

Valley Quilt Notes

SHENANDOAH VALLEY QUILTERS GUILD
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I first want to thank everyone for their confidence in me. A special thanks to those who came forward to be on the Board and for those who became committee chairs. I look forward to working with all of you.

We had a wonderful August picnic. There was lots of wonderful food. I think we have the best cooks in the Valley!

I can't wait to see what everyone does with their ugly fabrics. I especially want to thank Sandie & John Hammel, along with Kathy Christy for all their hard work in making our picnic a wonderful success. Just love those bathing beauties.

Our Show and Tell was outstanding. We are so fortunate to have so many talented quilters. The Free Spirits art bee was a nice surprise with their varied blocks of balance and we had a bevy of Scotty dogs for our outgoing President, Pam Nixon. Looking forward to seeing the finished product.

In Sept. we'll have the x-Block workshops, so don't forget to sign up.

Remember, even though we're in the dog days of August, enjoy life and its simple pleasures. Have a glass of cold lemonade and enjoy your favorite book.

See Ya in September,

Your President,
Barbara Linzey

Hello, Guild Members,

I just wanted to thank everyone again for making this past year a good year for the guild. And a big Thank you to everyone, for the so very cute Scottie dogs. I really think they're special and am looking forward to making them into a quilt.

With special regards to all,

PAM



PROGRAMS

A big **THANK YOU** to Sandie Hammel and her committee for the great job they did with the August picnic. The decorations were awesome. And even a popcorn machine! Too wonderful!

Coming up in September we have Patricia Pepe. She is the inventor of the X-block tool and has developed many patterns using this tool. Her Friday workshop is called X-treme X-blocks. You will not be using a pattern in this workshop, but will be exploring design possibilities. You will make something, but the

design is up to you. The Saturday afternoon workshop is on the basics of using the X-block tool. The supply lists are the same for both workshops, but bring lots more fabric on Friday. Patricia's lecture Saturday morning is called "Buried Treasure". The Friday workshop is at Bridgewater Town Hall, Saturday we are at Sunnyside. Remember to bring potluck for both workshops. Friday please get there about 9 so you are set up and ready to work by 9:30. Patricia will have X-block tools for purchase. Your registrations for this workshop go to Sue.

In October Karen Novak is coming. We are lucky to get her on her way home from teaching at Ripley for a week. She teaches using the Eleanor Burns method, something different for us. She does not do a lecture/program, so we have scheduled a 6 hour workshop on Saturday. She will be teaching from Eleanor's new book, "Day and Night". We will be doing a table runner that you should be able to finish in class. You don't have to buy the book, but if you decide to, Karen suggests buying from Amazon for a much better price.

Get your registrations in for these great workshops. We are really trying to keep the cost down on our workshops and I think you'll have to agree that you are getting a lot for your money.

Mary Carlton and Sue McDonald



SUNSHINE

Please note this change of address for Aleris Wright, Sunshine Committee:

Aleris Wright,
2507 Windwood Drive
Winchester, VA 22601

Phone 540-686-7890

Email: swright494@comcast.net

Please let Aleris know of anyone who needs a card or T.O.Y. block.

Aleris Wright

2010 SVQG QUILT SHOW

Thanks to everyone that has stepped up to the plate to chair a committee for the 2010 SVQG Quilt Show. Only two vacancies remain!! We still need someone to chair the Hospitality Committee and the Voting Ballots Committee.

As our food will be catered next year at the show, the responsibilities for the Hospitality Committee will be minimal. Vendors will be sent a form, they will select their food choice and send payment along with their registration fee. We will just need someone to phone the orders in and to see that water, iced tea and sodas are in supply and kept cold.

The person chairing the Voting Ballots Committee will recruit assistants to help them tabulate the ballots submitted by the public so that ribbons can be awarded accordingly.

Sharon Angle & Debbie Lane
2010 Quilt Show Coordinators

MEMBERSHIP

Everyone attending the August picnic can attest to how much fun we have in our guild! We have several members from last year that have not renewed for 2009-2010. If you know anyone needing to renew their membership and hasn't done so yet, please have them contact Sara Wood at 434-806-7449 or Woodland-Contact@embarqmail.com. As it stands we have at least 35 members from last year that have not renewed. OR ... if you know someone that would enjoy being in the guild and has not been a member in the past, please have them contact me so they may join in our fun. If you have not paid for your mailed newsletter or still owe the difference of the increase please provide payment at the next meeting. It would be greatly appreciated.

* Please note: Starting this 2009-2010 we will now be issuing a receipt for ALL membership payments. This will include renewals, new memberships and pin purchases. Please keep all receipts in the event you may need to refer to them at a future date. This is being implemented for your protection especially for cash transactions.

Sara Wood



Orange Julius Recipe

- 6 oz. frozen orange juice concentrate
- 1 cup of milk
- 1 cup water
- ¼ to ½ cup sugar
- 1 tsp. vanilla extract
- 8-9 ice cubes

1. Combine all ingredients except ice cubes in blender.
2. Blend for about 1-2 minutes, adding ice cubes one at a time.

HOSPITALITY

Thank you to all of our members who brought in treats for our picnic. They were delicious. This month it is September Birthday's turn to bring in the goodies.

Pauline Messier

DEADLINE FOR OCT. NEWSLETTER

Friday, Sept. 25, 2009

Vicki Graham
4142 Traveler Road
Harrisonburg, VA 22801
540-433-9877

E-mail: grahamv1@comcast.net

Secret Pal Exchange

Having a secret Pal is a fun way to remind each other how special we are! This is meant to be fun and a positive recognition of our care for each other. Each person must fill out a form and return it to the chairperson. These forms can be picked up at our next meeting. Participants will exchange thoughtful little item(s) each month at guild meetings.

These items should be wrapped or put into gift bags with the recipient's name. These items should not be over \$5.00. Birthdays and Holidays are special times and an opportunity to do something extra special for your Secret pal. Be Creative!!! Remember: It is the thought that counts!!

All Guild members are encouraged to participate. This is really fun and a supportive activity that results in getting to know another fellow quilter. Join in the fun. The more the merrier!!

The exchange will start in December 2009 and conclude at the November 2010 meeting when your Secret Pal will be revealed!

So pick up your forms at our next meeting and give it to Pam Nixon the coordinator.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

The following Guild members are having a birthday in September and October:

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

Iris McCarthy	10/5
Beth Wampler	10/6
Gae Baker	10/7
Alice Zuidema	10/10
Frances Ritchie	10/11
Sophia Cliffe	10/12
Iris McCarthy	10/15
Elaine Chrisley	10/24
Dorothy Harper	10/26
Kathleen Chunta	10/29
Mary Langensiepen	10/29
Barbara Call	10/30
Jude McLaughlin	10/30
Beverly London	10/31

To everyone having a birthday in September or October, have a great one!

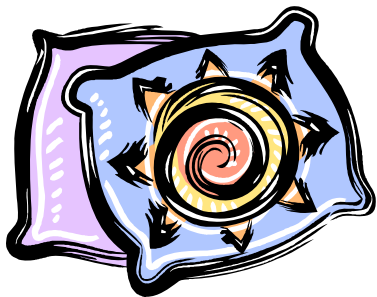


WAYS AND MEANS

Thanks for all the participation in the raffle. The Guild made \$101.

Does anyone have any ideas for raising money for the Guild? If so, please let me know. We still have cookbooks, shirts, CD's & totes.

Joan Leffel



Breast Cancer Pillows/Totes

There is a change in how we distribute Pillows/totes in the Augusta/ Staunton/ Waynesboro areas. I gave 8 pillows/totes to the Surgical Dept. at Augusta Health, in July. They will be distributing them as women have surgery. In August, I gave 30 pillows/totes to Meg Schrader, Navigator, Augusta Health, to be distributed to those who will be having surgery in our area. Harrisonburg and Winchester remain the same.

One thing I want to pass along to you is this: When I delivered the pillows/totes to Meg Schrader, (she being a breast cancer survivor), she said she got a wonderful "sunflower" pillow/totes from our guild and it was so deeply appreciated and heavily used, even to this day.....she expressed her deep appreciation to our guild and is focused on giving each surgical patient a breast cancer pillow and tote. So, guild member, what you are doing is so appreciated and used by those who are going through this traumatic time.

As most of you remember, October is Breast Cancer Awareness month. I am issuing you a challenge: Make pillows/totes. For each pillow/tote you make, you will be able to put your name in for a prize--to be drawn at the Oct. guild meeting. You must present your pillow/totes to me, so that I can make sure your name is put in for the drawing. I'll have kits ready in September, or you may use your own fabrics.

Sue Jones

SUPPLY LIST FOR X-BLOCK WORKSHOPS

The supply lists for both workshops are the same, but bring lots more fabric on Friday. This workshop will cover a variety of design possibilities using the X-block rotary cutting tool. Try to bring at least 1 medium-large print. Large prints and stripes work well. Some contrast is necessary in your fabrics, but it doesn't have to be strong. To check contrast, place fabrics next to each other and stand 10 feet away. If they blend together, you need higher contrast. If you bring boring fabrics, your quilt will be boring.

X-block rotary cutting tool. (will be available for purchase)
3 or 4 different fabrics, (Saturday), more on Friday approx. 1 yard each
Rotary cutter, mat and ruler
Sewing machine
Colored pencils
Several small zip-lock bags
Basic sewing supplies (thread, pins, scissors, etc)
Personal design wall (piece of flannel, batting, flannel backed tablecloth)

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 (**Set up at 9:00 am**)

Where: **Bridgewater Town Hall**

Supply list – See above

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

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 its 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 – See top of previous page

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

X-Block Basics

Name _____

Address _____

Phone# _____ e-mail _____

Member \$ 15 _____ non-member \$ 20 _____

Registration deadline is Friday, Sept. 11. Please send registrations 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 member, but not refundable unless the class is cancelled, nor can the money be applied to a future workshop.

DAY AND NIGHT TABLE RUNNER

Karen Novak will be teaching a table runner using Eleanor Burns's new book "Day and Night". She has been a teacher of the Eleanor Burns method for many years and will be stopping with us on her way home from teaching in Ripley, WV.

When: Saturday, October 17, 2009

Where: Sunnyside Room

Supply list will be sent when you register. It will include cutting directions. If you precut, you will more likely finish the piece in class.

Bring a dish for the pot luck lunch.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone # _____ e-mail _____

Member \$20 _____ non-member \$25 _____

Registration deadline is Friday, October 9, 2009. Send registrations to: Mary Carlton, 1598 Stagecoach Rd. Woodstock VA 22664

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.

SVQG BOARD MEMBERS

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

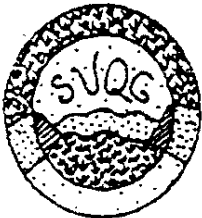
Membership Chairman SVQG
PO Box 913
Harrisonburg VA 22803

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, VA
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.



Shenandoah Valley Quilters Guild
P.O. Box 913
Harrisonburg, VA 22803

Shenandoah Valley Quilters Guild
Meeting Minutes
August 15, 2009

The meeting was called to order by President Pam Nixon. She introduced Mary Carlton and Sue MacDonald who talked about the September workshops: X-Treme X-Blocks by Patricia Pepe from California. They showed samples of her work and encouraged everyone to get their registration in soon.

In October Karen Novak from South Carolina will be teaching the Eleanor Burns' method. A table runner from the Day and Night book by Eleanor Burns will be made. Registrations for September classes should be sent to Sue MacDonald and for October to Mary Carlton.

Connie Broy reported that they have the packets ready for the 2012 raffle quilt. She encouraged everyone to pick up a packet during the break.

Pauline Messier, the new Hospitality chair, thanked everyone for their goodies for the picnic. SVQG members will continue to bring refreshments during the month of their birthday.

President Pam installed the following officers and introduced the committee chairs:

OFFICERS

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

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

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
Sunshine: Aleris Wright
Web Master: Debbie Lane and Dianne Reasons
Ways and Means: Joan Leffel
Service: Sharon Angle and Debbie Lane

Comfort Pillows: Sue Jones

Quilt Show 2010: Sharon Angle and Debbie Lane

Connie Broy presented Pam with her Past President's quilt blocks. They were cute Scottie Dogs. Show and Tell followed with lots of wonderful quilts. A group of Art Quilters has formed and is now meeting monthly with assignments. They showed four samples each of their work.

Ugly fabric as brought by members was then handed out using the Chinese Auction method.

Following adjournment, a wonderful picnic lunch was shared by all.

Norma Harris, Secretary