

Champlain Valley Quilt Guild



Essex Junction, VT

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Meeting Location

Essex Alliance Church, 37 Old Stage Road, Essex, VT

Meeting Agenda Nov. 1

6:30 Hospitality & membership renewal
7:00 Welcome, important announcements
7:15 Program
8.30 Business
9:00 Meeting ends

Board Meeting: Nov. 8, 6pm, Brownell Library, Essex

Newsletter Deadline

November 15
Submit to Janet Brunet
newsletter@cvqgv.org

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President's Snippets

As I look out my window, the maples are putting on a spectacular autumn display. They remind me that cool days and long nights invite more quilting. When this newsletter is published, the quilt show team will be in their last round of preparation for a wonderful textile event in partnership with the rughookers. How nice to share our love of textiles. At quilt camp we found fellowship with the Modern Quilt Guild who shared Camp Abenaki with us. Kudos to the campers who shared meals and conversations between the groups. I came away with both new ideas and an appreciation of how much we had in common. Interestingly, the word share stems from the word shear and is kin to the word plowshare. By reaching out to other textile groups we plow new ground making way for planting the seeds of wider community and a love of fiber arts.

Pat Hechmer

November 1 Program : Wendy Butler Berns

Lecture: Capering with Creativity and our Quilts



Wander with Wendy as she guides you through an eclectic collection of traditional and contemporary quilts, all with a common thread - captivating color. She will offer ways of taking a few small steps or multiple bold ones in experimenting with color. Wendy will then explore ways of approaching the color challenge using a tried and true tool - the color wheel

.Carol Bloomhardt & Michelle Cummings

Essex Alliance Lost & Found

If anyone has lost anything of value at Essex Alliance, please contact Melissa Rodriguez, Facilities Assistant, [802-878-8213](tel:802-878-8213). There is also a Lost and Found area (which is purged yearly) in the coat room of the church.

Melissa kindly noted: "Your group has continued to impress the staff, especially the IT guy on how respectful everyone is that uses the space here."

Pat Hechmer



Upcoming Events

Green Mt. Guild Meeting: Oct. 29, The Old Labor Hall, 46 Granite St., Barre, VT

Connections Quilt Festival: Nov. 10-12, Nashua, NH

New England Quilt Museum, America's Applique Quilts: Oct. 20 - Dec.31

Invitation to submit quilts for Connections Quilt Festival, Nov. 10-12. We are invited to enter our quilts for no fee this year. There will be no judging but a Viewer's Choice will be awarded. Information is available at <http://www.connectionsquiltfestival.com/>. Information is also available on our CVQG website under Upcoming Quilt Shows or by clicking the Red and White Quilts icon at the bottom of our home page.

Marty DelNevo, CVQG Webmaster

October Board Snippets

- ✧ Adrian provided a financial report and banking processes update
- ✧ Carla gave membership status; discussed plan for reaching out
- ✧ Need for 2017 Raffle Quilt Manager and WOKO Flea Market Coordinator
- ✧ Rita expressed need for volunteers to complete community quilt projects; plan of action considered
- ✧ Discussion about future sew-ins
- ✧ Community outreach goals

October Meeting Minutes

President Pat Hechmer welcomed members including several guests! There are 16 Challenge quilts displaying "All That Jazz" theme. Members to vote during the break. Coordinators will tally votes. NEED coordinators for 2017 Flea Market and 2017 Raffle Quilt Marketing. Program Co-Chair, Michelle Cummings, introduced Kathryn Greenwold, evening speaker. Lecture "Amish Shadows Light Reflected" based on the book by the same title, written with Lynn Reynolds Makrin. Kathryn discussed Amish quilting styles and Amish shadows, with a fabulous trunk show. Workshop: Broderie Perse appliqué quilts, plus machine and hand embroidery. Marty DelNevo announced: Dorothy Alling Library October quilt display reminder. Quilt show dates broadcast as outlined within the October newsletter. Linda Lane leading basket raffle, please inform her about a basket for raffle. Craft Table: Bring items Tuesday night. Caroline Junea working volunteer sign up this evening. Lots of slots still open. Sue Rivers: Raffle ticket sales ongoing. Quilt receipt letters are to be sent within the next week. Michelle C. reminded members about the November Program: Wendy Butler Burns, Tantalizing Thread Use and Embellishments. Attend meeting and sign up for the workshop. See website for details. Block of the Month: Donna Hamill indicated 450 blocks!!! About 150-200 have backs on them for writing. No winners tonight, a fund raiser for Quilts of Valor program. November block shown. Donna also plans to make a quilt sampler each month providing members an option. No name tag raffle. Quilts of Valor Raffle: Donna Hamill is the winner!! Motion to approve September Minutes by Linda Lane; Marty DelNevo, 2nd. For Membership Vote by paid members: Pat Hechmer announced (as noted in the October Newsletter), the Board approved a membership Challenge for this fiscal year (July 2016 – June 2017) that will reward two honorary memberships for the next fiscal year (July 2017 – June 2018), drawn from two separate pools. The drawing will be encouraged to share how they found out about the guild, and the second pool of names will include all members who referred any of the new members to the guild. Guild's focus is Community outreach. An enticement to ask friends and neighbors to join and be involved. That's why the Board decided on this proposal. Motion to approve made by: Ruth Whitaker; Sue Mcguire 2nd. Pat asked if any discussion; all in favor, as approved. At the November guild meeting, paid members in attendance will be asked to vote on changes to the Bylaws as announced within the October newsletter. Colette Kaiser noted 75% raffle quilt goal. Just over \$3,000. Thank you to all who have helped with the raffle quilt project this year. Community Quilts: Jane Henley-Stone thanked everyone for the community quilt contributions. If batting and/or backing needed to complete entire quilt project, contact Rita B. or Jane. Fidget quilt pattern has been modified. Library: Leah and Pam organized by category not by author. Crate volunteers needed. Please make yourself known to Pam/Leah before taking a crate. QS craft table will sell books \$1 each. Heavier books listed on the website. Anticipate DVD's next month for loan. Motion to adjourn for show-n-tell by: Pam Farnsworth; Lyn Hoffeit, 2nd. Challenge Quilt winners announced by Connie McDonald: 1st place, Sue Mcguire; 2nd place; Lyn Hoffeit; 3rd place: Carla White and Betsy Knox. Gale Weld, Secretary



For Membership Vote

At the November guild meeting, paid members in attendance will be asked to vote on the following changes to the Bylaws.

- 1) Delete from the duties of the Secretary - To communicate with the local media in publicizing monthly meetings. (This duty has been transferred to Publicity).
- 2) Clarify the duties of Secretary - To keep minutes of general meetings and the Executive Board meetings, To present the minutes in printed form or verbally as directed by the membership
 - Minutes of Executive Board meetings will be recorded in full and archived with the Historian. Highlights of these minutes will be published in the newsletter.
 - Minutes of general meetings will be recorded in full, archived with the Historian, and published in the newsletter.
- 3) Edit duties of President - To store the Guild banner gavel and sound system and bring them to meetings and to maintain the key to the meeting hall. (A gavel is no longer used, other provisions are made to have meeting places opened.)



Membership News

Hi everyone! We now have 125 people signed up for this year, 80 percent of our goal of 155 members. Thanks to everyone who has signed up! Even if you have not signed up yet you can still be included on the membership addendum list that will come out early next year. Happy quilting! *Carla White*

Member Businesses

Occasionally we receive requests from people in the community for services such as making quilts, repairing quilts, appraising quilts, etc. Members who offer such services are encouraged to list their services on [our website](#). There is no fee. Contact Marty DelNevo, webmaster.



Quilts of Valor

Thank you all who have been purchasing your quilts of valor raffle tickets at the guild meetings. Your support has been tremendous. Also remember we take donations of items to fill our baskets. Any new or like new items such as hand lotion, chocolates, fabric, patterns and any other goodies. You can leave donated items with June Sweeney or Joanne Guillemette. Thanks



Raffle Quilt Update

Many thanks to members who recently sold tickets at the Shelburne Farms and Underhill harvest festivals. We're at 82% of goal and hopefully the quilt show will put us even closer. Individual members are doing a great job selling tickets, thanks! And a special shout-out to Ruth Whitaker for her results, she and her family/friends have sold at least two dozen books!
Colette Kaiser



Spotlight on our Members

Alaina Pinto with ABC's Channel 22 news joined us at Quilt Camp Abnaki on Friday morning from 5 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. to do 8 live spots for her My Champlain Valley segment during Channel 22's early morning news. It was great fun having Alaina and her cameraman, Steve, visit with us. We had the opportunity to highlight our guild, the work we do, the fun we have, as well as publicity for our upcoming quilt show.

Thank you to Laura Clements, our show's publicity chair, for making this opportunity happen! Many thanks to my fellow campers and friends for getting up so gosh darn early to participate. You'll see many familiar faces in the clips available at <http://www.mychamplainvalley.com/news/quilt-camp-in-the-islands#.V-6vCcL419o.email>

The clips can also be found on our website's homepage as well as under the News Items/Publicity tab.

Marty DelNevo

Programs & Workshop

November 2016: [Wendy Butler Berns](#)

Special request: Looking to borrow a Bernina 440QE or something comparable (Bernina 550QE) for the November Workshop instructor to use on November 2. Contact Michele Cummings at 802-434-4763 or programs@cvqgvt.org if you are willing to loan your machine for the day.

Workshop: The Third Dimension, Embellishing with Tantalizing Threads.

Confident beginner to advanced-Students need to have some experience using a darning foot

Explore exciting embellishing techniques for textural surface design!! Come join us in this technique and project based class. Beginning with fused design elements and our darning foot, we will explore tantalizing threads, couching, the basics of machine bobbin drawing, use of tulle and water soluble stabilizer and the many ways these techniques can be used for eye-popping results. This is a technique and project class. We will work on an experimental piece and possibly begin a mini piece during class using a student's

original design or a pattern that students can purchase the day of class for \$10 Registration form on page 7.



Community Quilts

Notes for the Community Quilts committee

Jane Henley-Stone is our chairman and keeps everyone notified of any news that we should know....very well done!

- ✧ For those who have completed tops, please contact either Jane or Rita, by email or phone with the dimensions for BATTING and the dimensions and color scheme for BACKING. We will make every effort to have them for you at the next meeting.
- ✧ After consultation with an elder care health professional, the fidget quilt pattern has been modified. Please contact Michele Scilla or Paula Yandow with any questions.
- ✧ One other item that might interest you....I will try to provide patterns for anyone who comes to our table on Guild Night for Community Quilts!! A new pattern will be available in November!
- ✧ Please don't forget the pillowcase drive and the goal of 100 by the December get together

Habitat for Humanity House

Rita Bortz reported that she attended the Open House for the Doner Family in Milton. There were speakers, and the family was presented with several gifts: a bucket of tools for them to use for minor repairs, a Bible and candle from one of the Churches, a blessing from the U-U Fellowship of Jericho of which they are members and in the Jewish tradition, sugar so that their life will be sweet, salt so that their life will have flavor and a third thing which I cannot remember and, of course all three quilts. The youngest boy, Rubin, took his quilt and immediately wrapped himself up in it, it was a lovely ceremony. Speeches and memories from many of the volunteers who helped to build the house and then cake and cookies and homemade pretzels made by the Dad.....so everyone got to see the house. Family names are Dwayne and Elise and sons (Finn and Rubin)

News Editor: Judy Siccama, 985-1122, tailend14@hotmail.com



November Raffle Block

(Think warm and cozy! Like a flannel shirt- due November mtg.)

BLOCK- Nine Patch Plaid

SIZE (finished)- 6" (6 1/2" unfinished)

FABRIC CHOICE- reproduction (Civil War), Kansas Trouble types, tans, browns, darker greens and blues, duller colors all with a red center to symbolize the hearth fire



CUTTING-

- 1 red 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" square
- 4 dark value 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" squares
- 4 lighter value 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" squares

SEWING-

1. Arrange squares following the diagram with red as the center surrounded by darker color with light squares in the corners
2. Using a 1/4" seam allowance (SA) with a 2.0 (12 stitches to the inch) stitch length, sew the squares together for each row.

Press all seams toward the dark value squares

3. Sew the three sets together

press the seams away from the center row

block should measure 6 1/2" x 6 1/2"



CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS FOR using CHARM SQUARES (1 dark & 1 light value)

Cut the 5" charm in half in both directions to yield 4 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" squares. Also cut one 2 1/2" red square.

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(Due December meeting)

BLOCK- "Charming" Holiday Rectangles

SIZE (finished)- 4 x 4 1/2" (4 1/2"x 5" unfinished)

FABRIC CHOICE- charm squares, one light and a medium or dark 2 1/2" strip or scraps of holiday fabric



CUTTING-

1. For using fabric yardage- cut one 2 1/2" x 5" rectangle from a light and a darker fabric
2. For using Charm squares-select one light and one dark charm square; Cut each in half (2 1/2" x 5") yielding rectangles for two blocks
3. For using 2 1/2" strips- cut one light and one darker 5" rectangle from each holiday strip

SEWING-

Using a 1/4" seam allowance and 2mm (12 stitches to an inch) stitch length sew one light and one darker rectangle together. Press toward the darker color.

PROJECT IDEAS-

This is a great use for a Holiday Charm pack that you wonder why you purchased!

Lap Quilt- 122 blocks 45" x 54"

Placemat- 12 blocks 12"x 18"

Table Runner- 50 blocks 20" x 44"

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2016-2017 *Officers & Committees*

Officers

President.....Pat Hechmer
 Vice President..... Lyn Hoffelt
 Secretary..... Gale Weld
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 Michele Cummings
 Past President.....Connie McDonald

Representatives

Green Mountain Guild...Mitzi Oakes,
 Marty DelNevo
 Quilts of Valor.....Andre Emmell

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Bus Trips.....Jeannette Harrison
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 Henley-Stone, Rita Bortz,
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 Rack Rentals..Adrian Garneau, Linda
 Lees
 Raffle Blocks.....Donna Hamill
 Raffle Quilt Manager 2017.....TBD
 Spring/Fall Camp Retreat.....Teela
 Dufresne
 Sunshine.....Sue Rivers
 Teacup Auction.....TBD
 Webmaster.....Marty DelNevo



Connie Cooney shows off our 2016 raffle quilt, "Starry, Starry Night" to an admirer at the 2016 Shelburne Farms Harvest Festival

At the 2016 Shelburne Farms Harvest Festival, three guests wearing Sweet Annie crowns enjoy "Mind Your Own Beeswax" quilt by guild member Hope Johnson

Workshop Registration Form

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, after confirming availability.

Name _____ Check # _____

Email address _____ Phone _____

_____ Wed. November 2 Wendy Butler Berns - Third Dimension Embellishing with Tantalizing Threads

Cost: \$45 members/ \$50 non-members. **Time:** 9:00 am – 3:30pm

Location: United Church of Colchester, 900 Main Street Colchester, VT 0544

Mail check and form for Wendy's class to:

Carol Bloomhardt, 1381 Silver St., Hinesburg, VT 05461

Workshop Cancellation Policy: A refund will be given (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.

2016-2017 Programs-at-a-Glance

November.... [Wendy Butler Berns](#)
December.... Holiday Party
February..... Modern Quilt Guild
March..... Alison Bolt
April..... [Meg Cox](#)
May..... [Dominique Ehrmann](#)
June..... Teacup Auction & Pot Luck Supper

Remember !!!

Name tag
November raffle block
Show & Tell
Membership Renewal
Quilt Raffle Tickets
Checkbook
Library Books

