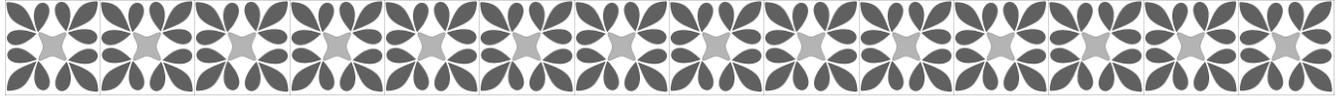


Valley Quilt Notes

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello, Quilters,

We survived the Artic Blast and 30" of snow and the warmer weather reminds us that Spring is almost here. What a great time to clean out our stashes and bring all those goodies to our annual February Guild Auction and, of course, take a few things home. Don't forget to invite a friend to come for the fun!

Cindy Oravec's program and workshops were great fun. We learned to think outside the box with our quilting, rouching and a new way to hand quilt. What a great way to start the new year.

We can't forget all the quilters who shared their wonderful creations for Show N Tell. Another great Guild Trunk Show. Thank you.

In December, we handed out a possible amendment change and we now have a committee working on it. We will keep you informed of their progress.

FYI: February is "**GO RED for Women**", to fight heart disease. The dress is to die for. The cause is to live for. So, wear some **RED** the month of February and join the cause.

Our March meeting falls on National Quilt Day. **MY CHALLENGE TO YOU IS:** To make a 12" finished (all cotton) Patriotic Block (red, white & blue), any design you want to use and give to our Service Committee. These will be the start of a new quilt or two for our soldiers at Woodrow Wilson.

Don't forget, we have just three months to go before we submit our entries to our big quilt show. I hope everyone has completed one entry and that all the Fortune Cookie Challenges and Round Robins are completed. You still have time, so get that fabric flying and those machines a buzzing so we can have the best quilt show ever.

THOUGHT: "A person can grow only as much as his horizon allows." John Powell

I hope we can challenge ourselves to learn at least one new quilting technique this year. Happy Valentine's Day!

Barbara

PROGRAMS

We hope everyone enjoyed Cindy O's program and workshops last week. I learned that hand quilting is definitely not for me. You always learn something in a workshop, don't you? Next month, February, is our auction. We encourage everyone to bring good stuff and be prepared to spend.

In March, we have Linda Halpin. Her lecture on Saturday is "If Quilts Could Talk". On Friday, March 19, she will be teaching her Bog Coat workshop. Leslie Bulken brought her Bog Coats to the January meeting for us to see. Looked interesting, didn't it? That workshop will be at Bridgewater Town Hall. She will only take 15 in the workshop, so get your registration in to reserve your place. The workshop on Saturday afternoon is Celtic Appliqué. I'm looking forward to that one. Whenever I've tried it, it turns out lopsided. If you would like to hostess

Linda, let me know. If you hostess a speaker, the Guild thanks you by letting you take the workshops free.

In April, we have the Singing Quilter from Canada. More on that next month.

Mary and Sue

SHENANDOAH VALLEY QUILTERS GUILD GENERAL MEETING – Jan. 16, 2010

President Barbara Linzey welcomed everyone. Visitors Jane Thomas and Frances Grimsley were introduced. The minutes of the December meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report included income of \$616.62, expenses of \$332.12 for a balance of \$3,446.93 in the checking account. With the CD of \$6,500.00, the total balance is \$9,946.93.

President Barbara thanked everyone who brought toys and canned goods to the December meeting. Memorial United Methodist Church appreciated the food given for their food pantry and the toys were given to the toy drive. Announcements received included the Mid-Atlantic Quilt Show on February 25-28 at Hampton.

PROGRAM: Mary Carlton reported that the Victorian Block workshop yesterday was great. Next month will be the auction. In March, Linda Halpin will be teaching the "Bog Coat." Leslie Bulken talked about how these are made and showed two coats she had made. That will be the Friday workshop. Registration forms and supply lists will be in the Newsletter. The Saturday workshop will be appliqué.

WAYS AND MEANS: President Barbara advised everyone to buy tickets for the raffle gift basket to be given today.

SECRET PAL: Pam Nixon handed out the Secret Pal gifts that were brought to the meeting. Barbara reminded everyone who signed up for a secret pal that gifts should be brought to most meetings.

LIBRARY: Kathy Christy announced that the Guild had 22 new books. She also said that if someone has a book out, to try to return it at the next meeting. She will send reminders for books that are out for an extended period.

SERVICE PROJECTS/PILLOWS AND TOTES: Sue Jones thanked everyone for their donations of pillows and totes. Connie Broy brought 20 pillows and totes this month.

WAYS AND MEANS: February is auction time. Joan Leffel announced that the auction will take place from 10:00 to 12:00 noon. She suggested "bundling" items so that it would not take so much time to auction individual items.

QUILT SHOW 2010: Debbie Lane and Sharon Angle reported on the 2010 Quilt Show. They have established the categories for entries. Advertisements are appearing in the Country Registrar. Connie Broy asked that members return the blocks for the 2010 quilt next month. Denise Rudolph reported on ticket sales. We need to ask stores if they would be willing to let the quilt be hung in their store and sell tickets. We will try to arrange selling tickets at the Farmers Market in Harrisonburg around Easter.

Door prizes were given out to lucky members. The quilt basket being raffled was won by Barbara Paulsen.

Show and tell was fabulous.

Mary Carlton introduced Cindy Oravec who gave the program on dimensional appliqué.

Submitted by
Norma Harris, Secretary

MEMBERSHIP

We now have new nametags at the sign-in table. Each bucket is sorted by alpha-split to make finding your tag easier. After the meeting please return your tag to the appropriate bin.

This will help us to remember names and to identify board and chair members. We will also easily know our visitors. Everyone did a great

job making our new members and visitors feel welcome at the meeting and both classes. I am sure the new tags played a big part.

Thank you, Sandie, for the great idea and making these for us.

Sara Wood

**SHENANDOAH VALLEY QUILTERS GUILD
INCOME AND EXPENSES
FOR THE MONTHS OF
NOVEMBER & DECEMBER 2009**

BEGINNING BALANCE:	\$ 3,162.43
INCOME:	
Membership	\$107.50
Vendors-quilt show 2010	330.00
W & M-raffle Dec.	179.00
Interest-Nov.	.06
Dec.	.06
TOTAL INCOME	616.62
EXPENSES:	
Hospitality	41.86
Program-Dec. entertain.	100.00
Supplies	190.26
TOTAL EXPENSES	332.12
TOTAL CHECKBOOK BALANCE	\$ 3,446.93
CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT	6,500.00
TOTAL FUNDS DECEMBER 31, 2009:	\$ 9,946.93

**SVQG 2010 Quilt Show
Chairpersons!!**

A meeting of all the Committee Chairs for the SVQG 2010 Quilt Show will be held immediately following the auction at the February meeting. The Guild auction will end at 12 noon, and we will gather afterwards to discuss the details of our upcoming show. It is very important that you be there—we all need to share our strategies and suggestions.

Listed below are the committee chairs:
 Quilt Show Programs - Dianne Reasons
 Hospitality - Pauline Messier
 Man Cave - Nelly Pitcock
 Photos & CD's - Connie Broy
 Quilts Sign In - Leslie Bulken
 Round Robin - Mary Carlton
 Silent Auction - Pam Nixon

Door Prizes - Pam Nixon
 Thank You Gifts - Sue Jones
 Pillow Puddle - Sue McDorman
 Vendors - Sally Jones/Barb Linzey
 Publicity - Sharon Angle/Debbie Lane
 Aprons - Sharon Angle/Debbie Lane
 Award Ribbons - Sharon Angle/Debbie Lane
 Demonstrations - Vicki Graham
 White Gloves - Ann VanNoy
 Boutique - Josephine Millett
 Voting Ballots - Debbie McQuain
 Quilt Racks - Calvin Phillips



FORTUNE COOKIE CHALLENGE

Just a reminder for those of you who are doing the fortune cookie challenge. The time is getting short. We would like to see all these 18" x 24" quilt pieces at the May 2010 meeting. This will be a great section in our quilt show.

Connie "B"

2012 GUILD RAFFLE QUILT

Those who have parts for the quilt would like them turned in at the February meeting. This will give us time to get the quilt together.

Thanks for your help.

Connie "B"



LIBRARY

New books in the library include:

1. Quick & Scrappy Quilts by McCall's Quick Quilts
2. iQuilt by Leisure Arts

3. Heirloom Quilts to Treasure ed. by Progressive Farmer Magazine
4. Dimensional Quilts by Phyllis Dobbs
5. Quilted Animals: Continuous Line Patterns by Marta Amundson
6. Color Crazy Quilts by Linda DeBono
7. Quilt Studio by Pauline Burbidge
8. Wisconsin Quilts: History in the Stitches by Ellen Kort
9. Vertical Quilts with Style by Bobbie Aug & Sharon Newman
10. Celebrate the Tradition with C&T Publishing ed. by Liz Aneloski and Joyce Lytle
11. Sew with Sara: PJs, Pillows, Bags and More by Sara Trail
12. Hawaiian Quilting by Elizabeth Root
13. Quilting to Soothe the Soul by Linda Carlson
14. Liberated Quiltmaking II by Gwen Marston
15. Teens & Tweens: Quilting Fun with Family & Friends by Anita Shackelford and Jennifer Pardue
16. Garden Nouveau Quilts by Vicky Lawrence
17. Artistic Photo Quilts by Charlotte Ziebarth
18. Snuggle-and-Learn Quilts for Kids by Chris Kirsch
19. Cool Girls Quilt: More than 15 Fresh, Fun, and Funky Projects by Linda DeBono
20. Next Steps in Altered Photo Artistry (with CD) by Beth Wheeler
21. Bits of Bargello by Karen Gibbs
22. Dyers Garden: From Plant to Pot Growing Dyes for Natural Fibers by Rita Buchanan
23. Block Beauty Quilts by Donna Poster
24. Beautiful Alphabet Appliqué by Zena Thorpe
25. Jelly Roll Quilts & More by Kimberly Einmo
26. Appliqué in Reverse by Teri Tope

HOSPITALITY

Thank you to all of the quilters who brought in treats for our refreshment table in January. This month it is February birthday's turn to bring in the goodies.

Pauline Messier

BREAST CANCER PILLOW/TOTES

You donated 22 pillows/totes this month. Thanks so much. We have supplied all 3 regions, for the time being, but will continue to make up kits. A special thanks to those of you who use from your stash.

We are running short on flannel, used in the pillow. If you have any extra and would be willing to donate to pillows/totes, bring to me next month.

My thanks to each of you who participate!

Sue Jones



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

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
Deborah Watts	3/5
Ann VanNoy	3/11
Carol Cunius	3/13
Joan Knight	3/16
Betty Rusmiselle	3/23

DEADLINE FOR MARCH NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 26, 2010

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

E-mail: grahamvl@comcast.net

Connie Broy	3/24
Margaret Boettigheimer	3/27
Gaytha Lindensmith	3/27
Darlene Fiske	3/28



SUNSHINE

If you know of a guild member who needs a card or T.O.Y. block from our Sunshine committee, please let me know. My phone number is 540-686-7890, and email is swright494@comcast.net

Aleris Wright

WAYS AND MEANS

Thanks to all who bought raffle tickets...we made \$149 AND thanks to Sandie, John & Kathy for the donation of the prize.

February is AUCTION time. This year we are trying some new techniques. Please present your donation in an attractive way ... some ideas were shown at the meeting. If you didn't see them, just think of your items as something that would attract more bids by the way it is shown. Package like items together and tie with a ribbon, or fill a tote with great notions. We want to make more money this year and hope this will help.

SO ... get busy "fancying up" your donations and plan to be there for some COOL items.

Joan Leffel

The Farmyard of Life

The story is told of a rat that looked through a crack in the wall to see the farmer and his wife opening a package. What food might it contain? He was aghast to discover that it was a rat trap. Retreating to the farmyard the rat proclaimed

the warning; "There's a rat trap in the house, a rat trap in the house!"

The chicken clucked and scratched, raised her head and said, "Excuse me, Mr. Rat, I can tell this is a grave concern to you, but it is of no consequence to me. I cannot be bothered by it."

The rat turned to the pig and told him, "There's a rat trap in the house, a rat trap in the house!"

"I am so very sorry Mr. Rat," the pig sympathized, "but there is nothing I can do about it but pray. Be assured that you are in my prayers."

The rat turned to the cow. The cow said, "Like wow, Mr. Rat. A rat trap! Oh boy, like that really puts me in grave danger."

So the rat returned to the house to face the farmer's rat trap alone. That very night a sound was heard throughout the house, like the sound of a rat trap catching its prey.

The farmer's wife, who was up late quilting, rushed to see what was caught. Before she could turn the light on, in the darkness she did not see that it was a venomous snake whose tail the trap had caught. The snake bit the farmer's wife. The farmer rushed her to the hospital.

She returned home with a fever. Now everyone knows you treat a fever with fresh chicken soup, so the farmer took his hatchet to the farmyard for the soup's main ingredient. His wife's sickness continued so that friends and neighbors came to sit with her around the clock. To feed them, the farmer butchered the pig.

The farmer's wife did not get well. She died, and so many people came for her funeral that the farmer had the cow slaughtered to provide meat for all of them to eat.

The moral of the story: The next time you hear about something that you don't think will be of any consequence to you --- just maybe the whole farmyard is at risk!

Provided by: Jan Hood

LINDA'S BOG COAT

This is one of the most versatile garments you will ever make. Based on your body measurements, a basic rectangle is cut and folded to create a reversible coat ideal for endless embellishment possibilities. Even if you've never made a garment before, you'll find this coat easy to do. Construct a basic garment with contrasting bands at sleeves and neck.

Who: Linda Halpin from Boscobel, Wisconsin

When: Friday, March 19, 2010. 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Where: **Bridgewater Town Hall**

Supply list will be sent when I receive your registration. \$5 pattern fee will be paid to the instructor.

We'll have a potluck lunch, bring good food.

Linda's Bog Coat

Name_____

Address_____

Phone#_____e-mail_____

Member \$32_____Non-member \$38_____

Registration deadline is Saturday, March 6, 2010. Make checks payable to SVQG. Send registration to: Mary Carlton, 1598 Stagecoach Rd., Woodstock VA 22664.

Only a paid registration reserves your place in the workshop. Paid registrations are transferable to another member, but not refundable unless the class is cancelled or there is a waiting list. Nor can money be applied to a future workshop.

CELTIC APPLIQUE

Explore the intrigue of narrow bias strips that twist and curl forming an interlocking design, seemingly with no beginning and no end. Reminiscent of Gordian knot configurations found on medieval manuscripts, these patterns are shaped with bias tubes formed with the use of bias press bars. Students will work on an 8" block, shaping curved stems, and learn invisible appliqué stitchery.

Who: Linda Halpin

When: Saturday, March 20, 2010. 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Where: Sunnyside Room

Supply list will be sent when I receive your registration. \$5 pattern/kit fee will be paid to the instructor.

We'll have a potluck lunch, bring good food.

Celtic Appliqué

Name_____

Address_____

Phone#_____e-mail_____

Member \$20_____Non-member \$25_____

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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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