

Local Government Quilt: Still Growing

A dozen years ago, VLCT launched its Local Government Quilt Project to celebrate the Town Fair 2005 theme of “Cities and Towns — Working Together, Making a Difference.”

To date, 77 Vermont municipalities have submitted handcrafted squares. The first 47 squares, plus a VLCT square, were bound into the first quilt, which former Governor Douglas unveiled at Town Fair 2005. A second quilt, introduced at Town Fair 2009, consists of another 12 squares; a third quilt is in progress. Since the squares are added in blocks of four, the 77th one – which the Town of Johnson submitted at the beginning of March – won’t be added until another we receive another three squares.



Ideally, *every* Vermont city, town, and village will be represented on a series of Vermont Local Government Quilts. Now that VLCT is celebrating its quinquagenarian anniversary, we really want to get as many new quilt squares as possible to display at our 50th anniversary celebration on June 27.

Ergo, if your town hasn’t already submitted a square – that is, a 10"×10" square with an 8"×8" design – *please* do so. Care and feeding of the quilts still rests with erstwhile VLCT Claims Representative and continued quilter extraordinaire Pat Boyle, though Needle and Thread

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