

**HAVE AN ENJOYABLE SUMMER!**  
**CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING FOR OPEN POSITIONS. WE NEED YOU!!**

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

- 5:15: Setup; Receiving teacup auction Donations
- 6:00: Dinner
- 7:00: Business Meeting
- 7:15: Show and Tell followed by Teacup Auction
- 9:00: Meeting Ends

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**President's Address**

**JUNE 2014**

My year as President is up! These 10 months just flew by! June's meeting is always a fun one with our potluck and Teacup Auction. Remember that we start earlier. Dinner will start at 6. Arrive at 5:15 to 5:30 to help set up either the dining hall or the Teacup Auction. Your help is needed for both!

June is also an important business meeting since we need to vote on our budget for next year as well as vote for our slate of officers; so don't leave early. We want to hear your opinions.

Since the Vice President spot is still vacant, Connie McDonald and I are willing to remain in our current positions for another year so that we have a full board. If no one steps forward to fill the VP position, the officers we'll be voting on in June are: Marty DelNevo for President; Connie McDonald for Vice President; June Sweeney for Treasurer; Barbara Carter for Secretary; and Janet Brunet and Pat Hechmer for Program Chairs.

These positions are not closed. If there are any Guild members who would like to run for any of these positions, please let Claire or Connie know or have someone nominate you from the floor at the June meeting.

The Library positions are still vacant as well. It would be a shame not to have a lending library next year. A lot of work was done this year to organize the online inventory as well as thin out the less popular entries. Grab a couple of friends and sign up. You have the freedom to try out different models to put your own personalized stamp on the Library and the way it's managed.

I do want to take a moment and thank all of you for your support this past year. Serving as President was a wonderful and fun opportunity; as well as an honor to lead this terrific organization!

Marty DelNevo

**Deadline for Newsletter**  
 15th of every month except for June and July.  
 Read Newsletter Parameters on how to format entries for ease of placement in newsletter. Please use 3 spaces before a sentence to indicate new paragraph. Please do not use an extra line. It helps the editing process. Send entries to newsletter@cvqgvt.org

**POTLUCK DINNER & TEACUP AUCTION**

Please join us for our annual Potluck Dinner and Teacup Auction on Tuesday, June 3, in conjunction with the last meeting of the Guild year. This is an annual fundraiser and helps us continue to offer the programs and activities so many of us enjoy.

**Potluck Dinner:**  
 Please bring a hot dish, salad, or dessert along with a serving utensil to share with others. Drinks, breads, rolls, and appetizers are also welcome. Paper goods will be available. Dinner starts at 6 p.m. Volunteers are needed to help set up the dining room and put out food. Please come early, 5:15 to 5:30, to help set up. If you can't arrive early, please stay to help clean up and put away the tables and chairs.

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**2013-2014 Officers & Committees**

President – Marty DelNevo  
 VP – Connie McDonald  
 Past President—Karey Young  
 Secretary – Barbara Carter  
 Treasurer – June Sweeney  
 Program Co-Chairs – Janet Brunet & Pat Hechmer  
 Membership: Karey Young  
 Webmaster: Priscilla Roehm  
 Quilt Show Chairman:  
     Linda Lazarowski  
 Librarian – Jenny Russell, Kat Salemno  
 Community Quilts – Janet Jaffe  
 Quilt Retreat – Teela Dufresne  
 Quilts of Valor 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  
 Bus Trips—Jeannette Harrison  
 Green Mountain Rep – Mitzi Oakes  
 Sunshine – Sue Rivers  
 Newsletter—Esther Nui

**Library Corner for June 2014**

Please return all the guild library books and DVDs **at or before** the June meeting. If you are not planning to attend the June meeting, please ask another guild member to return your books or email us to make an alternative plan.

Mailing books back to us is always an option!. Thanks!  
 Kat Salemno ([goalekat@gmail.com](mailto:goalekat@gmail.com)) and Jenny Russell  
 ([jrussell@gmail.com](mailto:jrussell@gmail.com))

**RAFFLE QUILT AT THE FAIR**

It's that time again (so soon!) to sign up to sit with our beautiful raffle quilt at the Champlain Valley Fair (August 22 – August 31, 2014). This year, the fair starts on Friday and ends before Labor Day. Four hours selling raffle tickets will get you free admission and parking for the day, a \$17 value! Sign up sheets will be available during the May and June meetings. This is where we sell the bulk of our raffle tickets, so be sure to volunteer! You can call or email me, 863-5042; [harleysue98@myfairpoint.net](mailto:harleysue98@myfairpoint.net)

Thanks! Sue Rivers

**CVQG—2014 CHALLENGE QUILT**

The challenge this year will reflect the show theme of “Baskets APlenty”. Just think of the many possibilities—Easter baskets, fruit baskets, flower baskets, and so on. There are just two rules: 1) there must be a basket/baskets in your finished piece. 2) The maximum perimeter is 144 inches. Finished quilts will be shown at the October Guild meeting. Members will vote for their favorite. Please remember to register your quilt to be in the show as well.

Ruth Whitaker

**Camp Abnaki update**

There was no spring retreat this year due to the harsh winter. The frost was very deep and the town could not turn on the water into camp in time for leak testing. I hear some small groups got together to have sewing time anyhow, and that is wonderful. The next retreat is October 2 thru 5, NOT September as in previous years. We had a request from Camp Abnaki to swap the weekends due to a scheduling conflict. All that had registered and paid will be applied to the fall session unless you have made other arrangements. If you have not paid, your money is due at the September meeting. I do have a waiting list as we are full.

Teela Dufresne

**Wheelock-Appraiser**

Carol Wheelock has recently become a Certified AQS Quilt Appraiser. Carol has been taking classes in Paducah, Kentucky, for several years and passed the testing required for certification in April at the annual American Quilt Society Show.

Carol appraises all types of quilts, including antique, newly-made, traditional, and non-traditional. Appraisals determine replacement value in case a quilt is lost, stolen, destroyed, or damaged. Appraisals are recommended for anyone who is shipping a quilt to a show or for any other reason as insurance companies consider quilts to be blankets unless they are appraised.

Quilt appraisals are also used to settle estates, determine fair market value before selling, or establish donation value. Carol may be reached at 802-496-2306 or [ccwheel@gmavt.net](mailto:ccwheel@gmavt.net)

### **CVQG Minutes, May 6th, 2014**

President Marty Del Nevo welcomed everyone to the meeting. Membership chair Karey Young announced that we had several guests and three new members who have already signed up for next year. Marty stated that Sue Rivers would be in the lobby at break time with sign up sheets for raffle quilt ticket selling at the fair and tickets for members to pick up. Marty explained the way the tea cup auction works at the June meeting and asked for help with both the auction and the dinner. Several people volunteered. Members are urged to bring items for auctioning and baskets or other containers to put them in.

Nominating committee Karey Young and Claire Graham Smith are still looking for people to agree to a position including President Elect. Program Co Chair Janet Brunet announced openings still available in the upcoming workshops. Several participants in Monday's class displayed their work. She introduced Rayna Gilman who spoke about Pushing Creativity by asking "What if?" She showed many slides of her work.

After the break, Marty led the business meeting. The minutes of the April meeting were adopted as printed on motion of Linda Lees and Ann Standish. We were urged to check the budget for next year which was printed in the May newsletter. It will be voted on at the June meeting. Marty asked members to call or email her if they could provide a basket for the raffle at the show. Hope Johnson read a letter from Show chair Linda Lazarowski about the show. The show allows us to celebrate each others' gifts and show off a little. She mentioned the new venue, The Champlain Exposition. There will be two Best of Show awards this year, one each for traditional and nontraditional entries. Hope described plans to show the raffle quilt in more places, and is calling this endeavor The Power of the Blankie. Members should contact either her or Sue Rivers with ideas of places to display the quilt.

Joanne Guilmette asked members about having a flea market at the December Holiday Party and having a positive response announced table space would be available for \$5.00 each. Please let her know if you are interested. Jeanette Harrison announced bus trip plans for August 5<sup>th</sup> and perhaps a second trip in September. The Green Mountain Guild meeting will be May 17<sup>th</sup> in Barre. The raffle blocks were won by Robyn Dobrowolski. Michelle Cummings has agreed to head the raffle blocks next year. Betty Packer won the name tag raffle, and the Quilts of Valor raffle was won by brand new member Jackie Mastrannie. The meeting was adjourned for Show and Tell.

Barbara Carter

### **POTLUCK DINNER & TEACUP AUCTION (continued)**

**Teacup Auction:** Tickets for the Auction will be sold in the lobby. \$5 will buy you a sheet of 26 raffle tickets. Members can buy as many tickets as they'd like and bid on items by dropping tickets into the bag in front of the item. The Auction will be set up in the main Auditorium and there will be plenty of time before we start the Auction for you to browse.

**Donations for the Auction:** Members may bring their donations for the Auction to the church starting at 5 p.m. so that they can be sorted and displayed. Donations should be clean and in good condition. Anything remotely related to quilting, sewing, or any other fiber arts is appreciated. Items can include fabric, sewing notions, books, sewing machines, rulers, storage bins, unfinished blocks or tops, novelty items such as cups, mugs, etc., Please do not donate small pieces of fabrics or batting, broken items, etc. These will be set aside to be returned to the donor.

The Auction will be more like a raffle drawing and will be emceed by Hope Johnson, who will make it both entertaining and a lot of fun! Thank you in advance for your generous donations!

### **Bus trip to the Mancusco Quilt Show in Manchester, NH**

We would like to plan another bus trip to the Mancusco Quilt Show in Manchester, NH on Saturday, August 16th. As in previous years, the bus will leave Knight Lane in Williston at 7AM with additional pick-ups at the Richmond Ride (Exit 11) and the Barre Park and Ride (near the Berlin Mall). We will stop at McDonalds in White River Junction for breakfast and coffee.

We were unable to fill a bus last year. We need at least 35 persons to make a bus reservation. The cost is still \$42.50 per person for the bus; the entry price to the show is \$10.00 per person for groups over 20. If we cannot fill the 50-person bus, we might be able to rent a couple of 8-person vans. A group of us did this last year. The cost per person was \$42.50. If you are interested, please contact Jeannette Harrison at our June Guild meeting, or email [sspdy@aol.com](mailto:sspdy@aol.com) by June 30th.

Jeannette Harrison

## Budget Workup for 2015 - General

	Proposed 2015 Budget			Actual		
	Income	Expenses	Net	Actual Income & Expenses thru 4/13/14	Actual Income & Expenses 2013	Actual Income & Expenses 2012
<u>Membership Fees</u>	4,675	400	4,275	4,668	4,969	4,319
<u>Other income</u>						
Contributions received	200	-	200	35	130	430
Guest Fees	-	-	-	25	30	40
Interest income	200	-	200	67	126	261
Sales, pin, flea market	-	-	-	60	55	-
Quilt frame rentals	-	-	-	200	366	200
Teacup Auction	700	-	700	-	585	750
Total other income	1,100	-	1,100	387	1,292	1,682
<u>Cost of operating guild</u>						
Accounting	-	-	-	-	-	(10)
Discretionary	-	400	(400)	-	(384)	
Donation	-	335	(335)	(335)	(300)	(350)
Dues, memberships	-	25	(25)	(15)		(25)
Equipment, software, frames	-	500	(500)	-	(580)	(891)
Historian	-	70	(70)	-	-	
Insurance	-	400	(400)	(300)	(346)	(200)
Office Supplies	-	150	(150)	(96)	(307)	(174)
Rentals	-	1,000	(1,000)	(430)	(980)	(75)
Storage units	-	-	-	(1,692)	(1,330)	(1,308)
Total cost of operating guild	-	2,880	(2,880)	(2,868)	(4,227)	(3,033)
<u>Member benefits</u>						
Programs	-	6,700	(6,700)	(4,200)	(4,643)	(3,298)
Programs - Christmas	-	300	(300)	-	-	(231)
Workshops	2,500	2,500	-	(580)	949	97
Library	-	200	(200)	(203)	(103)	(362)
Newsletter	-	400	(400)	(331)	(450)	(499)
Bus trip	-	-	-	-	(128)	-
Weekend retreat	9,000	9,000	-	1,027	135	(251)
Total cost of member benefits	11,500	19,100	(7,600)	(4,288)	(4,240)	(4,545)
<u>Other Guild Activities</u>						
Community Quilts	-	1,400	(1,400)	(344)	(2,060)	(1,994)
Quilts of Valor	300	300	-	309	392	
Storage Unit - Community Quilt	-	600	(600)	-	-	
Stocking program	-	-	-	-	-	(600)
Total cost of other guild activities	300	2,300	(2,000)	(35)	(1,668)	(2,595)
Cash Increase or (decrease) before Quilt show	17,575	24,680	(7,105)	(2,137)	(3,874)	(4,171)
Quilt Show	11,865	11,460	405	(1,687)	169	702
Quilt Raffle	4,000	-	4,000	3,038	4,334	3,176
Total Cash Increase or (decrease)	33,440	36,140	(2,700)	(785)	629	(293)
Cash on hand beginning of year				\$ 29,687		
Less Cash decrease from 2014				(785)		
Less deposit on storage unit				(95)		
Less income/expenses received/paid in 2014 for 2015				(1,169)		
Less income/expenses received/paid in 2013 for 2014				(2,456)		
Cash on hand end of year				\$ 25,182		

Respectfully submitted,  
June Sweeney  
Treasurer

## Budget Workup for 2015

Quilt Show				
		Actual Income & Expenses 2014 thru 4/13/14	Actual Income & Expenses 2013	Actual Income & Expenses 2012
Income	2015 Budget			
Admissions	4,000	2,192	3,074	2,598
Advertising	500	125	75	150
Appraisals	-	-	-	90
Contributions - inkind	-	-	-	87
Craft Table Income	1,225	195	698	634
Quilt frame rentals	450			
Raffle - Basket	1,800	1,135		
Registrations income	1,000	782	700	855
Silent Auction	-	-	1,162	1,363
Vendor fees	2,890	2,810	2,200	2,510
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>11,865</b>	<b>7,239</b>	<b>7,909</b>	<b>8,288</b>
Expense				
Total Advertising expense	1,700	1,418	1,387	906
Basket Raffle Expense	75	24		
Catalogs	400	536	275	332
Craft Table Expenses	920	156	507	506
Decorations/display	175	956	309	293
Display transport	500			
Discretionary	300		-	
Donation	-	50		
Insurance	300	314	250	300
Judges	1,800	1,787	1,077	1,833
Luncheon, judges	200	128	211	192
Office Supplies	100		70	77
Raffle Expenses	200	81	68	
Reception	100	137	103	35
Registrations	100		-	132
Rentals	3,000	3,250	3,138	2,507
Ribbons	150	75	-	53
Scavenger	100	13	21	22
Silent auction expense	-		-	9
Special Display	200		324	389
Storage Units	1,140	-	-	-
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>11,460</b>	<b>8,925</b>	<b>7,740</b>	<b>7,586</b>
Net Income before quilt raffle	405	(1,687)	169	702
Raffle - Quilt	4,000	3,038	4,334	3,176
<b>Net Income quilt show and raffle</b>	<b>4,405</b>	<b>1,351</b>	<b>4,503</b>	<b>3,878</b>

## CVQG Programs/Workshops 2013-2014

We have received many compliments for those members who shared their knowledge of quilting with us this year: Alicia Cardoza for her presentation on the use of Sue Pelland's templates; Anne Standish for her presentation and workshop on her landscape techniques. And for their demonstrations of special techniques during hospitality time: Gerry Hardy – English Paper Piecing, Teela Dufresne – Back to Front Binding, Audrey Moore – Microwave Bowl Holder, Connie McDonald – Finishing Binding Ends, Carol Bloomhardt & Katherine Solbert – Butterfly Seams. Thank you so much for enriching our meetings. Anyone interested in sharing tools or techniques next year, please contact: Janet Brunet or Patricia Hechmer, Program co-chairs, [programs@cvqgvt.org](mailto:programs@cvqgvt.org).

### Wednesday June 4 Workshop with Nancy Graham Stamping and Printing Techniques

We were all inspired by Nancy's energy and wealth of creative ideas when she spoke at our February meeting. Now is your chance to learn Nancy's techniques hands-on. She will share "Tons of time-tested, tried & true, terrific textile tips & techniques for the timid, trepidatious & truly terrified".



**Time:** 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

**Cost:** \$40

**Location:** Essex United Methodist Church, 119 Center Road (Rt. 15) Essex

### Coming Next Year:

September, 2014: CVQG 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration – Early Quilts

October 7, 2014: Colleen Wise <http://www.colleenwise.com/>

November 4, 2014: Mary Stori <http://www.marystori.com/>

May 5, 2015: Debby Kratovil <http://www.quilterbydesign.com>

### Upcoming Quilt Shows:

May 29-30-31 and June 1 [Courtepointe Québec Quilts](#) Montreal, Canada

June 27-29 [Vermont Quilt Festival](#) Champlain Valley Expo, Essex VT

July 31-Aug. 2 [Bayberry Quilters of Cape Cod](#) Harwich, MA

Aug. 14-17 [The World Quilt Show – New England XII](#) Manchester, NH

Sept. 13-14 [Bennington Quiltfest](#) Bennington, VT

Nov. 6-9 [A Quilters Gathering](#) Manchester, NH

### Avold Membership Lines

To avoid a line at the September 2014 CVQG meeting, bring your checkbook to the June Guild meeting, and pay for next year 2014-2015. Membership dues are \$25.00. If you forget, mail your check for \$25.00 to the New Membership Chair during the summer:

**Carla White, Membership Chair, 7 Valley Ridge Road. South Burlington, VT 05403**

**Phone - 862-8171 E-mail: [glowbirdy@gmail.com](mailto:glowbirdy@gmail.com)**

Karey Young

Champlain Valley Quilt Guild – Workshop Registration

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Check #s \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Wed, June 4 Nancy Graham Fabric Stamping and Printing \$40

Mail checks to: Janet Brunet, 60 Mills Point Road, Colchester, VT 05446

\_\_\_\_ Member \_\_\_\_\_ Non-member

Payment is required at time of sign-up. Please write separate checks for each class and make payable to CVQG. Sign up at the meeting or, after confirming availability, mail to Janet as indicated above. Questions/ signup [programs@cvqgv.org](mailto:programs@cvqgv.org)

**COMMUNITY QUILTS**

As my term as chairperson of our charitable efforts draws to a close, I'd like to express my genuine appreciation to everyone who has given of him or herself in any way to the guild's Community Quilts effort. I am grateful to each of you. Thanks for all you've done and I do hope you'll continue to "do" in the future

They say that giving is its own reward and I agree wholeheartedly. That said, there are certain individuals without whom I simply could not have done this job. Although I was the one who stood before our membership offering updates, I want to publicly thank certain behind-the-scene folks who have given so much over the last couple of years and without whom I never would have been able to pull off a workshop that was even remotely organized.

Crystal Howard and Maureen Yates were not only my sounding boards, they were the cutters, the "piecers", the pressers, the "attachers" of binding and backing and the reason that folks could come into smoothly run workshops and just have at it.

I call Carla White and Robin Dobrowolski my Community Quilt Angels. They were willing to run errands, show up, staff tables, schlep crates and do whatever needed doing whenever asked.

Carol Thurgate and Gail Babinger selflessly took on The Fidget Quilt Project and turned it into a phenomenon—helping guild members think of new ways to quilt for the good of so many who suffer from brain injury or dementia. Long Live The Fidget Quilt Project!!!

Finally, as a shameless plug for volunteerism, I encourage anyone who is looking for new friendships with other quilters to consider becoming involved with the guild in a service capacity. Giving back is not only good karma, it's a way to branch out creatively and technically as you connect with other quilters. The "guild" is not simply some amorphous entity or a group of select individuals. It's you and me. We are the guild. And it is whatever we make it.

Janet Jaffe

**Craft Table at Annual CVQG Show**

Currently, we don't have plans for our Craft Table at our October show. I believe with the change in venue and the opportunity to draw additional attendees to our show in October, we will be missing out on a great opportunity for our members to successfully sell their quilt and craft items as well as provide some additional funding for our Guild's programs. Are there a couple of people who would be willing to organize the craft table this year? The commitment would entail a few hours setting up the craft table display before the show opens and being available during the weekend to monitor the volunteers at the table.

Marty DelNevo