



Champlain Valley Quilters Guild

November 2020



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Quilters - November is finally here, and we can take a reprieve on election night and enjoy the wisdom and knowledge of Nancie Ravenel as she discusses her role at the Shelburne Museum on care, display and conservation of their quilt collection.

November also brings our own Carol Bloomhardt to our Zoom screens for a workshop on Saturday, November 7 for a virtual workshop on how to construct a Bargello quilt. I hope that many of you will join us for that workshop.

Until then, remember to breathe..... Breathe.

~Anne Standish



NOVEMBER 3 ZOOM MEETING—6:30 P.M. START SIGNING IN; SPEAKER AT 7

Nancie Ravenel, Objects Conservator of the Shelburne Museum will be our guest speaker at our online meeting on Tuesday, November 3rd to present her lecture "Quilt Care, Display and Conservation at Shelburne Museum", an interactive talk about her work. As an objects conservator for over 22 years at the Museum, Nancie examines, documents, and treats works of fine art, folk art and decorative arts. She collaborates with members of the Collections and Buildings Preservation departments to deliver preventive care to the Museum's collections. Among her specialties are the conservation treatment of painted and gilded surfaces, conservation treatment of decorative arts, and general collections care and preservation. Her influence has spread nationally as Nancie has supervised the work of over 50 interns and fellows. She has conducted general collections surveys for

historic houses and lead discussions on art conservation in a museum setting for students in undergraduate and graduate level college courses. What a delight to have her present to our guild!



NOVEMBER ZOOM WORKSHOP - BARGELLO QUILT — SATURDAY NOVEMBER 7, 9:30 A.M.-3:00 P.M. LED BY CAROL BLOOMHARDT

The workshop will be a mix of tutorial and personal sewing time. Tips on fabric order, when to press your seams and in what direction, cutting fabric "rings" to create flow in the quilt will be demonstrated. We will use a pattern called Serenity as a starting point (see picture). Finished quilt size is 47 x 62 (includes 7" borders).

There will be some easy prep work before the workshop. More information on fabric selection and cutting will be sent to students when they enroll. Fee \$15 for class, see Guild website to register and pay or get info on registering by mail.



CHAMPLAIN VALLEY QUILT GUILD OF VERMONT

October 6, 2020 6:30 PM Via Zoom

Half hour of socializing

Anne Standish, President called to order and welcomed everyone

-asked if anyone had any Quest and Connect questions

-we had 59 people at the meeting!

Sue McGuire introduced Adele Scott for our program.

She spoke about many tools available. She invited everyone to contact her with any questions at AskAdele.com. She also sent a handout with a lot of information about the items she spoke about. Please contact program chairs if you need one

Challenge Quilts: Ruth Whitaker

-Ruth decided that we will not vote on our favorite this year and that each quilter would talk about her quilt and explain the Hope Amidst the Chaos theme

-the quilts will not be taken to the usual places for display until a later time

-the following people submitted quilts: Anne Standish, Fran Allen, Jeannette Harrison, Jo Frymire, Karen Young, and Ruth Whitaker

-everyone was impressed with how each person interpreted the theme

Community Quilts: Noel Patoine

-Donna Hamill asked Noel about what to do with placemats she has made. Noel said to give to them to Donna's contact at Underhill/Jericho's Meals on Wheels and to ask them if they need any more

-Anne said we would try to have another sew-in on Tuesday evening, October 20 from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM. Keep an eye out for the Zoom invite

Membership: Catherine Symchych and Linda Parks

-Linda said we now have 73 members; 4 new members

Programs: Sue McGuire, Lois Nial

-our November meeting will be Nancy Rabenel from Shelburne Museum. Anne would love to get a virtual tour. Lois said she will be showing us quilts.

-Our November workshop is on Saturday, November 7 at 9:30. Carol Bloomhardt will be teaching Bargello quilts. Check the web site to sign up for this workshop

-December's meeting is still a surprise

2021 Quilt Show: Jo Frymire

-there will be a Zoom meeting on November 17th at 6:30 PM to start planning our 2021 show

Adjourned 8:52 PM

Show and Tell

Respectfully Submitted by

Joann Frymire



HOLIDAY GIFT EXCHANGE! These past months, organizations and individuals have been working hard to stay connected to one another. CVQG is no different. We miss seeing you in person at our monthly meetings, but are glad so many sign in to the great zoom presentations. Even though we're in the middle of beautiful fall weather and don't want to hurry that out, we've been thinking about Christmas. While we can't come together to enjoy our favorite foods, we don't want to lose touch. Part of our membership holiday celebration is a Secret Santa gift exchange. Participation is NOT required, but we hope many of you will choose to join.

Who? Anyone who responds to Catherine at csymych@gmail.com by November 20

What? A small gift. That can be a pattern, a fat quarter, an ornament, a table topper.

Where? From the comfort of your home. No need to shop unless you don't have any fabric left!

When? Send your gift to your assigned recipient sometime in the month of December.

Why? Don't lose touch with other guild members, and maybe make a new friend!

How? Simple. Let Catherine know you want to participate and she'll send you another guild member's name and address.

DECEMBER 1 – Christmas Party via Zoom to include 'Secret Santa' event.

We are hoping to make this meeting as festive as possible. Carroll Albertson and Ruth Whitaker have great plans, including dressing up (think ugly sweater or glittery holiday top). Plan to have available lots of Show and Tell. We will also have a remote potluck and share a favorite recipe! See the details and the form to fill out to share your recipe on the Guild website.

GLOBAL QUILT CONNECTIONS announces a new "meet the teachers" webinar series introducing teachers who offer open enrollment workshops and events to individual quilters! Each teacher will present a glimpse of the virtual workshops they offer and their class formats to give you a sense of what you can learn and create with them.

Webinar 1: November 17, 2020 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. eastern

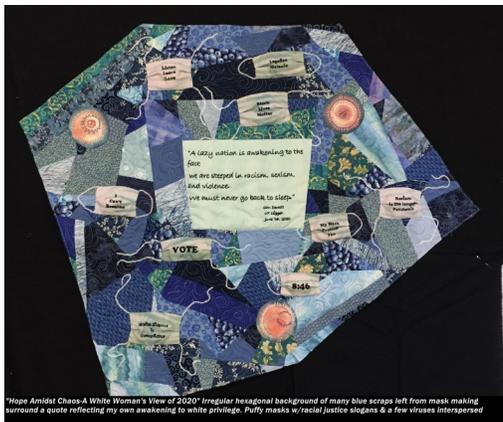
Webinar 2: November 19, 2020 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. eastern

Webinar 3: February 9, 2021 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. eastern

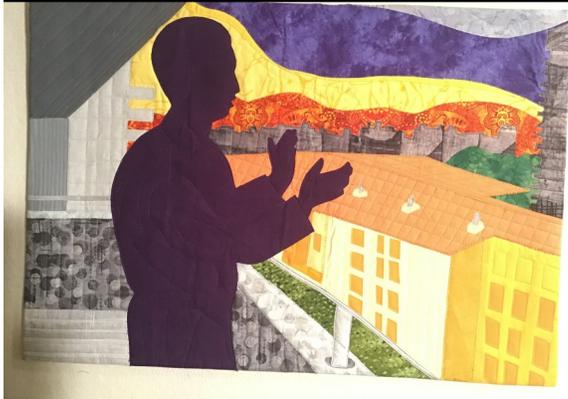
Webinar 4: February 11, 2021 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. eastern

More information about these new open enrollment meet the teacher webinars is at globalquiltconnections.com

"HOPE AMIDST CHAOS" - OUR 2020 GUILD CHALLENGE QUILTS—CONTINUED ON PAGE 4



Every evening at 8pm during the Corona Virus pandemic, people are showing up on their balconies to clap and cheer for all the Healthcare workers who risk their lives to care for Covid patients.



"HOPE AMIDST CHAOS"



Hope Amidst Chaos 2020
Focus on the rays of HOPE through the dark and tumultuous days of Covid-19

I've never appliqued before, that's the hope. I made the border fabric with all different scraps and machine quilted it randomly, that's the chaos.



Blessed Hope

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