

Valley Quilt Notes

Shenandoah Valley Quilt Guild

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President's Message -

Hurrah hurrah November's here
Turkey snacks will soon appear
Invite your friends both far and near
And give that bird a rousing cheer!



You still have time so never fear
To gather up all your gear
And make a turkey quilt this year
And still leave time for that beer!

Many thanks to Vicki Graham, Nina Jackson, Jan Hood and Kathy Christy for filling in for me on Saturday, it sounds like I missed a good meeting and a great program! I had a double mastectomy on October 14 (my choice) due to breast cancer and am still sitting in my recliner (with two of my dogs for company and warmth). Am healing well, but will be a slug for a while longer. They got all the tumor and little group of lymph nodes are on their way to sunny California for their final pra tests. Will know the results in November and go on from there.

Hope to see you in November if I can get up off this chair and stop being so lazy.

Molly

Program - The November Program will be by Kimberly Einmo - Saturday class will be **Lone Star Strip Magic with Flying Geese Border** - registration form follows at the end of this newsletter.

**Shenandoah Valley Quilters Guild
General Meeting
September 20, 2014**

The October meeting of the Shenandoah Valley Quilters Guild was called to order by Vicki Graham in Molly Toth's absence.

The minutes for the September meeting were approved by Judi McLaughlin and seconded by Lenore Mitchell.

Announcements: There were two visitors at the meeting. Dianne Reasons announced that the Virginia Consortium of Quilters will have their next meeting on November 8th at 9:00. The meeting will be held at the Community Mennonite Church located at 70 South High St in Harrisonburg. Jenny Miller had two tickets for the October 25th talk by Jonathan Gregory, Assistant Curator of Exhibitions at the International Quilt Center and Museum that the Virginia Quilt Museum is hosting. Two lucky members were given the tickets to attend for free.

Treasurer: the report will follow in the newsletter.

(Note: there has been no report sent to the newsletter from our treasurer, this report is usually found on the members only pages of our web site, svqg.org.)

Website: The website provider has been changed. Please contact Nancy Harris or Dianne Reasons if you have any input.

Sunshine: 7 TOY blocks and birthday cards were sent out.

Service: Denise passed out directions for making the breast cancer pillows and totes. The pattern will also be available on the website. There are also Samantha dolls that need quilts and a companion quilt for their new owners. Please make the Samantha doll quilts 24" x 24" and the hospice patients quilts should be approximately 36" x 48". If you have any finished hospice quilts please bring them to the November meeting. Denise would like to give at least 10 to 11 quilts to each of the three hospice groups.

Old business: Jan Hood spoke to the group about the future of the quilt show and raffle quilt. A motion was made by Jan Hood and seconded by Joyce Aigner to have a raffle quilt. A vote was taken and there were 38 yes votes and 2 no votes. Jan Hood, Michelle Perkins, and Pat Dungan will form a raffle quilt committee. Next a motion was made to vote to have the next quilt show by Lori Abbot-Herrick and seconded by Norma Harris. The vote was 41 yes and 0 no.

New business: Kathy Christi spoke about plans to have a quilt retreat next spring at the Hat Creek Camp and Convention center in Brookneal, Virginia. The price per night including meals would be \$75. A non-returnable deposit of 15% would need to be made before a reservation can be made. There will be more in the newsletter about this.

October 2014 General Meeting Minutes (continued)

Newsletter: Noon, October 24th is the deadline.

After a wonderful program by Lola Jenkins and all of her beautiful art quilts the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Ann VanNoy, Secretary

Hospitality Committee -

To everyone with a birthday in November -- we hope you'll be able to attend the meeting on the 15th and bring a snack for the refreshment table. This could be pastries, fruit, cheese, chip & dip whatever you'd like to bring.

Thanks to everyone who brought the delicious food to the October meeting!

Please contact either co-chair with questions/concerns:

Barbara Cline - tbcline7@gmail.com, 540-828-6815

Gail Oliver - gail.c.oliver@gmail.com, 540-448-1601

Newsletter - The December/January Newsletter deadline will be noon on November 21st. Please submit your articles to Sandie Hammel at sshammel419@gmail.com.

Happy November Birthday



Carol Ervin	11/03	Mary Handley	11/08
Dianne Reasons	11/03	Rebecca Lane	11/22
Phyllis Hollowell	11/04	Jill Enslin	11/24
Celia Mitchell	11/05	Michelle Perkins	11/29
Liz Adams	11/07		

Ways and Means -

The monthly Raffle contribution was \$86.00, a huge thank you to all those members who continue to participate and support. There also remains some questions related to the number and amount of monies collected for the Raffle Quilt by the Shenandoah Valley Children's Choir, here again are the following: the choir received 1000 tickets, selling 436 tickets and contributing \$436. The remaining tickets, 564 were returned to the Guild. As a final note regarding the Raffle Quilt, Fran Miller's team contributed the most toward the sales. Again a huge thank you to EVERYONE who helped!!

Final note, please be thinking about what you are able to contribute to the upcoming **Auction in January** as it is "just around the corner".

(Note to all new members: Every January, SVQG holds an auction. The items auctioned are donations that are creatively packaged with quilt related items no longer wanted or needed by our members. It's a perfect time to clean out your sewing room and acquire new treasures. One person's trash is another's treasurer, this is certainly true at the January Auction.)

Thanks Karen Jones



Service -

I want to give quilts to our hospice groups in November so if you have any lap quilts or doll quilts completed I would love to have them at the November meeting. I have volunteers to deliver them. Well, I am sure when Mom reads this she will be happy to volunteer for Harrisonburg!!!

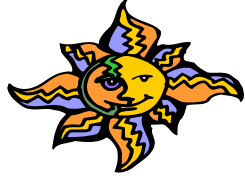
I will get a copy of the instructions for the breast pillow and totes to the website. These you can give me any time. I am trying to rebuild our stash.

Always sewing!!!
Denise Rudolph, Service Chairperson

Library -

There will be no library in November. Returns should be brought to the December meeting. If a particular title is needed, please email the request to grahamvl@comcast.net and I will try to deliver items individually.

Guild Librarian, Vicki Graham



Sunshine -

FYI: when making a Thinking of You block, use a fabric pen to write your message. Don't forget to sign your name. I use a Pigma, Micron 05 pen and can get them at Michaels.

Thank you for contacting me when one of our guild members are ill or suffering a loss so that I can send a Thinking of You block and card. Call me at [540-949-0872](tel:540-949-0872) or e-mail at dejbowsandskjquilts@hotmail.com.

Sue Jones

Membership -

Happy Halloween, almost.

If you get a chance, go to the **Virginia Quilt Museum** on South Main Street in Harrisonburg and check out the "**Virginia Men Who Quilt**" display. It is really great and has some good work done by some good gentlemen from various parts of the state.

Our Guild has 102 members right now and four of these are men. All four of the men have pieces on display in the exhibit; Larry Brown, Thurston Bechtel, John Hammel and Robert Just. One hundred percent of the men in our Guild are represented!!! Way to go guys!

I'm proud to be included in this group. Just like I've said before, "Real Men Do Quilt."

Don't forget that Membership dues are only \$10 for the remainder of the membership year (through March 31, 2015). This would make a nice gift for anyone, especially for a past member who we would like to have back in the fold.

Happy Quilting and be sure to check out the exhibit at VQM.

Happy Quilting.

John Hammel, Membership Chair

Retreat Information -

Are you ready for another retreat in the spring? I enjoyed our last one in 2013 so much that I decided to create another. I hope I can be as successful as Lori Abbott-Herrick was in planning our first retreat. Here are the details.:

Threads Run Thru It, Quilt Shop in Phenix, VA



Lodge

Steve and I have set up a working relationship with a local lodge for retreats, Hat Creek Camps and Conference Center. The lodge is 10 minutes from the shop. It can handle up to 40 guests, including 3 meals a day. We would recommend 20 quilters per visit so that there is plenty of room to spread out. The minimum for meals is 15 quilters. This lodge is licensed like a hotel so you can't cook your own meals, but you can bring snacks and there is a refrigerator and micro wave for evening or day time snacks. Coffee and hot water is available all day.

The cost of the stay with meals is \$75.00/night.

The lodge is in the country on a lake with a screened in porch and nice rocking chairs facing the lake. There is a large great room for sewing and a large dining area. The great room has electrical plugs in the floor so no major extension cords are needed. Dining area is on the first floor with some of the bedrooms and the great room is on the second floor with the rest of the bedrooms. Bedrooms have 2 to 3 beds per room with an adjoining bathroom. There are also bathrooms in the main areas of the lodge. Lodge is available 24/7, year around. Dates of the retreat will be up to the groups and scheduled through Threads Run Thru It. There will be a down payment required of 15% when date is set. Classes will be available upon request during your retreat. Classes are free and taught by Threads Run Thru It, because our classes are free we ask that all supplies and fabric for that class be bought at TRTI. This supports the store.

Hat Creek Camps and Conference Center, Brookneal, VA



This is the Lodge Retreat. This retreat is close to Threads Run Thru It. This makes for convenient trips to the shop while you enjoy the country. The lodge is located at Hat Creek Camps and Conference Center. www.hatcreekcamps.org/conferences

<http://www.hatcreekcamps.org/conferences/facilities/#sthash.z80AlyE5.dpuf>

We need 15-40 quilters to sign up for the retreat. The deposit of about \$50 will be required. The deposit is non-refundable. If you find you can't attend, it is up to you to find a replacement.

We need to make the arrangements as soon as possible, so I will be signing up quilters at the November SVQG meeting.

Retreat Date: 30 April - 3 May 2015 - Thursday thru Sunday. I am trying to find out if some would like to can come on Wednesday if they want. I'll have that info by November.

Hope you can join us.

Kathy Christy

kckwilter@hotmail.com

Lonestar Strip Magic with Flying Geese Border



3 hour class / *Skilled*
beginner or intermediate
level www.kimberlyeinmo.com

Date: Saturday, November 15, 2014, 1:00 PM-4:00 PM

Location: Sunnyside Room, Sunnyside Retirement Community, Harrisonburg, VA

Cost: \$35 (members of SVQG) \$40 (non-members) **Cash or checks only** (payable to SVQG)

Time: 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM (**Bring your own lunch and beverages**)

Registration Deadline: Friday, November 7, 2014

Questions: Contact Amy Sirocky-Meck (sirockam@jmu.edu) or (540-564-0901)

Most quilters don't think 2½" strips and diamond units are very compatible but the truth is, they were practically made for each other! Using the **EZ Jelly Roll Ruler** and 2½" strips (either from a pre-cut bundle or your own stash of fabrics) Kimberly will teach you to quickly and expertly strip-piece and cut diamond wedges and construct a traditional-style Lonestar block. **The magic with her method is there are no "Y" or set-in seams!** Sound impossible? Not with Kimberly's signature technique and precision-pieced method! Simply choose 3 fabrics for the star and additional strips for the fabulous flying geese border (which is made from strips using no math, no wasted fabric and no stress!) plus one background fabric and you'll be finished in no time at all!

Supplies Needed (Note: Kimberly will have her EZ Jelly Roll Rulers and EZ Flying Geese Rulers available for a special discount to guild members.)

- **EZ Jelly Roll Ruler by Kimberly Einmo** OR a rotary ruler with a 45 degree line
- **EZ Flying Geese Ruler by Kimberly Einmo**
- Fabric as outlined in Fabric Requirements chart below
- 45 mm (or larger) rotary cutter and rotary mat
- 10½" (or larger) square ruler (optional, but very helpful for squaring up blocks)
- Neutral sewing thread
- Sewing Machine in good working order and extension cord in good working order
- Iron and ironing mat and extension cord or power strip in good working order
- Basic Sewing Supplies such as scissors, straight pins, general sewing supplies, seam ripper
- Bring anything you might need to make your classroom experience more efficient, stress-free, and enjoyable! (Think: extra light, extension cord, a cushion to sit on, magnifying or reading glasses, something to drink in a cup with a spill proof lid, chocolate... and most importantly, a sense of fun!)

Fabric Requirements – *Bring all fabric except batting and backing with you to class. You may bring 1 – Jelly Roll bundle to class plus ½ yard of background fabric OR you may bring yardage as outlined below:*

-FABRIC	YARDS	CUTTING
#1 – Center of star and checker border	1/8 yard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cut 1 – 2½" strip
#2 – Radiant row (middle) of star	1/8 yard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cut 2 – 2½" strips
#3 – Outer star points	1/8 yard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cut 1 – 2½" strip
#4 – Background fabric	1¼ yard <i>(You will cut additional fabric in class)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cut 1 – 6¾" strip; subcut 4 – 6¾" x 6¾" squares. Cut each square 1x diagonally to yield 8 B triangles Cut 1 – 5½" strip; subcut 4 – 5½" x 5½" squares and cut each square 1x diagonally to yield 8 A triangles
#5 – Flying Geese border Can use 1 fabric or 11 different fabrics	½ total yard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cut 1 - 2½" strip from each of 11 different fabrics OR Cut 4 - 2½" strips from 1 fabric
Backing	1 yd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 36" x 36"
Batting		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 36" x 36"



Quilt size as shown: 30" x 30"

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Complete and detach this portion and return to: Amy Sirocky-Meck, 1880 Marigold Circle, Harrisonburg, VA 22801 Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____ (\$35 for members and \$40 for non-members)

Paid registration must be received by November 7, 2014 to reserve a spot in the workshop. Paid workshops are transferrable to another member but are not refundable unless the class is cancelled. Space is limited.

Board Members:

President Molly Toth
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SPECIAL DUTIES;

NQA Liaison Nina Jackson
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 Web Master Diane Reasons
 2016 Quilt Show TBA

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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