

Champlain Valley Quilt Guild

June 2019

President's Message

Well, somehow we all survived my year as President. I want to thank everyone for their kindness and willingness to put up with my lack of organization and general silliness. I have enjoyed this year a lot more than I expected. I was very nervous because I have never served on a board of any kind before, and was constantly afraid that I would mess it up. You are such a wonderful group of people and you have all made me feel at ease. I appreciate all of the support that you have given me throughout the year. I couldn't have done it without your help and the help of the board members who did all of the real work.

It is a little sad that this is the last time I will get to sign off as.....

Da Prez!

Linda Lane

June meeting – June 4 – potluck dinner and Teacup Auction!

June Meeting - Teacup Auction and Potluck

Doors open at 5:30pm to help set up and drop off your donations in the appropriate baskets

Dinner begins at 6pm

On the agenda: election of officers for 2019-20 guild year; vote on the budget;

Teacup Auction; Unveiling of the 2019-2020 Programs layout; Show and Tell.

What to bring:

- Finger food or a dish to share
- Your own "teacup" or drinking receptacle
- Your donations for the auction to add to our baskets (it's up to you to creatively decide which theme your donation fits best). The themes are: Spring - Summer - Fall - Winter - Valentine - Christmas Season - Food - Sweets – Kids - Adults only! - Pampering - Miscellaneous.

We will provide plates, napkins, silverware and extra cups if you forget your "teacup".

We'll see you there!

Caroline Juneau and Barbara Newman

Board meeting/potluck/changing of the guard June 11 at Instrumart.

All incoming and outgoing and continuing board, chairs and committee members are invited.

Gathering at 6 p.m.; bring finger foods or a dish to share and any paperwork to turn over to the new board and chairs. Directions: 35 Green Mountain Drive, South Burlington.

Thank you from Respite House

Early this spring, Ruth Whitaker brought 4 bed quilts to the new Respite House in Colchester. She received the following thank you letter:

4/29/2019

Dear Ruth and Quilt Guild members,

Your quilts are lovely! And so is your willingness to give them to the Respite House. They will be a nice comfort to residents and their families.

Thanks for your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely,

Sharon Keegan

McClure Miller Respite House

Voting on slate of officers:

2019-2020 proposed officers and committee chairs:

Officers & Committee Chairs

President: Anne Standish
Vice-President: Claire Graham-Smith
Past President: Linda Lane
Secretary: Joann Frymire

Treasurer: Chris Wrobel
Programs: Caroline Juneau &
Barbara Newman

Community Quilts: Noel Patoine
Website: Marty DelNevo
Membership: Catherine Symych &
Linda Park

Library: Pam Farnsworth
Block of the Month: Carol Bloomhart &
Barbara Newman
Quilts of Valor: Andre Emmell
Newsletter: Sue Rivers

Champlain Valley Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes - May 7, 2019

Location: Holy Family Church Hall, Essex Junction

Meeting called to order by President Linda Lane at 7:03 pm.

Announcements:

- Board Meeting to be held at Yankee Pride at 5:55 pm on Tuesday, May 14. All members are welcome and encouraged to attend.
 - Green Mt. Guild semi-annual meeting will be held in Barre in Old Labor Hall on 5/14 at 10 am.
 - Jane Henley-Stone introduced Community Quilts mini-shed. A table of fabrics from the shed will be available at each meeting to add to or finish your community quilt. Unused fabric from the mini-shed will be offered to other groups to keep the fabric working for the community.
 - Sue Rivers has tickets for our Raffle Quilt. Each member is encouraged to sell 3 books to help meet our revenue goals. This and membership are our major sources of income in nonshow years!
- Program: Caroline Juneau introduced Kathie Alyce, a former member, as this evening's speaker. After reviewing her quilting journey from the birth of her third child, she encouraged us to enter shows regardless of winning ribbons. Each show will increase your skills. Kathie showed many versions of her curved piece quilts, showing the versatility of her simple shapes.

Business:

Round Robin Show and Tell will be at the June meeting.

Quilt of Valor Raffle winner was Pam Farnsworth.

There will be a Fiber Fest at the Colchester Library on Thursday.

Nominating Committee: Anne Standish introduced the slate for the Board for 2019-20.

President: Anne Standish

Vice-President: Claire Graham-Smith

Treasurer: Chris Wrobel

Secretary: Joann Frymire

Further nominations may come from the floor at the June meeting prior to voting.

Other roles that members have volunteered for are:

Membership: Catherine Symchych and Linda Parks

Block of the Month: Barbara Newman

Library: Pam Farnsworth

Newsletter: Sue Rivers

Publicity and Quilt Raffle Co-Ordinator still wait for one or more members to share their talent.

June Meeting: Teacup Auction at 6 pm at Holy Family Church Hall. Bring your potluck to share, your plate, cup and flatware and no more than 5 items to contribute to the baskets.

Treasurer Chris Wrobel presented the proposed budget for 2019-20. Each member received a copy of the mission statement, metrics of the guild's membership, show proceeds, quilt proceeds, proposed budget and explanations. Emphasis on the work of all members and careful conservation of the guild has resulted in equity that will help finance a planned deficit budget this year. The establishment of an advertising budget, improvement of financial software, addition of August meeting are some of the items that increased the budget.

Questions from the members included a request for the final figures on the budget (they did not print on the handout), suggestions of free advertising on Front Porch Forum, suggestions to ask businesses for donations, increase in dues (not this year) and asking if a member would be willing to host a speaker to save on hotel expenses. Further discussion or questions may be directed to Board members prior to next week's board meeting. Voting takes place at June.

Meeting adjourned at 9:17 pm.

Show and Tell followed.

Barbara Harrison, secretary



May Workshop

The Flip-Flop Block class was a great fun day! Kathie Alyce demonstrated her template and methods and we all created our own designs, with a lot of changes. It is actually not impossible to sew curves!

Raffle Quilt Update

As of May 20, we've put 314 tickets in the bag for December's drawing and collected \$333.00. (Not all of the tickets sold have been returned yet.) We are on our way, be sure to pick up more tickets to sell to your friends and co-workers! The quilt will be on display at the June meeting.

Sue Rivers

Champlain Valley Fair

Be sure to sign up for a shift selling raffle tickets at the fair! You get free admission and parking (\$17 value) for 4 hours of having way too much fun! August 23 – September 1, the “10 Best Days of Summer!”

Sue Rivers

Upcoming Meeting dates in 2019

August 6 – New meeting! Ice cream social and late summer get together! Bring all your finished UFOs!

September 3 – Find out how we did selling raffle tickets at the fair!

October 1 – Monthly Guild meeting

November 5 – Monthly Guild meeting

December 4 – Holiday Party and The Raffle Quilt “Indigo Circles” winning ticket will be drawn!

Looking ahead to the fall:

Quilter's Corner at Middlebury Sew-N-Vac invites you to the 3rd Annual Doe Camp 2019!

A great opportunity to join in some fun with fellow quilters (28 seats available). \$295 covers meals and classes.

Runs from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. each day.

Instructors- Carla Berno, Carole Bloomheart, Donna Hamill, Norma Ippolito and Carolyn Nieschouski

For more information- www.middleburysewnvac.com or 802-388-3559

Friday, Saturday, and Sunday ~ November 8th, 9th, and 10th, 2019

Hosted at:

The American Legion Post #27

Boardman Street

Middlebury, VT (Behind G. Stone Motors)

Proposed Budget July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020

General Income	ACTUALS 4/19/2019	BUDGET FY 2019	BUDGET FY 2020	BUDGET COMPARISON	RATIONALE
Interest - CD	193	0	300	300	New \$20,000 15-month CD @2.33% maturing 2-15-2020
Contributions	275	0	0		
Guest Fees	20	0	0		\$10 to be applied towards Member dues
Membership Dues	4,055	4,375	4,000	(375)	\$35 per year member dues - no change
Quilt Frame Rentals		250	250		0 Franklin County Quilters Guild
Quilts of Valor Income	510	0	500	500	
Raffle Quilt	2,917	4,500	2,600	(1,900)	\$2,600 Actual income for 2017 and 2018 Raffle Quilts
Teacup Auction		500	400	(100)	
Workshop Income	475	2,600	2,400	(200)	
Income Totals	8,445	12,225	10,450	(1,775)	
General Expenses	ACTUALS 4/19/2019	BUDGET FY 2019	BUDGET FY 2020	BUDGET COMPARISON	
Advertising (general)	0	0	(500)	(500)	Market: to attract new members and community outreach
Audit	(179)	0	(200)	(200)	Fiscal Mgmt: Added per bylaws
Community Quilts	(247)	(750)	(500)	(250)	
Discretionary		(200)	(200)	0	
Donations (VQF, NEQM, GMQG)		(200)	(500)	(300)	Increase community donations
Dues (GMQG)		0	(15)	(15)	Green Mountain Quilters Guild (of Vermont)
Hall/Venue Rentals - Quilt Show Deposit*		0	(500)	(500)	July 1 deposit for Oct 2021 Show venue
Hall/Venue Rentals	(1,850)	(2,000)	(2,035)	(35)	11 meetings up from 10 meetings per year \$185/meeting
Insurance	(596)	(596)	(600)	(4)	
Library		(200)	(200)	0	
Membership Expense	(34)	(150)	(150)	0	
Newsletter		(165)	(100)	(65)	Reduced cost
Office Supplies - QuickBooks		(100)	(800)	(700)	Fiscal Mgmt: upgrade Quickbooks to online monthly fee licenses
Programs	(3,480)	(5,075)	(6,500)	(1,425)	11 Meetings in 2020; up from 8 meetings in 2019 (not Aug/Dec/June)
Quilts of Valor Expenses	(500)	0	(500)	(500)	
Raffle Quilt Expense	(657)	(300)	(900)	(600)	Account for in-kind expenses such as top quilting and fabric
Registration Secretary of State VT	(25)	0	(25)	(25)	Annual SOS requirement
Sew In Events		(200)	(200)	0	
Storage Unit 1/3 Community Quilts	(340)	(340)	(340)	-	
Storage Unit 2/3 Quilt Show*	(680)	(680)	(680)	0	
Website	(34)	(164)	(175)	(11)	
Workshop Expense	(114)	(2,600)	(2,600)		0 Expenses greater than income
Expense Totals	(8,734)	(13,720)	(18,220)	(5,130)	
NET BUDGET/VARIANCE	(289)	(1,495)	(7,770)	(6,905)	Propose to spend \$7,700 more than earned in coming year.

