

Valley Quilt Notes

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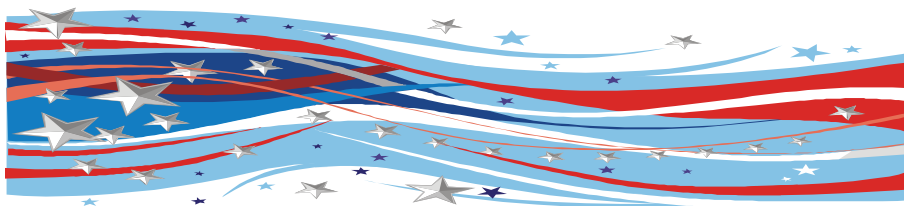
President's Message -

A big thank you goes out to everyone who helped make our quilt show a huge success! Wonderful volunteers stepped forward to help with every need. Bunches of guild members stepped up to the plate when needed, but they also brought friends and family of all ages out to help and we were glad to have them. A heartfelt thank you goes to each and every one of you. I'd especially like to thank each of our Quilt Show Chair people. Thank you Bev, Fran, and Lori for all the work you did to get the rest of us organized and moving in the right direction. It was much appreciated and will be long remembered.

Welcome to our new officers and chair-people for the coming year. Thank you for your willingness to serve. There are still a few holes in the slate, but the Nominating Committee is working to fill those. Molly will need help in the coming year and filling the slate of officers and chair-people is on the agenda for July.

Please keep in mind that we have three other items on the agenda for our July meeting. We will be drawing the winner's name for our raffle quilts. If you want more tickets please get in touch with Karen Jones. We will also be showing our UFOs. I hope everyone is working on theirs. The third item is getting the bylaws passed. Please make sure you read over the updated version of the bylaws included in this newsletter so that we can move forward with that process.

Enjoy July and I hope to see you on the 19th,
Vicki



Shenandoah Valley Quilters Guild
General Meeting
June 21, 2014

The general meeting was called to order at 9:30am by Vicki Graham. We had no visitors or new members today.

The general meeting minutes from May 2014 were approved as printed in the newsletter on a motion by Liz Adams, seconded by Molly Toth.

The Treasurer's Report had an ending balance of \$9489.84. The report was approved by the board and will be filed as reported and on the website.

Announcements: Roberta Patterson broke her hip and will be in a nursing care facility for 6 – 8 weeks. Cards and TOY blocks can be sent to her home. Sally Jones is in Augusta Health and cards and TOY blocks can be sent to her home.

Election of Officers for 2014-2015: Molly Toth presented her slate of officers: President-elect – open; Secretary – Ann Van Noy; Treasurer – open; Program Coordinator #1 – Amy Meck; Program Coordinator #2 – Lori Schrock. A motion made by Liz Adams and seconded by Leslie Bulken was approved by the membership to accept the slate as elected officers. The following members are chairpersons: Hospitality – Barbara Cline and Gail Oliver; Library – Vicki Graham; Membership – John Hammel; Newsletter – Sandie Hammel; Publicity – Cheryl Hawes; Web Mistress – Dianne Reasons; Ways and Means – Karen Jones; Sunshine – Sue Jones; and Service – Denise Rudolph.

Program Coordinator #1: A sample of July's workshop by Deborah Schupp was passed around. We need more sign-ups for this workshop which is a Study in Value: Bargello Delights. Bev substituted for Amy and said that the fabric supplies needed were fat eights of 12 – 15 fabrics ranging from light, medium to dark. Pre-cutting two 1 ½ inch strips of each fabric. The rest of the cutting instructions will be given later or in class.

Service: Denise has 66 quilts ready—30 will go to the foster children's camp and the 36 remaining will be divided among the hospice groups.

Sunshine: Sue sent 5 birthday cards and 2 TOY blocks.

Hospitality: Today's hostesses are Joyce Aigner and Nina Jackson.

Newsletter: The deadline for the newsletter is Sunday, July 6 by noon. Sandi asked that the articles should be complete and spell checked before sending them. The deadline is later than usual so that quilt show news could be in the newsletter.

Quilt Show Update: Bev London updated us on the quilt show. White Glovers are still needed. Email or call Anna Lee Newman. Sandi Hammel needs stuffing for pet pillows

Minutes for General Meeting on June 21, 2014 - Continued

Friday morning. If any members need to get off their feet during the quilt show, they are welcome to bring handwork to demonstration table. Demonstrators are needed Sunday Noon to 2pm. We will have the ability to have purchases made with credit cards this year for Admissions, the Boutique and Silent Auction. Email Amy Meck a description of items you plan to put in the silent auction so that the bidding sheets can be ready for the start of the show. The show hours are 9am – 5pm on Saturday and Noon to 5pm on Sunday. Bids for the Silent Auction will close at 3pm on Sunday. Please pick up your winning item prior to 5pm. Quilts will be received between 9am – 11am on Friday. To pick up your quilt or your friend's quilts the paper receipt/ticket you received on Friday must be presented. Not counting the Russian quilts and the Bee exhibits, we have at least 135 entries in the show.

Door Prizes, Raffle and Show and Tell were held following a break.

Sign-up sheets for 2014-2015 PHD (Projects Half Done) Program are on the table in the back. Completed forms and two fat quarters are due by the September meeting to Diana Norman.

The meeting adjourned at 11:05am.

Respectfully submitted,
Dianne Reasons, Secretary



Sunshine -

Contact me if you are aware that one of our guild members needs our support. I'll mail a Thinking of You card and block. Please call at [540-949-0872](tel:540-949-0872) or e-mail me at dejbowsandskjquilts@hotmail.com.

Thanks,
Sue Jones

Newsletter -

The next deadline for our August Newsletter will be Friday, noon, July 25th. Please send your articles and information to Sandie Hammel at sshammel419@gmail.com. Information about advertising in our newsletter, email or call 540-218-4026.

July Programs -

Deborah Schupp of Gumbo Designs Studio will be presenting “A Study in Value” for the morning program.

A Study in Value – Value is relative. Varied samples demonstrate how different placement of value can completely change the appearance of a quilt. Audience participation and several hands-on exercises bring a fun experience to this sometimes daunting subject. (1 hour) www.GumboDesignStudios.com

Deborah owns Gumbo Design Studio in Brandy Station Virginia where she specializes in quilt patterns, presentations and workshops. She is a member and former president of the Culpeper Quilter’s Guild. Deborah is also active in the Virginia Consortium of Quilters (VCQ) as a board member and teacher. I had the privilege of getting to know Deborah at one of the VCQ meetings. I really enjoyed talking with her and am excited she will be with us next month.

In the afternoon, Deborah will be teaching a workshop called “Bargello Delights”. In this workshop you will get to practice the value principles Deborah presented in the morning to create a beautiful wall quilt.

NOTE: if you signed up for the workshop please see the registration sheet in this edition of the newsletter for your supply list.



Margie Hockman	July 02
Cerise Haas	July 04
Kathy Christy	July 12
Joyce Aigner	July 20
Sandie Hammel	July 21
Anna Davis	July 26
Kate Hay	July 26
Carolyn Shank	July 28

2014 Quilt Show Report -

What a wonderful quilt show! While I know we came away pretty pooped come Sunday night, there were good feelings all around. Everyone was happy to pitch in to get cleaned up. The teams taking down the quilts performed their tasks like a well-oiled machine. Quilts down, placed in plastics bags, taken to the pickup team in no time. The black sheets were folded, the racks dismantled and loaded in the trucks for their return trip to the storage unit. Everything went rather smoothly.

With all the moving parts of the show we did it! You did it! The show was a success! We had 433 paying viewers this year, up 15% over 2012. A good variety of vendors pleased our viewers. The vendors were pleased with the amount of traffic from our guests. All in all, it was a great show!

Members of the guild really stepped up this year, recruiting friends and family members to help.

The demonstrations were a big hit this year, with a constant stream of interested viewers watching and asking questions.

This year, we introduced some activities geared towards children. The kids we spoke to as they left really enjoyed someone taking the time to teach them a little bit about quilting. Their parents were very grateful for the opportunity to bring their kids to an activity that isn't normally "child-friendly".

The pillow puddle people were having way too much fun. We had such a great variety of pillows this year thanks to your generous donations of time and talents, something for kids and adults alike. More than anything the pillow puddle built a great deal of Good Will, especially with the little kids and their parents.

The **silent auction** netted **\$840**. The guild's net profit from the **boutique's** \$1,723 in sales amounted to **\$480.15**. We had the ability to take debit and credit cards for the first time in our guild's history. We invested \$12.79 in our experiment, which were the bank fees on the \$465 we took in utilizing "Square".

We'll have the final figures for everyone at the next guild meeting.

For fear of missing someone, I'm not going to try to sit here and list the names of the people in the guild, their family and friends that pitched in to lend a hand to make our show a success. I will tell you, just like I told you at the last guild meeting, "you know what you have to do." Well, my friends, YOU did it! And your guild appreciates your efforts.

Your 2014 SVQG Quilt Show Co-Chairmen
Fran, Lori and Bev

Congratulations!!! Quilt Show 2014 - Ribbon Winners

Category 100	Stitched by	Bed Quilts-Hand Quilted
#101 Flowers All a Bloomin' BLUE	Pat Dungan	
#102 Drunkard's Path RED	Carolyn Shank	
Category 200	Stitched by	Bed Quilts-Machine Quilted
#214 Midnight Garden BLUE	Cheryl Hawes	
#211 Especially for Sarah RED	Mary Carlton	
#207 Entwined Stars YELLOW	Denise Rudolph	
Category 300	Stitched by	Lap Quilts & Throws
#315 Birds & Pineapples BLUE	Pauline Messier	
#317 Feathered Star RED	Josephine Millett	
#304 Twirling, Swirling Dance YELLOW	Barbara Cline	
Category 400	Stitched by	Wall Hangings & Home Décor
#408 Just Dreamin' BLUE	Fran Miller	
#411 Nine Patch Plus & Flowers RED	Josephine Millett	
#416 Honey, Where's the Cat? YELLOW	Denise Rudolph	

Category 500**Stitched by****First-time in any
Quilt Show**#504 From Snowmen with Love
BLUE

Phyllis Hollowell

#505 Country Threads-Block of the Month
RED

Nina Jackson

#508 Pineapple Workshop
RED

Gloria Wegman

#509 Stack & Whack
YELLOW

Gloria Wegman

Category 600**Stitched by****Kid's Quilts**#605 Winter Mischief
BLUE

Lori Hertzler-Schrock

#603 Fish & Bubbles
RED

Lori Hertzler-Schrock

#604 March of the Crabs
YELLOW

Lori Hertzler-Schrock

Category 700**Stitched by****Modern & Art Quilts**#718 Waterfall
BLUE

Denise Rudolph

#722 Shadow Rectangles
RED

Dianne Reasons

#719 Night Cranes
YELLOW

Molly Toth

Quilt Show 2014 - Ribbon Winners - continued**Category 800****Stitched by****Miniatures**#807 Little Pineapples
BLUE

Cheryl Hawes

#803 Interstellar Suite
RED

Kathy Christy

#805 Twisted Log Cabin
YELLOW

John Hammel

Category 900

#905 Grandmother's Flower Garden
BLUE

Stitched by

Josephine Millett

**Blue Ribbon
Winners**

#903 Eldon
RED

Fran Miller

#904 Spooling Around
YELLOW

Fran Miller

Viewer's Choice

#101 Flowers All a Bloomin'

Stitched by

Pat Dungan

2014 Quilt Show - Pet Pillows -

Thanks to the members who brought lots of stuffing for the pet pillow project at the quilt show, fifteen (15) pet pillows were stuffed and sewn by the Quilt Show Kids Corner. A special thank you to our out of town volunteer, Ethan Christy for his assistance in manning the table and showing our young guest how to stuff the pillows and give back to your community by stuffing pillows to give shelter animals a more comfortable stay until they are adopted.

These pet pillows have been delivered to the Page Animal Shelter due to the recent confiscation of over 100 adult dogs in the Page County area the week of our Quilt Show. The need here is great and we hope that many of these dogs become someone's forever pets. They have had a very hard life in the conditions they were discovered.

Thanks for giving comfort to our four legged friends,
Sandie Hammel

Membership -

Great Quilt Show. Not only did we show off our stuff, we made a good enough impression that we signed up two new members. Please welcome - **Kipp Whelan** of Mount Solon, Virginia and **Connie Taylor** of Bridgewater. Welcome.

John Hammel, Membership Chair

From your Hospitality Committee -

Thanks to everyone who brought refreshments in June! A big thank you to Joyce Aigner and Nina Jackson for hostessing!

Happy birthday to those of you who have a July birthday! We hope you can join us at our July 19th meeting and bring a snack for our refreshment table.

Notes to New Members:

1. Our guild has a tradition of providing refreshments at the meeting that falls during our own birthday month. Typical treats are pastries, fruit, cheese, chip & dip, etc. If your birthday falls in August or December, please do not bring a snack because we will have a potluck meal (more info later). Those with birthdays during those months will be contacted to bring a snack during a different month that is short on birthdays. Everyone will receive a reminder email shortly before it's their turn.

2. An easy way to get to know people is to help Barbara and Gail at the food table and say "hi" as people serve themselves. Let us know if you're willing to try it one month, or just tell us when you arrive at the meeting. We'd love to have the help and also get to know you!

Note to Everyone:

Please help us extend our warm and inviting SVQG hospitality. Let's each make a commitment to seek out and speak to every guest and new member each month plus one or two members whom we don't know well. Let's keep our great guild vibrant and growing, and make everyone want to keep coming back!

If you have a question, please contact Gail Oliver (gail.c.oliver@gmail.com, 540-448-1601) or Barbara Cline (tbcline7@gmail.com, 540-828-6815).

Thanks for your help!
Barbara Cline & Gail Oliver
Hospitality Co-Chairs

By-Laws of the Shenandoah Valley Quilters Guild July 2014

Article I – Name and Type of Organization

The name of this organization is the Shenandoah Valley Quilters Guild, (the “Guild”) which is intended to be an educational, not-for-profit 501(c)(3) corporation, as defined within the meaning of the Internal Revenue Code. The Guild fiscal year begins 1 February through 31 January for tax filing purposes.

Article II – Purpose

The purpose of the Guild shall be to promote the various aspects of the art of quilting, to educate and develop the skill levels of the members, and to make a contribution to the Community, relative to quilt making.

Article III – Membership and Dues

Section 1. Personal Membership in the Guild is open to any person who subscribes to the purpose of this Guild and pays dues. The Guild membership year shall run from 1 April through 31 March.

Section 2. Membership dues. Membership dues shall be determined by the Board of Directors (“Board”), and approved by a majority of the attending members at the June Annual meeting or at any other regular or special meeting of the Guild, with proper notification in the newsletter preceding such meetings.

Section 3. Guests. Guests are welcome to attend one meeting in a membership year. They must pay dues to join on their second visit.

Article IV – Officers

Section 1. Elected Officers. The elected officers are: President, President-Elect, Secretary, Treasurer, First Program Coordinator, Second Program Coordinator, (from this point on referred to as 1st Coordinator, and 2nd Coordinator). All officers shall enroll in the National Quilters Association (NQA) as members subsequent to election if they are not already NQA members.

Section 2. Officers shall be elected by a majority of those attending members at the June Annual meeting and shall serve for their term of office commencing after installation at the August meeting.

Section 3. Term of Office. No elected officer shall serve more than five consecutive terms in the same position.

Section 4. Governing Body. A Board of Directors, consisting of the elected officers and the immediate Past President, shall govern the Guild. The elected officers shall be President, President-elect, Secretary, Treasurer, 1st Program Coordinator, and 2nd Program Coordinator.

Section 5. Duties of the Board of Directors.

- a. President – The President shall preside over the Board and general meetings and be an ex-officio member of all committees. The President, with the approval of the Board, shall appoint successors to fill un-expired terms of members of the Board.

- b. President-Elect – The President-Elect shall preside in the absence of or at the request of the President and perform all duties of the Presidency as required.
- c. Secretary – The Secretary shall record minutes for general meetings and Board meetings, and shall also serve as corresponding secretary. The Secretary shall maintain a copy of the current by-laws.
- d. Treasurer. The Treasurer is the custodian of guild financial assets, maintains receipts and disburses funds as required by guild commitments and objectives as authorized by the Board. The Treasurer maintains appropriate records to effect compliance with state, federal government and guild reporting requirements (cash basis of accounting).
- e. Immediate Past President – shall serve in an advisory capacity and shall have voting rights on the Board.
- f. Program Coordinator #1 - This elective office will be a consecutive two-year position. The duties of this position include, but are not limited to, presenting programs of high quality to the Guild throughout the year, maintaining all pertinent records and contracting with speakers/presenters.
- g. Program Coordinator #2 - This elective office will be a consecutive two-year position. The first year's duties include, but are not limited to, submitting a budget estimate to the Board, researching and scheduling prospective speakers/presenters, and providing support to Program Coordinator #1.

Article V – Meetings

Section 1. All meetings of the Guild will be conducted according to the most recent Robert's Rule of Order. A simple majority of the total attending membership at any general or annual meetings shall be sufficient to conduct Guild business.

Section 2. Regular Meetings. General Guild meetings shall be held the third Saturday of each month at 9:30 a.m. Date or time may be changed at the discretion of the Board. Any business requiring a membership vote may be conducted at any general meeting, with the exception of the election of officers.

Section 3. Annual Meeting. The annual meeting shall be held in June of each year for the election of officers.

Section 4. Board of Directors Meeting. The elected Board and the immediate Past President shall meet monthly prior to the general Guild meeting, or at any other time as deemed necessary. A quorum for conducting business shall be a simple majority of Board members as defined in Article IV, Section 4. In extenuating circumstances the President may call or email the Board for discussion and/or a vote.

Article VI – Committees

Committees shall consist of a Chairperson, appointed by the President, and additional individuals as such Chairpersons may choose to assist them.

Section 1. Nominating Committee. The President-Elect shall chair the Nominating Committee. The committee shall consist of three to five members, including at least one Board member, two Guild members at large, and shall be chosen at the March meeting.

Section 2. Newsletter Committee. The Newsletter Committee shall be responsible for producing a monthly newsletter, with the exception of December.

Section 3. Membership Committee. The Membership Committee shall be responsible for recruiting and orienting new members, providing a welcoming packet, issuing membership cards, and maintaining a membership directory which will be given to the Newsletter Editor and provided to the membership in May.

Section 4. Publicity Committee. The Publicity Committee shall submit news articles to publications, and advertise Guild events.

Section 5. Hospitality Committee. The Hospitality Committee shall plan for refreshments and greet attendees for the general meetings or when requested by the Board for special events.

Section 6. Ways and Means Committee. The Ways and Means Committee shall be responsible for planning and overseeing all guild fund raising activities to include the annual auction and the Guild raffle quilt project.

Section 7. Web Site Administration. The Web Site Committee shall be responsible for maintaining the guild's Internet website.

Section 8. Librarian. The Librarian shall maintain the Guild library, obtain and catalog new library books, and coordinate check-in/check-out of materials at general Guild meetings. The Librarian is responsible for the de-accession of materials as needed.

Section 9. Service Projects Committee. The Service Projects Committee shall be responsible for acquiring or purchasing materials to make service projects, setting up work sessions, and taking finished projects to designated recipients.

Section 10. Quilt Show Committee. The Board shall appoint the next Quilt Show Committee Chairperson within three months following the end of each Show.

Section 11. Sunshine Committee. The Sunshine Committee shall be responsible for providing notes and/or thinking-of-you blocks to Guild members who may be in need of physical or emotional support.

Section 12. Special Committees. Special Committees may be appointed by the President or by the Board as deemed necessary.

Article VII – Amendments

Bylaw amendments may be proposed by any Guild member to the Board or to the Guild in writing for consideration and review, with a written Board response required. These Bylaws may be amended or repealed, in whole or in part, by a majority vote of the members present at a duly organized meeting of the Guild. All proposed amendments must be reported at a general meeting and published in the Newsletter preceding the meeting at which they are to be voted on.

An ad-hoc committee appointed by the Board shall review the Guild Bylaws every five years.

Article VIII – Dissolution

Upon dissolution of the Guild, any funds of the organization will be distributed to a non-profit organization, selected by the Board of Directors, which itself is exempt within the meaning of Section 501 (c) 3 of the Internal Revenue Code.

Original bylaws adopted 12/12/1987, Article V adopted 9/16/1990, Article VI, Committee Section 11 adopted May 1994, revised January 2003, revised January 2004, and this revision adopted in its entirety January 2009. Substantial revisions passed July 2014; Article IV, Sections e, f and g added; Historian and Education offices removed; Article VI, Section 7 (Web Site Administration) added; clarifications to other sections.

July 2014

Study in Value: Bargello Delights



DESCRIPTION:

In this workshop you'll be strip piecing a pineapple log cabin wall hanging. Blocks go together quickly as you sew on multiple blocks as you move down the strip. The best thing is that no specialty rulers are needed just basic rulers that most of us already have.

WHO: Deborah Schupp

WHEN: July 19th 2014 at 1:00 pm. (may start earlier depending on when the meeting ends)

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

COST: \$15.00 for members, \$25.00 for non-members

BRING YOUR LUNCH

Supply List:

- 1/8 yard of 12-15 fabrics
- *Before workshop cut two strips from each at 1 1/2 " by 42" (width of fabric)*
- flannel to use as a design wall is helpful, but not absolutely necessary
- sewing machine
- basic sewing supplies
- rotary cutter, mat, ruler

DEADLINE: July 12th 2014

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

Bargello Delights

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

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____ \$15.00 member; _____ \$25.00 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 July 12, 2014. 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.

President	Vicki Graham	Education	-----
President-Elect	Molly Toth	Historian	Ann Van Noy
Secretary	Diane Reasons	Hospitality	Barbara Cline and Gail Oliver
Treasurer	Cerise Haas	Library	Kathy Christy
Program Coord. #1	Lori Schrock	Membership	John Hammel
Program Coord. #2	Amy Sirocky-Meck	Newsletter	Sandie Hammel
Immed. Past Pres.	Lori Abbot-Herrick	Publicity	Cheryl Hawes
		Service & Comfort Pillows	Denise Rudolph
		Sunshine	Sue Jones
		Ways & Means	Karen Jones
SPECIAL DUTIES			
NQA Liaison	Molly Toth		
VCQ	Jane Crocket		
Web Master	Diane Reasons		
2014 Quilt Show	Bev London, Fran Miller, Lori Abbot-Herrick		

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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