

Valley Quilt Notes

SHENANDOAH VALLEY QUILTERS GUILD
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello, Quilters,

Summer is now upon us and it's hard to find time to sew when we have so many other distractions, but here's a summertime challenge that could be a lot of fun. Make a 9-Patch block each day between July 1 & Sept 1 and you'll have 62 blocks to make a lap quilt for a Christmas gift. Use whatever you have in your stash to make it scrappy and have fun!

I hope everyone had the chance to attend our Annual Quilt Show. I want to thank the Chairmen, Debbie Lane & Sharon Angle, and their committees for all the hard work they put in to make it successful. Wasn't the Silent Auction outstanding? We want to thank Pam Nixon for a job well done. We'd also like to thank Dorothy Williams for the P. Buckley Moss Print, Pam Nixon for her water color painting and Mary Ann Vessey for her painting. The Boutique was wonderful! Josephine Millett & Dianne Reasons did a great job -- along with all the members who made and donated items. The Puddle Pillows were a great hit and thanks to everyone who donated them. This idea is a keeper. Weren't the door prizes fantastic? Everyone was surprised when they got one. I want to thank everyone who donated and for Pam Nixon who organized it. The vendors, several our own members, had a wide variety of offerings. Last but definitely not least all those wonderful quilts. Everyone did an outstanding job and it was difficult to vote on the one you liked the best. Congratulations to all the winners. Don't forget to get your Quilt Show CD from Connie Broy. She'll have them at the July meeting.

We had a great June Program. We were broken down into small groups and we had to come up with our own little quilt using our 5" charm blocks and a surprise goodie bag. Members of the Free Spirit Bee were the leaders. Connie Broy's group won 1st place

and Barbara Linzey's group came in 2nd. We will look forward to seeing a completed wall hanging from each group.

Don't forget to check out the Virginia Quilt Museum's activities celebrating their 15th Anniversary at info@vaquiltmuseum.org. More information is in this newsletter.

Here's a little summer refresher just for you from me and Rachel Ray:

Homemade Sparkling Sangria Tea

Ingredients: 3 cups boiling water, 2-Family size tea bags or 5-teacup size, 1/3 cup sugar, 2 cups chilled concord grape juice, 1 med (each) orange, lime & lemon, sliced, 1 chilled bottle of club soda

In teapot, pour boiling water & tea bags and brew 5 min. Remove tea bags & add sugar & cool. In large pitcher, combine tea & remaining ingredients except soda. Chill 2 hours. Just before serving add a splash of soda & pour into ice filled glasses. Garnish with extra fruit. Enjoy! Have a great summer,

Barbara

PROGRAMS

Hi all. Did you have a good time at the June meeting? I think most people did. I want to thank the Art Bee and Connie for being the team leaders. They did a great job and it looked like everyone was participating in the creative process. I also thank Joan, Bev and Lila for doing the judging. Now, you people that took the pieces home, will we see finished products at the July meeting?

Speaking of July, we'll be doing a mystery quilt and there are still spaces left, so get your registrations in. If you are not doing the mystery quilt, bring some stitching and stay awhile. Brown bag lunch.

August, of course, is our picnic. It's always a pot luck lunch. And it's at Bridgewater Town Hall. Don't miss it; the Super Picnic People are in charge again this year!

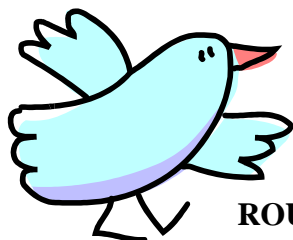
And with that, I turn this space over to Fran.

Mary Carlton
Sue McDonald

Thinking Ahead to September

Our September program topic will be Quilting and the Computer: A Happy Pairing. The lecture and workshop that follows will be informational and interactive programs by Gail Auen, an accomplished quilter as well as a computer guru. She will show us how the quilting world has grown by leaps and bounds with the use of the computer, color printers, iPhone, Touch Screen Tablet, and other peripherals to expand quilting resources and the quilting community like never before. Gail will bring computer equipment to show us how to connect to the quilting community and special software to print your own quilt designs from videos and programs that are broadcast on the internet. Some of the things we'll learn include how to print on fabric for hand piecing blocks, appliqué or half-square triangles, printing photos on fabric, options to enhance and embellish quilts with thread, paints, beads, and much more. There will be time to ask your puzzling quilt-related computer questions directed to a computer expert that understands where we are as quilters. There can be no "dumb" questions here. A registration form and supply list will be in the August newsletter.

Fran Miller



ROUND ROBIN

THE ROUND ROBIN STARTS IN AUGUST!!!!

Yes, at the aforementioned picnic, another reason to be there. This is a row by row Round Robin. Make a row (not a block) to start off. This is the only rule (so

far): your row can be no larger than 12 1/2" by 60 1/2". Anything under that is fine as long as it is a row. Bring your row in a paper bag. Do not put your name on it; I will put a number on it. You may include fabric if you want, but not necessary. Turn it in to me at the beginning of the August meeting; pick up a different bag at the break. The next exchange will be in October. Any questions? qltnfsh@shentel.net.

Mary Carlton



SHENANDOAH VALLEY QUILTERS GUILD MEETING

Minutes
June 19, 2010

President Barbara Linzey called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone. She announced that next month the Quilt Show CD's will be available for sale. An email was received from the Virginia Quilt Museum. They are planning a special Medallion Quilt Show and are also looking for quilted Christmas ornaments to be donated to VQM to be sold to raise funds for the museum. The ornaments used as Christmas decorations on the tree were so popular with visitors that the museum would like to have a new collection available for sale this year. Details for both the Medallion Quilt Show and the Christmas ornaments can be checked through VQM.

The minutes for the May meeting were approved as printed in the Newsletter. Norma Harris thanked Molly Toth for taking the minutes while she was away in May. Sally Jones gave the May treasurer's report, which included income of \$819.60 and expenses of \$402.96 for a balance of \$6,332.31 in the checking account. With the CD currently valued at \$6,586.92, the total balance is \$12,919.23.

PROGRAM: Mary Carlton informed everyone that everyone needs a number for today's program. She spoke about the mystery quilt planned for the July meeting. Please let her

know as soon as possible if you will participate in this. They will also start a "Row by Row" round robin in August. Instructions included putting a row (no larger than 12½" by 60½") in a sack. Give it to Mary Carlton at the picnic. You take home another sack with someone else's row. You can only make the next row (or rows) as big as the row already there.

The picnic in August will be at the Town Center in Bridgewater.

SECRET PAL: Pam Nixon handed out the Secret Pal gifts. She thanked members who donated to the silent auction and handed out gifts to the members of her committee.

NEWSLETTER: The Newsletter deadline will be Friday, June 25th. Contact Vicki Graham (editor) if you are having any problem receiving your newsletter. Molly Toth discussed the missing quilt, which has dark trees and a large moon on a wall hanging. Please check everything you took home to make sure it didn't get included with a larger quilt. Let Molly know if you find it or know what might have happened to it.

WAYS AND MEANS: Door prizes were given out to Barbara Linzey and Joan Leffel.

SUNSHINE: Aleris Wright asked anyone who knows of someone who needs a card to please let her know.

SERVICE: Sharon Angle displayed a patriotic quilt that will be delivered to the family of Bucky Anderson, who was killed while serving his country. His family lives in Broadway.

QUILT SHOW: Debbie Lane and Sharon Angle discussed the Quilt Show and thanked everyone for the help they gave. Attendance totaled 471. The Boutique earned \$1,271.00. 15% of this will go to the guild. The Pillow Puddle made \$258.00. \$364.00 in raffle tickets was sold. The total of the Silent Auction was \$1,544.00. Diane Reasons got sponsors for the program and \$525.00 helped pay the cost of printing. Debbie read from several emails she received applauding the Quilt Show. Winner of the "Best in Show" was Luella Emswiler for her "My Baltimore Album" appliquéd quilt. A plaque was made to commemorate her win and it will be presented to her.

Bonnie Spoon and Sue Jones, who designed and executed the 2010 raffle quilt, were honored and presented gifts for their efforts.

OLD BUSINESS: Barbara Linzey reminded everyone that in the March Newsletter a proposal was made to prorate dues for new members joining after September 1st. This required a change in the by-laws and needed to be voted on by the membership. *It was moved by Liz Adams that we prorate dues for new members joining after September 1st. The motion was seconded by several members and was passed.* It was also decided that Sally Jones will continue to be in charge of the storage unit rented by the guild.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS: The following slate of officers was presented to the membership:

President:	Sandie Hammel
President-Elect:	Debbie Lane
Secretary:	Norma Harris
Treasurer:	Cerise Haas
Program #1	Fran Miller
Program #2	Sharon Angle
Immediate Past Pres.:	Barbara Linzey

The membership voted to elect all proposed candidates without any nominations from the floor.

SHOW AND TELL: Show and tell followed enjoyed by all.

PROGRAM: Mary Carlton divided everyone into groups and a wall hanging project was created by each group. Awards were presented by the judges and a great time was had by all.

The meeting was adjourned.



Submitted by
Norma Harris,
Secretary

THANK YOU

I would like to thank the members who volunteered their time and expertise during the quilt show to do demonstrations. Sue Jones, Carol Sloan, Leslie Bulken and Sandie Hammel

worked on cancer bags and pillows. They were able to show people how the bags were used and share information on this service project with the public.

Pauline Messier helped with the patriotic quilt project. We let people know about these quilts being given to veterans at Woodrow Wilson Rehabilitation Center.

Lenore Mitchell did an excellent job of demonstrating redwork and let people know that there were several quilts using that technique in the show. Barbara Linzey showed some of the postcards that she and Pam have made and/or received. The postcards used various techniques and were quite unique. Denise Rudolph showed her hand appliqué method. Dianne Reasons had a poster displaying the making of fabric wallets – two per fat quarter! Norma Harris helped both days and demonstrated Hawaiian appliqué and hand quilting. Connie Broy showed how to make folded fabric ornaments. Molly Toth had a very appreciative audience for her beading demonstration.

I enjoyed working with each of you. Thank you for your willingness to share.

Vicki Graham
Demonstration Chair.

MEMBERSHIP

New Members:

Judi Bryan 9/16
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Returning Members:

Iris McCarthy 10/5
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Carol Rogers 7/15
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Basye VA 22810
540-856-4008

Peggy Sours 9/10
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Lyndhurst VA 22952
540-943-9633

John Hammel

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

BEGINNING BALANCE:	\$ 5,915.67
INCOME:	
Membership	200.00
Newsletter-ad	12.00
-mbship/mailling	22.50
Quilt Raffle	242.00
Quilt Show-patrons	85.00
presale tickets	105.00
vendor	70.00
W & M-May raffle	63.00
F & P subscription	20.00
Interest	.10
TOTAL INCOME	819.60
EXPENSE:	
Hospitality	21.79
Membership-NQA	145.00
Quilt Show-labels	46.17
Insurance	175.00
W & M-F & P subscription	15.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	402.96
TOTAL CHECKBOOK BALANCE	\$ 6,332.31
CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT	6,586.92
TOTAL FUNDS MAY 31, 2010	\$12,919.23

Sally Jones



SUNSHINE

Betty Clatterbuck is receiving physical therapy at home now as she recuperates from her hip fracture.

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

Recently Dorothy Williams, founder of our guild, wrote "I am always happy to see that little block-- it brings back a lot of memories." Dorothy wrote the following remembrance of the first National Quilting Day, March 21, 1992:

"The Guild decided to set up tables in the Valley Mall on that day to demonstrate quilting for the public. I thought perhaps people might enjoy it more if they could have a 'hands on' project. So I added chairs, needles, thread, pigma pens, boxes of 1 1/2" X 3 1/2" fabric rectangles and patterns to my table. Many people sat down to make a block. This little [T.O.Y.] block has traveled to many places. I received a call one day from an Embassy in Washington D.C. from a woman who had seen the block pattern. She asked for permission to use it in Africa and, of course, I was delighted."

Included in this newsletter are the instructions for making T.O.Y. (Thinking of You) blocks. This is a reminder for any members who no longer have their instructions handy.

Aleris Wright



2010 Quilt Show Raffle Tickets

During the meeting in July we will be having the drawing for the 2010 Raffle Quilt.

Please turn in your money and tickets to me before the meeting starts on July 17 or you can mail them to Denise Rudolph, 2456 S. Pifer Road, Star Tannery, VA 22654.

So far we have collected \$2,518. We collected around \$380 at the Quilt Show.

Denise Rudolph

You Could Be a Color Expert

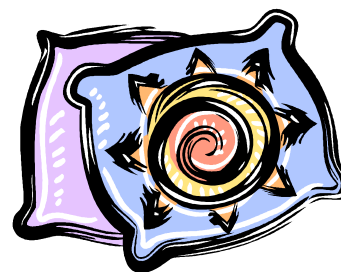
Use colors for your quilts using photographs & rely on the color combinations from nature to create your quilts color scheme. If your primary color is blue with

a bit of yellow, make your dominant color blue and the yellow will be your secondary color. If there are more colors in the photo, they will become your accents. When working with your quilt color theme try to use one main color & one secondary; all others will be accents. Then you'll have a really successful quilt. Information from Penny at How-To-Quilt.Com.

VIRGINIA QUILT MUSEUM NEWS

The Virginia Quilt Museum is celebrating its 15th Anniversary this year. We have been invited as a group to have a special behind the scenes "White Glove" tour and have the opportunity to see some rarely displayed quilts in the Museum's Collection. The tour is \$25.00 per person & includes admission to the Museum. The program is a Quilt Study Group, hands on, inter- active program; Looking at, touching and discussing Antique to Contemporary Quilts. Wouldn't it be nice to get a group together (no more than 20 -25) after our August Picnic and go hear the voices of the past and the stories behind those quilts? If you are interested, please let me know. I will need someone to be in charge.

Barbara Linzey



COMFORT PILLOWS/TOTES

Thanks to those who helped demonstrate sewing Breast Cancer Pillows and Totes for Vicki who was in charge of Demonstrations at the quilt show. They were made and displayed and information packs were given out. One Girl Scout leader took 15 packs for her young girl scouts as an introduction and opportunity to begin talking about Breast Cancer. There were several women who had never heard of p/t, and one of the women said that her husband was a breast cancer survivor!

There have been questions about the length and width of handles, on the totes. The instructions say, cut a 2 1/2" wide piece of the main fabric, from selvedge to selvedge. So the finished size of the handle should measure at, or near, 1 1/4 X 18". Contact me with any questions.

Coming soon!! Info about a challenge to the guild, involving making p/t for October, Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

Sue Jones,
540-949-0872



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

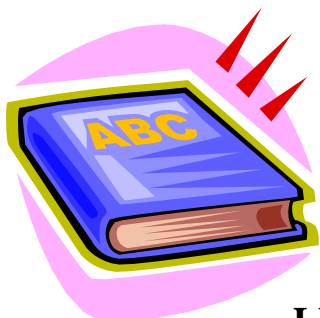
The following Guild members are having a birthday in July or August:

Margie Hockman	7/2
Cerise Haas	7/4
Kathy Christy	7/12
Martha Tobias	7/14
Carol Rogers	7/15
Joyce Aigner	7/20
Sandie Hammel	7/21
Katherine Phillips	7/28
Carolyn Shank	7/28
Crystal Gooden	8/1
Pauline Messier	8/1
Ginny Biggs	8/2
Marianne Simmons	8/2
Ruth Glick	8/3
Patricia Albaugh	8/7
Betty Durrett	8/15
Anna Newman	8/21
Lenore Mitchell	8/25
Mary Daigle	8/28
Mary Carlton	8/29
Charlotte Bogue	8/30
Diana Norman	8/30
Steve Wood	8/31

To everyone having a birthday in July or August, Happy Birthday! Have a wonderful day!

DEADLINE FOR AUG. NEWSLETTER
July 23, 2010

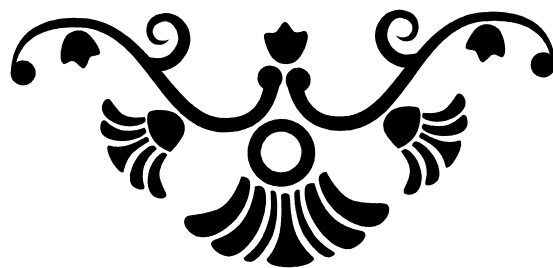
Vicki Graham
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Harrisonburg, VA 22801
540-433-9877
E-mail: grahamvl@comcast.net



LIBRARY

You get extra time for your checked out books. I will not be at the meeting in July, so no books will be due. You can return them in August if you want even though it is the picnic.

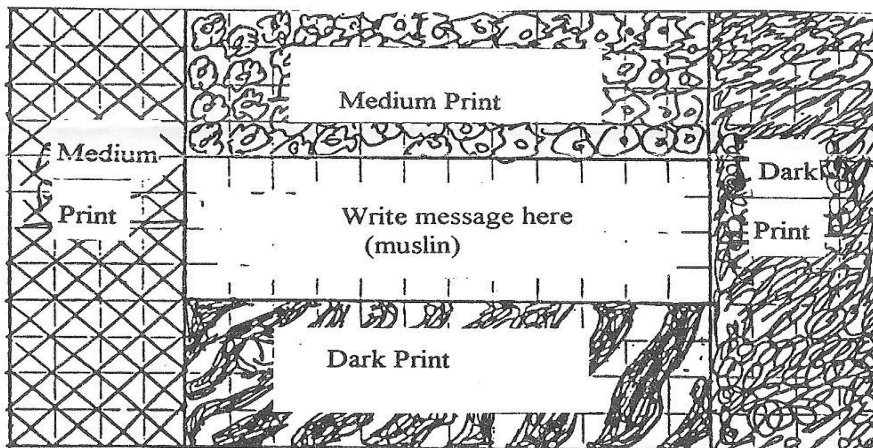
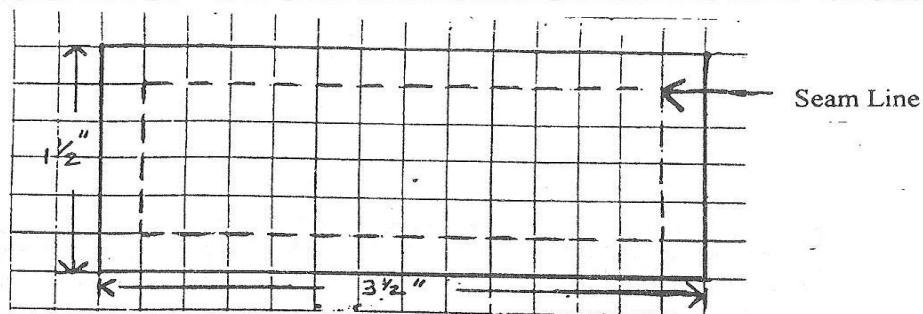
Kathy Christy



"THINKING OF YOU" BLOCK

This little block has one template and is a great way to use up your scraps. Make it to send to someone in time of illness, sorrow, thank you, extend congratulations, or just to say "I'm thinking of you." The center rectangle should always be muslin; write your message or name/date in the this area. This block fits nicely inside a card.

TEMPLATE



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 QUILT SHOW QUESTIONAIR 2010

1. How did you like the new location and parking?
2. How did you feel about the Silent Auction, Pillow Puddle, Demonstrations & Boutique?
3. What did you think of the Vendors? Did we have too many?
4. Do you think we should offer food that the Guild provides or have lunches brought in?
For vendors and/or volunteers?
5. Should we bring the White Glove ladies back, along with the signs?
6. Do you think quilt show entries should be open to anyone or limited to members of SVQG?
7. What suggestions would you make to improve our next show?

PLEASE FILL OUT AND E-MAIL OR MAIL TO ME BEFORE THE NEXT MEETING. No need to sign them. (bearnbabs@yahoo.com) or Barbara Linzey, 208 Mayfield Lane, Waynesboro VA 22980

SVQG BOARD MEMBERS

President	Barbara Linzey	Ways & Means	Joan Leffel
President-Elect	Sandie Hammel	Education	Molly Toth
Secretary	Norma Harris	Librarian	Kathy Christy
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Program Coor. #2	Fran Miller	Comfort Pillows	Sue Jones
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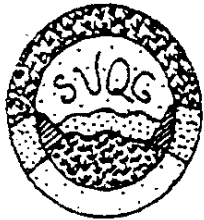
SVQG STANDING COMMITTEES:

Nominating	Sandie Hammel	Sunshine	Aleris Wright
Newsletter	Vicki Graham	SPECIAL DUTIES:	
Membership	John Hammel	NQA Liaison	Sandie Hammel
Publicity	John Hammel	VCQ	Norma Harris
Historian	Roberta Patterson	Web Masters	Dianne Reasons
Hospitality	Pauline Messier		

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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 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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