

# SHENANDOAH VALLEY QUILTER'S GUILD NEWSLETTER

## President's Message

Our October meeting was a busy one! I hope everyone had fun and found inspiration. Denise Rudolph was our presenter for the day! She shared many of her creations with us during the meeting and then conducted a workshop on thread painting. I am looking forward to seeing the projects created at future Show and Tells!

The cold weather and shorter days lends itself to more sewing. I'm working on my PhD due in November and a surprise Christmas quilt for a family member. Current projects have been small felted wool embroidery. The work is large enough for my "old eyes" and the needle passes smoothly enough for my "old hands" to manage.

I'm also starting on mending the President's Challenge quilt top-, which truly IS a challenge. For those who missed the meeting the information on the President's Challenge will be in this newsletter and on the website. Be sure to check it out and plan your entry!

Next month we have a great workshop planned with Annette Ornelas on both Friday and Saturday. Be sure to check out her website (<http://www.southwindquilts.com>) and register early. Her work is beautiful. I hope to see you all in November!

## Budget

The details of the proposed two-year budget are on page 4. Because our income and expenses vary greatly from a quilt show/raffle quilt year to the non-show/raffle years it has been recommended that we use a two-year format for the budget in an attempt to keep our expenses and income balanced. The budget will be voted on at the November meeting. When looking this over consider the following:

- For the past few years we have relied on our surplus savings to meet expenses.
- That surplus is now half of what it was three years ago.
- Membership has been down. Major expenses have remained the same.
- 100 members paying \$20/person = \$2000. This does not cover our expenses.
- Budget projections are a "best guess" and any change in that guess can upset a balanced budget, so it is prudent to maintain a cushion to guard against such problems as lower membership, lower raffle sales or quilt show profits.
- This budget includes an increase in dues to \$25.00 in 2017.
- The budget balances and maintains our current CD intact as a financial safety net.
- During the two-year budget period amendments can be passed if circumstances change greatly.
- Administrative costs include: state fees for our organization, P.O. Box charges, charges for online accounts.

Please look the budget over and email any questions to Carol [CFOSTER@northrock.bm](mailto:CFOSTER@northrock.bm) or Nina [hikeswithseamus@gmail.com](mailto:hikeswithseamus@gmail.com) before the November meeting.

## CALENDAR

Next Newsletter Deadline  
November 30<sup>th</sup> Noon

November Meeting (21<sup>st</sup>)  
Dimensional Piecing with Annette Ornelas

December Meeting (12<sup>th</sup>)  
Annual Guild Christmas Party

January Meeting (16<sup>th</sup>)  
Guild Auction

## November Birthdays

3 <sup>rd</sup>	Carol Ervin
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Dianne Reasons
4 <sup>th</sup>	Phyllis Hollowell
5 <sup>th</sup>	Celia Mitchell
7 <sup>th</sup>	Liz Adams
8 <sup>th</sup>	Mary Handley
13 <sup>th</sup>	Juanita Phillips
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Rebecca Laine
24 <sup>th</sup>	Jill Enslin
29 <sup>th</sup>	Michelle Perkins

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## Secretary Minutes from October 17th, 2015 General Meeting

The meeting was called to order by Nina Jackson, Guild President. We had three visitors.

A motion was made by Molly Toth to approve the September minutes as printed in the newsletter and seconded by Bonnie Spoon. A favorable vote was taken.

The Treasurer's report was read by Carol Foster.

Nina Jackson and Carol Foster proposed the Guild adopt a two-year budget. Details were shown in a PowerPoint demonstration for a February 2016-January 2018 budget. A copy is printed in the newsletter. Please send comments to Nina and/or Carol prior to the November meeting, at which time a vote will be taken.

Hospitality will need help in November. Please see Ophelia or Cecelia today if you can help.

Sunshine sent out seven birthday and two *Thinking of You* blocks.

Publicity: Quilt Guild brochures have been produced that includes information about the Guild membership forms. They are being placed in quilt stores and businesses around the area. Members are welcome to take some to hand out.

Ways & Means: There is a basket of goodies to raffle off today. Cerise also has SVQG totes, and DVDs from previous quilt shows for sale today. Raffle tickets for the 2016 raffle quilt are here to be picked up.

Mary Carlton is in charge of the 2018 raffle quilt. Mary announced that the quilt would be pieced star blocks. A background fabric will be handed out in January and each member picks the star they want to make. Blocks should be divisible by three and no larger than fifteen inches. Each block will be judged at the quilt show in June and the winners will be in the 2018 raffle quilt.

Service: Denise has dog pillows that need to be filled with scraps if anyone wants to take one home. Denise passed around a thank you card from August Health thanking the guild for hospice quilts.

Programs: Denise Rudolph is the speaker today and she is teaching a class this afternoon on thread painting. November's speaker is Annette Ornelas. She will be teaching classes on Friday the 20th and Saturday the 21st. The December meeting will be held on the second Saturday or the 12th. There will be a covered dish meal to share.

The Traveling Basket will go home with Denise Rudolph today.

A President's Challenge was introduced by Nina Jackson. Entries are due at the March 2016 meeting when they will be judged. The winner will win a free membership for 2016.

Respectfully submitted, Ann VanNoy, Secretary

## Programs

In October we enjoyed a spectacular trunk show by art quilt extraordinaire, Denise Rudolph. Denise showed quilts she had done in a variety of mediums and techniques all of which were truly gorgeous. Some of the quilts were painted with puff or Setacolor paints, some were landscapes and portraits done from photographs, others were thread painted, and some had Angelina fibers. Thank you very much Denise for sharing your wonderful work with us!

Denise also taught an afternoon workshop with thread painting. We used toile, stabilizers, and a colorful variety of thread colors and learned several new techniques to construct an original sunflower pattern designed by Denise. I'm hoping we will see several of these in an upcoming Show and Tell.

November brings Annette Ornelas from South Wind Design all the way from Fayetteville, North Carolina. Annette will be with us for the 20th and 21st sharing her Peeled Back Patchwork patterns and techniques (also called Dimensional Piecing). We will be learning how to do fast and easy blocks that appear to have curved seams but are actually constructed using layering and folded inserts. On Friday the 20th Annette will be leading a workshop using her "Mexican Stars" pattern. This pattern has been listed as a "customer favorite" in the Keepsake Quilting catalog.

On Saturday November 21st, Annette's program is titled "*Dimensional Curved Piecing or Peeled-Back Patchwork*." Annette will be sharing numerous quilts and samples so that everyone can see exactly what peeled-back patchwork is. Annette's "Tulip Bells Table runner" workshop will be held after the Saturday morning program. [www.southwindquilts.com](http://www.southwindquilts.com)

I'd like to see a large turnout for both workshops to give Annette a hearty Shenandoah Valley welcome. Please invite your friends, neighbors and sewing groups to attend. They are sure to have a good time and learn a unique quilting technique.

Lori Schrock, Program Coordinator

## President's Challenge

At the November meeting a President's Challenge was issued. The quilt top pictured below was found in a thrift store and donated to the guild by member Debbie Hedricks. The top is made of pieces of old clothing: cottons, knits, satins. It is hand stitched and made before the days of rotary cutters, templates and precut fabric. While a bit crazy in design, I'm sure it represented a lot of memories to its maker. It would be fun to know the story behind this piece. The maker was certainly creative! Here are the "rules" of the challenge:

- Create a quilted piece inspired from the picture below.
- Minimum size: 17 inches square.
- No maximum limit on size.
- Due at the March 2016 guild meeting.
- Will be voted on by members present at the March meeting.
- Winning quilt will receive free membership for the next year (\$20 value).



## Service

Our next collection of service quilts will be in March. The day will be devoted to Service - we will have the Hospice representatives back and in the afternoon we will be sewing up a storm. We will have a great collection for them when they come. The size of the quilts should be no smaller than 36" wide x 45" long and no larger than 60" x 60".

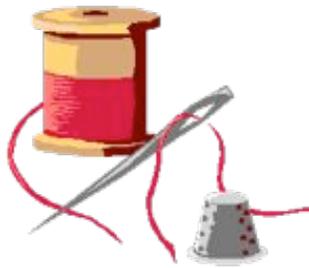
I gave out some dog pillows to be filled. If you don't think you can fill a whole one, take one home - put what you do have in it and bring it back so we can pass it onto someone else. Always a solution to the problem!!

We gave Augusta Health more breast cancer pillows and totes. Thank you to all who help make these, they really appreciate them and unfortunately there continues to be a great need for these.

Always Sewing,  
Denise Rudolph, Service Chairperson

## Budget

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2 year</u>
	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Budget</u>
<b><u>Income</u></b>			
Interest	25	25	50
Membership net	2,000	2,500	4,500
Newsletter Ads	50	50	100
Auction	1,400	1,400	2,800
Ways & Means	400	400	800
Quilt Show Raffle	2,500		2,500
Retreat			-
Private Sales			-
Newsletter-reimb mailing	200	200	400
Quilt Show (net gain)	1,450		1,450
Total General Income	8,025	4,575	12,600
<b><u>Expenses</u></b>			
Programs	4,000	4,000	8,000
Fees	1,500	1,500	3,000
<b>Cost of Programs</b>	2,500	2,500	5,000
Facility rent	600	600	1,200
Rental Unit	792	792	1,584
Administrative	350	350	700
Bank Charges	16	16	32
Website	150	150	300
Library	300	300	600
Memorials	100	100	200
Newsletter	150	150	300
Outreach	100	100	200
Publicity	150	150	300
Service	450	450	900
Sunshine	100	100	200
Ways & Means	350	200	550
Hospitality	70	70	140
Raffle Quilt expenses			-
Total General Expenses	6,178	6,028	12,206
Net General Income/(Loss)	1,847	(1,453)	394



## *The Threads That Bind Us* *15<sup>th</sup> Biennial Quilt Show* *June 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>, 2016*

I know once January comes, time will really fly toward the quilt show. Be on the lookout for items for the Silent Auction. This is a great moneymaker for us at the quilt show. It doesn't have to be quilt related but must be new or like new. If you don't want to hold on to it until the show, I will store it in my house.

Look over the categories that were printed in the newsletter last month and start getting your projects together. You'll have plenty of time this winter to be sewing. One clarification to the categories: if your Blue Ribbon was won in the First Time Entry category you do not have to register as a Master.

Mary Carlton told us about the 2018 raffle quilt challenge so start looking thru your books to find a great star pattern. It will be a lot of fun and I would love to see us all participate.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact us.

Volunteers are still needed to run the Silent Auction, and the history of the guild presentation.

Denise Rudolph and Lori Abbott-Herrick, Quilt Show Chairpersons

### Become a Patron of SVQG's 15<sup>th</sup> Biennial Quilt Show

This is a way for you to contribute to the success of our show, ***The Threads That Bind Us***, without all that sweaty work.

With a \$100 donation you will be recognized in the Program Booklet as a **Gold Thimble Patron**. A \$50 donation will earn you a **Silver Thimble**. To become a **Bronze Thimble Patron** all you have to donate is \$25.

Your donation must be received by May 15, 2016 to make sure your name appears in the booklet. Checks are payable to SVQG. Fill out the slip below and mail to PO Box 913, Harrisonburg VA 22803, Attn: Quilt Show Committee. The Guild thanks you!

Name as you'd like listed in the Program Booklet:

Gold Thimble: \_\_\_\_\_

Silver Thimble: \_\_\_\_\_

Bronze Thimble: \_\_\_\_\_

## Mexican Stars Wall hanging

34 ½' x 34 ½"

**DESCRIPTION:** We will be making Annette Ornelas's Mexican Stars wall hanging. Annette's design is a very popular workshop. This wall hanging has easy dimensional curves and some strip piecing. No matter the color combination the results are spectacular. Appropriate for all levels. © 1999-2010 Southwind Designs - All rights reserved



**WHO:** Annette Ornelas of South Wind Designs

**WHEN:** Nov 20, 2015 @ 9:00 am -4:00 pm

**WHERE:** Sunnyside Retirement Community, Sunnyside Room, Harrisonburg, VA.

**Supply List:**

Fabric:

- Light (background) 1 ½ Yards  
**OR** Light 1: ¾ yards &  
Light 2: ¾ yards
- Dark (red) ½ yard
- Medium (Lt. Red,) ¼ yard
- Bright (gold) ⅛ yard
- Medium (multi) ⅓ yard
- Backing 1 yard
- Batting 36" square
- Binding ¼ yard
- Extra fabric for your projects.

Note: Pre-cutting is required for this workshop.

Additional Sewing Supplies:

- Rotary cutter, ruler, cutting mat, glue-stick (washable - non-permanent), threads matching background and threads for topstitching, optional color-pencils. Clear monofilament thread may be used, but is not preferred.
- Scissors, seam ripper, snips for cutting threads and stiletto (optional).
- Sharp Pins (I recommend sharp and thin glass-head pins - only a few are needed)
- Sewing machine & needles: Quilting needles 75/11 and 90/14
- 100% cotton thread for piecing

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** Nov 13, 2015

**QUESTIONS:** Email Lori Schrock at [programs@svqq.org](mailto:programs@svqq.org)

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**Mexican Stars Wall hanging**

**Complete and mail this portion to: Lori Schrock 480 N. River Rd, Mt. Crawford, VA 22841**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ (this is where your instructions will be sent)

Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_\$45.00 member; \_\_\_\_\_\$55.00 non-member (Payable to SVQG)

*All non-members are welcome to join the SVQG and register at the member rate. We'd love to have you!*

Only a paid registration reserves your place in the workshop. Paid workshops are transferable to another member but not are refundable unless the class is canceled. Register early, as space is limited.

**Tulip Bells Table Runner**

15 1/2" x 30 1/2"

**DESCRIPTION:** Tulip Bells Table Runner is a great table runner for all seasons. It features three tulip blocks, which are constructed using my dimensional curved piecing techniques. Students will make one to two blocks for the table runner in class. Pre-cutting instructions are provided in advance to make the most of instruction time. Students learn how to piece the blocks, using my dimensional piecing techniques of straight-line piecing with curved results. Then the dimensional curves are taught and demonstrated.



Note: Pre-cutting is required for this workshop.

**WHO:** Annette Ornelas of South Wind Designs

**WHEN:** Nov 21, 2015 @ 12:45/1:00 pm (start time depends on when the meeting ends)

**WHERE:** Sunnyside Retirement Community, Sunnyside Room, Harrisonburg, VA.

**Supply List:**

Fabric:

- Light fabric (background) 3/4 yards
- Light red fabric (tulip tips) 1/4 yard
- Dark red fabric (tulip bottom) 1/3 yard
- Medium green fabric (leaves) 1/4 yard
- Gold or yellow Accent (centers) 1/8 yard
- Backing (optional for class) 1/2 yard
- Binding (bias) 1/2 yard
- Thin cotton batting 44" x 18" piece
- Extra fabric for your projects.

Additional Sewing Supplies:

- Rotary cutter, ruler, cutting mat, glue-stick (washable - non-permanent), threads matching background and reds for topstitching, optional color-pencils. Clear monofilament thread may be used, but is not preferred.
- Scissors, seam ripper and stiletto (optional).
- Sharp Pins (I recommend sharp and thin glass-head pins)
- Sewing machine & needles: Quilting needles 75/11 and 90/14.
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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Board Members:**

President	Nina Jackson
President-Elect	VACANT
Secretary	Ann VanNoy
Treasurer	Carol Foster
Program Coor #1	Lori Schrock
Program Coor #2	VACANT
Immed. Past President	Molly Toth

**Special Duties:**

2016 Raffle Quilt	Jan Hood
Web Mistress	Dianne Reasons
2016 Quilt Show	Denise Rudolph & Lori Abbott-Herrick
PhD Program	Cerise Haas

**Committee Chairpersons:**

Service	Denise Rudolph
Library	Vickie Graham
Ways & Means	Cerise Haas
Membership	John Hammel
Sunshine	Sue Jones
Hospitality	Ofilia 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

The Guild year runs April 1<sup>st</sup> through March 31<sup>st</sup>. Newsletters are emailed to members only. If you'd like to have your newsletter mailed please add an additional \$12 to your annual dues.

**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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