Remember,
The Guild Mtg is Jan 8th!

January Programs

Beat cabin fever.
Take time to relax after the holidays.
Join us for a quilting bee.
We will have community quilts to bind or tie. If you have any community quilts to bind please bring them. Bring your own hand work if you prefer.

Come listen to more past presidents share their quilting journey, and enjoy a quilting social around each table.

Caroline Juneau and Barbara Newman

2018 Raffle Quilt
Blue Rose goes home

Jessica Lavalette of Essex, the lucky winner, received the quilt from President Linda Lane at the board meeting on December 11.

The 2018 raffle quilt, Blue Rose, earned $2,641 with approximately 2,850 tickets. The quilt was made by guild members of the Mountain Arts Quilters small group: Alexandra Nickerson, Anne Standish, Carla White, Helen Irwin, Janet Brunet, Jeannette Harrison, Marjan Schugar, Marty DelNevo, Pamela Farnsworth and Wilma Gatti, who also quilted it. All the fabric and batting were donated by Yankee Pride Quilt Shop. Thank you!

Susan Rivers
Raffle Quilt at the Fair

From da Prez!!
The holidays are upon us. Festive lights are brightening the landscape and holiday music is playing everywhere we go to help get us in the mood. Our favorite holiday movies and TV shows, both old and new, are bringing back the joy of the season. And of course there are the parties!

Our holiday party was another success. Thank you Barbara Newman and Caroline Juneau for putting together a great program. I would also like to thank everyone who helped set up and take down, and made us yummy food to share.

It was so much fun to relax, enjoy some tasty treats, visit with everyone and play the game

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From the CVQG President, cont.
(did we all know our left from our right yet, ha ha? I know I had some trouble at the party remembering). I enjoyed hearing from two of our past presidents very much and look forward to the hearing from more of them at future meetings. It is always fun to hear how the guild has changed over the years.

Celebrate

In keeping with our theme this year, it’s time to celebrate with our friends and family. I wish you all the best in the New Year.
da Prez!
aka Linda Lane

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Survey Results
What months you would like to meet

There were 23 surveys completed. We will discuss this at the January and February meetings and have the vote on if we should change the schedule at the March meeting, so that we will have time to reserve the hall for next year. The count below indicates how many people voted for each month.

- January = 7
- February = 17
- March = 22
- April = 22
- May = 23
- June = 21
- July = 4
- August = 13
- September = 23
- October = 23
- November = 23
- December = 22

Looking for the 2019 Raffle Quilt!

Do you have an idea for our 2019 raffle quilt? The top can be made by one person or a group of people. The guild will pay for materials not donated, plus the machine quilting (if not donated). Ideally, the quilt would need to be finished in time to display and sell tickets at the Women’s Expo in March. A raffle quilt manager could find other venues to sell more tickets. This will be our major fund raiser for guild programs for the next year.

2019 Raffle Quilt Venues

- Women’s Expo, March 23, 2019 at the fairgrounds
- Champlain Valley Fair, August 23 - September 1, 2019
- Shelburne Harvest Festival, Saturday, September 21, 2019 at Shelburne Farms

2018-2019 Programs at a Glance

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CVQG Meeting Minutes
December 4, 2018
Holy Family Parish Hall, Essex Jct

The meeting and holiday party was opened at 6pm by President Linda Lane. Members provided and enjoyed sweet and savory treats.

Caroline Juneau, cochair of the Program Committee, emceed the party activities.

Past Presidents Jeanette Mann and Sue McGuire were featured speakers this month. They described their quilting journey and showed many of their beautiful quilts.

Announcements
• Board Meeting will be held at Yankee Pride Tuesday, December 11 at 5:55pm. All members are invited.
• Remember to add to the Kudos basket.
• Surveys for your thoughts on meeting months, etc. are available until end of meeting.
• The Challenge Quilts will be featured at our October 2019 meeting. Since there is no show next year, the theme is selected by the person or group who will steer the project.

Please volunteer.

Winners!
Quilts of Valor Raffle
Sue McGuire
Monthly Quilt Squares Raffle
Belle Pfeiffer
Raffle Quilt
Jessica Lavalette

Lyn Hoffelt reminds us that the retreat is now being held in a lovely inn at Middlebury from April 24-27. The retreat has been opened to the public this week. Twenty attendees must be scheduled and paid by the end of January. If not, this year’s retreat must be cancelled.

Meeting closed at 8:20pm.
Barbara Harrison

Join us on Facebook
CVQG - Champlain Valley Quilt Guild of Vermont

and

CVQG Community Page
(this is a closed group for sharing with our quilting friends)

Birds of a Feather
Diantha Howard

2018 Quilt Show
Coming Full Circle
2019 Spring Retreat

CVQG 2019 Spring Quilt Retreat • Registration Form

When:  April 24 to 27, 2019  10am Wednesday to 11am Saturday
Where:  Middlebury Inn, 14 Court Square, Middlebury, VT 05753
Cost:  $414 per person, double/triple rooms and meals included
Deadline:  January 31, 2019. Must have 20 people all paid or the retreat will be cancelled Feb 1st.

Name______________________________

Telephone______________________________

Email______________________________

Emergency Contact______________________________

Special Dietary Needs______________________________

Roommate Preference______________________________

If you are unable to attend after you register, a replacement will be taken from the waiting list. If there is no waiting list, you will be responsible for finding a replacement. No refunds will be given after 1/31/19 if there is no replacement. If you have questions please contact Linda Lane at 802-238-8372 or email cvqg.quilt.camp@gmail.com.

Mail form and check to Linda Lane
242 Church Hill Road, Charlotte, VT 05445
Make out checks to CVQGVT.

Must be received by January 31, 2019
# Upcoming Events

**Guild Meeting Jan 8**  
Holy Family Parish Center  
36 Lincoln Street  
Essex Junction, VT 05452  
6:30 Hospitality  
7:00 Welcome, announcements  
7:15 Community Quilts Tie-In  
8:30 Business  
8:50 Show and Tell  
9:00 Meeting ends

**Board Meeting Jan 15**  
Yankee Pride Quilt Shop  
9 Main Street  
Essex Junction, VT 05452  
5:55 pm (before the shop closes)

**Quilt Retreat Apr 24-27**  
Middlebury Inn  
14 Court Square, Middlebury, VT  
$414 double/triple room and food  
Registration Deadline Jan 31, 2019

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Champlain Valley Quilt Guild of VT  
[www.cvqgvt.org](http://www.cvqgvt.org)
January Quilt Block:  Scrappy Stripped Triangle

Size: 6 ½” (unfinished)

Preparation of Ivory Triangles:
- Cut a 7 inch strip out of tone/tone ivory fabric.
- Cut into 7 inch squares.
- Cut on the diagonal to form triangles.

Preparation of the Strips:
- Select 5 fabrics of the same color, with different prints.
- For the middle 3 fabrics, cut each strip 2” by 42”.
- For the outside 2 fabrics, cut each strip 2 3/4” by 42”.

1. Sew strips together. The outside strips are wider.
2. Cut the stripped fabric into 5 inch wide sections.
3. Sew the stripped section and the half square triangle together.
4. Trim the block to 6 1/2 “ square.

You will have enough strips and triangles to create 8 blocks!
The winner of the blocks will have the ability to create some very interesting effects.
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.
Parish Hall. It is located near a yellow box around the purple house & yellow chiropractor office.}

Take road between 2 alternate lots we can Summit, Prospect or a red box (St.) towards terrace, between chiropractic building. to get to Parish Hall left and use parking spot walk.

from 2A, that is an...