

# SHENANDOAH VALLEY QUILTERS GUILD NEWSLETTER

## President's Message

Happy March!

I'm sorry to have missed the February meeting.

Thank you to everyone for their kind words, emails, cards and support and to those who helped with the meeting in my absence. Web site updates will be a bit delayed this month but hopefully they will soon be posted. Included will be online membership renewal.

Congratulations to Barbara Smith on winning the traveling basket this month!

It is also time to start gathering silent auction items for our June show! Items should be in new or like new condition. They do not have to be sewing/quilting related. If you have an association with a local merchant (again, not necessarily sewing related) consider asking them for a donation to enter into the auction. Please email me with any items you can donate to the auction. I will start collecting them in April.

And, don't forget to bring your entry for the President's Challenge to the March meeting. We will be voting for our favorite and the winner will receive free membership for the upcoming year.

National Quilting Day is March 19<sup>th</sup> – come and help us celebrate at our Guild meeting.  
See you then!

Nina Jackson, President

## CALENDAR

Next Newsletter Deadline

February 26th Noon

March Meeting (19<sup>th</sup>)  
Service Day

March 19<sup>th</sup>  
National Quilt Day

April Meeting (16<sup>th</sup>)  
Debby Kratovil

### March Birthdays

Deborah Watts	5 <sup>th</sup>
Dorothy Showalter	6 <sup>th</sup>
Ann VanNoy	11 <sup>th</sup>
Jolene Powell	12 <sup>th</sup>
Carol Lee Cunius	13 <sup>th</sup>
Trudi VanDyke	14 <sup>th</sup>
Gloria Wegman	14 <sup>th</sup>
Gail Oliver	20 <sup>th</sup>
Connie Broy	24 <sup>th</sup>
Afton Powell	25 <sup>th</sup>
Nina Jackson	28 <sup>th</sup>

## Secretary Minutes from February 20, 2016 General Meeting

Molly Toth, Past President, called the meeting to order.

There is one visitor and one new member today.

A motion to accept the January minutes as written in the newsletter was made by Liz Adams and seconded by Amy Sirocky-Meck. A favorable vote was made by the membership.

Membership dues are due in March. Dues can be paid by credit card today. Cerise Haas can take your payment.

Volunteers are needed to sell 2016 raffle quilt tickets next week at the Mid Atlantic Show in Hampton Virginia. Volunteers are also needed for the Sugar Maple Festival in Monterey in March.

Liz Adams has a raffle quilt today from the Nimble Fingers Quilters. See Liz for raffle tickets.

Carol Cunius has background fabric and directions for the 2018 raffle quilt.

The Presidents challenge is due at the March meeting.

Programs: Lori Schrock spoke about the quilt exhibit at Sunnyside. Celia Mitchell and Ginny Biggs also spoke about the exhibit.

Several hospice groups will be present to speak at the March meeting and we will work on service projects that afternoon. Denise has Samantha dolls today that need quilts, breast cancer pillows and totes kits, and some quilts that need binding. Denise read two thank you notes that had been received.

2016 Quilt Show committees are meeting today after the meeting. There are sign up sheets and entry forms for the quilt show on the back table. There is a sign up sheet for shirts to wear during the quilt show.

The Traveling Basket went home with Barbara Smith today.

*Respectfully submitted by Ann VanNoy, Secretary.*

“Anyone who works on a quilt, who devotes her time, energy, creativity, and passion to that art, learns to value the work of her hands. And as any quilter will tell you, a quilter’s quilting friends are some of the dearest, most generous, and most supportive people she knows.” Jennifer Chiaverini

Hello all. Sorry I’ve missed you for a few months but am now back on track. It’s time again for Membership dues. There are a few changes this year

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The new membership period is April 1, 2016 through January 31, 2017. That aligns the membership and fiscal years together. The long-term intent is to get the Guild on one year. The IRS set the February date and we could petition to change it but the suggestion was made to align our other years with the IRS year and save ourselves the hassle and paperwork associated with changing the fiscal year.

The dues will remain at \$20 for this period; and \$32 for those wanting newsletter sent by postal mail. The following dues year will be February 1, 2017 through January 31, 2018. As the budget currently stands that will be \$25.

I will be at the March meeting with new applications. However if you wish to pay in advance, even without an application, you can mail it to me (\$20 with email; \$32 with snail mail). If all info from last year is the same, let me know. If there are any changes, please indicate.

Send to: SVQG Membership

P.O. Box 913

Harrisonburg, VA 22801

Or you can send it direct to me: John Hammel

419 5th Street

Shenandoah, VA 22849

Happy Quilting!

John Hammel, Membership Chairperson



**Time is going by quickly. Are you working on your Quilt Show entries?  
We need everyone to participate in at least one category!**

A big “thank-you” goes out to Vicki Graham, Denise Rudolph, Liz Adams, Gail Oliver, Fran Miller, Bev London, Ginny Biggs and Celia Mitchell for making the Sunnyside Exhibit a success! The residents really enjoy the wall hangings that grace the hall entrance to the Bethesda Theatre.

## Programs

Thanks also go to Anita Landes, the activity director for Sunnyside and Layna Erney, the IL Events Coordinator for Sunnyside. They did a fantastic job with the reception and made everything so nice. At the reception it was fun to socialize with the residents. Many residents had questions about how the wall hangings were made and techniques that were used. Residents reminisced about quilts they had made or that were handed down through their families. It was amazing to hear first-hand stories how quilts connect people through time and generations.

In February, a dozen or so Guild members enjoyed a sew-in after the guild business meeting. Everyone was very productive and had a great time socializing and sharing a carry-in lunch. Many quilts were pinned, pieced, bound and restored during our afternoon together. It is such a privilege to have a place and time for friends to gather together. In March, Denise Rudolph will be hosting the annual service program and afternoon service sewing.

Looking ahead to April, **Debby Kratovil will be coming.** Debby was Special Projects Editor with QUILT magazine for 15 years, with over 600 articles published. She has seen 25 of her quilts make the cover of quilting magazines! Currently she designs and sews quilts for 3 fabric companies. Check out her website at <http://www.quilterbydesign.com/>

## Service

Sue Jones delivered about thirty pillows/totes to Augusta Health after the February meeting and I delivered six large dog pillows to the Winchester shelter this week.

In March we will have representatives from Augusta Health, Sentara and Blue Ridge Hospice speak about the lap quilts we donate. We will be collecting quilts that day to send back with these groups. Last year we sent them home with 82 quilts!!!! Let's see if we can top that!!! I have a lot of quilts all over my service room at home and I can't wait to load up the car in March and bring them to distribute.

**For the afternoon session – Let's think spring!!!! I would like to get a donation of 12" fabric blocks (this is the size you would cut). I am looking for flower prints; bright, solid fabrics and green for leaves. We will need 20 for each lap quilt. Please bring a square or two to brighten someone's day! We will also be working on other service projects – dog pillows and breast cancer totes/pillows. We have a variety of things we will be working on so bring your machine, cutting board, scissors, iron, thread, and lunch and join in on the fun!!**

Denise Rudolph, Service Chairperson

ALMOND SQUARES (Josephine Millett)

12 Graham Crackers (5 x 2-1/2)

¾ cup of Butter – (1-1/2 sticks) No substitute – cut up in chunks.

½ cup sugar

1 cup sliced almonds

Pre-heat oven to 350 degrees.

Place Graham Crackers side by side in ungreased 15-1/2 x 10-1/2

Jellyroll Pan (make sure to use pan size called for.) Crackers

should cover entire pan without any spaces in between.

In a one-quart sauce- pan, combine butter and sugar: heat to

boiling over medium low heat; stirring constantly. Boil 2 minutes

until mixture thickens slightly. Spread mixture over graham

crackers; spread almonds. Bake 12-15 minutes until browned slightly and butter bubbles. (Watch that it does not burn,)

Immediately cut (while still in pan) using metal spatula and transfer to wire rack to cool.

**Sunshine**

If you know of a guild member who has been ill, had surgery, had a family loss, please let me know and we will send a card. Contact me, Sue Jones, at [dejbowsandskjquilts@hotmail.com](mailto:dejbowsandskjquilts@hotmail.com) or call @ [540-949-0872](tel:540-949-0872).

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

With Connie "B"



**24%** off any long arm quilting service

\$50.00 or more from 15 - 31 of March.

Pricing ranges from .015 cents per square inch for one design E2E. Custom quilting ranges from .02 cents per square inch upward depending on pattern designs, start and stops, and thread changes.

Phone Connie Broy at: 540-335-1039 cell or 540-436-3054 home.

Email: [cbroy@shentel.net](mailto:cbroy@shentel.net)

This offer is valid from March 15 - 31, 2014

**24%** off

## Accuquilt Quilting Acronyms & Glossary of Terms

PIGS	Projects in Grocery Sacks
WHIMM	Works Hidden in My Hands
SABLE	Stash Accumulation Beyond Life Expectancy
WIP	Work in Progress
SEX	Stash Enhancing Excursion
WISP	Work in Slow Progress
STASH	Special Treasures All Secretly Hidden
WOF	Width of Fabric
TGIF	Thank God It's Finished
WOMBAT	Waste of Money, Batting, and Time
TOT	Tone-on-Tone
WOW	White-on-White
UFO	Unfinished Object



## *The Threads That Bind Us*

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

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

WHAT IS A BOUTIQUE? – The dictionary says it’s a small retail shop that specializes in gifts! A feature of SVQG’s quilt show has always been the Boutique; a place to sell items that Quilt Guild members and their family have made.

I’m Josephine Millett and once again I will be running the Boutique at the show. I will be selling your items for you, (the guild will keep only 15%)...what a deal. The thing that you, the guild member have to do, is bring them to me on Friday, June 24th when we are setting up the show. Please make a list of the items that you bring, and what they are to sell for.

I’ll take care of all of the rest. Some guild members donate all of the sales of their items to the Guild. That is your decision.

What I have found over the years taking care of the Quilt Show Boutique is --- the items that sell the best are items that a Quilter would not generally make themselves. Also unique, cute things and items that will make good gifts.

If you have a quilt that you are going to hang in the show, and want to sell it, I’ll take care of that for you too. Just decide what price you want. When you turn in your form for the quilt, be sure to indicate that it is for sale. Make sure that it gets a sign placed on it indicating it is for sale. Let me know the price you are asking. The potential buyer is to be referred to the Boutique to close the sale. (Once again, the Guild will keep 15%) This year our customers will be able to charge their purchases. After the show on Sunday, unsold items will be returned to you.

I’m looking forward to having loads of unique gift items to sell in the Boutique. Get Busy!

#### Advertise Your Business or Service in the Quilt Show Program Booklet

Business card size (2”x3.5”)	\$15
¼ page (2.5”x4”)	\$25
½ page (4.5”x4”)	\$50
Full page (7”x4”)	\$100

Email your ad in a .pdf file format to [laherrick@gmail.com](mailto:laherrick@gmail.com). Deadline is June 1<sup>st</sup>. Make checks payable to SVQG and mail to PO Box 913 Harrisonburg, VA 22803.

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*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 \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Board Members:</b> President President-Elect Secretary Treasurer Program Coor #1 Program Coor #2 Immed. Past President  <b>Special Duties:</b>  2016 Raffle Quilt Web Site Manager 2016 Quilt Show  PhD Program	Nina Jackson <b>VACANT</b> Ann VanNoy Carol Foster Lori Schrock Barbara Cline Molly Toth  Jan Hood Tom Jackson Denise Rudolph & Lori Abbott-Herrick Cerise Haas	<b>Committee Chairpersons:</b>  Service Library Ways & Means Membership Sunshine Hospitality  Publicity Newsletter	Denise Rudolph Vicki Graham Cerise Haas John Hammel Sue Jones Ofilia Seidell & Celia Mitchell Gail Oliver Lori Abbott-Herrick
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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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