

# CVQG

Champlain Valley Quilters Guild of New York

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## *President's Message*

Brrr! Baby, it's cold out there! We had such mild weather for most of January that the arctic blast of the last few days feels brutal. The temperature didn't keep me and Pete from going shopping in Burlington today however. We like to go over every 6 weeks or so and hit our favorite places. I am blessed with a spouse who likes to shop and doesn't mind waiting (okay, snoozing in the truck) while I'm in Jo-Ann's or the Christmas Tree Shop. Today I hit the jackpot in sewing accessories. The Christmas Tree Shop had lightweight mesh lumbar supports for \$1.99. I've learned this the hard way from shopping at the Christmas Tree Shop: if you see something you think you can use, buy enough when you see it, because it won't be there the next time you come. If you get home and decide you can't use what you bought, you can always return them. So I got two back supports to use when I'm sewing. Was I looking for lumbar supports? No, but that's the thing about that type of store: they have things you don't know you need until you see them there. Then Pete dropped me at the Goodwill Store while he went to Home Depot. I had been looking for some kind of a sturdy bed tray or laptop desk to hold my Featherweight so I can sew pillowcases while I watch TV with Pete at night. I saw many pricey items on-line but I just couldn't justify the cost. I walked into the furniture section at Goodwill and there on a table was just the thing: a folding wooden lap desk for a mere \$3.99. I can't wait to try it out. And I'll give it a workout making pillowcases for the One Million Pillowcase Challenge. In the last month I've made more than 2 dozen pillowcases. I'm ecstatic to be able to clean out my stash of "what did I buy this for?" and "there isn't enough left of this to do anything with!" It's great to look at my crates of fabric and see them not as stuffed as they were (every pillowcase represents one yard of unwanted fabric). The icing on the cake is knowing some one's day will be brightened with a new pillowcase. It may not sound like much, but to

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## *Featured Quilter Jean Stowe*

My name is Jean Stowe and I am the fourth child, and oldest girl in a family of ten children. I was born and raised on the Rand Hill Rd, in Morrisonville, New York.

As a little girl I was very inquisitive. I wanted to know how everything worked and why it was being done that way. I'm sure at times this was to the dismay of my parents.



I have one daughter who I gave birth to named Erica, and nine children that I did not give birth to. They are the light of my life.

I went to school at age forty and received my cosmetology degree. I now work out of my home. I love my clients and enjoy being my own boss. It gives me the freedom to pursue other interests.

Three years ago I was told I had breast cancer. I went through surgery and radiation with flying colors. Afterward I decided life was too short and I was going to do something I had been wanting to do for a long time. The Saranac School system offers adult education classes and to my delight one of the classes was a beginners quilting class. I signed up immediately! I made my first quilt called *Not an Ordinary Nine Patch*, given by Lora and Jen from Loose Threads.

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### Presidents Message continued

someone who's sick or homeless, it's a small way to tell them someone cares and wishes them a better day tomorrow. I do have something to confess. I feel guilty, as if I cheated on a diet, so please, can we keep this between us? Don't tell anyone! I saw some neat fabric today that had billiard balls on it and I thought "Wouldn't this make great pillowcases for teen-age boys?" I bought 3 yards. Looking for some "piece" and quiet, Lorene

### Jean Stowe continued

It has been a bitter sweet year for our family. My husband Mark died a year ago this month, and a few months later we found out my daughter Erica was going to have a baby. It will be a little girl who is due in March. I will let you know when she is born and her name, as they are not sharing her name, not even to me! Erica and Jason Peryea will be getting married on June twenty fifth. My hopes and prayers for all of you is that 2010 will be a healthy and happy year. Keep Sewing!

-Jean

Hello Marylou & Members,

Thank you so much for again  
Sponsoring a tree at the Advocacy  
and Resource Centers "3rd Annual  
Festival of Trees".

Your tree was wonderful and  
the very happy winner was  
Joan Sterling, she was absolutely thrilled!

Brenda Garner

To: Champlain Valley Quilters Guild  
11-17-09

On behalf of The Residents  
at CVNH we would like to  
say "Thank You" so much.  
We appreciate the Donation  
of Homemade Lap Robes.  
They are all so pretty.  
We use them daily so  
they will be put to good  
use!

"Happy Holidays"  
Sincerely  
Cindy Matati  
Activities Director

### 2009 QUILT SHOW REPORT -Donna

| Committee   | Actual Income   | Actual Expense |
|---|-----------------|----------------|
| Advertising, Ads  | 1245.00         | 21.00          |
| Admissions  | 3090.00         | 50.00          |
| Consignment   | 3050.50         | 2677.91        |
| Door Prizes   |                 | 70.57          |
| Hostess   |                 | 11.31          |
| Memorial  |                 | 10.65          |
| Program   |                 | 1102.74        |
| Publicity   |                 | 373.18         |
| QS Committee  |                 | 109.42         |
| Raffle Quilt  | 762.00          | 762.00         |
| Refreshments  | 1462.00         | 625.24         |
| Registration  |                 | 172.25         |
| Rental-School   |                 | 1157.81        |
| Show Set-up   |                 | 237.55         |
| Show Take-down  |                 | 115.75         |
| Silent Auction  | 316.00          | 11.66          |
| Take-in   |                 | 21.49          |
| Vendors   | 700.00          |                |
| Viewers Choice  |                 | 105.02         |
| Gifts   |                 | 40.00          |
| <b>TOTALS</b>   | <b>11444.50</b> | <b>7675.55</b> |
| <i>Profit 3568.95 Minus \$3000.00 for start-up for next show ACTUAL PROFIT \$568.95</i> |                 |                |

### CVQG Treasurers Report Dec./Jan.

|                      | Income         | Expense        |
|----------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Block of the Month   | \$221.50       | 269.86         |
| Challenge            | —              | —              |
| Classes              | 115.00         | 75.25          |
| PA Bus Trip          | 3780.00        | 600.00         |
| Library              | —              | —              |
| Membership           | 140.00         | —              |
| Community Service    | —              | —              |
| Programs             | —              | 42.40          |
| Refreshments         | —              | 25.76          |
| Bank                 | —              | 4.00           |
| Newsletter           | —              | 66.74          |
| Door Prizes          | —              | 21.06          |
| '09 Quilt Show Prof. | 568.95         | —              |
| Historian            | —              | 21.77          |
| <b>Total</b>         | <b>4825.45</b> | <b>1126.84</b> |

Pat Flath will be glad to accept any and all of those pop tops from pet food cans or beer cans or soda cans. I give them to our local Rotary Club which uses them for the Ronald McDonald House.

## Community Outreach

Our December/January donations were 48 quilts, 4 quilt tops, 10 heart pillows, 69 pet beds, pet bed filling, 4 pillowcases, and 13 donations of quilt backing fabric. This month we have quilt kits to be quilted, pet beds to be filled, and heart pillow patterns. Stop by the Outreach table to pick them up.

The January update from the **One Million Pillowcase Challenge** website shows that 13,000 pillowcases have been donated so far. A group of us took the class at the Senior Center on Monday, January 25<sup>th</sup> and had a great time. We are hoping to start receiving oodles of pillowcases so that we can provide pillowcases to all of the children and volunteers at Camp Ta-Kum-Ta, a summer camp for children with cancer. The description of their mission from their website (<http://www.takumta.org/>) says: "For more than two decades Camp Ta-Kum-Ta has provided a safe, loving place where children from Vermont and New York who have, or have had cancer can play, swim, share, and heal. In short, Camp T-K-T is where kids go to reclaim a childhood robbed by cancer." We have contacted them and they are delighted. As the number of pillowcases donated increases, other contacts will be made and we will update you on our progress.

If you need fabric for a quilt top, batting and/or backing, stop by the Outreach table and let us know and I will bring it to the next meeting. You can also e-mail or call me with the information ([scminnie@verizon.net](mailto:scminnie@verizon.net), 562-1267).

**We are continuing to meet at the Senior Center on Monday evenings to make Outreach quilt tops. We meet from 6:00 to 8:45 in the Dining Room of the Senior Center every Monday except the Monday before the Wednesday Guild Meeting.**

We would like to recognize and thank all of the generous contributors to the Community Outreach Program from 11/5/2009 to 1/13/2010.

**Quilt Pantry Project** (Quilt Tops/Quilting/Finishing Quilts/Completed Quilts/Fabric Donations) – Lora Barsow, Barbara Bashaw, Pat Bleakley, Jan Bunn, Dorothy Colby, Donna Crowningshield, Peggy DeCelle, Nancy Ellsworth, Pat Flath, Lorene Fortrell, Julie Fredette, Sue Garrow, Patti Gonyea, Norma Homburger, Becky King, Ladies of the Lake, Vivian Melin, Kerry Mero, Tomi Seguin, Bev Stellges, Jean Stow, Carolyn Tyndall

**Pet Bed Project** (Pet Beds/Fabric Donations) - Mary Lou Beauharnois, Dorothy Colby, Carol Crowningshield, Donna Crowningshield, Pat Flath, Lorene Fortrell, Tina Friedrich, Diane Hull, Kathi McCleery, Kerry Mero, Brenda Racette, Bev Stellges, Angela Swan, Sandra Zmyewski

**Heart Pillow Project** (Heart Pillows/Fiberfill/Fabric Donations) – Carol Crowningshield, Nancy Ellsworth, Lorene Fortrell, Brenda Racette, Teena Snow

**Pillowcases** - Julie Fredette, Mary Gagnier

If I missed anyone, please let me know so I can correct it next month. We would appreciate it if you could be sure to give us your name when you bring a donation to us.

As a result of your great support, CVQG or our members distributed 35 Quilts, 10 Heart Pillows, and 70 Pet Beds this month. Quilts were distributed to the following organizations: Christmas Bureau, Plattsburgh, NY - 3; Clinton County Health Department, Plattsburgh, NY - 1; Dialysis Unit, CVPH, Plattsburgh, NY - 30; University of Vermont Psychology Department, Burlington, VT - 1; The Heart Pillows went to the Adirondack Medical Center, Saranac Lake, NY - 10 and Pet Beds to the Adirondack Humane Society, Plattsburgh, NY - 28; Elmore SPCA, Peru, NY - 30; North Country SPCA, Westport, NY - 5; Tri-Lakes Humane Society, Saranac Lake, NY - 7;. If you donate quilts or other items directly to an organization or you have an organization you would like us to donate to, please let us know.

### *Visit your local Quilt Shops for that new Spring Project*

City Plaza Sewing Center, 78 Dumont Rd.

Beekmantown, NY 12901 (518) 561 - 7230

Cobblestone Quilts & Fabric, 1923 State Route 22B

Morrisville, NY 12962 (518) 566-7588

Deer Mountain Fabrics, 79 Hammond Lane,

Plattsburgh, NY, 12901 (518) 561-5209

Dream Crafters Quilt Shop 1422, State Route 37,

Bombay, NY, (518) 358-4285

Fibre Junction Quilt Shoppe, 69 Lake St.,

Rouse Point, NY 12979 (518)-297-9797

Loose Threads, 164 Boynton Ave.,

Plattsburgh, NY 12901 (518) 825-0268

Maw & Paw Quilt Shop, 4954 Military Turnpike,

Altona, NY 12910 (518) 236 5762

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JAY T. LEPAGE  
COMMISSIONER

December 16, 2009

Champlain Valley Quilter's Guild  
c/o Mary Lou Beauharnois and Sue Minnie  
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Dear Mrs. Beauharnois and Ms. Minnie:

The Clinton County Department of Social Services wishes to extend our most sincere appreciation and gratitude to the members of the Champlain Valley Quilter's Guild for your recent donation. The seven quilts donated to the department and intended for needy teenagers was most extraordinary.

Upon receipt of the quilts, news of their arrival spread throughout the Children and Family Services division of our agency. Many of my co-workers streamed into my office throughout the next couple of days to voice their admiration of such fine craftsmanship and to exclaim over the generous nature of your gift. Following that was a good natured appeal by co-workers to be a lucky recipient of a quilt. It was mutually decided that the quilts would go to teens who were both in need and who would also sincerely appreciate and care for such a fine gift.

It gives me great pleasure to say that all the quilts have been dispersed to teenagers in both the Foster Care and Adolescent Services Units. Several of the quilts have gone to teenagers with a goal of independent living, who do not have family resources to care for them. Others have gone to those children who hope to reunite with their families and/or who live in less fortunate circumstances.

Again, I wish to thank the Champlain Valley Quilter's Guild for such a profound gift. We remain in awe of such generosity. Thank you for considering the needy teenagers of Clinton County as recipient of your Community Outreach Project. Happy Holidays to all!

**We really wanted everyone in the Guild to see the appreciation you receive for all your generosity and kindness, so we have added a letter and a few notes we received in December. The community outreach really is a *Kudo* to our Guild. Please keep up the good work. Notes on page 2**

Sincerely,

  
Penny Champagne  
Adolescent Services Supervisor

JAY T. LEPAGE  
COMMISSIONER

## *Classes*

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| <b>Date</b> | <b>Teacher</b>                 | <b>Location</b> | <b>Subject</b>               | <b>Fee</b> | <b>Time</b> |
|-------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Sat Feb 27  | Jo Ann Forkey                  | Point au Roche  | 3-D Appliqué                 | \$18       | 9:30-3:30   |
| Mon Mar 1   | Michelle Toth                  | Senior Center   | Fabric Post Cards            | FREE!      | 6:00-9:00   |
| Tue Mar 9   | Sue Donohue                    | Gov. Center     | Slice-O-Summer               | \$10       | 6:00-9:00   |
| Mon Mar 15  |                                | Sen. Center     | Open                         |            |             |
| Mon Mar 22  | Kerry Mero                     | Sen. Center     | Zig-Zag Baby Quilt           | \$10       | 6:00-9:00   |
| Mon Mar 29  |                                | Sen. Center     | Open                         |            |             |
| Mon Aril 5  |                                | Sen. Center     | Open                         |            |             |
| Tue Apr 13  |                                | Gov. Center     | Open                         |            |             |
| Mon Apr 19  | Jo Ann Forkey                  | Sen. Center     | Half Square Triangle Quilt   | \$10       | 6:00-9:00   |
| Mon Apr 26  |                                | Sen. Center     | Open                         |            |             |
| Mon May 3   |                                | Sen. Center     | Open                         |            |             |
| Thur May13  | Cathy Miller-<br>Guest Speaker | Point au Roche  | Raw Edge Reverse<br>Appliqué | \$25       | 9:00-1:00   |
| Tue May11   |                                | Gov. Center     | Open                         |            |             |
| Mon May17   |                                | Sen. Center     | Open                         |            |             |
| Mon May 24  |                                | Sen. Center     | Open                         |            |             |
| Sat June 5  | Jean Welch                     | Point au Roche  | Rotating Star                | \$18       | 9:30-3:30   |
| Tue June 8  |                                | Gov. Center     | Open                         |            |             |
| Mon Jun14   |                                | Sen. Center     | Open                         |            |             |
| Tue Sept 28 |                                | Gov. Center     | Open                         |            |             |
| Tue Oct 5   |                                | Gov. Center     | Open                         |            |             |
| Tue Dec14   |                                | Gov. Center     | Open                         |            |             |

We now have dates!! Now we need classes. Bring your ideas; let us know what classes you want.

-The Kathys

## *Programs*

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**Please.....** note there have been some changes in the Program Schedule for the next two (2) meetings.

**February 10** will be "The Teddy Bear Picnic" AND Quilter's game night with Lorene. So bring your Teddy Bear with it's" very own quilt", greeting cards for Birthdays, Thinking of You, etc... The cards and bears will be charity contributions.

You will also need 15, 2 = inch strips to play a new game. Lorene will provide directions and **yes...**there will be a prize!

**March 10** - Pat, Bev and Diana will present a talk "How to Prepare a Quilt for Show Entry" and what parameters the judges use in the selection of winning quilts.

**April 7-** Kitty will MC the return of the Brown Bag Activity.

**May 12** - "The Singing Quilter", Cathy Miller from British Columbia Canada, will speak (and sing.)

**May 13** Cathy Miller will present a workshop on "Raw Edge Reverse Machine Appliqui." Please see the

***Don't forget about your recipes for the CVQG Cookbook!***

**Minutes of the CVQG  
January 13, 2010 Monthly Meeting**

President Lorene Forttrell called the meeting to order at 6:15 p.m. Lorene welcomed all members and guests in attendance.

**The minutes were approved as submitted.**

**The treasurer's report will be filed for audit.**

**Old Business:**

If you are going on the Pennsylvania Quilt trip please see Donna Crowningshield with your deposit.

Carolyn Tyndall explained to members they can still get a hard copy of the newsletter at Guild meetings, even if they signed up for an e-mail copy. Due to the construction that is starting at the Senior Center parking is limited behind the building. There is also parking on Court and access to the building on Court St. People that are carpooling can be dropped off at the front of the building on North Catherine Street. There is no parking on North Catherine Street drop-offs only.

**New Business:**

The February and March programs will be switched. We will do the *Teddy Bear Picnic* and play craps in February. In March Pat, Bev, and Diana will discuss *How to Prepare a Quilt for a Show*.

The Guild will be participating in the 1 Million-Pillowcase Challenge. This will run for a year. Members are asked to make a pillowcase to donate to the challenge. The pillowcases will be donated to nursing homes, domestic violence, foster children and PINS etc. Members can request the charity they would like their pillowcase to be donated to. Lorene will give a class 1/25/10 on how to make a pillowcase. Since the class is free members are asked to donate the pillowcase they made in the class.

If you would like to volunteer to be on the 2010 Nominating Committee please see Lorene. The office of Secretary is open - please let the committee know if you are interested in this position.

Brenda Racette explained to members that the Guild would be putting together a cookbook of member's recipes! It will be for sale in December. Members can submit 2 recipes, but please make sure your recipes are in 2 separate categories. Recipes are due in April so the cookbook can be ready for printing by August.

**Committee Reports:**

**Block of the Month:** There were 15 blocks returned tonight. The winner of the blocks for December was Pat Dudlee. Next month we will have 2 drawings for January and February.

**Classes:** Kathy reminded members that classes would now have a closing date of three weeks prior to the date of the class. If the class is not filled at that time the class will then be cancelled. See Kathy if you would like to teach a class. She has dates available but needs teachers.

**Library:** New books have arrived! Stop by to view them.

**Brown Bag Challenge:** returns due in April!

**Community Outreach:** Sue Minnie announced that during November -21 quilts were donated for charity, 3 heart pillows donated to the Oncology Center and 30 pet beds donated to the local animal shelter. She also received fabric donations. Sue also invited members to come the Senior Center on Monday from 6:15 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. to make Community Outreach quilts. Community Outreach has also planned a Sew-a -Thon at the Senior Center on February 6<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Bring a dish to share for the potluck lunch.

**Challenge:** On March 1<sup>st</sup> from 6-9 p.m. Michelle will hold a free class explaining how to make a fabric postcard. *Timtex* will be available for sale at the Guild meetings for 50 cents. The Challenge is also on the Guild website.

**Welcome:** Brenda announced there would be a new members prize drawing soon.

**Quilt Show:** 2011 Quilt Show chairperson Sue Donohue asked members to sign up to be on a committee for the 2011 Quilt Show. A sign up sheet will be available tonight.

**Door Prize:** We had 5 winners tonight thanks to the extra prizes donated by Cobblestone Quilts & Fabrics and Fibre Junction Quilt Shoppe. The winners were: Judy Landry, Jan Bunn, Pat Flath, Barb Stadnicki and Uta Wister.

Meeting adjourned at 7:04 P.M for refreshments and show and tell.

Respectively submitted, Karen Nichols

# Block of the Month February

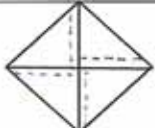


CVQG Block of the Month February 2010  
 (pattern from Eleanor Burns' "Stars Across America")

"Seminole Star"


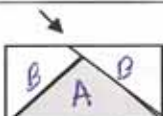
MATERIALS/CUTTING INFO: you will need to trim kit pieces to these sizes:

| COLOR A             | COLOR B                | COLOR C                 | COLOR D                        | COLOR E               |
|---------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| White tone on tone  | Dark blue tone-on-tone | Light blue tone-on-tone | Medium blue small scale floral | White w/ blue flowers |
| One 7 1/4" square   | Four 3 7/8" squares    | One 4 1/2" square       | One 4 1/2" square              | One 4 3/4" square     |
| Four 3 1/2" squares |                        | square                  |                                | square                |

SEWING INSTRUCTIONS: **Reminder: use scant 1/4" seams for accuracy!**

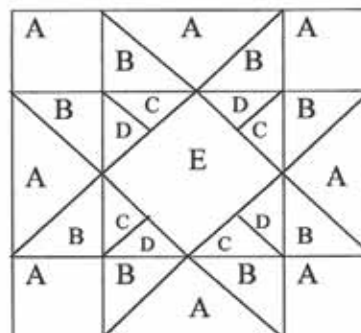
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|---|---|
| <p><i>Center unit:</i> Press the 4 1/2" COLOR C and D squares right sides together. Draw diagonal lines on the back of the lighter square. Pin. Sew 1/4" away from the left side of the line, across the middle, and down the right side 1/4" from the line.</p>                              |  |
| <p>Turn and repeat for other diagonal. Cut apart on both drawn lines. Open and press seams to darker fabric. You will have 4 triangle units.</p>  |  |
| <p>Mark the middle of each side of the 4 3/4" center square. Add triangle units to opposite sides, matching mark with center seam. Press seams toward center. Add remaining triangles. Press seams away from center. Square unit to 6 1/2" (points of center square at 3 1/4" ruler mark)</p> |  |

*Flying geese units:* Cut the COLOR A 7 1/4" square across both diagonals to create four smaller triangles. Cut the four COLOR B 3 7/8" squares in half diagonally to create eight triangles. Repeat steps below to create four flying geese units:

|   |   |
|---|---|
| <p>Join the left hand triangle (COLOR B) to the larger COLOR A background triangle. Match points (1) and bottom edges; sew in the direction of the arrow. Press seam allowances toward the smaller triangle.</p>  |  |
| <p>Join the right hand triangle. Match lower right point and bottom edge of triangles. Start at the arrow. Your 1/4" seam should intersect the 90 degree angle where the two smaller triangles meet. Press seam allowances toward smaller triangle.</p> |  |

**Block Assembly:**

Sew the 3 1/2" COLOR A squares to opposite sides of two flying geese units. Sew the remaining two flying geese units to opposite sides of the center pinwheel unit. Attach top and bottom rows to the center unit. Block should be 12 1/2" square. Do not trim.



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## Homework

### March

- ◆ name tag
- ◆ library books
- ◆
- ◆
- ◆
- ◆
- ◆

**Items for the newsletter are due each month on the Saturday before the Executive Board meeting which is the first Wednesday of the Month.**

Next Executive Meeting—March 3, 2010, **Ponderosa**

Next Membership Meeting—March 10, 2010, **Senior Center**

## Membership

We now have 177 paid members and 25 of them new members. This must set a record for new members in one year. Must mean that we are spreading the word. **Don't forget to stop by and pick up a new pin for just \$5.00.** If I have missed anyone, please let me know. Sometimes it gets a little crazy. -Thanks, Linda

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