
SHENANDOAH VALLEY QUILTERS GUILD

NEWSLETTER

Notes from the President

Greetings everyone!! Welcome to the lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer. I missed everyone last meeting, but getting to spend some time with our Granddaughter was a treat and worth missing Guild this one time. Sounds like everything went swimmingly, thanks to Doreen. Congratulations to all who completed Patriotic Quilts and a big thank you to our Service Chair Denise for her inspiration. Sure wish I could have taken the class with Sew Classics and be there for their program. All of our Board Members and Committee Chairs do such a good job to keep our guild running smoothly, it is so nice to know that any one of us can take a month off and everything still runs smoothly, thanks to all.....

I remember.....the days when cooling the air was opening your windows and doors hoping for a slight breeze to blow through. **I remember.....**when ladies carried fans and used them. **I remember....**when porches were screened so we could lap up the cool evening air without being bitten from misquotes. **I remember....**playing outside well after dark and collecting lighting bugs by the jars full. **I remember.....**heading to the Skyline Drive for picnics and spending the day when weather in the valley was tooooooo hot. **I remember.....**when we did not rely on air conditioning. However, having this luxury is pretty sweet.

I hope that all of you are staying cool and getting some sewing done in the cool of the evening.

See you at the August Picnic,
Sandie

CALENDAR

August

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| 1 | Board Meeting, North River Library, 1-3pm |
| 19 | Guild Picnic, Oakdale Park, Shelter #1 |

September

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| 16 | General Meeting, Robin Vizone & Bloom Workshop |
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August Birthdays

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| 1 | Pauline Messier |
| 2 | Ginny Biggs
Mariann Simmons |
| 15 | Betty Durrett |
| 17 | Suzanne Just |
| 20 | Debbie Jungling |
| 25 | Lenore Mitchell |
| 28 | Mary Daigle |
| 29 | Mary Carlton |

Secretary Minutes from July 15, 2017 General Meeting

President Elect Doreen Roadcap called the July meeting of the Shenandoah Valley Quilters Guild (SVQG) to order at 9:30 a.m. Sandie Hammel was away on vacation. 41 members and guests were present.

Carolyn Shank introduced her daughter and guest, Rebecca Shank. Doreen introduced three guests from Sew Classic Fabrics, Dot Showalter, Amanda Weaver and Lois Horst.

It was moved, seconded and carried (MSC) that the June SVQG minutes, as published in the newsletter, be approved.

Bev London presented the treasurer's report.

Reports:

Hospitality. The August meeting will be a covered-dish picnic at Oakdale Park in Bridgewater, Va. Hot dogs and beverages will be provided. Members are asked to bring a side dish or dessert to share.

Newsletter. The deadline for the August newsletter is July 21. Please send newsletter articles to Vicki Graham, grahamvl@comcast.net. Lori Abbott-Herrick is on vacation.

Nominating. Doreen asked for a volunteer from the membership to serve on the nominating committee. After the meeting, Cindy Holland volunteered to serve. The committee will meet in early August.

Raffle Quilt. Mary Carlton reported that Connie Broy is working on the quilt. It will be at the August picnic.

Service. Denise Rudolph reported that 16 patriotic quilts were collected for hospice and thanked the members. Two volunteers agreed to deliver the quilts to Augusta and Sentara hospitals. She read two thank-you cards received for a pillow and tote and a hospice quilt.

Sunshine. Sue Jones reported that seven birthday cards were sent. She sent a thank you note to a donor of fabric for service.

Virginia Quilt Museum. Josephine Millet told the members about a World War I symposium being held at the museum at the end of July. Information about the symposium is on the museum website.

At the June meeting Josephine was asked to find out when the museum can host a SVQG exhibit. The guild is on the calendar for June, 2019. The exhibit will hang for six months (June to December) and the museum will work with the guild on the specifics of their requirements for the exhibit.

Ways and Means. Cerise Haas reminded members to purchase raffle tickets for today's prize. The Ph.D. due next is #3.

Announcements:

There was no board meeting in July. The board and the committee chairs will meet again on Tuesday, August 1 from 1-3 p.m. at the North River Library in Bridgewater.

Doreen circulated a list created by Sandie Hammel and asked for the names of members willing to assemble vintage quilt blocks into tops, repair vintage quilts, or quilt. The guild occasionally receives requests for these

services. Any member who would like to be added to this list, please contact Sandie Hammel at sshammel419@gmail.com.

Old Business:

The members voted on proposals for sharing the proceeds of the 2018 Raffle Quilt. Doreen read the four proposals presented at the June guild meeting, and she and Phyllis Hollowell counted and verified the vote. A decisive majority (22) approved the proposal as follows:

Guild members will sell the raffle tickets. Once the profits (less expenses) are known, the guild will decide and vote on the donation we want to make and which organization or organizations will be the recipients.

The board has approved a change in the price of raffle tickets for 2018. They will cost \$2 each or sold in sets of three tickets for \$5.

In other old business, SVQG membership is running a contest through September. The first six members who invite a friend to a guild meeting, and that friend joins the guild, will receive one free entry ticket to the Sewing and Quilt Expo October 5, 6, 7 at the Fredericksburg Expo Center.

New Business:

Doreen asked for any new business from the floor. There was no new business.

After show and tell and a break for refreshments, a drawing for the raffle was won by Cheryl Hawes.

The Sew Classic Fabrics staff presented a program and trunk show and this concluded the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Jane Crockett

Sunshine

Please contact me if you are aware of a guild member who needs a Thinking of You card and block for illness or sympathy. You may contact me at dejbowsandskj@hotmail.com or call 540-949-0872.



Thank you,
Sue Jones

Programs – August

This year's picnic will take place at Oakdale Park, Shelter #1 in Bridgewater on our regular meeting day, Saturday, August 19, 2017 at 9:30. The theme will be "That's Entertainment", featuring the movies and television. Members are encouraged to dress like their favorite movie star. Beef hot dogs and popcorn will be provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share and join the fun.

Service

At the July meeting we collected 16 patriotic quilts that were then sent out to Hospice.

I track our service year from August to July – so for August 2016 to July 2017 we have provided 261 quilts to Hospice and 8 quilts to Healthy Families!!! Awesome.

Our collection 8/15 to 7/16 was 160; 8/14 to 7/15 was 226. As you can see we do better on non quilt show years. Thank you so much for everyone who helps.

Our next collection is in November.

Sitting in the AC!!!

Denise Rudolph, Very Proud Service Chair!!

Ph.D.

All Ph.D. participants should be working on Project #3.

Membership

Contest: The first six members that bring a friend who joins the guild as a new member between now and our September meeting will win a free entrance ticket to the Original Sewing and Quilt Expo. The Original Sewing and Quilt Expo takes place in Fredericksburg, VA on October 5-7, 2017. Take a friend with you to the Expo and you will receive a free class. Go to www.sewingexpo.com for details on the free class.

Board Members:

President	Sandie Hammel
President-Elect	Doreen Roadcap
Secretary	Jane Crockett
Treasurer	Bev London & Larry Brown
Program Coor #1	Barbara Cline
Program Coor #2	Lori Abbott-Herrick
Immed. Past President	Nina Jackson

Committee Chairpersons:

Service	Denise Rudolph
Library	Lou Emswiler & Kathy Christy
Ways & Means	Cerise Haas
Membership	John Hammel
Sunshine	Sue Jones
Hospitality	Ofilia Harner & Celia Mitchell
Publicity	Gail Oliver
Newsletter	Lori Abbott-Herrick
Special Duties:	
Web Site Manager	Tom & Nina Jackson
PhD Program	Cerise Haas
SVQG/VQM Liaison	Josephine Millett
2018 Raffle Quilt	Mary Carlton

To Join the SVQG:

Send \$20 annual dues and Application to:
SVQG Membership
PO Box 913
Harrisonburg, VA 22803

Place of Meeting: Sunnyside Room, Sunnyside
Presbyterian Retirement Community, Harrisonburg

Date of Meeting: Third Saturday each month
unless 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 onto Sunnyside Drive. Proceed straight and turn
right onto 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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