



# Champlain Valley Quilters Guild

## August 2020

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

How is everyone doing as we face a new normal and accept the extended safety measures to dodge this virus? My moods go up and down, depending on the headlines, and my ability to connect with others in a meaningful way. I work hard to maintain acceptance and gratitude as my mantras.

The CVQGV continues to strive to maintain those meaningful connections. Cindy Grisdela will be our August speaker. Her work is bold and improvisational, and she has a feature article in the Aug/Sept issue of "Quilting Arts" magazine. If you are a subscriber, check out the article! It should be a fun evening on August 4.

The sew ins are gaining some traction, are full of chatter, and helpful advice. Our next sew in will be on Monday evening, August 10 from 6:30- 8. I want to know what times and days of the week are best for those of you who want to join in.

There are dozens of you who are making masks for donation, for income, for the guild as a fundraiser. I would love to get a guesstimated tally of the number of masks that we, as a guild, have made. I haven't kept careful count myself, but my guess is that I've made 300-350 so far. I know some of you have made many more than that. How many have you made? Let us know. We want some bragging rights as a guild.

Lastly, the board meets remotely on the second Tuesday of every month, starting at 6:30 pm. If you are interested in joining us, to make suggestions, give us guidance, even just to listen and watch, you are welcome. Please email me at [annestandishvt@gmail.com](mailto:annestandishvt@gmail.com) if you would like to receive a zoom invitation.

~ Anne Standish



**ZOOM GUILD MEETING TUESDAY, AUGUST 4 ~ Cindy Grisdela** ~ fiber artist, teacher and author from Reston, VA.

Color and texture are the driving forces behind her contemporary art quilts. She combines line and shape, then adds stitching lines to create texture and dimension—a process she likes to think of as painting with



fabric and thread. Please find more information on her website :

<https://www.cindygrisdela.com/>

She will be presenting a lecture entitled ***Journey of an Art Quilter***

Have you ever wondered about how to make the transition from traditional quilter to artist? Cindy Grisdela started out over 30 years ago making quilts using traditional patterns and techniques. With examples from her own quilts, she will describe how her work evolved into a unique contemporary style that has won awards and is juried into at fine art and craft shows all over the country.



***Begin signing in at 6:30 p.m. ~ lecture will begin at 7 p.m.—watch for your email invitation from Anne Standish!***

## **CHAMPLAIN VALLEY QUILT GUILD OF VERMONT- July 7, 2020**

6:30 PM Via Zoom Fifteen minutes of socializing

Anne Standish, President called to order and welcomed everyone during this difficult time and mentioned how great it was to have this many members on

-we had 33 members on and 1 guest

### Slate of Officers

-since our winter meetings were canceled and we did not have the chance to search for a new slate of officers the board recommended that the current officers stay on if able. The officers agreed.

The Program chairs, Caroline Juneau and Barb Newman are both stepping down.

-Lois Nial said she would take this on if she had someone to co-chair. Sue Maguire stepped up to co-chair.

-Caroline will remain as a transition person and finalize her work with this year's program speakers

This is the slate of officers to be voted on:

Past President: Linda Lane

President: Anne Standish

Vice President: Claire Graham-Smith

Treasure: Chris Wroebel

Secretary: Joann Frymire

Membership: Catherine Symchych and Linda Park

Program: Lois Nial and Sue Maguire

Treasurer: Chris Wrobel

-Chris gave a few words about this year's budget. The budget has a \$2500 deficit but it is unavoidable at this time

-we are challenged by our inability to do our usual fundraising

-the mask making has been successful; we have made approximately \$1000-\$1200

### Voting

-Anne put up a poll to vote on the budget: 30 out of 33 voted and it passed with 100% yes votes

-the slate of officers poll went up: 30 out of 33 voted and it passed with 100% yes votes

Community Quilts: Noel Patoine

-there will be a sew in on Friday, July 17 from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM

-this is time to visit with each other and show your sewing space

-Anne will send out the Zoom link

Membership: Catherine Symchych and Linda Parks

-we have 10 members paid so far

-many are including donations with their \$35 membership fee- this is encouraged since we have no fundraising this year

-there will not be new membership cards

Programs: Caroline Juneau

-our August meeting will have Cindy Griselda as a speaker.

-Claire recommended her. She has followed Cindy for a while and when Cindy posted that she was ready with on line speaking we contacted her.

-the board is working to open up our speakers to non-members and charge a fee

Other Business: Sharon Perry-Franklin County Quilt Guild

-Sharon reported that their guild is having a sale in the beginning of August in St Albans

-they are having an estate sale of Nancy Orcutt's vast quilting supplies

-Chris asked if there would be pictures of the items being sold and Sharon said that would be a good idea and will work on getting that

-they will be sending information to Anne with the details and she will send it forward

-the sale will probably be on an appointment basis to be in accord with Covid guidelines

### Show and Tell

- Marti had received 51 pictures for show and tell
- we went through them all and each quilter commented on their work
- 42 quilt/sewing projects were shared

Adjourned 7:42 PM

Respectfully Submitted by  
Joann Frymire

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### **ZOOM SEW IN! VISITING, SEWING TOGETHER WHILE "SOCIAL DISTANCING"**

The sew-in on July 17 was attended by 6—a good group! We have another one scheduled for **Monday, August 10, 6:30—8 p.m.** You will get an email invitation—be on the lookout!

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**A CHANGE FROM MASKS!** Our local "Age Well" has requested 200 food delivery bags for the "Meals on Wheels" program.

I will be collecting the bags at the "Big Lots" parking area in Essex Junction on Thursday, August 6, at 12 noon to 1pm.

#### Easy Bag Directions:

18" x "42 ( width of fabric)

Cut from the salvage edges 2- 3" x 18" Pieces for handles. Sew right sides together and turn right side out.

Sew the sides of bag, turn inward the top edge 1" and sew the handles onto the edge and top stitch securely.

For more information or questions contact

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Food Bag for Age Well

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### **MEMBERSHIP—TIME TO RENEW!**

Thanks to those members who have already renewed. Your confidence in our guild and programming makes the hard work behind the scenes worth it! There is now a fillable membership form on the website, so you can email that directly to Linda Park, saving paper and not using any of your precious printer ink. (Who knew that we wouldn't be able to get ink as readily?!) Also in the line of resource conservation, we will no longer be giving you membership cards. Because they have no use in the wider quilting community, we're discontinuing them. Should you want something for your scrapbook, however, please let us know and we will email you a printable version. You can also cut out the form on page 6 and mail with your check (for the non-computer folks!)



**NANCY ORCUTT'S QUILTING ESTATE SALE**

**Sunday, August 2 through Sunday, August 9**

**8:00 am - 4:00 pm, 29 Eastview Drive, St Albans, VT**

ITEMS FOR SALE \*\*\*CASH ONLY\*\*\*

Fabric from Nancy's famous stash (pricing below)

Patterns, notions, rulers, tools of the trade

Kits, UFOs, finished quilts, and books

Plus holiday items, household items, knick knacks

**SHOPPING BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**

**DUE TO COVID-19**

Please call **802-370-1104** for your 30 minute appointment

**MASKS ARE REQUIRED...Bring your own shopping bags!!!**

PRICING:

Fat quarters.....50 cents each (or by the pound)

Misc cuts of fabric sold by the pound

¼ pound.....\$1.50

½ pound.....\$3.00

¾ pound.....\$4.50

1 pound.....\$6.00

\$6.00 per pound is equal to \$2.00 per yard

ALL other items priced as marked



Stay-at-home order has its benefits: more time to quilt! I finished piecing a wedding quilt working all winter hoping one day to gift to my son should he marry his long-time partner Sharrah. I mailed it off to my sister Kaye Burns in northern California to top quilt on her new BabyLock frearm machine. I'm making the binding, and can't wait to see my second Bee Creative design in black, with Persian backdrop and Hoffman silvers that I picked up on our tour from Reno Nevada to a family wedding in Boulder CO two years ago. I miss the freedom to fly (for free air miles) and drive back across the country seeking quilt shops on our way to our nephew Damon & Allie's wedding. They have a baby girl now. Our trip to San Francisco to see the Pacific Quilt International Festival (PQIF) in October has been cancelled. No annual YAYA sisters gathering this year, but we all concur that airplane travel and festivals are probably not a safe option without a vaccine. Bored with black and white quilting all winter, I started a colorful and very easy Kaffe Fassett kit purchased at the VQF last year augmented by more bold fabric from the Portsmouth Fabric Company during our last October's YAYA gathering on the way to Portland ME. Of course, there were dozens of masks made at home - a nice distraction and quick to turn out. Kaye shared this whimsical quail quilt she whipped up this spring inspired by the Westerly RI Quilt Show we happened on last year. Retired from a global career with VISA, she surprised me to become a gifted and prolific quilter from her ranch overlooking impressive Mt. Shasta. I miss my sisters, cousins, and nephews, but I'm grateful we are all safe, well, and have hope to meet again. My Camino de Santiago will also be on hold - some day....



~ Chris Wrobel, Treasurer

**MASK MAKERS!**



Donna H

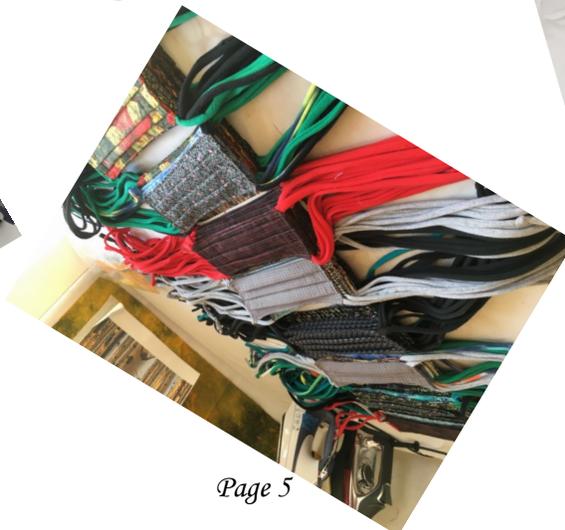


Noel P



Chris W

And more masks from Anne S—how many masks have guild members made?



# 2020 – 2021 CVQG Membership

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ New Member

\_\_\_\_\_ Renewing

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Change/Correction

Quilting Interests (i.e., traditional, modern, art, paper piecing, machine quilting, etc.)

Do you want to have your social media contact information on the membership list? If so, what is it?

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Annual Membership fee: \$35.00  
Tax-deductible contribution to CVQG: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Total Paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check made out to "CVQG"

1. Turn in this form & payment to the Membership Chair at a meeting -- OR --
2. Mail to Linda Park at 405 Mt. Pritchard Ln., St. George, VT 05495

Membership cards and new name tags are available monthly at the Membership Table

\*\* SASE needs to be included with form and payment to have material mailed to your home

Questions: E-mail or call Linda at [lindapark@gmavt.net](mailto:lindapark@gmavt.net) (845) 612-6077

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