



Champlain Valley Quilters Guild

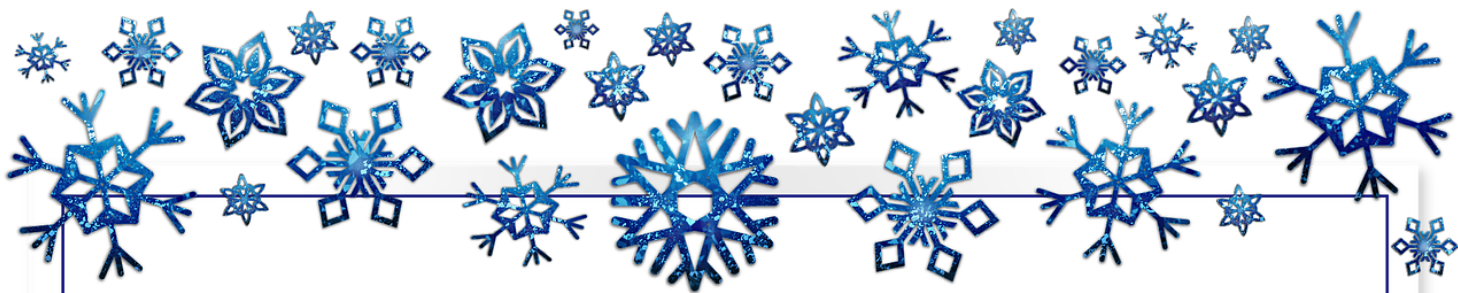
January 2025



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I hope you are all having a wonderful holiday season. Nancy and I thank you for all your comments and thanks about the holiday game. We are glad everyone enjoyed it...you have a whole year to learn more about your fellow members so we do better next year! As the holidays wind down and the weather (hopefully) gets colder we can settle in our sewing spaces with some new projects or sit in front of a fire with some hand sewing (like me). I wish you all a happy, healthy, and blessed new year.

Jo Frymire, President



JANUARY 7—JOIN US ON ZOOM! GATHER —SIGN ON AT 6:30 P.M.; MEETING BEGINS AT 7. SHORT BUSINESS MEETING AFTER THE SPEAKER, THEN SHOW AND TELL

Catherine Redford – “Lessons Learned While Quilting”

An inspiring and entertaining yet informative lecture exploring Catherine’s philosophy of quilting. Catherine uses professionally shot photographs projected on the screen for a great close up view. The trunk show starts with her first quilt made 25 years ago... Catherine has learned many lessons along the way.

ZOOM WORKSHOP JANUARY 11—SIGN UP ON OUR WEBSITE!

There is still room in this workshop; sign up now for Catherine Redford’s workshop on Saturday. “Walking Foot Quilting – Beyond the Ditch” is a comprehensive class in walking foot quilting using your regular domestic machine under control of your walking foot. You’ll make stitched samples of several different styles: matchstick quilting, grids, combined stitches, and serpentine. Make straight line polygon spirals or branch out to super spirals. Colored threads and hand stitching will also be discussed. All day workshop. Class limit: 20 participants
Cost: \$60 members, \$70 non-members

ZOOM SHOW AND TELL

For show and tell, email your quilt photos to Marti DelNevo, cvqginfo@cvqgvt.org
Make sure your photos are clear and well lighted! Take a close-up and also one of the whole quilt. Send photos by January 5.

Champlain Valley Quilt Guild
December 3, 2024

This was our Holiday meeting, beginning at an earlier time, 6:30pm.

Pot Luck Meal

Members all brought food to share and it was a wonderful feast. After eating, President Joann Frymire began the short business meeting.

Community Quilts

A Sew-In was scheduled for Friday, Dec 6 at Yankee Pride from 10:00 to 2:00.

Programs

Debbie and Mary reminded us that the first 2 meetings of the new year will be by Zoom. In January, Catherine Redford will be presenting her "Quilting Journey". She will also lead a Workshop on Saturday, January 11 on "Walking Foot Quilting – Beyond the Ditch"; this will also be a virtual event by Zoom. They noted that this is NOT Free-Motion quilting but straight lines and curves using a walking foot. A signup sheet was passed around and everyone can register on the Guild website as well.

Special Holiday Activity

Jo and Nancy had members sign up, get another's name and bring Secret Santa gifts. Each gift included a note with 3 hints about who they were. The gifts were passed out and the hints read aloud for first the recipient and then the entire group to guess who it was from. It was a lot of fun and we learned some new things about our members.

Jo adjourned the meeting for Show and Tell, the last of 2024. We hope to see a lot at the next live meeting in March.

Respectfully submitted,
Sue McGuire, Secretary

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SEWING MACHINE GIVE-AWAY

I'm giving away my late son's Bernina 770 QE. If you know a quilter, milliners, costume designers, bag and accessory makers, teacher, family, student organization that might be interested, kindly forward this message to them.

Sincerely,
Ann Osborne
Annosborne954@gmail.com

This e-mail was sent from a contact form on Anne Standish Vermont Art Quilts Website
Editor's note: Ms. Osborne lives in Minnesota



Santa pig, Elf pig, Reindeer pig

Some Show and Tell from December 3

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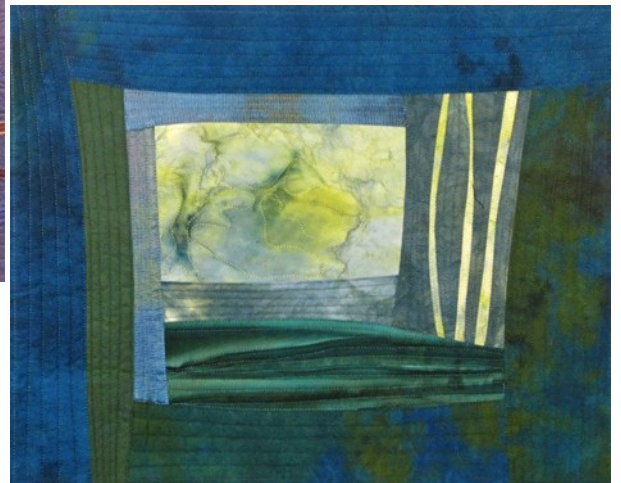




FEBRUARY 4—ZOOM AGAIN! - Rachel Derstine "Keep it Simple, But Pack a Punch"

Rachel will give a presentation demonstrating the idea that quilts do not need to be complex to be compelling. She shares her thoughts on how to choose great fabrics and simple designs to create amazing quilts. She show some work from artists who have inspired her and also speaks about how her background has informed her work.

Learn more about Rachel at her website. <https://www.rachelderstinedesigns.com/>



MARCH 4—Welcome back to in--person meetings! We'll have a series of mini-workshops presented by guild members. These 15-minute presentations will give you some tips and information from our very talented group. You probably remember this type of meeting from years past. We are seeking a couple more people who could volunteer to help us out and present a technique for this meeting. Are you particularly good at applique, by hand or by machine? Have you a good way to sandwich quilts, getting everything lined up properly? Have you made a pixel quilt? If so, we'd love to have you in March. Please contact either Debbie (debbie.hernberg@gmail.com) or Mary (neighbours.mary@gmail.com). OR if there is something that you would like to learn about, let us know and we'll search it out!