a quilt for the Silent auction and reminded everyone that items for the Silent Auction are urgently needed. The deadline is the October meeting.

2010 Quilt Show Sue Rivers, show chair, reminded everyone that the registration deadline for quilts to be entered in the show is October 4th. Only 12 quilts are entered so far. Someone is needed to put together a catalog. Also, someone is urgently needed to do short term publicity. Alicia Cordoza has great notes and is willing to help. The next show committee meeting is September 21st at Yankee Pride at six pm.

Quilt Camp Teela announced the deadline for registration and money received is Friday September 10th for Quilt Camp the last weekend in September.

Membership Marty thanked everyone who has renewed or newly paid their membership. The deadline is the October meeting to have your name included on the printed membership list for the year. Name tags and information will be sent to all the new members who were asked to stand and be welcomed.

Library Claire Graham Smith needs four more people to "adopt a crate" of books. These are taken home each month and then brought back the next month. Books can be signed out each month. The list of books is on the web site. if you want a particular book, you may contact Claire. Slides from the guild's archives have been transferred to DVDs and are available to borrow. Tammie Breckinridge has donated magazines for anyone to take.

Community Quilts Wendy Thompson explained that kits to make tops for charity quilts are brought to all meetings except December and June. Quilts may be returned any month. For each quilt returned, the maker receives one chance at a raffle. The winner this month is Shirley Parizo.

Stocking Project Donna Johnson has kits to make stockings and bags for the December project. She is accepting donations at each meeting to fill these. She is looking for places to give donations and would like anyone who makes a request to deliver those gifts after the December meeting.

Treasurer Thea Platt explained the reimbursement and receipt form that must be returned with each transaction. The form is on the website. She will be away for three months and Barbara Carter and Andre Em-mell will share the work of treasurer.

2010-2011 Officers & Committees

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

Programs at a Glance

Oct. 5-6: Joe Cunningham
Vendor: Sew Many Treasurers
 Nov. 2-3: Elaine Quehl
Loc: North Avenue Alliance Church
 Dec. 7: Holiday Party
Loc: St. John Vianney Church
 Jan. 4: Gerald Roy
(1 ½ hours – no Show & Tell)
 Feb. 1: Joanne Lattrell
 Mar. 1: TBD
 Apr. 5-6: Anne Gallo & Sue Raban
 May 3-4: Nancy Prince
 June 7: Potluck Supper & Teacup Auction

(September Minutes continued)

Information Booth Pam Farnsworth explained the name tag raffle. Each month, if you have your name tag, you may put your name in for a raffle. Carol Derda was this month's winner. If a new or relatively new member stops by the info booth, a mentor will be introduced who will help with information about the guild's activities.

Stocking Raffle This was put together by Colette Kaiser. Angela Miller was the winner.

Raffle Block Anne Standish explained how this works. The block will be introduced in the newsletter the month before it is due. Each completed square gives you one chance to win. The winner of the draw receives all the blocks turned in that month.

Harvest Festival Linda Lazarowski announced we would be having the raffle quilt at the Shelburne Farm Harvest Market on September 25th and Hope Johnson will be there and would like some volunteers to join her and sit and do handwork while she sells tickets.

Programs Janet announced the winners of the Human Bingo game: Lois Adams, Jane Banks, Andre Emmell, Nancy Daigle, Susan Weaver, Wendy Thompson, Angela Miller, Sara Breckindridge and Nancy Orcutt.

The meeting adjourned for Show and Tell on motion of Marty and Anne Standish.

Submitted by Barbara Carter, Secretary.

Treasurer Notice:

During Thea's travels, Andre and I will be attempting to fill her shoes. Requests for reimbursement and money to be deposited should be sent to me, along with the reimbursement/deposit form which can be found on the website. This will start September 25th, and end January 15th.

My address is:

Barbara Carter
 64 Rivermount Terrace, Burlington, 05408

Barbara Carter (bacarter64@comcast.net)

Mentors Wanted - Help Welcome New Members

This fall we are starting a mentoring program that will help welcome our new members and provide them with the information they need to become familiar with the guild. At registration, each new member, if desired, will be introduced to a mentor from the guild. The mentors will invite the new members to sit with them at meetings and answer questions they may have about the guild. If you would like to become a mentor, please contact Pam Farnsworth

(Pamela.farnsworth@gmail.com) or sign up at the Information Table at the meeting.

October 5-6: Joe Cunningham (Joe the Quilter)



Joe Cunningham grew up in Flint, Michigan. He started playing guitar and drums at an early age and began playing music professionally in high school. He made his living from music until he was invited to write the catalogue for a quilt documentation project. To prepare for that he learned how to make quilts, and since 1979 he has been making, writing about, talking and teaching about, and even singing about quilts. Today he lives in San Francisco with his wife and sons, working from his quilt studio in the city and living in the Presidio National Park, the former Army base adjacent to the Golden Gate Bridge.

<http://www.joethequilter.com>

A good article by Joe about quilting freehand, including a make it yourself frame:

<http://www.threadsmagazine.com/item/4286/quilt-it-freehand>

Joe on youtube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bi9u72org2E>

Annie Smith's interview with Joe: <http://simplearts.com/blogs/?p=116>

Interview with Alex Anderson (episode 54):

<http://www.alexandersonquilts.com/podcast/index.php?pg=3>

Lecture – October 5– Joe the Quilter

From the beginning, Cunningham has been a student of quilt history, writing scholarly articles, essays and books on the subject. In his studies he ran across the story Joe the Quilter, an Englishman who made quilts in the late 1700's, a story which inspired him to create a one-man musical quilt show called "Joe the Quilter." The show is comprised of songs, stories and original quilts all created to tell the tale of the original Joe the Quilter. In 2001 he added the show to his repertoire of lectures and classes, leading to performances throughout the country.

Workshop – October 6 – The Big Stitch

Time: 8:30-3:00 Cost: \$40

Location: Essex Alliance Church, Old Stage Road, Essex, VT

Tired of the fussiness of hand quilting? Looking for a fun way to make your quilts stand out? This class will introduce you to the needles, threads and patterns for big stitch quilting. Bring either plain fabric or a quilt top sandwiched and in a hoop and have a fun day learning the ins and outs of this quick and easy technique. Joe will provide lots of patterns and information.



For traditional and art quilters alike!

November 2-3: Elaine Quehl



Elaine Quehl is an award-winning Canadian quilt artist and teacher who specializes in colorful and intricately stitched pieced and appliquéd art quilts. Her quilts are recognizable for their depth and contrast, exuberant color and abundant texture. Her work has been juried into numerous shows and exhibits at the national and international level. Elaine is in great demand as a teacher, and travels across the country delivering workshops and lectures to colleges, summer art programs, guilds, conferences and shops. She is recognized for her expertise in free-motion machine quilting, fabric dyeing, and many innovative techniques for creating original quilts.

Elaine's work can be seen in many publications including the book *500 Art Quilts and Quilters Newsletter* (February 2010 and July 2007). <http://www.equarelle.ca/>

Lecture (November 2) Retrospective

A combination trunk and PowerPoint show that traces her journey as a quilter. Be sure to check out the quilts on her website; you won't want to miss seeing them up close.

Workshops (November 3)

In order to offer the opportunity for our working members to take one of Elaine's workshops we are offering two 3-hour companion workshops that can be taken either separately or together. Both workshops will be held on Wednesday, November 3 at the United Church of Colchester, 900 Main St., Colchester. Cost is \$25 for one workshop or \$45 for both workshops.

Workshop 1: Free Form Curves (1-4pm)

Cut curves free-hand using a rotary cutter and mat, and see how easy it is to sew them together for a truly original design. No measuring required. Looks a lot more complicated than it is! In this class you will produce a sample (approximately 16" x 20") that can be used as a background for an original small quilt. Suggested companion class is "Liberated Applique" (below).



Workshop 2: Liberated Appliqué (6-9pm)

Liberated appliqué is a convenient technique for "painting" a picture with fabric. This method allows you to focus on creative design without being overly concerned about perfect technique. You will be cutting the pieces of your flower and your leaves free-hand with scissors, laying out the pieces until you are happy with your design, and then glue-basting them lightly into place. You will then sandwich the quilt and free-motion stitch your flowers and leaves in place. I use this technique when I have a lot of pieces to overlap and don't want the stiffness of multiple layers of fusible web. It also allows me the creative freedom to totally focus on "painting" the flower without having to worry about the technical aspect of adhering fusible to whatever part of fabric I want to use. You can create a fantasy flower from your imagination, or use pictures of flowers as inspiration. This class works well with "Free Form Curves" (above).



Champlain Valley Quilters' Guild – Fall Workshop Registration

Name _____ Check #s _____

Email address _____ Phone _____

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|--------------------------|---|----------------|--------------------|------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Wed, Oct. 6 (8.30-3pm) | Joe Cunningham | The Big Stitch | \$40 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Wed, Nov 3 (1-4pm) | Elaine Quehl | Free Form Curves | \$25 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Wed, Nov 3 (6-9pm) | Elaine Quehl | Liberated Appliqué | \$25 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Sign up for both Quehl workshops listed above and pay only \$45 | | | |

Payment is required at time of sign-up. Please write separate checks for each class and make payable to CVQG. Sign up at the meeting or mail to:

Joanne Lattrell, 181 Meaker Road, South Duxbury, VT 05660

Workshop Cancellation Policy: A refund will be given only if a) the paid student cancels one month or more before the workshop or b) the slot this person has paid for can be filled from the waiting list or c) the workshop is canceled.

VENDOR FOR OCTOBER

Sew Many Treasures will be the vendor who will be selling more than just fat quarters at our October Meeting. The Guild invites shopkeepers and area individuals to vend at our monthly meetings although space constraints limits the number to just ONE vendor at each meeting. All we request, is that as a vendor, you might donate a small gift for the raffle held at our monthly meeting. There are no other fees, just your willingness to join us for a couple of hours. If you are interested in being our monthly vendor, please contact Janet Brunet.

February 2011 Quilting Retreat: Strong House Inn is offering us a quilting weekend in a very beautiful setting located in Vergennes, VT. At our October meeting we need to vote on 2 or 3 night weekend and on one of the following start dates: 2/4, 2/18, or 2/25th. I will have paper ballots with these choices and registration forms at the information table. Cost is \$245 2 nights or \$365 for 3 nights. \$150 Deposit will be required at the November meeting and remainder will be due at the January meeting. Please contact Tammie Schmitt at craftytlc@hotmail.com or 881-3182 with questions.

Show Raffle Quilt Many people picked up their tickets for the show raffle quilt at the September Meeting. Thank you!! We ask each member to sell or buy three books of tickets. This costs \$15.00. I will have them at the October meeting and you may return them with your money that night, or bring them to the show. Books will be mailed out to everyone who hasn't picked theirs up after that meeting.

Here's an offer you can't refuse. If you can't be at the meeting, send me your check, made out to CVQG, and 18 address labels and I will stick them on for you:

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NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT

AGENDA ITEMS: If you want to be on the agenda, you must email me ahead of time. I want to keep our business meetings as short as possible. Long announcements should be sent to Esther to be put in the newsletter (newsletter@cvqgv.org). Thanks for your help on this.

Board Meetings: Will be on Thursday in the week following the Guild meeting - Thursday, October 14, and Tuesday, November 9 (an exception), no meeting in December unless necessary. All are welcome to attend. Meetings will be held at Yankee Pride at 6:00 p.m

Treasurer desperately needed!!!!

Thea Platt is leaving for 3 months starting October 3rd.

Requirements:

Some accounting necessary.

Familiar with Quikbooks or willing to learn..

Board members willing to help.

Please call Thea Platt immediately. 985-3074

CVQG Library

Please consider 'adopting' a book crate for the year. You would be responsible for taking the crate home each month and returning it the following month. I hope to get 15 people. Help is available for getting them to and from your car. Just ask Noah or Claire. Please contact me or see me at Sept meeting. Happy Reading! Thanks. Claire Graham-Smith 660-8903 or email claire@burlingtontelecom.net

"Homage to Grandmother ~ New Quilts from Old Favorites"

Saturday October 30 – 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Sunday October 31 – 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Countdown to 2010 Quilt Show!

By the time this newsletter hits your mailbox (or your in-box), we'll be very close to the **October 5 deadline** for entering your quilt in this year's show. Please get some of those wonderful show and tell quilts from the past year entered! Remember, you don't have to have your quilt judged if you don't want to. The rules and entry forms are right here on the website...and for those who get a printed newsletter, we've included printed forms, so enter early and often!

Thank you to Phyllis and Priscilla for organizing our raffle ticket sales at the Champlain Valley Fair, and to all the volunteers who sold tickets! Remember to pick up your own raffle tickets to sell to yourself or someone else, just \$15, at the October guild meeting. Still looking for short-term publicity coordinator to get the newspaper ads placed. Alicia will mentor, she has all the info from last year. Call or email me to help! We have advertisements in our show catalog to help pay for printing - business card size for \$25, other sizes and prices available. Call Sue 863-5042 or Barbara 863-5212 to place your ad.

See you at the October meeting – fall and a quilt show are in the air!

Sue Rivers 2010 Show Chair

**Milk and Honey Quilters' Guild of Middlebury Vermont announces
an expanded, two day quilt show this fall.**

We are a small guild and very excited about this giant step to share our passion for quilting with the Middlebury community and our quilting friends from all over the Northeast.

The quilt show will feature awarding winning fabric artist **Judith Reilly** and, an exhibit from one of the travelling **2010 Hoffman Challenge** trunks. These exhibits are only **just** beginning their journey around the country, and we believe this will be the first time 2010 Hoffman Challenge quilts will be on display in New England!

Quilting in the Land of Milk and Honey

October 23, 2010 10-5

October 24, 2010 10-3

Middlebury Union High School

Route 7 Middlebury, Vermont

Featuring

2010 Hoffman Challenge Tour Collection

Fabric Artist Judith Reilly

100 quilts on display

Vendors, raffle quilt, raffle baskets, consignment area

Refreshments available

Admission \$5.00

PS...Show your guild membership card for \$1 off your admission cost!

www.milkandhoneyquilters.com milkandhoneyquilters@yahoo.com

CRAFT TABLE : Anyone having items for the Craft table at the Quilt Show can give them to me at the Oct. mtg or bring them to the Quilt Show setup on Friday. I will not be able to be at Quilt Drop-off day this year! Shirley Fuller safuller50@hotmail.com

STOCKING RAFFLE: We will have a raffle each month to raise money for the annual Christmas Stocking Project. October's basket is being provided by Joanne Guilmette and will include a table runner that she has made. Look for Colette in the lobby at the September meeting. Tickets as usual are \$1 for one ticket or \$5 for 6 tickets. Ruth Whitaker

November Raffle Block – Jelly Roll Trellis

Due: Tuesday, November 2, 2010

Inspiration: One of the best benefits of being a Library Crate Keeper is the opportunity to browse through books I might not otherwise take out. Jelly Roll Quilts by Pam and Nicky Linott provides the inspiration and directions for this month's block. With this quick technique, you make several squares of 4 two inch strips, set on the bias. The winner of these blocks will have many blocks of different greens and lights, making it very scrappy. The color quilt image shows how the blocks can be arranged to achieve different secondary patterns.

Size: 6 by 6 inches unfinished

Colors: Greens and creams or whites.

Cutting Directions: Choose two greens and two creams/whites. Cut strips the width of fabric by 2 ½ inches.

Sewing Directions: Take one green Sew the other green and white strips to form a second unit. Take the two strips and place right sides together, alternating the green and light, carefully matching up the center seams. Sew a scant ¼ inch seam along both sides of the strip unit to form a tube (see photo of diagram b on page 11). Now cut the tubes into right triangles using the 45° line on your cutting mat, or use a right triangle template. (See photo of diagram c on page 11.) You now have several squares folded in half. Gently remove the stitches at the top of the triangle and press open into squares.

Questions? Call or email me. I'm around. Anne Standish - 644-5031 or atstan@pwshift.co



Reduced image of single
November Raffle Block

Quilt Image of 4 Raffle Blocks Assembled





Above is diagram b which is referenced by sewing instructions for November Raffle Block

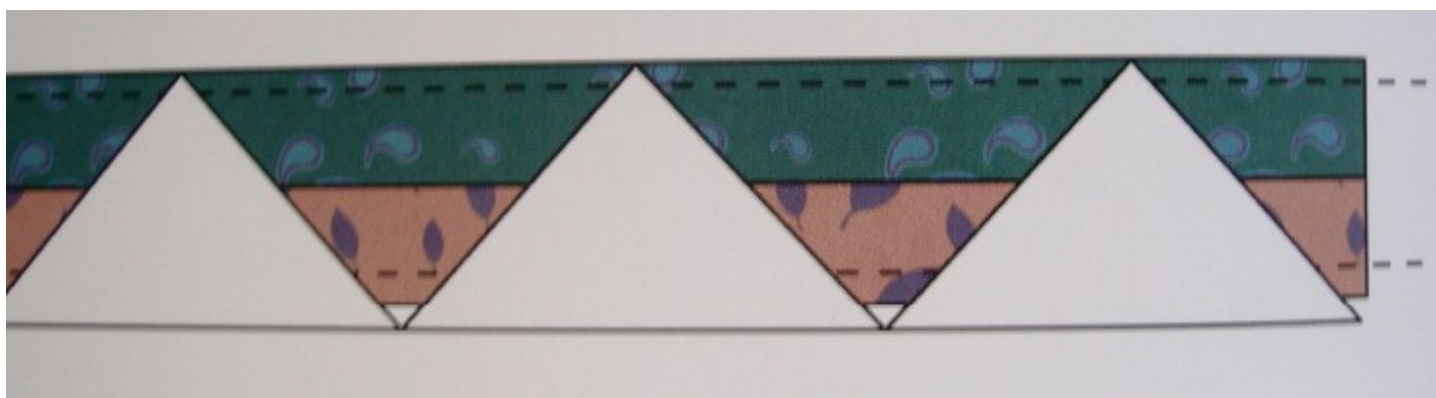


Diagram C

Above is Diagram c which is referred to by cutting instructions for November Raffle Block.



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October Sales

- Sat. Oct. 2: 20% off blue fabric
- Sat. Oct. 9: 20% off batting
- Sat. Oct. 16: 20% off yellow/orange fabric
- Sat. Oct. 23: 20% off one notion
- Sat. Oct. 30: Fat Quarter Sale:
 Batik/Asian fats: \$1.35 each
 All others: \$1.25 each

New at Yankee Pride

- *Farmer John's Market by Paintbrush Studios
- *Arnold's Attic by Moda
- *Nottingham Village by Marcus Fabrics
- *Samantha by Blue Hill Fabrics
- *Seville by Windham
- *Layer cakes, jelly rolls & charm packs for
 Maison de Garance by Moda

October Mystery Quilt Dates
 Oct. 2, 16, 30 at 9:15 or 10 a.m.

Our annual Make A Difference Day event is
 Saturday, Oct. 23. See a staff member for
 details – come sew with us for a few hours!