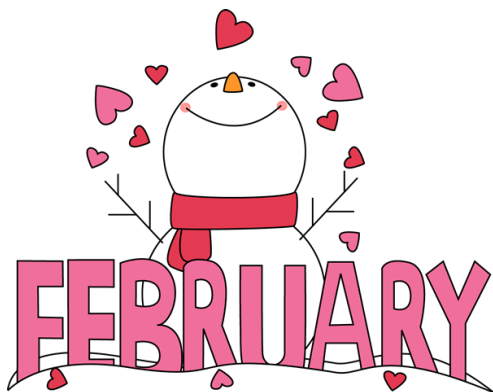




Champlain Valley Quilters Guild

February 2022



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Winter greetings from the coldest weekend yet. My quilting studio is a balmy 70 ish. Crystal clear today, I hope you are all cozy and able to enjoy these stellar winter days from inside or out.

Pat Pauly joins us in February for a zoom only meeting. 'Challenge Yourself - unpredictable outcomes for obtuse ideas', sounds like a suitable theme for mid winter.

We will be once again meeting via Zoom only for March. A program reshuffle has Sherri Noel speaking that month and now a virtual workshop. So that's something to look forward to.

April is up in the air right now, we hope hybrid. We'll know more as the world continues to unfold precautions. Keep posted. Our own Andre Emmel will be our speaker. He will share his quilting journey.

May will be Betsy Habich - Joy of Fabric and thread.

We now have a raffle quilt team emerging with Linda Park leading this. Thank you Linda. There's talk of a Double Nine patch pattern that got so many of you jazzed, from January's speaker. More to come on that soon.

Thanks to all who show up to guild meetings, all those who make it happen before and during. It really does take a village. Consider joining a committee or becoming a board member. It really is a lot of fun.

Send show and tell pics to Marti for meeting shares to cvqginfo@cvqgvt.org

Be well

Stay warm

Claire Graham-Smith



FEBRUARY 1—ZOOM MEETING ONLY!

Sign on starting at 6:30, meeting begins at 7 p.m.

Speaker – Pat Pauly—"Challenging Yourself -Unpredictable Outcomes from Obtuse Ideas"

Pat Pauly designs contemporary quilts with strong composition and modern interpretation. Her designs are transferred to printed fabrics as stand-alone pieces or used in her quilts. Pat Pauly embraces a challenge, sees a design decision, and comes up with a solution no

one else would think to make. She will speak on how to use a challenge to turn obtuse ideas in to successful quilts. She joins us from Rochester, New York.

www.patpauly.com



CHAMPLAIN VALLEY QUILT GUILD OF VERMONT

Meeting Minutes—January 4, 2022 via zoom

6:30 PM social time

7:00 PM meeting called to order by President, Claire Graham-Smith

There were 47 people at the meeting with 4 guests

Lois Nial introduced our speaker, Brita Nelson the Questioning Quilter

Brita's presentation was on Now You See It Now You Don't: the Magic of Disappearing Blocks. She showed disappearing 4 patch, 9 patch, hourglass, and pinwheel blocks with many variations. She gave us a coupon code for her website questioningquilter.com. The code is champlain and is good through January 15. She is hosting a workshop on Saturday, January 8 via Zoom.

Business Meeting:

-Anne Standish reported that we are having a virtual sew-in the 4th Monday of the month so this month it is January 24 from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM.

-Catherine Symchych reported that the membership list is out

-Linda Lane reported that the Challenge Quilt display at area libraries is getting a lot of positive feedback. It is currently in Hinesburg Library along with our raffle quilts. Linda included information on how to obtain raffle tickets on line. Next month it goes to Charlotte.

-Chris Wrobel asked that if anyone has outstanding expenses or deposits to let her know so she can close the books on this month.

-Programs: Lois Nial reported that Pat Pauly will be presenting at our February Zoom meeting. Her talk is Unpredictable Outcomes from Obtuse Ideas.

-Catherine Symchych told us that her miniature houses are on display at the Williston Library

-Claire Graham-Smith: no one has stepped up to head the raffle quilt for this year. This is our only fund raiser in non show years. The person or persons need to pick a pattern, select fabric, and set up sew alongs. Yankee Pride has helped us in the past with fabric and sewing space.

Adjourn: 8:41 PM

Respectfully Submitted by Joann Frymire, Secretary

Our January speaker Brita Nelson and a few of the 47 attendees!





CVQGV 2022 QUILT SHOW UPDATE
YES, WE ARE HAVING OUR SHOW IN APRIL!!!

The show committee met and after much discussion decided to go ahead with our show. Of course we will keep an eye on covid developments in the next few months.

We are very excited to start working on the show in earnest. Look for quilt registration to go live on line by the end of January. We will also give members the ability to sign up to volunteer on line. Anyone interested in helping with the show to give you something fun to do this winter please let me know-we have plenty of options. Also if anyone has any questions please don't hesitate to contact me. joannaspennfrymire@gmail.com

Jo Frymire, CVQGV 2022 Show Chair



2022 Raffle Quilt "Wings of Joy"

Wings of Joy Quilt Show, April 22-24 2022
Contest Quilts, Vendors, Raffle Quilt winners!

PEARL COTTON LOVE – VIRTUAL WORKSHOP FRIDAY, MARCH 11 9:30 – 1:00



(Note this is the 2nd Friday after Guild Meeting)

Hand Quilting and Embroidery with Sherri Noel

Sherri says—"I will admit, I'm a pearl cotton junkie. Something about that shiny thick thread, those gorgeous colors... it's just yummy! So I make it a point to add it to my projects if it's at all possible! In this workshop I'm going to share with you all the ways I incorporate pearl cotton in my work. We will cover hand quilting, including supplies, tools and my best tips and tricks. Then we will go a little deeper and discuss some of my go-to outline & embroidery stitches. Want to add some whimsy and put your stitch signature on your quilts? This workshop is for you!"

\$35 - Sign up on Website or download form from the website and mail w/check.



GLOBAL QUILT CONNECTION—
MARCH 19 & 20



Once again we have the great member bonus of mini workshops from the Global Quilt Connection! Mark out the afternoons of March 19 and 20 from 3-6 for some more tips and techniques from quilters around the world. Tell your friends about it, and remind them that because we're still zooming some of our meetings it's hardly any more money to join the guild and get

the benefit of our virtual meetings in addition to the Sampler Platters.

SPRING, 2022 PROGRAMS

February 28—Zoom Sew-in

MARCH 1— Sherri Noel “Finding My Quilt Voice”

NOTE – This will now be a ZOOM Virtual Meeting, to assure an abundance of caution.

Sherri is a quilt and pattern designer especially known for putting words on quilts and even making mittens. She will be speaking to us about her journey into pattern design and share her designs. Also she will reflect on how her quilting evolved one quilt at a time, and how her voice played a part in designing patterns.

www.rebeccamaedesigns.com

(note: Sherri was originally scheduled for April)

*** **NEWLY ADDED - WORKSHOP WITH SHERRI** *** Friday, March 11

*** **9:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m. see page 3 for details!**



APRIL 5—Andre Emmell “Sharing His Quilting”

This meeting is scheduled to be IN-PERSON (Hybrid for those staying home)

We all know Andre as a member of our Guild. He has agreed to join us and present his quilting journey as well as share past, current and in-process quilts. He is deeply involved in Quilts of Valor and will tell us more about this heartwarming program and his contributions.



May 3—Betsy Habich “The Joy of Fabric (and thread)”

Betsy works in a variety of styles, from traditional to art quilts, her specialty being picture quilts. She will do a slide and trunk show, Q&A and give us an opportunity to see many of her wonderful quilts.

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