

## SHENANDOAH VALLEY QUILTERS GUILD NEWSLETTER

### Notes from the President

What a way to start the week. After so long to witness another Eclipse, for those across this great land who were in the line, experiencing the total Eclipse, how lucky were you!!! I enjoyed listening to the night insects sing their songs in the middle of the day and hearing the birds roost in the trees thinking that night was coming only to have a short nap before waking to the midday dawn. Feeling the drop in temperature and knowing this to will change again soon to a very warm muggy late afternoon here in Virginia, memories none will forget. Experiencing this wonderful world, allows it to awaken in you the creativity that we as quilters can draw on for our next great creation. Speaking of a great creation, our 2018 Raffle Quilt is superb. All of you who contributed to this beautiful and rare quilt need to be congratulated on all the effort that went into the finished quilt. From start to finish it was a challenge, but the end results make this a winner.

September is almost here, where has this year gone????? So much to do and so little time to do it all or that is what it seems. We as a Guild have accomplished a lot over the past year and one of those things was to reorganize our calendar year for membership, new Board members and Committee Chairs with the Guild budget/tax year. This keeps our budget more in line instead of overlapping years.

Please think of joining in serving your Guild as a volunteer starting February 1, 2018 through January 31, 2019. Help Doreen as she and her nominating committee seeks to fill slots. It takes all of us to serve now and then. Those who have never held a position should think about stepping forward for one short year. It will amaze you at how much you learn about your guild and its members when you participate more.

See you In September for Wool Applique,  
Sandie Hammel.

### CALENDAR

#### September

16 Guild Meeting  
WOOL APPLIQUE  
Location TBA

#### October

6-8 Quilt Expo  
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

21 Guild Meeting  
ZIPPER PURSES

#### November

18 Guild Meeting  
MACHINE QUILTING

### September Birthdays

1	Sharon Culbertson
13	Deborah Richardson
14	Norma Harris
14	Lori Schrock
17	Larry Brown
19	Shelba Bellamy
22	Daria Roby

## Secretary Minutes from August 19, 2017 General Meeting

President Sandie Hammel called the August 19, 2017 meeting of the Shenandoah Valley Quilters Guild to order at 9:40 a.m. at the Oakdale Park picnic shelter. Approximately 30 members and guests were present. Sally Coe from Fishersville was a guest today, and we also welcomed Gae Baker, who has been absent for several months due to health reasons.

The treasurer's report was read by Larry Brown.

### Reports:

Hospitality - Celia Mitchell explained how the food line would work and thanked Dorice Graham for her help in the absence of Ophelia.

Librarian - Lou Emswiler did not bring the books but she did bring the box of patterns. Take a pattern and return that pattern or one of yours to the box when you are finished with it.

Newsletter - Please forward any newsletter items to Lori Abbott-Herrick by August 25.

Nominating Committee - The Nominating Committee of Doreen Roadcap, Jane Crockett, Loretta Ehle, and Cindy Holland has already met and started working on the slate of officers. We still need a President elect and a Secretary, along with some other committee chairmen. If you want to be on the Nominating Committee or volunteer for one of the chairman vacancies, contact Doreen.

Membership - Membership stands at 87 members.

Publicity - Gail Oliver reported that she continues to submit monthly the upcoming guild events to 10 community newspapers. If you have an interesting story for your community newspaper involving one of our guild members, Gail will help you write/submit your story. Newspapers love photos, stories about veterans, service work, someone special in the community, etc. Stories need to be submitted two weeks before publishing date. Gail also is trying to keep our guild information/membership brochure in the quilts shops up and down the Valley, in banks, antique shops, etc.

Program - Sandie reported for Barbara Cline. Sandie sent around a sign-up sheet for September's workshop on primitive wool applique. Four people have signed up but we need more participants. In October Liz Adams will have a workshop on the zipper pouch/purse that had been postponed from an earlier date due to weather/illness. November - to be determined. December will be our Christmas party.

Normally in August we would install our new officers/committee chairs to start the new guild year. However, this year the guild is moving to a year starting February 1 so the installation of officers will come at a later time. The one exception is that because Sandie is Quilt Chairman for the 2018 quilt show, she will step down at the end of September to concentrate on the show preparations, and Doreen will take over as President in October.

Raffle Quilt - Mary Carlton reported that the raffle quilt would be shown at Show and Tell.

Service - Denise reported that when Sue Jones took the patriot quilts to Augusta Health, Augusta Health was thrilled to get the quilts. 40% of their hospice patients are veterans. Because the veterans outnumber the patriotic quilts we donate, Augusta Health gives the patriotic quilts to military career patients or patients that have been injured. They give the others a pillowcase. Denise made a plea for patriotic-themed pillowcases - check on line for a tutorial for making the pillowcases. Missouri Star Quilt Company and other web sites have tutorials for making the pillowcases in an easy and quick "burrito style" method. Denise will collect the pillowcases whenever you want to give them to her. Carolyn Purdy also reported that RMH was very appreciative of the quilts she recently took to them from the guild.

Sunshine - Sue Jones reported that she sent 11 birthday and one Thinking of You cards/blocks.

Virginia Quilt Museum – Josephine Millett said that although she has requested that VQM not schedule events on the guild’s meeting day, life happens and they have! “A Celebration of Modern Quilting” luncheon and lecture by Violet Craft will be held on September 16. Cost is \$40, and you can find the details on VQM’s web site. On a personal note from Josephine, she will be teaching applique in conjunction with JMU’s Lifelong Learning Institute for 5 weeks beginning September 13. For details, go online to JMU’s Lifelong Learning Institute web site.

Web Master – Nina Jackson encouraged everyone to check out the guild’s web site. If there is anything that needs to be changed or added, please contact her.

Ways & Means – In absence of Cerise Haas, Sandie reported that the raffle tickets are here today, ready for everyone to pick up their 5 books and start selling them. Due to a printing error, the tickets this year are 1 ticket for \$3.00, 2 tickets for \$5.00 or a book of 6 tickets for \$10.

#### Announcements:

Monthly Board meeting for August was held via email since members were scattered on vacation. September’s Board Meeting will be held September 16 prior to the regular meeting, and all Committee chairs are urged to attend this meeting to report on the past year’s accomplishments and to specify what their committee may need for the coming year.

The first meeting of the 2018 Quilt Show Committee will meet on September 5 at North River Library, Bridgewater. The following are requested to attend: Doreen Roadcap, advisor; Cindy Holland, volunteer coordinator and co-chair; Kathy Christy, quilt show applications; Cheryl Hawes, photographer; John Hammel, quilt show flyers, Josephine Millett, boutique; Sandie Hammel, chairman. Will someone volunteer to be the show publicity chairman? Monthly meetings will be held as needed until the show next June.

Volunteers are needed to sell raffle tickets at the Original Sewing and Quilt Expo in Fredericksburg where Cerise has secured a free space to show our Raffle quilt for Thursday, October 5 through Saturday, October 7. Because the space is free, volunteers are needed to work. Sandie sent around a signup sheet. Contact Cerise for time slots and to sign up.

Ragtime Fabrics, Harrisonburg, has offered to the guild a free Baby Lock Rachel sewing machine. The machine has a \$799.00 retail value, and the guild can offer this machine for a fund raiser, door prize, auction it off, etc. The only requirement is that a minimum of 20 guild members must attend a free program/demonstration at Ragtime Fabrics, 926 West Market Street, Harrisonburg on Friday, November 17. Doreen is working with Ragtime to iron out more of the details.

Congratulations to Bev London, Lori Schrock and other quilters who displayed and won ribbons for their quilts at the Rockingham County Fair this week.

Josephine Millett reminded us that 25% of the sales in the quilt show boutique will go back to the guild, and also suggested that we might want to sell some of our patterns, books, or stash fabric.

During the Show and Tell that followed, Connie Broy and Mary Carlton unveiled the completed raffle quilt. It is fabulous with Mary’s coordination/sewing of the top together, Connie’s special quilting details and the 1200 crystal embellishments!

We each had the name of a movie taped to our backs. We were to guess what the movie was based on the five questions you were allowed to ask of someone else.

Sandie said grace and then we enjoyed a delicious picnic meal while trying to figure out what movie name was on our backs.

Respectfully submitted,  
Carolyn Shank, substituting for Jane Crockett

## 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](http://youtube.com) if you have access. Missouri Quilt Co. has a great one.

Sewing in the cool  
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](mailto:dejbowsandskj@hotmail.com) or call 540-949-0872.

Thank You,  
Sue Jones



## Raffle Quilt

The raffle quilt is scheduled to be on display at the Original Sewing & Quilt Expo in Fredericksburg, VA Oct 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>. 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 4<sup>th</sup> or early Thursday, October 5<sup>th</sup>. 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](http://sewingexpo.com). Anyone interesting in volunteering can contact Cerise Haas at [540-271-1322](tel:540-271-1322) or email [readsewmuch@gmail.com](mailto:readsewmuch@gmail.com).

Programs – September



Wool Applique Wall Quilt  
-Class With Robin Vizzone-

Hello! I'm delighted that you will be attending my class! We are going to be learning the Freezer Paper method of wool applique hand work as we construct the bright and happy "Bloom" wall quilt. We will work together to practice primitive stitching and applique methods.

You will leave class with all of the necessary skills to confidently make any primitive style wool quilt. I look forward to meeting you!!

Fondly,  
Robin

**Class:** Bloom Wool Wall Quilt

**Date:** September 16, 2017

**Time:** 1:00



Please Visit Me Online:

[www.briarrootprimitives.com](http://www.briarrootprimitives.com)



### BLOOM WOOL APPLIQUE CLASS

Please bring the following items with you to class.

- Sewing Machine - (with Black thread and bobbin.)
  - Cutting Ruler
  - Felt Tip Pen - (Black Sharpie works well.)
  - Freezer Paper - Any kind/brand is fine.
  - Sharp Scissors - Pointed Tip and Medium in Size
  - Roxanne's Glue Baste It - (Applique Adhesive)
  - Hand sewing supplies: embroidery scissors, needle threader, Size 7 or 9 embroidery needles, eye glasses or readers.
- Rotary Cutter & Mat  
Fray Check

I will supply you with a class kit that will contain:

- Background Fabrics
  - 1 - Free- Size 7 Applique Needle (my favorite one)
  - Valdani 12 wt. Pearl Cotton Thread
- Hand Dyed Wools  
Pattern for the Bloom quilt

Please feel free to e-mail me if you have any questions: [birdv123@gmail.com](mailto:birdv123@gmail.com)

#### Bloom Wool Applique Class

Questions: Email Barbara Cline at [programs@svqg.org](mailto:programs@svqg.org) or [tbcline7@gmail.com](mailto: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: Member \$25 \_\_\_\_\_ Non-member \$30 \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to SVQC. Only a paid registration reserves your place in this workshop. Paid workshops are transferable to another member but are not refundable unless the class is cancelled.

Non-members are welcome to join the Shenandoah Valley Quilters Guild to register as a member.

**SIGN UP BY SEPTEMBER 14**

**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 Emswiler & 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 SVQG  
Send \$25 annual dues and application to:  
SVQG membership  
PO Box 931  
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.**

SHENANDOAH VALLEY QUILTERS GUILD

PO BOX 913  
HARRISONBURG, VA 22803

