

**CVQG**  
**2009 CHALLENGE/THEME QUILT**  
***“LADIES OF THE LAKE”***

We have tied our theme for the 2009 CVQG quilt show “Ladies of the Lake” into the Lake Champlain Quadricentennial. The Lady of the Lake is not only a Celtic reference invoking women of power; it is also a quilt pattern. The challenge/theme quilt can run the gamut this year. They can incorporate the Vermont Women’s History Project (see [celebratechamplain.org](http://celebratechamplain.org)); they are running the “Women of the Lake” project to research key women in the history of Lake Champlain. They can be art/pictorial quilts featuring the lake. They can be historical quilts or those using a lake related pattern, such as “Making Waves.” SO, put on your thinking caps and start sewing!

***RULES FOR THE CHALLENGEQUILT***

1. Quilts **MUST** have a connection to the theme.
2. Size may **NOT** be larger than 144 inches perimeter.
3. A brief paragraph **MUST** accompany the quilt explaining how it relates to the theme. This should be on an index card attached to the front right lower corner of the quilt.
4. Quilts are due at the October 2009 CVQG meeting, where they will be on display and members will vote for their favorites.\*
5. To be shown at the November 14-15 show, a registration form needs to be submitted to the Registrar.
6. Quilts may be judged at the show.

We look forward to a variety of quilts. If you have any questions,  
please give us a call.

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\*You do not need to be a guild member to enter the challenge. If you are not a member, you do not need to bring your quilt to the October 2009 CVQG meeting. You may just enter your quilt in the show, using the general quilt registration form which appears [here](#) and indicate that the quilt is a theme quilt. Thank you!