

Valley Quilt Notes

SHENANDOAH VALLEY QUILTERS GUILD

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President's Message -

It certainly was fun to wrap up our guild year at Wood Grill Buffet last month. Now it's time to look forward to another year of sharing our quality creations with each other and the community. Thanks to all of you for your support as I dive into the job of guild president. And special thanks to those who have agreed to fill board and committee positions for the coming year.

It looks like we have a busy year ahead. Let me just highlight a few of our activities. I know there will be details about each one further on in the newsletter. We start out with a great **workshop** next month learning to make **fabric baskets**. Think Christmas!! Making these baskets has long been on my list of things to learn, so I'm anxious to see how it's done. Thanks Lori Schrock for lining this up. Then there's our **beautiful raffle quilt** organized by Jan Hood. Those of you at the meeting in August received an envelope with tickets and a picture of the quilt thanks to Cerise Haas for having those ready. My strategy in past years has been to remind my now grown sons about all of the tickets and merchandise I purchased during their school years. We will be showing the quilt at various venues and selling tickets. Think about events near you that tend to draw a crowd. John and Sandie Hammel and Cerise Haas are organizing this schedule. Please let them know of events and/or your willingness to attend and "man" the booth. And, of course, there is our upcoming **quilt show** in June! I know it's early, but now is the time to plan to have quilts to show and to consider how you can help with this huge endeavor. There are still several blanks on Denise Randolph's sign-up sheet for you to fill in.

I want to take a minute to thank our membership. To those of you who have been long time members, thank you for your faithfulness, loyalty and support. To those who are **new members, let me welcome you to the group and encourage you to get involved.** Sometimes it can feel difficult to find your place in a group as large and established as this, but the best way to feel connected is to join in the fun by volunteering on a committee, joining a bee, or helping with service projects. I'm looking forward to this year as your president. My goal is to get to know as many members as possible this year. My challenge to the group is to meet and greet one person you don't know at each meeting this year. Using our name badges as memory aides isn't cheating. Thanks John Hammel for keeping such good track of our membership records and our badges!

See you all in September!

Nina Jackson, President

**Shenandoah Valley Quilters Guild
Minutes for General Meeting
August 15, 2015**

The meeting was called to order at 9:40 by Molly Toth, president. The meeting was held at the Wood Grill because the Sunnyside room was not available. Molly welcomed the visitors present at the meeting.

An addendum was added to the July minutes: Kimberly McCray, the new Executive Director of the Virginia Quilt Museum, said the museum would hang the Guilds 2016 Raffle Quilt at the museum after the removal of their Raffle Quilt in December. Though not required, the Director also said they would be willing to sell tickets for our Raffle Quilt. Jan Hood asked that this addendum be added to the minutes. A motion was made by Carolyn Purdy to approve the minutes and Lenore Mitchell seconded.

Treasurers report: Balance \$5,742.11, expenses \$1,626.17, and income \$40.00. Bonnie Spoon made a motion to approve the treasurers' report and Lori Schrock seconded.

PhD Program: Denice announced that there were 14 participants and 5 that completed all of their projects. The fat quarters were won by Josephine Millet.

Service: Denice announced that 224 quilts had been donated to the hospice groups this year. This is a record amount.

Programs: Lori announced that next month's workshop will be making clothesline baskets.

Past President Vicki Graham presented Molly with the dog blocks that members made for Molly as outgoing President. The blocks were all very different looking versions of the same block. Cannot wait to see the finished quilt Molly makes with them.

Barbara Cline has had another book published titled 'Amazingly Simple Triangle Stars'.

The new quilt board of officers was sworn in and committee chairs announced.
The meeting was adjourned and a wonderful buffet brunch was enjoyed.

Respectfully submitted, Ann VanNoy, Secretary.

Quilt Show 2016 -



Now that summer is coming to a close and vacations are over you need to head back to those sewing rooms! We want quilts for the 2016 Show!!!! You are a part of this group and this is your show. Let your friends and family see what you have done. I love looking at all the quilts and reading their stories as to why they were made and who they were made for. The October newsletter will have a list of the categories and descriptions. We are still working on the wall categories since this seems to be the biggest grouping of quilts.

Denise Rudolph, Quilt Show Chairperson

Program -

Join us in September with Lori Schrock and Linda Tice. Lori will be doing the morning program Fitness for Quilters. The importance of setting up your sewing space as ergonomically friendly as possible and moving throughout your sewing time will be presented. Participants will also have the option to try various fun and engaging stretches and several yoga poses adapted just for quilters. In the afternoon Linda will be doing a workshop making small, colorful fabric baskets. This unique technique can be used to make many things such as jars, totes and vases. This technique is so much fun that you may find yourself eyeing your stash in an all new way and potentially making one for each person on your Christmas list.

Looking ahead to **October** our very own Denise Rudolph will be doing the morning program and an afternoon workshop on thread painting. Many of us have had the opportunity to see Denise's beautiful thread work. Now you will have the opportunity to learn how she does it.

In **November**, Annette Ornelas of South Wind Designs will be doing an all day workshop on **Friday, Nov. 20th**. The workshop will be a beautiful wall-hanging called "Mexican Stars". On **Saturday Nov. 21**, Annette will be giving the **morning program** on "Dimensional Curved Piecing or Peel-back Patchwork". Last but not least Annette will offer an **afternoon workshop** on Saturday, Nov 21st. www.southwinddesigns.com

Lori Schrock
Program #1, Coordinator

Service -

What a wonderful ending to our service year!!! We collected **226** lap quilts for Hospice this year!!!! Thank you to those who agreed to distribute these to Augusta Health, Sentara and Blue Ridge Hospice.

Notice that I didn't use "**WOW**" but how can you not say that to such a wonderful turnout!!!

Denise Rudolph
Happy Service Chairperson

Library -

New additions to the SVQG library include: Modern Patch Work by Elizabeth Hartman, Appliqué Jubilee from McCall's Quilting, 60 Machine Quilting Patterns by Pat Holly and Sue Nickels and Machine Embroidery Makes the Quilt by Patty Albin. If you would like any of these titles, or have other specific requests, please call or email me so that I can bring the items to the meeting for you.

Vicki Graham, Library Chairman

PhD program -

We finished out this year of PhD program with the drawing for the fat quarters at the August meeting. **Josephine Millett** was the winner. Hopefully, Jan Hood passed along the box **full** of fat quarters to Josephine!!! I may have made a mistake trusting Jan to deliver them!!

We had 14 people participate in the program and of that 5 completed all their projects!!!

Denise Rudolph, Past PhD Program Leader (Note: PhD will be headed by Cerise Haas for 2015/2016).

Hospitality Committee -

We appreciate the delicious food you have contributed to the hospitality table over the last two years. Thanks for helping spread SVQG hospitality to fellow members and guests. It has been our sincere pleasure to serve the guild as your hospitality chairmen. Please continue that support to Celia and Ofelia as your new hospitality co-chairs; and remember, if you have a September birthday, please bring a snack to share at our next September 19th meeting!

Barbara Cline & Gail Oliver, Out-going Hospitality Co-Chairs

Sunshine -

Guild year 8-17-14 thru 8-15-15, Sunshine sent out 95 birthday cards and 32 thinking of you cards, all with fabric blocks.

Please continue to inform me when "Thinking of You" cards need to be sent to our members for illnesses, losses and also happy occasions. Have I forgotten a birthday? Questions? Contact me at dejbowsandskiquilts@Hotmail.com or call [540-949-0872](tel:540-949-0872).

Thank You, Sue Jones

Raffle Quilt -

The SVQG 2016 raffle quilt has been completed and named '**Shenandoah Delight**'. A portion of the proceeds from the sale of raffle tickets will benefit the Virginia Quilt Museum. We are asking each guild member to sell at least 5 books of raffle tickets. The tickets sell for \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00 and are available for distribution. We appreciate everyone's help in making this a successful fund raiser for the guild and Virginia Quilt Museum. Additional books of tickets will be available at the September guild meeting. A calendar has been created to track the showing of the raffle quilt. If anyone knows of a venue to display the quilt, please contact Cerise Haas. As the quilt is displayed, we will need volunteers to be present to sell raffle tickets.

Cerise Haas, Ways 'n Means

Financial Report of the 2016 Raffle Quilt Committee -

Expenses:

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| Donated - Applique Fabric | \$ 0.00 |
| Donated - Quilting | 0.00 |
| Background Fabric | 11.97 |
| Batting | 28.69 |
| Printing of each Applique | |
| Pattern + Colored Pictures | <u>40.27</u> |
| Total..... | \$80.93 |
| Monetary Donations..... | \$95.00 |
| Donations OVER Expenses | \$14.07 |

Prepared by: Jan Hood, 20 June 2015

Publicity -

As I take over the responsibility of our guild's day-to-day and quilt show publicity, I'm wondering if you have a friend or family member associated with the media? If so, please let me know! I'm interested in all newspapers, newsletters, publications, radio and TV stations, applicable websites, tourism office, church and grocery store bulletin boards, fabric and craft stores, etc. Also, do you know of an idea, storyline or photo of our members and activities that I could potentially develop and submit? With your help, I'd like to increase our guild's visibility in our communities. Thanks for any suggestions!

Gail Oliver, Publicity Chair

gail.c.oliver@gmail.com

540-448-1601



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| SHARON CULBERTSON | 9/01 | NORMA HARRIS | 9/14 |
| MARIA COMER | 9/03 | LORI SCHROCK | 9/14 |
| BOBBIE CHAMPAIGN | 9/07 | LARRY BROWN | 9/17 |
| LYNDA VAUGHT | 9/12 | MARIA PAPADAKIS | 9/21 |
| DEBORAH RICHARDSON | 9/13 | | |



Newsletter -

The next newsletter deadline will be Friday, September 25th.

This will be my last newsletter. The SVQG Newsletter responsibility has been passed to Lori Abbott-Herrick at laherrick@gmail.com, who has graciously volunteered to take over the job as your new Newsletter Editor.

It has been four years since I took over the Newsletter responsibilities from Vicki Graham. I still remember thinking I would never be able to be as good as Vicki (she was great). I struggled at first but, after a few months it started to become easier and then became fun. However, it is now time for a new Editor to pass on the guild's news. Thank you to Lori for taking over this job. Also, many thanks to all the Board and Committee Members during this period of time that made my job easy to keep our guild membership informed. See you at Guild!!!

Sandie Hammel, Outgoing Newsletter Editor

Membership -

The year's half over and I don't know where it went. Can someone please help me find it? Good to see a new slate of officers on board but unless we find a President elect and a Program Coordinator, the year 2016-2017 might be pretty bleak for our Guild. For those of you who haven't volunteered to help, please think about doing so.

Active participation helps run the Guild. Everyone needs to do their part by being an involved member. The Guild needs people to organize and run the many activities needed to have fun as well as functioning meetings. Become a Board Member or Activities Chairman. Give and share of yourself when and where you can.

These things help make our Guild the best that it can be.

Happy Quilting!

John Hammel, Membership Chair

BEE News -

Eager BEEvers Year End Report – 9/1/14-8/31/15

The Eager BEEvers Service Bee continues to meet monthly in the homes of the members: Lori Abbot-Herrick, Dorice Graham, Sandie Hammel, Pauline Messier, Fran Miller and Carolyn Shank.

For the guild year of 9/1/14-8/31/14 we made and gave 97 quilts to Denise for hospice. In addition we sewed on bindings for hospice quilts, continued to sew quilts for WrapASmile, A Small Hand, and other charities of personal choice.

Last November we delivered 30 quilts to A Small Hand in Edinburg and enjoyed a side trip to WebFabrics. Currently we are working on quilts for two planned deliveries this fall to WrapASmile and A Small Hand.

In June John and Sandie coordinated and hosted a day of “Quilting by the River” in Elkton with the BBB and SOS Service Bees. Although the weather was cool and drizzly we all enjoyed the food, fellowship, and fun that John and Sandie planned for us.

Stars of Shenandoah -

SOS meets the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at Christ United Methodist Church in Shenandoah. We gather at 9:30 and sew until noon and then head to North Side Dinner where we chat and enjoy a meal. We currently have five members: Kathy Christy, Angela Schup, Marcia Hill, John Hammel and Sandie Hammel. We invite others who would like to stop by to join our group. We are quilting in support of Choices of Page County.

Free Spirits Art Bee -

Are you interested in the art form of quilting, thinking outside the box, and not following a pattern to create one of a kind quilts? Then FSAB is for you. Call or contact one of our current members to find out more: Vicki Graham, Kathy Christy, Roberta Patterson, Liz Adams, John Hammel, and Sandie Hammel. The more the merrier, we do not sew at our meetings, but show and tell, discuss ideas, techniques and share the newest in art quilting. Come stretch your mind.

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".)

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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.

Colorful Wrapped Clothesline Basket

DESCRIPTION:

Linda Tice, a local, long time quilter and quilt teacher, will be teaching the basics of wrapping cotton/polyester clothesline with fabric to create a small, colorful basket. This technique can be used to create many other unique items such as totes and jars.



WHO: Linda Tice

WHEN: Sept 19 2015 @ 12:45/1:00 pm. (start time depends on when the meeting ends)

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

COST: \$20.00 for members, \$30.00 for non-members

BRING YOUR LUNCH

Supply List:

- 11 + yards clothesline (Can be purchased at Sew Classic in the Shenandoah Farmers Market)
- ½ yard fabric
- Rotary cutter, rotary mat, rotary ruler to cut strips
- Measuring tape
- Stiletto
- Fabric glue stick
- Thread to match fabric or to blend in.
- Basic sewing supplies, scissors, pins, seam ripper
- 80 or 90 sharp needle, bring more than one in case it breaks.
- Sewing machine with a free arm and a zigzag stitch.
- Zigzag or applique foot
- Walking foot (optional)
- The book is recommended: **It's a Wrap** by Susan Breier

DEADLINE: Sept 14, 2015

QUESTIONS: Call Lori Schrock at 540-564-1783 or email at lorihs71@gmail.com

Clothesline Basket

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

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Amount Enclosed: ____ \$20.00 member; ____ \$30.00 non-member

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

Make check payable to SVQG. Registration deadline is Sept 14, 2015. 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.

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 Pres. Molly Toth

Committee Chairman:

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| Hospitality | Ofilia Seidell and Celia Mitchell |
| Library | Vicki Graham |
| Membership | John Hammel |
| Newsletter | Lori Abbott-Herrick |
| Publicity | Gail Oliver |
| Service & Comfort Pillows | Denise Rudolph |
| Sunshine | Sue Jones |
| Ways & Means | Cerise Haas |

SPECIAL DUTIES:

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| NQA Liaison | Carol Foster | Web Master | Diane Reasons |
| VCQ | TBA | 2016 Quilt Show | Denise Rudolph & Lori Abbot-Herrick |
| 2016 Raffle Quilt | Jan Hood | PhD Program | Cerise Haas |

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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