



# Champlain Valley Quilters Guild

## May 2023

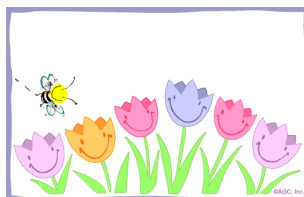


### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I think maybe Spring has sprung but I'm not saying it too loudly. I work on my quilts all year long but I know some set them aside for the summer months. If this is you quilt fast for the next few weeks:-) In May you will be able to ask any and all questions about the 2023/2024 budget so please review the budget that's in this newsletter. Your Vice President, Nancy and I are working on the June meeting to make it great. Since we will be presenting quilts to veterans it already is very special. Start looking for good recipes to share for the potluck.

Enjoy this spring weather you know it doesn't last.

Jo Frymire, President



### MAY 2—IN PERSON MEETING AT HOLY FAMILY PARISH HALL, ESSEX JUNCTION

Gather starting at 6:30 p.m. Meeting starts at 7 with our May speaker

#### Suzy Kleinfelter "All About Featherweights"

Suzy is an expert on those treasured Singer Featherweight machines so many quilters own and love. Her presentation will tell us more about the machines and why they have stayed around so many decades.



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### SHED CLEAN UP

The mysterious shed that you hear about is in dire need of a clean up. We will be doing this on **Monday, May 15 starting at 9:00 AM.** Everyone is welcome. We will empty, sort, catalog, trash, and put away in an organized way. Sounds like fun right? Time spent with your fellow guild members is always fun!!!

If you want to bring a snack to share.

If you have any questions please contact me. See you there.

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Champlain Valley Quilt Guild

April 4, 2023

President Jo Frymire called the meeting to order at 6:58

Sue McGuire introduced the speaker, Sarah Ann Smith, and the program "How did she do that?" Sarah showed her inspiring works that include fused fabric and lots of quilting. She said skill is the bridge between creation and response by viewers.

Business:

Sue Rivers encouraged people to buy raffle tickets for the Raffle Quilt. The winner of the raffle will be drawn at the June meeting; time is getting short.

Membership co-chair Linda Park said that 6 guests attended this meeting. Anyone who joins now will pay the regular membership price that will cover the next 2 months and all of next year.

VP Nancy Suarez presented a slate of nominees for next year's administrators and Board. All current office holders have agreed to run for next year, and Nancy asked for any additional nominees.

Joanne Lattrell, program co-chair, reported that Suzie Kleinfelter will be the speaker at the May meeting, talking about the history and maintenance of Featherweight sewing machines.

Barbara Newman, chair of Community Quilts, reported on a new (to us) organization which needs our help. Sleep in Heavenly Peace provides beds with sheets, blankets and quilts so no child has to sleep on the floor. Ten twin bed quilts are needed by June; see the newsletter for more info.

Additionally, more quilts are needed for Camp TaKumTa, which serves pediatric oncology patients. Pillowcases are needed for the pediatric ward. Pillowcases and quilts will be collected at the May and June meetings.

The 2023-2024 Raffle Quilt Project will be led by Chris Wroebel, who showed the pattern and some fabric for "Geese in the Lilies". A Sew-in will be held on April 29 at St. Jude's church in Hinesburg from 10-2. Bring lunch and your flying geese tool.

Jo Frymire has set a date of May 8 (rain day May 9) for a cleanup party to organize the Shed. She is looking for volunteers.

The June meeting will be a potluck to end the year on a high note; Jo and Nancy are busy planning. In addition, the Quilts of Valor group will present quilts to 6 veterans who will attend with their families. It promises to be a memorable evening.

Meeting adjourned at 8:39

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Neighbours, Secretary

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Officers—all have agreed to return for 2023-2024 guild year:

President—Jo Frymire

Vice-President—Nancy Suarez

Secretary—Mary Neighbours

Treasurer—Chris Wrobel

Committee Chairs:

Programs—Sue Maguire and Joanne Lattrell

Membership—Catherine Symchych and Linda Parks

Community Quilts—Barbara Newman and Rita Bortz

Quilts of Valor/challenge quilts—Linda Lane

Newsletter—Sue Rivers

## Proposed budget for 2023-2024—to be voted on at the June 6 meeting.

CYQGYT 2023 BUDGET	FY 2023 General		General	
	4-14-2023 Actuals	2023 Budget	Proposed Budget	
<b>Income</b>				
Contributions - General	350	1,300	400	Contribution reduction based on 2023 actuals
Fundraiser Events	379	750	375	one trunk sale in August icecream social
Guest Fees	70	150	150	estimate based on 2023 actuals
Interest income	68	100	750	\$68 monthly CD Dividend through 4-2024.
Membership Dues	3,546	3,500	3,500	Some members dues collected in 2023 will roll over
Quilt Show Income	0	0	8,875	based on 2022 April Quilt Show (post covid) income
Rental Equipment income	250	0	250	Franklin County resumed quilt show after Covid
Raffle Quilt	2,190	2,000	2,000	Hope to see us meet \$2000 with Quilt Show April 2024
Retreat Income	9,003	0	8,000	2023 Retreat post Covid a success. Breakeven
Workshops	792	700	700	2 workshops proposed at breakeven
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>16,648</b>	<b>8,500</b>	<b>25,000</b>	<b>\$1150 below budget to date</b>
<b>Expense</b>				
Community Quilts Expense	358	185	400	Batting and church venue - increased activities
Discretionary - legal	100	25	100	Secretary of State fee, Filing W-9
Donations - VQF, NEQM, GMQG, QI	0	85	585	Added \$500 for Quilts of Valor donation
Equipment - hardware/software	0	500	200	Treasurer providing new printer and personal laptop - no charge to guild
Hall Venue Rental	1,900	1,925	1,925	Assumes no increase \$175 x 11 meetings
Insurance	670	600	670	Assumes no increase in 2023
Library	0	50	50	
Membership Expense	0	0	100	Printing flyers
Office Supplies	250	230	230	Bank supplies, printer ink, postage, business checks, envelopes
Online Subscriptions	393	250	420	Website, Zoom, Square, TechSoup, Facebook
Programs	3,520	5,000	5,000	Our mission is education and is our focus
Quilt Show Expense	0	0	6,000	based on 2022 April Quilt Show (post covid) expense P&L \$2,359
Raffle Quilt Expense	510	300	600	Raffle tickets, Fabric, batting, machine quilting, venues (overlap 2022-2023)
Retreat Expense	7,520	0	7,000	2023 Retreat post Covid - breakeven
Storage Unit - 1/3 Comm. Quilts	765	340	340	1/3 fixed expense \$85/month x 4 months
Storage Unit - 2/3 Quilt Show	1,075	680	680	2/3 fixed expense \$85/Month x 8 months
Workshop Expense	700	700	700	breakeven workshop income to expense
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>17,761</b>	<b>10,870</b>	<b>25,000</b>	<b>(1,087) below budget to date</b>
<b>Net Loss FY2023 vs FY2024</b>	<b>(1,113)</b>	<b>(2,370)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Balance Budget!</b>



# Raffle quilts!!

Get your raffle tickets at our May 2 meeting! Turn in your sold books and money! You might win "Moonlight in Vermont" - winning ticket will be drawn at our June 6 meeting!



And don't forget, for every book of 6 tickets you sell, you can put your name in the drawing for "Diamonds in the Sky" - lap-size quilt made by Carol Bloomhardt out of the "leftovers" from the queen size quilt!



We will gather on **Saturday April 29 from 10-2** at St. Jude's Church in Hinesburg to assemble and sew the 2023 Raffle Quilt "Geese in the Lilies" by Debbie Maddy. Bring your skills (sewing & applique), lunch to enjoy friendship while we create the next Raffle Quilt for the upcoming Champlain Valley Fair Expo in September. See [CVQGVt.org](http://CVQGVt.org) or Raffle Quilt Chair Sue Rivers to volunteer to sell raffle tickets at the 10-day fair— August 25– September 3, 2023.



## COMMUNITY QUILT NEWS

May and June will be a busy time for Community quilts! We are so very thankful for your support.

In May and June, we will be collecting pillowcases for Children's Hospital at UVM. The patients are ages 3-17. Instructions for hot dog pillowcases are on the website. Please launder your pillowcases in fragrance-free detergent. The kids and their parents greatly appreciate the pillowcases and the cheer they bring to the hospital rooms at this difficult time. If you have smaller quilts for infants to preschoolers, they also will be delivered in June. The hospital appreciates all we can give. The children take the bed covers home.

In May we will be accepting quilts for Sleep in Heavenly Peace (see below). The kids are 3-17. Twin size is preferred, but any quilt that covers all or part of the top of the bed will be accepted. Our goal is a maximum of 10 quilts, we already have 6.

In May and June we will be receiving quilts for Camp Ta Kum Ta, the camp for children with cancer. The campers are ages 7-17. They are expecting over 50 campers this year. Twin size is a maximum size, 50 x 60 is a minimum. Some of the campers use the quilts when they are taking their chemo treatments. They have requested 25 quilts; we already have 14.

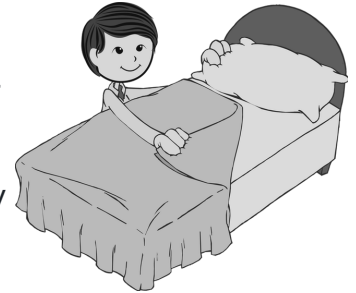
We are also continuing to collect quilts for Habitat for Humanity. We have the 5 needed for the June build, but there may be another duplex finished this summer. Twin and double sized quilts are most needed.

Thanks again for your generous and enthusiastic support. You continue to make the lives of others in our community brighter!

Barbara Newman and Rita Bortz

## SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE

What if you had a roof over your head but no bed? Sleep in Heavenly Peace provides a fully furnished bed, mattress, pillow, sheets, and comforter to 3-17-year-olds in need. CVQG's Community Quilts is now supporting this non-profit organization. The next local build of 10 beds will be mid-May. Can we support a donation of 10 quilts and 20 pillowcases? We will be collecting donations at the May meeting.



Here's a link to see more about the national organization. The local chapter is in Jericho, VT. Beds are distributed in Chittenden, Franklin, Addison and Lamoille counties. The only requirement for receiving a bed is need.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iafwsQdtZlk>

More information will be on our website soon.

## CHALLENGE QUILTS DUE OCTOBER 3! THIS YEAR'S THEME IS "ANIMALS"

**See the February 2023 newsletter, page 2 for complete details.** Your choice of techniques. The biggest requirement is that recognizable animals are easily identified in your quilt. By that I mean, you cannot take a piece of fabric with animals on it and chop it up so small that you cannot tell what the animals are, sew it back together and say that you have animals in your quilt. (Unless they are sewn back together in the shape of an animal, of course). They can be domestic, wild or even cartoon animals, but not insects. Bugs are not animals in my opinion. Birds and water dwelling animals are OK. Perimeters should be between 80 and 144 inches. It is OK to go a little bigger or smaller, if you have the perfect entry but it is outside of the parameters. Plus, I won't measure the entries, FYI. Keep in mind that I do know the difference between a bed quilt, a mug rug and a wall hanging without measuring though, so please try not to push the boundaries too much.

Linda Lane, Challenge Quilt Co-ordinator

# EVENTS

April 29—sew-in at St. Jude Church, Hinesburg to work on our 2024 raffle quilt Geese in the Lilies—bring your sewing machines and lunch, we'll be meeting 10 a.m.—2 p.m.

May 2—speaker Suzy Klinefelter

May 15—Shed Clean up day, 9 a.m. at the storage shed in Essex Junction (see page 1)

June 6—Our year-end meeting will be a pot-luck dinner (with some surprises) starting at 6 p.m. Vote on next year's budget and slate of officers. At the end of the meeting, the winner(s) of our 2023 Raffle Quilt(s) will be drawn. And we may even get a sneak peek at the 2024 raffle quilt—tickets will be available starting at our August meeting!

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