

SHENANDOAH VALLEY QUILTERS GUILD NEWSLETTER

President's Message

It was so nice to see everyone at the March meeting! Congratulations to everyone for the 96 quilts we were able to donate to the local hospice organizations. When my husband was in the hospital I brought a quilt in and placed it at the foot of his bed. It was helpful in so many ways. Not only did it remind him of home, but also it provided a neutral conversation starter when staff came into his room. They would ask about the quilt or the dog on the quilt or who made it. In an environment where most of the conversation is about pain, meds and procedures, it was a nice diversion. I'm sure our gifts go a long way in easing difficult situations for many.

Congratulations to Lenore Mitchell who is hosting the traveling basket this month! I hope you enjoy the visit!

I'd like to give a big thank you to Josephine Millett who has agreed to be the SVQG/Virginia Quilt Museum liaison. It was recommended that we have a person designated to communicate between the museum and the guild and Josephine gladly agreed to be our person.

Thank you to all those who entered the President's challenge: Josephine Millett, Cerise Haas, Deborah Richardson, Dorice Graham, Vicki Graham, Lori Abbott-Herrick, Ofilia Seidell, Jan Hood, Gail Oliver and Molly Toth. And congratulations to our winner Jan Hood. I really enjoyed seeing everyone's interpretation of the thrift store top originally donated by Debbie Hendricks.

Lastly, just a reminder to bring your silent auction items to our next meeting, April 16th. It's time to move full speed into quilt show mode! See you then!

Nina Jackson, President

CALENDAR

Next Newsletter Deadline

April 22nd Noon

April 1st
Membership Renewal

April 9th
Virginia Quilt Museum
Stash Blast

April Guild Meeting
(16th)
Debbly Kratovil

April 30th
VQM Art on the Lawn

May 1st
Quilt Show entries due

May Guild Meeting
(21st)
Debe Thomas

April Birthdays

Thurston Bechtel	7 th
Deborah Pfeiffer	10 th
John Hammel	13 th

Secretary Minutes from March 19, 2016 General Meeting

The March SVQG meeting was called to order by president Nina Jackson. We had two visitors: Hospice representatives Sue Jarvis from Blue Ridge and Peggy Brubaker from Sentara.

Nina handed out TOY blocks to everyone present to celebrate National Quilt Day.

Nina's President's challenge was to make a quilt inspired by a found quilt top, which Nina finished. There were 11 entries. Those present voted on their favorite and Jan Hood won with her beautiful appliquéd quilt.

The Treasurer reported that the quilt raffle sales and vendor receipts from 2015 were moved to the 2016 budget so all Quilt Show finances would be reported in the same year. Also, raffle tickets at MidAtlantic Quilt Show brought in \$751. Thank you volunteers who manned the booth at the show. The balance of our CD and checking account is \$9,663.21.

Connie Broy reported about Mary Carlton and said that she would collect 2018 raffle quilt blocks.

For the silent auction at the quilt show, please bring items to sell to the April and May meetings.

Bev London reported that the April program will be by Debbie Kratovil. The morning program will be "The Naked Quilter" and the workshop will be the Seven Sisters pattern without Y-seams.

Mount Jackson Art Center will be having a quilt show in July. They are looking for quilts that can be sold. More information and entry forms can be found on our website.

The PHD to work on next is #4.

Lenore Mitchell won the traveling basket.

Cottonwood and Patchwork Plus provided door prizes. The Easter bunny handed out eggs. Anyone who had a black jellybean got a door prize.

Denise Rudolph reported on the Quilt Show. Postcards are ready and Gail Oliver will hand them out next month. Don't forget to bring items for the Boutique to sell. Cheryl Hawes will photograph the quilts. She needs an assistant. May 1 is the deadline for quilt entries. The categories will also include the Quilt Show theme, Challenge Quilts and President's Quilts. Order SVQG shirts from Denise. They are \$17.

We handed out 96 quilts (15 Patriotic) and 8 dolls to our hospice groups.

Respectfully submitted by Kathy Christy, Kind Volunteer.

May 21st Guild Meeting

Debe Thomas will present a program "Journey into Curves and Circles" followed by a workshop where we will learn how to sew curves the easy way.

Membership

It's time to renew your Guild membership! The dues will remain at \$20 for this period; and \$32 for those wanting newsletter sent by postal mail. The following dues year will be February 1, 2017 through January 31, 2018.

Happy Quilting!
John Hammel, Membership Chairperson

MODIFIED YEAR MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
April 1, 2016—January 31, 2017
() Renewal Membership () New Membership

Date of Application: _____ Check Number: _____

This form should be completed in its entirety and returned with your check for **\$20.00 (which includes your newsletter by e-mail)** or **\$32.00 (which includes your newsletter delivered by the US Mail)** payable to:

The Shenandoah Valley Quilters Guild
c/o Membership Chair
P. O. Box 913
Harrisonburg, VA 22803

Note: If you wish to have your membership card and receipt mailed to you, please include a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your application and check.

NAME _____ BIRTHDAY: ____/____
Please print name as you want it on Membership card and Badge Month Day

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE ____ - ____ - ____ EMAIL _____
(Area Code)

WHY JOIN?

Auction in January	Well known speakers & Classes
Picnic in August with Installation of new Officers	Christmas Party in December
Newsletter published 11 times a year	Membership Directory
500+ quilt related book library w/monthly check-out	Personalized Name Badges
Service projects for a variety of worthy causes	S VQG Website Fun projects,
raffles, challenges, retreats, door prizes, refreshments, "SHOW & TELL"	
And	

A place to meet and greet old friends and make new friends; a place to relax and get away from the everyday problems; a place to share in the fellowship of good company
Shenandoah Valley Quilters Guild Has It All!

Programs

A big thank you to Denise for hosting and offering the afternoon sewing for the Service Quilting Program. Denise is heavily involved in guild service programs and dedicates a lot of time quilting, putting together kits, dog beds and many other things. Thank you Denise for all you do!

In April Debby Kratovil will be giving the morning program and an afternoon workshop. Her lecture is called "The Naked Quilter." Sorry, this will not be a risqué event but rather an inside look at the mindset of a prolific author and pattern and fabric designer.

Debby describes her workshop on her website. "Program: The Naked Quilter: What goes on inside the head of a published quilt author? You ask, "How did she take that simple block and get where she did in that fabulous and fun quilt?" And, more importantly, how in the world did she get published in the first place? With more than 22 years as a published author, Debby also designs patterns and quilt samples for major fabric companies. Her quilts have appeared on more than 2 dozen quilt magazine covers over the years and she isn't finished yet! In her lecture and trunk show she will "get naked" with all her secrets for making quilts that continue to grace the pages of magazines and books. If your Walter Mitty dream is to see your own creations get a chance to appear in print, come hear Debby's lively lecture and learn the inside scoop on how to take the next step."

<http://www.quilterbydesign.com/programs.html>

Debby's afternoon workshop is a traditional pattern with painless construction techniques. She describes this workshop on her website as well. "Workshop: Seven Sisters without y-seams! Go traditional or modern, this pattern has been updated by eliminating those pesky y-seams. All patches are cut using a multi-sized 60-degree ruler. Make a 37" x 42" table topper using only 3-1/2" and 6-1/2" strips. Make it scrappy or have a controlled palette."

<http://www.quilterbydesign.com/workshops.html>

*Be sure to check out the SVQG website. You may be able to register online.

Advertise Your Business or Service in the Quilt Show Program Booklet

Business card size (2"x3.5")	\$15
¼ page (2.5"x4")	\$25
½ page (4.5"x4")	\$50
Full page (7"x4")	\$100

Email your ad in a .pdf file format to laherrick@gmail.com. Deadline is June 1st. Make checks payable to SVQG and mail to PO Box 913 Harrisonburg, VA 22803.

April 2016

DESCRIPTION: We will be constructing Debby's Seven Sisters Table Topper without using a single "Y" seam. This traditional block will be assembled with diamonds and triangles. No templates will be used, just quick rotary cutting with a 60-degree ruler. Finished size: 37" c 42"

WHO: Debby Kratovil

WHEN: April 16, 2016 @ 12:45/1:00 pm. (start time depends on when the meeting ends)

WHERE: Sunnyside Retirement Community, Sunnyside Room, Harrisonburg, VA.

COST: \$35.00 for members, \$45.00 for non-members

Supply List:

Fabric: (assumes fabric width is 42")

- 3/8 yard medium dark print (background stars)
- 3/4 yard assorted medium and dark strips (star points)
- 1/2 yard light print (background stars)
- 1/3 yard striped fabric for binding
- 1/2 yard medium light print (outer edge triangles/diamonds)
- 1 1/2 yards backing fabric

Batting

Sewing Supplies:

- Sewing machine and appropriate accessories
- Iron and pressing board
- Extension cord and/or power strip
- Cutting mat and rotary cutter
- A ruler with a 60 degree markings for cutting diamonds.
- Standard sewing supplies (thread, pins, scissors etc)
- Multi-sized 60 degree ruler for cutting triangles (a regular ruler will not work)

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: April 11, 2016

Debby Kratovil's Seven Sisters Table Topper

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____\$35.00 member; _____\$45.00 non-member

Make check payable to SVQG. Registration deadline is April 11, 2016. Only a paid registration reserves your place in the workshop. Complete and mail this portion to: Lori Schrock 480 N. River Rd, Mt. Crawford, VA 22841

*Be sure to check out the SVQG website. You may be able to register online.

Paid workshops are transferable to another member but not are refundable unless the class is canceled. Register early as space is limited.

QUESTIONS: Email Lori Schrock at programs@svqg.org

Photo:<http://www.quilterbydesign.com/gallery/7%20Sisters%20Topper.jpg>



Service

What a great March meeting!!!! We collected and gave out 96 lap quilts and 8 dolls with quilts!!!! We had representatives from Sentara and Blue Ridge to speak to us. Augusta Health was unable to come but they did receive quilts and dolls. We did not stay afterwards and sew due to the snow!!! At least it waited until after the main meeting.

Thank you all for your support. Our next collection will be in June - we will display service quilts at the show and then disperse them afterward. Use the April shower time to sew up at top or two!!!

Denise Rudolph, Service Chair

P.S. I didn't even put my usual WOW in here but are you not an awesome giving group!!!!



The Bodacious Bumble BEE had a successful year in 2015. We made many service quilts and pillows for various organizations including Our Community Place; Wrap a Smile, and the guild's hospice, Samantha Doll, Christmas stockings, and dog pillow projects. In addition, the group made and donated fifty-three lap quilts and eleven pillows with cases to the Valley Program for Aging Services' Meals on Wheels program (VPAS). The group has also completed a queen size raffle quilt for VPAS to use as a fundraiser this year. A highpoint of the year was a combined meeting with the Eager BEEvers at the Shenandoah River Merck Pavilion in June. We also met one month at Ragtime Fabrics in their new shop.

The BEE continues to meet monthly on the fourth Thursday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in members' homes. Members of the BEE include Joyce Aigner, B.J. Berlo, Barbara Cline, Jane Crockett, Vicki Graham, Nina Jackson, and Gail Oliver. Our group service project for 2016 is to make lap quilts for Augusta County social services clients and the dental free clinic. Submitted by Jane Crockett

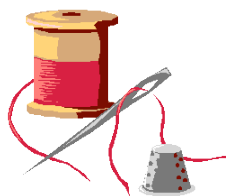
Sunshine

We mailed out 9 birthday and 2 Thinking of You cards, all with fabric blocks in the past month. Thank you for making us aware of members, who have been ill, had surgery or had a family loss so we can show support during difficult times. Contact me, Sue Jones, at [540-949-0872](tel:540-949-0872) or dejbowsandskjquilts@hotmail.com.

FOR SALE:

Quilting books and Handi Quilter light weight portable quilting frame and carriage system. \$150

Contact Pam Nixon at pynart2@gmail.com or 540-221-2168.



The Threads That Bind Us

15th Biennial Quilt Show

June 25th and 26th, 2016

I am writing this on March 24 and in 3 months we will be setting up for the quilt show!!!

I expected to be bombarded with show entries at the April meeting but I only got one person's forms. We need your creations! For the show to be successful we need to have entries. If you have questions about which category your entry should be in call Denise or Lori and we will help. We will be reviewing the entries once we get them and we may rearrange pieces to fit what entries we have.

Please bring your forms to the April meeting or you can mail or email them to me. If you email please ask for a receipt so that we make sure I get it.

Don't forget your 4" sleeve for those things that are larger than 48" or are heavy. IT MUST BE A MINIMUM OF 4" FOR THE HANGING POLES TO FIT.

SHOW CATEGORIES

MASTER DIVISION

101 Large Pieced: Any quilt which is LARGER THAN 72" on any one side and primarily pieced; either hand or machine quilted.

102 Large Appliqué: Any quilt which is LARGER THAN 72" on any one side and primarily appliqué; either hand or machine quilted.

103 Medium Pieced: No side may EXCEED 72" but at least two sides are larger than 30" and primarily pieced; hand or machine quilted.

104 Medium Appliqué: No side may EXCEED 72" but at least two sides are larger than 30" and primarily appliqué; hand or machine quilted.

105 Small Pieced: Any quilt that is equal to or less than 30" on any side and is primarily pieced; hand or machine quilted.

106: Small Appliqué: Any quilt that is equal to or less than 30" on any side and is primarily appliqué; hand or machine quilted.

107 Art Quilts: Original design; any technique or combination of techniques or materials used in a non-traditional way. At least two sides exceed 30".

ARTISAN DIVISION

201 Large Pieced: Any quilt which is LARGER THAN 72" on any one side and primarily pieced; either hand or machine quilted.

- 202 Large Appliqué: Any quilt which is LARGER THAN 72" on any one side and primarily appliqué; either hand or machine quilted.
- 203 Medium Pieced: No side may EXCEED 72" but at least two sides are larger than 30" and primarily pieced; hand or machine quilted.
- 204 Medium Appliqué: No side may EXCEED 72" but at least two sides are larger than 30" and primarily appliqué; hand or machine quilted.
- 205 Small Pieced: Any quilt that is equal to or less than 30" on any side and is primarily pieced; hand or machine quilted.
- 206 Small Appliqué: Any quilt that is equal to or less than 30" on any side and is primarily appliqué; hand or machine quilted.
- 207 Art/Innovative Quilts: Original design; any technique or combination of techniques or materials used in a non-traditional way. At least two sides must exceed 30".

OPEN DIVISION

MASTER OR ARTISAN

- 301 Other techniques: White work, embroidered, Cathedral Window, Yo-Yo, Crazy Quilts or any other quilt that doesn't fit into the pieced, appliqué or art quilt categories. May be hand or machine quilted.
- 302 Show Chair's Theme: Any interpretation of the show theme and at least 17" on all sides.
- 303 Modern Quilt: Features high contrasting colors, minimalism, improvisational piecing, expansive negative space, and non-traditional layouts. Can be any size.
- 304 Garment/Bags: Must include a recognizable amount of patchwork, appliqué or quilting.
- 305 Pictorial: A quilt that represents a recognizable image of a person, place or thing. Any size.
- 306 First quilt: First quilt entered into a show.
- 307 Home Décor: Table runners, baskets, placemats, pillows or anything of a decorative nature other than quilts.

The Salvation Army is collecting Christmas fabric for their gift program for senior citizens. Their Auxiliary will make Christmas bags for their gifts. If you have any quantity (fat quarter or larger) of Christmas fabric that you no longer need, or just have an abundance of, The Salvation Army would love to take it off your hands.

Feel free to bring it with you to the April meeting, I'll be happy to drop it off for you or you can take it/send it to The Salvation Army, (not the Thrift Store), 185 Ashby Avenue, Harrisonburg, VA. 22802.

Bev London [\(540\) 578-0779](tel:5405780779) or Mc162kinley@yahoo.com

The Threads That Bind Us
15th Biennial Quilt Show
Entry Form (Use one form per entry)

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Title of Entry: _____ Size: _____" wide x _____" long

Entry Categories: (Check the one that applies)

Master Division

____ Large Pieced

____ Large Appliqué

____ Medium Pieced

____ Medium Appliqué

____ Small Pieced

____ Small Appliqué

____ Art/Innovative

Artisan Division

____ Large Pieced

____ Large Appliqué

____ Medium Pieced

____ Medium Appliqué

____ Small Pieced

____ Small Appliqué

____ Art/Innovative

Open Division (Master or Artisan)

____ Other Techniques

____ Modern

____ Pictorial

____ Home Décor

____ Show Chair's Theme

____ Garment/Bags

____ First Quilt

List those parts of the quilt NOT DONE BY YOU and by whom they were done:

Please print a short narrative about your quilt on the back of this page (subject to editing).

Is the quilt for sale? _____ Price _____ (SVQG gets 15%)

The Threads That Bind Us
15th Biennial Quilt Show
Entry Form (Use one form per entry)

SVQG QUILT SHOW RULES

1. All entry forms (either mailed or emailed) must be received by Denise Rudolph, 2456 S. Pifer Road, Star Tannery, VA 22654 by **May 1, 2016**.
2. Each entry (quilt or other item) must be labeled on the lower right back corner. Label must contain - Name of entry and Exhibitor's name, address, and phone number.
3. A quilt is "show ready" when it is completely finished and has a **4" quilt sleeve sewn** to the top of the back of ALL quilts 48" wide or larger (except clothing and accessories). A quilt without the required sleeve for hanging cannot be included in the show.
4. The quilt show committee reserves the right to place entries in a category other than the one for which it was entered. Entries will be arranged the Quilt Show Committee.
5. A receipt will be given to you at the time the quilt or item is accepted for entry in the show. Your receipt will be required to pick up the quilt or item Sunday, June 26, 2016 after the close of the show.
6. Quilts entered in the show that are for sale must be indicated on the entry form with the price. We will include "For Sale" on your quilt description. The buyer will contact the Boutique for sale details. The purchased quilt will remain on display until the end of the show. The seller will pick up the quilt and make arrangements to deliver it to the purchaser.
7. Please include a picture of your quilt with the registration to assist when planning quilt placement in the show.
8. Only current members of the SVQG can exhibit in the show.

I understand that SVQG will take every precaution in the care and handling of my quilt and I will not hold the group responsible for any loss or damage to my entry due to unforeseen events that may occur. Entrants are responsible for insuring their own entries. I acknowledge the rules and will abide by them.

Signature of Exhibitor _____ Date _____

April 2016

Bowman-Shannon Cultural Arts Center
5998 Main Street, Mt. Jackson, VA

Quilt Exhibit Opportunity!

BSCAC is looking for quilts that are for sale to be displayed in their gallery in July 2016. They would like to get a commitment for at least 20 pieces, of any size. The room is approximately 16' X 16' with high ceilings, so large quilts are welcome. This show will be open to ANY quilter that would like to be part of it. They do not have to be a guild member. A small reception will be organized to "open" the show - wine, tea, cheese, fruit, etc. Those of us displaying would be responsible for organizing the reception. BSCAC charges a 30% commission so please price accordingly. If you want to show something, but you really don't want to sell it, price it high.

Please contact Bev London, (540) 578-0779 (evenings & weekends only), Email: mc162kinley@yahoo.com if you are interested. Send details of the pieces you would like to exhibit (one registration form per item).

If you would like to see the way BSCAC displays show items I welcome you to attend one of their First Friday's (first Friday of the month) from 7 - 10 PM. Their First Friday's are very informal, bring your favorite beverage (wine, tea, etc.) or some finger food-cheese, crackers, food and come and enjoy the company of others.

BSCAC QUILT EXHIBIT REGISTRATION:

YOUR NAME: _____ EMAIL: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____ ADDRESS: _____

Name of the piece: _____ Dimensions: _____

Description: _____

Your selling price: \$ _____ (We will adjust the price accordingly to give you your desired amount.) Please attach a JPEG, picture of the piece to your email submission form. Or an actual photograph will be fine.

Email your submission to mc162kinley@yahoo.com. Snail Mail: Bev London, 162 McKinley Drive, Broadway, VA 22815

Are you interested in helping with the reception, Sunday, July 3rd 3 - 5 PM? YES NO

Board Members:

President	Nina Jackson
President-Elect	VACANT
Secretary	Ann VanNoy
Treasurer	Carol Foster
Program Coor #1	Lori Schrock
Program Coor #2	Barbara Cline
Immed. Past President	Molly Toth

Special Duties:

2016 Raffle Quilt	Jan Hood
Web Site Manager	Tom Jackson
2016 Quilt Show	Denise Rudolph & Lori Abbott-Herrick
PhD Program	Cerise Haas
SVQG/VQM Liaison	Josephine Millett

Committee Chairpersons:

Service	Denise Rudolph
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Publicity	Gail Oliver
Newsletter	Lori Abbott-Herrick

TO JOIN THE SVQG
SEND \$20 annual dues and application to:
SVQG Membership
PO Box 913 Harrisonburg, VA 22803

PLACE OF MEETING: The Sunnyside Room, Sunnyside Presbyterian Retirement Community, Harrisonburg, VA.
DATE OF MEETING: Third Saturday of each month unless otherwise notified
TIME OF MEETING: 9:30 AM

DIRECTIONS: From I-81 take Exit 247 towards Elkton (Route 33 East). Turn right on Route 687, Massanetta Springs Road. Proceed south for 0.8 miles and turn left on to Sunnyside Drive. Proceed straight and turn right on Glenside Drive. Turn right at the first parking lot and the Sunnyside Room is on your right. **PARKING** is available in front and below the building and on the street. **Please do not park in the numbered spaces.**

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