



# Green Mountain Quilters Guild “MOUNTAIN PIECERS” Autumn 2021 Newsletter

**Welcome!** to the Fall Meeting of the  
Green Mountain Quilters Guild  
Saturday, October 23, 2021

Doors open: 9 am; Meeting: 9:30 am

Our Lady of the Angels Catholic Church, 43 Hebard Hill Rd, Randolph

*Face Masks required whether vaccinated or not. A supply will be available if needed.*

*If the state experiences another shut down before our October meeting, we will cancel the meeting and contact guild members by email or post card.*

## President's Message

Hi Again Everyone,

How good it will be to gather once again! As I write this, it's a beautiful summer day, one of the few left. Soon we'll be seeing the beautiful fall leaves of many colors and experiencing cooler temperatures and shorter days.

I'm so glad that the fabric of our lives have been pieced together like a quilt. Each of you is like the piece of fabric being put into a quilt which is the Green Mountain Quilt Guild. You are what makes the quilt so special!

Let's make a huge quilt of friendship at this meeting! Stay safe and healthy, see you soon.

**Sue Schoolcraft, President**

## Remember to Bring:

- ◆ Face Mask
- ◆ Name Tag
- ◆ Lunch/Coffee Cup
- ◆ Refreshments to share
- ◆ Show and Tell items including Challenge quilts.
- ◆ Spring Tulip & Fall Dresden Plate Raffle Blocks
- ◆ Money for Quilters' Mini Yard Sale (small bills/change or checkbook)
- ◆ Optional Dues Donation

## To Do at the Meeting:

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| ◆ Check in at Membership Table.   | ◆ Drop off Refreshments                   |
| ◆ Sign in items for Show and Tell | ◆ Check out the Virtual Quilt Show Quilts |
| ◆ Drop off Raffle Block(s)        | ◆ Shop the Mini Yard Sale                 |



## Green Mountain Quilters Guild Fall Meeting Agenda Saturday, October 23, 2021

9:00 am	Doors Open for coffee and refreshments; sign up for Show and Tell; enter door prize and raffle blocks drawings; set up Quilter's Mini Yard Sale tables
9:30 am	Business meeting, Sue Schoolcraft presiding <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Announcements</li> <li>◆ Recognition of members who have passed away</li> <li>◆ Introduction of GMQG Board members</li> <li>◆ Treasurer's Report - budget for fiscal year that began May 1, 2021 and discussion of dues</li> <li>◆ Selection of Nominating Committee*</li> <li>◆ Old business—What to do with Yo-Yo quilt</li> <li>◆ Other business— What to do with the stuffed dog</li> </ul>
10:00 am	Program: <b><i>How Did This Happen? A Quilter's Life</i></b> – Rosalind “Roz” Daniels
11:00 am	Show & Tell: Including Guild Logo Challenge, Country Life Quilt Challenge and more – Robin Gurney
Noon	Lunch and time to shop the Quilter's Mini Yard Sale
1:00 pm	Brief presentations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Quilt trail – Sandy Palmer</li> <li>◆ Raffle blocks – Lorrie Churchill</li> </ul>
1:15 pm	Show and Tell awards, Door prize drawings, Raffle blocks drawings
2:30 pm	Good bye and Clean Up



### Reminder: Where to Find Challenges and Raffle Block Instructions

If you've forgotten where to find the challenges and raffle blocks, here are links to the GMQG Newsletters where they were described. (*Note: The Fall 2019, Summer 2020, and Spring 2021 links open in Facebook. You must be logged into Facebook in order for them to open correctly.*)

**Guild Logo Challenge:** [Fall 2019](#)

**GMQG Quilt Challenge - Country Life:** [Summer 2020](#)

**Scrappy Tulip Applique Block Exchange:** [Spring 2021](#)

**Easy Dresden Plate Raffle Block:** [Fall 2021](#)

### \*Process for Electing New Officers:

- ◆ Fall 2021 - Nominating Committee formed.
- ◆ The Nominating Committee will seek candidates for GMQG Board Officers.
- ◆ Spring 2022 - Nominating Committee reports to Members.
- ◆ Fall 2022 - Vote for new officers.
- ◆ Spring 2023 - New officers take office.

## FALL PROGRAM TO INCLUDE MINI YARD SALE

The October 23, 2021, meeting of the Green Mountain Quilters Guild will feature a Quilter's Mini Yard Sale! Recognizing that the recent pandemic resulted in quite a bit of quilt room cleaning and reorganizing, the board will set aside five tables for up to ten members to sell their surplus fabric, tools, notions, books, and what-have-you. Here is an opportunity for sellers to get rid of unused rulers, "ugly" fabric, books, and even finished items like totes or zipper bags. Here's an opportunity for shoppers to find things that "spark joy" or that they've been looking for.

Each "vendor" will be able to use half of an 8' long table in any way she/he wishes. Mark your prices carefully with stickers or clear signs. Bring a little change. Plan to bring all unsold items home with you at the end of the day. A goodwill offering to the guild would be greatly appreciated, too.

The day's program will include time to browse the tables. Shoppers should plan to bring small bills and/or a checkbook to make life easier for the "vendors."

To reserve your half table, contact Sandy Wilmot, GMQG Corresponding Secretary, at [sandy.wilmot@yahoo.com](mailto:sandy.wilmot@yahoo.com) or (802) 488-4031. First come, first served.

***Marianne Kotch, Recording Secretary***



## MEMBERSHIP

### **Member dues during and after COVID**

The board decided to forgo collecting dues as it was not possible to hold meetings in May 2020, October 2020 or May 2021. Specifically, payment of dues was not required for:

- ◆ Fiscal year 2021 (May 2020 through April 2021)
- ◆ Fiscal year 2021 (May 2021 through April 2022)

We anticipate dues will be collected again for Fiscal Year 2023 prior to or at the May, 2022 meeting.

**If you paid your dues for 2020**, your payment will automatically be applied to Fiscal Year 2023.

As always, member donations are welcomed. If you would like to pay your dues despite there being no requirement to do so, your donation would be greatly appreciated.

**Guild expenditures** during COVID for newsletter printing and postage totaled \$379.23: September 2020, October 2020, February 2021, April 2021

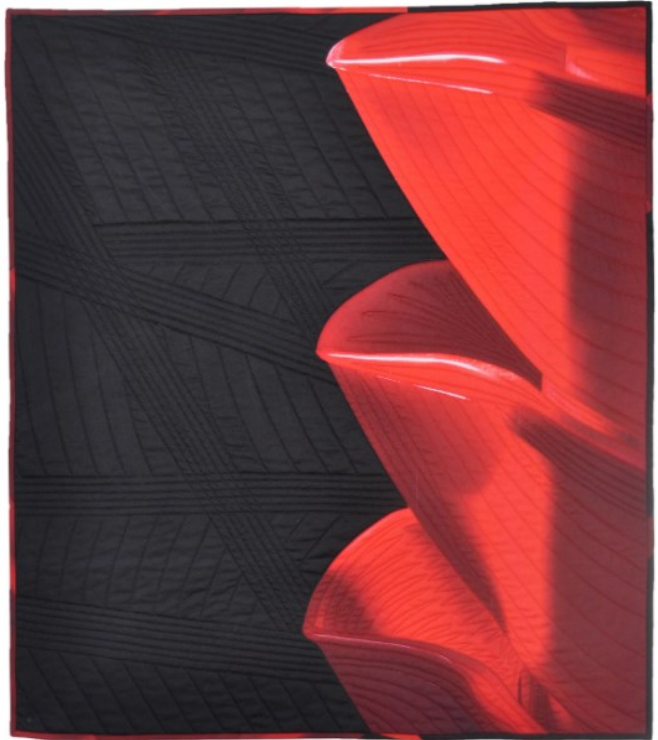
***Robin Mascitti, Treasurer***



## FALL MEETING TO FEATURE ROZ DANIELS

The GMQG board is excited to announce that long-time member Rosalind “Roz” Daniels will be the featured speaker at the guild’s first meeting in two years on October 23, 2021, at the Our Lady of the Angels Catholic Church. When asked to speak, Roz said, “for *many* years the Green Mountain Quilt Guild was the only guild I had access to, so the group helped me a lot and really has a special place in my heart.”

An award-winning artist, Roz is fun, down-to-earth, and very creative. She will share her life as a quilter, its beginnings and development into the exciting fiber artist she is today. She will discuss how and where she finds inspiration for her work which has been shown in galleries in Vermont and beyond. And of course, there will be show and tell!



VQF—Best Art Quilt: “Bucket Lips”  
Roz Daniels, Cabot Vermont

A resident of Cabot who belongs to the Heart of Vermont Quilt Guild, Roz learned needle arts from her mother, a home economics teacher, and also received early inspiration to look beyond her small Virginia town from her aunts who traveled quite a bit. Trained as a mathematician, Roz taught in the South Pacific as a member of the Peace Corps and gained an appreciation for tropical fabrics and colors. Having learned to quilt in Pakistan from an Indiana woman, Roz says her work has “become more original” over the years. Her study of photography has served to complement her work in fiber arts.

This year, Roz’s *Bucket Lips* whole cloth quilt - from an original photo taken at Harry's Hardware in Cabot - received Best Art Quilt and an award of exceptional merit at VQF. Recently, her work has also been shown at Studio Place Arts in Barre, the National Quilt Museum, QuiltCon Together 2021, and Randolph’s Chandler Center for the Arts.



### Places to Go!

**North Country Quilter's Guild "Glory of Autumn Quilt Fest,"** September 25-26, 2021 Sat/Sun 10-4  
Newport Municipal Building, 222 Main St., Newport, VT.  
<http://www.northcountryquiltersvt.com/quiltfest-2021.html>



**Milk & Honey Quilter's Guild "Quilting in the Land of Milk & Honey Quilt Show"**  
**October 9-10, 2021 Sat 10-5 Sun 10-3;** Middlebury Recreation Center; 154 Creek Rd., Middlebury, VT.  
<http://www.milkandhoneyquilters.com/>

## Easy Dresden Plate Raffle Block

For our Fall Meeting quilt block raffle, **Vice-President, Lorrie Churchill** suggests an easy Dresden Plate block. To keep the fall theme, how about using an assortment of fall fabrics like this sample.

There are many online tutorials to make this traditional quilt block. Here is a link to *The Missouri Star Quilt Company* for instruction, [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Icy\\_p4pryE4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Icy_p4pryE4). Jenny Dolan uses a Dresden plate acrylic template to cut the blades and uses 20 blades in the block she makes.

If you don't have an acrylic template, you can try the template below (actual size) that I used to make this sample. My block used 14 blades. I used a water glass to make the center circle template and followed Jenny's instructions on how to form the circle. I machine appliqued the plate to the block. My block measures 12½ inches unfinished.

If you don't have access to internet, instructions and templates for the Dresden plate can be found in many quilting books or magazines that you probably have on hand. I found my template in a binder of quilt patterns I've had since the 1990's!



I also found two Dresden Plate quilts in the January/February 2015 issue of Quiltmaker Magazine. There were three sizes of blades used in these quilts. For the sample below, I used the medium size template. It measures 10 inches across.

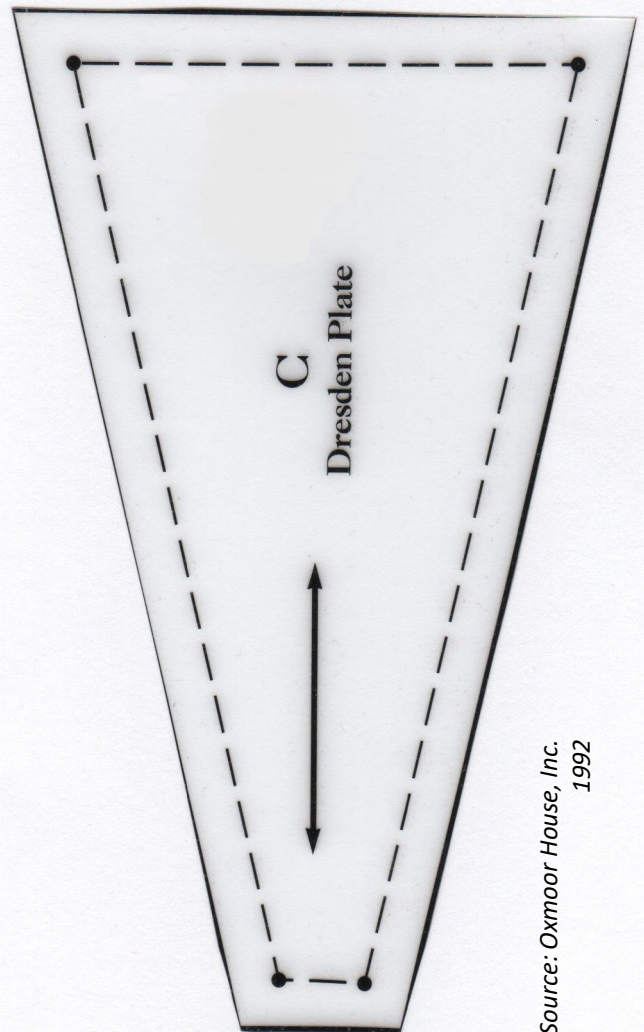


The Dresden Plate is a simple block to make. A modern take on this block combines more than one size and style of blades for a very cool look. Whether you go traditional or modern, I hope you try it out. Enjoy!!

*Tess Greaves, Newsletter Editor*



*12½ inch unfinished Dresden Plate quilt block using template below.*



*Source: Oxmoor House, Inc. 1992*



## GMQG TREASURER'S REPORT

Financial Summary: January 1, 2020 – September 1, 2021

<b>Checking</b>						
	<b>Starting Balance</b>		<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>Total Deposits</b>	<b>Ending Balance</b>	
<b>2020</b>	1/1/2020	\$ 1,975.11	\$ 313.88	\$ 127.00	12/31/2020	\$ 1,788.23
<b>2021</b>	1/1/2021	\$ 1,788.23	\$ 227.35	-		<b>\$ 1,560.88</b>
<b>Savings</b>						
	<b>Starting Balance</b>		<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>Total Deposits</b>	<b>Ending Balance</b>	
<b>2020</b>	1/1/2020	\$ 2,007.73	-	\$ 0.76	12/31/2019	\$ 2,008.49
<b>2021</b>	1/1/2021	\$ 2,008.49	-	\$ 0.21	12/31/2020	<b>\$ 2,008.70</b>

### Transactions: January, 2020 – August, 2021

	Payments	Deposits	Balance	
Dec. 31, 2019 balance			\$ 1,975.11	
<b>2020</b>				
January 2020	\$ -	\$ 30.00	\$ 2,005.11	Membership dues
February 2020	\$ -	-	\$ 2,005.11	
March 2020	\$ 150.00	-	\$ 1,855.11	Outstanding balance Labor Hall rent, 5/2018
April 2020	-	\$ 85.00	\$ 1,940.11	Membership dues
May 2020	\$ 3.00	-	\$ 1,937.11	Paper statement fee
June 2020	\$ 3.00	-	\$ 1,934.11	Paper statement fee
July 2020	\$ 3.00	-	\$ 1,931.11	Paper statement fee
August 2020	\$ 3.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 1,940.11	Paper statement fee; forgiveness of fees
September 2020	\$ 67.73	-	\$ 1,872.38	Newsletter printing & postage
October 2020	\$ 84.15	-	\$ 1,788.23	Newsletter printing & postage
November 2020	-		\$ 1,788.23	
December 2020	-	-	\$ 1,788.23	
<b>2021</b>				
January 2021	-	-	\$ 1,788.23	
February 2021	\$ 60.99	-	\$ 1,727.24	Newsletter printing & postage
March 2021	-	-	\$ 1,727.24	
April 2021	\$ 166.36	-	\$ 1,560.88	Newsletter printing & postage
May 2021	-	-	\$ 1,560.88	
June 2021	-	-	\$ 1,560.88	
July 2021	-	-	\$ 1,560.88	
August 2021	-	-	<b>\$ 1,560.88</b>	

**Proposed Budget FY2022: May, 2021 – April, 2022**

	<b>Proposed FY 2022</b> May 2021 - April 2022	<b>2022 notes</b>	<b>Actual FY 2021</b> May 2020 - April 2021	<b>Actual FY 2020</b> May 2019 - April 2020	<b>Actual FY 2019</b>	<b>Actual FY 2018</b>
<b>INCOME</b>						
Membership		By donation	\$ -	\$ 105.00	\$ 680.00	\$ 840.00
Guest fees	\$ 50.00					\$ 70.00
Spring auction	\$ 200.00			\$ -	\$ 255.00	\$ 222.00
Other fundraising	\$ 50.00				\$ 55.00	\$ -
Coffee donations	\$ 10.00			\$ -	\$ 4.00	\$ 11.50
Interest on savings	\$ 1.00				\$ 1.00	\$ 0.98
Quilt Trail					\$ -	\$ -
Special event, bus trip					\$ -	\$ -
Donations	\$ 250.00	25 members x \$10		\$ 22.00	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Total income</b>	<b>\$ 1,050.00</b>		<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 127.00</b>	<b>\$ 995.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,144.48</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>						
Awards					\$ -	\$ -
Bank charges				\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Coffee, meeting expenses				\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Donations					\$ -	\$ (150.00)
Insurance	\$ (300.00)				\$ (300.00)	\$ (298.00)
Newsletter, postage	\$ (150.00)		\$ (227.35)	\$ (313.88)	\$ (23.64)	\$ (112.78)
Speakers, programs	\$ (400.00)			\$ -	\$ (510.72)	\$ (500.00)
Publicity					\$ -	\$ -
Rental	\$ (200.00)				\$ (550.00)	\$ (250.00)
Travel					\$ -	\$ -
VT Secretary of State					\$ -	\$ (50.00)
Website					\$ -	\$ -
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>\$ (1,050.00)</b>		<b>\$ (227.35)</b>	<b>\$ (313.88)</b>	<b>\$ (1,384.36)</b>	<b>\$ (1,360.78)</b>
<b>Gain/Loss</b>	<b>\$ -</b>		<b>\$ (227.35)</b>	<b>\$ (186.88)</b>	<b>\$ (389.36)</b>	<b>\$ 2,505.26</b>
<b>Checking acc't balance 8/31/2021</b>						
				<b>\$ 1,560.88</b>		
<b>Savings acc't balance 8/31/2021</b>						
				<b>\$ 2,008.70</b>		
<b>Checking account balance 8/31/20</b>						
	\$ 1,940.11				\$ 1,902.61	\$ 2,292.97
Change 2020 to 2021 CHECKING				<b>\$ (379.23)</b>	<b>\$ (390.36)</b>	<b>\$ 2,292.97</b>
<b>Savings account balance 8/31/20</b>						
	\$ 2,008.29				\$ 2,007.06	\$ 2,006.05
Change 2020 to 2021 SAVINGS				<b>\$ 0.41</b>	<b>\$ 1.01</b>	<b>\$ 2,006.05</b>

*Robin Mascitti, Treasurer*



## October Meeting Show and Tell

GMQG had a fabulous Virtual Quilt Show in 2020. I was so impressed with all the effort and designs, I decided the winners should get a " Special Ribbon " which I have crafted and will award to the winners at our October gathering. If you still have your Virtual Quilt submission, please bring along so we can see them in person.

Show and Tell will also be on the menu once again. We can oohh and ahhh in person and hear the story of why you chose the pattern or concept. And yes, you can vote for your favorite and awards will be given. Looking forward to seeing your smiling faces soon!

**Robin Gurney, Historian**



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