



Champlain Valley Quilters Guild

August 2024



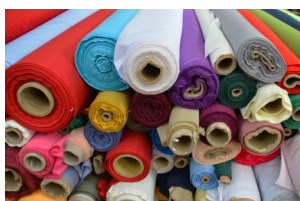
PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I am so excited to begin my third year as president. I really appreciate the confidence you have put in me. Thank you to everyone who contributed to my "basket of fat quarters". It was fun to go through and I have already used some.

This year promises to be another great one, especially when you hear about the programs that have been put together. We are going to have some weekend sew ins in addition to the monthly ones at Yankee Pride. Our first gathering is our annual Trunk Sale/Ice Cream Social. It will be in the parking lot of Holy Family on August 6. Looking forward to seeing everyone.

Have a great rest of your summer-the last few days have been beautiful.

Jo Frymire, President



ANNUAL AUGUST TRUNK SALE/ICE CREAM SOCIAL AUGUST 6

On Tuesday, August 6 at 6:30PM we will gather in the parking lot of Holy Family. (If the weather doesn't cooperate, we will move in to the hall.) It's time to sort through all those items and fabric that are still great but just not of use to you. This is a fund raiser for the guild so be sure of the quality of the items. Everything is by donation. If you want you can just write one check for all your finds. If someone is offering a large dollar item the guild gets 20% of the price. Of course we will have ice cream too!!! This is a great time to renew your membership for the 24/25 year. Remember our membership is now \$40. See everyone there!



Selling raffle tickets! Sign up for a shift at the fair! August 23-September 1
Go to our guild website cvqgvt.org or see Sue Rivers at the August 4 meeting.

Champlain Valley Quilt Guild
June 4, 2024

Our meeting was preceded by a potluck prepared by attendees. A delicious meal with lots of choices was enjoyed by all.

President Jo Frymire called the business meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Irish Postcards

The poster with pictures of the quilted postcards that have been exchanged with Irish quilters now covers 2 boards with all the new additions. Sue McGuire pointed them out and brought a book by an Irish quilter being donated to our library by one of the Irish speakers from the February meeting.

Election of Officers:

In Nancy's absence (as VP and responsible for nominations), Jo presented the slate of officers willing to serve another term as well as a member willing to be co-chair of Programs so that Joanne Lattrell can retire after several years in that role. We thanked Joanne for all her efforts. The slate of officers presented:

President – Joann Frymire

Vice President – Nancy Suarez

Treasurer – Chris Wrobel

Secretary – Sue McGuire

Membership – Linda Park & Catherine Symchych

Programs – Mary Neighbours & Debbie Hernberg (new)

The slate was voted upon and approved unanimously. Debbie was congratulated for agreeing to take on this position.

2024-25 Budget:

Chris Wrobel, our Treasurer, published the proposed budget in this month's newsletter. A motion was made to accept the budget as written, it was voted and approved.

Raffle Quilt 2024

Sue Rivers presented a throw size quilt, made by Carol Bloomhardt from fabric left over from our raffle quilt. Names of members who sold books of tickets were placed in a drawing for this quilt -- Karey Young is the winner!!!

Raffle Quilt 2025

Catherine Symchych revealed the wonderful quilt she and Nancy Suarez pieced, and Catherine quilted depicting a beautiful scene that includes Camel's Hump. The audience was delighted. It is ready for display and selling tickets at both Billings Farm and the Fair this summer.

Challenge Quilts

About 10 quilts were displayed prior to the business meeting that met the challenge requirements: each initial of your name was to be depicted as a color, technique or pattern. Members in attendance voted on their favorites.

The results -- 3rd Place: Catherine Symchych, 2nd Place: Caroline Juneau, and the Winner in 1st Place: Anne Standish.

Billings Farm

This quilt show has invited our guild to have a booth on July 27th. Jo announced about 20 members have agreed to attend, help in the booth and take turns assisting in the main quilt show, Attendees are asked to bring demos to work on at the booth, several technique demos are already being planned.

The August Guild meeting will again feature a 'Trunk Sale' and ice cream sundaes. Jo was presented a large basket of fat quarters collected from members to thank her for her last 2 years of service as our president. After the business meeting, we enjoyed the Show and Tell of members' work including those completed or in process from Karen's May workshop on state/province/country quilts made with her patterns.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Sue McGuire, Secretary

COMMUNITY QUILTS THANKS YOU-

Thanks to all who have given so graciously to community quilts. Camp Ta Kum Ta received 45 quilts from us this year- a new record. Thanks for bringing joy to the kids battling cancer. Our goal next year is 36- that's 3 per month. The kids range in age from 8-17. Some of them are in active treatment for their cancer. The quilts should be bunkbed size, minimum 50 x 60 or for the teens- minimum 60 x 75.



This summer, we also delivered 4 quilts to 2 families at Habitat for Humanity. Our collection of pillowcases for pediatric patients is ongoing. Bring them to guild any week. Children spending the night in the hospital receive a pillowcase; it means so much to the

kids and their families to know someone cares.

If you have any quilt quality pieces of fabric 2 yards or more, we would appreciate your donating it at guild. We are looking for pieces to make backing. Remember we have backing and batting available for your Community Quilts Contact Barbara Newman with questions.

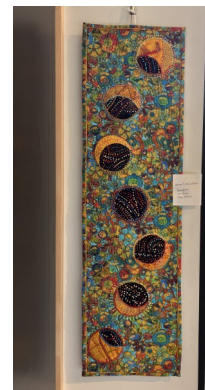
We are planning some Saturday sew-ins soon. Can't wait for the fun to begin.
Barbara Newman



CHALLENGE QUILTS SCHEDULE

The Guild's Challenge quilts will be displayed at the following libraries:
In July, August and September they will be at the Shelburne Library
In October, November and December at the Essex Junction Library
In January at the Hinesburg Library
In February at the Colchester Library
and in March at the Williston Library.

Stop by and see these lovely "Initial Quilts" on display!!



August 23-September 1—Champlain Valley Fair! Remember, we need your help to sell raffle tickets! Sign up online! Take a 4-hour shift with a friend (or family member!) and get in free! Last year's winning ticket was sold at the fair!

September 3—Dave Atkinson from Dr. Dave's Sewing Repair Service will speak on "Home Sewing Machines, 1900-present: A Technician's Perspective". The talk addresses the components and operation of sewing machines, evolution of features, and tips for DIY maintenance.

October 1—Natalie Feilchenfold and Kris Andrews of the Embroiderers Guild of America will be our speakers. They will present a PowerPoint presentation and have samples of embroidery.



2025 Raffle Quilt

All meetings are at Holy Family Parish Hall, Essex Junction
Gather at 6:30, meeting starts at 7 p.m.

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