



Champlain Valley Quilters Guild

May 2021

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It is May. Change is in the warm spring air. It is time to review the budget for the coming year, and to review the slate of officers who will carry this guild forward into 2022. In June, we, as a membership, will be voting on both.

Please review the budget carefully, and bring your comments and questions to the May meeting. Chris will be presenting the budget and presiding over any amendments suggested.

We still have jobs to fill, and an incomplete slate of board member nominees. Here are the names that are up for nomination so far:

President: Claire Graham-Smith

Vice President: OPEN

Treasurer: Chris Wrobel

Secretary: Joann Frymire

Past President: Anne Standish

Membership Co-chairs: Linda Park and Catherine Symchych

Programs Co-chairs: Sue McGuire and Lois Nial

Newsletter: Sue Rivers

Website: Marti Delnevo and Lyn Hoffelt

Community Quilts Chair: OPEN

Quilt Show Chair: Joann Frymire

Block of the Month: OPEN

Challenge Quilt Chair: OPEN

4 openings, 4 people stepping up, makes a smooth transition, a vibrant guild, and a very happy Claire!

~ Anne Standish



*Morning Has Broken ~
Anne Standish*

MAY 4 MEETING! 6:30 SIGN IN, 7 P.M. PROGRAM!



Join us in welcoming Allison Wilbur as our speaker on May 4th. Allison is an award winning longarm quilter and quilt artist. She has spent decades of living overseas and traveling abroad. This exposure to many beautiful fabrics has helped her bring global textiles, color combinations and design elements into her quilts.

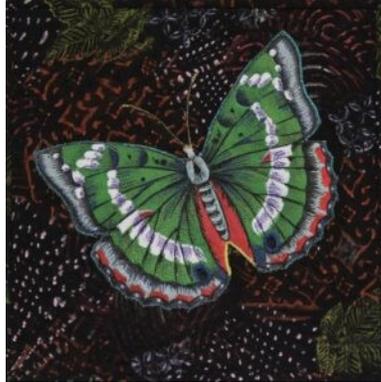
Allison will be presenting her lecture, Fabulous Fabric Selection. Allison talks about color, value, scale, repetition, and the many elements that are key in making your quilt sing. This is a great lecture to help you use your stash and learn to branch out in your fabric combinations.

Workshop May 8, 9:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m. Sign up at cvqgvt.org, \$25 payable on website.

In addition to Allison's lecture, you can sign up for her Saturday May 4th 3 hour workshop entitled, Color in Quilting. The workshop is a fun interactive event that helps participants to better understand color choices. After a run through of color theory with many examples, we will start playing with colored charm squares to get a hands-on understanding of how colors play off of each other and effect one another. Gain confidence in selecting fabrics in a way that will make your next delve into your stash or trip to your local quilt shop more informed and fun. The workshop will run from 9:30am -12:30pm. (continued on page 2) →

REQUEST FOR PHOTOS FOR WORKSHOP PARTICIPANTS

Allison Wilbur has requested that Workshop attendees send photos of quilts they have made that they love and quilts that don't seem to work as well. She would like these .pdf files collected and sent to her. She will then use these photos in her workshop for discussion. We ask that participants send their photos to Sue McGuire, suemcguire.vt@gmail.com no later than May 1, so that she can bundle the photos and send these to Allison before the lecture and workshop.



Too good not to share. Here's a cute story of a covered bridge, a band and a traveling thread salesman, some time in the past.

"An out of the way covered bridge near Marshfield once served as a gathering place for young bandsmen. (The Colburn bridge over the Winooski River, near Cate Farm.) The boys rigged up the bridge by laying plank across the lateral bracing creating a kind of second floor. Lanterns by which they could read music hung on rafter nails, and sap tubs were used as seats. Six or eight would be musicians could while away many an hour in the lonely but cozy retreat, free from interruption with nobody to mind the discords. One traveling thread salesman got the scare of his life when he passed the bridge on a gloomy night. His friends wouldn't

believe it when he swore to the ghostly with strange light and music coming out of a bridge you could see clear through!"

-From *Covered Bridges of the Northeast* by Richard Sanders Allen.

TREASURER'S REPORT AND PROPOSED BUDGETS

CVQGVY Members – The Board presents two budgets for July 1 2021- June 30, 2022 – General and Quilt Show budgets for your review and member vote in June. The projected Quilt Show budget (Oct 2022) anticipates a \$1,335 profit. The General budget projects a loss of \$760. Combined budgets project a profit of \$575. (The Board plans a smaller Quilt Show venue scheduled beyond the upcoming fiscal year, but certain expenses will accrue this fiscal year.) The general budget reflects optimism to resume meetings in August at Holy Family Parish Hall requiring hall rental (\$175/meeting) and resumption of liability insurance (\$650). Fundraising efforts include Quilt Raffle (\$2000), Membership (\$3200), Contributions (\$1500), a trunk sale (\$400), Workshop events (\$450) and Guest fees (\$300). These conservative budgets are based on a brave new world where members & guests may safely gather while adhering to Vermont health safety guidelines and the efforts and generosity of our members. The Board plans to broadcast via Zoom gatherings for members and guests who want to participate online. The Guild's mission is to promote the art of quilting in our community; therefore the largest budget item is \$5,000 for quality lectures from regional and nationally recognized speakers. We encourage Guests and Members to continue to make friends, show your artwork, make community gifts, and support of the Champlain Valley Quilt Guild of Vermont – 41 years strong.

~ Christine Wrobel, Treasurer

CYQGVY 2022 BUDGET v2	2021 General		Quilt Show	Proposed	Net
	Jul 1, '20 - Mar 28, 21	2021 Budget	2022 Budget	2022 Budget	2022 Budgets
Income					
Contributions - General	2,001.20	50.00		1,500.00	
Contributions -Community Quilts	0.00	55.00		0.00	
Guest Fees	330.16	50.00		300.00	
Interest income	116.44	100.00		120.00	
Membership Dues	3,274.44	3,500.00		3,200.00	
Quilts of Valor Raffle	0.00	55.00		0.00	
Raffle Quilt	0.00	2,000.00		2,000.00	
Teacup Auction (Trunk Sale)	0.00	400.00		400.00	
Workshops	474.27	1,500.00		450.00	
Total Income	6,196.51	7,710.00	8,280.00	7,970.00	16,250.00
Expense					
Community Quilts Expense	140.97	200.00		185.00	
Donations - YQF, NEQM, GMQG	35.00	85.00		85.00	
Hall/Venue Rentals	0.00	1,575.00		1,925.00	
Insurance	0.00	610.00	50.00	600.00	
Library	0.00	50.00		0.00	
Membership Expense	0.00	50.00		50.00	
Programs	1,925.00	5,000.00		5,000.00	
Raffle Quilt Expense				100.00	
Storage Unit - 1/3 Comm. Quilts	255.00	340.00		340.00	
Storage Unit - 2/3 Quilt Show	0.00	0.00	680.00	0.00	
Workshop Expense	500.00	1,500.00		445.00	
Total Expense	2,855.97	9,410.00	6,945.00	8,730.00	15,675.00
Net Income 2022	3,340.54	(1,700.00)	1,335.00	(760.00)	575.00

ALL STAR VIRTUAL SAMPLER EVENT

SATURDAY MAY 22, 3-6 P.M. & SUNDAY MAY 23, 3-6 P.M.



A special treat for Guild members! We have signed up for a live Zoom meeting with demonstrations by an All-Star cast of 18 quilt teachers over 2 days. Each will have a 15-minute session and demonstrate some of their favorite quilting techniques. It's a showcase of a wide variety of styles and techniques, from traditional to modern and art quilting techniques with something to please everyone!

A Zoom Link and a PDF file will be available on the Guild website the week before the presentation with written instructions to go along with each teacher's demonstration.

For a full list of teachers and their presentation go to --

<https://www.globalquiltconnection.com/specialevents.html>



DON'T THROW IT AWAY! JOIN US AUGUST 3!

Are you starting to spring clean? Have books and patterns that you used in your self-isolation that you don't need anymore? Fabric that you no longer like? Household or collectible items that you were saving

for the Teacup Auction that didn't happen last year? If possible, hang onto them until August. We're easing our way back into meeting in person and plan an outdoor event for our August meeting. It will be an ice cream social and trunk sale. Anyone who has things to rehome can bring them for members to peruse and purchase for a donation to the guild. Remember how much fun we had discovering treasures in Linda Lees' stash? It is bound to be warmer for this event than it was for the garage sale. If you have large items like sewing machines that you'd like to sell, you are welcome to do so and give a percentage to the guild. Save up those scraps and yardage, tools and treasures that no longer give you joy and prepare to pass them to a fellow member.



A NOTE FROM MEMBERSHIP

A special "Early Season Pass" is being offered to friends, past members, guests and interested quilters! Join CVQG now for the low Membership dues of \$35 and start participation in Guild activities the remainder of this year plus the 2021-22 season!



Enjoy the May Zoom program "Color and Quilting" with Allison Wilbur with an accompanying workshop. Mid May is a very special "quilt Guild members only" weekend of Zoom mini classes with renowned quilt teachers, an event not to be missed. You can register for it yourself, but it costs \$50 for an individual. Your \$35 membership to CVQG includes it at no cost!

The June Zoom meeting features our own Catherine Symchych. She will give us a tour of her amazing, beautiful, intricate hand crafted miniature houses. We take a break in July and kick off the 2021-22 season OUTSIDE with our August "Ice Cream Social" and members only "Car Trunk" sale to benefit the Guild.

The Program Committee has been working hard to line up informative speakers and interesting events for 2021-22 plus our Quilt Show in April 2022! The hope is that in the fall we will be able to meet in person!

Spread the word to your friends and neighbors to join in celebrating the joy of quilting with one another!

The Membership form is on our web site www.cvqgvt.org

Linda Park, Membership co-chair

Join us on Zoom, May 18 at 6:30 p.m. for our first Quilt Show 2022 meeting!

See you all then!

Joann Frymire, Show Chair

Tickets for the 2022 raffle quilts will be available soon! Stay tuned...

Quilt Show—April 2022



UPCOMING EVENTS!

JUNE 1—CATHERINE SYMCHYCH—TINY TREASURES

JULY—NO MEETING

AUGUST 3—CAR TRUNK SALE AND ICE CREAM SOCIAL, CHURCH PARKING LOT! (SEE PAGE 4)



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