

## SHENANDOAH VALLEY QUILTERS GUILD NEWSLETTER

### President's Message

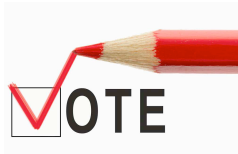
The quilt show countdown has begun! Thanks to everyone who brought in silent auction items. You can continue to make donations up until the show set-up on Friday, June 24. Getting items to me sooner, or telling me about items you will be bringing will help give me time to get bidding sheets prepared and keep me from some last minute insanity.

Thanks to everyone who has already volunteered and to those who will be soon volunteering to help set up, tear down, demonstrate, help with admission, raffle ticket sales (both show day and at the Chantilly show) and the many other areas mentioned at our recent meeting.

And thanks to Lou Emswiler and Kathy Christy for volunteering to chair the library committee next year.

So, let's finish up those quilts, get our 4 inch hanging sleeves and labels attached, spread the word in the community about the quilt show; then don our new SVQG polo shirts and start the party!!

Thanks,  
Nina



We will be voting on the following slate of officers for the 2016-2017 guild year at our June meeting:

President: Sandie Hammel  
 President elect: Doreen Roadcap  
 Secretary: Jane Crockett  
 Treasurer: Carol Foster  
 Programs #1: Barbara Cline  
 Programs #2: Lori Abbott-Herrick

### CALENDAR

Next Newsletter Deadline

June 30th

June 18<sup>th</sup>  
 Guild Meeting  
 Quilt Show Preparations  
 &  
 Elections

June 24-26  
 15<sup>th</sup> Biennial Quilt Show

July 16<sup>th</sup>  
 Guild Meeting

#### June Birthdays

Morgan Brown	5 <sup>th</sup>
Sue McDonald	5 <sup>th</sup>
Bonnie Spoon	12 <sup>th</sup>
Dorice Graham	18 <sup>th</sup>
Barbara Paulson	20 <sup>th</sup>
Doreen Roadcap	21 <sup>st</sup>
Robert Just	30 <sup>th</sup>

## Secretary Minutes from May 21, 2016 General Meeting

Nina Jackson, President, called the meeting to order.

There is one new member today.

Sunshine: 2 thinking of you blocks and 4 birthdays were sent out.

A motion was made by Molly Toth to accept the April minutes as printed in the newsletter and seconded by Dorice Graham. A favorable vote was taken.

Josephine Millet is taking names of volunteers to sell 2016 raffle quilt tickets at the Quilter's Unlimited quilt show in June in Chantilly. Anyone interested in helping please see Josephine.

Denise Rudolph gave an update about the SVQG quilt show. There will be 159 quilts on exhibit.

There are sign up sheets for volunteers to help with set up on Friday and take down on Sunday.

Molly Toth is asking for volunteers to demonstrate different quilting techniques during the show.

Gail Oliver has posters and cards to give out to advertise the quilt show.

Cerise Haas has a raffle today.

The UFO challenge number is #2 and will be due at the July meeting.

Carol Foster, treasurer read her report and the current bank balance is \$10,956.37.

At the June meeting there will be a vote for the new officers. They are Sandie Hammel-president, Donna Roadcap- president elect, Jane Crocket-secretary, and Carol Foster-treasurer. Lou Emswiler and Kathy Christy will be sharing the library position. Barbara Cline will be program director #1 and Lori Abbott-Herrick program#2.

Nina Jackson spoke about the possibility of adding local quilt shops as sponsor members. Nina is doing research on this and more information will be in the newsletter.

The Traveling Basket went home with Vicki Graham today.

Debe Thomas presented the program this morning.

Respectfully submitted, Ann VanNoy, secretary.

## Service

Thank you to Fran Miller for telling a touching story about how Hospice quilts comfort both the patient and the family. It always moves me when someone tells me how the quilts have been so appreciated by the patients. I went to JoAnn's and bought a lot of patriotic fabric so I can work service quilts for veterans one day. I may have bought more fabric than I can use in one day but I hear so many stories from the Hospice representatives about how the veterans really appreciate the quilts that have been made for them. What a nice way to remember them and do something we all love.

We will have a display of service quilts at the quilt show so please bring in your service projects to the show so that we can have a great display. In 2014, we had 90 quilts at the show that were given to service!!! They will be divided after the show and sent on to the Hospice groups to be sent to patients.

Denise Rudolph  
Service Cheerleader

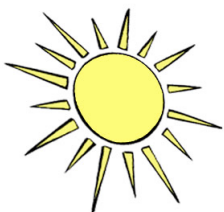
### Conversion Chart

Inches	Yards	Yards	Meters
4 ½"	1/8	.125	.114
9"	¼	.25	.229
13 ½"	3/8	.375	.343
18"	½	.5	.457
22 ½"	5/8	.625	.572
27"	¾	.75	.686
31 ½"	7/8	.875	.8
36"	1	1	.914

**SUNSHINE COMMITTEE**

Please notify me if you know of illness or loss in our guild family. We show our support by sending a card and fabric block. You may contact me at 949-0872 or [dejbowsandskjquilts@hotmail.com](mailto:dejbowsandskjquilts@hotmail.com)

Thank you,  
Sue Jones



The Bodacious Bumble BEEs recently completed a full-size quilt for THE LOVE QUILT PROJECT, a faith-based organization that provides quilts to orphans in South Africa. An abandoned child will certainly appreciate their efforts.

Carol Foster's Sweet Potato Cookies

Mix together in large bowl (wooden spoon is all you need):

- ½ c almond flour
- ½ teaspoon baking soda
- 1-teaspoon cinnamon
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ¾ c shredded unsweetened coconut
- ¾ c raisins
- ¾ c chopped walnuts

Mix the following and stir into bowl:

- ¼ c honey
- 2 eggs
- ½ teaspoon vanilla

Stir in approx.. 7 oz baked, skinned sweet potato (about one large).

Drop or scoop onto parchment lined trays. Bake 15-17 minutes at 400 deg. Leave on tray for a few minutes before transferring to cooling rack.

Enjoy!

Become a Patron of *The Threads That Bind Us*

There are many expenses involved in producing our biennial quilt show. If selling raffle tickets is not for you, please consider becoming a patron of the quilt show.

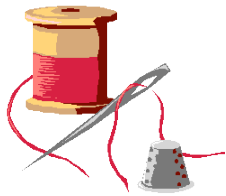
With a \$100 donation you will be recognized in the program booklet as a **Gold Thimble Patron**. A \$50 donation will earn you a **Silver Thimble**. To become a **Bronze Thimble** you must donate \$25.

**Your donation must be received by June 10<sup>th</sup>**. Checks are payable to SVQG and mailed to Lori Abbott-Herrick at 6384 Wengers Mill Road Linville, VA 22834.

Your name \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Thank You!



## *The Threads That Bind Us*

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

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

We have hit that mark – less than one month until the show and we have 162 quilts!  
WOW!!!

We will start setting up the show on Friday, June 24<sup>th</sup> at Turner Ashby High School at 9:00 a.m. Bring your better half, ladders, and energy as we set up for the show.

We are going to try something different with the display of garments – I am in need of 4 nice hangers – you know the padded kind. Can anyone help me out? Call Denise or you can email me at [billyjoe@shentel.net](mailto:billyjoe@shentel.net).

After working on the layout of the show I understand what Mary has been complaining about all these years. It certainly is an undertaking to decide where everything should go.

At the June meeting we will be discussing the show. If you have questions or need any help this is the time for you to ask.

We will also be doing some coloring! We are going to color code the different categories in a hope to avoid confusion and to add some fun. Each entry label will have a picture of a spool of thread on it- we will be coloring these to save money on color copying. We will also need to color in the program books. Many hands will make less work and adult coloring is the rage these days!! Molly colors all the time on her quilts so I expect to see her joining in on the fun.

Remember you can turn in quilts at the June meeting – see Kathy Christy for that.

I still have Guild shirts that need to be picked up (\$17). You can wear either the old lavender shirts or the new blue shirts at the show on Saturday and Sunday. These just make it so much easier for our guests to find a white glove person or a Guild member if they have a quilting question.

This is a lot of fun so lets look forward to a great show and a good time.

Denise and Lori  
Quilt Show Chairs

<b>Board Members:</b>	
President	Nina Jackson
President-Elect	Sandie Hammel
Secretary	Ann VanNoy
Treasurer	Carol Foster
Program Coor #1	Lori Schrock
Program Coor #2	Barbara Cline
Immed. Past President	Molly Toth
<b>Special Duties:</b>	
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

<b>Committee Chairpersons:</b>	
Service	Denise Rudolph
Library	Vicki Graham
Ways & Means	Cerise Haas
Membership	John Hammel
Sunshine	Sue Jones
Hospitality	Ofilia Seidell & 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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