

DINNER STARTS AT 6 PM!

WE WILL VOTE ON MEMBERSHIP DUES RAISE. SEE P.5

Meeting Location:
Alliance Church
37 Old Stage Rd,
Essex Junction, VT

5:30 Dinner set up
Tea cup auction ticket
sales
Membership renewal
Show raffle tickets pick up
6:00 Dinner
Clean up
7:00 Adjourn to sanctuary
"shop" tea cup auction
Business meeting
Show and Tell
Teacup auction

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Champlain Valley Quilters' Guild



President's Address

JUNE 2012

Dear Members,

I appeal to you, the members of the guild, to persuade a member to step up and volunteer for the position of Vice President. I did not intend to give the impression that the President's job was time consuming at our last meeting. The jobs of President and Vice-President are relatively easy. We make sure the meetings are run properly and help schedule venues for the Guild meetings.

The President runs two meetings a month - the Guild Meeting and a board meeting (the board is only required to meet 6 times a year). Please consider volunteering for the position of Vice-President and keep our guild going by stepping in and helping.

The reason I'm not volunteering for another year is because I am a member of Milk and Honey in Middlebury, a Volunteer for setup of contest quilts for VQF, work 3 days a week and volunteer by quilting community quilts for many organizations throughout the state. I want to continue quilting for these organizations so I'm trying to free up a couple hours to do just that.

I have enjoyed getting to know more members in the guild through the year and look forward to participating in other areas of the guild. We have such a great pool of talent in this guild and I'd like to see it continue for a long time. The guild is only as good as the members who make it work with our participation and talent we share with each other.

Andre Emmell

Pot Luck Supper, Tea Cup Auction, Tuesday June 5th, 6:00pm

There's something for everyone at the last meeting of the guild before the summer. We start with a potluck supper. Please bring a hot dish, salad or dessert with serving utensil to share. Drinks, breads or rolls are welcome. We need several people to arrive early: (5.30 pm) and set up tables and chairs in the dining room and put out the food. Paper goods are available, but please bring your own dishes and cutlery if you prefer a more formal setting. The dinner starts at 6:00. If you can't come early, please help put the chairs and tables away after the dinner. You will have time to get your tickets for the tea cup auction and "shop."

Teela will sell tickets for the tea cup auction in the hallway outside the dining room before and after dinner. A sheet of 26 tickets cost \$5.00 and you can purchase as many as you wish. Address stickers are no longer needed. The tickets have numbers. Just retain the stub/s with your number. Bid on whatever items you want to win by putting your tickets in the bag provided with each item.

You can "shop" for the goodies in the sanctuary, attend a quick business meeting and Show and Tell. The grand finale is **the tea cup auction!** Sarah Page is not to be missed and even if you don't win anything, you will have a great time!!!!

Barbara Carter

2011-2012 Officers & Committees

President – Andre Emmell
 VP – Karey Young
 Past President—Rita Bortz
 Secretary – Barbara Carter
 Treasurer – June Sweeney
 Program Co-Chairs – Janet Brunet & Nancy Emberley
 Membership: Marty DelNevo
 Webmaster: Priscilla Roehm
 Quilt Show Chairman: Barbara Carter and June Sweeney
 Librarian – Claire Graham-Smith
 Silent Auction – Marty DelNevo
 Charity Quilts – Shirley Fuller
 Quilt Retreat – Teela Dufresne
 Stocking Raffle – Ruth Whitaker
 Photographer – Angela Miller
 Historian – Joanne Guillemette
 Storage Area – Linda Lees and Claire Graham-Smith
 Raffle Blocks – Sue McGuire, Caroline McCray, Jeanette Mann
 Info Booth – Pam Farnsworth
 Christmas Stockings – Donna Johnson
 Green Mountain Rep – Claire Graham-Smith
 Sunshine – Sue Rivers
 Newsletter—Esther Nui

Addendum to Tea Cup Auction

Please note:

- * All donated items have been collected. We might still need some large baskets or containers.
- * Please do not bring any more donations to the meeting as they will not be accepted..
- * Each individual is responsible for recycling or disposing of any unwanted items they may have won. There will be no collection of unwanted items, including books at the meeting.

Thank you for all your contributions and participation in this fun event.
 Janet Jaffe

New Format for Library

The library will have a new format in September. The large volume of books (over 400) and the necessity to transport them to and from each meeting has become too cumbersome under the present system. I am looking for several committed people to join the **library committee/group**. These people will rotate a selection of crates so that 6-8 crates will only be available at each monthly meeting. If people are looking for particular books, our website has an up-to-date book list and you are encouraged to reserve one or several books in advance. The committee will bring these books to the monthly meeting.

Please consider joining me

- ** if you can expect to come to **most** meetings
 - ** are able to store up to 4-5 crates for the year at your home
 - ** can execute some of the **library tasks** (adding cards or pockets, applying contact paper covers etc.)
- A nice rolling cart comes with the job!

I will also need alternates for times that a particular library committee person can't attend a meeting.

A major advantage for volunteering for this committee is that you are able to peruse our wonderful collection in your own home and at your own leisure. I'd like to get the team together as soon as possible so that the books can be divided up at the beginning of the summer and the tasks can be done on your own time before our September meeting.

I am hoping that this format will make our library work better for everyone. Claire Graham-Smith

May Board Snippets

- ***Discussion was held about possible candidates for the positions of Vice President and Program co-chair.
- ***June Sweeney, Treasurer announced she had to move \$1200.00 from the money market account to the operating account to cover expenses in May.
- ***Program co-chair, Janet Brunet would like to set up a small committee to share ideas on possible speakers
- ***We have reserved Faith United Methodist dining room for the November and December meetings.
- ***We discussed the guild inventory and the need for creating back up plans for technological info.
- ***The June board meeting and potluck date is June 19th at June Sweeney's home. Barbara Carterr

Champlain Valley Quilters' Guild Minutes, May 1, 2012

The meeting was opened by President Andre Emmell welcoming any new members and visitors. The minutes of the April meeting were adopted as printed on motion of Sarah Smith Joslin and Linda Lees.

Our speaker, Nancy DiDonato described her life making quilts interspersed with humorous stories and many examples of her work.

Vice President Karey Young, speaking for the nominating committee, announced that a Vice president for next year is needed, and urged people to consider volunteering for the position. Please contact her with questions or better still to volunteer. A program co chair to work with Janet Brunet is also needed, as well as a representative to the Green Mountain Guild, and a chair for the information table.

Marty DelNevo announced that a bus trip is being arranged for August 18th to the Mancuso Show in Manchester, New Hampshire. Jeanette Harrison is working with her to set this up. The cost will be decided when they know how many people are interested.

Marty announced that memberships for next year are being accepted now. Dues are \$25.00, and will be accepted at any time. If the increase in dues does not pass at the June meeting, the \$5.00 will be refunded.

Ruth Whitaker announced the winner of the raffle as Audrey Moore. The Vermont Traditions basket held a quart of maple syrup donated by Phyllis Fletcher, and a table runner kit donated by Sew Many Treasures. Ruth thanked Carol Derda and Joanne Guilmette for help with earlier raffles.

Kea Kohlmeyer awarded the Community Quilts raffle prize to Rita Bortz.

Marya Lowe and Carolyn McCrae presented the raffle blocks to Paula Fisher. Everyone who won blocks this year is encouraged to have their tops ready for Show and Tell in June.

Pam Farnsworth presented the name tag raffle prize to Kea Kohlmeyer.

The meeting was adjourned for Show and Tell on motion of Joanne Guilmette and Audrey Moore.

Barbara Carter

Programs Search Committee

Would you like to help select speakers for upcoming programs? Would you like to know how our speakers are chosen? Then please consider joining a Programs Search Committee. Responsibilities include suggesting and researching speakers, prioritizing and selecting. You don't need firsthand knowledge of the speakers – just an interest in searching internet sites, reading quilting magazines... Meetings will be kept to a minimum.

Suggestions are welcome from all members. A number of our speakers come from recommendations by our members. Others, for various reasons, do not work out. But we always do the research and appreciate your input.

Janet Brunet & Nancy Emberley (programs@cvqgvt.org)

PROGRAMS AT A GLANCE

June 5: Potluck Supper & Teacup Auction

Coming next year:

Sept: Nola Forbes

Oct: Pat Delaney

Nov: Pepper Cory

Jan: Marilyn Gillis

April: Susan Brubaker Knapp

May: Dianne S. Hire

VERMONT TRADITIONS

Our 2012 show, our thirtieth, is taking shape. Committee members are working to make this the best show we can. Hope Johnson has arranged for a display of work from some of Vermont's newest residents that is both poignant and exciting. The stories these works tell and the exacting workmanship are wonderful. We are pleased to have our friends, The Souper Chefs, back to provide delicious meals and snacks.

The raffle quilt is presently being quilted and we hope to be able to share this with you at the June meeting. We are looking at your responses to our survey after last year's show and making changes to several aspects of the show based on this feedback.

We are still looking for some more people to join us as we plan this year's show. Lois Bresee, who has coordinated our show's quilt receiving for several years is stepping down. She would very much like someone to help her this year and then continue on in future years. She will be a great mentor and it would give you a chance to work with some wonderful people. We would like to provide several of our people with someone to work alongside them so please consider coming to a meeting and joining in.

And now we need your help...so here's your "homework" for the summer.

*****The tickets for our wonderful raffle quilt will be available at the June meeting for you to pick up. We ask each member to buy or sell three books. 18 tickets cost \$15.00. If you'd like, you can bring your address labels and finish the transaction the night of the meeting. You don't need to pay for the tickets that night, unless you are turning them back in.

*****We hope you are thinking about, planning and even working on your challenge quilt....these quilts are always fun to see at the show.

*****Phyllis and Priscilla still need people to work at the fair selling raffle tickets. Sign up for this at the June meeting.

*****Karen will be signing up people to help during the four days we are setting up and presenting our show. She will also be looking for volunteers the night of the June meeting.

*****And last, but perhaps most important, we need you to enter a quilt in the show. Did you know that 30 years ago, when the guild was a much smaller group, there were over 130 entries in that first show? The forms are on the website., Remember, you don't have to have it judged if you don't want to.

With all of us working together, we can make this show a real success, financially, artistically, and a great gift to the people of the area. I look forward to having your help as we proceed.

Barbara Carter

Bus Trip, Saturday, August 18

A Bus Trip has been planned to attend the Mancuso International Quilt Show in Manchester, NH, on Saturday, August 18. We leave Williston at 7 a.m. and return by 7 p.m. with stops in Richmond, Barre, and White River. Sign up now -- there's still plenty of space. The cost of the bus trip will be \$45.75. Admittance to the show will be \$10. Sign up with Marty DelNevo or Jeannette Harrison at the June meeting or via email. If you've signed up or are planning to sign up at the June meeting, please be prepared to pay the cost of the trip at the meeting.

Marty DelNevo

Quilt Show Publicity

Information about our quilt show appears in a large number of online calendars. If you come across a website or publication where we should advertise, please let us know.

Soon we will be delivering posters and flyers to quilt shops, tourist venues, etc. If you plan on attending a quilt show, quilt shop or tourist destination over the summer, please consider dropping off some flyers/posters. I will have them at the June meeting; if you let me know beforehand, I will have a packet made up for you.

Janet Brunet, Long Term Publicity (programs@cvqgvt.org)

Dues Increase

Hello, everyone!

This month we're presenting the budget that needs to be voted upon by the membership. In the past, the budget has resulted in a significant deficit. This year the board has been working diligently to reduce this.

Ideally, we should have a balanced budget and not rely on our cash reserves to cover any shortfall so please look at the proposed budget for 2013 presented in this newsletter. Many expenditure items have been reduced or eliminated altogether. Further, we increased membership dues to \$25 per year (\$2.50 per meeting) and we have a built in expectation that this year's quilt show will yield additional income.

Unfortunately, this still does not get us to a balanced budget but we will continue our efforts in the upcoming year. These efforts are necessary to continue to provide the quality programs and other guild activities of which we are proud.

Please help by approving the dues increase and by making the 2012 quilt show a resounding success (buy your raffle tickets, spread the word about the quilt show and/or the guild, etc.). Please feel free to ask your board members any questions you may have about the budget, dues increase, show activities, etc.

As our illustrious US Secretary of State Clinton once said "It takes a village....."

June Sweeney, Treasurer

Champlain Valley Quilt Guild Proposed Budget 2013

	2013 Budget			Quilt Show	
	Income	Expenses	Net	Income	2013 Budget
<u>Membership Fees</u>					
Membership Income	5,675	-	5,675	Admissions	4,000
Membership expense	-	400	(400)	Vendor fees	2,890
Net membership income	5,675	400	5,275	Silent Auction	1,800
<u>Other income</u>				Registrations income	1,000
Contributions received	200	-	200	Contributions - inkind	
Guest Fees				Appraisals	-
Interest income	200	-	200	Advertising	500
Quilt frame rentals	450	-	450	Raffle	4,000
Teacup Auction	750	50	700	Craft Table Income	1,225
Total other income	1,600	50	1,550	Total Income	15,415
<u>Cost of operating guild</u>				Expense	
Discretionary	-	400	(400)	Accounting	-
Donation	-	300	(300)	Total Advertising expense	1,500
Dues, memberships	-	25	(25)	Catalogs	400
Equipment, software, frames	-	1,000	(1,000)	Craft Table Expenses	920
Historian	-	70	(70)	Decorations/display	175
Insurance	-	400	(400)	Discretionary	300
Office Supplies	-	350	(350)	Insurance	300
Rentals	-	1,000	(1,000)	Judges	1,800
Storage unit	-	1,500	(1,500)	Luncheon, judges	200
Total cost of operating guild	-	5,045	(5,045)	Office Supplies	250
Cash available to pay member benefits	7,275	5,495	1,780		

Member benefits

Programs	-	6,000	(6,000)
Programs - Christmas	-	300	(300)
Workshops	2,500	2,500	-
Library	-	200	(200)
Newsletter	300	500	(200)
Bus trip	2,500	2,500	-
Weekend retreat	9,000	9,000	-
	<u>14,300</u>	<u>21,000</u>	<u>(6,700)</u>
Total cost of member benefits			
Cash available for other guild activities	<u>21,575</u>	<u>26,495</u>	<u>(4,920)</u>

Other Guild Activities

Charity quilts	-	2,000	(2,000)
	<u>-</u>	<u>2,000</u>	<u>(2,000)</u>
Total cost of other guild activities			
Cash Increase or (decrease) before Quilt show	21,575	28,495	(6,920)
	<u>16,415</u>	<u>10,845</u>	<u>5,570</u>
Total Cash Increase or (decrease)	<u><u>37,990</u></u>	<u><u>39,340</u></u>	<u><u>(1,350)</u></u>

Raffle expenses	200
Reception	100
Registrations	100
Rentals	3,000
Ribbons	250
Scavenger	100
Silent auction expense	50
Special Display	200
	<u>9,845</u>
Total Expense	
Net Income	<u><u>5,570</u></u>

Respectfully submitted by June Sweeney, Treasurer

Champlain Valley Quilt Guild
 Profit Loss Statement
 July 1, 2011 through May 13, 2012

	Income	Expenses	Net
<u>Membership Fees</u>			
Membership Income	4,475	-	4,475
Membership expense	-	156	(156)
Net membership income	4,475	156	4,319
<u>Other income</u>			
Contributions received	430	-	430
Guest Fees	40	-	40
Interest income	217	-	217
Quilt frame rentals	200	-	200
Pin Sales	26	-	26
Teacup Auction	-	-	-
Total other income	913	-	913
<u>Cost of operating guild</u>			
Accounting	-	10	(10)
Discretionary	-	-	-
Donation- VQF, Irene	-	350	(350)
Dues, memberships	-	25	(25)
Equipment, software, frames	-	891	(891)
Historian	-	-	-
Insurance	-	200	(200)
Office Supplies	-	174	(174)
President discretion	-	-	-
Rentals	-	145	(145)
Storage unit	-	1,308	(1,308)
Vice President discretion	-	-	-
Total cost of operating guild	-	3,102	(3,102)

Quilt Show	
<u>Income</u>	
Admissions	2,598
Vendor fees	2,510
Silent Auction	1,363
Registrations income	855
Contributions	87
Appraisals	90
Advertising	150
Raffle	3,176
Craft Table Income	634
Total Income	11,463
<u>Expense</u>	
Advertising expense	906
Catalogs	332
Craft Table Expenses	506
Decorations/display	293
Insurance	300
Judges	1,833
Luncheon, judges	192
Office Supplies	77
Raffle expenses	82
Reception	35
Registrations	132
Rentals	2,968
Ribbons	53
Scavenger	22

Current Year Income available to pay member benefits and other guild activities	5,388	3,259	2,129
<u>Member benefits</u>			
Programs	-	3,298	(3,298)
Programs - Christmas	-	231	(231)
Workshops	1,155	1,058	97
Library	-	232	(232)
Newsletter	-	428	(428)
Bus trip	-	-	-
Weekend retreat	7,360	7,951	(591)
Total cost of member benefits	<u>8,515</u>	<u>13,197</u>	<u>(4,683)</u>
Current year income available for other guild activities	<u>13,902</u>	<u>16,456</u>	<u>(2,554)</u>
<u>Other Guild Activities</u>			
Charity quilts	-	2,177	(2,177)
Stocking program	508	600	(92)
Total cost of other guild activities:	<u>508</u>	<u>2,778</u>	<u>(2,270)</u>
Cash Increase or (decrease) before Quilt sho	14,410	19,234	(4,823)
Quilt Show	<u>11,463</u>	<u>8,129</u>	<u>3,334</u>
Total Income Increase or (decrease)	<u><u>25,874</u></u>	<u><u>27,363</u></u>	<u><u>(1,489)</u></u>
Beginning Cash, July 1, 2011			<u>26,660</u>
Ending Cash, May 13, 2012			<u><u>25,171</u></u>

Silent auction expense	9
Special Display	<u>389</u>
Total Expense	<u>8,129</u>
Net Income	<u><u>3,334</u></u>

Respectfully submitted by June Sweeney, Treasurer

Editor's Apology

Please excuse the distortion of the budget sheets but the originals were too big for one page and too small to fit on two comfortably. It is however, quite readable especially for my older eyes. Esther Nui

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June Sales

June 2 & 3: 20% off one notion

June 9 & 10: 20% off flannel

June 16 & 17: 20% off batting

June 23 & 24: 20% off Asian fabric

New at Yankee Pride

*Autumn Breeze by Moda

*Vintage Rouge by Marcus Bros.

*Blue by Makower

*Autumn Awakening by Fabri-Quilt

*Regency Square by Robert Kaufman

VQF Sales

Friday, June 29: 20% off all red fabric

Sat. June 30: 20% off all green fabric

Sunday, July 1: 20% off all blue fabric

Yankee Pride's hours during the Quilt Festival:

June 29 & 30: 9-8

July 1: 10-5

Civil War Club meets Saturday,
June 2 at 10 a.m.