

SHENANDOAH VALLEY QUILTERS GUILD NEWSLETTER

Notes from the President

It is the beginning of an exciting 15 months of President of Shenandoah Valley Quilting Guild. So, a bit of introduction for those who do not know me.

I made my first quilt while I was in high school out of old fabric samples for custom suits. They were free! I still have the quilt and will bring it to a meeting. But remember, I was young and did not have a family history of quilting. (Mom made plenty of clothing).

Then came college (Madison College at the time), marriage, children and career. Newly retired I decided to start quilting again, a love that never left me during those years. I am new to quilting if you don't count the high school quilt.

I joined the guild after meeting a wonderful applique quilter, Jan Hood, and as my second year as a member I find myself President. Mom (Loretta Ehle) was sitting next to me as then President, Nina Jackson, sent out a plea for a new President and President Elect. Mom raised my hand.

I have enjoyed my "retirement job" of learning everything about quilting and will enjoy getting to know all my fellow quilt members. I hope to have some fun projects/challenges for our guild members. I would also like to start a new bee for new members to help them feel welcomed and involved during their first year as a member.

Looking forward to quilting and getting to know everyone better.

Doreen Roadcap

CALENDAR

NOVEMBER
18 Guild Meeting
MACHINE QUILTING

DECEMBER
16 Holiday Party

JANUARY
20 Guild Auction

November Birthdays

5 th	Celia Mitchell
6 th	Edna Brugger
7 th	Liz Adams
10 th	Phyllis Hollowell
13 th	Carol Ervin
28 th	Barbara Cline
29 th	Michelle Perkins

Secretary Minutes from October 21, 2017 General Meeting

President-Elect Doreen Roadcap called the October meeting of the Shenandoah Valley Quilters Guild (SVQG) to order at 9:30 a.m. In the absence of President Sandie Hammel, due to a back injury, Past President Nina Jackson installed Doreen Roadcap as the new President of the Guild. As was previously announced, President Hammel stepped down when she assumed the duties of Quilt Show Chair in October 2017.

Doreen Roadcap welcomed one visitor to the guild meeting.

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

In the absence of the treasurers, Roadcap presented the treasurer's report.

Reports:

There were no reports from the Hospitality, Publicity or Library Committee chairs.

Newsletter, Lori Abbott-Herrick. The deadline for the newsletter is Friday, October 27th by 12 noon.

Jan Hood and Doreen showed an applique quilt that the Applique Society created as a benefit for the Shenandoah Library. Tickets are available from Jan.

Due to technical issues involving static through the speaker system, the meeting was temporarily adjourned at this point so that Sunnyside maintenance personnel could be called. Members enjoyed refreshments and purchasing from the vendor's table staffed by Cheryl Hawes and the Ways and Means raffle tickets, and Applique Society raffle quilt tickets.

Liz Adams presented a program of tips and tools that she has found useful. She presented a trunk show of her most recent projects.

At the end of the program, the business meeting resumed with more committee reports, as follows:

Nominating, Doreen Roadcap. A slate of officers to be elected at the November meeting is posted on the guild bulletin board and will be in the newsletter. Cerise Hass was thanked for agreeing to serve as secretary. The President-Elect position is still open, and members were encouraged to step forward for this critical position.

Program, Linda Puhle showed some samples and talked about her November workshop, "Free Motion Quilting with Your Domestic Machine". She passed out a supply list which will also be available in the newsletter.

Linda also showed a quilt top done with the techniques and material designed by Paula Nadelstern that she will be teaching at The Quiltery in Fairfield, VA next Jan-April.

Membership, John Hammel. The new membership year starts in January. Membership forms are available on the membership table and will be in the newsletter.

Ways and Means, Cerise Haas. Quilt raffle tickets are available today for members to pick up. Thank you to those members who sold tickets at the Fredericksburg Original Sewing and Quilt Show Expo. Plans are underway to sell tickets at the Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival in Hampton, VA on February 22-25, 2018. Members are asked to consider including this in their plans for the upcoming year. It is a great opportunity to sell our tickets. There is also a raffle today. In 2018, members will be encouraged to participate in a "Works in Progress" (WIP) program. Interested members should sign up with Cerise.

Raffle Quilt, Doreen Roadcap. Doreen reiterated her appreciation to those who sold tickets in Fredericksburg. The quilt attracted many viewers who stopped and shared their appreciation for the dynamic quilt.

While the 2016 raffle quilt had zero cost due the inventive leadership by Jan Hood and the hard work of many of our applique quilters as well as Josephine Millet's generosity in contributing the machine quilting, this year's raffle quilt has been costly. The fabric was \$279.35, the printing of the raffle tickets was \$99 (a substantial decrease in cost from past years), and the machine quilting cost \$619.60, bringing the total cost to \$998.35. We have begun to pay back that cost with these first ticket

sales and foresee that we will make a fair profit from this beautifully designed and executed raffle quilt, but members need to work to sell the tickets. Anyone with ideas of places to exhibit the quilt and sell tickets are asked to contact Cerise or Doreen. The quilt is currently hanging at Ragtime Fabrics.

“Gilded Quilters Event”, Ragtime Fabrics, Doreen Roadcap. Twenty-four members are signed up to attend the November 17th event at Ragtime Fabrics. Various machines will be demonstrated, and the guild will receive a free “Rachel” Baby Lock if at least 20 members attend. At this point, the roster is full, but if you are interested in being on the “overflow” list in case of cancellations, please contact Doreen.

Service, Denise Rudolph. Hospice quilts will be collected again in November. Kits are available for pillows and totes for breast cancer patients and patriotic pillowcases for Augusta Hospice. Labels are also available from Denise.

Sunshine, Sue Jones. Six birthday and 6 Thinking of You cards were sent this month. Doreen reported to the members about the passing of long-time member Norma Harris.

Virginia Quilt Museum, Jane Crockett. Members are strongly encouraged to visit the Virginia Quilt Museum in Harrisonburg to view the various exhibits (modern, fiber arts and Pat Sloan). Come and be inspired! Jane offered a free visitor’s pass to the first member asking for it.

Holiday Party, Nina Jackson. The Guild Holiday Party will be Saturday, December 16 at the Sunnyside meeting room. Musical entertainment would be lovely, and any member knowing of an individual or group who might be interested in doing a short program is asked to contact Nina.

Announcements:

The next Executive Board meeting will be Saturday, November 18 at 8:30 a.m. prior to the Guild meeting, in the Sunnyside Room. Sandie Hammel has requested that members bring a baby picture of themselves (infant – 3 yrs) to the November meeting for a “You Must Have Been a Beautiful Baby” contest.

The Quilt Show Committee will meet on November 11th. The meeting place will be announced via e-mail one week before.

There are some changes to the 2018 Guild Meeting Schedule. The meetings will be held in the Sunnyside Meeting Room on the third Saturday of the month at 9:30 a.m. every month except May and September. The picnic will be held in September, 2018 on the third Saturday. The location of the May meeting will be announced later.

Doreen is collecting items for visitors’ gift bags.

There will a new Bee established next year, specifically for new Guild members in their first year. The “NewBees” will meet with several of the 2nd year members to get established. There will be more information about this soon. Also, Doreen would like to visit the Bees and asks to be invited to an upcoming meeting.

Doreen announced a President’s Challenge. Three quilt panels were distributed. The members who received the panels are asked to add a border and pass along the project at the next meeting. Another member will add a second border, and then a third member will add a third border subsequently. These lap-sized quilts will be passed along for service quilts.

Linda Puhle announced that she will be attending two quilting conferences, the “Birds of a Feather Long-arm Event” February 8-11, 2018 in Herndon, VA and the “East Coast Gammill/Statler Conference V” March 22-25, 2018 in Williamsburg, VA. She is interested in having a roommate for these conferences, and any interested members are invited to contact her.

After show and tell and a short break for refreshments, a drawing for the raffle basket was won by Barbara Paulson. The meeting was adjourned for thirty minutes before the afternoon workshop was led by Liz Adams.

Respectfully submitted,
Jane Crockett

Membership

Great show Liz Adams put on last weekend. We sure have some talented people in our Guild. Hope you didn't miss it. Thanks Liz.

New membership year is coming up on us. The big thing this year is that only Members can make an entry for the 2018 Quilt Show. Every member should put an entry in the show. Remember the theme is "Stars" and your entry must have at least one star in it. (or maybe even shaped like a star?) Get to work on those entries!

The Membership year runs from January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018. The dues are \$25 for the year. An application form is printed elsewhere in this newsletter. Or you can go to our website, svqg.org, and print out your copy.

Do it today before you forget. Hope to see all of you at the November 18th meeting.

John Hammel, Membership Chair

Service

We will be collecting lap quilts for Hospice at the November meeting. Let's make this a great collection!!

We delivered 52 pillows and totes to Augusta Health for Breast Cancer awareness month. I still have kits thanks to Sue Jones. This is a great outreach project and means so much to the recipient.

We are also making patriotic pillows for the veterans. We will also be collecting these at the November meeting to send to Hospice.

Any kid quilts we will be giving to Project Linus. Thank you for all your support to these projects.

Denise Rudolph, Service Chairperson

2018 Quilt Show

Need help for the 2018 Quilt Show.... We need a Quilt Show Publicity Chairman, you will have help with design and distribution. John Hammel will help design any advertisement if needed; Gail Oliver and Barbara Paulson will help with distribution. Our Web Masters are there to help you put announcements on svqg.org. The biggest job left is to contact newspapers, and other media to get the word out about our show. If you think that this is something that you can do please contact Sandie at sshammel419@gmail.com. We desperately need someone to fill this position.

Sunshine

INFORMATION about SUNSHINE for our newest members: The Sunshine committee mails birthday cards and thinking of you quilt blocks to all members just prior to birthdays. With your input, we also mail Thinking of You cards, along with toy quilt blocks to members who experience loss, illness, injury or for special occasions. But we need your input to make us aware of the need. Please contact Sue Jones at dejbowsandskjquilts@hotmail.com or call [540-949-0872](tel:540-949-0872).

Thank you,
Sue Jones, Committee chair

Programs - November

Beyond Stitch-in-the-Ditch with your Domestic Machine

I will be extending your introduction to the process of free motion quilting. The majority of the time will be spent stitching, practicing the instruction. There will also be time for questions and answers about various aspects of the process. We will discuss preparing your top for quilting.

Materials list:

- *sewing machine with the ability to do “needle down” and lower or cover feed dogs
- *free motion or darning foot
- *quilting needle (size 80 or 90),
- *thread in a color contrasting to your batts (cotton or polyester)
- *wound bobbins in a color contrasting to your batts
- *regular tools like scissors, ruler (regular, not rotary cutting), etc.
- *5 muslin batts approximately 12”x15”

To make batts: cut two pieces of muslin and one of batting 12x15. Spray baste one piece of fabric, lay batt on top. Spray baste second fabric, lay basted side on batt.

*pencil and spiral notebook size paper or sketch pad for notes and to practice patterns developing muscle memory

Holiday Party

Our December meeting will be held on December 16th in the Sunnyside Room. We will be celebrating the season with our annual holiday party. Included in our activities will be a gift exchange. Please bring a wrapped gift that is either homemade or store bought with a maximum value of \$7.50. Homemade can include any craft or skill: baking, sewing, yarn work, etc. We hope to have entertainment at the party. We have made a few contacts but are still looking for suggestions for entertainment. Call or email Nina with any ideas or leads. hikeswithseamus@gmail.com or [540-433-0811](tel:540-433-0811).

**Beyond Stitch-in-the-Ditch
November 18, 2017**

Questions: Email Barbara Cline at programs@svqg.org or 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 \$25 _____

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.

President Boarder Challenge

At our October meeting, we passed out 4 panels for a boarder challenge. Some of the panels themselves are quite challenging! The idea is to attach a boarder to the panel and bring the panel to the November meeting. (In a bag so no one sees the panel). We will send the panels home with four more members to add the second boarder to bring to the December meeting. In January, we will add the third and final boarder. In March, we will vote on the best panel/boarder. The three members that worked on the winning panel will receive a gift. The finished lap quilts will go to Denise for our charity quilts.

Think outside the box/panel for your creative boarders. If you have a fabric panel at home you would like to add to the challenge - do the first boarder and bring it to our November meeting. We will add it to our boarder challenge. There were lots of volunteers for the challenge.

Can't wait to see what everyone comes up with.

A new bee is forming - aptly named NewBee. This bee will consist of new members to help them feel welcomed and learn about our guild. If you would like to help or have suggestions for our NewBee I welcome your comments. Thanks.

"You Must Have Been a Beautiful Baby" Contest....

We are asking that all our members bring a baby picture of themselves. These will be numbered and placed on a table in the back of the room. During our snack break we will ask members to vote on their favorite picture. At the end of the meeting our winner will be announced. Please bring a picture of yourself.... infant to three [years.to](#) join in the fun. See you in November!!

Hope to see you for a while next Wednesday, Sandie Hammel

YEARLY MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

January 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018

() Renewal Membership () New Membership

Date of Application: _____ Check Number: _____ Cash: _____

This form should be completed in its entirety and returned with your check for **\$25.00 (which includes your newsletter by e-mail)** payable to:

The Shenandoah Valley Quilters Guild

c/o Membership Chair P. O. Box 913 Harrisonburg, VA 22803

Note: If you wish to have your membership card and receipt mailed to you, please include a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your application and check.

NAME _____ BIRTHDAY: ____/____

Please print name as you want it on Membership card and Badge Month Day

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: ____ - ____ - ____ EMAIL: _____

(Area Code)

WHY JOIN?

Auction in January

Picnic in August

Newsletter published 12 times a year

500+ quilt related book library w/monthly check-out

Sservice projects for a variety of worthy causes

Fun projects, raffles, challenges, retreats, door prizes, refreshments, "SHOW & TELL"

Well known speakers & Classes

Christmas Party in December

Membership Directory

Personalized Name Badges

S VQG Website

And

This year in June 2018, we will hold our 16th Biennial Quilt show.

Only those holding a current Membership will be allowed to enter a quilt for display.

The Shenandoah Valley Quilters Guild is a great place to meet and greet old friends and make new friends; a place to relax and get away from the everyday problems; a place to share in the fellowship of good company

SVQG Mystery Quilt Challenge

We will be starting a mystery quilt challenge at our November meeting. There will be five steps and assembly with one step introduced each month, November to April. In May, we will have a “reveal” to show the tops that have been created. We are hoping to have the creator of the pattern present at the May meeting. Full details of that visit are still in the works, but I will tell you that the creator is a “he” and he lives in the Midwest. More will be revealed at the November meeting. The final quilt will measure 70”x90” on completion. Written directions for each step will be handed out at the guild meetings each month and then posted on the web site. To get everyone started, here is a list of fabric requirements. You are encouraged to use your scraps. All yardage are approximate amounts and will exceed what is actually used, just to be on the safe side. The written instructions will have color pictures of the fabrics suggested for the quilt:

Bright, brilliant, royal blues: 1 to 1 ¼ yards

Light to medium blues (think baby blues): 1/2 to 7/8 yard.

Navy blue: 2 ½ to 2 7/8 yards

Yellows (all shades): 1 ½ to 1 7/8 yards

Reds (all shades): 1 3/8 to 1 ½ yards

Light Neutrals: 2 to 2 ¼ yards

One constant medium gray: 5/4 yard

Two more hints: If you don’t care for blue, the blue fabrics can be another color: purple, green – as long as it is different from the other color requirements but there MUST be three distinct shades of the alternate color that you choose. For example, if you choose green you will need light greens, bright brilliant greens and very dark greens in the amounts listed for the blue.

And Clue #3 uses the Tri-recs ruler. If you have one, it’s time to find it. If not, we will figure out purchase and lending/borrowing options to share with you soon.

Mystery quilts are fun! Hope you all participate. Nina Jackson

The East Coast Gammill/Statler Conference V is sponsored by Gammill. The dates are March 22-25, at the Kingsmill Resort in Williamsburg. There is a registration fee that includes all the classes you take. All instructors are nationally/internationally recognized. Classes that are NOT listed as Statler or maintenance are generally appropriate for sit-down and regular sewing machines, as most focus on the design elements of machine quilting. I have attended previously and found no pressure to purchase a long-arm. Look up East Coast Gammill Conference or details.

Both these conferences are excellent and inspiring if you are quilting your own projects. The first one I attended, I was a little overwhelmed but came home ready to go! Classes are sometimes working in a sketchbook, sometimes hands-on with a long-arm machine which transfers easily to a domestic machine. When I attended Birds last year, most of the instructors had vendor booths plus YLI threads, Superior Threads, and a Batik fabric company had booths. At Gammill both years, Superior Threads and a digitizing company were the only vendors.

If interested, contact Linda Puhle

Shenandoah Valley Quilters Guild
2018 Offices and Committee Chairs

President – Doreen Roadcap

President Elect – **OPEN**

Secretary – Cerise Hass

Treasurer – Bev London/Larry Brown

First Program Chair – Lori Abbott-Herrick

Second Program Chair – **OPEN**

Committee Chair

Quilt Show – Sandie Hammel

Hospitality – Loretta Ehle – needs help especially in winter months

Library – **OPEN**

Service – Denise Rudolph

Membership – John Hammel

Sunshine – Sue Jones

Newsletter – Vicki Graham

Publicity – Gail Oliver

Ways & Means – Kathy Christy

Shenandoah Valley Quilters Guild
2018 Quilt Show Entry Form
June 23, 2018

Use one form per entry

Dimensions in inches: Horizontal Width _____ Vertical Length _____

Title of Entry: _____

Made by _____ Quilted by _____

Entry Categories

"Reaching for the Stars" 2018 Quilt Show categories will be....Choose one:

_____ **Applique** - both 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** - Lap, Crib, Twin; all techniques

_____ **Wall Art and Mini** - Any quilt you 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, any item you would not use to cover up with.

_____ **My First Entry in a SVQG Quilt Show** - Must be the first time you have ever entered **ANYTHING** in a SVQG Quilt show.

Every quilt entered in this show must have one or more stars in the quilt.

Please print a short narrative about your quilt, (subject to editing)

Is the quilt for sale? _____ Price _____ (SVQG gets 15%)

Please feel free to e-mail me if you have any questions: birdv123@gmail.com

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 Emswilier & Kathy Christy
Ways & Means	Cerise Haas
Membership	John Hammel
Sunshine	Sue Jones
Hospitality	Oflia Harner & Celia Mitchell
Publicity	Gail Oliver
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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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