

Valley Quilt Notes

SHENANDOAH VALLEY QUILTERS GUILD

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President's Message -

August is that time of year
When summer's end is very near
Autumn is coming so cool and clear
Oh dear, oh dear, oh dear!

We still have cause to cheer and cheer
Fun and games will soon appear
So bring your food and fancy gear
Cuz picnic time is here!

Am so looking forward to a fun picnic and know we will have a good time. Many thanks to all of you for being so patient with the workings of the guild this year when I was out so much. I really appreciate the hard work of the board and all the covering for me everyone did. The guild is really a great group!

See you at the picnic - will bring my meatballs---Molly



Shenandoah Valley Quilters Guild
Minutes for General Meeting
May 16, 2015

The meeting was called to order by Molly Toth guild president. Molly welcomed guest and there were five present at the meeting. Molly read a thank you note from Sunnyside for the donation the guild gave them for the use of the meeting room each month. Molly placed announcements on the back table for events being held around the state.

Josephine Millet introduced Kimberly McCray the new Executive Director of the Virginia Quilt Museum. Kimberly spoke about events planned for the quilt museum and asked for volunteers.

There was no meeting in June so a motion was made by Dorice Graham and seconded by Lenore Mitchell to approve the May minutes.

Treasurer Lou Emswiler read the treasurers report.

Nina Jackson announced that no one has volunteered for President Elect or Program Coordinator II for the upcoming year.

The nominated officers for 2015-2016:

Nina Jackson - President

Molly Toth - Past President

Ann VanNoy - Secretary

Carol Foster - Treasurer

Lori Schrock - Program Coordinator I

Committees:

Ofelia Seidell and Celia Mitchell - Hospitality

Vicki Graham - Library

John Hammel - Membership

Gail Oliver - Publicity

Denice Rudolph - Service

Sue Jones - Sunshine

Karen Jones and Cerise Haas - Ways and Means

Dianne Reasons - Web Mistress

Sandie Hammel - Newsletter thru May 2016

Lori Abbot-Herrick - Newsletter (will take over June 2016)

Jan Hood and Pat Dungan showed the 2016 raffle quilt. The quilt has hand appliqued and hand pieced blocks. Josephine Millett did the machine quilting on the quilt and the quilt is beautiful. Raffle tickets should be available soon.

Minutes of General Meeting - continued

Josephine Millet recommended that the Virginia Quilt Museum receive proceeds from the raffle ticket sales. Norma Harris then made a motion for the quilt museum to receive proceeds from the sale of the raffle quilt tickets. The motion was seconded by Bobbie Champlain. Having been moved and seconded the President called for a vote on the motion. The motion was approved.

The August meeting will be a cover dish and will be held at the Sunnyside meeting room. A name will be drawn at the meeting for the fat quarters collected by participants of the UFO program.

Newsletter: The newsletter articles are due July 24th.

Sunshine: Sue Jones sent out six birthday and four TOY blocks for June. Nine birthdays were sent out for July.

Kathy Christy announced that the Art Bee meets every month on the third Sunday of each month at 2:00 pm. New members are welcome.

Dianna Norman gave a wonderful presentation on documenting the quilts that you make. After Dianna's presentation the meeting was adjourned by Molly Toth.

Respectfully submitted,
Ann VanNoy, Secretary.

Programs -

Thanks again to former member, Diana Norman, for providing an informative and enjoyable program in July! As promised, included with this newsletter is a copy of the template Diana uses to catalog all of her quilts for her Quilt Scraps-Book! **Note: This wonderful template is difficult to copy and put into the bed of the Newsletter so is added as a PDF file along with the newsletter for you to print and use.**

August

Our August meeting will consist of a brief business meeting, show and tell, and installation of new officers. We will all enjoy a potluck brunch so please bring a dish and serving utensils to pass! We will be meeting in our usual location – The Sunnyside Room at the usual time! Special thanks to Barbara Cline from Hospitality for providing our usual beverages (coffee, hot water, ice water) and utensils! A very special thanks to incoming Program Coordinator, Lori Schrock for taking the reins one month early to make sure the room is set up and table cloths, napkins, and plates are provided. I am sorry to miss the festivities. It has been an enjoyable year, and thank you all for the opportunity to serve as your program coordinator.

Amy

Service -



Be sure and bring your Hospice quilts to the August picnic. I will be collecting and we will be sending quilts to the Hospice groups in August. This will give us a total for our August 2014-July 2015 service year. Let's see if we can beat last year's total of 179!!!

Always Sewing!
Denise Rudolph, Service Chairperson

PhD Program -

I will have the drawing for the basket of fat quarters at the August picnic. You should be working on your last project.

Denise Rudolph

Quilt Show 2016 -

Thank you to all that signed up for the various committees. I am still looking for someone to oversee the history part.

See me or Lori Abbott-Herrick if you are interested.

Denise Rudolph & Lori Abbott-Herrick, Quilt Show Chairpersons

Sunshine -



Call me if you have information about any member who would benefit from a "*Thinking of You*" card. [540-949-0872](tel:540-949-0872) or e-mail @ dejbowsandskjquilts@hotmail.com

Thank You - Sue Jones

Hospitality -

Thanks to members who contributed refreshments at the July meeting!

August 15th will be our annual picnic to thank the outgoing board and welcome our new officers and committee chairs. This will be held at our regular time and meeting place – inside and in the air conditioning! We hope everyone will be able to join in the festivities and also bring a covered dish to share.

If you have a question, contact either Hospitality Chair:
Barbara Cline – tbcline7@gmail.com, 540-828-6815
Gail Oliver - gail.c.oliver@gmail.com, 540-448-1601

Nominating Committee -

New officers for the 2015-2016 guild year were elected by email vote and will be installed at the August meeting.

They are:

President, Nina Jackson

President Elect - vacant

Secretary, Ann VanNoy

Treasurer, Carol Foster

Programs 1- Lori Schrock

Programs 2- vacant

Note: Please see that we still have two vacancies for very important officers. If you have been a member of SVQG and not filled in as a Board member we could use you. If you feel apprehensive remember you have lots of support and help as a board member. Please step up to the plate and help fill these positions.



Bee News -

Free Spirits Art Bee:

We are looking for new members. We meet on Sunday the day after Guild meeting at 2:00. Lately we have been going to a restaurant to eat and share our work of the past month. We have two projects going for this coming year. We are making a group-strip quilt entitled "From Sea to Shining Sea".

Next we are going to try working in a series. Each person will be working on their own series to find their own "voice". We are planning on having these projects ready for our Quilt Show in 2016.

Please come join us. We have lots of fun!

Submitted by - Kathy Christy

Newsletter -

Our next SVQG Newsletter deadline will be August 21st. Please submit your input via email to Sandie at sshammel419@gmail.com.

Sandie Hammel, Newsletter Editor



Happy
Birthday



Ginny Biggs	8/02	Anna Lee Newman	8/21
Mariann Simmons	8/02	Lenore Mitchell	8/25
Patricia Albaugh	8/07	Mary Daigle	8/28
Betty Durrett	8/15	Mary Carlton	8/29
Suzanne Just	8/17		

Virginia Quilt Museum -

The New Director of the Virginia Quilt Museum Kimberly McCray spoke with the Guild at the July meeting to bring us up to date on the exhibits that are being displayed along with an appeal for volunteers at the Museum. The Museum needs numerous talents, and does not limit you to working in the gift shop or greeting guests. As you can see by the volunteer form, there are many things that you can do at the Museum (**this 2 page form is added as a PDF addition to this newsletter for you to print and use or go to www.vaquiltmuseum.org/**). **Please** step up and help out. Your time and talent will be much appreciated.

Submitted by - Josephine Millett

Remember that yummy cake on the Hospitality table in July

Well here is the requested recipe -

Two Ingredient Lemon Angel Cake

Ingredients

- 1 Boxed Angel Food Cake mix
- 1 -15 oz. can Lemon Pie Filling

Instructions

1. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees.
2. Open a 15 oz. can of Lemon Pie Filling; stir it together with the Angel Food Cake mix.
3. Just mix together until the cake mix is completely incorporated into the pie filling.
4. Spread gently into an **ungreased** 9 x 13 baking dish.
5. Bake for 20 minutes--edges will be slightly browned.
6. Cool completely, slice and serve.

Shenandoah Valley Quilters Guild 2015-2016 "PhD Program"

Your Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Day Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Beginning in September, join us at the "Shenandoah Valley Quilters Guild Institute of Higher Education". That's right--we are taking our UFOs to the next level. Guild members will be working on our PhDs during the 2015-2016 year--"**Projects Half Done**", that is! Using the attached PhD Sign Up Sheet, list any 6 (more or less) projects that you want to complete in the coming 12 months. Just list SIX (more or less*) Projects half Done that you want to complete in the next 12 months, in no particular order. That's 1 project every other month. (*If you have a particularly large and/or difficult UFO and don't think you can complete it within 2 months, you may list it twice or three times: first as "Complete XYZ blocks", second as "Complete XYZ quilt top", and third as "Quilt and bind XYZ quilt".)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

To start the new program, I'll need your list of 6 (more or less) projects, as well as 2 fabulous fat quarters to begin building the "Mountain of Fat Quarters" prize. Email, mail or bring your lists and fat quarters to me by the September guild meeting. At our September meeting, we're going to draw a number (1-6, according to the project list you give me), and that will be the project we'll be challenged to complete by our November meeting. That gives us two months to complete the selected PhD! A prize ticket will be put in a can for each participant, just for joining the PhD Program! Bring your first completed project to the November meeting for Show & Tell. If you complete your project but can't be at that meeting, email a picture to me before the meeting, or have a friend bring it, so you'll get credit. For each listed project you complete on time, your name will be entered to win the "Mountain of Fat Quarters" at the end of the year's program! IF, by the end of the two month periods you do not have your listed PhD completed, you owe the "Mountain of Fat Quarters" another fabulous fat quarter. By the way, these fat quarters should be ones you'd be happy to get back if/when you win the grand prize!!! (We know how quilters hate to part with fabric they love!) In November, we'll pull another number—that PhD will be due in January. In January we'll pull a number for another PhD due in March; in March we'll pull a number for May, etc., wrapping the challenge up at the September 2016 meeting with the drawing for the whole "Mountain of Fat Quarters" prize.

Send any questions and/or your list via email: readsewmuch@gmail.com, or snail mail: **Cerise Haas, 333 W Prospect Ave, Elkton VA 22827**, or just bring the list and 2 fabulous fat quarters to Guild--no later than the September meeting to get in on the whole years' worth of fun!

Board Members:

President Molly Toth
 President-Elect Nina Jackson
 Secretary Ann VanNoy
 Co-Treasurers Nancy Harris and
 Lou Emswiler
 Program Coord. #1 Amy Sirocky-Meck
 Program Coord. #2 Lori Schrock
 Immed. Past Pres. Vicki Graham

Committee Chairman:

Hospitality Barbara Cline and Gail Oliver
 Library Vicki Graham
 Membership John Hammel
 Newsletter Sandie Hammel
 Publicity Cheryl Hawes
 Service & Comfort Pillows Denise Rudolph
 Sunshine Sue Jones
 Ways & Means Karen Jones

SPECIAL DUTIES:

NQA Liaison	Nina Jackson	Web Master	Diane Reasons
VCQ	TBA	2016 Quilt Show	Denise Rudolph & Lori Abbot-Herrick
2016 Raffle Quilt	Jan Hood		

TO JOIN: the Shenandoah Valley Quilters Guild, send \$20.00 Annual Dues to:

SVQG Membership Chairman

PO Box 913

Harrisonburg, VA 22803

The Guild year runs April 1st through March 31st. To have your Newsletter mailed please add an additional \$12.00. The Newsletter is included in the membership fee if you have your newsletter sent via email.

PLACE OF MEETING: The Sunnyside Room, Sunnyside Presbyterian Retirement Community, Harrisonburg, Virginia

DATE OF MEETING: Third Saturday of Each Month (unless otherwise noted)

TIME OF MEETING: 9:30 a.m.

DIRECTIONS: Take Exit 247 East off of I-81, proceed east on US 33 to intersection with Route 687 (Massanetta Springs Road), turn right on Route 687, proceed south 0.8 mile, turn left at second Sunnyside entrance. Go to the Sunnyside Room, that's the building at the bottom of the hill, to the left of the Highlands Building.

PARKING: Available on the street and in lots but **PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN THE NUMBERED SPACES.**

These numbered spaces are for Sunnyside residents. Please observe the 15 mph speed limit while on the grounds of Sunnyside.



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