

# Valley Quilt Notes

Shenandoah Valley Quilt Guild

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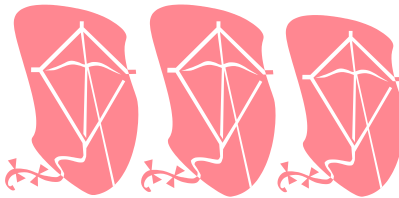
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## President's Message -



March at last - let's give a cheer  
trees will bud and leaves appear  
flower stalks are also near  
Spring at last is almost here!

Let's grab all our quilting gear  
And follow where the air is clear  
and copy those new flowers without fear  
cuz spring quilts are just the thing this year!

What a month February has turned out to be! That snowstorm on our meeting day was the last straw! But we will make up for it with a great March meeting with hopefully some warm weather. Am getting to the end of the tunnel with my chemo treatments but am spending every day at the hospital for fluid IVs - my body really does not like these treatments and my social life stinks. Am hoping again to be at the next meeting and again my thanks to all of you for being so understanding.

Hope to see you next month --  
Molly

## Sunshine -

Please contact me if you know a guild member who would benefit from a Thinking of You card and fabric block, at [540-949-0872](tel:540-949-0872) or e-mail at [dejbowsandskjquilts@hotmail.com](mailto:dejbowsandskjquilts@hotmail.com).

Thank you,  
Sue Jones

**Note: Due to the February meeting cancelation there will be no minutes in the March 2015 newsletter.**

## **Programs -**

March

The theme for March is service and Denise Rudolph has planned a great program and an afternoon of service sewing for our March 21 meeting. Please see her newsletter entry for details

April

For our April guild meeting Kathy Christy will be taking us on a magical mystery tour of the many UFO's she has accumulated from her many trips over the years to the Houston Quilt Show. This should be a fun and inspiring program!

That afternoon Kathy will introduce us to how Tsukineko inks can be used to enhance entire quilts and blocks. No freehand drawing required just lots of enthusiasm! Please see the registration worksheet for more details and to sign up!

That is all I have,  
Amy

## **Service -**

I hope everyone was working on service quilts during the snow storm!!! I finished up the precut 5"ish flannel blocks that had been donated to service. They made a total of 4 lap quilts!!! Worst precut pieces I have ever seen – not true in size, not even square!!!

In March we will have representatives from each of the Hospice groups join us and talk about how the quilts are being used. Afterwards we will be working on dog pillows, sewing quilts and cutting fabric for kits. Please plan to come and enjoy this time of fellowship. I would really like to have a great collection of quilts and dolls to give them in March!!

Be sure and bring your stash of scraps – fabric and batting – for the dog pillows. If you have some non-cotton fabric that you would like to make into dog pillows for us to stuff – let me know. A good size is somewhere between 2 to 3' wide by 3 to 4' long. We will need volunteers with scissors to cut up the scraps and then stuff the pillows.

We will also need people with sewing machines, those on rotary cutters, and ironers working on service quilts. I would like to concentrate on patriotic quilts. The BEEvers used a pattern for Big Blocks that would be great. We need 1 yard of a focus fabric and then 3 additional fabrics to put around this. I would like donations of focus fabric in some type of pictured patriotic – eagles , flags, etc. These will be cut into 12 ½" blocks. You can donate just blocks and we can have a quilt with a variety of focus blocks with the patriotic theme. Then I will also need donations of red, white and blue for the surrounding fabrics. These fabrics need to be 1.25 yards. Just send me a note if you have these.

Always Sewing,

Denise Rudolph  
Service Chairperson

## **Raffle Quilt - 2016 -**

The 25 kits for the 2016 Raffle Quilt are ready to be distributed to those who have so kindly agreed to make a block. I will be bringing the block kits to our March meeting. If you are not coming to the meeting, will you please make an arrangement for someone to pick up your block for you. Please let me know who will be picking up your block.

It would be wonderful if you would return the completed block at the April meeting. This will give you a month to get the block made. Our goal is to have the quilt completed so that it can be taken to some of the fairs and other events this summer. I understand this is something that hasn't been happening in the past.

Thank you all for your consideration. We have a wonderful Guild because of Members like you!

**Jan Hood**

## **Hospitality Committee -**

If your birthday is in March, we ask that you please bring the refreshments for our March 21<sup>st</sup> meeting. Mix up your favorite recipe or pick up something ready to go from the store. Think sweet or salty, pasty, fruit or veggie – we like it all!

Thanks to everyone who had planned to bring a snack in February, even though we didn't get to sample them!

Please contact either co-chair with questions/concerns:

Barbara Cline - [tbcline7@gmail.com](mailto:tbcline7@gmail.com), 540-828-6815

Gail Oliver - [gail.c.oliver@gmail.com](mailto:gail.c.oliver@gmail.com), 540-448-1601

## **Newsletter -**

The next newsletter deadline will be March 27th. Please email Sandie with you articles at [sshammel419@gmail.com](mailto:sshammel419@gmail.com).

## **VMRC Quilt Exhibit and Sale - Set up April 11th through Take Down May 9th 2015**

This show will be open to members of SVQG to enter in a month long quilt display and sale on Main Street at the **Virginia Mennonite Retirement Center**. We are looking for 13 bed size and 30 to 40 wall quilts. The entry form is sent as an attachment with this newsletter for those who want to sale and/or display quilts for this show (several quilts were sold during the 2013 show) this is a first come first serve basis as space is limited. If you can assist in set up of take down please let us know. If you are unable to get your quilt entry to us on set up day you may bring to the March Guild meeting. The quilts will be safely stored until set up on April 11th. Please fill out your forms and bring in March. Contact Sandie Hammel, [sshammdl419@gmail.com](mailto:sshammdl419@gmail.com) or Nina Jackson, [hikeswithsemus@gmail.com](mailto:hikeswithsemus@gmail.com).

## Happy March Birthday!!!!



Meggan Carr	3/01	Gloria Wegman	3/14
Sew Classic Fabric	3/06	Gail Oliver	3/20
Ann Vannoy	3/11	Connie Broy	3/24
Carol Lee Cunius	3/13	Nina Jackson	3/28
Trudy VanDyke	3/14		

### Library -

The guild library is currently being inventoried. Please check your shelves, nooks and crannies for the following titles and email me at [grahamvl@comcast.net](mailto:grahamvl@comcast.net) if you find any of these. All titles should be property stamped as belonging to the Shenandoah Valley Quilters Guild. Please let me know if you have any questions. Thanks for the help,

Vicki Graham,  
Library Chairman

**Note: Following is a partial list of outstanding library books. The remaining will be posted in the April newsletter.**

Title	Author
101 Fabulous Fat-Quarter Bags	Hawley, M'Liss Rae
101 Fabulous Rotary-Cut Quilts	Hopkins, Judy, and Martin, Nancy
101 Nine Patch Quilts	Michell, Marti
101 Patchwork Patterns	McKim, Ruby
37 Sweet Santa Appliques	Pearson, Kari
40 Fabulous Quick-Cut Quilts	Sloppy, Evelyn
All-Star Sampler	Carter, Roxanne
America's Pictorial Quilts	Mosey, Caron L.
Amish Circle Quilt, The	Youngs, Rosemary

Applique Book, The	Verney, Rose
Applique Designs My Mother Taught Me to Sew	Anderson, Faye
Applique Lace Patterns	Pool, Linda
Art of Feather Quilting, The	Allen, Judy
At Play with Applique	Fronks, Dilys A.
Blendable Curves: Stack, Slice & Sew Unique Quilts in a Weekend	Barkle, Peggy J.
Brandyberry Cottage	Carlson, Linda, and Hohap, Linda
Camouflage Patchwork	Broy, Connie
Cathedral Window - A Fresh Look	Martin, Nancy J.
Celebrate the Seasons with Quilts	Traditional Quiltworks & Quilting Today
Celebrate With Little Quilts	Berg, Alice & Holt & Johnson
Celtic Quilt Designs	Wiecheck, Philomena
Choosing Quilting Designs	Rodale Press
Christmas Memories (parts 1,2,3,&4)	Adams, Barb, & Allen, Alma
Classic English Medallion Style Quilts	Havig, Bettina
Colourwash Quilts	Amsden, Deirdre
Cozy Quilted Christmas	Schaefer, Kim
Creative Pattern Book, The	Martin, Judy
Creative Quilt Collection	That Patchwork Place
Dahlia Quilts and Projects	Benner, Cheryl, and Pellman, Rachel
Dating Fabrics, A Color Guide 1800-1960	Trestain Eileen
Design A Baltimore Album Quilt	Sienkiewicz, Elly
Designing Quilts the Value of Value	Hammond, Suzanne Tessier
Divide & Conquer	Smith, Nancy, and Milligan, Lynda
Dog Cabin and Others	Mackenzie, Kay
Easy Art Quilts	Meunier, Christiane
Easy-Does-It Quilts	Bonesteel, Georgia
Encyclopedia of Designs for Quilting	Miller, Phyllis D.
Endless Possibilities	Johnson-Srebro, Nancy
Everyday Quilts	Fishel, Rita
Expert's Guide to Foundation Piecing, The	Hall, Jane
Fabric Dyeing for Beginners	McClure, Vimala
Fabric Shopping with Alex Anderson	Anderson, Alex
Fallert's Guide to Images on Fabric	Fallert, Caryl Bryer
Fast Fusible Quilts	Martin, Terry
Fast, Fun & Easy Fabric Dyeing	Koolish, Lynn

Fat Quarter Fun	Snyder, Karen
Feathered Star Quilts	McCloskey, Marsha
Feed-Sacks! Beautiful Quilts from Humble Beginnings	McGinnis, Edie
Fine Line, A	Crust, Melody, and Tewell, Heather
Flannel Quilts	Bonsib, Sandy
Flower Patterns	Waldman, Joan Sjuts
Flowering Dogwood Patterns	Browning, Bonnie K.
Freedom in Design	Rozmyn, Mia
Friendship Quilts by Hand and Machine	Hall, Carolyn V.
Fusing Fun!	Wasilowski, Laura
Gallery of American Quilts (1849-1988)	American Quilters Society
Ghost Layers & Color Washes	Masopust, Katie Pasquini
Go Wild With Quilts - Again	Rolfe, Margaret
Great American Quilts 1990	O'Brien, Sandra (Ed.)
Great American Quilts 1992	O'Brien, Sandra (Ed.)
Great Sets	Craig, Sharyn
Heirloom Machine Quilting, 4th ed.	Hargrave, Harriet
Heirloom Quilts to Treasure	Progressive Farmer Magazine (eds)
Helen's Guide to Quilting in the 21st Century	Squire, Helen
Hidden In Plain View	Tobin, Jacqueline L., and Dobard, Raymond G.
Holiday Quilts	Better Homes & Gardens
Honoring The Seasons	Onoyama, Takako
Infinite Feathers	Shackelford, Anita
Innovative Piecing	Dunn, Sarah (Ed.)
Instant Fabric	McRee, Livia
Japanese Inspirations: 18 Quilted Projects	Haigh, Janet
Joanie's Quilting Elements: 7 Simple Steps to Navigate and Stitch	Poole, Joanie Zeier
Just Can't Cut It!	Mostek, Pamela
Kids Undercover	Jensen, Lynette
Lessons in Machine Piecing	McCloskey, Marsha
Log Cabin Fever	Sloppy, Evelyn
Log Cabin Quilts	Green, Mary (Ed.)
Lone Star Quilts and Beyond	Krentz, Jan
Magical Hexagons	Thompson, Martha
Making Scrap Quilts to Use It Up!	Edwards, Lynne

## Membership -

The only good thing about snow is that it reminds me of batting which reminds me of quilting which reminds me...of one of the good things in life. Several years ago, I did not know how to sew, did not have a sewing machine and barely understood what a quilt guild did or even what it was. Well look at me now boys and girls. I'm all grown up, have a sewing machine and can at least hunt and peck my way through a simple quilt. I'm so proud of me! And it is all because my sister, Kathy, gave me a SVQG Guild membership for my birthday. Ain't life grand?

The whole point here is that membership in the Shenandoah Valley Quilters Guild can open one up to a wide range of opportunities. One can take classes to learn new techniques, enjoy fellowship with other members with like interests, **HAVE FUN**, check out books from a 500+ quilting book library, **HAVE FUN**, participate in service projects to assist others, win raffles & door prizes, **HAVE FUN**, eat special snacks, have a picnic and Christmas party, (pew), show off your own projects at Show & Tell, or do none of the above and just come to meetings because you want to watch what goes on. Oh yes, and **HAVE FUN!**

Figured it out yet? We are in a membership drive and renewals for the upcoming membership year are due by the end of March. In this newsletter is a Membership Application. Mail it in or bring it to a meeting. Still only \$20 a year which includes your newsletter emailed to you. If you want the newsletter postal mailed, the dues are \$32.

All of the above and more, cheap at twice the price (so they say). Looking forward to seeing you at the March meeting. Bring a friend, sign someone else up, but don't miss out on a single activity.

Happy Quilting  
John Hammel, Membership Chairman

## FYI -

### **4 Generations of Yount Family Quilts, 1830-1985**

February 5 – April 30; M-F, 10–5; Sat, 10-4

**Free and open to the public**

Smith Center History Gallery, 20 South New Street, Staunton

March 5<sup>th</sup>, 7 pm, Exhibit Curator Paula Rau will talk about significance of collection

Park on the street or in parking garage directly across the street

**Meggan Carr**, Executive Director of the Virginia Quilt Museum and SVQG member will be leaving the area to be with her husband who is furthering his education out of state. We wish Meggan a fond farewell. Your energy and dedication to the museum and your smiling face at our guild meetings will be missed.

### **SVQG Quilt Exhibit and Sale**

April 12 - May 8

**Free and open to the public**

Main Street at Virginia Mennonite Retirement Community

in the Park Gables Building of VMRC

**“Playing with Tsukineko Inks” Workshop with Kathy Christy**

**Date:** Saturday, April 18, 2015

**Location:** Sunnyside Room, Sunnyside Retirement Community, Harrisonburg, VA

Learn some basic techniques for using Tsukineko inks on your quilts. The entire quilt or block can be painted or inks can be used to highlight or give extra depth to applique. No freehand drawing required! Tracing images works well and provide an opportunity to make the creation your own! **Kathy will supply drawings for participants to practice with!**

**Cost:** \$10(members of SVQG) \$15(non-members) **Cash or checks only** (payable to SVQG)

**Time:** 1:00 PM- 4:00 PM (**Bring your own lunch and beverages**)

**Registration Deadline:** Friday, April 10, 2015

**Questions:** Contact Amy Sirocky-Meck (sirockam@jmu.edu) or (540-564-0901)

**Supply List**

**Fabric**

1 Fat quarter sized (18”x22”) scrap of white fabric: Must be able to see a bold outline drawing through the fabric.

**Tsukineko Inks**

On the day of the workshop Kathy will have Tsukineko inks available for rental or purchase. **You will pay Kathy directly the day of the workshop**

**Rental:** \$5.00

Or

**Complete Kit for purchase** (4 bottles of ink, 4 blunt paint sticks, and 4 tapered paint sticks): \$20.00

**Additional Supplies:**

- Painters tape
- Paper towels
- Iron and ironing mat
- Other types of Ink and markers (optional)

**Complete and detach this portion and return to:** Amy Sirocky-Meck, 1880 Marigold Circle, Harrisonburg, VA 22801 Name:

\_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_ (\$10 for members and \$15 for non-members)

**Check the option that applies:**

\_\_\_\_\_ I will rent the inks from Kathy (\$5.00 fee payable to Kathy the day of the workshop)

\_\_\_\_\_ I will purchase an ink kit from Kathy (\$20.00 payable to Kathy the day of the workshop)

**Paid registration must be received by April 10, 2015 to reserve a spot in the workshop. Paid workshops are transferrable to another member but are not refundable unless the class is cancelled. Space is limited.**





**SHENANDOAH VALLEY  
QUILTERS GUILD  
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION  
April 1, 2015—March 31, 2016**



Renewal Membership       New Membership

Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_ Check Number: \_\_\_\_\_

This form should be completed in its entirety and returned with your check for **\$20.00 (which includes your newsletter by e-mail)** or **\$32.00 (which includes your newsletter delivered by the US Mail)** payable to:

The Shenandoah Valley Quilters Guild  
c/o Membership Chair  
P. O. Box 913  
Harrisonburg, VA 22803

**Note:** If you wish to have your membership card and receipt mailed to you, please include a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your application and check.

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_ **BIRTHDAY:** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
*Please print name as you want it on Membership card and Badge      Month    Day*

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**TELEPHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ **EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Area Code)

**WHY JOIN?**

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|---|-------------------------------|
| Auction in January  | Well known speakers & Classes |
| Picnic in August with Installation of new Officers                                    | Christmas Party in December   |
| Newsletter published 11 times a year  | Membership Directory          |
| 500+ quilt related book library w/monthly check-out                                   | Personalized Name Badges      |
| Service projects for a variety of worthy causes                                       | S VQG Website                 |
| Fun projects, raffles, challenges, retreats, door prizes, refreshments, "SHOW & TELL" |                               |
| and   |                               |

A place to meet and greet old friends and make new friends; a place to relax and get away from the everyday problems; a place to share in the fellowship of good company

**Shenandoah Valley Quilters Guild Has It All!**

**Board Members:**

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 Program Coord. #2 Lori Schrock  
 Immed. Past Pres. Vicki Graham

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 Ways & Means Karen Jones

**SPECIAL DUTIES:**

NQA Liaison Nina Jackson      Web Master Diane Reasons  
 VCQ TBA      2016 Quilt Show TBA

**TO JOIN:** the Shenandoah Valley Quilters Guild, send \$20.00 Annual Dues to:

**SVQG Membership Chairman**  
**PO Box 913**  
**Harrisonburg, VA 22803**

The Guild year runs April 1st through March 31st. To have your Newsletter mailed please add an additional \$12.00. The Newsletter is included in the membership fee if you have your newsletter sent via email.

**PLACE OF MEETING:** The Sunnyside Room, Sunnyside Presbyterian Retirement Community, Harrisonburg, Virginia

**DATE OF MEETING:** Third Saturday of Each Month (unless otherwise noted)      **TIME OF MEETING:** 9:30 a.m.

**DIRECTIONS:** 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:** Available on the street and in lots but **PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN THE NUMBERED SPACES.** These numbered spaces are for Sunnyside residents. Please observe the 15 mph speed limit while on the grounds of Sunnyside.



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