

Valley Quilt Notes

SHENANDOAH VALLEY QUILTERS GUILD

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT'S SEWING CORNER -

Dear Friends:

Welcome to our new slate of Officers and Chairpersons and a big thank you to them for their willingness to serve our Guild! Congrats to Vicki for putting together a solid and fun team!

The proposed By-Laws Revisions are posted on our website. Please carefully review and send suggestions and comments to me. They'll be discussed at the July meeting, with a vote to follow.

Zoya Braylo and her daughter Olesya Richards visited us again at our June meeting. Zoya thanked the Guild members who sent quilts to her Hope Guild in Russia with a gift of handmade Russian dolls. Hope also sent a larger doll to be included in our auction and a package of Russian fabrics, along with a challenge. Using the Russian fabrics, create a miniature quilt reflecting your perception of Russia and Russian people. The members of Hope are using fabrics we sent them to do the same with America and American people. I'll have the fabric at the July meeting. Anyone can join! Zoya returns to Russia in October and can take our quilts with her then.

Are you going on vacation this summer? Would you like to expose two little friends to the wider world? Take Bill and Sue with you and photograph them in your exotic (and non-exotic) locales! We'll put together a storyboard for the Quilt Show so we never forget our buddies. Ask Mary Carlton at the July meeting for your traveling companions.

Also at the July meeting we'll vote on what to name our little quilts. These are the suggestions made at the June meeting: *Adventures with Sue and Bill*, *Shenandoah Sue and Bill*, *Opposites Attract*, *Country Couture*, *Country Chic*, *Vintage Chic*, *Sue and Bills' Great Adventures*.

I hope your summer is filled with adventures, beautiful fabrics and ice cream!

Lori Abbott-Herrick, President



NOMINATING COMMITTEE -

I'd like to thank each of the following people for their willingness to serve as officers and/or chair committees for 2013-14. I look forward to working with each of you and sharing a wonderful experience.

Vicki Graham, President-elect

2013-14 Officers

President	Vicki Graham
President-elect	Molly Toth (nominee)
Secretary	Dianne Reasons
Treasurer	Cerise Haas

2013-2014 Committee Chairpersons

Education	
Program Coordinator #1	Lori Schrock
Program Coordinator #2	Amy Meck
Hospitality	Barbara Cline and Gail Oliver
Library	Kathy Christy
Historian	Ann Van Noy
Membership	John Hammel
Newsletter	Sandie Hammel
Publicity	Cheryl Hawes
Web Mistress	Dianne Reasons
Ways & Means	Karen Jones
Sunshine	Sue Jones
Service	Denise Rudolph

MEMBERSHIP -

Holy Cow! Those of you who stayed for Mary Carlton's Mystery Quilt session on Saturday, had a wonderful experience. After cutting and sewing those thousands of pieces (well, it seemed like thousands), we were give the put-together instructions. What a fun time we had and what a neat quilt we will have when finished. Thanks Mary.

Your membership is what you make of it! This session is just one of the many wonderful benefits that come with membership. Invite your friends, neighbors, relatives or past members to join and get in on the fun.

Happy Quilting,
John Hammel, Membership Chair

HAPPY BIRTHDAY !

Cerise Haas	7/04	Sandie Hammel	7/21
Kathleen Christy	7/12	Anna Davis	7/26
Joyce Aigner	7/20	Carolyn Shank	7/28

SHENANDOAH VALLEY QUILTERS GUILD
Meeting Minutes
June 15, 2013

The meeting was called to order by President Lori Abbott-Herrick. She welcomed Sarah Hagen and Missy Stover from the Bridgewater Retirement Community. Karen Jegart, a visitor from Venice, Fla., introduced herself to the members.

The minutes of the April meeting were approved with a correction. Cerise Haas gave the treasurer's report which was approved and will be filed on the guild website. Cerise pointed out a change in the April report to include tax for a hotel room for presenter Susan Brittingham.

Lori announced upcoming quilt shows. The guild has received thank you cards from the Virginia Quilt Museum and Sunnyside Presbyterian Retirement Community.

New Business

Raffle Quilt: Sarah Hagen and Missy Stover spoke about the capital campaign to renovate the nursing center at the Bridgewater Retirement Community. If the guild decides to donate the proceeds of the raffle quilts to their organization, the funds may be used towards the building campaign. They stated that their volunteers would be willing to sell raffle tickets and to display the quilts at their facility. Leslie Bulken offered to continue to talk to the Bridgewater representatives, since some members expressed their concern about the raffle proceeds being used for a capital campaign.

The Boys and Girls Club of Harrisonburg/Rockingham Co. were invited to make a presentation to the guild, but their organization was not willing to send a representative to the meeting or to sell raffle tickets.

Lori asked members to send her additional suggestions for an organization to benefit with the raffle quilts.

Also names were suggested for the quilts, and members were asked to send additional suggestions to Lori which will be voted on at the next guild meeting.

News and Opportunities

Sandie introduced a guest, Mary Kiernan-Stern, who announced the formation of a Modern Art Group at Rachel's Quilt Patch in Staunton. This group will meet the third Thursdays at 5 p.m. in the store.

Small Blessings Bee - The June meeting was postponed to next week due to weather.

Zoya (Hope Guild-Russia) and her daughter, Olesya Richards, spoke to the members about a challenge to create miniature quilts with Russian fabric that they brought to the meeting. They have put the quilts sent from SVGQ members on display and are creating America-themed miniature quilts.

Committee Reports

Program Coordinator #1, Connie Broy. Mary Carlton's topic for today's program will be "Mistakes Were Made." She will also lead the afternoon mystery workshop. Cutting instructions for Karen Sievert's July workshop have been sent to the registrants. There are still spaces available in this workshop.

Service, Denise Rudolph. Kits are available to make hospice quilts, and Denise will machine quilt tops for members who want to piece but not to quilt. Denise asked for a volunteer to take pictures of the Sue and Bill Raffle quilts and Dianne Reasons volunteered.

Ways and Means, Amy Meck and Thurston Bechtel. There will be a raffle and door prizes today. Members were given an opportunity to "brag" and donate to the guild brag jar.

Library, Kathy Christy. There are 20 new books in the library, and fabric for sale at \$5/yard.

Newsletter, Sandie Hammel. The deadline for the July newsletter is June 21st.

Membership, John Hammel. There are 97 members currently enrolled.

Sunshine, Sue Jones. Three birthday cards were sent last month.

Nominating, Vicki Graham. Vicki presented the slate of officers for next year as follows: President: Vicki Graham; Secretary, Dianne Reasons; Treasurer, Cerise Haas; Program Coordinator #1, Lori Schrock; Program Coordinator #2, Amy Meck. This slate was elected unanimously. The position of President-Elect remains unfilled.

The following individuals have agreed to serve as committee chairs: Librarian, Kathy Christy; Historian, Ann Vannoy; Membership, John Hammel; Newsletter, Sandie Hammel; Publicity, Cheryl Hawes; Web, Dianne Reasons; Ways and Means, Karen Jones; Sunshine, Sue Jones; Service, Denise Rudolph, Quilt Show Chairs, Bev London, Lori Abbott-Herrick and Fran Miller. The position of Hospitality chairperson remains open.

By-laws, Lori Abbott-Herrick. The by-laws committee continues to meet and to work on the revisions.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Jane Crockett, Secretary

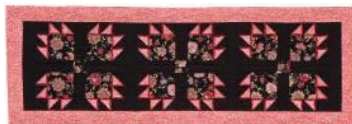
SUNSHINE -

Please contact me if you are aware of a guild member who needs a thinking of you card and block for illness or sympathy. Have I forgotten your birthday? Let me know. You may contact me at dejbowsandskjquilts@hotmail.com or call 540-949-0872.

Sue Jones

PROGRAMS -

Even though the room was a little on the warm side (well maybe down right hot) we did have a good time with Mary's "Jitterbug" mystery. Okay, how many of you looked at the picture? I think Mary has now earned the title as "The Mystery Quilt Lady"



July 20, 2013 – Karen Sievers – PROGRAM – "If these quilts could talk."

Workshop - **Bears Paw with Claws Table Runner**. This block is so much fun to make with the prairie points. Large 14" blocks mean this adorable table runner goes together quickly. Add a few more blocks and you have a great bed runner. Fast - fun class in a no stress environment. **Calgon** take me away! You can see more of Karen's quilts on her website: www.theniftyneedle.com. Karen will take 24 in her classes, therefore, there are only 13 slots left and then the class will be closed. The sign-up sheet is in this newsletter.

August 17, 2013 - PICNIC

It is picnic time again and this year we are having a "**Teddy Bear**" Picnic at the Sunnyside Room. What that means is everyone coming to the picnic is to **bring** their Teddy Bear. They can be bought, handmade, big, small and in between. There will be some prizes in different categories. Also, bring your favorite dish to share and only **cupcakes or cookies** if your dish choice is desert.

SERVICE -

Thanks to everyone who provided service quilts and took kits!!! Also thanks to those who offered their help on binding and cutting. I will be taking you up on this. I don't mind quilting the tops but I really hate binding!!! If you still have a doll please bring it and the quilt within the next 2 months. Collect those sewing scraps to stuff the dog pillows. I will take them each month or you can keep until the November meeting when we will be doing service projects.

Denise Rudolph
Service Chair

NEWSLETTER -

The deadline for the August Newsletter will be July 26th.

Sandie Hammel

HOSPITALITY -

Thanks for the refreshments for our June Guild Meeting, everything was delicious. Remember July birthdays we are looking forward to your goodies for our Guild Meeting on July 20, 2013.

Dorice Graham and Anna Lee Newman
Co-chairs for hospitality

WAYS and MEANS -

June Raffle proceeds: \$51.00

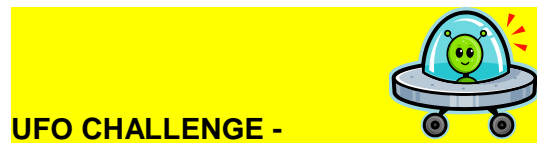
June Brag Jar proceeds: \$6.00

Amy and Thurston



FYI -

To all members who want to set up a Vendor Table (one table per person, two tables available each month) during the months when the Guild does not have a non-member guest speaker. Please contact Kathy Christy. This is an opportunity to help yourself and the guild generate income. 10% of all proceeds are to be paid to the guild for this opportunity. There are no additional table fees.



UFO CHALLENGE -

There are only TWO MORE PROJECTS to finish in this year's Challenge, and your Project #5 is due by the July 20th guild meeting. But even if you haven't completed all of the projects on your list this year, you are probably farther along than you might have been without me cracking the whip! So be proud of yourself for all that you have accomplished, UFO or not! (Note: If your project is completed but you can't be at the July meeting, email a picture to me before the meeting or have a friend bring it so you'll get credit for the drawing for the basket of fat quarters.)

And now, we are planning our third Challenge, to begin in September. If the project is particularly difficult and/or large, list it as 2 projects--complete XYZ quilt top, and quilt & bind XYZ quilt!! Go ahead and list whatever project(s) you were not able to complete this past year. If you don't have 6 UFOs, list what you have; you'll just have some FREE months! So start making your list of 6 UFOs for the 2013-2014 Challenge (sign-up sheet with guidelines is in this newsletter).

Diana Norman

Library -

The following new titles were recently added to your Guild Library

Book	Title	Author
710	25 Years of Quilts	Mumm, Debbie
711	All My Thanks and Love to Quilts	Goke, Keiko
694	Baby Wraps	Alexander, Karla
690	Big Block Quilts	Moose on the porch Quilts
696	Big-Print Patchwork	Turner, Sandy
698	Easy Quilts for Beginners and Beyond	That Patchwork Place
693	Easy Reversible Vests	Doak, Carol
699	Fast Fat-Quarter Quilts	Martingale
704	Free-Motion Machine Quilting	Linn, Don
702	Jelly Babies	That Patchwork Place
705	Jelly Roll Inspirations	Lintott, Pam & Nicky
700	Large-Block Quilts	Eapen, Victoria L.
695	Modern Basics II	Ellis, Amy
691	Modern Designs for Classic Quilts	Biscopink, Kelly & Johnson, Andrea
709	Modern Quilts from the Blogging Universe	That Patchwork Place
703	Quilt Blocks Go Wild	Levie, Eleanor
692	Quilting with Fat Quarters	That Patchwork Place
687	Quilts from the American Homefront	Youngs, Rosemary
697	Quilts on the Double	Hooworth, Judy & Rolfe, Margaret
708	Santa's Loading Dock Quilt	Buvia, Mary
706	Slash Your Stash Quilts	Plett, Claudia E.
689	String Quilts	Campbell, Elsie M
701	Super Quick Quilts	Martingale
707	Sweet Celebrations	Alexander, Lissa
688	Two From One Jelly Roll Quilts	Lintott, Pam & Nicky

Kathy Christy, Librarian

VQM - Take time this summer to visit the new exhibit, [Hexed & Vintage Revisited](#) at the Virginia Quilt Museum. Volunteers needed, if you have free time call **540-433-3818 to lend a helping hand.**



BEAR PAW WITH CLAWS – TABLE RUNNER

DESCRIPTION:

! For some reason, I have always loved this block. And it seems to be “tailor made” for the prairie points. I just love the new dimension it gives to the block! Karen’s web site: www.theniftyneedle.com
Finished Table Runner: 22” x 58”

WHO: Karen Sievert

WHEN: July 20, 2013 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

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

COST: \$20.00 for members, \$30.00 for non-members

BRING YOUR LUNCH – Drinking Water will be supplied.

Supply List: There is a required kit fee \$6.00.

- Sewing Machine, in good working order and with 1/4” stitch capability
- Iron and press board
- Scissors, pins, thread, seam ripper (just in case)
- Acrylic placement guide and 1/4” Steam a Seam (provided in kit)
- Yardage is based on 42” wide fabric unless otherwise indicated.
- 1 1/2 yards of medium pink print for prairie points, border and binding
- 5/8 yard of black fabric for blocks and sashing strips
- 1/3 yard of floral print for blocks
- 1/4 yard of dark pink print for blocks (fabric behind prairie points)

When you sign up I will send you Karen’s cutting instructions to do ahead for class.

DEADLINE: July 5, 2013

QUESTIONS: Call Connie Broy, 540-335-1039 or email at cbroy@shentel.net.

Bear Paw with Claws Table Runner

Complete and mail this portion to: Connie Broy, 38 Cecelia St., Toms Brook, VA. 22660

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____\$20.00 member, _____\$30.00 non-member

Make check payable to SVQG. Registration deadline is July 5, 2013. Only a paid registration reserves your place in the workshop. Paid workshops are transferable to another member but not refundable unless the class is canceled, nor can the money be applied to a future workshop.

Shenandoah Valley Quilters Guild 2013-2014 UFO Challenge

Your Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Day Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

As we wind down our second terrific year of completing the unfinished treasures we packed away and may have even forgotten, let's thank Bev London once again for starting this Challenge! Some of us have actually cleared out our closets and storage boxes and can now concentrate on current projects.

But fortunately (?), some others of us still have plenty of UFOs (all of those unfinished quilting objects that haunt us) to keep the fun going for another year! The SVQG UFO Challenge is completely voluntary and easy to join!

List SIX* UFOs that you want to complete in the next 12 months, in no particular order. That's 1 project every other month. (If you have a particularly large and/or difficult UFO and don't think you can complete it within 2 months, you may list it twice: first as "Complete XYZ quilt top", and second as "Quilt and bind XYZ quilt".*)**

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

To start the new challenge, I'll need your list of 6 projects, as well as two fabulous fat quarters to begin filling the prize kitty. Bring them to the September meeting. In September, we're going to draw a number (1-6), and that will be the project we'll be challenged to complete by our November meeting. That gives us two months to complete the selected UFO!

Bring your first completed project to the November meeting for Show & Tell. If you complete your project but can't be at that meeting, email a picture to me before the meeting, or have a friend bring it, so you'll get credit. For each project you complete, your name will be entered to win the "kitty of fat quarters".

IF, by the end of the two months you do not have your UFO completed, you owe the kitty another fabulous fat quarter. (We know how quilters hate to part with fabric!)

In November, we'll pull another number—that UFO will be due in January. In January we'll pull a number for March, in March we'll pull a number for May, etc., wrapping the challenge up in August 2014 at our guild picnic with the drawing for the whole fat quarter collection.

Send any questions and/or your list via email: dnorman8816@comcast.net, or snail mail: Diana Norman, 8816 Rawley Pike, Hinton, VA 22831, or just bring the list and 2 fabulous fat quarters to Guild--no later than the September meeting to get in on the whole years' worth of fun!

SVQG BOARD MEMBERS

President Lori Abbott-Herrick
 President-Elect Vicki Graham
 Secretary Jane Crocket
 Treasurer Cerise Haas
 Program Coord. #1 Connie Broy
 Program Coord. #2 Lori Schrock
 Immed. Past Pres. Sally Jones

SPECIAL DUTIES

NQA Liaison Vicki Graham
 VCQ Jane Crocket
 Web Master Diane Reasons
 2014 Quilt Show TBA

SVQG STANDING COMMITTEES

Education	-----
Historian	Mary Carlton
Hospitality	Anna Newman
Library	Kathy Christy
Membership	John Hammel
Newsletter	Sandie Hammel
Publicity	Lou Emswiler
Service & Comfort Pillows	Denise Rudolph
Sunshine	Sue Jones
Ways & Means	Amy Meck & Thurston Bechtel

TO JOIN: the Shenandoah Valley Quilters Guild, send \$20.00 Annual Dues to:
 SVQG Membership Chairman
 PO Box 913
 Harrisonburg, VA 22803

The Guild year runs April 1st through March 31st. To have your Newsletter mailed please add an additional \$12.00 . The Newsletter is included in the membership fee if you have your newsletter sent via email.

PLACE OF MEETING: The Sunnyside Room, Sunnyside Presbyterian Retirement Community, Harrisonburg, Virginia

DATE OF MEETING: Third Saturday of Each Month (unless otherwise noted)

TIME OF MEETING: 9:30 a.m.

DIRECTIONS: Take Exit 247 East off of I-81, proceed east on US 33 to intersection with Route 687 (Massanetta Springs Road), turn right on Route 687, proceed south 0.8 mile, turn left at second Sunnyside entrance. Go to the Sunnyside Room, that's the building at the bottom of the hill, to the left of the Highlands Building.

PARKING: Available on the street and in lots but **PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN THE NUMBERED SPACES.** These numbered spaces are for Sunnyside residents. Please observe the 15 mph speed limit while on the grounds of Sunnyside.

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