

Champlain Valley Quilters' Guild



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Here I go again with another special quote. "Suddenly I realize that if I stepped out of my body, I would break into blossom." This is A Quote James Wright from, A Blessing. This quote fits so well after listening and taking Jane Davila's lecture and workshop. I definitely broke into blossom. Like a flower developing, I was forced to open up and "reveal" myself in my works of art. And like a flower garden patch, we all "bloomed" as a group. I can't wait to see everyone's finished pieces of art. What a great workshop and exercise for the creative soul.



Our year is moving along very quickly. Our next workshop has plenty of openings. Take a class and learn new skills and meet new people, that's what this guild is all about. The quilt show is forth coming and I hope everyone has the opportunity to come and help out and see the show as well as our sister show the Green Mountain Rug Hookers at the Shelburne Museum. See you all there. Enjoy the

Community Quilts

Another successful Community Quilt workshop! We all produced, quilted and finished a lot of quilts – all ready to be distributed! Thank you to everyone who came out to join us – what fun! We will have a table set up for the November meeting but there will be none in December.

The first to find the wonky item(s) and to reach me via the Newsletter email address or my phone will win a fat quarter. Remember it may not always be upside down. Look for other fun things in each newsletter. Tammie



Wow! The bugle sounded and the cavalry came! When we made the decision to send out the call for more quilts we were at deadline and 20 quilts short of our goal of 100 quilts. Like always, this guild answered the call and within three days we had registrations for well over our goal. Thank you everyone! I have always been impressed by the effort put forth by the members of our guild and the ability we have to "get the job done". As always, the talent exemplified in the beautiful quilts created is impressive as well. We have some stunning quilts registered for the show. I hope everyone has the opportunity to see them at the show. Once again, many thanks to all who answered the call!

Programs

At A Glance

November 3-5: Annie Smith

Lecture (Nov 3) – Understanding the Value of Color

Workshop (Nov 4&5) - Exploring Fabric Choices

December 1: Holiday Party

January 5: Robert Shaw

Lecture – Quilts: The Democratic Art

February 2: TBD

March 2: Member mini-workshops/demos

April 6-8: Sue Nickels

Lecture (Apr 6)

Workshops (Apr 7,8)

May 4: Cathy Miller (The Singing Quilter)

Performance

June 1: Potluck Supper & Teacup Auction

Across The Fence

“Across the Fence”

Our guild will be featured on the television program “Across the Fence,” which runs on WCAX (Channel 3) from 12:10 pm to 12:30 pm daily. Our segment will air on Monday, November 9, and will feature Hope Johnson and Joanne Guillemette, who will be promoting our quilt show. They will talk about this year’s show theme, Ladies of the Lake, as well as promoting interest in the quilt show in general. Tune in and check it out!

Stocking Raffle



The Halloween goodie bag got us off to a great start in filling the stockings. This month we have two show packets to raffle....tickets will be for sale for \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00 before the November meeting and at the break. As always all the money raised goes to help fill the stockings.

Two show packets will be raffled....each will include 2 tickets to the Friday reception, 2 tickets to the show, three books of raffle tickets and a \$10.00 gift certificate to Souper Chef for a snack at the show. This is a great way to treat a friend to a fun day of quilt stuff.

Quilt of Valor Quilt-A-Thon Update

Please join us for a QOV Quilt-A-Thon. You may bring your own QOV project, along with anything you may need to work on it, or just stop by and say hi!

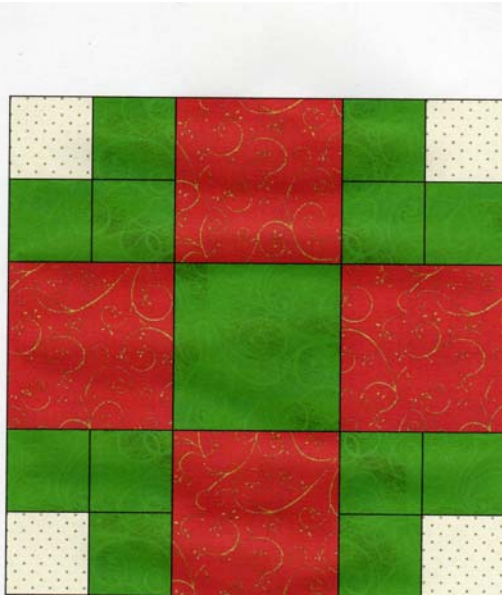
When: first Saturday of Every Mo. 9am—2pm

Where: Forever Bloom Quilt Shop & More, 71 North Main Street, St. Albans, VT 05478

Contact: Roseanne Terrill (802)524-7603 or Gail Darling (802)827-3159

For detailed information about what you need to bring & QOV requirements, go to <http://thequilteddove.com>

Raffle Block "Monochromatic Sampler"



This makes a 9" block 9 1/2" unfinished!

Lets try for a scrappy look using Christmas Fabrics

**** Supplies List ****

Color 1 Medium: Four 3-1/2"

x 3-1/2"

Color 2 Light: Four 2" x 2"

Color 3 Dark: one 3-1/2"

square and Twelve 2" x 2"

**** Sewing the Block ****

Using a scant 1/4" seam(now and throughout the block making!) sew together three Color 3 and one Color 2 2" square to make four of the corner units shown . Press seams to darker side where applicable. These should each measure 3-1/2"...

Now lay out the pieced corner units, the Color 1 squares and the Color 3 3-1/2" square as shown . Sew three horizontal rows, alternating pressing directions by row. Sew the rows together to finish up the block!...

DIRECTIONS to the NOVEMBER MEETING PLACE

NORTH AVENUE ALLIANCE CHURCH 901 North Avenue, Burlington

From the interstate, the most direct way is West down Main Street, turn right at Battery, and follow that as it turns into North Avenue. The church is at the first traffic light after BHS, on the left. If using the beltline, (Route 127), take the first exit, North Avenue, Beaches....and get in the LEFT lane at the light. The church driveway is right across North Avenue.

2009-2010

CVQG Meetings

Location:

Essex Alliance Church, 37 Old Stage Road, Essex Jct., VT * unless otherwise noted

Time:

6:30 pm - Social Hour
7:00 pm - Speaker & Business Meeting

Dates:

1st Tuesday of the Month

Nov. 3 @

North Ave. Alliance Church, Burlington

December 1 @

St. John Vianney Church Hall, So. Burlington

January 5

February 2

March 2

April 6

May 4

June 1

The November Executive Board Meetings will be held on the Thursday Nov. 5th at Yankee Pride Quilt Shop, 9 Main St., Essex Jct., VT at 6:00 pm. Board does not meet in December.

Champlain Valley Quilters' Guild Minutes, October 6th, 2009

President Joanne Guilmette opened the meeting by introducing program co chair Clair Graham Smith, who introduced Jane Davila who gave a well planned lecture on the elements of design and showed slides of many of her projects. She also encouraged people to come to the workshop on Wednesday....just to have fun.

The business meeting followed.

The minutes of the September meeting were adopted on motions by Wendy Thompson and Teela Dufresne.

Announcements:

Joanne....Reminded all of the location change next month to North Avenue Alliance Church.

Franklin County Guild is having workshops on October 31st and November 1st in the St Alban's Town Education Centre with Sharon Schamber....spaces are available....more info on the guild's web site.

Community Quilts....Wendy Thompson...The next workshop will be held October 24th, in the Teen centre at Essex Alliance from 10 to 5 with lunch and snacks provided. Machine Quilters are still needed to finish up quilts.

Stocking Project....Teela Dufresne....Enough stockings are ready for this year, but more may be made for next year. She has kits available to make bags for Waterbury State hospital, and donations of things to fill the stockings are always welcome.

Green Mountain Guild....Teela....the Fall meeting will be held October 17th in Bethel. There will be vendors, workshops, speakers, Show and Tell, Viewers' choice, lunch. This is a gathering of all the guilds in the state.

Membership....Phyllis Billings and Priscilla Roehm....names must be in this week to be included on the official membership list this year.

Newsletter....Tammy Schmitt....two prizes were awarded to the people who were first to find the hidden clue in the newsletter....watch for one each month.

Raffle Block....Anne Standish....30 blocks were contributed....June Sweeney won. One piece of fabric is left for next month's challenge.

Name Tag Raffle....Pam Farnsworth....won by Judy Newton.

Stocking Raffle....Becky Wetzel....the Halloween goodies were won by Alice Bushey.

CVQG Show.... Linda Lazarowski, chair....\$1420.00 was raised through ticket sales on the raffle quilt at the fair. Donations in the names of several fair staff were sent as a thank you for their help....the challenge quilts will be shown on the Across the Fence show along with the Lady of the Lake raffle quilt.

Silent Auction....Ruth Whitakerthere are 30 quilts so far....more are needed. There will be a drawing for all who have donated a quilt , a collection of fat quarters given by Sew Many Treasures. Deadline is October 21st.

Publicity....Beth deBernardi has posters, flyers and postcards available for members to hand out.

Volunteers....Laura Clements....several people are still needed....she needs accurate information to send out admission cards to volunteers.

Registration....June Sweeney....60 quilts are entered so far. She is editing the information sent with the quilts.

Challenge Quilts....these were displayed and Ruth Whitaker announced the winners....chosen by those present. First was Priscilla Roehm, second Donna Hamel, third Linda Lees.

The meeting was adjourned for Show and Tell.

Tips and Tools Page

Presidential Sewing/Quilting Tip of the Month

When organizing a small quilt/sewing project and you need to go to the store and match up more fabric, you will want to create a one-of-a-kind design board. Place already cut small swatch samples to the sticky side of a lint roller sheet. Add buttons or trims also. Then place the lint roller sheet in a zip-loc bag, allowing the sticky sheet to stick to the bag. All of your samples will be organized and clearly seen thru the bag. No more swatches falling to the bottom of your purse. Peel and stick as you add new items to your design sheet. Then you can write on the bag all important information about the project.

Abnaki Tips

1. At camp have coffee before you start sewing in AM
2. Pressing is always worth the time
3. Put magnet inside flap on purses
4. Read and follow instructions
5. Put your name on quilts and other projects
6. don't use rotary cutter after 11pm or after having a martini.
7. Measure twice cut once
8. Lock finished projects up at night while at quilt camp
9. Remember many of these tips are useful whether at camp or at home.

Please submit tips and tools ideas for printing in the newsletter. I will put as many as will fit in the newsletter each month. So send one or one hundred.

CVQG Programs 2009

To see a list of programs, for the year, including links for additional information, visit cvqgvt.org and click on Programs. Stop at the Programs table at our meetings to get information about upcoming speakers and workshops. Janet Brunet & Claire Graham Smith (Programs co-chairs) Email: programs@cvqgvt.org

November 3-5: Annie Smith

(Please note that the November meeting will be held at the North Avenue Alliance Church, Burlington.)

In November we welcome international quilting expert Annie Smith from San Jose, California. A specialist in fabric selection and fine machine appliqué, Annie is well known for her innovative podcast for quilters, *Quilting Stash*, where she shares with us her interviews with both upcoming and seasoned experts in the quilting world. She has recently joined the new wave of quilting teachers who now offer classes on the internet. <http://simplearts.com>

"Annie's combination lecture and workshop completely turned around the way I think about making quilts. Her lecture provides the inspiration and her workshop taught me the skills I needed to make the quilt I wanted."

Susan K
Quilt Student



We still have a number of openings for the companion workshop to Annie's lecture. This is a great opportunity to learn from a popular, nationally known quilting instructor at a very reasonable price. The cost of the two day workshop is less than a one day workshop at most places. So if you can't commit to both days, you might consider just taking the first day on fabric selection. Please help us fill workshop by passing this information on to your friends in other guilds.

Lecture (November 3) Understanding the Value of Color

Annie takes you through a journey of color and fabric, discussing what the KEY to your fabric choices really is. No matter what your skill level, learn how enliven your quilts' personality by choosing your fabric with a new eye to color. The keys to fabric selection are thoroughly discussed as well as how to make the color design rules work for you.

Workshop (Two day workshop): Exploring Fabric Choices

* As seen on Alex Anderson and Ricky Tims' *The Quilt Show*.

Dates: Wednesday & Thursday, November 4 & 5 Time: 9:00-3:30

Location Day 1: Yankee Pride Quilt Shop, Essex Junction (no sewing machines this day)

Location Day 2: United Church of Colchester, 900 Main St., Colchester (sewing machines)

Cost: \$45 plus \$16 kit fee payable to Annie on day of workshop

Traditionally, quilters often struggle making fabric choices when planning a quilt. Learn exactly what draws the eye to interesting blocks and give them life. Annie helps you select colors for your projects **on purpose** instead of by-gosh-and-by-golly. Keys to effective fabric selection are thoroughly discussed with hands-on exercises using fabric swatches, and helpful aids. Day 1 focuses on exercises that help a quilter choose a palette of fabrics for making a quilt. Participants will make a series of paste-up blocks and discover the many variations the palette offers when making these blocks. No sewing machines required this day. On Day 2 participants will finish quilt top using the first day's key block exercises, learning many of Annie's finishing tips.

Champlain Valley Quilters' Guild – Fall Workshop Registration

Name _____ Check # _____

Email address _____ Phone _____

Wed – Thu, Nov. 4 & 5 Annie Smith Exploring Fabric Choices \$45

Location Day 1: Yankee Pride Quilt Shop (no sewing machines this day)

Location Day 2: United Church of Colchester, 900 Main St, Colchester 9-3:30

(Kit fee of \$16 payable to Annie on day of workshop)

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 mail to:

Janet Brunet, 60 Mills Point Road, Colchester, VT 05446

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.*

Quilting in The Car

Going on a trip? Have a long commute? Need a way to spice up your workout? Why not listen to Annie Smith's podcasts as she interviews people in the quilting industry – teachers, designers, quilting magazine editors... Most of Annie's podcasts are about ½ hour long and can be downloaded from her website (<http://simplearts.com>) or from Itunes.

Call for Mini-Workshop Presenters

For our March Mini-workshop meeting we will offer short (10 minutes or so) demos to be held on an on-going basis so that everyone will be able to participate in several. Members would be able to just listen or to spend more time practicing the tool or technique. Examples include how to make a quilt sleeve, how to use a particular quilting tool. If you have a technique that you would like to share with the guild (or if you know of somebody who has one), please contact Janet Brunet or Claire Graham-Smith (programs at cvqgvt.org)

Translation

Der Newsletter wird eine bessere Quelle der Informationen sein, wenn Mitglieder ihre Worte der Weisheit und die wunderbare quilting Geschichten oder die interessante persönlicher Geschichten einreichen.

Ladies of The Lake

Quilt Drop Off and Pick Up Information

Drop-off Date: *Wednesday, November 11th*

Time: Between 4-7PM

Place: Faith Methodist Church on Dorset St. in South Burlington. Note: We will be using the same classroom as last year, not the large meeting room. Use the second door in from Dorset St. It will be obvious when you get there. Our classroom will be to your left and easy to find. Because our workspace is limited, it will probably help if socializing is done in the hallway, and entry into the room kept to a minimum.

Additional instructions: **PLEASE, PLEASE, place your quilt in a plastic bag for the show**, as requested, unless your quilt has some unique special needs (and then it is asked that you talk to me about it ahead of time). At the end of the show we must have the bags back under each quilt within 10-12 minutes, and there is no way we can handle the variety of “creative packaging” that is increasingly showing up and still continue our speedy take down and quilt return. Your cooperation will really be appreciated.

Use a separate bag for each quilt. We will have a few extra bags if you need them. **Be sure to bring your paperwork.** We handle a lot of quilts and all forms are necessary to help us keep track of them. Please use safety pins to attach form #3 to the quilt back (unless you like blood on your quilt ---straight pins can be lethal).

If you are unable to deliver your quilt at this provided time, **try to get someone else to bring it for you.**

If you have questions, you can call Lois Bresee (658-0597 or lbreeze1@comcast.net). I will be unavailable from Oct. 29th- Nov. 1st.

AT THE CLOSE OF THE QUILT SHOW

If you are picking up a quilt:

1. We will aim for the **quilts to be available by 5:30PM.** Please come then or soon thereafter.
2. **All quilts must go through the desk and the proper paperwork.** Do not collect your own quilt, even if you are a “take-down” person. For us that comes up as a missing quilt. Don’t send us into panic!

Remember to **bring your pick up receipt** with you.

If you cannot pick up your quilt, it would be most helpful if you can assign someone else to retrieve it for you. Just be sure they have your form #2. It is possible to have it mailed back to you, but this can get expensive and takes a fair amount of work. Please try to provide an appropriate sized box if you have dropped off your quilt and then need it mailed back to you. Service is not provided to mail your quilt on to a third party.

Ladies of The Lake Quilt Show Updates

Ticket Sales

We need your help. Tickets have gone out to all members who have not already picked theirs up. (If I sent you doubles, please excuse me, and just bring them back or recycle them,) We ask that each member buy or sell three books, or send a donation of \$15.00. Thanks to all the volunteers at the fair, we are off to a great start. They may be returned....by mail, 64 Rivermount Terrace, Burlington

Craft Table

Time is fast approaching. I will accept items at the November meeting and also at Quilt Drop Off Day. Items must be labeled with item name/number and your initials – these must be listed on the form you turn in as well. There is still time to whip up a couple of things!

Volunteers Needed

We need just a few more volunteers for the Quilt Show as follows:

Thursday Nov 12th from 1 pm to 6 pm - display quilts for Judging

Saturday Nov 14th from 2:30 to 5:00 pm - White Glove volunteers

Sunday Nov 15th from 9:30 a.m. to noon – Admissions, Silent Auction, White Glove

Sunday Nov 15th from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm - Quilt Returns.

Please contact me if you can fill any of these positions. I will be sending reminder postcards to all volunteers – this will also be your free admission ticket to the show. Thank you! Laura



Can you guess what I am and where this picture was taken? Here is a chance to win another fat quarter!

Show Publicity

Now is the time to tell everyone you know about the quilt show!

We have all been working hard to put together a very special quilt show this year, and now is the time to tell everyone about it! A successful show requires a good turnout, and word of mouth has always been the best publicity for our show. In the next few weeks, please tell your friends, your family, your co-workers and neighbors, about the great show we have planned for this year. By mid-November, most of the fall festivals have gone by, and people are often looking for something fun to do on the weekend. If you tell people that you have entered a quilt in the show, or are volunteering at the show, they will be even more interested in coming, so please don't be shy!

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CVQG Show Sales

Sat. Nov. 14: 20% off flannel
Sun. Nov. 15: 20% off batiks

Other November Sales

Sat. Nov. 7: 20% off brown fabric
Sat. Nov. 21: 20% off batting
Sat. Nov. 28: 20% off green fabric

Yankee Pride will close at 3 p.m. on
Wednesday, Nov. 25, and will be closed on
Thursday, Nov. 26 for Thanksgiving –
Enjoy your holiday!

New at Yankee Pride

*Lots of charm packs, jelly rolls, and layer
cakes from Moda
*Watercolor batiks from Hoffman
*Novelty fabrics
*New books, notions, and more!

November Classes

Shadowlands
Intermediate Applique
Paper Piecing Workshop
Pajama Bottoms
Migrating Geese Runner



STUDIO SALE

TABLE LINENS
QUILTS
KNITS

SAT NOV 14 & SUN NOV 15
9 AM TO 6 PM

MARINERS WAY
OFF ROUTE 7 & BAY ROAD
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