

Valley Quilt Notes

SHENANDOAH VALLEY QUILTERS GUILD
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As we move into April with all the flowers in bloom, let us remember Palm Sunday, Passover, Good Friday, Easter, and Earth Day.

There are about 140 of us who are busy stitching away, designing, and sharing our love for quilting with each other and our communities. It would be hard to count how many quilts we have made and given over the years. So I would like to thank everyone who has given of their time and energies to make quilts for others. I understand that our service Day was a big success with quilts being made and door prizes given out.

Don't forget to sign up for the new classes being offered, they look like a lot of fun. And this month will be the Round Robin Reveal.

As we move into Spring let us get busy with some new quilt projects, like a wall hanging, or maybe a new jacket, maybe a bed quilt, or even your Fortune Cookie exchange. There are a lot of ideas and projects, even those dreadful UFO'S that Impetuous reminded us of. My challenge to you is, let's see how many we can complete.

A thought: Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success. Henry Ford

PAM

PROGRAMS

For those of you who were at the March meeting, weren't those pictures of the Cathy Geier workshops fantastic?! The only problem with them is choosing which one to take! Don't

forget we have to have your application by May 1st. Please get them in ASAP. It will help us tremendously.

Connie's Dye Workshop will be great fun and you might learn something new. (Always a good thing!) We are hoping that it won't rain.

Y'all can help us out. Look at Patricia Pepe's website and tell us which of her workshops you'd like to have. They all sound good. (<http://www.patriciapepe.com/classes.html>).

The Round Robin ends in April. Are you all adding an awesome final border?

Mary Carlton and Sue McDonald

SHENANDOAH VALLEY QUILTERS GUILD SVQG March Guild Meeting - 3/21/09

President Pam Nixon called the meeting to order at 9:30 with announcements of area quilt shows and introduction of guests and new members. Starting on 3/21/09, due to postage and printing increases, hard copies of the newsletter will cost \$7.50/year. The newsletter will be available at no cost by e-mail to all members.

Sally Jones reported on the guild finances – (See her report in the Members section of the website or pick up a copy at the next meeting.)

Impetuous Momentum paid us another visit and challenged all members to finish one UFO for show and tell at the May meeting. She also shared the news that 3/21 was national quilt day and there were free patterns on their website.

Mary Carlton begged for a volunteer to plan and run the August picnic - please see her if you can help.

April's program and class will be a trunk show by Connie Broy followed by a material dyeing class out on the front lawn.

May's program will feature Cathy Geier's watercolor quilts and classes on water coloring on fabric.

Newsletter deadline is 3/27/09

Membership dues are due for the year - if you want Cerise to mail your guild card to you, please include a stamped-self addressed envelope with your application and check to her. The raffle for March was a Fons and Porter kit with a cutting board, rulers and rotary cutter - pretty cool!

Bonnie Spoon and Sue Jones showed the finished raffle quilt for the 2010 show and it is beautiful! The Woodrow Wilson Rehabilitation Center will be our partner charity for the raffle quilt proceeds.

Sharon Arnold and Debbie Lane announced the 2010 quilt show will be at Bridgewater College in the Nininger Bldg. on June 12 and 13 - set-up of quilts will be on June 11. The name of the Show will be Lilies in the Valley to match the Shenandoah Lily raffle quilt.

These messages have been brought to you by

Molly Toth,
Secretary

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NOMINATING COMMITTEE

SVQG - Slate of Officers for 2009 - 2010

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As Chairman, I want to thank everyone who has come forward to be a part of the new Board for 2009 - 2010. I also want everyone to know, we still have positions to fill and have had many declines, which saddens me greatly. WE PRESENTLY NEED A PRES. ELECT., A PUBLICITY CHAIRPERSON AND A 2ND SERVICE CHAIRPERSON. (See the by-laws for job descriptions.)

So now, I want you, to ask yourselves, why did I join a Quilt Guild??? We all love fabric, we all can sew and we all must LOVE a Challenge, because of all the many techniques we are willing to learn. We are very fortunate, because we have a Guild with a lot of talent and not just in quilting. We have planners, organizers, teachers, writers, artists, administrators, accountants and, BEST OF ALL, SOME VERY GOOD COOKS. What we have to realize is, we each have something to share and each day is a gift and we should share our talent with everyone. It can be as simple as answering a question or showing someone how to do

something, or even better, holding an office in our Guild.

I know the Guild is not 24/7 and we all have other things in our lives. We each have our own stories and we all come with our own baggage, but that's what makes us unique and that's life. Life is always full of surprises and it's what you do with it that makes the difference. Remember, everyone you meet has now become a part of your life and it's up to you, how you use it.

I just read the book The Winding Ways Quilt by Jennifer Chiaverini and it tells about how many different women, with problems of their own, made a decision to attend a quilting retreat (that may have been our very own Guild), and they shared their lives and talents. They are forever inter-twined and many friendships were made. I hope that we can each take it upon ourselves to get to know more of the members of our Guild and make some new friendships along the way.

We need your help. We will continue to take nominations from the floor. With our new by-laws, the election will take place in June and the new officers will be installed at the Aug. meeting.

Thanks to everyone. Barbara Linzey



The Raffle Quilt 2010 Charity has been selected. A vote was taken at the March meeting and the Council of Organizations at Woodrow Wilson Rehab Center was chosen. They will partner, with the guild in displaying the quilt throughout the year, and selling tickets. They will receive a donation after the quilt has been raffled.

Norma Harris received the prize for nominating the winning charity. She won a king size bag of batting, which she donated to the Service Committee.

Sue Jones

Impetuous Momentum

I enjoyed my visit with you at March's Guild Meeting. I hope I inspired you to complete some of those Pounding Flower and Amish Shadow Block UFO'S for the May Challenge. Any other UFO you might want to finish will work as well. Let's have the best Show and Tell ever. Yeeppers, Lets keep those bobbins full.

Your Quilting Muse,
Impetuous

HOSPITALITY

Thank you to all of our March quilters who brought in treats for our refreshment table last month. This month it is April Birthday's turn to bring in the goodies.

MaryEllen Langensiepen

Call For Entries: The Alta Vista Quilt Festival is seeking quilt entries for their Quilt Festival on May 2nd. You can find information and an entry form on the web site www.altavistaquiltfestival.com. Please note that the deadline for entries has been extended to April 15th.

Call For Entries From

Quilter/Writers: A Writer's Challenge is being sponsored by quilt historian Kim Wulfert to benefit TQHF (The Quilters Hall of Fame). Check out her blog and website at <http://womenonquilts.blogspot.com/2009/03/call-for-fictional-stories-as.html> even if you aren't interested in writing a story for the challenge. She has a lot of wonderful quilt history information on her websites.

Please pass this link on to your friends. One does not have to be a quilter to participate in this Writing Challenge.

DEADLINE FOR MAY NEWSLETTER

April 24, 2009

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

The following Guild members are having a birthday in April or May:

Barbara Johnson	4/5
Pamela Nixon	4/5
Barbara Linzey	4/5
Thurston Bechtel	4/7
Sally Jones	4/8
Deborah Pfeiffer	4/10
Kerry Vansant	4/25
Margaret LaRosa	4/26
Dorothy Williams	4/26
Connie Taylor	4/29
Claudia Tidwell	5/2
Barbara Johnson	5/4
Lurlean Jackson	5/8
Pat Rosenbaum	5/18
Patricia Scannelli	5/18
Lila Schafer	5/20
Helen Ridder	5/26
Carolyn Wilkins	5/26
Grace Robinette	5/27

To everyone having a birthday in April or May, Happy Birthday! Have a great day!

TREE TRUNKS

Description: A simple landscape quilt on a whole cloth background using paints and dye markers (provided) to shade and give life to your forest.

Who: Cathy Geier of Waukesha, Wisconsin

When: May 16, 2009. 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Where: Sunnyside Retirement Community, Sunnyside Room

Cost: \$15 plus kit fee of \$15 paid directly to the instructor

Supply list: 3 - 4 acid free glue sticks for paper
1 yard Wonder Under (no substitutes)
Large rotary cutting mat
Rotary cutter (sharp)
A hunk of old batting (approx. 15 by 30 inches)
Small sharp scissors
Iron and board
No sewing machine

As usual we will have a potluck lunch between the meeting and the workshop.

Questions? Mary Carlton 540-459-7094 qltnfsh@shentel.net

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone # _____ e-mail: _____

Amount enclosed: _____ \$15 member _____ \$20 non-member

Kit choice: Aspen trees _____ Maple trees _____

Make check payable to SVQG and mail to Mary Carlton, 1598 Stagecoach Rd., Woodstock VA 22664. Registration deadline is **May 1, 2009**. This is a firm deadline as Cathy has to bring the kits with her from Wisconsin.

Only a paid registration reserves your place in the workshop. Paid workshops are transferable to another Guild member, but not refundable unless the class is cancelled, nor can the money be applied to a future workshop.

WATERCOLOR LANDSCAPE QUILTS MADE EASY

Description: Learn Cathy's technique for making these lovely wall hangings.

Who: Cathy Geier of Waukesha, Wisconsin

When: May 15, 2009. 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Where: Sunnyside Retirement Community, Sunnyside Room

Cost: \$25 plus \$15 kit fee paid directly to the instructor

Supply list: The kit contains everything you need other than thread and basic sewing supplies.

- Sewing machine in good working order
- Iron and ironing surface
- Strong cotton thread, neutral colors
- 90/14 Universal needles or 90/14 top stitch needles
- Small sharp scissors, seam ripper
- 1/4 inch foot or marking on sole plate
- Masking tape
- 3 - 4 acid free glue sticks for paper
- Ball point pen
- Large rotary mat, ruler, cutter
- Straight pins
- Wonder under

We will have a potluck lunch as usual.

Questions? Mary Carlton, 540-459-7094, qltnfsh@shentel.net

Watercolor Landscape quilts made easy

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone # _____ e-mail: _____

Amount enclosed: _____ \$25 member _____ \$30 non-member

Kit choice:

Balcony _____ Tuscany Sunflowers _____ Fence Post _____

Make check payable to SVQG and mail to Mary Carlton, 1598 Stagecoach Rd, Woodstock VA 22664. Registration deadline is **May 1, 2009**. This is a firm deadline as Cathy has to know how many kits to bring with her.

Only a paid registration reserves your place in the workshop. Paid workshops are transferable to another member, but not refundable unless the class is canceled, nor can the money be applied to a future workshop.

DYE WORKSHOP WITH CONNIE BROY

Description: Connie will be showing us the basics of dyeing our own fabrics to get some exciting and unique colors and patterns to use in our quilts.

When: April 18, 2009, 1 to 4 pm

Where: Sunnyside Retirement Community, Sunnyside Room

Cost: \$10 plus a \$5 kit fee paid directly to Connie

Supply list: Most important – WEAR OLD CLOTHES that you don't mind dye getting on.

- 10-15, fat quarter squares of white muslin washed, or kona pfd (prepared for dyeing) fabric
- 1 cup capacity cheap measuring cup.
- 1 set of cheap measuring spoons. Make sure there is a 1/8 teaspoon in the set
- 1 roll of paper towels
- 1 dozen 16 oz plastic drinking cups
- 2 empty 1/2 gal or gallon plastic jugs
- A box of gal plastic zip lock bags
- Rubber kitchen gloves
- 2 small kids sand buckets (found at dollar store)
- Aluminum rectangle pan (to set drinking cups in)
- 1 yard of cheap plastic

As usual we will have a potluck lunch between the meeting and the workshop.

Any questions? Mary Carlton, 540-459-7094 or qltnfsh@shentel.net

Dye Workshop with Connie Broy

Name: _____

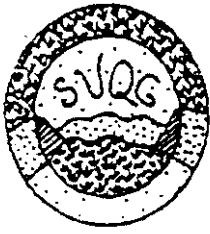
Address: _____

Phone # _____ e-mail: _____

Amount enclosed: _____ \$10 member _____ \$15 non-member

Registration deadline is April 11, 2009

Make check payable to SVQG. Only a paid registration reserves your place in the workshop. Paid workshops are transferable to another Guild member, but not refundable unless the class is cancelled, nor can money be applied to a future workshop. Mail registration to: Mary Carlton, 1598 Stagecoach Rd. Woodstock VA 22664



SVQG MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

April 1, 2009 – March 31, 2010

Renewal Membership New Membership

Date of Application: _____ Check Number: _____

This form should be completed in its entirety and returned with your check for \$20.00.
Made payable to:

The Shenandoah Valley Quilters Guild
C/o: Membership Chairman
PO Box 913
Harrisonburg, Virginia 22803

NAME: _____ BIRTHDAY ____/____
(PLEASE PRINT) Month/ Day

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ - _____ - _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

Send newsletter by _____ mail _____ email

There is a \$7.50 fee to have the newsletter mailed through the postal system.

NOTE: IF YOU WISH TO HAVE YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD MAILED, PLEASE INCLUDE A STAMPED, SELF-ADDRESSED ENVELOPE WITH YOUR SUBMISSION.

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To join the Shenandoah Valley Quilters' Guild,
send \$20 Annual Dues to:

Membership Chairman SVQG
PO Box 913
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The Guild year runs from April 1 to March 31

SVQG Pins - \$3.00 Member, \$5.00 Non
Available from Membership Chairman

PLACE OF MEETING--THE **SUNNYSIDE ROOM**, THIRD SATURDAY OF THE MONTH
(UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED) Time: 9:30 am
SUNNYSIDE PRESBYTERIAN RETIREMENT COMMUNITY,
HARRISONBURG, VIRGINIA

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 is available on the street and in lots but **DO NOT PARK IN THE NUMBERED SPACES**. These numbered spaces are for residents. Please observe the 15-mph speed limit while on the grounds of Sunnyside.



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