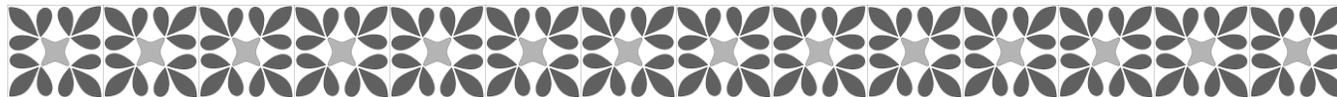


Valley Quilt Notes

SHENANDOAH VALLEY QUILTERS GUILD
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Summer's just around the corner and so is our quilt show. Have you become a Patron or bought a pre-paid ticket for a friend? It's not too late. I know everyone is busy getting ready and I want to thank everyone who has worked so hard to get this show on the road. The Fortune Cookie Challenge was shown and Denise Randolph was #1. We even had a sneak preview of our Raffle Quilt for 2012. Great job everyone!

The Sunnyside presentation went very well and the guests seemed to enjoy working on their mini design boards and seeing our Show and Tell. They even got a few songs from Impetuous Momentum. Thanks, Sandie for such a great idea.

If you missed the May Guild Meeting, you missed a wonderful trunk show by Molly Toth. Her quilts are creative, artistic and she thinks outside the box. I just love them and so did everyone else. Love those buildings.

June brings the election of new officers; so plan on coming to our June Guild Meeting. Mary Carlton has something special planned for our program and you wouldn't want to miss that. Happy Memorial Day to everyone. I hope you all have a barbeque with family and friends. It's a good way to start the Summer Season.

Keep those bobbins full and blocks a flying.

Barbara



PROGRAMS

Who knew that education could be that much fun? Thanks to Molly for a wonderful program!

June - The week after the quilt show, the annual meeting and elections, let's keep it fun. We have planned something different, and I'm not saying anything more than that. Come and see. Everybody bring 2 charm squares (5" squares).

July - It's a mystery! And this one has no triangles. Hooray! Plan to be there and have a good time. Registration is required, but because it's only \$5 the class will fill quickly. No pot luck, bring a brown bag lunch so you can get to sewing faster. And I'd like to invite anyone not taking the mystery to bring something to work on and stay and stitch. It's hot out, stay and enjoy.

August - The picnic is being done by the **super-picnic people** again. You sure don't want to miss that.

Which brings up the next subject. **THE EVER - POPULAR ROUND ROBIN** returns in August. Back by popular demand (actually not, I just want to do it). This will be a row-by-row Round Robin. There will be a few rules to keep it under control. In August turn in your starting row. Put it in a bag of some sort that is big enough to hold it after it grows. Do not put your name on it! Turn it in at the beginning of the meeting and pick up your next bag at the break. Now, how big should your row be? Absolutely no larger than 12" by 60" (that would be 12 1/2" by 60 1/2"). That size has a number of advantages, but you don't have to do that. Might be smaller - NO LARGER. The second

exchange will be in October. I'll answer any questions at the June meeting (or the July meeting).

Mary Carlton



SHENANDOAH VALLEY QUILTERS GUILD
Minutes - May 15, 2010

President Barbara Linzey called the meeting to order at 9:30 am with the introduction of guests attending the meeting. They also received a small gift. Barbara also commented on the large article in the Harrisonburg paper on quilting. She stated the 2010 quilt show is only 4 weeks away (yikes!).

The fortune cookie challenge will be judged and voted on by all members at the break today. We are still making 12" blocks in red, white and blue for Wounded Warrior quilts.

Last month's minutes were approved without any additions or corrections - hope the same will hold for the May minutes! Sally Jones's Treasurer's report ended with a May total of \$12,502.09. For the nitty gritty details see her report in this newsletter.

Pam Nixon announced we have 27 silent auction items and 99+ door prizes - lots of neat stuff. She also handed out the secret sister gifts.

Vicki Graham stated the newsletter deadline for June is 5/21/2010. Vicki passed around a sign-up sheet if you are not receiving your newsletters. She also passed a sheet for sign-ups for show demonstrations featuring 3 categories: patriotic service quilts, cancer pillow and bags or individual demonstrations of your choice.

Joan Leffel also needs people to help with the raffle and door prizes.

Denise Rudolph needs more raffle tickets sold - our numbers are way down with only \$1,500.00 collected so far, so please turn in your sold raffle books and sell, sell, sell! She also needs

ideas for new places to show the quilt especially in the Staunton area.

Debbie Lane and Sharon Angle announced artists P. Buckley Moss and Mary Ann Vessey have both donated framed quilt prints for the show. The VA Quilt Museum has donated one of their museum books and tickets to museum shows. Husqvarna Viking sewing machines will have a booth with a 4 person team demonstrating different machine techniques.

Debbie and Sharon need volunteers to help set up the show so you all come on out on Friday to get this show ready. They hope to have some Boy Scouts available to also help out. Leslie Bulken stated these are the rules for your quilt entries: put a label on the lower right hand corner of your quilts with your name, date and quilt title. Put the quilt in a pillow case cover - they will start signing in quilts at 9:00 on Friday. Please be there early (after 9:00) to get your quilts in as they have to be placed in the proper categories early so the show workers can get them hung. **YOU WILL RECEIVE A RECEIPT FOR EACH QUILT WHEN YOU CHECK THEM IN AND YOU MUST HAVE THAT RECEIPT WHEN YOU COME TO PICK THEM UP AFTER 5:00 pm ON SUNDAY.** No tickee, no laundry!

Josephine Millett has an individual sign-up sheet for each person putting things in the boutique for sale - she also will supply a price sticker for you to use. The directions for listing items are on the sheet. Again, try to get in early so she and Diane Reasons have enough time to set up the boutique.

Sincerely,
Molly Toth
acting for that world traveling Secretary
Norma Harris.

SHENANDOAH VALLEY QUILTERS GUILD
INCOME AND EXPENSES
FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 2010

BEGINNING BALANCE:	\$ 5,113.38
INCOME:	
Membership	953.00

Newsletter-ad	12.00
Program-class	245.00
Quilt Raffle 2010	110.00
Quilt Show-sale of 2008 CD	5.00
patrons	440.00
vendors	120.00
Sale of pins	9.00
W & M-April raffle	45.00
F & P subscriptions	20.00
Interest	.09
TOTAL INCOME	1,959.09

EXPENSES:	
Membership	5.98
Program-April	1015.82
Quilt Show-vendor refund	70.00
VA Quilt Museum-memorials	50.00
W & M-F & P subscription	15.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	1,156.80

TOTAL CHECKBOOK BALANCE 5,915.67

CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT 6,586.92
TOTAL FUNDS APRIL 30, 2010 \$12,502.59

Sally Jones



MEMBERSHIP

New Members:

Jane Crockett
410 N. River Rd.
Bridgewater VA 22812
540-828-6480

Crystal Gooden
7144 Rocky Bar Rd.
Elkton VA 22827
540-289-5749

Carolyn Hardy
402 E. Washington St.
Harrisonburg VA 22802
540-820-9902

Linda O'Leary
1478 Pisgah Rd.
Raphine VA 24472
540-348-3146

Evah Roller
272 Bowman Rd.
Dayton VA 22821
540-879-2843

Lori Schrock
480 N. River Rd.
Mt. Crawford VA 22841
540-564-1783

Jane Thomas
19510 Ivory Mills Ln.
Houston TX 77094
281-647-6755

Steve Wood
39 Deep Step Drive
Ruckersville VA 22968
434-825-0207

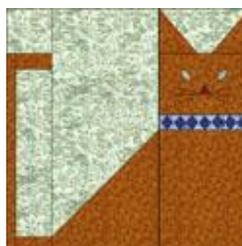
Returning Member:
Mary McGuffin
8059 Greenhouse Rd.
Weyers Cave VA 24486
540-234-8350



SUNSHINE

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

Aleris Wright



SECRET PALS

Just a reminder, not to forget your pal with a small token of appreciation in June. It's always nice to surprise him or her with something special.

Pam

HOSPITALITY

A BIG, Thank You! To everyone who brought refreshments in May. Members with June birthdays should bring a treat for the June meeting.

Pauline Messier

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Members!! June is the time of year when we vote on the new slate of SVQG Board Members. These are the members who will lead our guild into a wonderful 2010-2011 year full of fun, delight, challenges, and service. Come and have your vote counted!!

The new slate reads: President - Sandie Hammel, President-Elect - Debbie Lane, Secretary - Norma Harris, Treasurer - Cerise Haas, Program Coordinator #1 - Fran Miller, Program Coordinator #2 - Sharon Angle, Immediate Past President - Barbara Linzey

Sandie Hammel

Quilting Tips

"Sewing can help you: Use it up, wear it out, make it do or do without" from the book *SECOND STITCHES* by Susan Parker. Molly Toth showed us how to use cotton tea towels, scarves and silk flowers in our quilting. Well, everyone's thinking GREEN, so why not include that in our quilting. Make cloth bags for shopping. Use all those shirts your husband doesn't wear anymore & make a scrappy quilt. Embellish with buttons, ribbons and don't forget the crocheted doilies for crazy patchwork projects. Reuse denim and how about all those men's neck ties. They would make wonderful fans or Dresden plate designs. Women's

handkerchiefs would make a wonderful Butterfly quilt. So now's the time to think outside the box and add a dash of creativity to the skills you already know and recycle while we quilt. Have some fun!

Barbara Linzey

2010 QUILT SHOW

Calling all Helpers – We Need YOU!!!

Helpers can report to Nininger Hall anytime after 9:00 a.m. on Friday, June 11th to set up for the show.

2010 Quilt Show Committee Chairs.
Debbie Lane and Sharon Angle



Demonstrators Needed

We are still in need of members to demonstrate various skills during the show. Demonstrations will be taking place in one of the classrooms. Three opportunities are available: patriotic quilts, cancer bags/pillows and individual skills.

If you want to help with the patriotic quilts or cancer bags, you only need to show up and go to work. However, you may bring your own of each of these service projects if you would like. If you sign-up to demonstrate an individual skill, you will need to bring your materials with you.

Various slots are available on Saturday or Sunday. Please call me at 540-433-9877 or e-mail grahamv1@comcast.net if you would like to help.

2010 Quilt Show Demonstration Chair.
Vicki Graham



Quilt Sign-In Update

A Bog Coat or Vest does not have to be in a cloth bag. It does have to be labeled and on a hanger (preferably padded) which is also labeled. Put an address sticker on it! The garments would get wrinkled and have fold lines if you bagged them.

All Fortune Cookie Challenge quilts are welcome and expected to be in the Quilt Show. If you did not put in a registration form, please do so now. Send them to Dianne Reasons, 310 Isle Street, Waynesboro VA 22980. Right away! Send it even if you do not have a photo. (We can probably find one in all the pictures that Roberta took on Saturday.)

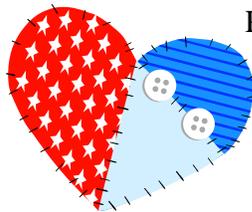
2010 Quilt Sign-In Committee Chair.
Leslie Bulken



Door Prizes and Silent Auction

The SVQG and I would like to thank everyone who donated items and their time for the quilt show. We received over 100 door prizes and about 30 Silent Auction items. Thank you again for all your help.

Pam Nixon



SERVICE

A page has been added to our website that shows the picture and a write up about the first veteran at WWRC to receive one of our quilts.

Click on the Service Projects tab to get to the pdf.

Debbie Lane

DEADLINE FOR JULY NEWSLETTER

June 25, 2010

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

E-mail: grahamvl@comcast.net



Outreach to Sunnyside Residents - A Success!

On Thursday, May 20th SVQG presented a program for the residents of Sunnyside Retirement Community. The attendance was smaller than we had hoped, but those who came enjoyed the afternoon.

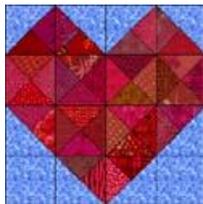
Our members who volunteered their time and talent were: Sally Jones, Barbara Linzey, Anna Newman, Pauline Messier, Molly Toth, John Hammel, and Sandie Hammel (additional "Show and Tell" quilts by Kathy Christy).

We started the program off with an introduction and abbreviated history of SVQG, each member then introduced herself/himself and told those attending how they started quilting and what the guild means to them. An invitation was extended to everyone by John to visit and join in the fun of our guild and to make plans to attend our Quilt Show in June. Next we had a wonderful (surprise) visit from "Impetuous" who sang some Spring Time Quilting tunes that made everyone smile. Then came our mini

"Show and Tell". Wow!!! This part of the program was the big hit. When Anna showed her entry for the Quilt Show our guests were very interested in seeing the new techniques and this started a hand delivered up close inspection of all the show and tell quilts. Molly wowed them with her wonderful quilts of silk flowers and lots of color and Pauline showed those attending that being creative with small quilts was just as much fun as doing a large project. All members did a wonderful job showing, telling and interacting with those who attended. Then Sally invited everyone to have refreshments, where she displayed, 3 delicious kinds of her homemade cookies and lemonade set on a bright and cheery tablecloth, beside a beautiful basket of Spring Flowers. Next, we had a hands on project using mini 12" square design boards with quilt pieces cut out for each person so they could have fun playing with design (no pinning or sewing required). All members helped the residents get started on their project and as the residents prepared to leave they were given their design board and pieces to take with them to share with other Sunnyside residents. We finished off the event by giving 7 lap quilts, these were donated by: Barbara Linzey, Pam Nixon, Pauline Messier and Sandie Hammel.

A special thank you to Doris Alger, program director, for providing the time and wonderful location for us to present our program. Thank you to all SVQG members who volunteered for this presentation, they created a fun-filled afternoon. I hope that more outreach and education of what SVQG has to offer can be continued in the future.

Sandie Hammel



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

The following Guild members are having a birthday in June and July:

Karen Ames	6/1
Barbara Lewis	6/2
Sue McDonald	6/5
Leslie Bulken	6/9
Mary Gregory	6/9
Bonnie Spoon	6/12
Dorice Graham	6/18
Barbara Paulson	6/20
Sara Wood	6/24
Robert Just	6/30
Margie Hockman	7/2
Cerise Haas	7/4
Kathy Christy	7/12
Martha Tobias	7/14
Joyce Aigner	7/20
Sandie Hammel	7/21
Katherine Phillips	7/28
Carolyn Shank	7/28

Hope you have a wonderful day!

"Secret" block for the President - 1930's flowery appliqué quilt

Just a reminder, I need the blocks for Barbara's quilt by July's meeting. You can mail them to me or give them to me at the meeting. Thanks,

Pam Nixon

JULY MYSTERY QUILT

When: July 17, 2010 directly after the business meeting.

Where: Sunnyside Room

Supply list and cutting instructions will be sent when you register. You must cut ahead of the time.

Bring a brown bag lunch.

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Name_____

Address_____

Phone #_____e-mail_____

Member \$5_____Non-member \$10_____

Send registration to: Mary Carlton, 1598 Stagecoach Rd. Woodstock VA 22664. Only a paid registration holds your place in the class. Registration fees are non-refundable, but may be transferred to another member. Deadline is July 10.

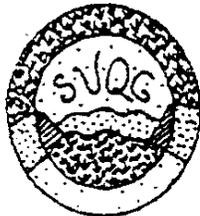
SVQG BOARD MEMBERS

President	Barbara Linzey	Ways & Means	Joan Leffel
President-Elect	Sandie Hammel	Education	Molly Toth
Secretary	Norma Harris	Librarian	Kathy Christy
Treasurer	Sally Jones	Service	Sharon Angle & Deborah Lane
Program Coor. #1	Mary Carlton		Sue Jones
Program Coor. #2	Fran Miller	Comfort Pillows	Sharon Angle & Deborah Lane
Immed. Past President	Pam Nixon	Quilt Show	Aleris Wright
SVQG STANDING COMMITTEES:			
Nominating	Sandie Hammel	Sunshine	
Newsletter	Vicki Graham	SPECIAL DUTIES:	
Membership	John Hammel	NQA Liaison	Sandie Hammel
Publicity	John Hammel	VCQ	Norma Harris
Historian	Roberta Patterson	Web Masters	Debbie Lane & Dianne Reasons
Hospitality	Pauline Messier		

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 4/1-3/31. Newsletter mailed - \$7.50/yr.

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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