

# June 2019

## Message from the President

Hello everyone,

I think we had a great meeting last month and got a lot accomplished. Thank you to everyone for being so enthusiastic about the raffle quilt and ticket sales. We will have a very beautiful quilt and someone will be so lucky to win it.

Thank you to Marion for an interesting program. The little coil trees are cute and they make great gifts.

Denise Mayo has volunteered to find members who are willing to take on a few of the officers positions. If you would be interested please let her know before the next meeting. If she gets in touch with you, please consider volunteering for one of these jobs. It will give you a whole new view of us as a guild. We have such a great one!

I hope everyone has a great Memorial Day weekend and I'll see you in June,

-Andrea Blaisdell



## Officers

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Common Threads  
Quilt Guild

meets the first Thursday of  
every month

at 6:30 PM at the

Sterling View Club House in  
Hyde Park

Dues are \$15 annually

# Secretary's Report

May 2, 2019

President, Andrea Blaisdell, opened the meeting at 6:30.

Twenty-six members and guest, Sharon Witbeck, were present

Drawings - Just for Coming: Pat Slack and Food Shelf: Robin Wheel

**Secretary's report** moved to accept: Marion Seasholtz, 2<sup>nd</sup>, Jane Paine - approved

**Treasurer's report** moved to accept: Marion, 2<sup>nd</sup>, Martha Corey - accepted

**Sunshine cards:** Donna Merriam was not present, however, Kathleen Manning is in Intensive Care at CVMC and Cindy Smorgens father has died recently. A thank you note was received from Millie Piper's husband thanking CTQG for the flowers for her funeral.

**Recurring Business:** Work day, Saturday, May 4 at Sterling View organized by Marion Seasholtz.

**Sunshine quilts** will be batted and backed and finished.

The **Raffle quilt** top which was started by Janet Vaupel is finished. All of the flowers, leaves and stems have been stitched around with a satin stitch. Many hours have been spent. It is queen sized and worth between \$3000 and \$4000. Because we are a 501C-3, the Warm and Natural Company gave us a king-sized batting. Discussion ensued re: price of raffle tickets, number of tickets, number of books for each member and the date of the drawing. Jane Paine made the motion that we sell tickets: one ticket for \$2.00, 3 for \$5.00 and 6 for \$10.00. Joyce Emerson 2<sup>nd</sup>. Approved. Denise Mayo made the motion that we order 3000 tickets for about \$150. They will have stubs, be numbered, stapled and cut. Jane Paine 2<sup>nd</sup>. Approved. Jane Langdell made the motion that each member be given five books of tickets to sell along with a photo and a blurb about the quilt. Marion S. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Approved. Shelia Cross made the motion that the drawing be in July 2020 at the Antiques and Uniques event in Craftsbury. Carol Moulton 2<sup>nd</sup>. Approved.

**Antiques and Uniques sale at Craftsbury** - July 13 from 10 to 4 - the raffle quilt will be displayed and tickets will be sold. Jane Paine is the organizer. More people are needed to man the booth. People can bring priced quilted items to the June meeting to sell at the Craftsbury event. A portion of the proceeds go to the guild.

**New Business:** A nominations committee needs to be established. Denise Mayo volunteered. Jan Kuhn will continue as membership and library chairs. Grace Sweet will continue as secretary. Will Robin Wright continue as secretary also? The positions of president, vice president and newsletter publisher need to be filled. Will Lois continue as treasurer?

There is interest in reestablishing the biannual October quilt show - perhaps for 2020.

Ten members showed the table runners that they made using the Deb Tucker pattern and ruler from the March workshop led by Pauline Lang.

Eight people shared finished projects including a red and white quilt that Marion Seasholtz made with a red and white backing that she converged in the style of Ricky Timms and which she will give to Sharon Perry who has done much for our group: photographing quilts for the website, helping us to complete the paperwork to become a 501C-3, helping to organize past quilt shows, presenting programs, teaching techniques and bringing speakers.

**Program:** Marion Seasholtz demonstrated how to make a cone shaped Christmas tree with coiled ¼ inch wide strips of wool that have been felted by washing and drying in laundry machines. First cover the cone in wool so that the foam won't show and also the bottom. Coil one color or two together - can use multiple shades of green or all one color or red or white or your choice. Make quarter size coils for the bottom rows and gradually smaller toward the top. Tack the ends of the coils with a bit of Tacky glue and glue them to the cone. Use straight glass headed pins to place in the center of each coil or little red bows or your choice. Make two stars for the top and attach them with a long corsage pin.

# Calendar

June 6<sup>th</sup> Regular Meeting, 6:30 PM  
Sterling View Clubhouse

June 27-29<sup>th</sup> Vermont Quilt Festival  
Champlain Expo, Essex, 9 - 6 Daily

## Vermont Quilt Festival Celebrating 43 Years Wed, June 26th to Sat, June 29th 2019

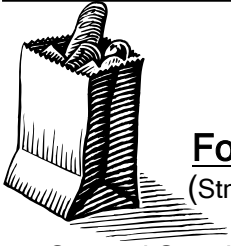
You can sign up online for classes at VQF.org.  
Classes begin on Wednesday before the show.

### Festival Hours

Wednesday Awards Ceremony 6:00pm in Blue Ribbon Pavilion  
Wednesday Preview 7:00pm - 9:30pm  
Thursday-Friday 9:00am - 6:00pm  
Saturday 9:00am - 6:00pm (*Quilt exhibits closing at 5pm*)

### Ticket Prices at the door:

One Day \$12  
Two Day \$22  
Three Day \$32  
Wednesday Champagne Preview \$12



### Food Shelf Wish List

(Straight from the Food Shelf)

Canned Spaghetti Sauce	Toothpaste
Canned Fruit	Toothbrushes
Canned Vegetables	(for children, too!)
Macaroni & Cheese	Soap
Canned Pasta	Shampoo
Soup	Coffee
Cereal	Healthy Snacks
Tuna	Laundry Detergent
Personal Items for Women	Dish Detergent



### Happy Birthday to:

*Kathleen Manning &  
Rhoda Reed  
Janet Paine  
Marion Seasholtz  
Shirley Duso  
Rita Lehouillier  
Ellie Murphy*

*June 11<sup>th</sup>  
June 12<sup>th</sup>  
June 21<sup>st</sup>  
June 23<sup>rd</sup>  
June 27<sup>th</sup>  
June 29<sup>th</sup>*

## Treasurer's Report

Cash on hand	March 30, 2019		\$2,347.46
Deposits:			
	None		
		\$ -	\$2,347.46
Expenses:			
	None		
		\$ -	\$2,347.46

Submitted by Lois Lemaire



*Next Meeting: June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019*

*Two things to remember:*

- 1. Show and Tell*
- 2. Food for the Food Shelf*