

SHENANDOAH VALLEY QUILTERS GUILD NEWSLETTER

President's Message

This will be my second time as your president and I am looking forward to this next phase of SVQG. You are the most interesting group of individuals I have ever been around; talent abounds in the SVQG membership. The one thing that I most admire about all of you is your ability to give. You give of your time, talent and resources as you create your wonderful masterpieces. Some of you quilt for fun, family and friends, some for service, some for the sheer pleasure of technique all the diversity makes for an interesting mix. Whatever calls to your heart, the joy of quilting and sharing with your guild during Show and Tell is amazing. I know that we will see many fantastic quilts this coming year.

The PhD program has been a hit and has unburied skeleton quilts from the past to become the stars of some of our meetings. If you have those Projects-half-Done in your closet I hope that you join in this fun challenge to see those projects to completion.

We have a year with Barbara Cline as our Project Director and look forward to the programs and classes that she brings our way. Your support of these programs and classes is very important and I hope this year we see all classes to capacity. Even if you have made something similar in the past by attending a class you always learn something new.

Service, I can't say enough good things about Denise Rudolph for her years of dedication to keep us going in the direction of giving to those in need of comfort with our Hospice Quilts and Pillows and Totes and Hospice quilts. The entire guild really steps up to the mark, you should be so proud of yourselves.

To all of you who have not had a chance to participate in a guild service day we have a good time while helping others. Hope to see you and your sewing machines or cutting tools and boards on September 17th.

I want to thank those who have stepped forward to serve this coming year and a thank you to all who worked so hard and kept our guild running smoothly last year.

Quote of the month: Quilts, like friends are different, colorful, fun, warm and comforting and you can never have enough of either.

Your President,
Sandie Hammel

CALENDAR

September 17th Guild Mtg
Service
Comfort Pillows & Totes

October 14th WORKSHOP
Judy Neimyer-pattern
Table runner

October 15th Guild Mtg
Gwyn Campbell

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

September Birthdays

Marie Comer	3 rd
Roberta Patterson	5 th
Bobbie Champaign	7 th
Deborah Richardson	13 th
Lori Schrock	14 th
Norma Harris	14 th
Larry Brown	17 th
Daria Roby	22 nd

Secretary Minutes from August 20, 2016 General Meeting & Picnic

President Nina Jackson called the August meeting of the Shenandoah Valley Quilt Guild (SVQG) to order at 9:40 a.m. Forty-one members and guests were present. Visitors included Rosanna and Giselle, daughter and granddaughter of Ofilia Seidell.

The following announcements were made:

1. The September meeting will be a service meeting. Members will be working on pillows and totes for the American Cancer Society in the afternoon. They should bring their sewing machines and supplies. Please do not bring any more stuffing for dog pillows at this time.
2. Members are encouraged to sign up to work on guild committees. The sign-up sheet was recirculated. It would be helpful to volunteer to help with one of the activities of the committee that you sign up for in advance of being called upon, so that you can be familiar with the routine.
3. Several members showed quilts and won ribbons at the Rockingham County Fair including Lori Schrock, Cerise Haas, Bev London, Larry and Morgan Brown. Morgan won a sewing ribbon for her Harry Potter theme quilt.
4. The guild as received a letter from Virginia Mennonite Retirement Community (VMRC) asking for donated art quilts to memorialize 6 trees that have been removed from their campus. They would like to make a permanent display of these pieces. The details and the name and telephone number of the VMRC contact person are posted on the guild bulletin board.
5. An invitation was received from the American Association of University Women, N.W. District, inviting members to attend an exhibit of Afro-American Quilts on September 10. There is a \$20 admission fee, and the details of the event are posted on the bulletin board.
6. Celia Mitchell invited members to attend the Sunnyside Presbyterian Retirement Community's Apple Butter Festival on September 24. There will be a silent auction, which will include several quilts, including one donated by Josephine Millett. She distributed brochures.
7. A former member of the guild has offered a quilt frame and a quilt hoop to be sold in the silent auction in January. Nina asked if anyone would volunteer to store these items until January, and Jan Hood volunteered with the understanding that they would be brought to her house in Woodstock, VA.
8. Carolyn Purdy recommended the Virginia Quilt Museum's current exhibit, the National Park Blocks to guild members. Also she announced that former member, Joan Knight, is relocating to Northern Virginia and would like to sell 20 years of quilting supplies. She will be available to show the items next week, and you can get her telephone number from Carolyn to make an appointment.
9. Sue Jones, Sunshine Chair, has sent 11 Birthday blocks and 3 Thinking of You blocks in the past month.

Old Business:

Nina thanked all the guild members for their emails and support during her presidency. The primary order of business at the meeting will be the installation of officers for the upcoming year. She passed out Thinking of You blocks to everyone as a picnic memento.

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

Carol Foster, treasurer, presented a detailed Treasurer's Report for the fiscal year. The final report for the Quilt Show and raffle quilt were also presented, with a comparison of the receipts and expenses for the 2014 and the 2016 shows. The proceeds from the shows were similar, but this year's raffle quilt was very successful. A check will be drawn for the Virginia Quilt Museum for \$2,481, which is 50% of the profit.

Cerise Haas delivered the 2016 raffle quilt to the winner on July 17th.

New Business:

Nina announced that Carol will be stepping down as treasurer since she is moving to Florida. Anyone interested in serving as treasurer should contact Sandie Hammel, incoming President. Knowledge of Excel spreadsheets would be helpful. Carol will continue on a short-term basis to serve as treasurer and consultant during the transition. Nina thanked Carol for her service to the guild.

Barbara Cline, Program Chairman #1, announced the upcoming programs as follows:

September, Service led by Denise Rudolph

October, Gwen Campbell, Judy Niemeyer seasonal table runner. This workshop will be taught on Friday October 14.

Place to be announced. Members should register well in advance so that patterns can be ordered.

November, Liz Adams, Mother/Daughter, Granddaughter workshop, zipper purses

December, Christmas party

Debbie Hendricks won the Traveling Basket.

Show and Tell:

Lori Abbott-Herrick showed two patriotic lap quilts she made from a single layer cake. She also showed a wall hanging she made from her grandmother's and great-grandmother's aprons she recovered from an old home place in Idaho. It featured prairie points made by her grandmother.

Carolyn Porter-Stone showed luggage tags that she made from vintage fabrics and seven decades of aprons.

Apron Display and Contest:

Members modeled their aprons and winners were announced in the following categories:

Grandmother's Apron - Ofilia Seidell

Quilter's Apron - Loretta Ehle

Cutest Cocktail Apron - Pauline Messier

Brightest/ Wild Apron - Ginny Biggs

Modern Utility Apron - John Hammel

After the contest, Phyllis Hollowell led the group in grace before the picnic.

When lunch was concluded, Nina presented thank you tote bags to all of the outgoing officers and committee chairs who were present - Carol Foster, Lori Schrock, Barbara Cline, Lori Abbott-Herrick, Gail Oliver, John Hammel, Sue Jones, Ofilia Seidell, Celia Wright, Vicki Graham, and Jan Hood.

Sandy Hammel presented 25 President's Blocks to Nina as a thank you from the members. The blocks featured brightly colored retrievers, and a photograph block of Nina and her golden retrievers.

New officers for 2016-17 were installed which included Sandy Hammel, president; Doreen Roadcap, president-elect; Jane Crockett, secretary; and Carol Foster, treasurer. Nina also gave them tote bags. All committee chairs will remain the same except for Lou Emswiler taking the position of Library chair.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:40.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane Crockett

Thanks so much to Sandie and John for their hard work with decorating the pavilion with aprons, the apron contest and those adorable little clotheslines sets! Everyone had a great time and it was fun to see all the different styles of aprons. Thanks to everyone bringing delicious food to share and to hospitality for providing the drinks and table service.

Lori Hertzler-Schrock

Programs

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).

Seasonal Table Runner Workshop Friday, October 14th

Registration Deadline: September 5, 2016 NOTE THE EARLY DEADLINE to order patterns

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!

SEASONAL TABLE RUNNER **Friday**, October 14, 2016

Instructor: Gwyn E. Campbell, Certified Instructor

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; ¼" 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.

Membership

The picnic was great and we're moving right along through the summer and into the fall. Time flies when you're having fun!

Just wanted to remind everyone that our Membership year will end January 31, 2017. This is to better align us with our tax year. So dues will be due at the beginning of the year and run from February 1, 2017 to January 31, 2018. Nothing due yet but just wanted to keep you in the loop. The good news is that any Memberships purchased from now through January 31, 2017 are only \$10! Sign up your friends, neighbors, guests or past members at this rate. Surely everyone knows someone that would like to receive a gift of SVQG membership at a reduced rate. Get those applications in.

Happy Quilting.
John Hammel - Membership Chair

Service

September will be our service meeting so I have extended an invitation to Sentara and Augusta Health to come and speak about the breast cancer pillows and totes. We will spend the afternoon working on the pillows and totes. The tote bag requires 2 pieces of main fabric 10.5"x13.5" and 2 pieces of lining fabric at 10.5"x13.5". The handle would be the main fabric and this is cut 2.5" wide from selvedge to selvedge. The pillow is 1 piece each of cotton fabric and flannel cut at 8.5"x11.5" and 2 pieces of thin batting at the same size. Bring your fabrics, sewing machines, thread, typical sewing accessories and plan to have a good time. I will have a few irons set up. If you just want to cut - bring your ruler, rotary cutter and mat and you can make kits.

I found a box in the storage room of the pieces of batting needed for the pillows so you do not need to bring - there must be at least 80 pieces!!

I will have bags of stuffing. Bring a needle and thread and we can put you to work stuffing the pillows. We will not be working on dog pillows at this meeting so please don't bring your bags of scraps.

I hope you will consider joining us as we prepare for October and Breast Cancer Awareness month.

See you then,
Denise Rudolph, Service Chair

Please Note: We need someone to step forward to take over the position of Treasurer. Carol Foster will be moving to Florida. We will miss her and the wonderful job that she has done as Treasurer. Carol would like to be able to work with the new Treasurer before she makes the move so we need someone as soon as possible.

SUNSHINE



For guild year 8-15-15 thru 8-20-16, Sunshine sent out 98 birthday cards and 24 Thinking of You cards, all with fabric blocks.

Thank you for keeping me informed about cards needing to be sent to members for illnesses, losses and also happy occasions. Do you have questions? Have I forgotten a birthday? You may reach me at [540-949-0872](tel:540-949-0872) or dejbowsandskjquilts@hotmail.com

Thank you,
Sue Jones

I am going to be ordering some 108" quilt backings from Choice Fabrics. I will be able to sell them to you for \$6.00 a yard. I have included the URL for the web site's page showing the inventory of backings. If you want me to order some for you, send me the stock # and how much you want. They will come on 20-yard bolts. I will sell smaller amounts. I will also be ordering generic rotary cutter blades. They come in packs of 10 for a cost of \$20.

If you want to order contact me, Kathy Christy, kckwilter@hotmail.com or [540-652-8671](tel:540-652-8671). I will place the orders on September 5th so let me know before then.

Choice Fabrics

http://choicefabrics.com/cfstore/index.php?main_page=index&cPath=19

Our PhD program begins in September!!

See the August newsletter for the form.



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 Ofilia Seidell & Celia Mitchell Publicity Gail Oliver Newsletter Lori Abbott-Herrick
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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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