



# Champlain Valley Quilters Guild

## September 2024



### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Here we are starting back to our regularly scheduled program! As you read this I am in the backwoods of Pennsylvania but will be back just in time to help with the last days of the fair. Our cabin is a great place to be...no TV or cell or internet. We do spend a lot of time on the porch frequently sewing.

It was great to see so many of you at our Trunk Sale/Ice Cream Social. The weather was perfect. We must have had some great stuff because we made \$645! This will increase because several members said they would bring their donation to the guild meeting...if this is you don't forget. By now you've seen that we are putting together a bus trip to a quilt show in Quebec. Go to our website [www.cvqgvt.org](http://www.cvqgvt.org) to sign up. There is limited seating so if you are interested get your name in soon. The guild hasn't done a bus trip for a long time so this is exciting.

Have a great last of summer hurrah and see everyone at the fair.  
Jo Frymire, President



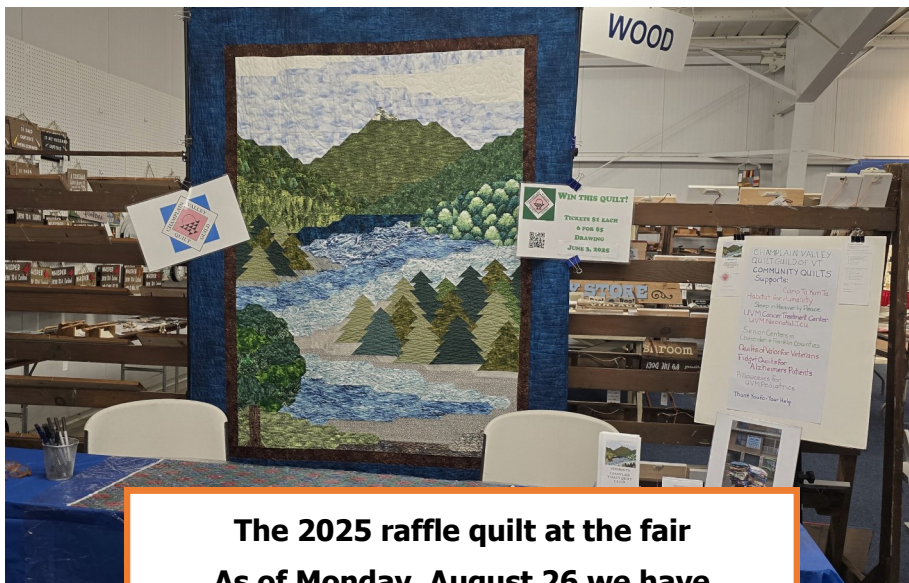
### SEPTEMBER 3—DAVE ATKINSON (AKA "DR. DAVE")

Dave Atkinson from Dr. Dave's Sewing Repair Service will speak on "Home Sewing Machines, 1900-present: A Technician's Perspective".

- The common components and operation of sewing machines
- The evolution of sewing machine features
- The evolution of sewing machine construction
- The state of sewing machine repair
- Tips for DIY maintenance

Gather at 6:30 at Holy Family Parish Hall—meeting begins at 7 p.m.





**The 2025 raffle quilt at the fair  
As of Monday, August 26 we have  
collected \$711.00 with 6 days to go!!**



Mark your calendars for Sept. 28 and 29 to access the All Star Sampler Platter from the Global Quilt Connection. There will be 18 teachers who will present new techniques and tips, ranging from wool applique, flowers and trees, repairing old quilts, hand embroidery, crazy piecing, scrap quilting and LOTS more. Times are 3:00-6:00 on both days. You will receive an email the week before with access to the Sampler Platter to view the teachers and class titles; the link to the Sampler Platter will also be included.

## **IT'S THAT TIME OF THE YEAR TO RENEW YOUR CVQG MEMBERSHIP!**

The rising costs of quality speakers has caused us to raise dues, after several years of debate. The Membership dues are now \$40, just a small increase. We have a special "under 21 new quilter" rate of \$20. Please bring a check or cash to the September meeting or you can pay online or send a check for \$40 to Linda Park, 405 Mt. Pritchard Lane, St. George, VT 05495

With your paid membership dues, you will receive a "free pass" to invite a friend to our meeting.

We have 12 new members since our Quilt Show! Please wear your name badge and welcome our new members.

If you need a replacement name badge please contact either Catherine or myself and we'll have it available as soon as possible.

Membership Chairwomen

Catherine Symchych & Linda Park

## **NEWS FROM OUR GUILD LIBRARY**



The Guild Library is planning to add a new category to its offerings—RULERS! If you have ruler(s) that you would like to donate to the library, please bring rulers, along with any description or instructions (if possible) to the library area at any Guild meeting.

Thanks,  
Pam Farnsworth



## October 1—The Expansive Reach of Hand Embroidery

Kris Andrews and Natalie Feilchenfeld of the Embroiderers Guild of America

Hand embroidery has been a constant expression of history, culture and education. In this talk we'll review both the historic as well as contemporary examples of this art form including sources to use for your own inspiration.

**OCTOBER 3—COURTEPOINTE QUEBEC QUILTS AND TEXTILE EXPO.** The 2024 show is being held from October 3 to 6 at Espace St-Hyacinthe in the La Coop pavilion. Our bus trip, with Premier Bus, would be on Thursday, October 3. Our pick up time and location will be 8 a.m. at the Williston Park & Ride near Exit 12. Sign up online!

## NOVEMBER 5— "SCRAP QUILTS - THE SECRET TO SUCCESS"

Barb Vedder <https://funwithbarbandmary.blogspot.com/p/lectures-workshop.html>

A PowerPoint Presentation using antique quilts and my own work to decode the secrets and patterns of success scrap quilt making. Through a study of these quilts I will discuss design techniques such as color, contrast and composition and how they are employed to create beautiful quilts. The lecture is followed by a trunk show of scrap quilts.

### Workshop: November 6, 2024

Barb Vedder

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Williston, 9am-4pm, cost \$60

### Liberated Houses - Pattern Free Piecing Fun

Use up your scraps!! In this fun workshop there is very little prep and lots of sewing fun! Barb will demonstrate and guide students in making liberated house blocks in different styles and sizes. This is a fun way to use scraps or make a holiday themed quilt. *Full Day Workshop - class limit 20*

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