

SHENANDOAH VALLEY QUILTERS GUILD NEWSLETTER

President's Message

Happy Fall you all!!!

Welcome to cooler weather, turning leaves, gentle breezes and hopefully some much needed rain. We missed you last month if you could not attend guild.

Plan to attend the October meeting with Gwyn Campbell. There will be a Friday six-hour class with Gwyn. Sign up is good through the week of the class by contacting Barbara Cline.

Thank you to those who stayed for service sewing. Many of you took "Pillows and Totes" kits home to sew. I can't wait to see the pile of finished "P&T's" in October.

We now have a vendor's table available each month for our members. If you are needing to thin out some or your sewing room it is a good way to sell what you impulse bought but didn't need so you can go shopping again. Perhaps sell some items that you have made. Remember Christmas is not that far away. Send Cerise Haas, Ways and Means an email to get on the list; the vendor's table is available every month except the January Auction.

John and I are doing some fall house cleaning and guess what? We found all the things that we were not able to take to the auction last year. We have decided to start a stack in our storage area so we know where to find these items in January. The bins are filling up with old linens, jars of buttons, quilt frames, patterns, books and a few surprises. We wanted to get ahead this year so the holidays didn't get in the way.

Jane Crocket and Doreen Roadcap have volunteered to be the two Board members who will make the minor changes to the by-laws for this year. We need three members at large to work with them. There are simple changes needed to make us current. Please be a part of your guild in helping with this project. It is one that does not require a lot of time to complete. You may call or email me at 540-218-4026 or sshammel419@gmail.com. All of you qualify for this project.

Happiness is a full bobbin!

Sandie Hammel, Guild President

CALENDAR

October 14th
FRIDAY WORKSHOP
Judy Neimeyer-pattern
Table runner

October 15th Guild Mtg
Gwyn Campbell

November 19th Guild Mtg
Zippered pouches with our
young friends & daughters

October Birthdays

Gae Baker	7 th
Cathy Barker	9 th
Jenny Miller	10 th
Frances Ritchie	11 th
Lori Abbott-Herrick	11 th
Beryl Lawson	18 th
Cheryl Hawes	20 th
Kathy Chunta	29 th
Jude McLaughlin	30 th
Judy Breeden	31 st

Secretary Minutes from September 17, 2016 General Meeting

President Sandie Hammel called the September meeting of the Shenandoah Valley Quilters Guild (SVQG) to order at 9:30 a.m. Twenty-nine members and guests were present, including one new member, Barbara Booth. Visitors were given luggage tags as welcome gifts. This year's theme will be "Quilting Around the World".

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

In the absence of the treasurer, Sandie presented the treasurer's report.

Sandie introduced the board and committee chairpersons. Committee reports included the following:

Doreen Roadcap, President-Elect discussed changes to the guild bulletin board. A calendar of events has been added, and she announced several upcoming events.

Next month's program will include a workshop on Friday, October 14 at Sunnyside featuring a Judy Niemeyer-designed paper-pieced table runner. The instructor, Gwyn Campbell, will also speak at the Saturday guild meeting. There are still places available in the workshop.

In November Liz Adams will teach a workshop making zippered pouches. Guild members are encouraged to invite a daughter, granddaughter or friend to come and take the workshop.

The newsletter deadline is September 23rd.

Sandie announced that the board has recommended a dues increase to \$25. Members requesting a mailed newsletter will be charged \$15 for that service. The membership year will change to February 1 to January 31 to be synchronized with the tax-reporting year.

Sue Jones, Sunshine Chair, reported that she sent eight birthday cards and two "thinking of you" blocks to members.

VQM liaison, Josephine Millet, updated the members about the new show, "Things that Go Bump in the Night" at the Virginia Quilt Museum opening Tuesday, September 20th. The exhibit features mourning quilts. October 21-22 there will be textile study seminars on "Mourning and Meaning through Cloth". For information, check the museum website. The secondary displays at the museum feature crazy quilts and a display from the Floyd County Quilt Guild.

Josephine asked if the guild would be interested in getting on the calendar to display at the museum, perhaps in Fall, 2018 after the 2018 quilt show. The ribbon-winning quilts would be displayed for two months. The guild board will discuss this.

Nina Jackson asked members to look at the guild website and send her any suggestions or comments.

Kathy Christie reported that she and Lou Emswiler are sharing responsibility for the library, and asked that members take advantage of the library.

New Business

In order to synchronize the guild's term-of-office and membership dates with the tax fiscal year, it has been proposed that current guild officers be asked to serve 16 months, bringing their terms of office to a close on January 31, 2018. This discussion will be reviewed with the current program chairpersons to ensure that it does not create an unreasonable burden. It will be voted on at the October board meeting.

Secretary Minutes from September 17, 2016 General Meeting (continued)

The change in membership year and the subsequent changes to the annual meeting and officer election will require amendment of the guild bylaws. A committee will be formed to work on the revisions. Three members-at-large from the guild will be recruited.

A microphone system has been purchased for the guild meetings. This will help the presenters as they move around the room, be useful at the picnic, and help pick up members' comments at general meetings.

The board has drafted an agreement to clarify the raffle quilt partnership process. It is currently under review by an attorney, and once approved, will be posted on the guild bulletin board for member review. The board has approved that a members' vendor table to be set up at general guild meetings. Members who want to sign up for the table can see Cerise Haas, Ways and Means chair. One vendor will be allowed at each meeting, and ten percent of the sales will be paid to the guild. Kathy Christie is the first vendor at today's meeting, and has 108-inch wide quilt backing yardage for sale at \$6/yard.

Announcements

Sandie reminded members to participate in the Sunnyside Presbyterian Retirement Community Fall Festival next weekend.

A "Trail of Quilts" commemorating the centennial of the national park system will be in Stanardsville, Va. from September 16 through October 30.

Jane Crockett said that The Scrappy Apple in Winchester has organized a Quilters Quest bus tour for November 3-4. There are four seats left, and anyone who is interested should call the shop.

Nina Jackson drew Sue Jones' number as the winner of the "Traveling Basket".

Kathy Christie spoke on the theme "Quilting Around the World". She showed the molas she had collected on a trip to San Blas islands off the coast of Columbia.

A new treasurer is needed since our treasurer is moving to Florida. Also, three quilt show chairpersons are needed for 2018. Sandie passed the sign-up sheets to recruit a new treasurer for the guild and members of the quilt show committee and the bylaws committee.

After Show and Tell, Cerise Haas drew Denise Rudolph's name as the winner of last year's Ph.D. fat quarters. Cerise announced that members can sign up through September to join the Ph.D. program for this year. The winner of the raffle was John Hammel.

Following a break for refreshments, Denise Rudolph, service chair, read several thank you notes received for the guild's contributions of hospice quilts, Samantha dolls and breast pillows and totes. Hospice quilts will be collected again in November. Denise demonstrated the construction of the pillows and totes. Denise introduced the meeting speaker, Donna Berdeaux, R.N., breast health navigator at Augusta Medical Center. Donna spoke about how the pillows and totes are used in patient care, and how much the recipients have appreciated them.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:30.

Respectfully submitted,
Jane Crockett

Programs

It is not too late to sign up for the Seasonal Table runner. The pattern will not be discounted, but there is still space.

Seasonal Table Runner Workshop
Friday, October 14th

Registration Deadline: October 12, 2016

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 _____ \$35 member _____ \$45 non-member _____ \$20.50 Pattern (required)

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

Non-members are welcome to join the Shenandoah Valley Quilters Guild to register at the member rate. We'd love to have you!

Supply List:

Seasonal Table Runner pattern by Judy Niemeyer (**Place order with Barbara Cline by Sept 5th**)

Sewing machine: must be able to decrease stitch length; 1/4" sewing foot helpful

Small cutting mat (such as 12" x 18")

Rotary cutter with new blade (60mm best; at least 45 mm)

Small scissors; seam ripper; pins; ruler (6" x 12" or 24")

12" add-a-quarter ruler (such as by CM Designs)

Template plastic (12" x 3" is great)

Scotch tape

Washout glue pen (such as Fons & Porter) & Washout glue stick

Large paper clips (such as ACCO Jumbo paper clips at Wal-Mart)

3 1-gallon zip lock bags: mark them, bags #1-#3

Purple thang (optional; can be very helpful)

Small iron and board

Fabric:

See pattern & exploded view sheet for clarification. [Please note; if page 12 refers to fabric #A3(c), disregard; it is actually #A2(c).]

Homework: (Refer to the exploded view page on the pattern)

1. When you have decided your fabric it is very helpful to make the little fabric swatch box on page 3 of your pattern.
2. Do not cut out any of the papers.
3. Fabric cutting.

From Cream/background fabric cut:

3 (three)- 6 ¼" x 42" strips [A1]. Clip together and put in Bag 1.

1 (one) - 6 ¼" x 42" strip [B1]. Put in Bag 2.

4 (four)-4 ½" x 42" strips [C1]. Clip together and put in Bag 3.

From each of the 3 Black/spike fabrics: cut 1 (one) 7" x 42" strip [A spikes].

Stack the 3 strips right side up and sub cut into at least 20 (twenty)

7" x 1 5/8" (one & five eighths) pieces. Place in Bag 1. (You only need 50, but this will allow you to pick and choose a bit.)

and; from each of the 3 Black/spike fabrics, cut 1 (one) 8" x 42" strip [B-spikes.]

Stack the 3 strips right side up and sub cut into at least 5 (five)

8" x 1 5/8" (one & five eighths) pieces. Place in Bag 2. (You only need 10, but this will allow you to pick and choose a bit.)

From each of the 3 Black [or other] geese fabrics, cut 3 (three) 2 ½" x 42" strips. Clip together and put in Bag 3.

From Gold (outer background, geese), cut:

4 (four) 4 ½" x 42" strips. Clip together and place in Bag 3.

Program - November

Wide-Open Zipper Pouch Supply List By Liz Adams

All sizes require the following pieces: 2 lining, 2 batting, and 2 exterior pieces.

If you want the exterior to have two different fabrics, cut two from each measurement below. Lining and batting sizes remain the same.

Zipper tab: a 2" x 3" piece of either exterior or lining fabric

Pouch Size	Fabric & Batting	Zipper Size	Corner Square Size	Two Color Exterior
Small	7" x 10"	10"	1"	3.5" x 10" 4.5" x 10"
Medium	9" x 12"	12"	1.5"	4.5" x 12" 5.5" x 12"
Large	11" x 14"	14"	2"	5.5" x 14" 6.5" x 14"

Three Pocket Purse Supply List

One 18" square of quilted fabric. You may make your own or purchase pre-quilted fabric. If you make your own start out with a 19" square and cut it down after quilting.

Binding fabric: 2.5" wide and enough to bind all four sides of the square.

Handle fabric: can be the same as the binding or can be braided silky cord (which I prefer).

Service

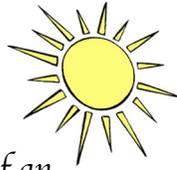
We had a great talk by Donna Berdeaux from Augusta Health on Breast Cancer and the pillows and totes. We collected 48 pillows and totes, which were split between Augusta Health and Sentara. A few of us stayed afterward and sewed and many took kits or are working on totes at home. Thank you for your support.

Denise Rudolph, Service Chair

Membership

Welcome to our newest member, Barbara Boothe!

SUNSHINE



Please let us know when you've heard of an illness or concern with one of our guild members and we'll send a Thinking of You card to show our support.

Contact Sunshine at [540-949-0872](tel:540-949-0872) or dejbowsandskjquilts@hotmail.com

*Thank you,
Sue Jones*

Vendor Table

Cerise Haas with Ways and Means has the sign up sheet for the monthly Vendor Table. One member may sign up to sell their wares during each monthly guild meeting. The vendor is asked to remit 10% of their sales from that day to the guild. Cheryl Hawes will be the featured vendor for the month of October.

Congratulations to Denise Rudolph for winning the fabulous basket of fat quarters! Denise had completed all of the projects that she listed for the 2015 - 2016 PhD (Project Half Done) Challenge. The new challenge for the 2016 - 2017 has begun with 8 participants. New participants will continue to be accepted through the end of September. Email your list of 6 projects to readsewmuch@gmail.com by the end of September and bring your 2 fat quarters to the November meeting. The number 2 project was announced at the meeting. Everyone's #2 project will be due at the November meeting.



**HELP! HELP!
HELP!
We need a
Treasurer
Help! Help! Help!**

Board Members:

President	Sandie Hammel
President-Elect	Doreen Roadcap
Secretary	Jane Crockett
Treasurer	Carol Foster
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	Oflia 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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