



Champlain Valley Quilters Guild

June 2020

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Spring offers hope every year, even when we are not in the middle of a pandemic. The lilac buds are plump, the trees are leafing out, and the robins and phoebes are nesting in my wood shed.



I so enjoyed seeing many of your faces at the May guild meeting. I realized just how many of us are true home bodies, relishing the extra time to sew! Our June meeting will be a little different. Meg Cox will join us "live", and present a full program. We will discover just how versatile Zoom is in enabling us to offer lectures, workshops, and even sew ins remotely. The board is working hard to find ways to keep us connected and thriving as a community. No matter how long we will be living with physical distancing, we will strive to make CVQGVT a vibrant, welcoming, and interactive guild.

If any member has access to a business Zoom account with the "break out group" feature, please let me know. It would be very helpful for planning future programs and mini workshops. Please read on to find out more about Meg Cox and her lecture, as well as our mask making fundraising idea, and this year's challenge "Hope Amidst Chaos" (see page 3).



Anne's Studio

~ Anne Standish

NEXT MEETING INFO—SEE PAGE 3 FOR A DESCRIPTION OF LECTURE PLANNED FOR JUNE 2—SPECIAL GUEST LECTURE BY MEG COX!

TREASURER'S REPORT— Looking back, the Guild has met its strategic goals as described in the April 2020 newsletter. The current actuals to budget is on track shown below. Looking forward has its challenges. **Members, please send your Fiscal Year Budget 2020-2021 feedback to CVQGVT@treasvt.com by May 30, 2020.** The Board will finalized FY Budget 2020-2021 for Membership vote in June! July 1, 2020 begins the new fiscal year.

PROPOSED BUDGET: COVID-19 quarantine limits our fundraising: cancelled (Quilt Show) and uncertain (Quilt Raffle venues & Teacup Auction). Thus an unbalanced Fiscal Year 2020-2021 budget is proposed. All non-fixed expenses were slashed. Fixed expenses include Program Speaker/Workshop commitments, Venue Rental at Holy Family Parish Hall, liability insurance, and shed storage space. The membership dues will remain at \$35. Quilt Raffle ticket revenue is second fundraising source after Membership. The Board urges all 100 members to contribute, purchase or sell \$20 or more for Quilt Raffle income to make this budget work. The Board has also proposed making and selling masks for an immediate fundraising idea. Meanwhile our Leaders are creatively researching quality educational virtual programs until it's safe to meet again! Stay well, stay safe, have hope as we maintain social distancing for the safety of our membership.

See proposed budget on page 2

Christine Wrobel, Treasurer





Income	FY Budget 2019- 2020	Actuals as of 5-2020	Proposed Budget FY 2020-2021	Proposed Budget FY 2020-2021
Contributions - General	0	95.00	50	
Contributions - Community Quilts	0	0.00	55	Renewed fundraising 2021
Guest Fees	0	0.00	50	Often moved to Membership Dues
Interest	300	330.50	100	CD matured, reinvested lower APY
Membership Dues	4,000	3,675.00	3,500	\$35 no increase x 100 members
Quilt Frame Rentals	250	0.00	0	Cancelled Franklin County Quilt Show
Quilts of Valor Income	500	153.00	55	Renewed fundraising 2021
Raffle Quilt	2,600	2,210.00	2,000	Quilt Show 2020 cancelled loss of \$600
Teacup Auction	400	0.00	400	
Workshop Income	2,400	1,444.95	1,500	Net income and expense
Income Totals	10,450	7,908.45	7,710	
Expenses	FY Budget 2019- 2020	Actuals as of 5-2020	Proposed Budget FY	Proposed Budget FY 2020-2021
Advertising Expense	500	120.00	0	Quilt Show OCT 2020 Cancelled
Audit	200	382.50	0	Fiscal Mgmt: Added per bylaws
Community Quilts	500	502.95	200	supplies
Discretionary	200	25.00	0	
Donations (VQF, NEQM)	500	185.00	85	VQF \$50; New England Quilt Museum \$35
Dues (GMQG)	15	0.00	0	Green Mountain Quilters Guild (of VT)
Equipment, software, frames	0	51.35	0	
Hall/Venue Rentals	2,535	2,100.00	1,575	Fixed - \$175/meeting = 11 & Zoom \$175
Insurance - General Liability	600	602.00	610	Fixed
Library	200	50.32	50	
Membership Expense	150	89.70	50	member packs, and nametags
Newsletter	100	107.01	50	postage
Office Supplies	800	0.00	0	
Programs	6,500	2,855.98	5,000	Fixed - 2021 Speakers already contracted
Quilts of Valor Expenses	500	500.00	0	Reduced to zero this year
Raffle Quilt Expense	900	335.16	0	Reduced to zero this year
Registration Secretary of State VT	25	0.00	0	Annual SOS requirement
Sew In Events	200	0.00	0	Hall Rental
Storage Unit 1/3 Community Quilts	340	340.00	340	Fixed
Storage Unit 2/3 Quilt Show*	680	680.00	680	Fixed
Website	175	73.49	70	
Workshop Expense	2,600	1,392.42	1,500	Fixed 2021 Workshops already contracted
Expense Totals	18,220	10,392.88	10,210	
NET BUDGET/VARIANCE	-7,770	-2,484	-2,500	Unbalanced Budget Income <> Expenses

CHALLENGE QUILT CONTEST!

The theme of our 2020 challenge quilt is **Hope Amidst Chaos**. With COVID-19 so much in the forefront, so many unknowns still, such conflicting information, turmoil and disagreement in our country, and yet, so much hope for a better tomorrow, let's use our talent and skills to share what this very historic moment in time means to us. Fabrics and techniques are your choice.

The Rules:

1. Perimeter not to exceed 144"
2. A 3" x 5" index card attached to the bottom right corner with a brief description of your quilt on one side and your name and telephone and/or email address on the other side.
3. 4" sleeve on the back
4. Quilts to be displayed at our October guild meeting when our members will vote for their favorite.
5. Quilts to be displayed at various locations are still TBD. If quilts are traveling to be shown elsewhere, you are asked include a dowel with your name on it to be used for hanging.
6. Quilts to be displayed at our 2021 Quilt Show.

JOIN US ON ZOOM JUNE 2



Quilt Journalist Tells All! A Reporter Inside the Quilt World

This is a lecture about the quilting world, news, trend, impact of COVID

It includes a door prize for one of our attending members

Popular with quilt guilds, this lecture takes audiences behind the scenes of the \$3.6 billion quilt market. Meg spent five years researching and writing her popular resource guide, *The Quilter's Catalog* and has written for most of the major quilt magazines. She shares it all, from scoops on all the movers and shakers and latest trends, to rising stars and industry feuds. Quilters are astonished at how much they learn, and this talk is constantly updated with new material. Includes a show & tell segment.





Chris W

With many of our guild's fundraising efforts suspended this year, there was a suggestion made at this week's CVQG Board Meeting that might fit in very well with what many of us doing right now anyway ... making masks!

If we were to advertise in our local Front Porch Forums that CVQG is willing to make and sell masks for people and businesses, how many of us would be willing to participate? They would be sold for \$10 each with a 50/50 split between the guild and the maker. Community Quilts would donate fabric to anyone who requests it and the pattern is your choice. No interfacing would be needed in these masks.

If you are interested in helping the guild raise funds in this manner to continue our programs, please let me know. I will collect our information to see if there's enough interest to pursue this activity.

Thank you! ~ Marti DelNevo

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