

## SHENANDOAH VALLEY QUILTER'S GUILD NEWSLETTER

### President's Message

I'm writing this on Friday morning while waiting for the big storm to start. We are almost prepared but forgot to stock up on dog food! So in a few minutes my husband will leave for a trip to Pet Smart. I hope everyone has their stock of milk, bread, toilet paper and fabric fully supplied!

January's auction should have helped stock many a stash in our group. There were certainly some great bargains to be had by all! Thanks to everyone's efforts (and checkbooks) the Guild took in \$1219.00! Thanks so much to Cerise Haas for organizing the event and to Gail Oliver for bringing our auctioneer, Dave Porter, to add to the fun. Thanks also to our record keepers and runners who helped keep the show moving. In February we will have time to put all of that great fabric to use during our guild sew-in and potluck lunch on February 20.

Our guild has a lot of activities during the next few months as we gear up for the Quilt Show in June. If you are wondering how to fill the next few snowy days, consider: creating a President's Challenge entry due at the March meeting; a themed entry for the quilt show; blocks for our 2018 raffle quilt or a quilt entry for the June show. Information for these challenges and entry forms for the quilt show are all available on our website: [svqg.org](http://svqg.org). Our current raffle quilt will hang at the Virginia Quilt Museum when they open on February 2<sup>nd</sup>.

The SVQG traveling basket is off to Penn Laird for a visit at Pat Dungan's home for a fun month!

So, stay warm and safe. Relax and stitch and I look forward to seeing you all on February 20!

Nina Jackson,  
President

### CALENDAR

Next Newsletter Deadline

February 26th Noon

February Meeting (20<sup>th</sup>)  
Sew-In and Potluck

#### January Birthdays

Marcia Vehrs	4 <sup>th</sup>
Marcia Hill	4 <sup>th</sup>
Jane Crockett	9 <sup>th</sup>
Carol Sloan	19 <sup>th</sup>
Lou Emswiler	23 <sup>rd</sup>
Sue Jones	23 <sup>rd</sup>
Diane Baker	29 <sup>th</sup>
Peggy Geren	30 <sup>th</sup>

#### February Birthdays

Karen Jones	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Paula Tehlewitz	5 <sup>th</sup>
Vicki Graham	8 <sup>th</sup>
Molly Toth	11 <sup>th</sup>
Carolyn Lee Purdy	16 <sup>th</sup>
Fran Miller	20 <sup>th</sup>
Josephine Millett	20 <sup>th</sup>
Amy Sirocky-Meck	22 <sup>nd</sup>
Cindy Holland	26 <sup>th</sup>

## Secretary Minutes from December 12, 2015 General Meeting

The meeting was called to order by Nina Jackson guild president.

There is one visitor at the meeting today.

The minutes were approved as written in the newsletter. The motion for approval was made by Liz Adams and seconded by Mary Handley.

Cerise announced that sales from the 2016 raffle quilt now total \$860.

The guild items from the storage unit have now been moved to Fran Miller's basement.

Barbara Cline has accepted the position of Program Coordinator II.

Lori Schrock, Program Coordinator I, announced that Sunnyside has requested a display of wall quilts. The quilts will be on display February 1st till March 4th. There is space to hang 25 small quilts. The quilts will need to be hung on a dowel and have a hanging wire attached.

There will be an auction after the business meeting at January's meeting. Members are asked to bring items they no longer want to be auctioned. Volunteers are needed to help with the auction.

The traveling basket went home with Dorice Graham this month.

After the meeting a potluck lunch was enjoyed. We played a game that helped encourage members to learn more about each other.

*Respectfully submitted by Ann VanNoy, Secretary.*



### Opportunities to Contribute to Your Guild:

- Volunteer for the position of President-Elect.
- Volunteer to help sell raffle tickets at the Mid-Atlantic Quilt Show.
- Create a mystery quilt or block of the month for the guild website.
- Volunteer to help at the quilt show silent auction in June.
- Create a themed entry for the quilt show.

## Secretary Minutes from January 16, 2016 General Meeting

The meeting was called to order by Nina Jackson, Guild President, at 9:30.

There are six visitors at the meeting today.

Nina announced there would be a drawing for door prizes today that were donated by Le Fabrics, a fabric shop in Charlottesville.

Lori Schrock, Program Coordinator I, announced a Potluck - Sew In for February's meeting. After the general meeting members are welcome to stay for a time to sew on their own projects and share in a potluck lunch. She also reminded us that SVQG will have small wall quilts on display at Sunnyside Retirement Home in February. Contact Lori Schrock for details.

The newsletter deadline is January 22nd.

Denise Rudolph, Service Coordinator and 2016 Quilt Show Chair, shared info about the shirts she is ordering for members to wear during the quilt show. The shirts cost \$17 each and you can place an order with Denise. Letters will be sent out to all past guild presidents asking that they display their president's quilts during the quilt show.

Denise announced that she has Samantha dolls here today that need quilts made for them and their owners. She has info sheets available with size requirements for the quilts. A reminder that March will be Service month at the Guild meeting. There will be speakers from Hospice here to speak at the meeting. In the afternoon we will work on service projects. Lastly, breast cancer pillows and totes are needed. Directions are on the guild web site.

Mary Carlton has kits available for pick up today for the 2018 raffle quilt. She is asking members to make a star block of their choice using the background fabric supplied and measuring no larger than 15 inches, and divisible by 3 (3", 6", 9", 12", 15"). The blocks will be due at the June meeting and will be displayed at the June quilt show.

The position of President-Elect is still vacant and Nina asked for a volunteer to step up to fill this position. Please contact Nina if you are interested.

President Challenge pieces are due at the March meeting. There will be a vote for the best entry and the winner receives fee membership for one year. Nina shared the inspiration piece that she finished.

PH.D. Project #3 is due today. Project #5 will be due in March. Cerise has a basket of goodies to raffle today.

The traveling basket went home with Pat Dungan today.

After the meeting the annual auction was held.

*Respectfully submitted by Ann VanNoy, Secretary.*

## Programs

The Sunnyside Exhibit is quickly approaching. Registrations forms must be received by **January 26, 2016**. They can be emailed to [programs@svqg.org](mailto:programs@svqg.org). Information and registration forms were sent out via email on January 6<sup>th</sup>. If you need another copy please email me (Lori Schrock) at [lorihs71@gmail.com](mailto:lorihs71@gmail.com).

In February, we will be having an informal guild sew in. It is BYOS style -bring your own stuff. If you want to do something like cutting you'll need to bring your own things. \* \* \*Bring extension cords and power strips as well. \* \* \*

The only thing that is being arranged is the ironing stations. We are using an older building with limited circuitry. I have been advised by Sunnyside to start with two irons per (long) side wall for a total of four irons. If all goes well we can add in an additional iron. Please do not bring personal irons to plug in at your table. I will need at least four volunteers to bring irons and an ironing board.

There is space available for 30 participants. It will be first come, first served. Each participant will get one half of a table to set up and sew. Multiple participants are able to join their spaces together for a single large working space if desired.

## Service

Thank you to those that gave me pillows and totes at the January meeting. A big thank you to Josephine Millett and her sewing group that completed the 30 breast cancer pillows and totes that Josephine had put together.

I have Samantha dolls that need quilts. A few were taken home at the January meeting but I still have more.

In March we will have representatives from Augusta Health, Sentara and Blue Ridge Hospice come to our meeting and speak about the lap quilts we donate. We will be collecting quilts that day to send back with these groups. Last year when they came we sent them home with 82 quilts!!!! Let's see if we can top that!!! In the afternoon we will be working on service projects - lap quilts, dog pillows, and breast cancer totes and pillows.

Denise Rudolph  
Service Chairperson

*March is Service Month. Please plan to stay and support the Guild's service projects.*

*Our contributions to our communities are very important and much appreciated.*

### February Sew-In

DESCRIPTION: Spend the afternoon sewing with friends. Bring a potluck dish to share for lunch. Everyone is responsible for supplying their own equipment including cutting mats, extension cords and power strips. There will be four community-ironing stations. If the electrical circuits hold we can try adding extra stations. Please do not bring personal irons to plug in at your table.

WHEN: Feb 20, 2016 from approx. 10:30 am to 4:00 pm

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

#### Supply List

- Bring whatever you will need for your own personal projects
- Extension cords and power strips
- Potluck dish to share. Drinks, plates and tableware will be provided.

#### Ironing Stations:

- I need four people to sign up to bring ironing boards and irons for everyone to use.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Feb 10, 2016

QUESTIONS: Email Lori Schrock at [programs@svqg.org](mailto:programs@svqg.org)

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#### February Sew-In

Complete and mail this portion to: Lori Schrock 480 N. River Rd, Mt. Crawford, VA 22841 or email to: Lori Schrock at [programs@svqg.org](mailto:programs@svqg.org)

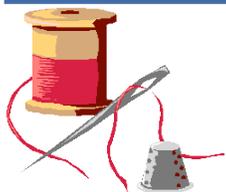
Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

I will bring an iron and ironing board for all to use:

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_



## *The Threads That Bind Us*

### *15<sup>th</sup> Biennial Quilt Show*

*June 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>, 2016*

SVQG's 15<sup>th</sup> biennial quilt show is less than 6 months away! We've added some fun changes to this show, like the **Star Challenge Block**. Using the background fabric provided by Mary Carlton at the January meeting, design and create a block using any kind of star. The blocks can measure 3, 6, 9, 12 or 15 inches and are due at the June meeting where they will be voted on. The winning block determines the 2018 raffle quilt. We've also invited every past Guild President to display her President's Quilt at the show. This should be very fun. The Quilt Committee decided to rent out the "Commons" space at the high school. This means that there is now room for each Quilting Bee or small group to exhibit its work. Please let Denise Rudolph know how much room you will need.

#### Show Theme Challenge Rules

In January 2017 SVQG will celebrate 30 years as a guild. Using the theme "The Threads That Bind Us" we are showcasing the life of the guild at this quilt show with this new category. Won't you join us in the celebration? You are free to use any technique (appliqué, piecing, etc) for this quilt but it must measure at least 17" on all sides. We look forward to your participation!

#### Guild T-Shirts

The show committee has picked out a blue polo shirt, with the guild name embroidered in white on the left side, for wearing at the quilt show. This will identify you, as a guild member at the show and people will know who to ask for assistance. Those that have the lavender shirts can wear those also. This will give the new members and those that want another shirt to wear on Saturday and Sunday at the show. The cost will be \$17.00. I will have a sign up sheet at the February and March meetings. I will place the order after the March meeting. The following shows the size chart. If you are not at the meetings and want a shirt you can contact me at 540-465-4484 or [billyjoe@shentel.net](mailto:billyjoe@shentel.net) and give me your information.

#### *Accuquilt* Quilting Acronyms & Glossary of Terms (to be continued)

BOM = Block of the Month

FOB = Fear of Binding

LAQ = Long Arm Quilter

BOB = Block on Board

FQ = Fat Quarter

LQS = Local Quilt Shop

DSM = Domestic Sewing Machine

HIPS = Hundreds of Ideas Piling Skyward

FART = Fabric Acquisition Road Trip

HP = Hand Piecing

MAQ = Mid-Arm Quilter

FMQ = Free Motion Quilting

HST = Half-Square Triangle

PhD = Projects half Done

*The Threads That Bind Us*  
*15<sup>th</sup> 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%)

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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 \_\_\_\_\_



## PhD

Reminder that Project #5 was drawn and is due at the March meeting. Don't forget to forfeit a fat quarter if your project is not completed on time.

### Sunshine

We sent out 7 Birthday cards and 1 Thinking of You cards since our December guild meeting. We send out birthday cards each month but count on you to let us know whom needs a Thinking of You card.

Call 540-949-0872 or

[dejbowsandskjquillts@hotmail.com](mailto:dejbowsandskjquillts@hotmail.com)

*Sue Jones, Sunshine*

### Grape Salad (Sue McDonald)

8 oz cream cheese, softened  
1-cup sour cream            1/4-1/3 c. sugar  
Beat together until smooth.

Fold in 1 c. shredded cheddar cheese.

Fold in 1 lb red grapes and 1 lb green grapes.

Spread in 9x13 dish.

Sprinkle ½ cup brown sugar over grape mixture; then ½ to 1 cup chopped pecans.

Cover and refrigerate overnight.

## Library News

New titles in the library include: Free-motion Quilting Idea Book by Amanda Murphy, Japanese Contemporary Quilts and Quilters by Teresa Duryea Wong, Magic Stack-n-Whack Quilts by Bethany S. Reynolds, The Modern Natural Dyer by Kristine Vejar, Nine Patch (New Quilts from an Old Favorite) ed. by Linda Baxter Lasco, Pictorial Art Quilt Guidebook by Leni Levenson Wiener, Recreating Antique Quilts by Wendy Sheppard and Thread Stories by Jennifer Day. Other titles available from the library may be found on the guild website. Please contact me at [Library@svqg.org](mailto:Library@svqg.org) or 540-433-9877 and I will bring the items to the February meeting.

Just a bit about the titles above for those unfamiliar with them. The Free-motion Quilting Idea Book is organized by types of blocks. Multiple ideas are presented for quilting each type of block. The quilting ranges from simple to complex. The book on Japanese quilting gives information on the history of quilting, how people are learning to quilt and sections on specific Japanese quilters. The quilts are beautiful. The stack-n-whack book is a standard and anyone interested in that technique should take a peek. Kristine Vejar's book should be of interest to anyone who dyes fabric or would like to try it. The nine-patch book is the result of AQS's 1015 contest and exhibit in their New Quilts from and Old Favorite series. It's always amazing to see how many directions the same inspiration will take people. Anyone interested in turning a favorite photograph into a quilt should check out Wiener's book. Wendy Sheppard's book uses an antique quilt as inspiration for each project. Thread Stories is all about Jennifer's method of thread painting.

Hope you enjoy!

Vicki Graham, Library Chairman

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**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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