

CVQG Programs -2010-2011

Please remember to stop at the Programs table at our meetings to get information about upcoming speakers and workshops. We can be contacted at programs@cvqgvt.org
Janet Brunet & Joanne Lattrell (Programs co-chairs)

September 7: Getting to Know You

Join us in September for fun, games, and prizes – designed for welcoming new members and getting to know the old timers. We will break up into small groups according to where people live and will be assigned some fun tasks including an Inspiration Fabric Swap. Bring a fat quarter and go home with a different fat quarter – and have fun in between. The fat quarter should be an inspiration type fabric (no solids please) and something that you think others will want to use. The challenge will be to make some new friends and to use your fabric in a quilting project this year.

Show & Tell – bring your summer projects and your Big Stitch quilts. (subject of October workshop)

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.

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!
See enrollment form below.

November 2-3: [Elaine Quehl](#)

*****Meeting to be held at North Avenue Alliance Church, North Avenue, Burlington**



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).

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. See enrollment form below.

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).



December 7: Holiday Party

January 4, 2011: [Gerald Roy](#)

February 1, 2011: Joanne Lattrell's Tips & Tools

March 1, 2011: TBD

April 5-6, 2011: [Anne Gallo & Sue Raban](#)

May 3-4, 2011: [Nancy Prince](#)



Nancy Prince, an award winning quilt artist from Orlando, Florida, specializes in thread painting. Her anyone-can-do-it approach to thread painting is fun, easy and a new way for quilters to broaden their quilting experience. She has recently introduced thread sketching into her workshop offering

Nancy is the author of *Simple Thread Painting* published by the American Quilter's Society, has taped several episodes for *Simply Quilts* and *Creative Living* on PBS, has appeared in national magazines and has won numerous quilting awards. She has won first place in Large Pictorial at the AQS Quilt Show in Paducah, Outstanding Innovative Quilt at Road to California, an Honorable Mention at the International Quilt Festival in Houston, plus Best of Show at the NQA Quilt Show. Her quilts have won Best of Show, Viewer's Choice, Artistic Merit, Best Machine Workmanship and Judge's Recognition at recent shows and first place at Bernina University.

Nancy is totally addicted to thread painting and her enthusiasm in workshops can be contagious!!! Students comment on her commitment to one-on-one attention and her upbeat attitude. She travels the country teaching and lecturing to anyone who will listen in order to share the excitement and creativity thread painting brings to her quilting world. She excels in taking the mystic out of thread painting, making it easy for anyone to master.

June 7, 2010 :Annual Potluck Supper & Teacup Auction

Our end of the year program is an auction of goodies and a pot luck dinner.

Champlain Valley Quilters' Guild – Fall Workshop Registration

Name _____ Check #s _____

Email address _____ Phone _____

- Wed, Oct. 6 (8:30am-3pm) Joe Cunningham The Big Stitch \$40
- Wed, Nov 3 (1-4pm) Elaine Quehl Free Form Curves \$25
- Wed, Nov 3 (6-9pm) Elaine Quehl Liberated Appliqué \$25
- Both Quehl workshops listed above for cost of \$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 Rd., 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.

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.