



Champlain Valley Quilters Guild

November 2024



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome to November. I have been visiting family a lot lately so I am ready to stay home for a while. Holiday sewing should be in high gear. Why do we always come up with all these projects that would be great to do for the holidays...in November. Each year I tell myself to start planning early in the year. So far it hasn't happened...😊

Be sure to check out the information below about our holiday party at our December meeting. Nancy and I have tried to come up with a different fun activity. Hopefully you will agree.

Enjoy your Thanksgiving.

Jo Frymire, President

CVQGV Holiday Party December 3—gather at 5:30; dinner 6

It's potluck supper time!!! Please bring your favorite dish to share with your fellow quilters. Also remember to bring your own place setting and drink.

Here is our activity for this year:

- if you are coming to the December meeting and want to participate in the ultra- fun activity you need to give your name to Jo or Nancy at the November meeting
- we will then give you a name to be your Secret Holiday Quilter Friend
- you will bring a small gift to the December meeting (\$10 limit)
- you also write clues to your identity so your person can figure out who you are

During the holiday party we will all try to figure out who is who.

If you have any questions please contact Nancy or Jo.

NEXT MEETING NOVEMBER 5 AND WORKSHOP NOVEMBER 6

"SCRAP QUILTS - THE SECRET TO SUCCESS"

Barb Vedder—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.

See Barb Vedder's lecture and workshop information at <https://funwithbarbandmary.blogspot.com/p/lectures-workshop.html>



Workshop: November 6, 2024

Liberated Houses - Pattern Free Piecing Fun

Barb Vedder

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

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church on Route 2 in Williston,

9am-4pm

Cost:

\$60 (member) / \$65 (nonmember) Check or Cash (fill in and return Workshop Registration form)

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October 1, 2024

Speakers – Natlie Feilchenfeld and Kris Andrews

Debbie Hernberg introduced these two members of the Green Mountain Chapter of the Embroidery Guild of America who presented lots of information about various needlework techniques throughout the world and spoke about the history of the craft and how it has evolved over the years. We also learned how current artists are pushing boundaries and including 3D effects by way of many pictures and actual examples of artwork the speakers brought along.

After a break, President Joann Frymire began the business meeting.

Quilt Raffle Tickets

Jo thanked Sue Rivers in person with a gift for her vital role in coordinating the sale of raffle tickets at the Fair. Sue not only arranged volunteers to sell tickets but also covered many shifts herself and did all the setup/tear-down with Jo & Caroline.

Community Quilts

Barbara Newman was not in attendance, but several dozen pillowcases and a couple quilts were collected from members for Barbara to distribute.

Programs

Debbie announced the Global Quilt Connection's "All Star Sampler Platter" was this last weekend but the presentations can be viewed through Tuesday.

The November speaker will be Barb Vedder presenting a talk on 'Scrap Quilts – Secrets to Success'. She will also give a Workshop on "Liberated Houses" on Wednesday November 6th (day after our meeting). There is still room in the class, signups are available via the website for the workshop.

The January meeting will be via Zoom and feature Catherine Redford. She will also host a Workshop on "Using your walking foot for quilting" on Saturday, January 11th.

Signups will be available on the website closer to that time.

Tablecloth Signatures

Jo reminded anyone that hasn't yet signed the top that will become a quilted tablecloth for the membership table to do so. We'd like as many members names as possible on this artwork.

Announcements

We have a full bus to the Quebec Quilt Show on Thursday; she and everyone are planning a fun day.

Jo adjourned the meeting for a lovely Show-n-Tell by attendees.

We headed home by 8:30.

Respectfully submitted,

Sue McGuire, Secretary

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Wow--102 members, 11 of whom are new! That means we've got great energy in the guild, but also that I've got a challenge ahead of me putting together the member directory. Be on the lookout for an email from me (Catherine) with a draft list and a deadline for corrections. I will have the final version ready before the December meeting.

Catherine Symchych
Membership Co-chair

Library—check out our books and rulers in the Library space—you may find something you really need! See Pam Farnsworth.

January and February meetings will be on Zoom—no driving in the snowy dark!

JANUARY 7, 2025, VIA ZOOM

Catherine Redford has been stitching forever. Over the years she has learned many things and will share with us the best of the best, and perhaps some of the worst. She will explain her philosophy of quilting, when to tell secrets and when not to, and how to cope with the unexpected. Find out more about Catherine at her website <https://catherineredford.com/biography/>



Workshop, Saturday, January 11, 2025 via Zoom

“Walking Foot Quilting – Beyond the Ditch” will be presented by Catherine Redford to inspire you to finish your quilt tops on your domestic machine. After drawing and practicing on paper, put the feed dogs down and you're off on pre-made quilt sandwiches. This will boost your confidence so you'll be ready to tackle your quilt.

The course is \$60.



FEBRUARY 4—TBA



October Show and Tell

