

## SHENANDOAH VALLEY QUILTERS GUILD NEWSLETTER

### Notes from the President

Picnics come to mind as summer gets into full swing. That can be a packed lunch or just grabbing a bucket of chicken and a few sides and heading out to your favorite picnic spot (ours is on the Skyline Drive; Lost River or the picnic area at Big Meadows Lodge). The thing is to get out in nature and enjoy. If you have grandkids and/or great grandkids this is the perfect time to have them put up all those electronic devices and enjoy nature.

Do you all remember summer days when you left home in the morning and came home just before dark and your parents didn't know exactly where you were? Heck there were forts to be built, tents to be made, hopscotch to be hopped, stilts to be walked on, skates to be rolled, bad mitten or croquet to be played, cloud images to be seen, and imaginations to be used. I remember riding my bike all over town or down country roads (no helmets). There were no cell phones to call home. There was no fear because everyone in our town knew and watched out for all the kids in our community. There was lunch outside with friends at our house or at one of our friends. One neighbor grandma served ginger ale and gingersnaps in the afternoons to any kids who stopped by. Adults took time to talk to kids as they sat on their front porches. Sometimes they had us kids working even though you didn't know it. You were shelling peas, snapping beans or shucking corn and talking away.

As we head toward July the red, white and blue of our country's celebration of Independence Day surrounds us. Our Liberty Bell rang for the first time on July 8th, 1776. The journey we as a country have taken is remarkable. As we move forward I send the hopes and prayers that our country bonds across party, state, and international lines and through compromise and negotiation we stay strong and our flag will proudly wave forever.

Here's wishing you a summer of fond memories with friends and family.

Happy 4th!!  
Sandie

### CALENDAR

July

15<sup>th</sup> Guild Meeting  
Sew Classic Fabrics

August

19<sup>th</sup> Guild Picnic  
Oakdale Park

### July Birthdays

2	Margie Hockman
4	Cerise Haas
5	Julia Roberge
12	Kathy Christy
15	Ofilia Harner
20	Joyce Aigner
21	Sandie Hammel
24	Althea Aschmann
24	Barbara Smith
28	Carolyn Shank

## Secretary Minutes from June 17, 2017 General Meeting

President Sandie Hammel called the June meeting of the Shenandoah Valley Quilters Guild (SVQG) to order at 9:30 a.m. Twenty-nine members and one guest were present.

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

The treasurer's report was presented by Sandie Hammel.

### Reports:

Hospitality. Ofilia Harner reminded members to bring refreshments during their birthday month.

Library, Kathy Christy. Patterns have been added to the library. No check out is required, but if a member takes a pattern for their own collection, they should replace it with another pattern.

Newsletter. The newsletter deadline is Friday, June 23th for the July/ August newsletter.

Membership, John Hammel. No report.

Program, Barbara Cline.

- There will be no June workshop. Barbara Cline will be the speaker for today's guild meeting.
- The July lecture and workshop will be provided by Sew Classic Fabrics.
- Barbara requested a volunteer to help her with the August picnic. The picnic will be on August 19 at Oakdale Park in Shelter #1. The shelter is reserved from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- On September 16, Robin Vizione will be providing the lecture and a workshop on wool applique. Barbara passed a signup sheet for the workshop.

Raffle Quilt. Sandie reported that the quilt is at the quilting stage.

Service, Denise Rudolph reported that there are numerous Jelly Roll Strip patriotic quilts that have been quilted to be donated in July. Kits for quilts and pillows and totes as well as labels are available. Denise asked for a volunteer to pick up donated fabric from a retired Augusta County quilter. Phyllis Hollowell agreed to pick up the material.

Virginia Quilt Museum. Josephine Millet asked the guild members to consider putting a quilt show at the museum. She was asked to check on available dates in 2018 and bring this back to the guild for a vote. She distributed a VQM calendar for this year.

Ways and Means. Cerise Haas has raffle tickets for sale.

### Announcements

There will be no SVQG board meeting in July. Next month's guild meeting is July 15<sup>th</sup>.

The theme of this year's picnic will be "That's Entertainment", featuring the movies and television. Beef hot dogs and popcorn will be served. Members are encouraged to dress like their favorite movie star. Please bring a side dish to share and join the fun.

The Original Sewing and Quilt Expo in Fredericksburg, VA will be October 5, 6 and 7, 2017 at the Fredericksburg Expo Center.

SVQG is running a membership drive contest. The first six guild members who invite a friend to guild and that friend becomes a new SVQG member, will receive a free entry ticket to the Sewing and Quilt Expo.

## Secretary Minutes from June 17, 2017 General Meeting (continued)

Quilt Show 2018 Update. The Hammels have visited the quilt show site, Woodman of the World, Dayton, VA. The space is a large 60' x 80' room, exceptionally clean, air conditioned, and brightly lit. It will be easy to load the quilt racks in and out. There is plenty of parking, tables and chairs, good, clean multi-stall restrooms, and there is easy handicapped access, as well as an outside sign for advertising the show.

Sandie announced the quilt show categories as follows: Applique, Bed Quilts Large, Bed Quilts Small, Wall Art and Mini, Off the Bed, My First Entry. There will be an article in the July/August newsletter with more detailed descriptions of the categories. Every quilt in the show must have one or more stars in the quilt. Members will vote on the top three quilts in each category during the Friday evening reception before the show opens to the public. A "Best in Show" ribbon will be voted on by the show visitors on Saturday and will be announced on the SVQG website, in the Daily News Record and in our newsletter.

The board voted to make a \$300 donation to the Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church Pantry in recognition of the hard work done on the guild website by Tom Jackson.

### Old Business

Members voted on a name for the raffle quilt and selected *Stars Over Shenandoah*.

### New Business

Sandie outlined several options for sharing the proceeds of the raffle quilt as follows:

- We could keep the proceeds for the guild;
- We could partner with another organization to sell tickets and share the proceeds as we have done in past years;
- The membership could sell the tickets and then we choose who we want to share our proceeds with and how much to give;
- A scholarship could be established for local students or members who want to train in the fiber arts at an accredited school.

The options will be outlined in a newsletter article and members will vote in July so that raffle tickets can be printed and distributed at the August picnic.

After show and tell and refreshments, the raffle was won by Kathy Chunta.

Barbara Cline presented a lecture on making color choices.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jane Crockett

## Announcements

### "Reaching for the Stars" Quilt Show 2018 Categories -

The following will be voted on by members only who attend the Friday set up and/or the evening reception. Each category will receive a Best in Category ribbon. All entries will receive a certificate and badge.

Applique: Hand and machine applique covering 50% or more of the front of the quilt, no size restrictions.

Bed Quilts Large: Double, Queen, King; all techniques

Bed Quilts Small: Twin, Crib, Lap; all techniques

Wall Art and Mini: any quilt you would hang on the wall as art using any technique i.e., painted stamped, embellished, mixed media, thread painting pieced, etc.

Off the Bed: Quilted clothing, purses, totes, table runners, table toppers, etc.; any item you would not use to cover up with.

My First Entry: Must be the first time you have ever entered ANYTHING in a SVQG Quilt Show.

The following will be voted on by members and guests on Friday and all visitors to the show on Saturday.

Viewer's Choice: The winner of this category will be your favorite of the show.

Every entry in this show must have one or more stars in the quilted item.

Raffle Quilt 2018 Name -

All members present voted on the quilt name at the June 2017 meeting. The Raffle Quilt Name is "Stars over Shenandoah".

Sunshine Committee  
Please contact me if  
you are aware of a guild member who needs a  
Thinking of You card or block for illness or sympathy.  
You may contact me at [dejbowsandskj@hotmail.com](mailto:dejbowsandskj@hotmail.com)  
or call 540-949-0872.  
Thank You,  
Sue Jones



Programs - July

**Tango Table Runner  
July 15, 2017**

Questions: Email Barbara Cline at [programs@svqg.org](mailto:programs@svqg.org) or [tbcline7@gmail.com](mailto:tbcline7@gmail.com)

Complete this form and mail, with payment, to Barbara Cline, 6234 Gardner Lane Bridgewater, VA 22812.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed: Member \$20 \_\_\_\_\_ Non-member \$30 \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to SVQC. Only a paid registration reserves your place in this workshop. Paid workshops are transferable to another member but are not refundable unless the class is cancelled.

Non-members are welcome to join the Shenandoah Valley Quilters Guild to register as a member.

**SIGN UP BY JULY 9<sup>TH</sup>!**



Supplies:

Kit - Buy the kit for the smaller table runner (18x35") at Sew Classic Fabrics. It includes fabric for 3 other table runners; OR supply your own fabric per instructions on page 9 of *The Trendy Table*.

- 60-degree Triangle Ruler (8" or 12" ruler)
- Large Cutting board
- Basic sewing supplies
- Sewing machine in good working order

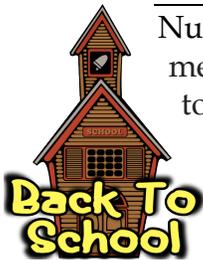
- 6" x 24" ruler
- Rotary Cutter
- Neutral thread

## Service

We will be collecting only patriotic quilts at the July meeting.  
Relax and enjoy your summer!

In the air conditioning and sewing away!!  
Denise Rudolph, Service Chairperson

## Ph.D.



Number FIVE was chosen at the May guild meeting and will be due at the July meeting. Remember if you did not finish, you owe the basket a fat quarter. I look forward to seeing your projects!

Cerise

Barbara Smith	Red, White & Blue Potholder
Sue Jones	Hawaiian Wall-hanging
Vicki Graham	String Quilt
Lori Abbott-Herrick	Use A New Ruler
Cheryl Hawes	Chinese Coins
Cindy Holland	Bargello
Nina Jackson	Dog Blocks Quilt
Denise Rudolph	Chilly Willy Snowman & Avocado Cat
Lori Schrock	Giraffe Quilt
Linda Puhle	Garden Trellis

## Membership

### Membership Contest -

To the first six members: Bring a friend who joins the guild as a new member between now and our September meeting to win a free entrance ticket to the Original Sewing and Quilt Expo in Fredericksburg, Virginia October 5, 6, 7, 2017. Bring a friend with you to the Expo and you get a free class. Go to [sewingexpo.com](http://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

**Special Duties:**

Web Site Manager	Tom & Nina Jackson
PhD Program	Cerise Haas
SVQG/VQM Liaison	Josephine Millett
2018 Raffle Quilt:	Mary Carlton

**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

**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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