



Champlain Valley Quilt Guild Newsletter May 2019

President's Message

Hello and Happy Spring! Winter has been holding fast, but the few glimpses of the sun and warmer weather give me hope that Spring is finally about to be sprung.

As our guild year and my term as President is winding down, I wanted to take the time to celebrate our Guild and our Guild members. It occurs to me that I sort of dropped the ball on that theme somewhere along the way this year, and for that I apologize. I want to thank everyone for all of the time and effort that you have put in over the years as board and committee members, as well as your donations and time helping our various fund raising efforts. We have a wonderful guild that is full of generous and talented people. I am always amazed at the beautiful items that I see during show and tell. Our list of quilts that are donated to various charities by our Guild is also quite amazing. I am always learning something new at the demo nights and at the sew-ins. Everyone always seems happy to share their talents with others and I really appreciate this, as I need all the help I can get!

The Guild needs your support and generosity more than ever. As our membership dwindles and new memberships decline, we have to look to our current ranks to take on the important positions that will keep our Guild running. There are currently 4 vital positions that remain open. These are

- Vice President
- Community Quilts Chair
- Membership Chair
- Raffle Quilt Manager

CONSIDER Please carefully consider taking on one of these positions, as the future success of our Guild really does depend on it. Anne, Caroline and I will be making calls looking for help in the coming weeks or you can reach out to any board member at any time if you would like to take on one of these positions. Thank you for all you do and thank you for considering tackling one of these important roles. **Da Prez! Linda Lane**

Sat. April 27 10-2PM Community Sew in!

JOIN US for our April Community Quilts Sew In and pizza party on Saturday, April 27, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Trinity Episcopal Church, 5171 Shelburne Road in Shelburne. Pizza and fabric will be provided! Skill building demos will be offered. Come learn more about straight line machine quilting and creating a 'woven block'. Bring a friend along to share the camaraderie! For more information, contact Janet Jaffe at janetejaffe@gmail.com



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May Guild Meeting

Tues. May 7, 2019 – 6:30-9PM @ Holy Family Parish Hall, Essex Junction, VT

May Speaker and Workshop

JOIN US! Our guest this month is a former guild member who is looking forward to see old friends. Kathie Alyce is a contemporary award-winning quilter from Plainfield, Vermont, who has been creating, designing, and teaching quilting for the past 20 years, and has received many awards.

REGISTER for this exciting workshop and join us for a fun day of experimenting with Kathie's original Flip Flop Block curved template.

May Block of the Month

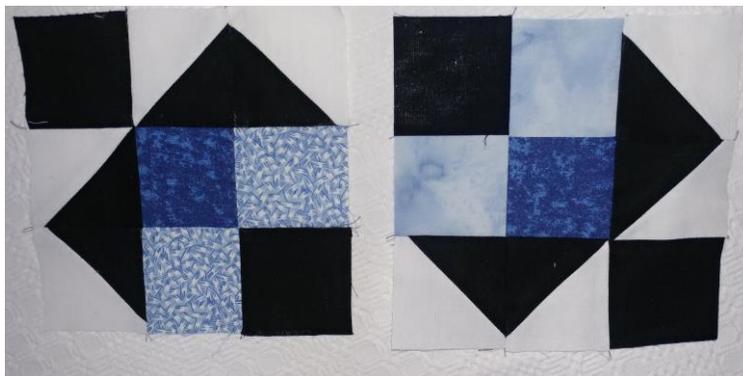
This block is fun and easy to make and allows for many different patterns when put together.

Cut 3 1/2" squares of black and white from a 3 1/2" wide strip. For each 6" block layer a white block on a black block 2 times. Draw a diagonal across the white blocks and sew 1/4" on either side of the line. Cut on the line. You will have now have 4 black/white half square triangles. Press seams to dark side and trim to 2 1/2".

Cut two 2 1/2" squares from the black strip.

Cut a 2 1/2" square from a dark blue and two 2 1/2" squares from a light blue.

Sew the squares into a nine patch arranging the colors as shown.





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Member Spotlight – Marya Lowe

Marya will have a solo exhibit of her work in the Brownell Library from April 26 to June 21. Twenty quilts and mounted abstracts will be displayed in the library's conference room (to the far left as you enter the building's main entrance).

Marya's work will be highlighted during the Vermont Quilt Festival. Marya has been asked to curate a special exhibit, a retrospective of her work. It is titled: "Journeying from Traditional to Art Quilts: Little Did I Know!". There will be 50 works, mostly art quilts and abstracts, on display. The show dates are June 26 through 29, 2019. Since she's sure the whole guild will be going to the Festival anyway...please stop by her exhibit or even try to catch a gallery talk (one/day, time TBD).

Strategic Plan and Budget 2020 Presentation

On May 7, 2019 the Treasurer will present the Board's proposed CVQGV 2020 Strategic Plan and budget. Our presentation this May will honor our commitment to our mission to education, give to our community, and honor all the work done by ourselves and our predecessors. The Board thanks you all for giving you time, gifts, friendship, and tours of leadership. Now is the time to use some of our heart and "treasure" to encourage ourselves with programs and encourage new membership. At this May meeting, the Board will present spending our energies and additional capital reserves (\$7,700) to fuel these long-term goals:

1. **Attracting** new members (\$6,500 programs and \$2,700 workshops)
 2. **Recruiting** & developing leadership (seek intern)
 3. **Start** community outreach (\$500 QOV) and sew in programs (\$200)
 4. **Marketing** tactics to support the above. (\$500 Advertising)
 5. **Fiscal Management annual** audits (\$200) and upgrade Guild financial software. (\$900)
2. **METRICS** First, as Treasurer, I'm obliged to highlight historical metrics including membership and financial trends so we all understand the historic success & weaknesses, opportunities & threats for the Guild's future. (SWOT)
1. Net Asset Trend
 2. Membership Trend
 3. Fundraising Trends: Membership Dues, Raffle Quilt, and biannual Quilt Show
3. **STRATEGIC PLAN & BUDGET** Next we will present CVQGV's Strategic Plan which outlines how our goals and tactics will meet our long term challenges. Details of how the goals will be implemented will also be shared - as voted and prioritized by the Board connecting the budget to the action plan.
4. **QUESTIONS & ANSWERS** period will follow where the Board looks for your feedback. We will conclude with seeking your support and energies for the strategic goals, tactics and budget as



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presented. Membership voting for Strategic Plan and Budget will be conducted at June 4, 2019 Guild meeting. Christine Wrobel, CVQGVT Treasurer bobaileyme@gmail.com

May Workshop

Wed. May 8, 2019 9AM – 3:30 PM Curves Workshop

REGISTER for the Kathie Alyce Flip Flop Block curved template workshop at the United Church of Colchester. Please reserve your spot with a deposit of \$40 fee members/\$50 non-members plus a material fee of \$25 for the pattern and template. Please go to our www.cvggvt.org to register or email Caroline Juneau at carolineLjuneau@gmail.com to reserve your spot.

June Guild Meeting

Tues. June 4, 2019 6:30-9PM @ Holy Family Parish Hall, Essex Junction

Teacup Auction Announcement!

Thank you all for your generous contributions each year. We were overwhelmed with donations last year! In an effort to bring the auction to a more manageable size we are changing the format a bit. We will have only 12 baskets to bid on, each with its own theme. We are asking each member who chooses to participate to BRING no more than 5 items. The themes are: Spring - Summer - Fall - Winter - Valentine - Christmas Season - Food - Sweets - Kids - Adults only! - Pampering - Miscellaneous. Each basket will be clearly labeled and you will be able to add your donated items to the appropriate basket(s), **THE DAY OF THE AUCTION** only!

VOLUNTEER! As always, we love extra volunteers to help with setup before and clean up after. Looking forward to a fun June gathering you won't want to miss. We will be announcing the full line-up of guest speakers for the 2019-2020 season! A bientôt, Caroline Juneau and Barbara Newman



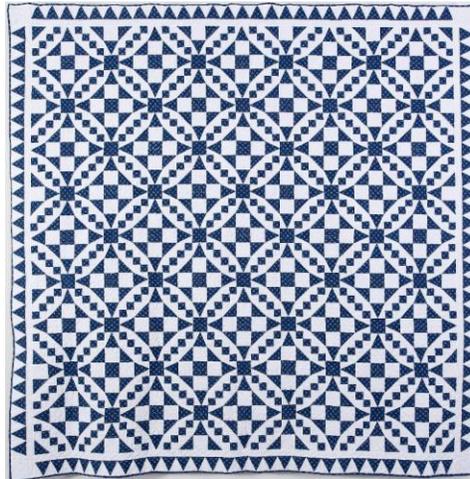
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Champlain Valley Expo

August 23-Sept 1 2019

Raffle Quilt Indigo Circles Fundraiser

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Our beautiful raffle quilt made its public debut at the Women's Expo on



March 23 at the fairgrounds. In spite of the cold and snow, we sold 212 tickets and took in \$188, a really good start! (Last year we raised \$2600 in raffle quilt tickets).

PURCHASE OR SELL. We ask all members to sell/buy 3 books of tickets (\$15) and tickets are available at every guild meeting. Our largest raffle quilt venue is the Champlain Valley Fair, August 23 - September 1. There will be a signup sheet for volunteers at the May, June and August meetings, and also sign ups Online at www.CVQGVt.com starting in July. Sue Rivers harleysue98@myfairpoint.net

Minutes – Secretary Barbara Harrison

Minutes of the March 5, 2019 Guild meeting

Meeting Called to Order at 7:02pm by President Linda Lane.

Announcements: The Board meeting will be held at Yankee Pride on Tuesday, March 12, 2019 at 5:55pm. All are welcome.

Treasurer Chris Wrobel announced budgeting season. All committees are encouraged to review their needs for next year and send a message to Chris and the Board with budget amount needed. Please consider upgrading equipment as well.

Marty DelNevo showed the Raffle Quilt. She will arrange a meeting to bind the quilt.

Vice-President Anne Standish requested nominees for Secretary, Membership Chair and Vice-President for 2019-2020.

Sue Rivers reminds us to complete our UFOs for our August meeting.



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Community Quilts Rita Bortz and Jane Masenas report that 30 premie quilts went to the neonate unit at the hospital, 5 to COTS, 5 to Steps Against Violence, 8 to Ronald McDonald House.

Raffle winners: Block of the Month: Sue McGuire

Quilts of Valor: Gail Babinger

Program: Tonight's program highlighted five members and special demonstrations.

Carol Bloomhardt showed Y seams without pivoting (or tears)

Joanne Guillemette showed Dresden plates

Hope Johnson made hexagons from circles without paper patches

Sue McGuire made 4-patch Kaleidoscopes

Joanne Lattrell showed us how to sandwich a quilt with 3 pool noodles.

The meeting closed at 8:34pm. and was followed by Show and Tell.

Minutes of the April 2, 2019 Guild meeting

Meeting Called to Order at 7:02 pm by President Linda Lane.

Announcements:

Board meeting to be held at Yankee Pride on Tuesday, April 9, 2019 at 5:55 pm. This is the budget meeting and all chairpersons and members are encouraged to come.

Raffle Quilt tickets and Quilts of Valor raffle quilt tickets may be purchased during the break.

Round Robin participants will meet during the break to share their last round.

Program: Caroline Juneau introduced tonight's speaker, Bonnie Turner. Bonnie spoke of and showed her journey from a traditional four square quilt to crazy quilts and more. She has found that learning from many teachers influenced her greatly. Making just a block or two is often enough. Currently, she runs a quilt store near Albany, New York and is an advocate for the brick and mortar shops. Her workshop will be Wednesday, April 3, 2019 at Colchester United Church.

Business:

Community Quilts: Rita Bortz read a thank you note from the NICU for premie quilts. She also needs someone to lead Fidget Quilts. The next sew-in will be held at Trinity Church in Shelburne on Saturday, April 27, 2019 - 10 am to 2 pm. Barbara Newman will demonstrate straight line quilting on your home machine and a basket weave quilt.

UFO project continues per Sue Rivers.

Raffle Quilt Tickets: Sue Rivers reports \$188 made at the Women's Exposition.

Block of the Month Raffle winner is Diane Telford.

Nominating Committee: Anne Standish reports that while several committees and personnel remain the same, openings are available for a Vice-President, Membership chair(s), Block of the Month, Newsletter, Publicity. Anne, herself, volunteered to spearhead the Publicity committee.

Quilts of Valor raffle was won by Sandi Hardy.

Donna Hamill reports that a three day workshop on machine quilting will be held in November in Middlebury.

The meeting was closed at 8:26 pm, followed by Show and Tell



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Vote for Budget 2020 – June Guild Meeting

Proposed Budget July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020

General Income	ACTUALS 4/19/2019	BUDGET FY 2019	BUDGET FY 2020	BUDGET COMPARISON	RATIONALE
Interest - CD	193	0	300	300	New \$20,000 15-month CD @2.33% maturing 2-15-2020
Contributions	275	0	0		
Guest Fees	20	0	0		\$10 to be applied towards Member dues
Membership Dues	4,055	4,375	4,000	(375)	\$35 per year member dues - no change
Quilt Frame Rentals		250	250		0 Franklin County Quilters Guild
Quilts of Valor Income	510	0	500	500	
Raffle Quilt	2,917	4,500	2,600	(1,900)	\$2,600 Actual income for 2017 and 2018 Raffle Quilts
Teacup Auction		500	400	(100)	
Workshop Income	475	2,600	2,400	(200)	
Income Totals	8,445	12,225	10,450	(1,775)	
General Expenses	ACTUALS 4/19/2019	BUDGET FY 2019	BUDGET FY 2020	BUDGET COMPARISON	
Advertising (general)	0	0	(500)	(500)	Market: to attract new members and community outreach
Audit	(179)	0	(200)	(200)	Fiscal Mgmt: Added per bylaws
Community Quilts	(247)	(750)	(500)	(250)	
Discretionary		(200)	(200)	0	
Donations (VQF, NEQM, GMQG)		(200)	(500)	(300)	Increase community donations
Dues (GMQG)		0	(15)	(15)	Green Mountain Quilters Guild (of Vermont)
Hall/Venue Rentals - Quilt Show Deposit*		0	(500)	(500)	July 1 deposit for Oct 2021 Show venue
Hall/Venue Rentals	(1,850)	(2,000)	(2,035)	(35)	11 meetings up from 10 meetings per year \$185/meeting
Insurance	(596)	(596)	(600)	(4)	
Library		(200)	(200)	0	
Membership Expense	(34)	(150)	(150)	0	
Newsletter		(165)	(100)	(65)	Reduced cost
Office Supplies - QuickBooks		(100)	(800)	(700)	Fiscal Mgmt: upgrade Quickbooks to online monthly fee licenses
Programs	(3,480)	(5,075)	(6,500)	(1,425)	11 Meetings in 2020; up from 8 meetings in 2019 (not Aug/Dec/June)
Quilts of Valor Expenses	(500)	0	(500)	(500)	
Raffle Quilt Expense	(657)	(300)	(900)	(600)	Account for in-kind expenses such as top quilting and fabric
Registration Secretary of State VT	(25)	0	(25)	(25)	Annual SOS requirement
Sew In Events		(200)	(200)	0	
Storage Unit 1/3 Community Quilts	(340)	(340)	(340)	-	
Storage Unit 2/3 Quilt Show*	(680)	(680)	(680)	0	
Website	(34)	(164)	(175)	(11)	
Workshop Expense	(114)	(2,600)	(2,600)	0	Expenses greater than income
Expense Totals	(8,734)	(13,720)	(18,220)	(5,130)	
NET BUDGET/VARIANCE	(289)	(1,495)	(7,770)	(6,905)	Propose to spend \$7,700 more than earned in coming year.



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Officers* & Committee Chairs

Role	FY2019	FY2020
President*	Linda Lane	Anne Standish
Vice President*	Anne Standish	
Past President*	Lyn Hoffelt	Linda Lane
Secretary*	Barbara Harrison	
Treasurer*	Christine Wrobel	Christine Wrobel
Programs	Caroline Juneau & Barbara Newman	
Community Quilt Chair	Rita Bortz & Janet Jaffe	
Membership Chair	Carla White	
Website Master & Photographer	Marty DelNevo	Marty DelNevo
Newsletter Chair	Lyn Hoffelt	Sue Rivers
Quilts of Valor Chair	Andre Emmell	Andre Emmell
Block of the Month Chair		
Raffle Quilt Chair	Marty DelNevo	
Quilt Show Chair	Marty DelNevo	
Librarian Chair	Pam Farnsworth	Pam Farnsworth
Storage Key Keeper	Adrian Garneau & Janet Jaffe	Adrian Garneau
Sunshine Chair	Sue Rivers	Sue Rivers

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Upcoming Events

May 7

May Guild Meeting
Holy Family Parish Center
36 Lincoln Street
Essex Junction, VT 05452

May 14

Board Meeting
Yankee Pride Quilts
9 Main Street
Essex Junction, VT 05452

May 15

Newsletter Deadline

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