

**THE NOVEMBER MEETING IS BEING HELD AT ST. JOHN VIANNEY CHURCH
IN SOUTH BURLINGTON! DIRECTIONS ON PAGE 5.**

Meeting Location:
St. John Vianney Church,
160 Hinesburg Rd,
South Burlington, Vt

- 6.30 Gathering Time
- 7.00 Announcements
- 7:15 Speaker
- 8.00 Business Meeting
- 8.15 Show and Tell

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**NEWSLETTER
EMAIL
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Please send newsletter entries to:
newsletter.nui@gmail.com

*Deadline for entries is the fifteenth of the month.
PLEASE BE ON TIME!
THANK YOU.*



President's Address **NOVEMBER 2014**

Wow! Wow!! Wow!!! Did we have a wonderful quilt show this past weekend or what?! I was happy to see so many of you enjoying yourselves, volunteering, and/or bringing along family and friends. What a turnout we had! Just fantastic! Our guests were certainly treated to an outstanding display of talent. We had a wonderful mix of traditional, modern, innovative quilts in all shapes and sizes. Everyone who attended was able to find a quilt that he or she could connect to. Some of the vendors I spoke with were very happy with the turnout as well. There will be a show committee wrap up meeting scheduled soon so that we can provide show information and data to our greater membership.

Thank you to all of our wonderful volunteers! From those who started setting up on Wednesday to those preparing food for our judges and workers on Thursday and Friday to those who helped staff the various positions during the weekend. You all did a wonderful job!! I can't name everyone individually here but I do want to especially thank Linda Lazarowski for leading this great effort as our Show Chairperson. With the new venue, there were many unknowns and new challenges for her to address in order to pull off such a successful show.

Please remember that our November and December meetings are at St. John Vianney's church in South Burlington. Directions are included near the top of the Home page of our website.

It may be early but keep our December Holiday Party in mind. Joanne Guillemette is again coordinating a Flea Market so contact her for more info about setting up your own table.

Marty DeNevo, CVQG President

Tues. Nov. 4 Lecture (St. John Vianney Church, S. Burlington)
Mary Stori <http://marystori.com/> **Let It Shine**



No matter what style or construction method you prefer, Mary is pretty sure you have a quilt that's "screaming for beads"! Discover how bead embellishment can enhance fabric with texture, color, reflection, and visual interest. Learn how beads can effectively become the "spark" that draws the eye around the piece, "star" as the main design element, or "frame" the quilt with edging or binding techniques.

Mary is an internationally recognized quiltmaker, fashion designer, instructor, lecturer, and quilt show judge who has authored six quilt books and a DVD. Mary was named 2004 Teacher of the Year by the Professional Quilter

Mary is retiring at the end of this year. Don't miss this last opportunity to hear Mary speak or take her workshop.

Mary will be bringing some of her small wall quilts to sell. Most are samples from her books, magazine articles, and cruise/tour projects. These pieces are rarely over 30" sq. The majority are much smaller. Prices usually run around \$100.

2014-2015 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: Carla White
 Webmaster: Marty DelNevo
 Quilt Show Chairman:
 Linda Lazarowski
 Librarian – Kim Portalupi
 Community Quilts – Gail Babinger & Carol Thurgate
 Quilt Retreat – Teela Dufresne
 Quilts of Valor Raffle – Barbara Harrison, Andre Emmell
 Photographer – Angela Miller
 Historian – Joanne Guillemette
 Storage Area – Linda Lees and Claire Graham-Smith
 Raffle Blocks – Michele Cummings, Heather Bosen & Katherine Solbert
 Info Booth – Pam Farnsworth
 Bus Trips—Jeannette Harrison
 Green Mountain Rep – Kim Portalupi
 Sunshine – Sue Rivers
 Newsletter—Esther Nui

A THANK YOU NOTE FROM RUTH WHITAKER

I want to thank you all for the cards and words of comfort at the time of John's death. Quilting has been my therapy in these past few months and my friends in the Guild have been a big help. It was nice to know that I was being thought of.

Sincerely, Ruth Whitaker

Camp Abnaki Update

Fall 2014 – Lost and Found

Found: one seat pillow (looks homemade) and an extension cord.

Please identify to claim.

Due to water issues in 2014, YMCA has decided not to open camp until the end of April to the public. The staff will be there getting water turned on and doing line testing

Dates for 2015

Spring session April 30 - May 4, 2015

Fall session October 1 – October 4, 2015

Registration form for spring session will be available early February depending on the new contract.

Registration form for fall session will be available approx July 1.

Teela, Weekend organizer

QUILTING BEE FRAME SEEKING NEW OWNER

Hi, I have an old-fashioned quilting bee frame that belonged to my grandmother and was wondering if the guild or any of its members would be interested in having it. I have used it and it set up well in a medium sized bedroom. Unassembled, it is in a box that is 7 inches square and 58 inches long so it stores easily in a closet or under a bed. I would just like to see it put to good use. If no one in the guild wants it, please let me know what other organization I might next turn to. My email address is cathy.brotzman@gmail.com
 Cathy Brotzman, Burlington, VT

COMMUNITY QUILTS

Thank you to everyone who donated fidget quilts, community quilts and fabric and notions for the community quilts and fidget quilts at our September and October meetings. Our committee delivered the donated quilts to Fletcher Allen, Pillsbury Manor North, Birchwood, Starr Farms, and the new VNA facility in South Burlington called Grandway.

Jane Masenas, the largest contributor of fidget quilts, is looking for old keys to put on her quilts. If anyone has keys to donate, please bring them to the November meeting. We will make sure Jane gets them.

No one has stepped forward to assume the responsibility for the fidget quilt project. We will continue to accept fidget quilts and deliver them as long as you want to make them and we will have kits we have already put together available. However, we will no longer accept any fabric or notions to make new kits. When the kits are gone, we will not make any more.

Our November workshop is on Saturday, November 15 at the Methodist Church on Rte. 15 in Essex Center. The workshop will be from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. We will provide coffee, water and snacks but ask that you bring your lunch. The plan for the day is to assemble as many of the community quilt kits as we can that are in our storage unit. We will have more details available at the November Guild Meeting.

Carol Thurgate and Gail Babinger, Co-chairs, Community Quilts

Champlain Valley Quilters' Guild Minutes Oct. 7, 2014

President Marty DelNevo opened the meeting by welcoming everyone including guests. Quilt Show announcements were made by Linda Lazarowski, (Quilt Show Chair), Ruth Whitaker (Crafts Table, Marty (Basket Raffle), Pat Marmillion, (Volunteers), and Caroline Edmunds, (reception and judges' luncheon). Guild members will discuss the show on Across the Fence on Monday, October 13th.

Hope Johnson reported on the success of the Harvest Festival at Shelburne Farms and Shelburne Days, where she displayed our raffle quilt. She thanked all those who had helped. She also thanked Linda Lazarowski for her help at an event in Kentucky. She reported that there were many of last years' challenge quilts hanging at the Shelburne Library this month and that the library has invited us to display our quilts again next year.

Marty reported that Nancy Orcutt has had a bad fall at the retreat and is recuperating at home. Librarian Kim Portalupi asked for 4 more "quilt crate angels" and four members volunteered. Program co chair, Janet Brunet introduced our guest, Colleen Wise who showed a large variety of her quilts and told stories about her quilting journey.

After the break, Marty led the business portion of the meeting. The board will meet on Tuesday, October 14th at Barbara Carter's home. All are welcome to attend. Ruth Whitaker presented the 8 Basket Challenge quilts and their owners. Third prize winner was Tammy Hall, second, Collette Kaiser, and first Ruth Whitaker. Community Quilts chairs, Gail Babinger and Carol Thurgate announced a workshop for November 15th. They have lots of tops ready to be quilted including several large quilts. They are looking for someone to take over the Alzheimers' fidget quilt program. The approval as printed of the June meeting minutes was moved by Teela Dufresne and Betty Packer, and the motion carried.. The September minutes were approved on motion of Audrey Moore and Andre Emmell.

Raffle block chairs Michelle Cummings and Heather Bosen announced that pumpkins made by members will go to the Burlington Health and Rehab and Starr Farm nursing homes. They showed the raffle block for November and asked for ideas about an exchange for December. The Quilts of Valor Raffle announced by Barbara Harrison, was won by Leah Pastel, and the name tag winner was announced by Pam Farnsworth, as June Sweeney. Caroline Edmunds showed an antique quilt given to a church thrift shop and asked for advice on what to do about selling it.

Anne Standish and Linda Lees moved the meeting be adjourned and Show and Tell was held.

Barbara Carter

A Talk With Andre Emmell about Quilts of Valor.

Tell us what Quilts of Valor is about. It is a nonprofit, national program which hopes to give a quilt to each service person returning from combat. It was organized by Catherine Richards in 2003, with a plan to present a quilt to wounded service members returning to the US. It was so successful that the plan now is to gift every returning armed forces member with a quilt. Her son was a veteran who served in Iraq. There are now similar organizations in other countries.

Where do the quilts that we make go? The quilts we make stay in New England. I do some quilting for quilts that go to the national organization.

What are the guidelines for the quilts? They need to be at least 55 inches by 58, and can be a little bigger. Twin size is good. Many we receive are red and white and blue but that is not a requirement. We are also asked to provide a presentation bag which is basically a pillow case. A special label is attached to each quilt.

What are the services you provide? I quilt many of the quilts and provide much of the backing. I then mail or deliver the quilts where they are needed.

What can we do to help? Obviously, making quilt tops is vitally important. The first mystery quilt project brought in 30 tops. Doing binding is also a help and buying Q of V raffle tickets helps pay for batting and backing, and at times for shipping.

Do you have additional suggestions? I think this is a great project for a small group to create tops together and finish each other's quilts by quilting and binding them. I'm willing to provide space in my studio to facilitate that. Keep in touch and keep the quilts coming!!

FALL PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS

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, researching, and selecting speakers. Meetings will be kept to a minimum. Contact Janet Brunet and Pat Hechmer. Email: programs@cvqgvt.org.

Wednesday November 5 Workshop

Beads, Beads, Beads



Students get two great classes in one! This workshop introduces exciting beading techniques that have practical applications for quilts and garments. Mary offers an in-depth discussion about beads; the care, storage, equipment needs, and stabilizing methods. In the morning, students will create a reference sampler as they learn: basic bead stitch, straight and curve line beading, scatter stitching, and the lazy stitch. We'll also learn to attach beads, charms, buttons, trinkets, & unusual objects. The afternoon focus is more decorative stitches, including picot stitch, chain stitch, branched fringe, netting, bugle bead

walls, bead embroidery, and more. Be prepared to become addicted to the special effects, the fun, and mobility of beading. This class features live video projection, every student has a front row seat!

☐ Visit Mary's blog spot <http://marystori.blogspot.com> and blogshop <http://www.marystoris.blogshop.com> to see how much beading Mary incorporates into her work.

Time: 9:00am – 3:30pm

Cost: \$45

Kit: \$10.00 paid to instructor (contains the beads, embellishment items & beading thread)

Location: United Church of Colchester

Minimum Skill Level: Beginner, no beading experience necessary

CVQG PROGRAMS AT A GLANCE 2014-2015

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.

December 2: Holiday Program

January 6: Dominique Ehrmann

February 3: Joanne Schapp

March 3: TBD

April 7: Meg Cox

May 5: Debby Kratovil

June 2: Potluck Dinner and Teacup Auction

Champlain Valley Quilters' Guild – Fall Workshop Registration

Name _____ Check #s _____

Email address _____ Phone _____

____ Wednesday Nov. 5 Mary Stori Beads, Beads, Beads \$45

(Mail check for Mary's workshop to Patricia Hechmer, 34 Maple Tree Lane,
Westford, VT 05494)

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.

programs@cvqgv.org

Workshop Cancellation Policy: A refund will be given only if a) the paid student cancels one month or more before the workshop or b) the slot this person has paid for can be filled from the waiting list or c) the workshop is canceled.

Upcoming Quilt Shows:

Oct. 24-25 [Rising Star Quilters](#), Lexington, MA

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

Directions to St. John Vianney Church, 160 Hinesburg Rd, S. Burlington!

St. John Vianney Church is on Route 116 (Hinesburg Road) between Kennedy Drive and Williston Road. If you are coming from Burlington, turn RIGHT on to Hinesburg Road. The Church is on LEFT just before the Catholic cemetery. Enter the parking lot on the **right** side of the church and drive to the back and turn left. Our meeting is in the new building that is in the far end of the parking lot. DO NOT GO TO THE CHURCH!! Meeting is in the Parish hall.

The link below is to Google maps showing you its location:

<https://www.google.com/maps/place/St+John+Vianney+Church/@44.462662,-73.169976,17z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m2!3m1!1s0x4cca7a2ba7de839f:0xda2801923043d324>