

# *Valley Quilt Notes*

**Shenandoah Valley Quilt Guild**

**Website:** [wwwsvqg.org](http://wwwsvqg.org)

**NQA Chapter 383, VA 20**

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## **President's Message -**

Dear Guild,

I was sorry to miss the August picnic but Jim (my much better half) had surgery on the Thursday before the picnic on rather short notice. He is home and doing well, but I will not be doing much gallivanting around for a few weeks until he is up and running.

Vicki will transfer all the President's info to me before the September meeting (she is hoping it will do me some good --we will see) so we will go on from there.

So----- Hurrah, hurrah September's here  
Let's all give a rousing cheer  
Gather your scissors and needles near  
Assemble all your quilting gear.

We're going to finish our projects this year  
And then go out and have a beer!

**See you all in September!  
Molly**

*PS--if you want to know what's going on for next year, come to the meeting and we will reveal all.*



**Shenandoah Valley Quilters Guild**  
**General Meeting**  
**August 16, 2014**

The general meeting was called to order at 9:45 am by Vicki Graham who welcomed everyone to the annual picnic in Oakdale Park, Bridgewater. The theme for the picnic was the 1950's. Many were dressed in clothes reminiscent of the times-- poodle skirts and polka dot dresses. We had one visitor attending our annual picnic. Vicki announced that Molly Toth's husband had surgery, Lori Abbott-Herrick's new grandson arrived on Thursday, and many SVQG members won ribbons at the Rockingham County Fair.

The general meeting minutes from June 2014 were approved as printed in the newsletter on a motion by Carolyn Purdy, seconded by Dorice Graham.

The Treasurer's Report will be approved at the next regular meeting in September. Vicki asked if anyone had computer experience to assist with our website. Our host company has issues that prohibit uploading files to our website. Nancy Harris will get with Dianne Reasons to secure another website provider.

Program Coordinator #2 (Amy Meck): September's workshop will be Barbara Cline teaching the Dazzling Daisy Table Runner. In October, Lola Jenkins, an art quilter from Oklahoma and Delaware, will have a Saturday workshop called Fantasy Collage. Amy asked for seven volunteers to make a thirteen-inch unfinished block for the instructors that contain member names as a remembrance to the teachers. Amy asked that they have light background and be turned in at the September meeting. All meetings for the next program year will be at Sunnyside.

Sunshine: Sue sent 11 birthday cards and 2 TOY blocks.

Newsletter: The deadline for the newsletter is Friday, August 22nd by noon. Sandie asked that the articles should be complete and spell checked before sending them.

Hospitality: Gail Oliver and Barbara Cline thanked everyone who provided snacks at the monthly meetings. They recognized several members who helped with Hospitality in the past year.

Survey Forms: The survey in the August newsletter is to be returned to Jan Hood, Mary Carlton, or Gloria Wegman. It was discussed that more information regarding income and expenses was needed to make an informed decision.

UFO Challenge: Diana said that 19 members signed up to do the UFO Challenge. There have been a total of 36 completed projects. Sandie Hammel won the drawing of the fat quarters including a basket for fabric and supplies. Sign-up sheets for 2014-2015 PHD (Projects Half Done) Program are available from Diana. Completed forms and two fat quarters are due by the September meeting to Diana Norman.

Current Officers: Vicki thanked the current officers and committee chairs for their assistance in the past year and presented each with a gift.

## **SVQG General Meeting Minutes (continued)**

New Officers: The new officers were sworn in by Vicki Graham. Nina Jackson introduced and installed the committee chairs.

Following Show and Tell we enjoyed wonderful food, hot dogs, hamburgers, desserts, and root beer floats. To end the meeting, two jars with "Guess the Number of Candies in the Jars" were won. The first was won by new member, Ofilia Seidell. and the second by ???

The picnic/meeting adjourned at 11:45 am.

Respectfully submitted,  
Dianne Reasons, Secretary

## **Sunshine -**

Please contact me if you know that one of our guild members are ill or suffering a loss and I will send a Thinking of You block. Call me at [540-949-0872](tel:540-949-0872) or e-mail at [dejbowsandskjquilts@Hotmail.com](mailto:dejbowsandskjquilts@Hotmail.com).

Sue Jones,  
Sunshine

## **Service -**

Thanks to all who gave me quilt tops and completed quilts at the picnic.

We have almost given out all of the pillows and totes we made for Breast Cancer patients. I have included the instructions in the newsletter and will show an example at the September meeting for those who have not seen them. We need to start building up our inventory again. Feel free to contact me at [540-465-84](tel:540-465-84) or [billyjoe@shentel.net](mailto:billyjoe@shentel.net) if you have any questions.

Always sewing,  
Denise Rudolph

## **Newsletter -**

**Deadline** for the October 2014 Newsletter will be **September 26** (Friday/noon). Please send your articles to Sandie Hammel at [sshammel419@gmail.com](mailto:sshammel419@gmail.com).

## "PhD" (Projects half Done) Program 2014-2015, formerly UFO (UnFinished Objects) Challenge

Although we have technically completed our 2013-2014 UFO Challenge, that doesn't mean to put your final UFO away for some other time. You are still encouraged to complete it for show and tell at the September guild meeting! At our meeting/picnic in August, we drew the winner's name for the "Mountain of Fat Quarters" grand prize. Congratulations, Sandie Hammel! And congratulations to everyone who participated in this past year's challenge--you are ALL winners! It has been another fun-tastic year with awesome quilts for show & tell!

As you know by now, beginning in September, you can 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 2014-2015 year--"**Projects half Done**", that is! Using the PhD Sign-Up Sheet in this newsletter, list any 6 (fewer, if you don't have 6!!) projects that you want to complete in the coming 12 months (2 months to complete each project, selected randomly). OR you can just email your handwritten list of 6 projects to me at [dnorman8816@comcast.net](mailto:dnorman8816@comcast.net), then bring your 2 initial fat quarters to the meeting. Please include your preferred email address, if you send me your list from another address.

**PLEASE NOTE:** If you have participated in the UFO Challenge(s) previously but were not able to complete some particularly large or difficult projects, **go easy on yourself this time**--spread out larger projects over 2 or 3 periods (of 2 months each). Don't try to complete an entire quilt in a two-month period! For example, you may list one project for 2 or 3 two-month periods like this: 1) Complete blocks for "XYZ Quilt"; 2) Put "XYZ Quilt" top together; and 3) Quilt "XYZ Quilt".

If you aren't sure how this program works already, send me an email!

**We already have 10 firm participants**, with a few more promises. Join us!

Diana Norman, SVQG PhD Program Coordinator

### **Special News Flash -**

In the DNR:

"Lori Schrock of Mount Crawford earned a first place ribbon in the Rockbridge Pieceworkers Quilt Guild annual show held recently. Schrock's entry, a pineapple log cabin, titled "The Behemoth", was done in scrappy reds, blacks and whites."

How bout that!

Leslie Bulken

## **Shenandoah Valley Quilters Guild Programs and Workshops 2014-15**

**All programs, events, and workshops will take place at the Sunnyside Room, Sunnyside Retirement Community in Harrisonburg, Virginia.**

Please check newsletters and website for workshop cost and registration forms

### **2014 September:**

**Workshop:** Friday, September 19, 9:00 AM-4:00 PM, Barbara Cline, "Dazzling Daisies Table Runner"  
**Guild Meeting Program:** Saturday, September 20, Barbara Cline, "Designing with Different Block Layouts"

### **2014 October:**

**Guild Meeting Program:** Saturday October 18, Ms. Lola Jenkins, "Miss Bubble Buster"  
**Workshop:** Saturday, October 18, 1:00 PM, "Fantasy Collage"

### **2014 November:**

**Guild Meeting Program:** Saturday, November 15, Ms. Kimberly Einmo, TBA  
**Workshop:** Saturday, November 15, 1:00 PM, "Lone Star Magic with Flying Geese"

### **2014 December:**

**Annual Guild Holiday Party,** Saturday, December 13

### **2015 January:**

**Annual Guild Auction:** Saturday, January 17

### **2015 February:**

**Guild Meeting Program and Workshop:** Saturday, February 21, TBD

### **2015 March:**

**Guild Meeting Program:** Saturday, March 21, Service with Denise Rudolph

### **2015 April:**

**Guild Meeting Program and Workshop:** Saturday, April 18, Kathy Christy, TBA

### **2015 May:**

**Guild Meeting Program and Workshop:** Saturday, May 16, Josephine Millett, Applique

### **2015 June:**

**Guild Meeting Program:** Saturday, June 20, TBD  
**Workshop:** Saturday, June 20, Mary Carlton, Mystery Quilt Workshop

### **2015 July:**

**Guild Meeting Program and Workshop:** Saturday, July 18, Diana Norman, TBA

### **2015 August:**

**Annual Guild Picnic:** Saturday, August 15

Note: Registration forms for September and October are included in this newsletter.

## **BEE News -**

### **Small Blessings Bee**

Our group of miniature quilt lovers meets on the **2nd Thursday** of every month to discuss and share block patterns, books, ideas, show and tell, and of course, dinner. In our second year, we are creating 3" (finished) pieced block and/or 4" (finished) applique blocks, to be assembled in any layout of our choice, with an eye to displaying our completed works in our guild quilt show. We meet at various area restaurants; our next meeting is planned for September 11, 2014, promptly at 6 pm at Cracker Barrel in Harrisonburg.

Come and check us out!

Diana Norman

### **Stars of Shenandoah - Service Bee**

We are a service bee who currently sewing to fill a need in the Page County area through Choices (an 18 bed shelter in Page County who helps abused women and children, with an average of 60 to 70 women and 75 to 80 children per year, when quilts are given they go with the family when they leave to safer grounds).

Our bee meets **the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays from 9:30 to 1** at Christ United Methodist Church in the town of Shenandoah. Our next meeting date is **August 26th**. This wonderful facility will allow us to have as many as 20 quilters so there is room to grow this Bee. Anyone who wants to join our group or to just come to sew for a day is welcome. We would love to have you!!

Dutch treat lunch at North Side Dinner in Shenandoah follows our meetings.

E-mail Sandie Hammel at [sshammel419@gmail.com](mailto:sshammel419@gmail.com) or Kathy Christy at [kckwilter@hotmail.com](mailto:kckwilter@hotmail.com) to find out more about our service Bee

### **Shenandoah Valley Applique Society**

For more information for this inspiring group contact Jan Hood at [hood@shentel.net](mailto:hood@shentel.net).

### **Free Spirits Art Bee**

We meet the Sunday after our regular Guild meetings at 2 p.m. - until. Our current projects are guided by member challenges. This month's challenge is "Curves"; Our August challenge was "Self Portrait".

Contact Vicki Graham at [grahamvl@comcast.net](mailto:grahamvl@comcast.net) or John Hammel at [jthammel@gmail.com](mailto:jthammel@gmail.com). for more information and meeting location.



## Happy September Birthday!!!

<b>Sharon Culbertson</b>	<b>9/01</b>	<b>Norma Harris</b>	<b>9/14</b>
<b>Marie Comer</b>	<b>9/03</b>	<b>Lori Schrock</b>	<b>9/14</b>
<b>Roberta Patterson</b>	<b>9/05</b>	<b>Larry Brown</b>	<b>9/17</b>
<b>Bobbie Champaign</b>	<b>9/07</b>	<b>Daria Roby</b>	<b>9/22</b>
<b>Mary Chapple</b>	<b>9/14</b>		

### From your Hospitality Committee -

The August meeting was a great “blast from the past!” Thanks to Lori Schrock for organizing our wonderful 1950’s diner décor and meal, and to our membership for cooking up the tasty sides -- including vintage-appropriate potato salad, pork ‘n beans and jello medly, to name only a few. The burgers, dogs and root beer floats were amazing!

We hope everyone will be able to join us at our regular September 20<sup>th</sup> meeting when we’ll return to our normal meeting location. If you have a birthday in September, we also hope you’ll be able to bring a snack for the refreshment table. This might be pastries, fruit, cheese, chip & dip ..... just use your imagination.

Will you consider helping your guild by visiting at meetings with fellow members and getting to know everyone better? How easy and fun does that sound?! Please consider volunteering to serve on the Hospitality Committee this year (Sept 2014 – Aug 2015). We are looking for another team member or two to assist at some or all of the meetings. Just contact Barbara or Gail, or catch us at the next meeting.

Please contact either one of your Hospitality Co-Chairs with questions/concerns:

**Barbara Cline** - [tbcline7@gmail.com](mailto:tbcline7@gmail.com), 540-828-6815 **Gail Oliver** - [gail.c.oliver@gmail.com](mailto:gail.c.oliver@gmail.com), 540-448-1601

### Membership - John Hammel

What a perfect picnic in the park! Lori and Hospitality did it up right and everyone's food contribution made a day to fondly remember.

Sandie and I will be celebrating our 50th wedding anniversary on September 19th. Our kids have rented a beach house in the Outer Banks for a week and we'll all be together. We will not be at the September Guild meeting. I'm looking for a volunteer to put out and collect the name badges. Let me know if you can help. Thanks. [jthammel@gmail.com](mailto:jthammel@gmail.com)

## Dazzling Daisies Table Runner Workshop with Barbara Cline

**Date:** Friday, September 19, 2014

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

Best-selling author, quilter, and fellow guild member Barbara Cline will introduce workshop participants to how to create dazzling daisies using triangles. The goal for the workshop is to learn a new technique, while having fun, and to have completed or be close to completion on a Dazzling Daisies table runner.

**Cost:** \$15(*members of SVQG*) \$20 (*non-members*) **Cash or checks only (payable to SVQG)**

**Time:** 9:00 AM- 4:00 PM (**Bring your own lunch and beverages**)

**Registration Deadline:** Friday, September 12, 2014

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

### Supply List

**Fabric** (*sample uses blues and greens*):

- ½ yard of a print fabric with 2 main hues (*blues and greens recommended*)
- ½ yard of a solid color or toned fabric to compliment print fabric (*blue recommended*)
- ½ yard of another solid color or toned fabric to compliment print fabric (*green recommended*)
- Background fabric: 1 yard

### Additional Supplies:

- 1 sheet of template plastic
- 1 and a 1/2 yards double sided fusible web (such as Light Heat N Bond)
- ¼ yard black nylon netting or tulle 108" wide
- Creative Grids 60 degree ruler (*recommended*)
- Simply Triangles by Barbara Cline (not required; copies of pattern will be provided at workshop)

### Sewing Supplies:

- Sewing machine in good working order (extension cord in good condition also recommended)
- Scissors
- Pins
- Sewing thread
- Seam ripper
- Rotary mat
- Rotary Ruler
- Rotary cutter
- Pencil
- Small iron and ironing mat (*recommended*)

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_ (\$15 for members and \$20 for non-members)

**Paid registration must be received by September 12, 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.**

## Fantasy Collage Workshop with Lola Jenkins

**Date:** Saturday, October 18, 2014

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

**To see examples go to:** <http://www.lolasdesignerquilts.com/Portfolio.php>

Craftsy instructor and art quilter Lola Jenkins will teach students how to make a landscape collage quilt approximately 11" x 17". Starting out with novelty prints and other outdoor elements students will be able to produce a one of a kind fantasy collage. This technique can be used for clothing, purse, and other projects as well.

**Cost:** \$30(*members of SVQG*) \$35 (*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, October 10, 2014

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

**Students may bring the supplies listed below or purchase a complete \$30 kit from the instructor the day of the workshop**

### Supply List

**Fabric** (*sample uses blues and greens*):

- 1/4 yard "sky" fabric
- 1/4 yard "grass" fabric
- 1/4 yard "rock" or "pebble" fabric
- 1/4 yard small scale flower fabric
- 1 panel or 1 yard of "base fabric"
- Variety of fabrics in a variety of colors with elements such as houses, animals, lighthouses, cards, trees, bushes etc. of various size and scale

### Additional Supplies:

- 1 foam core board for use as a portable design wall
- 1 yard fusible web (Heat N Bond recommended)
- 1 large glue stick
- 14"x20" piece of batting (Warm and Natural recommended)
- Colored pencils or markers

### Sewing Supplies:

- Scissors
- Pins
- Scissors that can cut very small pieces of fabric
- Small iron and ironing mat/board
- Extension cord and power strip
- Basic sewing supplies

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**SPECIAL DUTIES:**

NQA Liaison	Nina Jackson
VCQ	TBA
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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