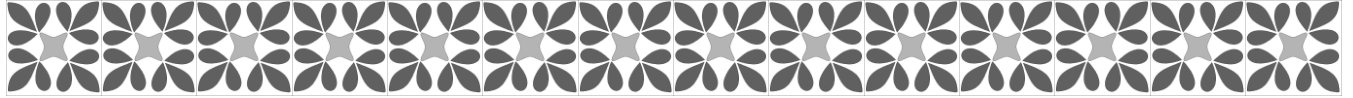


Valley Quilt Notes

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

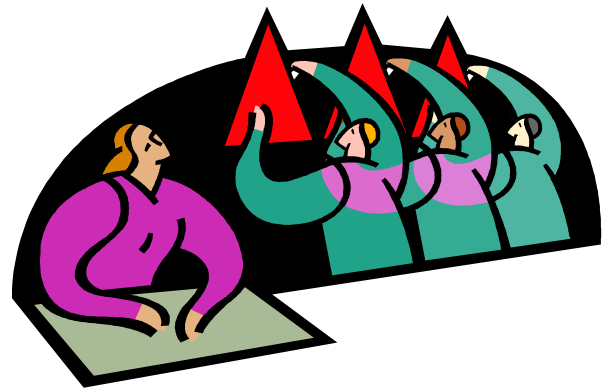
WOW! It's 2010...Happy New Year Everyone! Where did the year go? We have a lot to look back on as a Guild...Our new members, great workshops and service projects, new quilting bees, Secret Pals, raffles, hosting the VCQ meeting and selling tickets for our raffle quilt. Also, we can't forget the August picnic and the Annual Christmas Party. Special thanks to Sally Jones and The Honey Bees for a wonderful Christmas Party. We truly shared in the Christmas spirit with all those wonderful toys and canned goods for the needy. We had Improv Comedy, door prizes and raffles that we all joined in on and all the wonderful Show and Tell and great food and camaraderie. Thanks to everyone for a wonderful day of fun.

This month we have two Cindy Oravec workshops. Hope you plan on attending. They both look like a fun way of learning two different techniques. Remember quilting is an ongoing learning experience.

"I am curious and interested in just about everything. So I am always learning and working at the margin of my ignorance"
by Harvey Golub

So let's, all of us, challenge ourselves to learn one new technique in quilting this year and we can't forget the June Quilt Show. Hopefully, we will all have at least one item in the show. 2010 is going to be our best year yet.

Barbara Linzey



PROGRAMS

Now that was a great Christmas party! Many thanks to Sally Jones and her elves, the Honeybees.

After the busy holidays are over, and we've all made our annual resolution to finish all our UFOs, it's time to learn something new. Our January speaker is Cindy Oravec from Cortland, Ohio, the owner of Quilters Fancy. If you have attended any of the big quilt shows, you've seen her booth. It's filled with wonderful things and it's always busy. Besides her lecture she will be doing 2 workshops for us. The Friday workshop is Victorian Wreath of Wildflowers. There is a kit for this class. The cost of the kit is \$12, paid directly to Cindy on Friday, and it is well worth it. Lot's of stuff in it that none of us have. The class on Saturday afternoon is Hand Quilting. We're all quilters, but how many of us really have that basic skill? I know my idea of quilting a quilt is to send it to

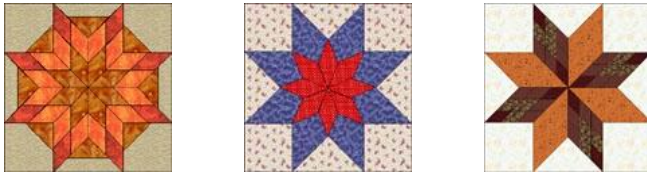
my favorite longarm quilter. She teaches the Thimble Lady method (whatever that is). Guess I'd better take the class and find out. These workshops are open to members of other guilds and there is considerable interest, so get your registrations in quickly.

PLEASE GET YOUR REGISTRATIONS IN FOR THE JANUARY WORKSHOPS NO LATER THAN JANUARY 5. Cindy needs a final count so she can make up the kits for these workshops.

February is our annual auction. Ways and Means can talk about that.

In March we have Linda Halpen, bog coats and Celtic appliqué, more about that later.

Mary Carlton and Sue McDonald



SHENANDOAH VALLEY QUILTERS GUILD MEETING

Minutes

November 21, 2009

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by President Barbara Linzey. Visitors were introduced. The minutes of the October meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report showed a beginning balance of \$3,552.37; income of \$417.56; expenses of \$807.50; and a closing checkbook balance of \$3,162.43. With the CD of \$6,500.00 the guild has a total balance of \$9,662.43.

PROGRAM: Mary Carlton announced that the Christmas Party will be next month on December 12th at Sunnyside in our usual meeting room. Instead of gifts to exchange, bring canned goods for the Food Bank or a child's gift for the Toys for Tots campaign. Bring finger foods to enjoy, but not dessert, as this will be supplied.

The January Friday workshop will be a Victorian wreath. Sign-up forms are in the November/December Newsletter. Mary thanked everyone for the help given for the VCQ meeting which was a total success.

SECRET PAL: Today is the last day to sign up for secret pals. Presents for secret pals were handed out.

LIBRARY: Kathy reported on her trip to the Houston Quilt Show. She summarized the classes she attended. Her favorite class was by Patty Blair, who taught painting with inks on fabrics from pictures.

Impetuous Momentum then visited and sang about Thanksgiving and, to the tune of White Christmas, sang "We wish you a lot of fabric" to close her program.

MEMBERSHIP: At the Board Meeting a new policy was proposed. If a member joins after September 1st, he or she will pay \$10.00 for the half year membership at the same time paying their \$20.00 fee for the following year. This will be voted on at the December meeting. Sara Wood challenged all members to bring a visitor to the January meeting.

NEWSLETTER: The deadline for the January Newsletter is December 26th. Please send information in early, if possible. Committee chairs will be attending the January Board Meeting.

SERVICE: Sharon Angle invited those who could to stay and help put together kits for service quilts for returning servicemen.

At the 2010 SVQG Quilt Show there will be a pillow sale. This is a fundraiser at the quilt show.

HISTORIAN: Roberta Patterson asked that members send her articles about the guild that are printed in their local newspapers.

Following a fellowship/refreshment break we had a wonderful show and tell program.

The meeting was adjourned and members worked on preparing kits for service projects.

Submitted by
Norma Harris, Secretary



MEMBERSHIP

Please add the following to your membership directories.

Returning members:

Barbara Cline 11/28
6234 Gardner Ln
Bridgewater, VA 22812
540-828-6815
tbcline7@gmail.com

Martha Tobias 7/14
155 Baynes Rd
Waynesboro, VA 22980
540-943-1649
mmtobias155@comcast.net

New member:
Bettie Wood 12/28
39 Deep Step Drive
Ruckersville, VA 22968
434-985-8558
Bawood2204@yahoo.com

Sara Wood

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

BEGINNING BALANCE: \$ 3,552.37

INCOME:
Donation-newsletter 50.50
Class fees 240.00

Quilt 2010 raffle ticket 105.00
W & M-50/50 raffle 22.00
Interest .06
TOTAL INCOME 417.56

EXPENSES:
Program-October 300.00
Quilt Show 2010-publicity 507.50
TOTAL EXPENSES 807.50

TOTAL CHKKBK BAL. 3,162.43
CERT. OF DEPOSIT 6,500.00

TOTAL FUNDS OCT. 31, 2009 \$ 9,662.43

COMFORT PILLOWS/TOTES

Thank you for the 24 pillows/totes, 1 pillow and 1 drainage pouch for November and December. We sent 50 pillows/totes to Glenna Graves, Harrisonburg and 50 to Winchester. Thank you, Aleris, for delivering them to Winchester. You are the Best for your continued support for this worthy service project. Have a wonderful holiday season with friends and family. See you next year!



LIBRARY

New books added include:

1. Applique Inside the Lines: 12 Projects to Embroider & Applique by Carol Armstrong
2. Art + Quilt: Design Principles and Creativity Exercises by Lyric Kinard
3. Art Quilts at Play by Jane Davila & Elin Waterston



4. Artful Applique II by Jane Townswick
5. Blended Borders: Quilts with a Creative Edge by Pamela Mostek
6. Botanical Wreaths: Nature's Glory in Applique by Laura Munson Reinstatler
7. Charmed, I'm Sure: Quilts and More from 5" Squares by Lesley Chaisson
8. Charmed: a Fresh Twist on Charm Quilts by Jodi Crowell
9. Color Works: The Crafter's Guide to Color by Deb Menz
10. Crazy for Scraps by Sally Schneider
11. Creative Two-Block Quilts by Trice Boerens
12. Fast Quilts from Fat Quarters by Barbara Chainey
13. Garden Inspired Quilts by Jean & Valori Wells
14. Holiday Wrappings: Quilts to Welcome the Season by Loraine Manwaring & Susan Nelsen
15. Inchie Quilts by Nadine Ruggles
16. Inspired to Quilt: Creative Experiments in Art Quilt Imagery by Melanie Testa



17. Instant Bargello by Susan Kisro
18. Intuitive Color & Design by Jean Wells
19. Kaleidoscope the Smart Way by Sharon Sebrow
20. Layer'em Up: Volume 1: Xs and More by Sharyn Craig
21. Layer'em Up: Volume 2: Basically Boxes by Sharyn Craig
22. On-Point Quilts: Designs on the Diagonal by Retta Warehime
23. Out of the Box: Unleash Your Creativity Through Quilts by Mary Lou Weidman
24. Paradise Stitched: Sashiko & Applique Quilts by Sylvia Pippen
25. Quilt Challenge: "What if" Ideas for Color and Design by Sharyn Craig & Pamela Mostek
26. Quilter's Favorites: Traditional Pieced and Appliqued ed. by Lynn Koolish, et al.
27. Quilts from Paradise by Cynthia

- Tomaszewski
28. Quilts from the Selvage Edge by Karen Griska
29. Simple Strategies for Block-Swap Quilts by Lynn Roddy Brown
30. Skinny Quilts & Table Runners II: 15 designs from Celebrated Quilters ed. by Eleanor Levie
31. Start with a Sweatshirt by Nancie M. Wiseman
32. Stash Magic by Jaynette Huff
33. Strips & Strings: 16 Sparkling Quilts by Evelyn Sloppy
34. Super Simple Quilts #3: 9 Pieced Projects from Strips, Squares & Triangles by Alex Anderson & Liz Aneloski
35. Super Simple Quilts #4: 9 Applique Projects to Sew With or Without a Machine by Alex Anderson & Liz Aneloski

**DEADLINE FOR FEBRUARY
NEWSLETTER**

Friday, January 22, 2010

Vicki Graham

4142 Traveler Road

Harrisonburg, VA 22801

540-433-9877

E-mail: grahamvl@comcast.net



HOSPITALITY

Thank you to everyone who brought in treats for our party. This month it is January and August 1-15th Birthday's turn to bring in the goodies.

Pauline Messier

SECRET PALS

Just a reminder to let you know I have several gifts to hand out from the Christmas Party, so I hope you plan on attending the Jan. meeting. As you know we are to remember our Secret Pals monthly, through gift giving, cards and silly little things that let our Secret Pal know we are thinking of them. I know some Secret Pals haven't received anything, so please try to remember to share with your Pals.

Thank you,

Pam Nixon

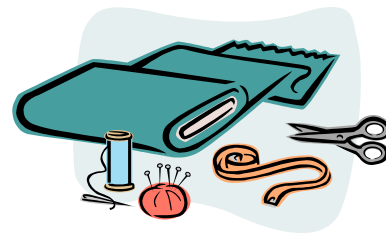


HAPPY BIRTHDAY

The following Guild members are having a birthday in January or February:

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
Mary McGuffin	2/5
Vicki Graham	2/8
Eloise Shull	2/8
Molly Toth	2/11
Dianne Louvet	2/15
Carolyn Porter Stone	2/16
Fran Miller	2/20
Josephine Millett	2/20
Wilsene Scott	2/20
Deborah Lane	2/21
Denise Rudolph	2/22

To everyone having a birthday in January and February, Happy Birthday! Have a fantastic day!



WAYS AND MEANS

Thanks to all who participated in the raffle. The Guild made \$179!

Start thinking about our FEBRUARY AUCTION, and come up with some really neat donations.

Joan Leffel

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. (\$12.00 pd. Directly to Cindy)

We will have a potluck lunch.

Victorian Wreath of Wildflowers

Name _____

Address _____

Phone# _____ e-mail _____

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

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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_____

Member \$20_____

Non-member \$25_____

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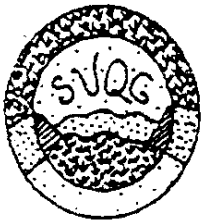
The Guild year runs from April 1 to March 31

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, 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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