

**Please NOTE: The November Meeting will be held at the North Alliance Church , 901 North Ave, Burlington! Directions are at the bottom of this first page.**

Meeting Location:  
North Alliance Church  
901 North Ave  
Burlington, VT

6:30-7:00:

\*Adjourn to Sanctuary

7:00-End:

\*Judith Reilly

\*Business Meeting

\*Show and Tell

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# Champlain Valley Quilters' Guild



## Presidential Address

NOVEMBER 2011

I hope to see all of you at the November meeting. I hope all of you were able to get to the show to see the new space. I'm sure members will consider having it there again. Thank you to all who helped with the show. I think all went well.

Andre Emmell

### November 1: Judith Reilly

<http://www.judithreilly.com/>

Judith Reilly is an award-winning Fabric Artist whose work has been exhibited in numerous national and international exhibitions as well as in museums, galleries and government buildings. She has traveled extensively teaching and speaking – most notably sharing her inspiration on the topic “Twelve Life Lessons for Creativity”. Using fabric, paint and thread to express her world, her unique interpretations have been shared with others through books, magazines, newspapers and television. Judith now operates a Gallery housed in her historic home

judith reilly  
fabric artist



where she shares and sells her original artwork, print reproductions and a delightful collection of accessories. She was one of the featured artists at “The Art of Quilt” exhibit at this year’s Vermont Quilt Festival.

### Directions to North Alliance Church, 901 North Avenue, Burlington! This is where we are meeting for the November meeting.

From interstate: the most direct way is West down Main Street; turn right at Battery and follow that as it turns into North Avenue. The church is at the first traffic light after Burlington High School, on the left.

If using the beltline, (Route 127), take the first exit, North Avenue, Beaches. Get in the LEFT lane at the first traffic light. Cross the street directly to enter the parking lot. Do not turn right on North Avenue.

## CVQG Show 2011



I have so many memories in my head from this past weekend and the show the guild held at the Fieldhouse in Shelburne. It's hard to say which is my favorite. There is the little girl who on Sunday morning could hardly believe she was getting the "beautiful" ribbon for completing the scavenger hunt. There is the excitement that Joanne Shapp expressed when I spoke to her soon after she had seen her Best Of Show quilt, Crop Circle hanging among as she put it: "so many gorgeous quilts." She told me the honor means a great deal to her because she knows the high quality of work that our guild produces. (She will be someone to watch and we will be able to boast about having her quilt in our show.) I lost track of how many people I had never seen before who spoke to me and said what a wonderful show it was.

There was the pride I felt on Friday night when Noah and Emily were introduced and spoke of why they had chosen the quilt they gave their VIP ribbon to. And a tinge of sadness because Sarah couldn't be with us. Norwich had first dibs on her time. There was a fun family time when Teela let my young grandsons "drive" her sewing machine as she demonstrated machine quilting. There were also awe filled moments on Friday evening when we walked in and saw the lovely show waiting for visitors where two days before, we had seen only a soccer field.

Putting a show of this caliber together is a tremendous amount of work. There were many who were there for four long days. There were many who did not just one but two or maybe three jobs. Many brought their husbands along to help out. One of the most heart warming times for me was seeing so many members and their husbands show up to help on Sunday night. Teela and I were the last to leave and we were out the door at 6:05—a tremendous accomplishment.

I cannot possibly list everyone who helped and I don't want to take the chance of missing someone. The members of the Show committee, however, deserve our great thanks. They all worked hard and long hours, did their jobs with enthusiasm and cheer and were still smiling on Sunday night. Linda Lazarowski, our artistic director did an especially wonderful job. She and Hope Johnson were responsible for making the whole show look so terrific. The many members who showed up on time and did their jobs well are much appreciated.

I am a little disappointed at the lower than expected turn out. I think the wonderful weather was not to our advantage but easier to deal with than last year's rain. Lots of visitors arrived on both mornings but it was less than busy in the afternoons. We'll have a more complete report shortly.

Please join me in thanking the members of the Show committee:

Linda Lazarowski, Hope Johnson, Teela Dufresne, Phyllis Billings, Sue Rivers, Ruth Whitaker, Andre Emmell, Shirley Fuller, Nichole Chalander, Mitzi Oakes, Karen Abrahamovich, Paula Demag, Janet Brunet, Connie McDonald, Lois Bresee, Priscilla Roehm, Rita Bortz, June Sweeney, Collette Kaiser, Claire Graham Smith, Noah Patullo, Marty DelNevo, Wilma Gatti.

**They are the best!!!!**

Barbara Carter

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Champlain Valley Quilt Guild Minutes, October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2011

President Andre Emmell welcomed members and introduced Program co chair, Janet Brunet. She introduced the evening's speaker, Beverly Fine, who showed some of her quilts and talked about how to produce a prize winning quilt. She is an NQA certified judge, who will judge quilts at our show.

After the break, Andre presided over the business portion of the meeting. Show Chair Barbara Carter invited everyone to come to the show at The Fieldhouse in Shelburne, October 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers are still needed for several spots at the show particularly for take down on Sunday evening.

Program co chair Nancy Emberley announced a machine quilting workshop sponsored by the program and community quilts committees to be held November 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Library Chair Claire Graham Smith asked for volunteers to be crate sitters and take a crate of books home each month. Jenny Russell is working with her and they hope to have an updated list of our books on the website. She asked members to check at home for forgotten books. Community Quilts chair Shirley Fuller announced the winner of their drawing was Audrey Moore.

Joanne Lattrell announced a workshop will be held November 19<sup>th</sup> to make twin size quilts for Irene victims. Marty DelNevo and Shirley Fuller are helping to organize this.

Raffle chair, Sue McGuire announced there were two winners of the October drawing, Barbara Carter and Karey Young. Each received 25 Blocks. Sue and Carolyn McCray displayed the block for November.

Info Table chair Pam Farnsworth explained the name tag draw: wear your nametag and you will have a chance to win the draw. This month's winner was Nancy Bourbon.

The September minutes were adopted on motion of Teela Dufresne and Ruth Whitaker.

Challenge Quilt Chair Ruth Whitaker announced the Challenge Quilt winners as selected by the Guild members. (These quilts were displayed earlier and will be at the Quilt Show.) The winners were presented with special ribbons and each maker received a ribbon for participating. The winners were, 3<sup>rd</sup> place Hope Johnson, 2<sup>nd</sup> place June Sweeney, and 1<sup>st</sup> place Ruth Whitaker.

The meeting was adjourned for Show and tell.

Barbara Carter, Secretary

COMMUNITY QUILTS

At November's meeting we will have both kits to be sewn and quilted. This will be the last chance to get some winter projects to work on as December is our Holiday party and we do not have our regular Community Quilt table. In January we will be honoring our Quilt Angels that contribute at least 5 quilts - so finish those items you are still working on. There is still time!

November is a busy month with two workshops going on involving Community Quilt participation. Beginning quilters can learn more and get started on quilting through the Programs event on Wednesday after our regular meeting. Then on the 19th we will be making twin quilts for flood victims in the teen center. Come join us!

### Community Quilts Workshop

**When: Wednesday, November 2nd, 2011**

**Time: 9-3.30**

**Where: Essex Alliance Church**, classroom behind machine quilting workshop.

We will use this workshop to organize, cut, sew and quilt. Quilts will be donated to the Winter Warmth Project started by Pam Druhen for Hurricane Irene victims.

### **Community Quilts Workshop**

**When: Saturday, November 19, 2011**

**Time: 9-3.30**

**WHERE: Essex Alliance Church Teen Center**

We will use this workshop to sew quilts together for the Winter Warmth Project. Come for the day or just a few hours. This is a great opportunity to meet others and get involved. There are opportunities to machine quilt, (bring your own machine), piece tops, create kits, plenty of handwork as well as labels and binding.

For more information contact:

Joanne Lattrell @ [jlattrell@gmail.com](mailto:jlattrell@gmail.com) or Marty DelNevo @ [msundbyvt@comcast.net](mailto:msundbyvt@comcast.net)

### Sharing Corner

We started this corner last year and for this newsletter, we are featuring photographs taken by Hope Johnson from the 2011 CVQG Quilt Show. Thank you Hope. Enjoy.



Volunteer white-glover Alice with Best of Show winner Joanne's quilt

Best of Show winner Joanne (left) and guest, Ann check out Pat's grandmother's flower garden quilt.



Quilt show registrar Collette and vendor, Tammy of Maplewood Quilt.



Jan of Green Mountain Embroiderer's Guild at their table



Vendor June of Sew Many Treasures demonstrates her way of piecing hexagon stars.



CVQG treasurer June and community quilts chair Shirley at the craft table



CVQG member Karen Martin admires silent auction quilts with volunteer Cathy.



CVQG program co-chair, Nancy enjoys the American Quilt Study Group's special exhibit of star quilts.



Demo volunteer Teela shows guests how to machine quilt.



At the demonstration table, volunteer Mitzi (left) shows how to embroider red work and volunteer Valentina works on an original punch needle design.

## **CVQG Programs 2011-2012**

CVQG is made up of a diverse group of members from traditional to art quilters. We try to bring in a variety of speakers and choose lectures that have an appeal to most members regardless of the type of quilting they do. More information about our programs and workshops can be found on our website and at the Programs table at the meeting. We welcome your suggestions.

Janet Brunet & Nancy Emberley (Programs co-chairs – [programs@cvqgvt.org](mailto:programs@cvqgvt.org))

### **Programs at a Glance:**

**November 1: Judith Reilly** (Brandon, VT)

*Lecture – Twelve Life Lessons for Creativity*

**December : Holiday Program**

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

*Preparing your Quilt Top for Machine Quilting*

**February 7: Joanne Lattrell** (CVQG member)

*Lecture on Tips and Tools*

**March 6: Demo Night**

**April 3: Linda Hahn** (NJ)

**May 1-2: Nancy DiDonato** (NY)

**June 5: Potluck Supper & Teacup Auction**

### **November 2 Workshop: Beginning Machine Quilting with Claire Graham-Smith**

**Time:** 9:00-3:30

**Cost:** Free for members (limit 20)

**Location:** Essex Alliance Church, Fellowship Hall



Have you wanted to learn to machine quilt your completed quilt top or to get more practice before starting on that large heirloom quilt? This is your opportunity to learn and to help out with community quilts at the same time. Fellow member, Claire Graham-Smith, will teach the basics of machine quilting and small quilt tops for classroom practice will be provided by the Community Quilts committee. Cost is free; we just ask that you complete quilting the top you started in class and give it back to Community Quilts. (If the class does not fill with beginning quilters, we will open it up to experienced quilters who just want to come and work on community quilts.)

To enroll, please contact Nancy Emberley at: [emberleyn@aol.com](mailto:emberleyn@aol.com) or 985-8424

## **DECEMBER RAFFLE BLOCK : SNOWFLAKES**

Time for your inner child to shine by making fabric snowflakes for winter.

Block will be 8 " finished; start with an 8 ½" square of background fabric that is any shade or pattern reading primarily **dark blue or navy**.

Snowflake to be **any white on white** fabric. Design of **your choosing**, measuring approximately 7" square.

Pattern included here is a sample you may use if you'd like; it is actual size for a 7" square.

Start with fusible product measuring at least 7 " square. Fold in quarters and trace quarter of the design shown here or your own pattern on back of fusible. For this particular design, folds should be horizontal and vertical.



Iron fusible to back of snowflake (white) fabric measuring 7 ¼" square or slightly larger than fusible.



Fold fused fabric in quarters and cut out design. Fuse to prepared blue / navy background.

Optional—

- Topstitch or buttonhole stitch  
Edges of design
- Hand appliqué instead of fuse

Again we suggest for Extra Credit :

Make more with your personal set of fabric/colors of your choice for a sampler quilt to keep or perhaps for a Community Quilt. Feel free to do more than one of each Raffle block or skip some months. Decide on what works for you.

Raffle Block team – The 3 Ms – Sue McGuire (482-3075), Jeanette Mann (372-3216) & Carolyn McCray (372-4875). Call us if you have questions.

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## November Sales

Nov. 5 & 6: 30% off panels;  
40% off Christmas panels  
Nov. 12 & 13: 20% off batting  
Nov. 19 & 20: 25% off Christmas fabric  
Nov. 26 & 27: 20% off one notion

Yankee Pride will close at 3 p.m. on  
Wednesday, Nov. 23, and be closed  
Thursday, Nov. 24 for Thanksgiving.  
Enjoy your day!

## New at Yankee Pride

\*Etchings by Moda  
\*St. Augustine by Fabri-Quilt  
\*Fairies by Michael Miller  
\*Collections – Comfort by Moda

## November Classes

Yankee Pride – The Quilt  
Kids Quilt!  
Building Blocks Baby Quilt