February 6 Program
Laura Poirier: Visual Clues in Design

Formerly with Renaissance School in Shelburne, Laura Poirier is currently the Art Teacher for Mater Christi School in Burlington. Her presentation, “Visual Cues in Design”, will hopefully provide some insight into the various methods artists employ to guide a viewer’s eye through a piece of artwork. Whether working in fiber or paint, the principles of design that work together to create a virtual road map through a quilt or painting remain the same across the different mediums, allowing us, as craftspeople, to essentially exert a fair amount of control as to how our artwork is seen and enjoyed.

There will be a hands-on design workshop following the presentation on creating a focal point using paper.

Laura Poirier began her professional art career as a Graphic Designer working for a design firm in Norwalk, CT after graduating with honors from Central Connecticut State University, with a Bachelor of Science degree in Graphic Design Management. After moving home to Vermont, marrying, and starting a family, Mrs. Poirier decided to leave the world of print media to focus on becoming a licensed Art Teacher for Elementary and Middle School students. Her passion for teaching visual arts has allowed her share her artistic talent, unique project designs, and a life-long appreciation for the subject with hundreds of Vermont school children over the past two decades. Formerly with Renaissance School in Shelburne, Laura is currently the Art Teacher for Mater Christi School in Burlington. In her free time, Laura is a landscape painter, working primarily in oils, and is a member of The Vermont Art Teachers Association, the National Art Teachers Association, and Burlington City Arts. When not involved with artistic pursuits, Laura enjoys traveling, reading, kayaking, and spending time with her family.

Carol Bloomhardt & Caroline Juneau, Programs Co-chairs
**Upcoming Events**

**Jan. 1-31:** Carla White will be exhibiting 14 quilts in the Shelburne Town Offices (the old elementary school) on the 1st floor

**Feb 1-5:** Vermont Quilt Festival contest submissions

**Apr. 7-8:** Franklin County Quilt Guild show

**Apr. 23:** Quilters Connection auction, Waltham, MA

**May 3-6:** CVQG Spring Retreat

**Oct. 19-21:** CVQG Quilt Show

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**January Meeting Minutes**

The January general guild meeting was canceled due to weather.

**Tidbits from CVQG Board Mtg 1/9/18**

- 2017 Raffle Quilt met 75% of its budgeted goal.
- Volunteer opportunities available:
  - 2018 Raffle Quilt Coordinator/s
  - Treasurer needed for next fiscal year, beginning July 2018
  - 2018 Quilt Show Basket Raffle Coordinator/s
  - 2018 Quilt Show Craft Table Coordinator/s
  - Nominating Committee members (needed ASAP)

 *Barbara Harrison, Secretary*

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**Sew-In**

**Thursday, February 15 , noon - 4 pm**

Trinity Episcopal Church, Route 7, Shelburne Village

Looking for an opportunity to finish a UFO, get some quilting advice, or just get out of the house? Grab a project and come join us for a casual guild sew-in. We’ll provide irons and boards.

We’d like to know you’re coming, but last minute participants are welcome.

Contacts: Sue Rivers (863-5042) and Pat Hechmer (878-3725)

Before the sew-in, Hope Johnson has invited us to stop by for an open studio visit (including tea and treats) at Studio 3, Vermont Quilt Bee, at Roadhouse Studios, **207 Webster Road, Shelburne**, from 11:00-12:00.

BTW….If weather forces us to reschedule, we’ll meet one week later, same time, same place.
Rita and Adam Bortz will be attending the dedication ceremony as a family becomes new owners of a Habitat for Humanity home on Elmwood Avenue to present the family with new quilts. A quilt was also requested and delivered to be hung in the new Memory Care at Allen Brook as well as 15 Fidget Quilts.

Your continued support- donated fabric, quilt tops, machine quilting and binding of these quilts as well as items for fidget quilts - is so appreciated! Our Guild has a nice reputation for being generous in our community, thanks to all of you!

Rita Bortz & Tammy Hall

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**Quilt Show**

**Dates:** October 19-21, 2018

**Theme:** *Coming Full Circle.* This theme can be interpreted in so many ways: seasonal, the life cycle, spiritual, recycling policy, political...

The quilt show planning is off and running, and we have a great crew. We are thinking about hiring two judges, instead of one, working on additional lighting, and bringing back the judges' luncheon. The raffle quilt is completed, and will be shown off at the February meeting.

Most of the big committee jobs have been filled.

We are looking for new guild members to help out with the craft table and basket raffle for the show. These are fairly straightforward jobs, and there are seasoned people in the guild who can provide excellent mentoring. I would love to see some new faces at our next quilt show meeting, Tuesday, Feb 20, 5:57 pm, at Yankee Pride. You would be joining a fun and efficient crew! Please contact me if you have questions, or if you can help out to create a fabulous show.

Anne Standish, Quilt Show Chair

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**Officers & Committees 2017-2018**

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February 2018
Feb. 6th 2018, Laura Poirier local Designer and Teacher, “Visual Clues in Design”


Through a PowerPoint presentation and completed quilts learn a new and innovative way to make these 7 common quilt units or blocks using only a 24” quilting ruler

- Half Square Triangles, make 100 at a time
- Quarter Square Triangles, 44 per sheet
- Hourglass, 44 per sheet
- Flying Geese, 40 per sheet
- Triangle in a Square, 24 at the same time
- Hunters Star, no fail, no fuss
- Six Point Star, 10 at once

Workshop April 4th, “Shortcut Techniques”

A full day to learn as many of the techniques as each person wants. Each technique has a practice pattern to help learn the technique. When the technique is mastered students may want to select from over 20 patterns that use Shortcut Sheet techniques. Fabric, patterns and some notions will be available.
**Workshop Registration Form**  
**April 4, 2017**

**Carla Klop “Shortcut Techniques”**

You can pick out your kit at the lecture on April 3rd or at the workshop on April 4th. Kit Fee is $15.00 paid directly to Carla Klop.

Payment is required at time of sign-up. Make workshop checks payable to CVQG. Sign up at the meeting or, after confirming availability.

Name ____________________________  Check # ____________
Email address ________________________  Phone _____________

$45 for members / $50 for non – members, Mail check and form for Carla’s workshops to

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

Location: United Church of Colchester, 900 Main Street Colchester, VT 05446

Time: 9:00 am – 3:30pm,

**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.

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**Raffle Block of the Month**

**RAFFLE BLOCK OF THE MONTH**  
**FEBRUARY 2018**

**BLOCK-** Scrappy Rectangles  
**SIZE-** 12” x 12” finished (12 ¼” x 12 ½” unfinished)  
**FABRIC CHOICE-** light and darker fabrics any type  
( the more the better)

Directions can be found in the **January newsletter** or at  
RAFFLE BLOCK OF THE MONTH
MARCH 2018

BLOCK-FRAMED FOUR PATCH
SIZE- 10” x 10” finished (10½’ x 10½” unfinished)
FABRIC CHOICES- white for the inside frame strip and any assorted fabrics for the squares and outer strip choosing at least one green fabric (think St. Patrick’s Day)

CUTTING- WOF= width of fabric selvedge to selvedge
white (solid or looks like a solid)- 1 2” x 25” strip
Sub cut into 2 2” x 4½” strips and 2 2” x 7½” strips
Assorted fabrics- 4 2 ½” x 2 ½” squares
one fabric-
1 2” x WOF strip sub cut into 2 2” x 7½” strips and
2 2” x 10½” strips

SEWING- please use a ¼” seam allowance and a 2mm stitch
1. Four Patch- sew 2 pairs of squares together, press seams to one side
   sew the pair together butting the seams

   2. Inside Frame- sew the two white 4½” strips to the opposite sides of
      the four patch units, press towards the white strips
   Sew the 7½” strips to the top and bottom and press towards the white.

   3. Outside Frame- sew the 7½” strips to opposite sides of the framed unit
      following the same pattern as the white strips, press towards the outer
      strips
   Sew the 10½” strips to the top and bottom and press towards the outer strips.

PROJECT IDEAS-
16 squares baby quilt (40” x 40”)
30 squares lap size (50” x 60”)
56 twin (70” x 90”)

Donna Hamill 899-1995 vthamill@gmail.com
Programs-at-a-Glance

February 2018 - Laura Poirier - Visual Clues in Design
March 2018 – Demo Night
April 2018 – Carla Klop – Shortcut Sheets
May 2018 – Alison Bolt, Confessions of a Type A Quilter
June 2018 - Pot Luck, Teacup Raffle

Remember to Bring !!!

Monthly raffle blocks (Jan., Feb.)
Items for fidget quilts
Items for raffle prizes
Name tag
Show & Tell