

Champlain Valley Quilt Guild



Essex Junction, VT

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September 2016

Meeting Location

Essex Alliance Church, 37 Old Stage Road, Essex, VT

Meeting Agenda Sept. 6

6:30 Hospitality & membership renewal
 7:00 Welcome, important announcements
 7:15 Program
 8.30 Business
 9:00 Meeting ends

Board Meeting: Sept. 13, 6pm, Brownell Library, Essex

Newsletter Deadline

September 15
 Submit to Janet Brunet
 newsletter@cvqgv.org

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President's Snippets

I've had a great summer bicycling, camping, and canoeing. My quilting summer was kicked off with VQF and my beginning to hand quilt a queen size bed quilt (my at least two year project). We had a fantastic August board meeting and start the new guild year with an energetic and inspired group of committee members.

Last year's theme was hospitality, reaching out to make others feel welcome. This year's theme is community - those wonderful shared moments when we feel part of a larger world of quilters and quilt lovers. I find community in quilt shops far from home. Community is a spirit that encourages mutual support - Shelburne library hosts our challenge quilts; we support their fund raising by making book bags. Our October show gives us a chance to share our passion and broaden our community. Community quilts allow us to give an anonymous gift made for and understood to bring comfort.

In the spirit of community, let's make this a banner year of fellowship, outreach, and support for one another. Bring your ideas to the Board, support and volunteer for guild activities, invite guests to our programs.

Pat Hechmer

September 6 Program : Maintain your sewing machine

One of the most expensive tools we own as quilters is our sewing machine. Regardless of make or model they need special TLC to keeping them running right for us to do our jobs. Carla and Kevin Berno owners of The Quilters' Corner at Middlebury Sew-N-Vac will explain the importance of maintaining our sewing machines. Come and learn how to keep your machine running well and when to take it to the professionals for help.

Carol Bloomhardt & Michelle Cummings



Special event at our September 6 meeting!

Huge Book Sale

Boxes and boxes of quilt related books and magazines available for sale at terrific prices.

Look for the sale in the back corner of the auditorium where the Library is usually located. All proceeds benefit the Guild.

Pam Farnsworth & Leah Pastel



Upcoming Events

CVQG Show: Oct. 21-23,
Champlain Valley Expo

Green Mt. Rug Hooking Guild Show: Oct. 19-23, Champlain Valley Expo Center

Green Mt. Guild Meeting: Oct. 29, The Old Labor Hall, 46 Granite St., Barre, VT

Communications Policy

The newsletter is the guild's prime source of communication, accessible to all members via e-mail or print. In addition to regular submissions to the newsletter (program announcement, block of the month, etc.), the newsletter will accept quilt related items from guild members and announcements from other guilds.

E-mail communication to all guild members is reserved for meeting cancellations and board items or board sanctioned items (show, raffle, quilt camp, etc.). The web master is responsible for posting e-mails. The membership chair will post e-mails when the webmaster is unavailable to post.

Block/Quilt Request Policy

The Community Quilt Committee will vet all requests to the guild for community quilts or blocks. Rather than a guild member asking the guild at large to donate blocks or a quilt for any reason, that request would be directed to Community Quilt Committee for a decision and action.

August Board Snippets

- ✧ Pat Hechmer, President welcomed all in attendance.
- ✧ Adrian Garneau, Treasurer shared an update about the Tax Exempt# and account. Group discussed access and use. Adrian also provided a summary financial report for this year based on budget.
- ✧ Marty Delnevo presented CVQG survey results; "Meeting Attendance" sent members via Survey Monkey.
- ✧ Michelle Cummings provided information about the use of LDS sanctuary and facilities.
- ✧ Considerations and agreement over a communication policy.
- ✧ Raffle Quilt 2016 update provided by Sue Rivers.
- ✧ Raffle Quilt Manager for 2017: Determined this will be a team with more dialog based on some great ideas. Important team!
- ✧ Hannaford Fund Raiser is on hold.
- ✧ Ruth Whitaker provided written procedures for Flea Market Chair.
- ✧ Discussions regarding legal guidelines for posting Photos on Web and Social Media.

Gale Weld

2016 Location Survey

Thank you to everyone who took the time to provide information for our Location Survey which was conducted earlier in the summer. The response was great...over 100 responses!

The main charts which provide the breakout of responses to the 3 main questions can be found on our website. Go to About Our Guild and click on Survey. The link to the survey is <http://www.cvqgv.org/survey.html>

We learned that 72% of us attend 4 or more meetings with 50% attending more than 6 of our 10 meetings per year.

Of the 86 respondents to the question asking about the major drawbacks of attending, the responses were mixed with 38% responding that a particular month's topic was not of interest. 27% felt it was too far to travel and 17.5% each either no longer drive at night or are away for a part of the year. Over 40% responded with "Other" and provided reasons such as the meetings being too late, busy with other activities, bad weather, and illness.

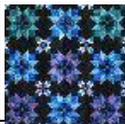
Regarding actual location, the majority prefers remaining at Essex Alliance or has no preference. Essex Alliance is where we have scheduled 8 of our 10 meetings for the 2016-2017 Guild year. December and June will be in South Burlington at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. The Board appreciates the information provided in the survey and will use it again in the future when needing to make arrangements for our monthly meetings.

Marty DelNevo

Membership News

Hi everyone! I hope you have all had a great summer. I would like to remind you that it is time to renew your CVQG membership. The annual dues are still \$35 for the coming 2016 – 2017 year. It would be greatly appreciated if you could pay before the September and October meetings, so I can produce a new membership list for the November meeting. Please see the CVQG website for the membership forms under FORMS. My address is at the bottom of the membership form. If you have any questions please feel free to give me a call at 802-862-8171.

Thanks! Carla White



Quilt Show News

Planning for our 2016 "All That Jazz" quilt show in October continues. Quilt registration closes on Tuesday, September 6. Please send your registration forms to Carol Bloomhardt. The registration form and Carol's information is available on our website under the 2016 Quilt Show heading at <http://www.cvqgvt.org/registration-form-and-guidelines.html>

Theme based challenge quilts being hung in the show need to be registered by the September 6 date as well. Challenge quilt details are available on our website under the 2016 Challenge Quilt heading at <http://www.cvqgvt.org/2016-challenge-quilt.html>

Please consider signing up to help us make this a great show! Sign up sheets will be available at the September and October meetings. If you'd like to avoid the crowd, online sign up is available at <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1MQmDc4VCsolxzt5nlnRuHKhmjCqB8M9HOunXET4swU/edit?ts=57b59df8#gid=1528341892> There are tabs for each day if you scroll down a page or two. You can enter your name in any of the open squares and exit the sheet. The information is automatically saved and updated.

Marty DelNevo

Basket Raffle for 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. Baskets may be dropped off on October 18 at the same time as show quilts. 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

Quilt Show Demonstrations

We are hoping to have live demonstrations going on during our quilt show. I am in hopes of having 4 demos going on each day. If you would like to do a demos that would last approximately 1 hour give or take, please contact Joanne Guillemette (Sewbiz57@gmail.com) to be put on the schedule and to confirm you time. We still have many openings..; let's show our talent.

Challenge Quilt "All That jazz"

Have you started with your challenge quilt? If not, you still have time!! Our challenge quilts are to be displayed at the October Guild meeting when members will vote for their favorite. Your entry must show a musical element in conjunction with a jazz song. For ideas and rules check out our 2016 Challenge Quilt link at <http://www.cvqgvt.org/2016-challenge-quilt.html>

We are looking forward to have many of our members participate in this exciting quilt challenge.

Connie McDonald & Jeannette Harrison

Camp Abnaki Update – Fall 2016

Fellow campers: Our next session is Sept 29 through Oct 2. I have updated the sign up form on the website for the fall session as people can send in a check with their form. Your money is due at the September meeting. A reminder : the modern quilt guild will be joining us for this session. So far there seems to be about a dozen of them signed up. I also have a few checks in already from some of the regular CVQG retreaters.

<http://www.cvqgvt.org/2016-spring-and-fall-camp-info.html>

Teela Dufresne

Community Quilts

Our Committee is off to a good start. The two committee Co-Chairs are Rita Bortz and Jane Henley Stone. Fidget Quilt Co-Chairs are Michelle Scilla and Paula Yandow. Newsletter contact is Judy Siccama, and Member-at-Large Nancy Emberley.

We are all excited for a new quilt guild year and have started year off with a bang! On July 27 Rita and Jane were invited to Fairgrounds where an RV gathering called the Escapade was being held. They are folks from all over the US who gather for fun, socializing, and community efforts. While in Vermont they made about 20 quilts and 2 dozen small stroke hand pillows which were given to Rita and Jane for distribution by the guild. A great kick-off to a year of Community.

As always, the CQ Committee, is happy to receive fabric batting and quilt donations. We would like to update our list of volunteer Long Arm and machine quilters. Please let us know if able to help in this manner. Keep a possible workshop in mind after Quilt Guild Show. *Judy Siccama*, Newsletter correspondent CQuilts.

Quilts of Valor

Please help us each month by buying raffle tickets for the quilts of valor program. All proceeds go to helping purchase batting, fabric and supplies to put together these quilts. We also take donations of items to put in our raffle basket. These items don't need to be quilting related, they can be chocolates, soaps or other new or like new items. See us each month in the lobby selling tickets. *Joanne Guillemette*

Bernina Artista 200/730 for Sale. The Bernina Artista 200/730 sewing machine includes the embroidery module with small, medium and large hoops. The machine has been upgraded to accommodate the Bernina Stitch Regulator. It comes with 9 presser feet, additional embroidery software and a cover and travel case for the machine and the embroidery module. I am asking \$1400 for the machine and accessories. It is a versatile machine for sewing, quilting and embroidery. Please email me at: gail@babinger.net or call me at 899-3048 if you are interested. *Gail Babinger*

Programs & Workshops

October 2016: [Kathryn Greenwold](#)



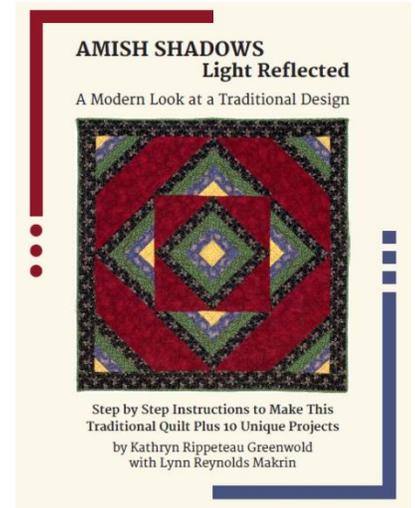
Lecture - Amish Shadows Light Reflected

This lecture is based on the book by the same title, written with Lynn Reynolds Makrin. We will discuss Amish quilting styles in general and the Amish Shadows quilt in particular. It includes a trunk show of the quilts featured in the book.

Workshop - Broderie Perse



This workshop includes a discussion of the history of Broderie Perse appliqué quilts, both in Europe and the United States. Various methods for achieving the special effects desired will be demonstrated. Each participant will use print fabrics of her own choosing to create a unique wall hanging or quilt block. Machine and hand embroidery will be discussed. Lots of examples will be available for participants to see.



November 2016: Wendy Butler Berns



Lecture: Capering with Creativity and our Quilts

Wander with Wendy as she guides you through an eclectic collection of traditional and contemporary quilts, all with a common thread - captivating color. She will offer ways of taking a few small steps or multiple bold ones in experimenting with color. Wendy will then explore ways of approaching the color challenge using a tried and true tool - the color wheel.

Workshop: The Third Dimension, Embellishing with Tantalizing Threads.

Confident beginner to advanced-Students need to have some experience using a darning foot

Explore exciting embellishing techniques for textural surface design!! Come join us in this technique and project based class. Beginning with fused design elements and our darning foot, we will explore tantalizing threads, couching, the basics of machine bobbin drawing, use of tulle and water soluble stabilizer and the many ways these techniques can be used for eye-popping results. This is a technique and project class. We will work on an experimental piece and possibly begin a mini piece during class using a student's original design or a pattern that students can purchase the day of class for \$10



Raffle Block of the Month

September Strip - (no sewing required - due Sept. meeting)

- Bring a 2 1/2" x WOF (width of fabric selvage to selvage) in any cotton fabric that "SAYS" AUTUMN; batiks, printed, solids.
- Enter your name in the basket for each strip you bring.
- Let's see how many jelly rolls (40 strips) we can give away.



October Raffle Block (red, white and blue signature block for quilts of valor - due October mtg.)

At the September meeting, pick up cut Red, White and Blue strips at the Raffle Block table to construct your block or feel free to use your own 2 1/2" strips (width of fabric selvage to selvage) . Each set of 3 strips will make six 6 1/2" (unfinished) blocks. Blocks will be "sold" for \$1.00 at our Quilt Show for signatures and well wishes to raise funds for Quilts Of Valor supplies.



Donna Hamill



Busy Bees

Are you looking for new members to join your bee? Would you like to start or join a bee? Please contact our beekeeper, Adrian Garneau at adrian_garneau@yahoo.com or call 802-891-6543



Spotlight on our Members

Andre Emmell made an appearance in the September issue of American Quilter magazine! Check out the article and photos about the Guys Only quilt retreat. Congratulations, Andre.

Rose Orr won Honorable Mention for her quilt "Vermont Cabins" at AQS Quilt Week Syracuse.

At the Vermont Quilt Festival, Janet Jaffee won the ultimate Purple Ribbon for her quilt "What Becomes of the Broken Hearted" and Hope Johnson won the special award "Just Bee Cause". Congratulations to the many guild members who also won awards. The list of award winners can be found at the [VQF/Contest website](#).

When you hear of members who have made the news, please contact newsletter@cvqgvt.org.



Sunshine Corner

Knowing that someone cares can really make a person's day. If you know of a member who could use a card, contact Sue Rivers.

Barbara Carter, long time guild secretary and past president, is currently at Burlington Health and Rehab, 300 Pearl Street, Burlington, 05401. She is recovering from a fall at her home in June. She would appreciate cards!

At the June meeting, Barb talked about the Hannaford Gift Card program as a fund-raiser for the guild. This is on hold until further notice.



Tips & Tricks

If you have tips or techniques you would like to share, send them to newsletter@cvqgvt.org.

[Cheryl Sieboda](#) has a number of free videos available on her website. Her first of Season 2 "technique of the week" is on reverse applique. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4_9lYa1mQxk

Meg Cox, our April guest speaker, puts out an excellent newsletter where you can learn what's going on in the quilting world. You can sign up on her website. <http://megcox.com/>

2016-2017 Officers & Committees

Officers

President.....Pat Hechmer
Vice President..... Lyn Hoffelt
Secretary..... Gale Weld
Treasurer.....Adrian Garneau
Programs.....Carol Bloomhardt,
Michele Cummings
Past President.....Connie McDonald

Representatives

Green Mountain Guild...Mitzi Oakes,
Marty DelNevo
Quilts of Valor.....Andre Emmell

Committee Chairs

Bus Trips.....Jeannette Harrison
Community Quilts.....Jane
Henley-Stone, Rita Bortz,
Challenge Quilt..... Jeannette
Harrison , Connie McDonald
Historian.....Joanne Guillemette
Hospitality.....Sarah Page
Info Booth.....Claire Graham-Smith
Librarian.....Pam Farnsworth, Leah
Pastel
Membership.....Carla White
Newsletter.....Janet Brunet
Photographer.....Linda Lane

Publicity..... ..Heather Bosen
Quilt Show..... ..Marty DelNevo
Quilts of Valor Raffle..... ..Joanne
Guillemette, June Sweeney
Rack Rentals..Adrian Garneau, Linda
Lees
Raffle Blocks.....Donna Hamill
Raffle Quilt Manager 2017.....TBD
Spring/Fall Camp Retreat.....Teela
Dufresne
Sunshine.....Sue Rivers
Teacup Auction.....TBD
Webmaster.....Marty DelNevo

Treasurer's Report: July 1, 2015 - June 30, 2016 Profit & Loss Report - Actual vs. Budgeted

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Over (Under)</u>
Income - General & Show			
Community Quilts Contributions	77.50		77.50
General Contributions	60.00	200.00	(140.00)
Guest Fees	280.00		280.00 Very popular speakers
Interest income	108.08	85.00	23.08
Membership (155 @ \$35)	5,460.00	5,425.00	35.00
Misc. Fundraising Income	681.15		681.15 Flea Market raised \$631.15
Quilt Rack Frame Rental	200.00	200.00	0.00
QOV Raffle (*Nets \$0)	767.00	300.00	467.00
Raffle Quilt	2,477.00	5,500.00	(3,023.00)
Sales, craft table, etc.	4.00		4.00
Teacup Auction	504.00	700.00	(196.00)
Weekend retreat	9,112.50	9,000.00	112.50
Workshops	<u>4,115.00</u>	<u>2,325.00</u>	<u>1,790.00</u> Very popular workshops *see note
Total Income	<u>23,846.23</u>	<u>23,735.00</u>	<u>111.23</u>
Expenses - General & Show			
Advertising Expense	117.00	150.00	(33.00)
Community Quilts Expense	350.30	1,200.00	(849.70) Well below budget (reduced next year)
Computer / E-mail Hosting	69.65		69.65
Discretionary		200.00	(200.00)
Display Transport	240.00	300.00	(60.00)
Donations - VQF & NEQM	185.00	185.00	0.00
Dues - State Guild		15.00	(15.00)
Hall Rentals	1,115.00	1,230.00	(115.00)
Insurance - Liability, Raffle Quilt & Show	606.00	400.00	206.00
Library		200.00	(200.00)
Membership expense	133.35	150.00	(16.65)
Newsletter	193.31	300.00	(106.69)
Office Supplies	75.97	150.00	(74.03)
Programs	4,393.89	5,705.00	(1,311.11) Well below budget *see note
Programs - Dec & June	61.39	300.00	(238.61)
Quilts of Valor Reimb. (Nets\$0)	767.00	300.00	467.00
Raffle Quilt Exp	286.34	275.00	11.34
Storage Unit - 1/3 Comm. Quilts	340.00	400.00	(60.00)
Storage Unit - 2/3 Quilt Show	680.00	800.00	(120.00)
Website		150.00	(150.00)
Weekend retreat expense	8,130.95	9,000.00	(869.05) Well below budget *see note
Workshop Expense	<u>2,236.99</u>	<u>2,325.00</u>	<u>(88.01)</u>
Total Expense	<u>19,982.14</u>	<u>23,735.00</u>	<u>(3,752.86)</u>
Net Income	<u>3,864.09</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>3,864.09</u>

Of Note:

Workshops were very popular this year and raised an unexpected \$1,878.01
 Programs came in \$1,311.11 under budget - Saved on travel & lodging especially (very volatile items)
 Weekend Retreat also raised \$981.55 due to higher attendance and lower expenses

2016-2017 Programs-at-a-Glance

October...[Kathryn Greenwold](#)
November...[Wendy Butler Berns](#)
December....Holiday Party
February.... Modern Quilt Guild
April....[Meg Cox](#)
May....[Dominique Ehrmann](#)
June...Teacup Auction & Pot Luck Supper

Remember !!!

Name tag
September Strips for raffle
Show & Tell
Membership Renewal
Quilt Raffle Tickets
Checkbook
Library Books
Notify friends about our show & raffle quilt

