Programs

February Guild Meeting
February 18th is Presidents’ Day. We will continue to celebrate our very own presidents.

This month we will hear from Lyn Hoffelt, Pat Hechmer, Connie McDonald and Marty DelNevo. We are so fortunate for the talent and dedication of our guild members.

March Guild Meeting
Looking ahead to March, we will be hearing tips and tricks from more of our very own during our mini-workshops:

• Hexagons with Hope Johnson,
• Pressing with Ruth Whitaker,
• Y-seams with Carol Bloomhardt,
• Dresden Star with Joanne Guillemette, and
• Kaleidoscope with Sue McGuire.

Next thing you know, winter will be over and it will be time for our spring speakers and workshops!

Caroline and Barbara, Programs

Message

From da Prez!

I have really enjoyed listening to our past presidents reminisce about their quilting journey and their time with the guild. It has prompted me to think about my own quilting journey. I started learning to make quilts in November of 2012 with my best buddy, Lyn and I went down to Knits and Bolts (I miss that store) and then we brought our new treasures to my house for our first sewing date.

We’d bought the Thangles pattern called Mama and Her Kittens and a jelly roll of fabric each and decided to make the same top with different color choices. I was hooked immediately. Shortly after that I convinced Lyn to try going to our first guild meeting, and I haven’t stopped dragging her to various quilt related events yet.

It took me seven months to finish the Mama and Her Kittens, and that was just a lap quilt. I added a HUGE border with some kitty printed fabric my sister gave me (even though the fabric really didn’t go with the rest of the top, I was desperate to get it finished) and just did straight line quilting. Please don’t hurt yourself laughing, but I did include the picture. Happy New Year!

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Mama and Her Kittens
Linda Lane
From da Prez, cont.

It is time to start looking forward to our next guild year, which starts immediately after the June meeting. At the February meeting we will have a final discussion about the months we wish to meet and a vote. I hope you will all be able to attend so that you can participate in this important decision.

It is also time to get a nominating committee together. If you are interested in helping out the nominating committee or if there is a job that you would be interested in doing next year, please let a current board member know. I have included a list of ALL of the board members and committees that help keep our Guild running. Please consider taking on one of these positions for the 2019/2020 guild year. While all of these positions are important, there are three essential positions that need to be filled in order to keep our Guild going: Vice President, Secretary and Membership.

**Quilt Retreat**
The Quilt Retreat at Middlebury Inn was cancelled. Peg Reed is having a quilt retreat in May at Basin Harbor in Vergennes. Several of us have already signed up for it. I have attached the registration form if you are interested. Please contact Peg with any questions you might have. Below is all that I know about the retreat from emails to Peg.

The retreat dates are May 9-12, 2019. They use the entire Ranger room and Town hall. Everyone has an 8 foot table. Rooms are in the cabins and are double occupancy. You may choose your roommates. Private rooms are $540. All cabins have refrigerators.

da Prez!
aka Linda Lane

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**CVQG Officers and Committee Chairs**

**Board Members**

- Past President
- President
- Vice President – **NEEDED!!**
- Secretary – **NEEDED!!**
- Treasurer
- Program Co-Chairs
  *(usually 2 people do programs, could be more)*

**Committees**

- Spring and Fall Retreats
- Community Quilts
- Challenge Quilt
- Green Mountain Guild Rep
- Historian
- Info Booth
- Librarian
- Membership – **NEEDED!!**
- Newsletter
- Photographer
- Publicity
- Quilt Show Chair
- Quilts of Valor Raffle
- Quilts of Valor Rep
- Block of the Month Raffle
- Raffle Quilt Construction
- Raffle Quilt Manager
  *(finds venues and provides volunteers, quilt, tickets and money)*
- Rack Rentals
- Sunshine
- Webmaster
A... Sort Of... Challenge!
As a long-time quilter and fabric hoarder, I have finished several quilts over the past 35 years. However, I also started many that haven’t again seen the light of day; some in a class and some ‘just because.’ I would like to challenge myself this year to actually finish a few of those old, and more recent projects (quilted, bound, sleeve, and label).
Perhaps, if any other guild members have UFOs around, we could have a UFO Challenge 2019. We could maybe bring our completed quilt(s) to the September guild meeting and have prizes for the oldest UFO, the most finished UFOs, maybe a “viewers choice.”
The projects would be limited to tops/blocks already pieced as of December 2018. Or many years before that! I have a Round Robin top from when we used to meet in Shelburne, and I haven’t finished the 2018 one either!
If you are interested in this “Sort of... Challenge 2019” please let me know. No sign-ups, size restrictions or formal progress reports, just for fun!
Sue Rivers...
...always looking for trouble!

2018-2019
Officers
President ............ Linda Lane
Vice President ... Anne Standish
Secretary ......... Barbara Harrison
Treasurer ...........Chris Wrobel
Programs ...Caroline Juncau
Past President ... Lyn Hoffelt

Representatives
Green Mountain Quilters Guild
................. Linda Lane
Quilts of Valor ... Ande Emmell

Committee Chairs
Community Quilts... Rita Bortz
Challenge Quilt ... Sue McGuire
Historian ... Joanne Guillemette
Information Booth .... Open
Librarian ... Pam Farmsworth
Membership .... Carla White
Nominating (3) ....... TBD
Newsletter ........ Lyn Hoffelt
Photographer ... Marty DelNevo
Publicity ............. Open
Quilt Show 2018 ... Anne Standish
Quilt Show 2020 ... Joann Frymire
Quilts of Valor Raffle
............. Joanne Guillemette
Rack Rentals
... Adrian Garneau (key keeper)
..... Linda Lees (coordinator)
Raffle Blocks ... Betsy Knox
and Diane Telford
Raffle Quilt Construction 2019
............... Marty DelNevo
Raffle Quilt Manager 2019
...................... Open
Spring/Fall Camp Retreat
...................... Open
Webmaster ... Marty DelNevo
Condolences
Sympathy to Andre Emmell and family. Andre’s mother, Yvette Emmell Field, passed away in December.

Sympathy to family and friends of Jane Harrocks who passed away on December 23, 2018. Jane was a long-time guild member and a faithful volunteer. Thank you, Jane! We will miss you.

Sympathy to Caroline Edmunds and family, Bill Edmonds, her husband, passed away in early January following a long illness.

Sue Rivers
Sunshine

Guild Meeting Minutes
January 8, 2019
Holy Family Parish Hall
Essex Junction, VT

Meeting called to order at 7:01 pm by President Linda Lane.

Program
Barbara Newman and Caroline Juncau introduced the evening’s program as a community quilt sewing and social. The tables were dressed with quilts at various stages of completion. Approximately 30 members sandwiched, tied and/or bound the quilts. Some members took the opportunity to work on their own projects while chatting with other members. As a highlight, past presidents Sue Rivers (1993-94), Anne Harmon (2002-03), Jo Guillemette (2009-10) and Rita Bortz (2010-11) spoke of their tenure and showed some of their quilts.

Announcements
Lyn Hoffelt and Linda Lane report that the retreat has been cancelled.

Rita Bortz reported that 29 Community Quilts have been donated.

Marty DelNevo introduced a possible pattern for the 2019 Raffle Quilt. We need a coordinator to produce the quilt and another person to coordinate venues for the quilt.

Raffles
Block of the Month Raffle was won by Sue McGuire.

Quilts of Valor Raffle won by Rita Bortz. Jo Guillemette requested donations for prize items for future QOV raffles.

Business
Discussion of proposal to change the meeting schedule.
• No comments on time or day.
• Suggestion to add August to assist with major fundraiser raffle quilt participation at the annual fair. Also, August provides longer lead in to quilt show in the years that we have a show.
• Suggestion to delete one or more winter months. Concern about weather. Concern that too many months might be considered “winter” in Vermont.
• Concern that additional month might be a budget issue.

Voting will take place at the February meeting.

Meeting closed at 7:55pm.
Show and Tell followed.
Barbara Harrison
Secretary
2019 Challenge Quilts

No Show this year but there is still a Challenge if you’d like to start early. They are due for Guild voting at the October meeting, so lots of time.
Sue McGuire
Challenge Chair

Challenge
Black & White Plus One
Easy concept. Rules are few.
1. All fabrics must be black and white (or prints of black and white) plus one additional color of your choice.
2. Any technique or theme.
3. Perimeter not to exceed 144 in.
4. Enjoy the process.

Spot-On
Crystal Howard

Oopsie Daisie
Ruth Whitaker

A Good Deed In A Weary World
Hope Johnson

Pictures from the 2018 Quilt Show
Coming Full Circle

2018-2019 Programs at a Glance

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Upcoming Events

Guild Meeting Feb 5
Holy Family Parish Center
36 Lincoln Street
Essex Junction, VT 05452
6:30 Hospitality
7:00 Welcome, announcements
7:15 Program
8:30 Business
8:50 Show and Tell
9:00 Meeting ends

Board Meeting Feb 12
Yankee Pride Quilt Shop
9 Main Street
Essex Junction, VT 05452
5:55 pm (before the shop closes)

Newsletter Deadline
Saturday, February 16th
Submit to Lyn Hoffelt at
newsletter@cvqgvt.org

Champlain Valley Quilt Guild of VT
www.cvqgvt.org

Join us on Facebook
CVQG - Champlain Valley Quilt Guild of Vermont
and
CVQG Community Page
(closed group for sharing with our quilting friends)
Flag Heart Directions

I found the most accurate and efficient way to make this block is by using a combination of rotary cutting and paper piecing techniques.

Copy the foundation templates as many times as the number of squares you wish to make.

The following dimensions are a little larger then actually needed to give you a little excess for paper piecing.

Directions are for 9" finished size

**Light Blue:**
Cut a strip of light blue 2" wide.
For the center of the star cut off a piece 2" x 2"

**Dark Blue:**
Cut a strip 2"

**Gold:**
Cut a square 5 ½” on a side then cut in half on the diagonal
Cut a strip 2” wide

**Red and White strips**
Cut strips 2” wide

**Foundation Assembly:**

*Foundation Assembly Notes:* To avoid getting your foundation piecing a mirror image of what you want, after cutting out the foundation pieces, run your sewing machine along all the stitching lines. Now if you place your fabrics on the right side, and sew from the back along the perforated foundation, your finished piece will have the correct orientation.

Using the templates below assemble

**Top Half:**
Create Sections A and A¹ and join together
Create sections B and B¹ and join together
Create Sections C and D and join together
Join Section A A¹ to section C D
Join this section to B B¹

**Bottom Half:**
Start at the bottom with a strip of white
Alternately add strips of red and then white.
Add a gold triangle to each side

Sew the two halves together.

D. Telford 11/7/2018
Pattern created on EQ7 from picture in Better Homes and Gardens book 501 Blocks
Use your favorite method to make ½ square triangles that measure 1 5/8 inches.
8 light blue/dark blue ---1 5/8”
2 light blue/gold ---1 5/8 square
2 red/gold half --1 5/8” square
2 light blue squares --1 5/8 “ square
1 large light blue square 2 ¾” square
Sew star block together in rows. Completed star square measures 5 “ x 5”.

These 2 bottom squares could also be light blue –not gold. Also center could be another blue.

Two half square red/gold triangles that measure 1 5/8 inches square.
1 red rectangle 1  5/8 inches by 2 ½ inches.
2 white rectangles  1 5/8” by 5
1 red rectangle 1 5/8’ by 5”
Sew top row together –using the 2 half square triangles and the smaller red rectangle. Sew other three rows together.
This section measures 5” by 5”.

Four strips...1 and 5/8” by 9 ½.
Sew together strips.
Cut 6 “square of gold into 2 triangles.
Cut stripped red/white section on the 45 degree angle (on each side).so point ends on 4 ¾ inches (middle).
Sew triangles to the striped sections.

Sew all three sections together.  Completed block measures 9 ½ unfinished.

D. Telford 11/7/2018
Pattern created on EQ7 from picture in Better Homes and Gardens book 501 Blocks
For March, we went with a super easy block. There are a total of 11 seams in this block. Time to construct from start to finish: 15 minutes.

Option #1 ---use tone/tone white AND then different variations of one color. These blocks will be entered into the raffle. For our sample, we selected the color BLUE.

Option #2 ---use tone/tone white AND red and blue. These blocks will be used to create a Quilt of Valour.

These blocks are so easy to make ---you can make several of each — in just about an hour!!

**Block Size:** 9 ⅛ “ square unfinished

**Fabric Selection:**

Tone on tone white: One 6” square.

Medium #1: 3 ¾ “square (need 2)

Medium #2: 3 ¾” square (need 2)

Dark: One 6” square (red in this sample)

**Construction:**

- Sew center 4 patch together. Press.
- White 6” square right side with Dark 6 " square. Draw diagonal. Sew ¼ from each side of this diagonal line. Cut on the diagonal.
- Press the 2 --half square triangles open.
- Cut on the diagonal to create 4 half square triangles.
- Sew triangle sections to the four patch – lining up seams. Butting seams together creates a smooth seam.
- Press
- Trim block to 9 ⅛ ‘ unfinished to remove the triangle “tails”.

*Source: Around the Block Again by Judy Hopkins (page 33)*
Fabric Option #2: Quilt of Valour Block.
# 3rd Annual Stitches, Etc. Quilting Retreat
Thursday, May 9th - Sunday, May 12th, 2019
at Basin Harbor Resort & Boat Club
Scrapbookers Welcome!

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Dietary Restrictions (special diets, food allergies, etc.)

## Retreat Package

- [ ] Quilter
- [ ] Scrapbooker

**Arrival:** Thursday, May 9, 9am  **Departure:** Sunday, May 12, 11am

**$395.00 per person**  
**Includes Lodging in a Double Occupancy Room**

We will organize room assignments. If you have specific requests, we will honor them to the best of our ability.

## Room and Roommate Requests

Your **$75.00 Non-Refundable Deposit** is due with registration, payable by check. The balance of the Retreat Package fee is due March 15, 2019

Cancellation Policy: Registration deposits are non-refundable and non-transferable

Please make your check payable to:

Peg Reed

Please mail your check and registration form to:

Peg Reed, Stitches, Etc.
1513 Jersey Street South
Addison, VT 05491

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Retreat Information

Stitches, Etc.
stitchesetc@gmavt.net
802-759-2359
802-349-3326

Basin Harbor Resort
4800 Basin Harbor Road
Vergennes, VT 05491

Quilters and Scrapbook Retreat Includes:

■ All Quilting Classes
■ Lodging for Three Nights
■ Three Continental Breakfasts
■ Lunch for Three Days
■ Dinner for Three Nights
■ Snacks, Coffee, Tea, Lemonade

All for $395.00

A non-refundable deposit of $75.00 is due by February 28, 2019, to reserve your space.
The balance ($320.00) is due by March 15, 2019.
The class supply list will be provided following your deposit, so you will have your supply list before Shop Hop starts.

Classes Available (subject to change):
- Bargello
- Table Runner
- Stack N Wack

OR Snuggle up with your own project, without interruptions!
Classes will take place on Friday and Saturday
Contact Peg Reed to suggest additional classes
Contact Nancy Farrell for Scrapbooking Info:
NancyCFarrell@comcast.net | 802-864-9523
Directions to Holy Family Church
June 5 Meeting Location

From Five Corners: 36 Lincoln St., Essex Junction, VT 05452
Turn on to Lincoln St. (RTE 2A North). Drive .5 miles and Holy Family Church will be on the left on the hill.

Turn onto Lincoln Terrace between the purple house and the yellow chiropractic building and take a right at end of road to get to parking lot.
Take road between purple house & yellow chiropractor office

5 corners