

**THE GUILD IS 35 YEARS OLD!! CELEBRATE WITH US
AT THE TEEN CENTER. DO NOT GO TO THE SANCTUARY!**

Meeting Location:

Alliance Church Teen Center
37 Old Stage Rd,
Essex Junction, VT

- 6.30 Membership renewal
- 7.00 Welcome, important Announcements
- 7:15 35TH Anniversary Celebration
- 8.30 Minutes, reports, Raffle Block, Show and Tell
- 9.00 Meeting ends.

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Deadline for Newsletter

15th of every month except for June and July.

Read Newsletter Parameters on website on how to format entries for ease of placement in newsletter. Please use 3 spaces before a sentence to indicate new paragraph. Please do not use an extra line. It helps the editing process. Send entries to newsletter@cvqgvt.org

Champlain Valley Quilters' Guild



President's Address

SEPTEMBER 2014

Welcome to our September Guild Meeting!

I hope all of you have enjoyed the summer months! No matter what the weather, summer in Vermont is usually glorious and we did have some wonderful summer weather. These recent cooler temps have slowed my tomato ripening; although, my sewing machine has been running hot!

Since this Guild year is our 35th Anniversary, we have a very special meeting planned for September. We want to showcase the long history of the Guild and are asking all of you to bring along an early quilt for show and tell. Several veteran Guild members will bring along an early quilt and a more recent one and talk a little about how quilting has changed over the last 35 years. Cake and light refreshments will also be available to celebrate. I hope everyone will make an effort to join in the festivities!

Please note that the **meeting will take place in the Teen Center** which is in the building next to the church proper. When coming towards the church from Route 15, go past the church and turn into the next driveway. The Teen Center building is lower than the church and has a gravel parking lot in front. After entering the door in the center of the building, turn right and then left to find our room.

Quilt Registration for our October show ends on our Guild meeting evening, September 2. If you haven't already sent it in, be sure to bring along your completed registration form with photo attached of the quilts you'll be entering! Let's all get together and make this one of our best shows in celebration of our new location and enter lots of quilts so it can truly be a Fiber Festival! You can elect to just share your quilts with the rest of us or have them judged. The choice is yours!

See you in September (when the summer's through...)!!

Marty DelNevo

2013-2014 Officers & Committees

President – Marty DelNevo
 VP – Connie McDonald
 Past President—Karey Young
 Secretary – Barbara Carter
 Treasurer – June Sweeney
 Program Co-Chairs – Janet Brunet & Pat Hechmer
 Membership: Carla White
 Webmaster: Marty DelNevo
 Quilt Show Chairman:
 Linda Lazarowski
 Librarian – Kim Portalupi
 Community Quilts – Gail Babinger & Carol Thurgate
 Quilt Retreat – Teela Dufresne
 Quilts of Valor Raffle – Barbara Harrison, Andre Emmell
 Photographer – Angela Miller
 Historian – Joanne Guillemette
 Storage Area – Linda Lees and Claire Graham-Smith
 Raffle Blocks – Michele Cummings, Heather Bosen & Katherine Solbert
 Info Booth – Pam Farnsworth
 Bus Trips—Jeannette Harrison
 Green Mountain Rep – Mitzi Oakes
 Sunshine – Sue Rivers
 Newsletter—Esther Nui

Membership Dues

Please send in your 2014-2015 membership dues (\$25) to Carla White, 7 Valley Ridge Road, S. Burlington, VT 05403. The sooner the better and the shorter the line at our first meeting of the new quilting year.
 Thanks!
 Carla White and Caroline Edmunds

Camp Abnaki update – Fall 2014

Fellow campers: Our next session is October 2 thru 5. We are full. I have not updated a document on the website for the fall session as people just think they can send in a check with their form. Since our spring session was cancelled, all those that had signed up were carried over to the fall session. I have had a waiting list and some cancellations. I am notifying people as space comes available. If you have been notified of an opening, your money is due at the September meeting.
 Teela Dufresne

Zippers Needed!!!

This message is for all the quilters out there who used to sew clothes for themselves and their families before the quilting bug hit!! I have a friend who makes purses using zippers and donates them to our bazaar and other charitable organizations. She is looking to find a source of zippers other than a store because of the cost. Any size or color is fine and she can use used ones. If you have one or a bunch you don't need, I'm glad to collect them at the September meeting and deliver them. Thank you!!
 Barbara Carter

WHOOOO ARE YOUU?

Thanks to everyone who signed up for a shift with the raffle quilt at the fair! I really appreciate all the volunteers!

But a note to those who sent me emails...especially when you use "reply" you are sending the email back to Carla, who then has to forward it to me. And, please, I don't know everyone! All emails you reply to those who are not part of your family and closest friends, should include your full name. It doesn't hurt to add your address and maybe a phone number as well.



Most email programs can be set up to automatically include one of several different "signatures" -- formal and informal. The additional information is especially helpful for those annoying times when hitting "reply" informs the sender that the email can't be sent... and this happens to me quite often!

Thanks again! Sue Rivers, Show Committee, Raffle Quilt at the Fair

SHOW VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Please sign up to volunteer at the CVQG Annual Show Oct. 18 - 19 or help with set up on Oct. 16 - 17 or take down on Oct. 19. This year's show will be held at the Champlain Valley Expo, Essex Junction. This type of endeavor is most successful with all hands on deck! Please contact me, Pat Marmillion to volunteer. I will be at the guild meeting with the volunteer position lists; I hope you will sign up then or email me at pmarmill@yahoo.com or call cell phone [512.470.5149](tel:512.470.5149). Volunteering for two hours gets you into the show free that day. (Volunteering Thursday or Friday means a wonderful lunch will be served to you.) Thanks, in advance, for supporting our show!

Pat Marmillion

Champlain Valley Quilters' Guild Minutes June 2014

After a delicious pot luck meal, President Marty DelNevo called the meeting to order. She welcomed everyone to the final meeting of the year.

Quilt Show chair Linda Lazarowski reminded us of the dates of the show, October 18th and 19th, and the location, the Expo in Essex Junction. She urged everyone to consider placing a quilt in the show, and announced the registration form is on the website.

Marty asked people to let her know if they are donating an item for the basket raffle, and Ruth Whitaker reminded us that the challenge quilts with the theme of baskets will be on display at the October meeting. If they are to be in the show, these quilts need to be registered.

Joanne Lattrell asked for help hanging and taking down quilts at VQF. Janet Jaffe and Barbara Carter presented Marty with signature squares made by members in thanks and recognition of the great job she did as president this year and her willingness to continue another year.

Claire Graham Smith, a member of the nominating committee and Connie MacDonald presented the report of nominations for the 2014-2015 year. The slate is Past President, Karey Young; President, Marty DelNevo; President Elect Connie MacDonald; Treasurer, June Sweeney; Secretary Barbara Carter; Program CoChairs, Janet Brunet and Pat Hechmer. Esther Nui moved and Andre Emmell seconded the adoption of the report and it was accepted unanimously.

The budget for the next year was adopted on a motion by Ruth Whitaker and Betty Packer. The minutes of the May meeting were adopted as printed on a motion by Andre Emmell and Hope Johnson. The meeting was adjourned for Show and Tell.

After Show and Tell, Hope Johnson led a spirited and amusing tea cup auction accompanied by sound effects from many members. A great time was had by all.

Barbara Carter

Challenge Quilt

I hope you all have been working on a quilt for our 2014 Challenge. Please remember that the quilts are due at the October meeting, where members will vote for their favorites. If you plan to include your challenge quilt in the Quilt Show, you must register the quilt for entry with Andre Emmell.

The two rules for the challenge are: the perimeter may not exceed 144 inches and the design must include a basket of some type. If you have questions please call Ruth Whitaker at 905-2950.

Ruth Whitaker

August 12th Board Meeting Snippets

****Linda Lazarowski reported that only one quilt has been registered for the show so far. Talks are ongoing with our partners about hanging a banner over the street by the fairgrounds the week of the show.

****Pat Hechmer reported on plans for the 35th anniversary party to be held at the September meeting. Names of long time members were suggested for invitation to this meeting.

****It was decided that workshops will be open to non-members at the same time as members. The goal is to help fill the workshops. The cost of all workshops will no longer vary in price.

**** Marty Del Nevo announced that the new website is almost ready to be launched.

****June Sweeney is rpreparing the books for audit.

****The board meetings this year will be the Tuesday after the meeting of the guild.

Barbara Carter.

FALL PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS

Colleen Wise <http://colleenwise.com/>

Tuesday October 7 Lecture

Casting Shadows: Creating Depth in Quilts



Colleen's quilts are distinctive for their illusion of depth. Objects such as leaves or planets appear to float above a two-dimensional surface. Her goal is to encourage the viewer to look into rather than just at the quilt. Her lecture will showcase the tools she uses to create the illusion of depth.

In the past two decades, Colleen's quilts have won a host of awards. Her quilts are featured in *The Best Contemporary Quilts: Quilt National 2001* (Lark Books, 2001) and *Art Quilts: A Celebration: 400 Stunning Contemporary Designs* by Robert Shaw (Lark Books, 2005). She is the author of *Casting Shadows: Creating Visual Depth in Your Quilts*. Colleen has been a guest on Alex Anderson's popular TV show *Simply Quilts*. Colleen joins us from the Seattle, Washington area.

Wednesday October 8 Workshop

Wild Sky

Planets and satellites seem to dance and swirl against a daytime sky. Appliqué these circles by hand or machine, or fuse them if you prefer, just be sure to add the secret touch that makes them look three-dimensional. Colleen will share her secrets for easy and perfect circles and for that magical 3-D excitement. Blocks are set with her perspective setting to enhance the depth and dimension of this quilt.

Time: 9:00am – 3:30pm

Cost: \$45

Location: United Church of Colchester

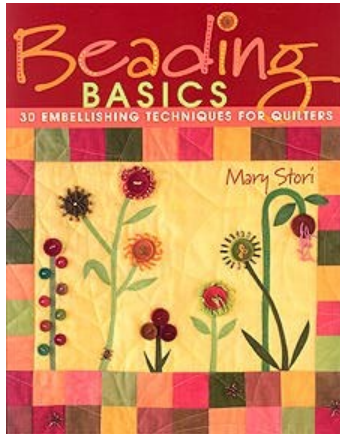
Minimum Skill Level: Beginner



Mary Stori <http://marystori.com/>

Tuesday November 4 Lecture (St. John Vianney Church, S. Burlington)

Let It Shine



No matter what style or construction method you prefer, Mary is pretty sure you have a quilt that's "screaming for beads"! Discover how bead embellishment can enhance fabric with texture, color, reflection, and visual interest. Mary shares tips for successful bead embellishment as she discusses technical aspects such as; how to stabilize, when to bead, and when to quilt. Learn how beads can effectively become the "spark" that draws the eye around the piece, "star" as the main design element, or "frame" the quilt with edging or binding techniques. Of course the lecture will shine with humor and many "real" quilts!

Mary is an internationally recognized quiltmaker, fashion designer, instructor, lecturer, and quilt show judge who has authored six quilt books and a DVD, "[Mary Stori Teaches You Beading On Fabric](#)". Her newest book is "[Embellishing With Felted Wool](#)". Mary was named 2004 Teacher of the Year by the Professional Quilter and has been a popular teacher at the Vermont Quilt Festival.

Her writings have appeared in scores of quilt magazines and publications. Her award winning work is often humorous, generously embellished, and displays fine hand quilting. It has been widely exhibited both nationally and internationally. She's appeared on HGTV's "Simply Quilts", "Sew Perfect", and Fons & Porter's "Love of Quilting". She designed the Mary Stori Collection for Kona Bay Fabrics, and her own line of stencils for Quilting Creations. Mary joins us from her home in the mountains of North Carolina.

Wednesday November 5 Workshop

Beads, Beads, Beads

Students get two great classes in one! This workshop introduces exciting beading techniques that have practical applications for quilts and garments. Mary offers an in-depth discussion about beads; the care, storage, equipment needs, and stabilizing methods. In the morning, students will create a reference sampler as they learn: basic bead stitch, straight and curve line beading, scatter stitching, and the lazy stitch. We'll also learn to attach beads, charms, buttons, trinkets, & unusual objects. The afternoon focus is more decorative stitches, including picot stitch, chain stitch, branched fringe, netting, bugle bead walls, bead embroidery, and more. Be prepared to become addicted to the special effects, the fun, and mobility of beading. This class features live video projection, every student has a front row seat! Visit Mary's blog spot <http://marystori.blogspot.com> and blogshop <http://www.marystoris.blogshop.com> to see how much beading Mary incorporates into her work.



Time: 9:00am – 3:30pm

Cost: \$45

Kit: \$10.00 paid to instructor (contains the beads, embellishment items & beading thread)

Location: United Church of Colchester

Minimum Skill Level: Beginner, no beading experience necessary

CVQG PROGRAMS AT A GLANCE 2014-2015

For more information about our Programs, see our website www.cvqgvt.org or stop by the Programs table at the meeting. We welcome your suggestions. Janet Brunet & Patricia Hechmer, Program co-chairs, programs@cvqgvt.org.

October 7 : Colleen Wise

November 4: Mary Stori

December 2: Holiday Program

January 6: Dominique Ehrmann

February 3: Joanne Schapp

March 3: TBD

April 7: Meg Cox

May 5: Debby Kratovil

June 2: Potluck Dinner and Teacup Auction

Champlain Valley Quilters' Guild – Fall Workshop Registration

Name _____ Check #s _____

Email address _____ Phone _____

____ Wednesday Oct. 8 Colleen Wise Wild Sky \$45

(Mail check for Colleen's workshop to Janet Brunet, 60 Mills Point Road, Colchester, VT 05446)

____ Wednesday Nov. 5 Mary Stori Beads, Beads, Beads \$45

(Mail check for Mary's workshop to Patricia Hechmer, 34 Maple Tree Lane, Westford, VT 05494)

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, after confirming availability, programs@cvqgvt.org

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.

September Raffle Block

Port and Starboard

With this fun and easy block we hope to inspire the winner to make a quilt top for November when we celebrate Veteran's Day. Dig into your Red, White and Blue stash and have fun. Feel free to interpret what constitutes red, white and blue. Maybe Andre would quilt it for Quilts of Valor.

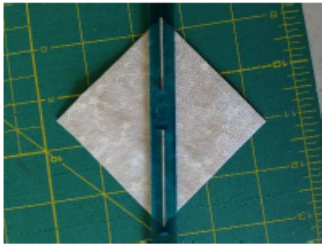
This 8 1/2 "block is made with 16 half square triangle blocks; 8 red and white and 8 blue and white.

You can use your favorite method for making the 1/2 square triangle blocks as long as they are 2 1/2" each.



Layer light and red fabric together and cut eight 3" squares.

You will repeat these steps with the blue and white fabrics.



Mark the center line of the square from corner to corner. Add 1/4" seam allowances. You will sew on the 1/4" lines and cut on the center line.

Arrange in columns and rows as shown. I pieced the columns vertically and then pieced the rows. Always press to the dark fabric.

To make bulky intersections lay flatter you can snip 1/4" each side of the center and press it open.



Turn the block to the right side. Do a final pressing and your block is done!