

Valley Quilt Notes

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As colors of autumn fall around us and the first frost appears, we know Thanksgiving is near and not far behind is the Holiday Season and all its cheer. Please take time for yourself; even if it's just a moment.

But it's also the season of giving. At our Nov. meeting we will be making up gift packages for the soldiers at Woodrow Wilson and making kits for our continuing service project of Military Quilts for those soldiers.

Don't forget our Christmas Party in Dec. It will be held in Harrisonburg this year and it's always a fun get together so plan on attending.

I want to thank everyone who participated in the Breast Cancer Awareness Challenge and congratulations to the winners. We received 76 totes and pillows. I know the patients will really appreciate them.

We also want to thank Karen Novak for teaching our class the "Day and Night" table runner. Everyone who attended had a great time.

And we can't forget about the VCQ Meeting on Nov 14th, if you have any questions please contact Mary Carlton or Dianne Reasons.

Please remember Joan Knight...maybe send her a personal TOY block.

In closing, just remember, warm fires in the fireplace, snowflakes and those special cookies that are made for loved ones, with laughter and love to all that we meet and joyful New Year

Best Wishes. Happy Thanksgiving and the Merriest of Holidays to all.

Barbara



PROGRAMS

Everybody who took the Day and Night workshop had a good time, some even finished their table runners (well, the tops anyway). I don't understand why more of you don't take advantage of the educational opportunities offered by the Guild. We try to get interesting speakers and teachers at minimal cost to you. Take advantage of the opportunities offered, you won't regret it.

The November meeting belongs to the Service people. They have information in this newsletter concerning that. The December meeting is our Christmas party. Sally Jones and the Honeybees are taking care of that one and Sally has information in this newsletter concerning that. However, a reminder on date, **2nd Saturday - Dec. 12;** and place, **Sunnyside Room.**

That brings us to January. Can you believe that? Our January speaker is Cindy Oravec. You have probably seen her booth at some of the big shows. Her lecture is called "What's Weird, Wacky and New". The workshop on Friday is Victorian Wreath of Wildflowers. The Saturday workshop is Hand Quilting I. Now you may think that is too basic, but Cindy says it is one of the most popular classes that she teaches. And

when I thought about it, it seemed like a good idea. A lot of us don't hand quilt, do it very poorly, or just plain don't like it. Maybe this class will change our minds. Registration forms are in this newsletter, I don't have her supply lists yet, but I'll put them in the January newsletter or mail them to you when I get them. There will be a kit for the Friday class. Cindy's website is www.quiltersfancy.com.

Mary Carlton and Sue McDonald



**SHENANDOAH VALLEY QUILT GUILD
Board Meeting Minutes
October 17, 2009**

Present: Barbara Linsey, Pam Nixon, Sandie Hammel, Sally Jones, Mary Carlton, Fran Miller and Norma Harris.

President Barbara Linsey opened the meeting by welcoming members of the executive committee. Norma read the Board Meeting Minutes for September. It was moved by Fran, seconded by Mary, that the minutes be accepted as read.

The treasurer's report was read. A copy is attached to these minutes. Sally will not be at the November meeting and will pass the books on to someone to bring them to the meeting.

PROGRAMS: Mary reported that there will be a long workshop without a program for the meeting today.

NEWSLETTER: The deadline for the November/December issue will be October 23rd.

LIBRARY: Kathy Christy is in Houston today but a box is here to receive any books being returned.

OLD BUSINESS: None was reported.

NEW BUSINESS: Sally talked with P. Buckley Moss during the Fall Foliage Festival. Pat would give us a painted piece of Fabric to be quilted and then returned to the Moss Foundation to be raffled as a fund raiser. In return she would give the guild a smaller piece of hand painted fabric for us to finish and use as a fund raiser. This will be brought up at the meeting today.

Dealing with "visitors" who repeatedly attend meetings without joining the guild was discussed. The answer when asked is usually "next time." It was suggested that the Membership Chair keep a copy of the ByLaws handy and cite them as limiting attendance without joining.

Norma Harris, Secretary



**CHRISTMAS IS COMING,
THE QUILTS ARE GETTING FAT
PLEASE PUT A DATE ON THE OLD
DECEMBER CALENDAR!**

It's getting to be that time of year for our guild to celebrate the holiday season and have our annual Christmas party, on Saturday, December 12th, at 9:30 A.M., in the Sunnyside Room (where we have our usual monthly meetings). With the strain on everyone's wallet this year, we are going to help the less fortunate by remembering them for this holiday. We are asking you to bring either some canned goods, for some of the local food pantries, or a gift for a child, under \$5.00, for either the Salvation Army or the Marine Corps Toys for Tots. We are so lucky to have the warmth of the friendships of each other and the love of our family members, that is was suggested that we

remember others this year. We will have our usual mouth watering buffet lunch, supplied by all you extraordinary good cooks and The Honey Bees will be supplying dessert. If you were going to bring a dessert or go out and purchase one, how about putting that money into some more canned goods or another child's gift. We will have entertainment; so do mark that date on your calendar and plan on attending, you will have a good time, we promise.

The Honey Bees Santa's Elves

SECRET PAL

If anyone still wants to be a part of the Secret Pal exchange, I need your information at the November meeting. Registration will be closed after that.

Thanks,
Pam

RAFFLE QUILT

We will be selling chances on the 2010 raffle quilt at the Virginia Quilt Museum on Friday, November 13 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. and on Saturday, November 14 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. We will also be selling chances at the Dayton Farmers Market on Saturday, December 5 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. **We need volunteers to sell.** The time slots will be 2 hours each except for Friday night which will be 1.5 hours each. If you can help in November please email me at billyjoe@shentel.net or call me at 540-465-4484. Norma Harris will be taking the quilt to Woodrow Wilson in December to sell chances during graduation activities.

Denise

NOVEMBER IS SERVICE MONTH



Share your thanks with those who protect our country! We will use our November meeting activity to further the Shenandoah Valley Quilter's Guild's support of our brave soldiers. If you'll recall, last year we gathered items, packed boxes and shipped to active duty troops in Afghanistan and Iraq. This year we will continue this mission in making sure the needs of these men and women are met once they return home. Our focus will shift to those wounded troops who are working toward rehabilitation at the Woodrow Wilson Rehab Center in Fishersville, VA (midway between Staunton and Waynesboro). The center has an activity area for use by patients for "R & R" (rest and relaxation), after their day's sessions are complete. The center has undergone a renovation and the activity center is in need of several items. These include:

- Plastic containers with lids for leftovers (the disposable ones would be great!)
- DVD's
- Video Games
- Playing Cards Larger Size (easier to hold)
- CD's

For the November 21st meeting, please bring donations of any of the above items. They do need to be new items please!

Also, after the business meeting, we will prepare kits for making additional quilts for the wounded soldiers at WWRC. If you'd like to participate, please bring at least one (1) yard (*or more, if you like*) of 100 percent cotton fabric in reds, whites, or blues (solids or with a patriotic theme.) Also bring your rotary cutter and cutting board. To further the fellowship, please bring a brown bag lunch and drink, and we'll share a meal before settling down to our task!

Thanks SO much for your active support of our service projects!

Debbie Lane & Sharon Angle
Service Committee Co-Chairs



Breast Cancer Pillows/Totes

Thank you for your participation in my challenge to make pillows/totes in October. We had 12 members make a total of 76 pillow/totes. For each p/t made, your name was entered into a drawing. Josephine Millett made 19. Her name was drawn and she received Fiskar's Scissors, a logo mug, and 15 Christmas fabric fat quarters. Great job, Josephine! Pam Nixon also received a logo mug when her name was drawn. Pam made 9. Thank you, Pam.

The packages given to each member, with information about breast cancer and breast health, were given to us by the Virginia Breast Cancer Foundation to commemorate October being Breast Cancer Awareness Month. We donate pillows and totes to this organization throughout the year.

Barb Linzey made cupcakes, white cake with pink frosting. A special treat, enjoyed by all!

Thank you to Debbie Lane for your donation of fabric.

There were more requests for kits than I had prepared. Plenty of kits will be available next month. You work hard to make this service project a success. My continued appreciation for those who participate. You are the best!

Sue Jones



Joan Knight is scheduled for colon surgery October 28th. Please be mindful of Joan and her family with prayers for recovery and T.O.Y.s.

Aleris Wright



HOSPITALITY

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

Pauline Messier

<p>DEADLINE FOR JANUARY NEWSLETTER Friday, December 18, 2009 Vicki Graham 4142 Traveler Road Harrisonburg, VA 22801 540-433-9877 E-mail: grahamv1@comcast.net</p>



LIBRARY

Hello from Texas. We finished up at the Quilt Festival here. It was fantastic as always. My sister, Jane, and I went to Market and ordered a bunch of new fabric which I will have available in my Studio and at our Quilt Show in June. I also ordered books from 4 different companies! Some of these will be for me but a lot of them will be for the Guild. Hopefully I will get a chance to process them for the November meeting. Jane and I took a lot of classes. I took 9 of them! Only 3 of my classes used sewing machines. Most of them were about design or creativity. I'm looking forward to sharing some of what I learned. See you all in November.

Kathy Christy



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

The following Guild members are having a birthday in November, December or January:

Carol Ervin	11/3
Dianne Reasons	11/3
Phyllis Hollowell	11/4
Celia Mitchell	11/5
Elizabeth Adams	11/7
Susan Browning	11/11
Rachel Herrick	11/13
Debbie Freed	11/19
Mary Purcell	12/?
Linda Quintrell	12/13
Judy Randow	12/17
Nellie Pitcock	12/18
Aleris Wright	12/18
Jan Hood	12/21
Kay Stilwell	1/3
Marcia Hill	1/4
Marcia Vehrs	1/4
Jean Obenchain	1/6
Carol Sloan	1/9
Joan Leffel	1/12
Sharon Angle	1/15
Calvin Phillips	1/16
Edith Ramey	1/16
Margaret Wade	1/16
Betty Clatterbuck	1/19
Luella Emswiler	1/23
Sue Jones	1/23
Pat Patterson	1/27

To everyone having a birthday in November, December and January, Happy Birthday! Enjoy YOUR day!

VICTORIAN WREATH OF WILDFLOWERS

Shape fabric and ribbons into colorful wildflowers that bloom as a Victorian wreath on a 12" quilt block. This class will feature new techniques, such as relaxing hand gathering stitches that do not have to be perfect. You will form Verbena, Milkwort, Prairie Acacia, Bunchberry, Camellia, and New York Ironweed.

Who: Cindy Oravec of Cortland, Ohio

When: Friday, Jan. 15, 2010. 9:00 to 4:00

Where: Sunnyside Room

Supply list: To come later. Kit required.

We will have a potluck lunch.

Victorian Wreath of Wildflowers

Name _____

Address _____

Phone# _____ e-mail _____

Member \$35 _____ Non-member \$40 _____

Registration deadline is January 8, 2010. Please 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 member, but not refundable unless the class is cancelled or there is a waiting list. Nor can the money be applied to a future workshop.

HAND QUILTING I

Would you like your hand to be like a delicate butterfly moving across your quilt top? Try a different needle, thimble, batting and way to hoop. Experience hand quilting - The Thimble Lady Method.

Who: Cindy Oravec of Cortland, Ohio

When: Sat., Jan.16, '10 after the mtg., 1:00 - 4:00.

Where: Sunnyside Room

Supply list: to come later

We will have a pot luck lunch.

Hand Quilting I

Name _____

Address _____

Phone# _____

e-mail _____

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Non-member \$25 _____

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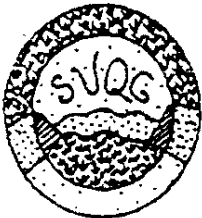
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Available from Membership Chairman

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

SUNNYSIDE PRESBYTERIAN RETIREMENT COMMUNITY, HARRISONBURG, 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.



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