

# Valley Quilt Notes

SHENANDOAH VALLEY QUILTERS GUILD  
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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As I get ready to step down, I want to thank everyone for all the great work that was done during my Presidency. And as we welcome our New President and Board Members let us all do what we can to help them.

We had a wonderful meeting in June with our guest speaker Linda Taylor. Her program on color was very interesting. It made you think and look at color in a different way.

For those who were not at the last meeting, remember this month is our PICNIC and it should be a lot of fun. We will also be having the Induction of our New Board. So I hope everyone is planning on coming.

Impetuous Momentum was here for a visit, with her color block exchange, she received quite a few. She also shared with us her charm block quilt which was really nice.

Again, I want to thank each and every one of you for all your help this past year.



PAM

## PROGRAMS

That was one fine program we had in July. Thanks to Sue for making all the arrangements.

In August we find ourselves at Bridgewater Town Hall for our annual picnic. Sue and I don't know a thing about it, a fact for which we are profoundly grateful. Elsewhere in this newsletter you'll find a list of all the programs until August 2010. Some of you have asked for that as you actually plan your lives. Can't imagine. Also, registration forms for Patricia Pepe workshops. I don't have the supply lists from her yet. Please note changes from the usual venue for some upcoming workshops and meetings.

That's about it on programs, now on to miscellaneous detritus.

This morning I found out why I always tell my beginner students to close their rotary cutters. Ouch!

Thanks to everyone who stayed after the meeting and made the wallets for VCQ. And thanks to everyone who took some home to make.

Our friends from Luray are starting their new Guild. They are calling the Guild "Daughter of the Stars Quilters Guild". They will meet on the 1st Saturday of the month at 9am at the Main Street Baptist Church in Luray. First meeting is scheduled for October 3rd. I'm sure they would welcome any of us to their meetings.



## PROGRAMS FOR 2009 THROUGH AUGUST 2010

**August 15, 2009.** Picnic 9:30 AM.  
Bridgewater Town Hall

**September 18, 2009.** Workshop: X-treme X-  
blocks. Patricia Pepe. Bridgewater Town Hall.  
9:30 to 4. \$25

**September 19, 2009.** Lecture: Patricia Pepe:  
"Buried Treasure." Sunnyside Room

**September 19, 2009.** Workshop: X-block  
basics. Sunnyside Room. 1 to 4. \$15  
Patricia's website: [www.quiltqueenendesigns.com](http://www.quiltqueenendesigns.com)

**October 17, 2009.** Workshop. Day and Night  
table runner using the Eleanor Burns method.  
Karen Novak. Sunnyside Room. 11:00 to 4.  
\$20.

**November 21, 2009.** Service. Sunnyside  
Room

**December 12, 2009.** Christmas Party.  
Sunnyside Room

**January 15, 2010.** Workshop: Victorian  
Wreath of Wildflowers. Cindy Oravec. 9:30  
to 4. \$35

**January 16, 2010.** Lecture: Cindy Oravec  
"What's Weird, Wacky, and New"

**January 16, 2010.** Workshop: Hand Quilting  
I. \$20  
Cindy's website: [www.quiltersfancy.com](http://www.quiltersfancy.com)

**February 20, 2010.** Auction

**March 19, 2010.** Workshop: Bog Coat, Linda  
Halpin. 9:30 to 4. \$30.

**March 20, 2010.** Lecture. Linda Halpin: "If  
Quilts Could Talk"

**March 20, 2010.** Workshop. Celtic Applique.  
\$20  
Linda's website: [www.lindahalpin.com](http://www.lindahalpin.com)

**April 17, 2010.** The Singing Quilter, Cathy  
Miller

**April 17, 2010.** Workshop: Raw Edge  
Machine Reverse Appliqué. Cathy Miller. \$20  
Cathy's website: [www.singingquilter.com](http://www.singingquilter.com)

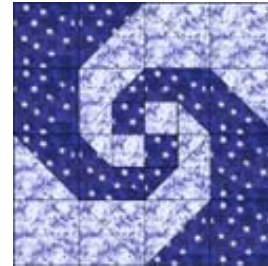
**May 15, 2010.** Education

**June 19, 2010.** Service

**July 17, 2010.** Mystery quilt

**August 21, 2010.** Picnic

Mary Carlton and Sue McDonald



### SVQG Guild Meeting for July 18, 2009

President Pam Nixon called the meeting to order  
at 9:30 with the announcement of several quilt  
shops closing and subsequent sales.

Sally Jones reported on the guild finances -  
please see her report in this newsletter.

Vicki Graham announced the newsletter  
deadline is 7/24/09.

Kathy Christy announced she had bee info  
sheets for all who signed up to join a new bee.  
Please check who the other applicants are and  
meet with them to form your new bee. Kathy  
stated she is not in the bee business so you have  
to start your own.

Mary Carlton got very ambitious and prepared a  
report on all the new programs up to August  
2010! See her list in this newsletter and plan  
your workshops ahead of time - also note where  
the August picnic and the Christmas party are  
going to be held - come on now, you have to  
read it for yourself.

Mary also stated that there are at least 60 RR  
quilts out in the guild and she is prepared to  
hound every one of you to finish your quilt for  
the show.

July's program was the VCQ wallet workshop and Dianne Reasons had 100 kits made up to sew. They will be favors at the VCQ November meeting.

Impetuous Momentum (aka Barbara Linzey) paid us a visit with song and presented a finished 225 5" charm block quilt. She also handed out a 4" block to every member to get us started on our own quilts for the Christmas party show and tell. A color block raffle resulted in several lucky winners so we expect to see color block quilts at the show too!

Sharon Angle reported that Woodrow Wilson Rehab Center will receive their first combat soldier sometime this week - she has a quilt all ready for him/her. Two Staunton mothers of combat soldiers have decided to make 2 quilt tops/month for us - now that's a project! The patriotic quilts need to be red, white and blue in twin size.

Sandie Hammel reported the August picnic's theme will be "life's a beach" - see her report in this newsletter. She also announced we will have a 2 yard ugly fabric exchange at the picnic - so here's your chance to unload your mistakes!

Sharon Angle presented a detailed report on the 2010 quilt show progress with dates, place, goodies, silent auction, pillow puddle, award ribbons for all entered quilts and advertising news. Everyone who enters a quilt will receive a ribbon with our logo on it and a thank you for all your hard work. Way to Go - Sharon and Debbie! See her report in this newsletter.

Linda Lewis Taylor presented a great show on color perception and how colors are affected by light reflections and each other.

The new incoming elected board will be installed at our August picnic next month - Congratulations to our newly elected officers:

President - Barbara Linzey  
President - Elect - Sandie Hammel  
Treasurer - Sally Jones  
Secretary - Norma Harris  
Program Coordinator #1- Mary Carlton  
Program Coordinator #2 - Fran Miller

COMMITTEES:

Past President - Pam Nixon

Newsletter - Vicki Graham  
Education - Molly Toth  
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Sunshine - Aleris Wright  
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Ways and Means - Joan Leffel  
Service - Sharon Angle and Debbie Lane  
Comfort Pillows - Sue Jones  
Quilt Show 2010 - Sharon Angle and Debbie Lane

Thanks to all of you for giving your time to serve on the Board to make our guild the success it is!

Many thanks to all you members who patiently put up with all my typing errors and dumb mistakes while trying to get the minutes to you - after 3 years it is time to let an experienced secretary take over the reins.

Sincerely, Molly Toth



## AUGUST PICNIC

August 15 is SVQG's annual picnic at the Bridgewater Town Hall. The theme is "Life's a Beach". Bring a potluck dish to share. As always, there is bound to be wonderful food because there are many fabulous cooks in this guild.

We have lots of "beachy" stuff to create the mood for the day. Come prepared to relax and enjoy this day at the beach.

Do you have ugly fabric? Want to get rid of it? Want to get some more ugly fabric (but beautiful to you)? Bring 2 yards of your ugliest fabric. We will do a Chinese Gift Exchange (not politically correct I know, but I am talking about FABRIC here) Everyone who brings a 2 yard piece of ugly fabric will take home a 2 yard

piece of fabric. What is one quilter's ugly fabric can be another quilter's greatest find. Bring that fabric and we'll have some fun.

Sandie Hammel and Kathy Christy

## 2010 QUILT SHOW, "Lilies in the Valley"

### Chair Volunteers Needed!

The 2010 Quilt Show coordinators, Sharon Angle and Debbie Lane, need your help!!! Everyone is excited about the upcoming quilt show, and many of you have already volunteered to play a very important part in its success! Thanks to each of you that have accepted responsibility as a Committee Chair!!! We already have Chairs for the following:

"The Man Cave"  
Photos & CD's  
Quilt Sign In  
Show Programs  
Round Robin  
Silent Auction  
Thank you gifts  
Pillow Puddle  
Vendors  
Publicity  
Aprons  
Award Ribbons  
White Glove Coordinator  
Demos

We are still missing Chair persons for a few of the committees:

- Entry Tickets – responsible for assigning volunteers to work the entry ticket table
- Voting Ballots – responsible for distributing and encouraging attendees to vote for quilts in each category. A prize drawing will be held from all entries that are filled out and returned.
- Hospitality – the food will be catered, so this person will just need to phone in the orders to the caterer and see that drinks, water and ice are available throughout the show for the volunteers and the vendors.
- Show Set Up – coordinate and direct the set up and take down of the quilt frames.

We plan to have strapping young men there to do the actual work!

- Boutique – Encourage members to participate by making items for sale in the boutique, and to display and market those items. The guild will retain a small percentage of the sales price.

### DEADLINE FOR SEPT. NEWSLETTER

August 21, 2009

Vicki Graham

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Harrisonburg, VA 22801

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E-mail: [grahamv1@comcast.net](mailto:grahamv1@comcast.net)

### HOSPITALITY

Thank you to all of our July and August 16-31<sup>st</sup> birthday quilters who brought in treats for our refreshment table last month.

MaryEllen Langensiepen



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

The following Guild members are having a birthday in August or September:

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
Mary Butler	9/4

Roberta Patterson	9/5
Judy Stryker	9/6
Bobbie Champaign	9/7
Betty Ott	9/10
Peggy Sours	9/10
Norma Harris	9/14
Kathy Ackerson	9/15
Jeanne Lewis	9/17

To everyone having a birthday in August or September, Happy Birthday!

### **FORTUNE COOKIE CHALLENGE**

Just a reminder to all who have Fortune Cookies. Hope everyone is working hard on their challenge to be unveiled May 2010. These 18" x 24" quilts will be very interesting to see and how they relate to the quilter's fortune. We are looking for a good display in our show.

Connie "B"

### **QUILT SHOP**

I just found out that the Little School House is only up for sale, and will remain open until further notice. For more info go to [trinityquilts.com](http://trinityquilts.com).

Pam

### **COLOR INFORMATION**

This information was provided by Linda Lewis Taylor during the lecture:

Color has three properties.

1. Hue: Hue is color, the name of the color.
2. Value: Value is the light/darkness of a color.

Paints, cameras and most printers can reach a scale of light/dark numbered from one to ten. One being as dark as they can reach and ten being as light as they can get. The human eye is not so limited and we can see both darker and lighter things than we can reach with paint, cameras and print.

3. Chroma: Chroma is the intensity of color.

Chroma runs from a very grayed color to as saturated (intense or pure) as our printer, camera or paint can reach. Human color vision sees chroma in jumps of recognition. So color saturation goes in steps of two. Example, some red artists paints can reach a saturation of 18, and reading from gray would go 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, etc.

These terms are Albert Munsell's way of describing color.



**X-TREME X-BLOCKS** with Patricia Pepe

Patricia Pepe is a quilter and teacher from California. She developed the X-Block cutting tool and many patterns using it. She is the owner of Quilt Queen Designs. With the X-Block cutting tool, you can create dozens of spectacular designs that look complex, but are quick and simple. This class explores many of the design possibilities using the X-Block tool.

When: Sept. 18, 2009. 9:30 to 4:00

Where: Bridgewater Town Hall

Supply list will be sent when you register.

We will have a potluck lunch so bring something good to eat.

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**X-treme X-blocks**

Name\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_

Phone #\_\_\_\_\_ e-mail\_\_\_\_\_

member \$ 25\_\_\_\_\_ non-member \$ 30\_\_\_\_\_

Registration deadline is Friday, Sept. 11. Please send registration to Sue McDonald, 190 Woodchuck Ln, Winchester, VA 22602

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.

## X-BLOCK BASICS

Patricia Pepe is a quilter and teacher from California. She developed the X-Block cutting tool and has many patterns for it's use. She is the owner of Quilt Queen Designs. X-Block Basics touches on some of the things you can do using this tool. Quick, but complex looking and virtually no waste.

When: Sept. 19, 2009. 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm. (After the meeting)

Where: Sunnyside Room

Supply list will be sent when you register.

We will have a pot luck lunch as usual with workshops.

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X-Block Basics

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Phone# \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

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Ways & Means	Lou Emswiler

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

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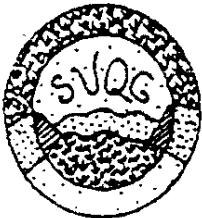
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The Guild year runs from April 1 to March 31

Newsletter mailed - \$7.50/yr.  
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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