

Welcome Back to another exciting season!

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

6:15-7:00:

*Membership signup

*Adjourn to Sanctuary

7:00-End:

*Brief Business Meeting

*Hallie E. Bond

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Champlain Valley Quilters' Guild



Presidential Address

SEPTEMBER 2011

Hello everyone, the summer has come to an end and the Guild show is just six weeks away. Our 1st meeting is just around the corner and I find time fleeing. I just finished my show entry and now must complete the challenge quilt for the show.

We celebrated our 50th Wedding anniversary over the weekend a month early as the grand daughters are headed off to college and wanted to be part of the celebration. Now I can return to my duties as your new president.

We had a board meeting in August to kick off the year and some of the chairs to our committees were able to attend. We discussed things we would like to see happening in the coming year. The meetings made me realize I need feedback from all our members to make the year enjoyable for all. Your input and help is essential. Shirley Fuller needs help with community Quilts and particularly in carrying heavy material and quilts to all meetings. She has done more than her share for a number of years. We need to step up and help if we want the program to continue.

REMEMBER DUES NEED TO BE PAID TO KEEP THE MEMBERSHIP UP IN THE GUILD. OUR NUMBERS ARE DECREASING EACH YEAR. WE NEED TO INCREASE MEMBERSHIP TO KEEP OUR PROGRAMS WITH NATIONALLY KNOWN LECTURES AND TEACHERS. PLEASE HELP!

Andre Emmell

September 6 : Lecture by Hallie E. Bond (curator at Adirondack Museum)



Hallie E. Bond has written extensively on regional history and material culture since joining the Adirondack Museum in 1983. She organized the Great Adirondack Quilt Show and curated the exhibit "Common Threads: 150 Years of Adirondack Quilts and Comforters," which will be on display at the Adirondack Museum through

October 2011. Join us as she presents her lecture titled Common Threads: Adirondack Quilts Tell Their Stories.

New York's Adirondack region has been the home of a vibrant quilting tradition for over 150 years. These patchwork quilts record the hardships of life in the Adirondacks among close-knit families and communities, as well as the influence of a wild natural beauty. They document national quilting trends, while also displaying delight in the creation of art from bits of fabric.



In this lecture we explore the common threads running through Adirondack quilts, as well the diverse influences on the region's quilting traditions. From plain and fancy bedcovers meant to keep families warm during long mountain winters, to the stunning art quilts of the 21st century, the audience learns how Adirondack quilts

Information Station

Welcome back everyone!

Stop by the Information Station in the Lobby to enter the "Name Tag Raffle".

The rules are simple: #1 Wear your name tag. #2 Sign up.

If you are new to the Guild and would like someone to explain Guild activities, we can answer questions or introduce you to a mentor.

Check at the Information Station for news about upcoming Quilt events, free (used) magazines and friendly faces.
Pam Farnsworth

Silent Auction Quilts

More Silent Auction quilts are still needed so I will be accepting your donations at the September meeting. Please make sure to have a name tag on your quilt. If not a label on the back, please **attach include** a slip of paper with your name when you turn your quilt in to me. I'll be at the Membership table before the meeting or you can find me during our break. If you are planning to donate to the Silent Auction but do not have it ready for the September meeting, please call (878-7457), email me (msundbyvt@comcast.net), or see me at September's meeting; and we can make arrangements to meet at a convenient location.

Marty DelNevo

CVQG Membership

Please submit the 2011-2012 dues to me as soon as possible before the September meeting since we will be having a guest speaker . I will set up the membership table by 6:15 p.m. on Tuesday, September 6, **Before** the meeting starts but will close it at 6:55 p.m. so that we all can enjoy the meeting and guest speaker. Please either send your membership form and check to me in the mail or have the form filled out and check or cash ready if you are paying on the evening of the meeting. Having everything ready to hand in will make the line go much more quickly and smoothly. Membership forms can be found on our website under Forms at <http://www.cvqgv.org/Forms/form/form.html> Form is also found below. Marty DelNevo



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 DelNevo) 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.

2011-2012 Officers & Committees

President – Andre Emmell
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 Webmaster: Priscilla Roehm
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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

August Board Meeting Snippets

*Andre wants suggestions from people about how they want the year to go
 *Janet has purchased a digital projector for use by our speakers. **No!** vendors are scheduled until the January monthly meeting. March will be demo night and work will continue on inventoring guild resources.
 *June listed the advantages of using quickbooks on line but the subject will be addressed only when the time arrives to replace the guild computer. She is currently preparing the books for audit
 *Time was spent discussing how to entice more members to take part in guild activities and volunteer for various committees.

Barbara Carter

Camp Abnaki Fall Session - update

Payment is due at the September meeting for the fall session of Camp Abnaki, unless you have spoken to me and made other arrangements.

For those of you that have not attended, it is an opportunity to spend 3-4 days sewing with friends and doing optional evening activities. Meals are prepared Friday evening through Sunday brunch by the camp cook.

Rates and sign up form are on the website under FORMS.

I will email out a note the week after the Sept meeting with details about a possible volunteer block challenge. Other activities will be outlined in the email. I am looking for a person to do the Saturday evening activity (swap or story)

Again the dates are Sept 22 – Sept 25.

Teela

Programs At A Glance 2011—2012

September 6 : Hallie E. Bond (curator at Adirondack Museum)
Lecture: "Common Threads: Adirondack Quilts Tell Their Stories"

October 4-5: Mary Ellen Kranz (Maine) Bring your challenge quilts!!

Lecture – Designing Great Quilts Using Your Fabric Photos

Workshop – Poster Quilt

November 1: Judith Reilly (Brandon, VT)

Lecture – Twelve Life Lessons for Creativity

December : Holiday Program

January 3: Kay Bergquist and Janet Block (Rutland)

Lecture – Preparing your quilt for the Longarm Quilter

February 7: Joanne Lattrell (CVQG member)

Lecture on Tips and Tools

March 6: TBD

April 3: Linda Hahn (NJ)

May 1-2: Nancy DiDonato (NY)

June 5: Potluck Supper & Teacup Auction

Champlain Valley Quilt Guild Minutes June 2011

After a delicious pot luck supper, president Rita Bortz opened the meeting on June 7th at Essex Alliance Church by welcoming everyone and thanking all those who had volunteered as a board member and committee chair.

Karen Abrahamovich, volunteer chair for the show announced she would be around after the auction to sign up more volunteers for the show. As UFO committee chair, she announced 52 projects were completed by 11 members. Donna Hammil, Judy Hamilton and Phyllis Fletcher were the winners of the draw.

Ruth Whitaker, urged people to take the challenge and make and enter a quilt in the show. She asked people who are willing to volunteer to prepare food for the volunteers at the show to call her. Kay Tomzak will present the stocking raffle at the September meeting.

Marty DelNevo thanked everyone who has signed up for membership for next year. As chair of the bus trip committee, she announced a trip to Keepsake Quilting and the shop in Henniker NH for August 6th. 48 people are needed. She thanked all who have donated a quilt for the Silent Auction at the show. The information is on the website.

Teela Dusfresne needs more volunteers for VQF. Sign up can be done on the VQF website. Camp Abenaki will be the site of the Fall retreat, September 22nd to 25th. The money will be due at the September guild meeting.

Janet Brunet, program co chair announced we will have a speaker at the September meeting. She needs volunteers to get fliers and posters for our show out in August and asked people to contact her.

Claire Graham Smith, Librarian thanked all those who were book keepers during the year. The books will be reorganized for the Fall.

The minutes of the May meeting were adopted as printed on motion of Teela and Nichole Chalander.

Ruth Whitaker presented the report of the nominating committee. President, Andre Emmell; President Elect, Karey Young; Secretary, Barbara Carter; Treasurer, June Sweeney; Program co chairs, Janet Brunet and Nancy Emberly.

There being no nominations from the floor, Sarah Page moved, and Sarah Joslin seconded the adoption of the report and it was carried.

The budget for 2011/2012 was adopted as printed on motion of Andre and Dianne Larrabee.

Rita turned the meeting over to Andre who presented her with a tote bag of batik fat quarters and expressed the thanks of the guild to her for her year as president.

The meeting adjourned for the Teacup Auction which was run with dispatch and much humor by Sarah Page.

Barbara Carter

Quilt Show 2011....October 8th and 9th



The summer seems to have flown by, as summers usually do. The members of the Show Committee have been busy getting things done and met on August 8th, to check in with each other and see what else we need **to take care to do**. In this newsletter you will find notes about the various events happening that weekend, and how you can help. We are concerned that the deadlines will catch some people by surprise since the show is three weeks earlier than last year. This of course means that all the deadlines are three weeks earlier too. One way you can really help is by picking up and returning your three books of raffle tickets at the September meeting or by sending me or Susan Rivers a check for \$15.00 and 18 address labels and we will make sure they are turned in. (These will be mailed after the September meeting and that will cost us profit.) And as always, if you do not want to deal with raffle tickets at all, we would gladly accept a donation. I hope the summer has been a good time for you to work on a challenge quilt and maybe a silent auction quilt, and of course your judged quilts too. I heard the quilts from our guild members shown at VQF were wonderful, and the pictures on the web site make me want to see them all. I hope you are all entering your quilts in our show too.

Time is going fast...I guess this show is really going to happen.....I am looking forward to the whole weekend immensely. Please find some way to be involved....so that Once Upon a Time, as a guild we can all share in something wonderful.

Barbara Carter 64 Rivermount Terrace Burlington 05408
Susan Rivers 237 Shelburne St Burlington 05401

Quilt Show 2011 – Registration Reminder



Show entries are due to me by Tuesday Sept 5. You can give **to** me at the meeting or mail before. Forms & information are on the website: www.cvqgvt.org/2011QuiltShow.html
 New this year, there is now an online form, but you'll also need to mail me a photo, check & SASE by mail. Online form is here: www.cvqgvt.org/RegistrationForm1.html
 Contact me by email or phone if you have any questions.

Colette Kaiser, cbk.vermont@yahoo.com 879-8917

QUILT SHOW CRAFT TABLE

Our Guild will again be having a craft table of items for sale - There is still time to make some items to sell. 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 table runners, aprons, scrap bags for quilters, pillow cases, candle mats, knitted items, pincushions? We are always open to new items. We cannot sell wall hangings but table items are fine. I will accept items you have already completed at the meetings or at Quilt Drop Off time. Information re: pricing etc. is on our website.

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

Quilt Show Workers Lunch

I am in charge of the snacks and lunches for the set-up workers on Thursday and Friday. I need donations of finger food desserts (cookies, brownies, bars, etc.) and morning snacks (muffins, quick breads, donuts, etc) These items need to be at the Field House by 10 a.m. on Thursday. If you can provide something, please call me at 985-2950.
 Ruth Whitaker

Challenge/Theme Quilt

Just a reminder that the challenge quilts for "Once Upon a Time" are due at the October Guild meeting. Members will pick their favorites and hopefully you will have registered them for the show so that everyone will see the special display. We can't wait to see your interpretation of your favorite books and stories. Check the rules for this challenge on the website.
 Ruth Whitaker and Andre Emmell

Across the Fence

Once again, our guild will be featured on the television program "Across the Fence," which runs on WCAX (Channel 3) from 12:10 pm to 12:30 pm daily. Our segment will air on Monday, October 3, and will feature Ruth Whittaker, her grand-daughter Emily, and Andre Emmell. They will be talking about this year's theme "Once Upon a Time" and promoting an interest in the quilt show in general. Don't miss it!

Janet Brunet

Raffle Tickets Reminder

If you have not picked up your raffle tickets, consider sending a check for \$15.00 and 18 address labels to Barbara Carter. Barbara will stick them on for you. Right after the September meeting, we will be mailing out tickets to all those who haven't picked them up; and each one we have to mail cuts into our profit. If you are attending the September meeting, please see Barbara to pick your tickets up from her.

Marty DelNevo



Notes from the Library

Nearing the end of summer hiatus- I have to report the CVQG library is still 'under construction'. I have a welcome addition to the committee of until now just one. Jenny Russell joined me and is working on getting a new cataloging system in place. I continue to do the intake of great new and donated books and DVDs. Purging older titles, many have not **be taken** out in many years. These withdrawn books will have a welcome home with new quilters otherwise lacking any type of supplies. This being said please be patient with us. Do not expect books in Sept. By Oct meeting we will be looking for **create** sitters for the season to step up to the challenge. By then the **creates** will be lighter and easier to carry. More highlights to come.

Please get in touch with Claire if you can be responsible for bringing a book create home from **meeting** and bringing it back the next month. Each month you can choose a different create. It's OK if you can't absolutely commit to attending each meeting. claire@buringtontelecom.net 660-8903.

2011-2012 Bus Trips Although the August bus trip was cancelled, plans are underway to organize a trip during this next Guild year. Jeannette Harrison and Marty DelNevo will be working together to get these underway and we are open to suggestions.
Marty DelNevo

COMMUNITY QUILTS

Welcome back after a HOT summer - hope you were able to get some quilting done - I know my quilt room downstairs is nice and cool!

Special thankyou's - from Jeffree Itrich " The Alzheimer's Study Quilt Project Team" - Thank you very much for your quilt donation to our Alzheimer's Project. We know that our participants will be very appreciative of your thoughtfulness. Thank you for helping us make their lives a little brighter. Your quilts are stunning!!

Care Net Team - We are so thankful for the handmade infant quilts! Our Moms and babies will love them!

A special welcome to the new members of our Community Quilts team. Kea Kohlmeyer, Carla White, Tammy Hall, Tammie Schmidt, Angela Miller, Mary Young and Shirley Fuller. Our table will be up and running

Green Mountain Guild Official state guild comprised of small chapters from the state of Vermont. We meet twice a year, May and October. The meeting is held the 3rd Saturday of these months from 9am till 3PM ,with a break for lunch. The meeting is held in Bethel's, Whitcomb High School on rt 12(10 min from the Bethel exit off Rt. 89) The May meeting features a special guest speaker and Chinese Auction. The October meeting features mini workshops. All meetings offer show and tell and a vendors mall. Guilds also bring their raffle quilts to sell tickets.

Please ask around to carpool. Contact Claire Graham-Smith if you have questions.

Miles of Pillowcase Smiles



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ConKerr Cancer will provide miles of pillowcase smiles across the country from September 13-19, 2011. September is Pediatric Cancer month, and ConKerr Cancer started when Cindy Kerr started to make pillowcases for her son, who **was was** diagnosed with cancer in 2002. He loved the cases so much because they brightened up his room and Cindy made more pillowcases for other children in the Oncology Unit at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia.

Since then the pillowcase project, A Case for Smiles, has grown in amazing ways and spread all over the world. School groups, sewing circles, religious groups and fabric stores have all pitched in and are making pillowcases for the kids. Please participate in a **Miles of Pillowcase Smiles event on September 10 at Sew Many Treasures and September 17 at Stitched. Both run from 10 am till 2pm.** You will be forever changed.

Carol Derda,, Chapter Coordinator

CVQG Programs 2011-2012

Please stop by the Programs table at the meeting for more information about our programs and workshops. We welcome your suggestions.

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

October 4: Mary Ellen Kranz <http://www.quiltingimages.com/>



As a quiltmaker, teacher and author, Mary Ellen Kranz shares her knowledge of how to combine quilting, digital photography, and computer software with quiltmakers across the country and internationally. Her quilts appear in shows and galleries and reflect a broad range of quilting skills and techniques.

For the past fifteen years Mary Ellen has taught nationally and internationally at shops, guilds, regional quilting events and conferences including the AQS Quilt Shows in Paducah and Nashville, Quilting by the Lake, the Houston International Quilt Festival, the North Carolina Quilt Symposium, Maine Quilts, Fiber College, Paul Smith's/Adirondack Quilt Camp, Gulf States Quilt Seminar, Appalachian Quilting Party, Quilting in the Desert and Adventures in Italy.

Mary Ellen was the featured guest of Alex Anderson's Simply Quilts on HGTV. Her articles Joyful Image Quilts, Julia's Quilt and Window Box have appeared in popular magazines. Mary Ellen and Cheryl Hayes are co-authors of *Blending Photos with Fabric: A Beautiful New Way to Combine Photography, Printing, and Quilting* published by The Electric Quilt Company. Mary Ellen's new book, *Blending Photos with Fabric 2*, published by The Electric Quilt Company, contains the very latest information and techniques about digital photography and printing geared especially to quiltmakers.

October 4 Lecture: Designing Great Quilts Using Your Fabric Photos—Mary Ellen's trunk show provides an inspiring and innovative look into the art of blending photos with fabric.

October 5 Workshop: *Photo + Words + Fabric = Poster Quilt*

Time: 9:00-3:30 **Cost:** \$40 Kit fee collected by teacher: \$10

Location: The United Church of Colchester, 900 Main St., Colchester

Make your own poster sized quilt. Combine the latest techniques for printing photos onto fabric with a new technique for adding large, graphic text shapes to your quilt top.

Choose an image from my collection or bring one of your own to print. Create your own wording and then use my new method for making a bold, seamless fabric word or phrase. This can be a sewing or no-sewing workshop. Students can begin sewing a poster quilt in class or take home the ingredients for making one or a series of unique poster quilts.

[Link to Supply List](#) on Mary Ellen's website.



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 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.

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.)

Champlain Valley Quilters' Guild – Fall Workshop Registration

Name _____ Check #s _____

Email address _____ Phone _____

Wed, Oct. 5 Mary Ellen Kranz Poster Quilt \$40

Member Non-member

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:

Nancy Emberley, 871 Pond Road, Shelburne, VT 05482

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.

Workshop policy for non-members: Members have priority for all workshops. However, we encourage interested non-members to put their names on the non-member waiting list at any time. If a workshop is not filled by the end of the meeting prior to the teacher's lecture, non-members who are on the waiting list will be invited to enroll.

OCTOBER RAFFLE BLOCK

Disappearing 9 Patch

This is a fun, easy block to start out our new Quilt Guild year. We're using fall colors for October (not to wish the summer away).

First, create a 9 Patch block with 4" unfinished squares.
 Best if you use 3 fabrics rather than going for a scrappy look.
 Center square – Any shade of Orange (1)
 Corner squares – Beige (4) (read as a solid)
 Middle top, bottom and side squares – Brown (4)



Next – Cut 9 Patch through the center Vertically & Horizontally (at 5 1/2") so it looks like this



This is now the fun part. Turn upper right and lower left portions upside down like this ->



Sew together and you are DONE.
 Finished block should be 10 1/2 inches unfinished (10" finished).
 Please make lots so you're more apt to win.

Extra Credit --

Now, if you'd like to participate we suggest -- Choose a set of colors of your own and make additional block(s) of this and future monthly raffle designs from your set of fabrics/colors. At the end of the Guild year, we'll hopefully have a bunch of diverse sampler tops to show off, perhaps to donate to Community Quilts. You can do more than one of each block, skip some months or whatever you would like. Are you game?

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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Specials every day in September. Look for details on our website.

Maybe you have a Yankee Pride memory that you would like to share. Come in and add to our memory book, and sign up for our gift basket drawing.

September Sales

- Sept. 3 & 4: 20% off flannel fabric
- Sept. 10 & 11: 20% off one book/pattern
- Sept. 17 & 18: Fat Quarter Sale!
\$1.75 each
- Sept. 24 & 25: 20% off batting

New at Yankee Pride

- *Amelia by Moda
- *Simple Pleasures by RJR
- *Critters by Clothworks
- *Dogwood Trail by Moda

