

SHENANDOAH VALLEY QUILTERS GUILD NEWSLETTER

Notes from the President

Happy Fall You All. This is my personal favorite time of the year. I like the mixture of warm days and cool nights. Have you noticed how the plants are giving us a spectacular show of color before frost? Fall is filled with festivals and craft shows, apple butter boiling, pumpkin pies and then of course at the end of the month the "Trick or Treaters".

This October is a perfect time for our guild members to sell their Quilt Raffle tickets at the "Original Sewing and Quit EXPO" in Fredericksburg, October 5, 6, 7. If you would like to help your guild and gain free entry to this show please call or email Cerise Haas. Cerise has found this wonderful opportunity for our guild, now it is up to us to step up and participate. Fredericksburg is not that far away, easy trip.

This is my last newsletter as your president. Starting next month Doreen Roadcap will be your new president as I move on to spend more time working on the 2018 Quilt Show. It has been a pleasure to serve as your president. I have been so lucky to have been able to work with a wonderful Board. A lot was accomplished this year. A big **thank you** to President-Elect: Doreen Roadcap, Secretary: Jane Crockett, Treasurers: Carol Foster (moved), Bev London, and Larry Brown, Program #1: Barbara Cline, Program #2: Lori Abbott-Herrick, Past President: Nina Jackson. Our Committee Chairs are the ones that keep the wheels turning each month. I like to say that our guild works as a well-oiled machine because of each of those who volunteer their time each month. **Thank you** for making our guild shine through your service: Hospitality: Ofilia Harner and Celia Mitchell, Library: Kathy Christy and Lou Emswiler, Membership: John Hammel, Newsletter: Lori Abbott-Herrick, Publicity: Gail Oliver, Raffle Quilt: Mary Carlton, Service: Denise Rudolph, Sunshine: Sue Jones, Ways and Means: Cerise Haas, VQM Liaison: Josephine Millett, Web Site: Tom Jackson **THANK YOU!**

Take time to enjoy the colors of this season,
Sandie Hammel

CALENDAR

October
21 Guild Meeting
ZIPPER PURSES

November
18 Guild Meeting
MACHINE QUILTING

December
16 Holiday Party

October Birthdays

10 th	Jenny Miller
11 th	Frances Ritchie
11 th	Lori Abbott-Herrick
18 th	Beryl Lawson
20 th	Cheryl Hawes
29 th	Kathy Chunta
30 th	Barbara Boothe
31 st	Bev London

Secretary Minutes from September 16, 2017 General Meeting

President Sandie Hammel called the September meeting of the Shenandoah Valley Quilters Guild (SVQG) to order at 9:30 a.m. The meeting was held at Asbury Methodist Church, Room 100. 30 members and guests were present.

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

Bev London presented the treasurer's report.

Reports:

Newsletter, Lori Abbott-Herrick. The deadline for the newsletter is Friday, September 23rd. Please send newsletter articles without formatting.

Nominating, Jane Crockett. The committee continues to work to recruit officers. Please consider their requests thoughtfully. Your participation is critical to the success of the Guild.

Membership, John Hammel. The new membership year starts in January. Membership forms will be out soon.

Publicity, Gail Oliver. New brochures for the Guild are in local quilt shops.

Program Chair #1, Barbara Cline. Robin Vizzone will be speaking and leading a workshop today. Next month Liz Adams will be teaching a workshop on zipper pouches. Members are encouraged to bring a friend or family member. In November, Linda Puhle will be teaching a class on machine quilting.

Ways and Means, Cerise Haas. Quilt raffle are available today for members to pick up. Each member will be provided an envelope containing 5 books to sell (with more available upon request). Volunteers are needed to sell tickets at the Original Sewing and Quilt Show Expo in Fredericksburg in October. Please see her to sign up. The PhD program is ending today. Members will show their final product and then there will be a drawing for the fat quarter basket. There is also a raffle today.

Service, Denise Rudolph. Kits are available for patriotic pillowcases for Augusta Hospice. Hospice quilts will be collected again in November. Kits are also available for pillows and totes for breast cancer patients. Thank you notes were received from Augusta Hospice and a pillow and tote recipient.

Sunshine, Sue Jones. Nine birthday and 1 Thinking of You cards were sent this month.

Announcements:

The September Board and Committee Chairs meeting was held this morning at 8:30 a.m. Committee chairs gave an overview of the past year and reported on anticipated needs for next year. The next Board meeting will be Tuesday, October 3rd at the North River Library at 1 p.m. The Quilt Show Committee will meet on the same day in that room at 2 p.m. The next Guild meeting will be held in the Sunnyside Room on October 21st at 9:30 a.m.

The Quilt Show Committee needs a Publicity Chairman. John Hammel has volunteered to create a Quilt Show Flyer for the show.

Belle Stemper, owner of Ragtime Fabrics, invited guild members to come to the store for a "Guilded Quilters" event demonstrating Baby Lock products and sewing notions. The event will be held on Friday, November 17 from 12:30-4:30 p.m. If twenty guild members attend the event,

the store will donate a Rachel Baby Lock sewing machine to the guild. Sandie Hammel passed a sign-up sheet, and members can contact her to sign up through October.

After show and tell and a break for refreshments, a drawing for the PhD fat quarter basket was won by Linda Puhle. The raffle was won by Cindy Holland. Free tickets to the Original Sewing and Quilt Show Expo in Fredericksburg in October were won by Pauline Messier, Lori Abbott-Herrick, Kathy Christie and Celia Mitchell.

Barbara Cline introduced Robin and Nick Vizone, and they presented a beautiful trunk show featuring her primitive-style applique quilts followed by a workshop.

Respectfully submitted,
Jane Crockett

Raffle Quilt

The raffle quilt is scheduled to be on display at the Original Sewing & Quilt Expo in Fredericksburg, VA Oct 5th, 6th and 7th. We will need guild volunteers to sell raffle tickets at the Expo for all 3 days.

We also need help setting up the quilt on Wednesday, October 4th or early Thursday, October 5th. The Expo is open Thursday and Friday 10:00am – 6:00pm and Saturday, 10:00am – 5:00pm. Any members who sell raffle tickets will get free admission to the quilt show. There are also opportunities to volunteer at the Expo in other capacities. The link to the show for additional information is sewingexpo.com. Anyone interesting in volunteering can contact Cerise Haas at [540-271-1322](tel:540-271-1322) or email readsewmuch@gmail.com.

Newsletter Entry - Rag Time Event

Those who did not attend our September 16th guild meeting missed hearing the wonderful presentation from Rag Time owner, Belle Stemper. Rag Time Fabrics has invited our Guild to participate in an event at their store on November 17th 12:30 to 4:30. All of the event participants will have a chance to try out the latest Baby Lock sewing machines to create projects that will be provided to our members by Rag Time, see the latest in accessories and notions. Refreshments will be served. Those who attend this event are requested to fill out a survey to help Baby Lock discover what Quilters want from the machines they are using. By our members helping Rag Time and Baby Lock our Guild will be given a sewing machine. So far, we have 19 participants signed up for this event so there is room for 5 other members. Email Sandie at sshammel419@gmail.com to get on the list while space is still available, we will also take names for a standby list. Make plans to have an early lunch with friends and then meet at Rag Time for an afternoon of play and learning.

Service

We will have our next collection for Hospice quilts at the November meeting. As a reminder – the quilts should be between 36” to 60” wide by 48” to 60” long. I will quilt tops if you are only interested in making the tops. Then the quilts will be brought back to the guild meeting for binding. Please attached a note with your name on it so I know who to credit for making the quilt. It is fine if you want to do all the work – top and quilting – that is definitely appreciated.

Also, the Augusta Hospice has asked for patriotic pillow cases. 40% of their patients are veterans and not everyone gets a quilt. I will have a sample to show at the September meeting if you do not know how to make. There are easy tutorials on youtube.com if you have access. Missouri Quilt Co. has a great one.

[Fall is Here!](#)

Denise Rudolph, Service Chair

Sunshine Committee

Please contact me if you are aware of a guild member who needs a Thinking of You card or block for illness or sympathy.

You may contact me at dejbowsandskj@hotmail.com or call 540-949-0872.

Thank You,
Sue Jones



Cheryl Hawes will be setting up Vendor Table at our October Guild meeting.

Butterfinger Cake from Shelba Bellamy

1 pkg Devils Food Cake Mix	1 1/3 cups water
1/2 cup vegetable oil	3 eggs
1 – 8 oz. jar butterscotch ice cream topping	1 – 14 oz. Eagle Brand milk
8 oz. Butterfinger candy bars	1 – 8 oz Cool Whip
1 – 8 oz. Cream Cheese, softened	1/2 cup powdered sugar

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Spray a 9x13 inch baking pan with cooking spray.

In an electric mixer place cake mix, water, oil and eggs. Mix on low. Scrape down sides of bowl and mix on medium for two minutes until dry ingredients are well combined.

Smooth batter into prepared pan and bake 35 – 40 minutes. Remove cake to a cooling rack and immediately poke holes using a wooden spoon handle or chopstick.

Combine the butterscotch topping with condensed milk in a bowl and pour over the cake slowly so that it seeps into the holes and permeates the cake.

Crush the candy into bits and sprinkle the top of the cake with 1/2 the bits.

With electric mixer on low, mix Cool whip, cream cheese and powdered sugar until smooth.

Spread on top of the cooled cake and garnish with the remaining crushed candy bits.

Cover and chill for 1 hour or overnight before serving.

Programs – October

Wide-Open Zipper Pouch Supply List
From Liz Adams

Pouch Size	All sizes require the following pieces:	Zipper Size	Corner square size	Two Color Exterior
	<p>2 lining</p> <p>2 batting</p> <p>2 exterior</p>	I prefer a longer zipper which we will trim down to the desired length of the tab. Want it to be plastic not metal	This will be cut out to make a flat bottom for the pouch. Will be demonstrated at the workshop.	<p>If you want the exterior to have two different fabrics, cut two of each measurement below for them.</p> <p>Lining and batting remain the same.</p>
Small	7" tall x 10" wide	10"	1 inch square	<p>3.5" tall x 10" wide</p> <p>4.5" tall x 10" wide</p>
Medium	9" tall x 12" wide	12"	1.5 inch square	<p>4.5" tall x 12" wide</p> <p>5.5" tall x 12" wide</p>
Large	11" tall x 14" wide	14"	2 inch square	<p>5.5" tall x 14" wide</p> <p>6.5" tall x 14" wide</p>

Zipper Tab: a 2" x 3" piece of either exterior or lining fabric for the outside end of the zipper

Three Pocket Purse Supply List

One 18 inch square of quilted fabric: you may buy pre-quilted fabric or make your own. If you make your own, your starting outside, batting and lining squares should be slightly larger than 18" so that you will end up with an 18" square after you quilt it.

Binding fabric 2.5" wide: enough to bind all 4 sides of the square (can be same or contrasting fabric to purse).

Handle fabric: can be same as binding fabric 2.5" wide **OR** can be braided from silky cord (which I prefer)

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
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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