

Champlain Valley Quilters Guild

September 2019

Next meeting September 3
6:30 social time, program 7 –9 p.m.

President's Message

By the time we meet for our guild meeting in September, Labor Day and the Champlain Valley Fair will be behind us. We will have sold many raffle tickets for our beautiful quilt, thanks to many of you who signed up to sell them, and we will welcome new members into our fold.

I so enjoyed our ice cream social and Hawaiian quilts talk in August. It feels like we are off and running this guild year! I am thrilled with the exciting new ideas evolving for block of the month, community quilts, sew ins, membership, community building, publicity, and show and tell. Don't forget to bring in your "black and white and one" challenge quilt to the October meeting. Thanks to all for your hard work in getting this new guild year off to a great start.

Anne Standish



September 3 Program Allison Wilbur, quilt artist

Lecture:

Japan: Tradition and Inspiration

Did you know that Japan is home to the second largest quilting community in the world? Delve deeply into the Japanese aesthetic and learn about the many different traditional Japanese textiles traditions including cotton yukatas, silk obis, shibori dyeing, and sashiko stitching. See an array of quilts

which incorporate these beautiful fabrics and motifs and entice you to step into the world of Japanese inspired quilting. Allison Wilbur is an award winning quilter who has traveled the world and lived in Japan. Many of her quilts focus on Japanese fabrics and design principles. This slide show and trunk show combination will leave you with a greater understanding of the special fabrics made in Japan and how to use them in your quilts.



Wednesday September 4 Workshop

"Sashiko by Hand and by Machine"

ONLY 4 SPACES LEFT !

Cost for members: \$50 (nonmembers \$60)

There is an optional kit available for \$15.

Kit content and supply list information are available on our website or click on the link below

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email carolineljuneau@gmail.com to sign up for the workshop.

Payment is due at the September Guild meeting or the morning of the workshop.

Location: United Church of Colchester, 900 Main Street, Colchester, VT

Time: 9am - 3:30pm

A note from Membership

Thank You to all the members that either sent in checks or paid at the August meeting. Over 50 quilters have already renewed their membership!

The updated form is available at the September meeting and on the CVQG's web site. Please include your "Social Media" address if you would like it listed on the next Guild Membership List.

In September there will be a table to pay your Membership Dues of \$35 by check or cash. You can pick up your Membership Card, a new name tag and pin-on name tag holder or name tag lanyard.

There will be another table to check off your name so we can look at attendance statistics and trends, as well as a basket for a free raffle if you are wearing your name tag.

This is a gentle reminder that your yearly dues of \$35 are due. We look forward to seeing you and bring a friend to join our vibrant community of quilters at the September 3rd meeting.

Catherine and Linda
Membership co-chairs

2019 – 2020 CVQG Membership

Name: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Address: _____ (circle) New Member Renewing

_____ indicate if Address Change/Correction

Phone Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

E-Mail Change/Correction _____

Quilting Interests (i.e., traditional, modern, art, paper piecing, machine quilting, etc.)

Do you want to have your social media contact information on the membership list? If so, what is it?

Annual Membership fee: \$35.00

Tax-deductible contribution to CVQG: \$ _____

Total Paid \$ _____ Cash or Check made out to "CVQG"

1. Turn in this form & payment to the Membership Chair at a meeting -- OR --

2. Mail them to Linda Park at 405 Mt. Pritchard Ln., St. George, VT 05495

Membership cards and new name tags are available monthly at the Membership Table ** SASE needs to be included with form and payment to have material mailed to your home

Questions: E-mail or call Linda at lindapark@gmavt.net (845) 612-6077





Harvest Festival at Shelburne Farms

Saturday, September 21, 2019

10am - 4pm

Please volunteer to sell Raffle Quilt tickets at our booth during this fun family-friendly event.

It is one of my favorite events and I will be there all day. Come and keep me company for a few hours!

A full-day celebration of Vermont forest, farm, and food traditions! Explore a tent full of children's activities, entertainers performing on multiple stages, traditional artisans sharing their skills and crafts, including the Vermont Abenaki Artists Association, and delicious farm-fresh food. Farm animals, live bird presentations with Outreach for Earth Stewardship, and horse-drawn hayrides, too! It's a community event for the whole family.

I will have a signup sheet at the September meeting.

Caroline Juneau



Brooke Conger is moving and having a yard sale Thursday, August 29, noon to 4. Friday, August 30, 9 to 4, and Saturday, August 31, 9 to 4. Her address is 28 Cabot Drive, Essex Junction.



Condolences to long-time guild member Jeanne Detenbeck whose daughter Christina Lee (Detenbeck) Hamilton passed away August 14 in Boston, Massachusetts.



Minutes—August meeting

CHAMPLAIN VALLEY QUILT GUILD OF VERMONT
August 6, 2019
ICE CREAM SOCIAL
6:07 PM

Anne Standish called to order

-our guild is 40 years old this year, so our theme is "40 Years and Growing"

-Anne says our goal is to grow our guild, plus her goal is to learn everyone's names

Sue Rivers passed around the form for everyone to sign up to work the raffle quilt table at the Champlain Valley Fair

Brook Conger let us know that there is a wooden frame available for someone

Chris Wrobel gave a presentation on Hawaiian quilts that she saw at the Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum in Golden, CO

Catherine Symchych showed her Hawaiian inspired quilt

8:15 PM Business Meeting

-Anne told the guild about the change in the by-laws that the board has proposed in changing the board membership. There would still be 7 members, but programs would have one vote and we would add a membership chair to the board. This will be voted on at the September meeting, we need 2/3 of paid members to pass the change. If passed this change needs to be submitted to the Sect. of State. Chris Wrobel will submit this with the other items we need to file

--in the discussion it was clarified that programs and membership would each have one vote on the board.

Lyn Hoffelt said it was a great idea to get membership on the board

-Block of the Month: Barb Newman and Carol Bloomhardt

They are going to make some changes; everyone will have several choices when participating:

1) a simple block or one that is a bit more challenging

2) what to do with it: submit to the raffle or keep it and have enough for a sampler quilt

3) fabric limitations if going to submit to the raffle

-Sew-Ins: Caroline Juneau

The Community quilt group have talked but have not picked a date yet

-Programs: Caroline Juneau & Barb Newman

There will be workshops to go with our September and October meetings. You can sign up now

The November meeting is a presentation only

-Quilts of Valor: Ruth Whitaker

1st gathering is August 11. They meet the 3rd Sunday of the month at Andre Emmell's house.

They are always looking for finished red, white, and blue blocks and any red, white, or blue fabric

-Membership: Catherine Symchych & Linda Parks

Many renewals and some new members tonight and some guests

They have everyone's new name tags and membership cards

They ask that everyone sign in each month

Everyone will get a small gift the month of their birthday

Challenge Quilt: Sue Maguire

This year's theme is Black, white, and another color- shades are fine-anything goes

Max of 144 inch circumference; due at October's meeting

Marty asked for help with the raffle quilt at the Harvest Festival at Shelburne Farms on September 21 from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM, she just found out that she won't be available, Caroline Juneau said she will be there the whole day but would like some company

-Chris Wrobel reminded everyone that this our major fund raiser so be sure to get tickets to sell in addition to helping at events

-A special thank you to everyone who brought stuff for the ice cream social!!

Adjourned to Show and Tell at 8:38 PM

Respectfully Submitted by

Joann Frymire



October Block of the Month – please use fall colors if you are submitting a block for the raffle.

HALF SQUARE TRIANGLES (HST)

This month we are featuring a technique for making half square triangles (HST)

Choose 2 contrasting fabrics – light and dark. Press together- right sides together.

Cut a strip.. at least 1" larger than your finished block. This month we are making 5" (5 1/2" unfinished) HST. So I would cut a strip at least 6" wide. 6 1/4" may work better for you.

MARK cutting lines on the lightest fabric. First mark vertical lines to form squares. Mine are 6" apart (if yours are 6 1/4" strips, mark 6 1/4" apart) I am only making 4 HST so I only need 2 squares. Then mark one diagonal line on each square. Pin if you want.

SEW the light to the dark 1/4" on either side of the diagonal lines. (See the red thread in the picture). Press to set the seam.

CUT along all marked lines: verticals and diagonals. Open the squares. Press toward the dark.

TRIM the squares down to 5 1/2" blocks. You can use a square ruler and place the seam at the diagonal line on the ruler.

If you have a "Tucker Trimmer ©"tool, trim your block use the 5 1/2" line on the ruler. Press to the dark side.

For the basic block, piece four of the blocks as shown in the diagram to form an hour glass 10" block (10 1/2" unfinished).

PRESS the seams from the back first. Try rotating to snug the seams together. Congratulations! You have produced your October Block of the Month. Make as many as you like for your sample quilt or for the raffle.

MARK & SEW

CUT & TRIM

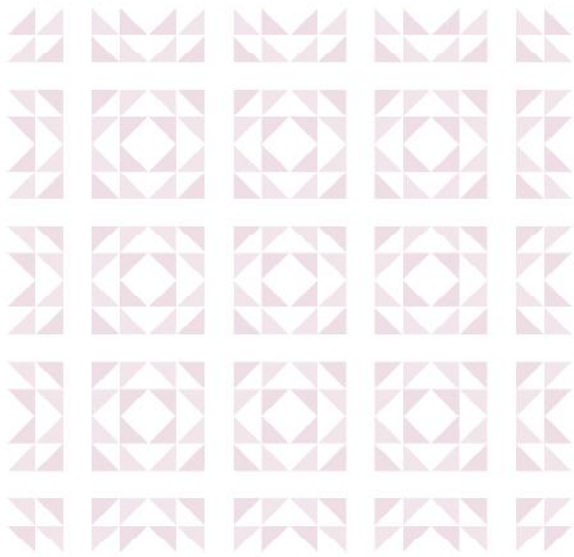
PIECE & PRESS



For the challenge block (using at least 8 half square triangles) I googled "half square triangles quilt blocks". There are many options to create a block that have more than 8 HSTs.

Using 6 inch squares of 8 different fabrics (four light yellows and four browns), trimmed to 5 1/2 unfinished half square triangles I made a 20 1/2 inch unfinished block.





Programs at a glance September-November 2019

Join us at Holy Family Parish Hall, 38 Lincoln St, Essex Junction—Social time 6:30, Meeting 7-9 p.m. Guest fee \$10 Workshops \$50 (\$60 non-members); kit fees payable to instructors

September 3—Allison Wilbur, Presentation— Japan, Tradition & Inspiration

See page 1 for workshop details

October 1—Lisa Calle, Presentation—Anything But Junk

Workshop October 2 “Divide, Design, Get it Done!”

November 5—Patty Sawyer, Presentation – Right Place, Right Time OR God’s Perfect Timing?

Bring your September raffle blocks! Rail Fence—see the August newsletter!

Community Quilts

The mini shed will resume at the Sept meeting. Fabrics and other items from the shed will be available for guild members to take and use in their CQ projects.

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