

PLEASE CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING FOR OPEN POSITIONS 2014-2015!

THE GUILD NEEDS YOUR HELP !

Meeting Location:

Alliance Church
37 Old Stage Rd,
Essex Junction, VT

- 6:30: Hospitality Time
- 7:00: Welcome, Announcements
- 7:15: Speaker
- 8:15: 10 min. break
- 8:30: Minutes, reports, Raffle Block, Show and Tell
- 9:00: Meeting ends.

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Deadline for Newsletter

15th of every month except for June and July.

Read Newsletter Parameters on how to format entries for ease of placement in newsletter. Please use 3 spaces before a sentence to indicate new paragraph. Please do not use an extra line. It helps the editing process. Send entries to newsletter@cvqgvt.org

Champlain Valley Quilters' Guild



President's Address

MAY 2014

Hard to believe that we only have 2 meetings left in this Guild year! It's time to plan June's Teacup Auction. I need a couple of people to volunteer to organize the auction in June. The last couple of years, it's been organized right at the church just before the meeting so let me know if you or your group is interested in pulling it together. Donated items should be in good condition and they do not all need to be quilting or sewing related. There has been a wide variety of things donated in the past. This has always been a success fundraiser for us so start looking through your stashes now to decide what you'd like to donate.

Our current year budget really took a hit since our annual quilt show last October was not well attended and raffle ticket sales were way down so we did not bring in the revenue that was budgeted based on prior years. We need to borrow money from our savings account due to reduced show income. Low attendance at the program workshops this year also contributed to a deficit in the budget. In order to reduce the amount of money taken from savings, future committee expenditures are frozen. June Sweeney will reimburse you for items already purchased but any remaining dollars in the various committee budgets will be used to offset expenses in the remaining fiscal year. If you have receipts for items already purchased, get them to June Sweeney for reimbursement.

We are still looking for volunteers to step into the various open positions: Vice President, Membership, Community Quilts, Library, and Raffle Block. Talk to me, Connie McDonald, and/or Claire Graham-Smith for more info. Taking on one of the committees gives you the opportunity to put your own stamp on a Guild activity since you (or a group) can organize things the way you'd like to see it done.

Happy Spring!! Marty DelNevo, CVQG President

Tuesday May 6 Featured Speaker - Rayna Gillman

<http://www.studio78.net/>

Pushing Creativity with "What If?"

Rayna brings her intuitive sense of color and design into her work and her classes, infusing her students with a sense of play and encouraging them to use the words "what if?" - two powerful words that can push the boundaries of your work and increase creative courage. A look at this artist's journey from traditional to self-expression.



Check out this interview with Alex Anderson, where Rayna talks about her work and her book, "Create Your Own Freeform Quilts". Alex says, "I think I'm gonna end up in one of your classes." How about you? http://www.thequiltshow.com/os/blog.php/blog_id/4376

Butterfly Seam Demo. Two of our newer members, Carol Bloomhart and Katherine Solbert, will be sharing the new technique we learned in Gyleen Fitzgerald's "Engaged" workshop. Stop by the demo table in the hallway, say hello, and see some results of the workshop. Learn how to create precise inset seams (y-seams) an easy way!

2013-2014 Officers & Committees

President – Marty DelNevo
 VP – Connie McDonald
 Past President—Karey Young
 Secretary – Barbara Carter
 Treasurer – June Sweeney
 Program Co-Chairs – Janet Brunet & Pat Hechmer
 Membership: Karey Young
 Webmaster: Priscilla Roehm
 Quilt Show Chairman:
 Linda Lazarowski
 Librarian – Jenny Russell, Kat Salemno
 Community Quilts – Janet Jaffe
 Quilt Retreat – Teela Dufresne
 Quilts of Valor Raffle – Ruth Whitaker
 Photographer – Angela Miller
 Historian – Joanne Guillemette
 Storage Area – Linda Lees and Claire Graham-Smith
 Raffle Blocks – Sue McGuire, Caroline McCray, Jeanette Mann
 Info Booth – Pam Farnsworth
 Bus Trips—Jeannette Harrison
 Green Mountain Rep – Mitzi Oakes
 Sunshine – Sue Rivers
 Newsletter—Esther Nui

Library Corner for May 2014

At the May meeting, we will be featuring books about art quilting, color and design, fabric stamping, and fabric dyeing. We have a few DVDs that cover these topics too.

We will be lending books in May. However, all books and DVDs must be returned at or before the June meeting. If you will not be attending the May and/or June meetings, please ask another guild member to return your books or email us to make an alternative plan. Mailing books back to us is always an option! Please check your bookshelves for guild library titles.

Please check out our [Library website](#) and email us with requests. Thanks! Kat Salemno (goalekat@gmail.com) and Jenny Russell (igrussell@gmail.com)

QUILTS OF VALOR RAFFLE IN MAY

Don't forget to bring some of those weird or lovely or leftover fat quarters to the May meeting for the annual fat quarter basket raffle to benefit Quilts of Valor!! Tickets will be available before the meeting and at the break and are a bargain at \$1.00 each or even better, 6 for \$5.00. Think what you could do with those fat quarters!!! You can bring them to me at the raffle table in April or May.

And, thank you!!

Barbara Harrison

CVQG—2014 CHALLENGE QUILT

The challenge this year will reflect the show theme of "Baskets o' Plenty". Just think of the many possibilities—Easter baskets, fruit baskets, flower baskets, and so on. There are just two rules: 1) there must be a basket/baskets in your finished piece. 2) The maximum perimeter is 144 inches. Finished quilts will be shown at the October Guild meeting. Members will vote for their favorite. Please remember to register your quilt to be in the show as well.

Ruth Whittaker

RAFFLE QUILT AT THE FAIR

It's that time again (so soon!) to sign up to sit with our beautiful raffle quilt at the Champlain Valley Fair (August 22 – August 31, 2014). This year, the fair starts on Friday and ends before Labor Day. Four hours selling raffle tickets will get you free admission and parking for the day, a \$17 value! Sign up sheets will be available during the May and June meetings. This is where we sell the bulk of our raffle tickets, so be sure to volunteer! You can call or email me, 863-5042; harleysue98@myfairpoint.net

Thanks! Sue Rivers

Alzheimer's Quilt Project

The members of the guild have made over 60 quilts for the Alzheimer's Quilt Project. since we announced the project in September 2013. The quilts are remarkable works of art. We have distributed them to the Green Mountain Nursing Home, the Converse Home, Armistead Caregiver Services, the VNA and Birchwood Nursing Home. All the organizations have loved the quilts and have assured us they will be treasured and used by the residents.

Thank you to all who have donated quilts. We will accept quilts at the May meeting and have kits available for those who would like to make them over the summer. We will not accept any quilts at the June meeting. We will start collecting them again in September for distribution. As long as you keep on making them, we will find homes for them. If anyone has suggestions about places to donate the quilts, please email Carol Thurgate (cthurgate@comcast.net) or Gail Babinger (gail@babinger.net).

Carol Thurgate and Gail Babinger

CVQG Minutes, April 1st, 2014

President Marty DeNevo welcomed everyone to the meeting. She reminded everyone of the quilt show to be held in St Albans, April 5th and 6th. She asked anyone going to the show or the coming show in Springfield, Massachusetts take flyers advertising our show. Registration chair Karey Young welcomed new members. Program co chair Pat Hechmer announced that there are spaces available in the May workshops, and reminded members that the cancelled Nancy Graham workshop would be held in June.

She introduced the speaker, Gyleen Fitzgerald who showed quilts taking us through her quilt journey.

After the break, Marty made several announcements. Esther Nui, newsletter editor is looking for articles by the April 15th deadline. The board will meet at Barbara Carter's house on April 8th. The next show committee meeting will be April 22nd at Forever Bloom. Members are urged to think about raffle baskets for our show.

Several positions are open for next year, and members were urged to consider volunteering for one. Some positions could be done by a small group or a couple of members. Connie MacDonald and Claire Graham Smith are the nominating committee. The Green Mountain Guild will meet on May 17th in Barre. A silent auction will be held and donations are welcome. Andre Emmell announced that directions for the Quilts of Valor mystery quilt are available on the website.

The community quilt workshop has been cancelled, due to Janet Jaffe's misadventures. Members going to Quilt Camp should watch their email for notice of a possible weather problem. The minutes of the March meeting were approved as printed on motion of Audrey Moore and Teela Dufresne. The UFO block raffle was a great success and nine people were winners. The name tag raffle was won by Cathy Howell. The Quilts of Valor raffle was won by Barbara Carter. Barbara Harrison reminded members to bring fat quarters to the May meeting for that raffle.

The meeting was adjourned for Show and Tell on motion of Andre Emmell and Audrey Moore.

Respectfully submitted, Susan G. Rivers, for Barbara Carter

Meet Andre Emmell



I am Andre Emmell. I retired from the Army in 1978 and worked at IBM until 1994 when I took early retirement. In 1997 my wife and I went to Virginia to care for an elderly friend.

I started quilting in Virginia as a hobby to keep myself busy. Having been a wood worker for a number of years quilting was a natural transition. I have been sewing for many years so perfecting the skill has become a passion.

I was introduced to Quilts of Valor in Virginia and since then, I have been trying to give quilts to the organization and these mystery quilts go to keep our heroes warm as they serve our country..

I have encouraged our guild to become involved in the endeavor as well. Many of our members have been helping me create these quilts. Thank you so much for your help.

Cancelled Workshop with Nancy Graham is scheduled for Wednesday June 4

Stamping and Printing Techniques

We were all inspired by Nancy's energy and wealth of creative ideas when she spoke at our February meeting. Now is your chance to learn Nancy's techniques hands-on. She will share "Tons of time-tested, tried & true, terrific textile tips & techniques for the timid, trepidatious & truly terrified".



Time: 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Cost: \$40

Location: Essex United Methodist Church, 119 Center Road (Rt. 15) Essex

Budget Workup for 2015 - General

	Proposed 2015 Budget			Actual Income & Expenses thru 4/13/14	Actual Income & Expenses 2013	Actual Income & Expenses 2012
	Income	Expenses	Net			
<u>Membership Fees</u>	4,675	400	4,275	4,668	4,969	4,319
<u>Other income</u>						
Contributions received	200	-	200	35	130	430
Guest Fees	-	-	-	25	30	40
Interest income	200	-	200	67	126	261
Sales, pin, flea market	-	-	-	60	55	-
Quilt frame rentals	-	-	-	200	366	200
Teacup Auction	700	-	700	-	585	750
Total other income	1,100	-	1,100	387	1,292	1,682
<u>Cost of operating guild</u>						
Accounting	-	-	-	-	-	(10)
Discretionary	-	400	(400)	-	(384)	
Donation	-	335	(335)	(335)	(300)	(350)
Dues, memberships	-	25	(25)	(15)		(25)
Equipment, software, frames	-	500	(500)	-	(580)	(891)
Historian	-	70	(70)	-	-	
Insurance	-	400	(400)	(300)	(346)	(200)
Office Supplies	-	150	(150)	(96)	(307)	(174)
Rentals	-	1,000	(1,000)	(430)	(980)	(75)
Storage units	-	-	-	(1,692)	(1,330)	(1,308)
Total cost of operating guild	-	2,880	(2,880)	(2,868)	(4,227)	(3,033)
<u>Member benefits</u>						
Programs	-	6,700	(6,700)	(4,200)	(4,643)	(3,298)
Programs - Christmas	-	300	(300)	-	-	(231)
Workshops	2,500	2,500	-	(580)	949	97
Library	-	200	(200)	(203)	(103)	(362)
Newsletter	-	400	(400)	(331)	(450)	(499)
Bus trip	-	-	-	-	(128)	-
Weekend retreat	9,000	9,000	-	1,027	135	(251)
Total cost of member benefits	11,500	19,100	(7,600)	(4,288)	(4,240)	(4,545)
<u>Other Guild Activities</u>						
Community Quilts	-	1,400	(1,400)	(344)	(2,060)	(1,994)
Quilts of Valor	300	300	-	309	392	
Storage Unit - Community Quilt	-	600	(600)	-	-	(600)
Stocking program	-	-	-	-	-	(600)
Total cost of other guild activities	300	2,300	(2,000)	(35)	(1,668)	(2,595)
Cash Increase or (decrease) before Quilt show	17,575	24,680	(7,105)	(2,137)	(3,874)	(4,171)
Quilt Show	11,865	11,460	405	(1,687)	169	702
Quilt Raffle	4,000	-	4,000	3,038	4,334	3,176
Total Cash Increase or (decrease)	33,440	36,140	(2,700)	(785)	629	(293)
Cash on hand beginning of year				\$ 29,687		
Less Cash decrease from 2014				(785)		
Less deposit on storage unit				(95)		
Less income/expenses received/paid in 2014 for 2015				(1,169)		
Less income/expenses received/paid in 2013 for 2014				(2,456)		
Cash on hand end of year				\$ 25,182		

Respectfully submitted,
June Sweeney
Treasurer

Budget Workup for 2015

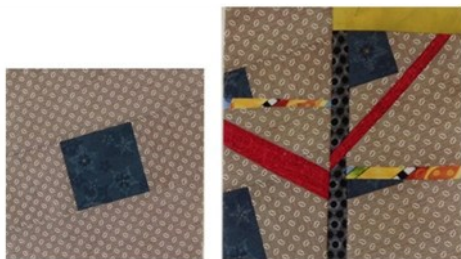
Quilt Show				
		Actual Income & Expenses 2014 thru 4/13/14	Actual Income & Expenses 2013	Actual Income & Expenses 2012
Income	2015 Budget			
Admissions	4,000	2,192	3,074	2,598
Advertising	500	125	75	150
Appraisals	-	-	-	90
Contributions - inkind	-	-	-	87
Craft Table Income	1,225	195	698	634
Quilt frame rentals	450			
Raffle - Basket	1,800	1,135		
Registrations income	1,000	782	700	855
Silent Auction	-	-	1,162	1,363
Vendor fees	2,890	2,810	2,200	2,510
Total Income	11,865	7,239	7,909	8,288
Expense				
Total Advertising expense	1,700	1,418	1,387	906
Basket Raffle Expense	75	24		
Catalogs	400	536	275	332
Craft Table Expenses	920	156	507	506
Decorations/display	175	956	309	293
Display transport	500			
Discretionary	300		-	
Donation	-	50		
Insurance	300	314	250	300
Judges	1,800	1,787	1,077	1,833
Luncheon, judges	200	128	211	192
Office Supplies	100		70	77
Raffle Expenses	200	81	68	
Reception	100	137	103	35
Registrations	100		-	132
Rentals	3,000	3,250	3,138	2,507
Ribbons	150	75	-	53
Scavenger	100	13	21	22
Silent auction expense	-		-	9
Special Display	200		324	389
Storage Units	1,140	-	-	-
Total Expense	11,460	8,925	7,740	7,586
Net Income before quilt raffle	405	(1,687)	169	702
Raffle - Quilt	4,000	3,038	4,334	3,176
Net Income quilt show and raffle	4,405	1,351	4,503	3,878

Upcoming CVQG Programs 2013-2014

For more information about our Programs, see our website www.cvqgvt.org or stop by the Programs table at the meeting. We welcome your suggestions. Janet Brunet & Patricia Hechmer, Program co-chairs, programs@cvqgvt.org

Monday May 5 Workshop - Cinderella Quilts - Reinventing the UFO

Get those UFOs out of hiding, turn your rotary cutter into a magic wand and wave them over your unfinished tops and orphan blocks. Work magic as you cut, add, delete, and completely transform those stalled projects into beautiful new work you never imagined they could be. Total fun!!



Wednesday May 7 Workshop - Jump-Starting the Art Quilt with "What If?"

Fresh out of ideas? Want to move away from traditional and not sure how? Spark your creativity and banish "blank design wall" syndrome! Leave class with a new way of working and a ton of new ideas!

Time: 9:00am – 3:30pm

Cost: \$50 for either 1 day workshop or \$90 for both workshops

Location: United Church of Colchester



Programs at a Glance

June 3, 2014: Annual Potluck and Teacup Auction

June 4, 2014: Nancy Graham Workshop (Rescheduled from February)

October 7, 2014: Colleen Wise <http://www.colleenwise.com/>

May 29-30-31 and June 1 [Courtepointe Québec Quilts](#) Montreal, Canada

Upcoming Quilt Shows:

Apr. 17-? Charmed: Every Piece is Different at [New England Quilt Museum](#)

May 17-18 [Adirondack Quilters Guild](#) Malone, NY

July 31-Aug. 2 [Bayberry Quilters of Cape Cod](#) Harwich, MA

Sept. 13-14 [Bennington Quiltfest](#) Bennington, VT

Champlain Valley Quilt Guild – Workshop Registration

Name _____ Check #s _____

Email address _____ Phone _____

___	Mon, May 5	Rayna Gillman	Cinderella Quilts - Reinventing	\$50
___	Wed, May 7	Rayna Gillman	Jump Starting the Art Quilt	\$50
___	Both Gillman workshops			\$90
___	Wed, June 4	Nancy Graham	Fabric Stamping and Printing	\$40

Mail checks to: Janet Brunet, 60 Mills Point Road, Colchester, VT 05446

___ Member ___ Non-member

Payment is required at time of sign-up. Please write separate checks for each class and make payable to CVQG. Sign up at the meeting or, after confirming availability, mail to Janet or Pat as indicated above. Questions/ signup programs@cvqgv.org

Workshop Cancellation Policy: A refund will be given only if a) the paid student cancels one month or more before the workshop or b) the slot this person has paid for can be filled from the waiting list or c) the workshop is canceled.

COMMUNITY QUILTS

Community Quilts is the name we use to describe our guild's charitable activities. Each year, we donate quilts, completed by our members, to individuals (and/or organizations) in need of the comfort a handmade quilt might bring.

AS THE GUILD YEAR WINDS DOWN...

The May meeting will be the final month to pick up kits AND/OR return work you've completed on a Community Quilt. Please keep this in mind since there will be no Community Quilts table set up at the June meeting.

NEW COMMUNITY QUILTS CHAIR SOUGHT FOR 2014-2015 GUILD YEAR

Our community service effort needs a new leader to keep the momentum moving forward. Looking for greater guild involvement? Wanting an opportunity to get to know other guild members? Seeking a service project? Consider putting your organizational and people skills to work for the guild. This is a role that can be filled very creatively—by co-chairs, by committee, etc.—and run very creatively as well. The job can be as complex or simple as you'd like it to be. If you're at all curious, feel free to contact current chair, Janet Jaffe at janetEjaffe@gmail.com or 878-2344.

DONATION REQUESTS

We currently have some bed-size quilts in inventory. Please let us know if you are aware of a person or family in need who might benefit from such a donation.

Comments? Questions? Suggestions? Information? Contact Janet at janetEjaffe@gmail.com or 878-2344.