

**TEACUP AUCTION & POT LUCK: TUESDAY JUNE 7TH AT CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST
LATTER DAY SAINTS, 400 SWIFT STREET, SOUTH BURLINGTON**

Meeting Location:
Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints
400 Swift St,
S. Burlington, VT

5.00 Setup Time
6.00 Dinner
7.00 Business Meeting
7.15 Show and Tell followed
by Teacup Auction
9.30 Meeting ends

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President's Address

JUNE 2016

My last president's message! I am both relieved to be finishing my term and disappointed that it's coming to an end. I have been honored to be allowed to serve you all in this capacity; my thanks to you.

June's meeting is always great fun with our potluck and Teacup Auction. Just a reminder that we start earlier at 6 PM. Please make sure to bring along an appetizer, savory dish, or a dessert to share with everyone. Water, paper plates, eating utensils and cups will be provided. And don't forget our new venue – the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints on Swift Street in Burlington.

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

Last but not least, many thanks to all who have helped to make this year such a successful one, from board members to committee chairs to all of you who came to meetings and workshops to be part of this wonderful guild that we all love.

Connie McDonald, CVQG President

OUR ANNUAL POT LUCK SUPPER

The annual Pot Luck Supper will be held at the June meeting. Bring a salad, hot dish, or dessert ready to serve. Also bring the serving utensil. Place settings and ice water will be available. Please do not bring coffee or tea. You may bring your own caffeinated drinks eg., Pepsi or Coke.

We will be eating at 6:00. The Teacup auction will follow. Rumor has it that there are some excellent donations for the auction!

Farewell Message from your Newsletter Editor

I have enjoyed serving you all as your newsletter editor. Thank you all for cooperating with my guidelines and I wish all of you a great summer.

Esther Nui

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Hi everyone! I hope you have all had a great spring. I would like to remind you that the \$35 annual dues for the coming 2016 – 2017 year can be paid starting with the June meeting. I will have membership forms available at the meeting.

Please see the CVQG website for the membership forms under FORMS if you would like to send me your dues during the summer. If you have any questions please feel free to give me a call at 802-862-8171. Thanks!

Carla White

2015-2016 Officers & Committees

President – Connie McDonald
 VP – Pat Hechmer
 Past President—Marty DelNevo
 Secretary – Barbara Carter
 Treasurer – Adrian Garneau
 Program Co-Chairs – Janet Brunet & Pat Hechmer
 Membership: Carla White
 Quilt Show Chairman: TBA
 Quilt of Valor Rep: Andre Emmell
 Librarian – Pam Farnsworth & Leah Pastel
 Community Quilts – Gail Babinger & Carol Thurgate
 Quilt Retreat – Teela Dufresne
 Challenge Quilt—Hope Johnson & Ruth Whitaker
 Quilts of Valor Raffle – Joanne Guillemette & Hope Johnson
 Photographer – Linda Lane
 Historian – Joanne Guillemette
 Rack Rentals – Adrian Garneau & Linda Lees
 Raffle Blocks – Michele Cummings and Heather Bosen
 Info Booth – Kathy Kenney
 Bus Trips—Jeannette Harrison
 Green Mountain Rep – Mitzi Oakes & Marty DelNevo
 Sunshine – Sue Rivers
 Newsletter—Esther Nui
 Webmaster: Marty DelNevo
 Publicity—Heather Bosen
 Hospitality—Kathy Kenney

Let's Make Some Money!!!

At the June Guild meeting, I will be describing a way in which the guild can make some money without anyone having to fork over more cash. Hannaford's has a program where they supply a gift card to shoppers and also pay a percentage to the guild. Here's how it works.

Members of the guild would write a check or pay cash for a specific amount to the guild. The member will receive a gift card from Hannaford's for that specific amount. In return, the guild receives 5% of that amount. IT DOES NOT COST YOU ANY EXTRA MONEY AT ALL. (Yes, I'm shouting!!)

Cards can be bought in any amount from \$50.00 to \$500.00 which would be spent on groceries purchased at the store. The card can be reloaded every month if you spend it all. I will have a presentation at the June meeting and will quiz members about their interest. If you will not be there, you can email me your thoughts at bacarter64@comcast.net. My plan is to start the program in September.

BASKET RAFFLE FOR THE QUILT SHOW

It is time to start thinking of what you would like to do for the basket raffle we have in our quilt show in October. Get together with some friends and come up with a theme. You can look for fun treasures to add during your travels this summer. The baskets do not have to be quilt related. You could do a chocolate themed basket, a beach themed basket, a picnic basket or a gardening basket. Let your imagination be your guide. We will be collecting the baskets at the October meeting. Please let me know if you will be donating a basket, so I can have an idea of how many baskets we will have. I am usually at the meetings; look for the lady with the camera – or you can email me at purplelaner@gmail.com. Thank you!

Linda Lane

COMMUNITY QUILTS

For the 2015-16 Guild Year 145 community quilts delivered and 70+ fidget quilts delivered.

They were delivered to:

Individuals	Camp Ta Kum Ta	Ronald McDonald House	Women Helping Battered Women
Our Lady of Providence – Winooski			Fanny Allen Rehab
Burlington Rehab		Respite House	COTS
VNA	VT Refugee Resettlement Program		UVM Oncology and Pediatrics

Fidget Quilts were delivered to:

Individuals	Birchwood	Starr Farm	Pillsbury Manor
St. Albans	VNA		

Thank you to all who have donated finished quilts, tops and squares, quilted quilts for us, sewed bindings, donated fabric, batting and notions and delivered quilts.

We have enjoyed our time with Community Quilts. Thank you for making it such a pleasure.

Carol Thurgate, Sandi Hardy and Gail Babinger, Community Quilt Co-Chairs

Champlain Valley Quilters' Guild, Minutes, May 3rd, 2016

President Connie McDonald welcomed members and 6 guests. Carol Thurgate, Sandy Hardy and Gail Babinger, Community Quilts, reported that 185 quilts and 75 fidget quilts have been completed and donated this year. They thanked all the members and friends for their contributions of quilts, time and materials. A workshop will be held on May 21st. Connie thanked Sandy, Carol and Gail for their hard work this year.

Connie announced that sign-up sheets for the volunteer positions for our show, and for helping sell raffle tickets at the fair would be available during the break. Raffle tickets are and will be available for pick up at each meeting.

Program co chair Pat Hechmer, introduced the speaker, Pam Damour who demonstrated the art of Zentangle on fabric. The winner of a prize donated by Pam Damour was Anne Harmon.

The minutes of the April meeting were adopted as printed on motion of Adrian Garneau and Marty DelNevo. Treasurer Adrian Garneau gave a complete report of the financial statement for this program year and the budget for next year as presented in the newsletter. The budget is based on our current membership of 155 members. The budget will be voted on at the June meeting. She urged members to sell or buy their \$15.00 worth of raffle tickets to insure we have funds to cover our expenses next year.

Colette Kaiser, this year's raffle quilt manager outlined the efforts she has taken this year both to make and market the raffle quilt. We are still in urgent need for a quilt manager for next year. She thanked all the volunteers who have helped in many ways. Marty DelNevo, quilt show chair announced that the next meeting for this committee would be May 17th.

Joanne Guilmette is looking for members willing to present a demo at the show. Marty also announced that the Green Mountain Quilt Guild will meet on May 21st. Librarian Pam Farnsworth reminded crate keepers that all books are due back by the June meeting.

Joanne Guilmette and Hope Johnson announced that \$175.00 has been raised for Quilts of Valor. Six winners of fat quarters were drawn. They were Susan Rivers, Carol Bloomhard, Caroline Edmunds, Gail Weld, Carol Thurgate, and Pat Johnson.

Two items were lost at Quilt Camp...a turquoise ring and a black and white bracelet. Ruth Whitaker reported that the flea market was a success. She and Barbara Harrison were the organizers and thanks were given to all the members who donated items for sale that day. The amount raised was \$631.15. They suggested that we consider doing this project in the fall on the years we do not have a show.

Ruth also reminded us that the June meeting, pot luck and tea cup auction will be held at the Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints. More information will be in the June newsletter. Historian Joanne Guilmette asked if anyone had information about the DVDs made from slides of past quilt shows. Michelle Cummings announced the winner of the raffle blocks as Alice Marsh. The name tag raffle winner, announced by Barbara Harrison was Eileen Saxon. Ruth Whitaker and Andre Emmell moved the meeting be adjourned for Show and Tell.

Barbara Carter, Secretary

May Board Snippets

Brainstorming and Discussion were held about

****guidelines for projects suggested by guild members

****the June Pot Luck

****the flea market

****the budget and financial report

****the Hanaford gift card program

****the info table at meetings

****various sites for meetings

Heather Bosen gave a report of plans for public relations for the guild.

Barbara Carter

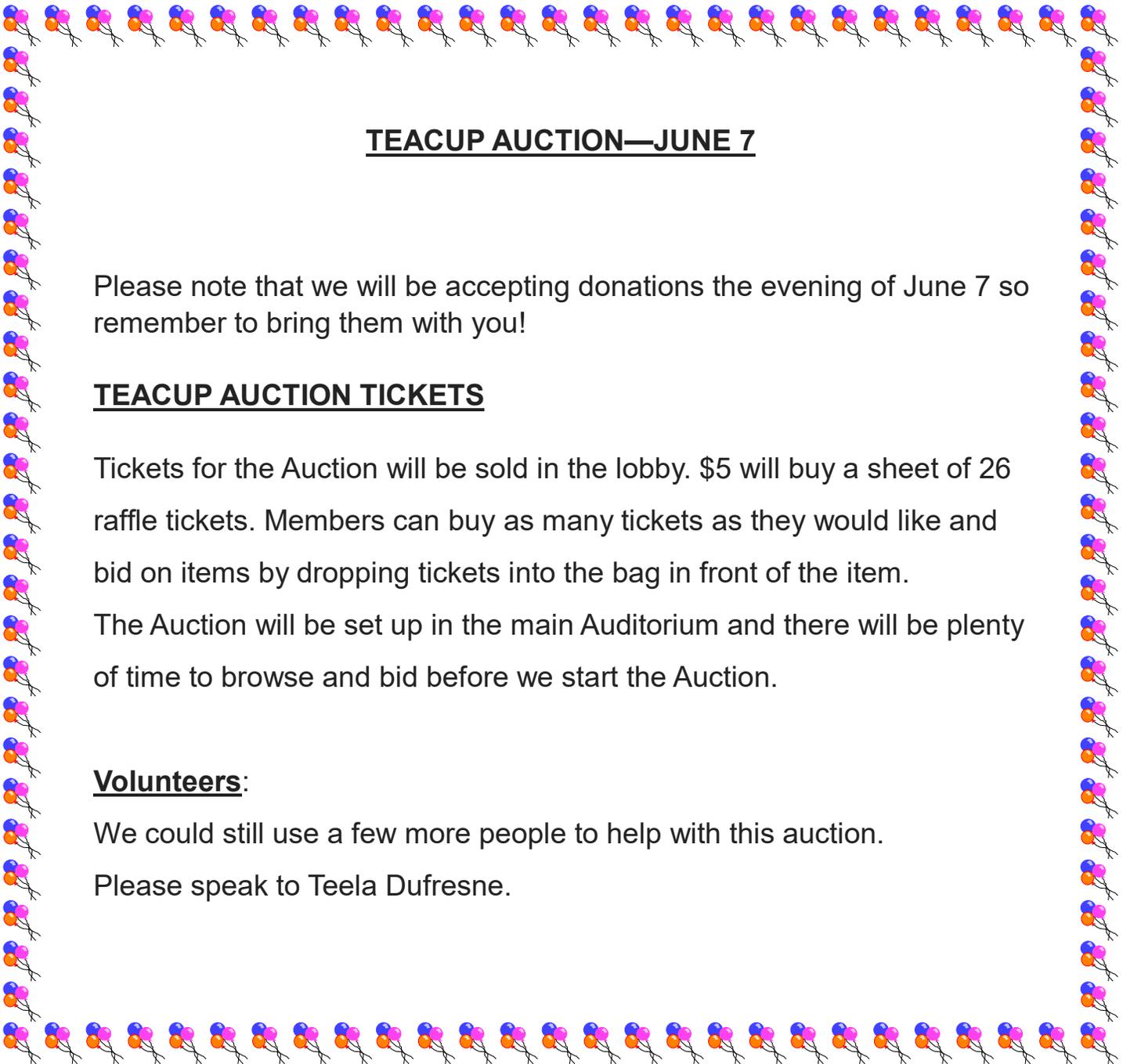
Raffle Tickets—Starry, Starry Night!

The signup sheets for the 2016 Champlain Valley Fair raffle ticket sales will be available at our **June** meeting. I know that summer isn't even here yet, but be thinking about your schedule for the end of August—beginning of September! Meantime, see the raffle quilt sales ticket table—pick up your 3 books of tickets and check your name off my list! If you won't be at the June meeting, you can mail your check for \$15 (made out to CVQG, memo quilt raffle) and 18 return address labels. I will be happy to stick them on the tickets for you. My mailing

address: 237 Shelburne Rd., Burlington, VT 05401.

Thanks, Sue Rivers 863-5042 harleysue98@myfairpoint.net





TEACUP AUCTION—JUNE 7

Please note that we will be accepting donations the evening of June 7 so remember to bring them with you!

TEACUP AUCTION TICKETS

Tickets for the Auction will be sold in the lobby. \$5 will buy a sheet of 26 raffle tickets. Members can buy as many tickets as they would 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 to browse and bid before we start the Auction.

Volunteers:

We could still use a few more people to help with this auction.

Please speak to Teela Dufresne.

Nominating Committee Report for 2016-2017 Fiscal Year

President – Pat Hechmer

Vice President – Lyn Hoffelt

Secretary – Gale Weld

Treasurer – Adrian Garneau

Programs Co-Chairs – Michele Cummings & Carol Bloomhardt

Community Quilts Committee – Jane Henley Stone, Rita Bortz, Nancy Emberly, Paula Yandow, Judith Siccama & Michele Scilla

General Publicity – Hether Bosen

Historian – Joanne Guillemette

Hospitality / Info Booth – Sarah Page & *still in need of H/IB helper*

Librarians – Pam Farnsworth & Leah Pastel

Membership – Carla White

Newsletter – Janet Brunet

Photographer – Linda Lane

Quilts of Valor – Andre Emmell

Quilts of Valor Raffle – Joanne Guillemette & June Sweeney

Quilt Show Chair – Marty DelNevo

Rack Rentals Coordinator – Linda Lees

Rack Rental Key Keeper – Adrian Garneau

Raffle Blocks – Donna Hamill & Gale Weld

Raffle Quilt Manager for Dec. 2016 Quilt – Colette Kaiser

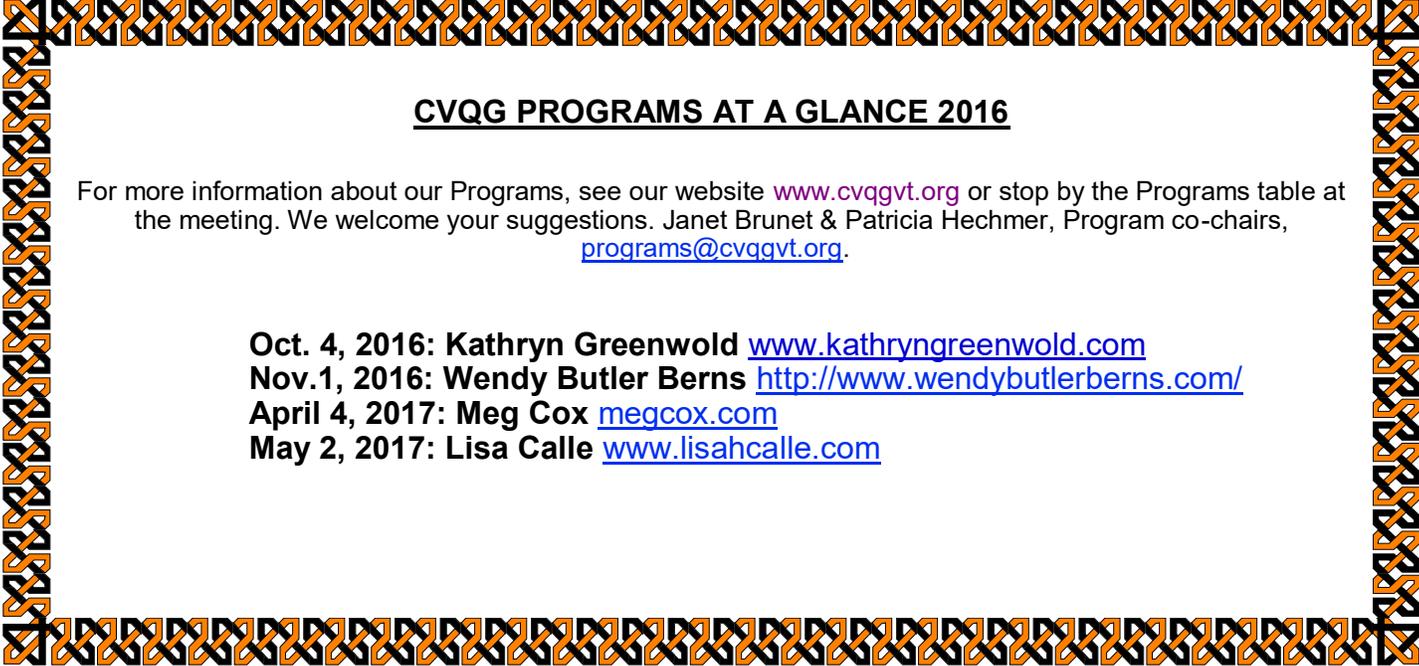
Raffle Quilt Manager for Dec. 2017 Quilt - *still in need

Road Trips Organizer – Jeannette Harrison

Sunshine Chair – Sue Rivers

Webmaster – Marty DelNevo

Weekend Retreat Chair – Teela Dufresne



CVQG PROGRAMS AT A GLANCE 2016

For more information about our Programs, see our website www.cvqgvt.org or stop by the Programs table at the meeting. We welcome your suggestions. Janet Brunet & Patricia Hechmer, Program co-chairs, programs@cvqgvt.org.

Oct. 4, 2016: Kathryn Greenwold www.kathryngreenwold.com

Nov.1, 2016: Wendy Butler Berns <http://www.wendybutlerberns.com/>

April 4, 2017: Meg Cox megcox.com

May 2, 2017: Lisa Calle www.lisahcalle.com