

Valley Quilt Notes

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Get Fired Up!

Summer officially arrived on June 21st, but you know when you get that first whiff of your neighbors' burgers. It's time to get that grill out. We started out with a grilled steak and roasted potatoes.

How many got fired up on appliqué? I know I did! What a wonderful way to do appliqué. Thank you, Josephine Millett, for a very nice class. I know everyone enjoyed your technique. Can't wait to see the completed blocks!

As you know, we will be working on the wallets for VCQ this month. Also, you should have your blocks ready for Impetuous. (Crayon Blocks).

In August, we will be having our picnic with a lot of surprises and the installation of the new SVQG Board. So plan on coming out for a wonderful day of fun.

Here's a Recipe you might like to try:

Watermelon – Mint Cooler

4 cups seedless watermelon
1 ½ cups lemonade
½ Cup of fresh mint



In a blender, puree the watermelon and lemonade. Strain if desired. Stir in mint and serve over ice.

Instant cocktail: Stir in ½ cup vodka or tequila before serving. ENJOY!

Wishing everyone a wonderful and safe summer.

Thought: "You grow up the day you have your first real laugh at yourself." Ethel Barrymore

PAM

MESSAGE TO BOARD MEMBERS

Hello, Board Members,

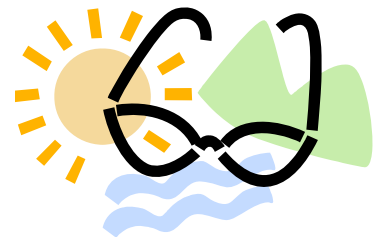
To make our new Board's transition easier, I would appreciate everyone coming to the board meeting in July. At this time, you can meet the person who will be taking your place and transfer any or all information pertaining to your position to that person. The new Board will take effect after the August Picnic, when they will be inducted. I hope you can also be at the picnic to sit with the new person and give them some pointers.

I want to thank each one of you for your commitment and help during this past year. I believe we accomplished quite a bit, with a successful quilt show, the passing of new by-laws and the many other small, behind the scenes tasks which keep our Guild going.

Thank you again for a wonderful and challenging year.

Your out-going President,

Pam Nixon



PROGRAMS

Hi y'all. I'm sorry I missed last week's meeting. I hear it was good and the workshop was a big success. My thanks to Sue for taking care of everything. Sue is also in charge of the July meeting. Our speaker is Linda Taylor.

Looking ahead we have the picnic coming up in August. It will be at Bridgewater Town Hall. Pot luck as usual. I know that Sandie has some great stuff planned (I have no idea what it might be). Good time, don't miss it.

In September, our speaker will be Patricia Pepe. Her claim to fame is the X-block. She is the owner of Quilt Queen Designs. The full day workshop on Friday, Sept. 18 will be X-treme X-blocks. Note: the Friday workshop will be held at **Bridgewater Town Hall**. Her Saturday afternoon workshop will be X-block basics. She does not ordinarily teach a half day workshop and is doing this just for us. Patricia's lecture will be "Buried Treasure". Patricia comes from California and will be in Virginia teaching and lecturing for 2 weeks. We are very fortunate that we were able to fit into her schedule. The registration form will be in next month's newsletter. Check out her website: www.quiltqueendesigns.com.

In October, Karen Novak will be with us. She will be on her way home to Florida after teaching for a week in Ripley, West Virginia. She does not do a lecture or program so we will have a six hour workshop on Saturday. She teaches using the Eleanor Burns method. She will be teaching from Eleanor's new book, Day and Night. Sounds like fun.

November will be a service meeting.

December is our Christmas party. Sally Jones and friends are working on that. The Christmas party this year will be at our regular meeting place at Sunnyside. And, an early reminder, it's the **2nd Saturday in December**.

In January, we need to be blessed with good weather so that our speaker can get here from Ohio. She is Cindy Oravec from Quilter's Fancy. Perhaps you have seen her booth at the big shows, including the show in Chantilly.

Wow, has she got great stuff! Ribbons and trims and very Victorian. Something different for us.

Along with the regular things we have 2 more big speakers in the first part of 2010, Linda Halpin (of Bog Coat fame) and the Singing Quilter.

Mary Carlton and Sue McDonald

SHENANDOAH VALLEY QUILTERS GUILD GENERAL MEETING – Feb. 21, 2009

SVQG Meeting Minutes for June 20, 2009

President Pam Nixon called the meeting to order at 9:30 with information on area quilt shows and web sites located on a table for members to peruse.

Pam also delivered the treasurer's report for Sally Jones - see report in this newsletter.

Impetuous Momentum (aka Barbara Lindzey) wants to see many color blocks at the July meeting and revealed part of her 5" block top she is making for the December party - that's 224 / 5" blocks to make a charm quilt top to show at the December party.

Program's Sue McDonald announced Josephine Millett would present the June program on her history of learning to appliqué followed by an appliqué workshop that was stupendous! Everyone there is now an expert appliquer thanks to Josephine.

July's program will be Linda Taylor talking about watercolor quilts and the afternoon class will be making wallet favors for the VCQ meeting.

Newsletter deadline is 6/26/09.

Debbie Lane has 2 patriotic quilt tops that need finishing - any volunteers?

Denise Rudolph handed out raffle ticket envelopes to members - there are 2 books of tickets and a picture of the quilt so we need to get busy.

Diane Reasons reported on the upcoming VCQ meeting to be held on the 2nd Saturday of

November at the 1st Presbyterian Church in Harrisonburg. All the info is on website - VCQ.org.

Kathy Christy has forms to fill out if you are interested in joining a new bee - see her as she is fixing up bees right and left.

The election of new officers was held at the June meeting and the new slate was accepted and approved by the present members. The new board was invited to attend the July meeting with the old board and will assume their duties after the August picnic. See slate in this newsletter. Congratulations to all!

Sincerely, Molly Toth

NOVEMBER VCQ MEETING

The committee thanks all of you that donated fabric for the "wallets" that we are giving to the participants at the meeting. The fabric was all wonderful and I know the wallets will be a big hit. Now, we've got to get them together. We hope that a number of you will bring your sewing machines to the July meeting and we can get them done that afternoon. Bring a brown bag lunch and plan to spend a few hours doing what we most enjoy with the people we enjoy. What could be better on a hot mid-summer day?

Plans for the meeting are well in hand. It will be held at the First Presbyterian Church in Harrisonburg. The Quilt Museum will be open for VCQ members Friday evening. Rooms have been set aside at the Comfort Inn. There is still more to do as the time gets closer and we'll ask again for help. This also might be a good time for you to think about joining VCQ with this meeting right here in town.

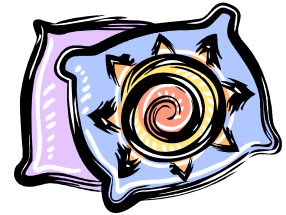
Thanks for all your help.

Mary



UPCOMING QUILT SHOW

Peaks & Pieces Annual Quilt Show
Bedford, VA
July 14-28, 2009
Bedford Central Library (during regular library hours - Closed on Sundays!)



BREAST CANCER COMFORT PILLOWS/TOTES

Thank you for your continued support for this service project. Each month you generously sew pillows & totes and donate fabric and polyfil.

You donated 3 pillows & totes in June. Thanks so much!

Sue Jones

DEADLINE FOR AUGUST NEWSLETTER

Friday, July 24, 2009

Vicki Graham

4142 Traveler Road

Harrisonburg, VA 22801

540-433-9877

E-mail: grahamvl@comcast.net



HOSPITALITY

Thank you to all of the June and August 1-15 Birthday quilters who brought in all the treats for our refreshment table. This month it is July plus August 16-31 Birthday's turn to bring the goodies.

MaryEllen Langensiepen



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

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
Pauline Messier	8/1
Ginny Biggs	8/2
Marianne Simmons	8/2
Ruth Glick	8/3
Patricia Albaugh	8/7
Betty Durrett	8/15
Suzanne Just	8/17
Anna Newman	8/21
Dorothy Peterson	8/23
Lenore Mitchell	8/25
Mary Daigle	8/28
Mary Carlton	8/29
Charlotte Bogue	8/30

To everyone having a birthday in July or August, Happy Birthday! Have a wonderful day!

QUILT BEES

We had a very good response from members interested in joining a bee. This is a list of the forms that were returned. If you are interested in a bee, I suggest that you get in touch with the others on this list that have the same interests. I have not listed phone numbers in this article. Please check your membership directory or the members area of the website.

Art Bee:

Kathy Christy

Sophia Cliffe
 Vicki Graham
 John Hammel
 Sandie Hammel
 Marcia Hill
 Barbara Linzey
 Pam Nixon
 Roberta Patterson
 Katherine Phillips
 Denise Rudolph
 Molly Toth

Traditional

Lou Emswiler
 Cerise Haas
 Marcia Hill
 Molly Toth

Service:

Dorice Graham
 Marcia Hill
 Fran Miller

Appliqué:

Cerise Haas
 Norma Harris (already belongs to an appliqué bee. She says they have openings. Contact her)
 Molly Toth

Handwork:

Fran Miller

Any:

Phyllis Hollowell

Beginner Men (Long arm and Embroidery Machine—Men only)

Sara Wood (contact Kathy Christy to get Sara Wood's info. She is in Ruckersville)
 John Hammel

PRESIDENTS' CHALLENGE

In the June newsletter, Pam issued a challenge to make a quilt for the December meeting using 224 - 5" charm squares.

Barbara (President-elect) has several suggestions for using the squares:

Sew 15 charm blocks together and sew 15 rows down and that will make a 75" Square Charm Quilt.

Or another option:

Sew 12 Charm Blocks across and 18 rows down. That will make a 60" wide X 90" long Charm Quilt.

You can also put a sash between each row to make it larger and have a matching border. (Use a dark color fabric for this.)

I hope to see a lot of these at the Christmas Party. What a neat way to use up all of your scrap fabric and make a gift for someone or a quilt for the 2010 Quilt Show at the same time.

IMPETUOUS MOMENTUM

Don't forget to make your CRAYON BLOCKS. If you didn't get a color; just pick one from your crayons and make a 12" finished block of your choice using that color and black only. Please bring them to the July meeting and we will have a raffle. Some very lucky people will have a chance to make a CRAYON BOX QUILT.

YEPPERS! Good luck to everyone!
See Ya in July. Impetuous - Barbara

New Officers are:

BOARD

President - Barbara Linzey

President Elect - Sandie Hammel

Secretary - Norma Harris

Treasurer - Sally Jones

Program Coordinator #1 - Mary Carlton

Program Coordinator #2 - Fran Miller

COMMITTEES

Past President - Pam Nixon

Newsletter - Vicki Graham

Education - Molly Toth

Historian - Roberta Patterson

Hospitality - Pauline Messier

Membership - Sara Wood

Library - Kathy Christy

Publicity - John Hammel

Service - Sharon Angle & Debbie Lane (Comfort Pillows - Sue Jones)

Ways & Means - Joan Leffel

Sunshine - Aleris Wright

Web Master - Debbie Lane & Diane Reasons

Quilt Show 2010 - Sharon Angle & Debbie Lane

SVQG BOARD MEMBERS

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Vice Pres/Program	Mary Carlton & Sue McDonald
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Librarian	Kathy Christy
Membership	Cerise Haas
Publicity	Connie Taylor
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

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

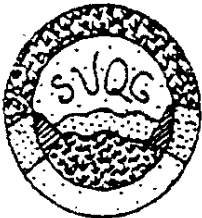
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PO Box 913
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The Guild year runs from April 1 to March 31

Newsletter mailed - \$7.50/yr.
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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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