

# Valley Quilt Notes

SHENANDOAH VALLEY QUILTERS GUILD  
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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As we approach June, we think of weddings, Fathers' Day and summer. It is also a time to think of projects we can complete during this warm weather-- like table runners, baby quilts/ lap quilts, appliqué and any other take along project. I'm sure we all have small projects we can work on. My challenge for you is this, take 224 different - 5" charm Squares and come up with a quilt for the Christmas Party. This would be a wonderful show-n-tell. We all should thank Momentum for this great idea.

Our workshops this month were very well attended, thank you members for making them successful. I believe everyone enjoyed the workshops and learned some great new techniques. I know I did.

And what about the Bee's, what a nice way to share ideas and make new friends. I hope everyone is thinking of joining in on the fun. Now don't forget, we elect a NEW Board at this month's meeting, please plan on attending so you can vote.

A little something to think about: Today we would do well to take a moment to dream.....Unknown

Have a wonderful summer.

PAM

## PROGRAMS

That was one fine program in May. And two really fun workshops. How many will have their pieces at Show and Tell in June? I didn't take the Tree Trunk workshop, I just watched and what you guys did was amazing.

The June program will be given by Josephine

Millett. In the afternoon, she will be giving her template-free, back-basted appliqué workshop. Several of you have requested this one. You've all seen Josephine's work and while I can't guarantee that your work will be like that by Saturday at 4 o'clock, you'll have a good start. Practice, practice, practice. Josephine will be doing a kit for you and the kit fee is included in the class fee. The registration form and supply list was in last month's newsletter.

### VCQ Meeting in November

As you know, our Guild is hosting the Nov. VCQ meeting. There is a committee currently working on this, but we'll need lots of help on the day of the meeting - Nov.14. Right now we need help with the favors to give to each person attending. If you were at the May meeting, you saw the little wallets that we have decided to make. What we need first is fabric. Could you donate a few fat quarters? Or maybe a half yard or more of good fabric (not junk). Oriental prints would be ideal. Directional prints don't work and not a lot of white or other solid background. Please bring your donations to the June meeting. Then some of us can cut kits and we hope some of you will stay and sew after the July meeting. We want to show the rest of the state what a great Guild we are.

Mary Carlton and Sue McDonald

## SHENANDOAH VALLEY QUILTERS GUILD GENERAL MEETING – May 16, 2009

President Pam Nixon called the meeting to order at 9:30 with introductions of guests and information about the Patchwork Plus bag sale

with 20% off all fabric stuffed in the bag. The sale will be on 5/22/09. She also asked for a moment of silence in honor of Armed Forces Day.

Sally Jones presented the treasurer's report - see her column in this newsletter.

Mary Carlton announced Cathy Geier's watercolor program and workshop for May's meeting. June's program and workshop will be presented by Josephine Millett on appliqué. The VCQ fall meeting will be hosted by the guild and will be in Harrisonburg. The host guild makes favors for the meeting and our favor will be small wallets which are easy to make and are handy for credit cards, monies etc. The July meeting will be our wallet-making day and the pattern will be provided (you can even make an extra for yourself).

Newsletter deadline - 5/22/09.

Kathy Christy presented 17 new library books - no excuses for not making any quilts with all this new info!

The new member directory will be printed this month and ready for pick-up at the June meeting.

Impetuous Momentum visited again with song and a block challenge for next month - she passed out crayons for members to color on a paper and then match that color to fabric and only using that color and black to make a finished 12" block. These blocks will be gathered together and raffled off for someone to make something - anything that tickles your fancy.

Kathy Christy is collecting applications from members interested in forming new bees - see her for info.

That's it for this month,

Molly Toth

## MEMBERSHIP

Please join me in welcoming the following new members:

Kathi Stein     DOB 5/18

530 Georgetown Rd  
Mt Jackson VA 22842  
540-477-4111

Kathy Jolley   DOB 6/29  
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111 Indian Ridge Rd  
Greenville VA 24440  
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Also welcome back the following returning members:

Alice Zuidema   DOB 10/10  
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Harrisonburg VA 22801  
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Sophia Cliffe   DOB 10/12  
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Cerise Haas

SHENANDOAH VALLEY QUILTERS GUILD  
INCOME AND EXPENSES  
FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 2009

June birthdays plus August 1-15th birthdays are to bring our refreshments.  
MaryEllen Langensiepen

BEGINNING BALANCE:		\$ 5,095.69
INCOME:		
Class fees	150.00	
Correct deposit error	3.00	
Membership	660.00	
Newsletter-postage	32.50	
Ways & Means-F & P	40.00	
Raffle	90.00	
Interest	.08	
TOTAL INCOME		975.58
EXPENSES:		
C.D.-add to principal	396.15	
Newsletter	67.91	
Program	250.00	
Quilt Show-aprons	103.97	
Ways & Means-F & P	30.00	
TOTAL EXPENSES		848.03
TOTAL CHECKBOOK BALANCE		\$ 5,223.24
CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT		6,500.00
TOTAL FUNDS APRIL 30, 2009		\$11,723.24

**DEADLINE FOR JULY NEWSLETTER**  
June 26, 2009

Vicki Graham  
4142 Traveler Road  
Harrisonburg, VA 22801  
540-433-9877  
E-mail: grahamvl@comcast.net

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

The following Guild members are having a birthday in June and July:

Karen Ames	6/1
Barbara Lewis	6/2
Sue McDonald	6/5
Leslie Bulken	6/9
Bonnie Spoon	6/12
Dorice Graham	6/18
Barbara Paulson	6/20
Sara Wood	6/24
Kathy Jolley	6/29
Robert Just	6/30
Margie Hockman	7/2
Cerise Haas	7/4
Kathy Christy	7/12
Carol Rogers	7/15
Joyce Aigner	7/20
Sandie Hammel	7/21
Katherine Phillips	7/28
Carolyn Shank	7/28

Hope you have a wonderful day!

### Impetuous Momentum

Everyone should make a finished 12" block with the crayon color they received. Use it with black only and use any block design of your choosing. And for those who missed a wonderful meeting you can choose any one color from your crayon box. Those of us who lost our colors in the depths of our purse etc. can still make a block. Bring it to the July meeting so we can raffle off these wonderful blocks and some lucky people

New Library Additions May 2009		
AnglePlay Blocks	by	Miller, Margaret J.
Circle Play: Simple Designs for Fabulous Fabrics		Pakusich, Reynola
Creative Quilting		Mark Publishing
Dream Landscapes		Hughes, Rose
Elegant Machine Quilting		Poole, Joanie Zeier
Encyclopedia of Quilting		Kooler, Donna
Fast, Fun and Easy Fabric Bags		Archer, Pam
Fuse-and-Tell Journal Quilts		Wasilowski, Laura
Nine Patch Design Adventures		Boyink, Betty
Quilting...Till the Cows Come Home		Shaffeld, Barbara & Vickery, Bev
Quilt-O-Grams		Malkowski, Cheryl
Quilts to Wear		Avery, Virginia
Radiant New York Beauties		Well, Valori
Scraps & Shirttails: Reuse, Re-purpose, Recycle!		Hunter, Bonnie K.
Sew a Row Projects		Hellaby, Karin

### HOSPITALITY

Thank you to everyone who brought goodies for our refreshment table last month. This month

will have some blocks to make a crayon box quilt.  
Yeppers this is going to be fun!  
And thanks to all that did their UFO'S for the May meeting. They were all great. Thanks for sharing.

Impetuous (Barbara Linzey)

## **NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

As Nominating Chairman, I wanted to first thank everyone who has come forward to be a part of the new board for 2009 – 2010.

### **SHENANDOAH VALLEY QUILTERS GUILD SLATE OF OFFICERS AND CHAIRMAN FOR 2009 - 2010 BOARD:**

President – Barbara Linzey  
Pres. Elect – Sandie Hammel  
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Comfort Pillows – Sue Jones  
Sunshine – Aleris Wright  
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WebMaster – Debbie Lane & Diane Reasons

With our new By-laws the elections will take place in June and WE WILL TAKE NOMINATIONS FROM THE FLOOR. The new officers will be installed at the August meeting.

Thanks again to everyone.

Barbara Linzey

## Pieced Scottie for Pam

Unfinished size: 6 1/2"

Finished size: 6"

### Material:

10" sq background

Scrap of black and red or plaid

1 small button for bow

### Cutting:

Cut 3 - 1 1/2" squares from background

Cut 3 - 2" squares from background

Cut 3 - 2" squares from black

Cut 2 - 1 1/2" squares from black

Cut 1 - 1 1/2" x 3 1/2" from black

Cut 1 - 1 1/2" x 3 1/2" from background

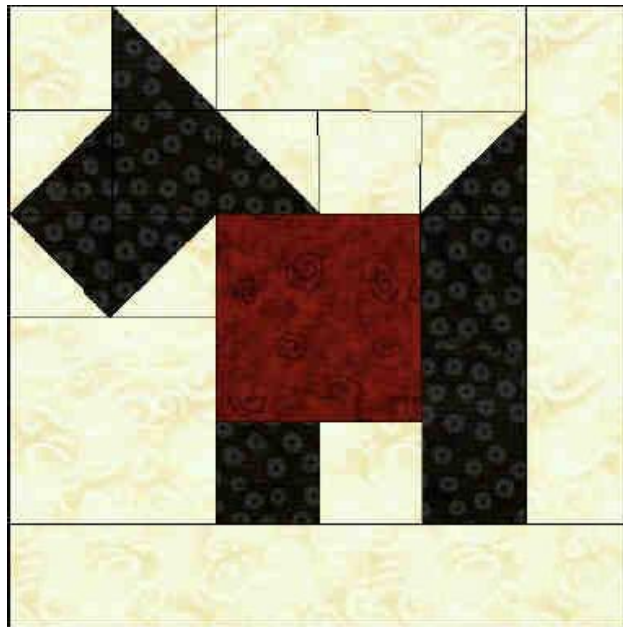
Cut 1 - 1 1/2" x 5 1/2" from background

Cut 1 - 1 1/2" x 6 1/2" from background

Cut 1 - 2 1/2" square from background

Cut 1 - 2 1/2" square from red or plaid

Cut 1 strip - 2 1/2" x 6 1/2" of plaid, red or black for bow.



### Stitching:

Stitch the half-square triangles together by placing a 2" square of background right-sides together with a black 2" square. Make 6. See fig 1. Stitch a black 1 1/2" square and background 1 1/2" square together. Stitch to bottom of red square. Stitch the long black piece to side of red and background unit. Stitch 2 half-square triangles to either side of a background square. See fig 2. Stitch the 1 1/2" x 3 1/2" background piece to top of this unit. Stitch this unit to the top of the red and black unit. Stitch the 5 1/2" long background strip to the right side of this unit.

**Top of head:** Stitch 1 1/2" sq of background to half square triangle. Stitch 1 1/2" square of black to half square triangle. See fig 3. Stitch remaining half square triangles so the black forms a "V". See fig 4. Stitch to 2" square of background fabric. Add 6 1/2" background strip to the bottom.

**Make bow:** Stitch the 6 1/2" strip in half lengthwise. Press seam open. Fold in half so the raw ends meet in the center. Hand stitch the ends together and attach to Scottie neck with a button.

Fig: 1 Fig: 2 Fig: 4

Fig: 3

For those who would like to do an appliqué block, the background fabric is a 6 1/2" square to finish to 6" square. Trace the Scottie in reverse onto freezer paper to have him facing to the left. It would be nice to have some facing the other direction.



## SVQG BOARD MEMBERS

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Sunshine	Pauline Messier
Ways & Means	Lou Emswiler

Service	Sharon Angle & Deborah Lane
Comfort Pillows	Sue Jones
Quilt Show Chairman	S. Angle & D. Lane
NQA Liaison	Connie Broy
VCQ	Norma Harris

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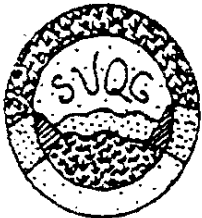
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The Guild year runs from April 1 to March 31

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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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