

## SHENANDOAH VALLEY QUILTERS GUILD NEWSLETTER

### Notes from the President

Thanksgiving is over, and I personally feel so blessed and thankful. This wonderful supportive group is one of the things I am thankful for, along with family and good health.

Now it is the Holiday Season. I hope you have all your holiday projects well under way and get finished on time. Try to remember to make it about *being* present instead of giving presents. And be sure to give yourself time for the border challenge and block of the month mystery quilt. So much fun.

I am thrilled to have a full slate of officers for 2018. A great big thank you to the volunteers, (both old and new). We would not have a guild without you. It looks like it will be a great year.

We all had a great time at the Ragtime Event and qualified for a sewing machine, which we will use as a draw to the 2018 Quilt Show. A lot of laughter and fun that day. My husband, who attended in order to make our 20 attendees, truly enjoyed himself. A big thank you to him for spending the day with us.

The best to you this Holiday Season.

Doreen Roadcap

### CALENDAR

DECEMBER  
16 Holiday Party

JANUARY  
20 Guild Auction

FEBRUARY  
17 Guild Meeting  
Build Your Skills Round-Robin

### December Birthdays

13<sup>th</sup> Lois Johnson  
13<sup>th</sup> Linda Quintrell  
21<sup>st</sup> Jan Hood  
22<sup>nd</sup> AJ Holsinger  
28<sup>th</sup> Barbara Cline  
31<sup>st</sup> Sue Utterback

Posted list of 2018 Shenandoah Valley Guild Officers for voting and installation at December Meeting.

President Elect - Debbie Jungling

Secretary - Cerise Hass

Library – Barbara Cline

Program Chair 2 - Cindy Holland

Current Program Chair 2 to move to Program Chair 1 - Lori Abbott-Herrick

Current Treasures will continue to serve in 2018 - Bev London/Larry Brown

## Secretary Minutes from November 18, 2017 General Meeting

President Doreen Roadcap called the November meeting of the Shenandoah Valley Quilters Guild (SVQG) to order at 9:30 a.m. Thirty-nine members and guests were present. Roadcap welcomed all to the guild meeting. It was moved, seconded and carried (MSC) that the October SVQG minutes, as published in the newsletter, be approved.

The treasurer's report for October and November will be presented at the December meeting.

### Reports:

Membership, John Hammel. The new membership year starts in January. Membership forms are available on the membership table and will be in the newsletter.

Ways and Means, Cerise Haas.

- The "Works in Progress" (WIP) program begins today. Members who want to participate should complete a form and submit it with two fat quarters to Cerise. A number for a project will be drawn each month. The first number is #4, due in January, 2018.
- There is a raffle today and tickets will be available through the break.
- Quilt raffle tickets are available for members to pick up.

Holiday Party, Nina Jackson. The Guild Holiday "Stars" Party will be Saturday, December 16 at the Sunnyside meeting room. Musical entertainment has been arranged but a keyboard player is still needed. Please contact her if you have any leads. Members who wish to participate in a gift exchange should bring a handmade or purchased gift (costing less than \$7.50) to the meeting.

Sunshine, Sue Jones. Eight birthday cards and 3 TOY cards were sent.

Quilt Show, Sandie Hammel. A publicity chair is still needed. Please volunteer.

Service, Denise Rudolph. Thank you to all the members who brought in service quilts today. One hundred and sixty quilts have been submitted, and this is up from 95 last November. Forty-eight (or more) will be go to hospice and 9 to The Linus Project.

Denise will not be at the December meeting to take hospice tops for quilting. She will be participating in a community "hog killin". She described this traditional winter activity to the great amusement of guild members.

Library, Lou Emswiler. The pattern box is available today. Members can borrow from the box.

### President's Report:

The Ragtime Fabrics "Guided Quilters Event" on Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup> was a great success. Participants used a wide variety of machines and were assisted in the construction of a zipper bag. Door prizes and refreshments were also provided by the store. Twenty guild members and guests participated, and the guild won the Rachel sewing machine. The machine will be held at Ragtime and brought to the Quilt Show for display and for the sale of raffle tickets. The winner will pick up the machine at Ragtime Fabrics where they will be assisted with training and registration.

### Nominating

The slate of officers is still missing nominees for President Elect and Program Chair #2. After some discussion, volunteers stepped forward for these two elected positions.

A slate of officers to be elected and installed at the December meeting includes the following:

- President Elect - Debbie Jungling
- Secretary - Cerise Haas
- Treasurers - Bev London and Larry Brown
- Program Chair #1 - Lori Abbott-Herrick (stepping up from Program Chair #2-2017)
- Program Chair #2 - Cindy Holland

In addition, Barbara Cline volunteered to serve as librarian.

### NewBee

The NewBee(s) will meet in January at Ragtime Fabrics during the week after the guild meeting. The agenda for this bee will vary according to members requests and needs.

### Border Challenge

Four additional panels have been added to the challenge and were passed out to members for borders. Four members showed their panels with Border #1 and all panels were distributed to members for the next step. Three borders will be added to each and then they will go to Denise Rudolph for quilting for hospice lap quilts or The Linus Project.

### New Business:

#### Mystery, Nina Jackson

The materials list for the 2018 guild mystery was distributed in the October newsletter. Nina handled out the materials list and Clue #1 for the project, "Sapphire Stars". The mystery will run through April with one clue a month. Nina assured the members that the clues are not overly complicated or time consuming. Everyone is encouraged to participate. There is the possibility that the mystery designer may be able to come to a guild meeting next year. If you have questions, you can call or email Nina (540-433-0811, [hikeswithseamus@gmail.com](mailto:hikeswithseamus@gmail.com)).

### Announcements:

Cerise Hawes announced that she has two Singer Featherweight machines for sale.

Vicki Graham announced that she has been contacted about finding someone to repair an old quilt. Any member who is interested should contact her.

There is a "Beautiful Baby" contest today. Members have brought in baby pictures and members are asked to vote during the refreshment break. Sandie will announce the winner and award a prize after break.

After show and tell and a short break for refreshments, a drawing for the raffle basket was won by John Hammel. The winner of the Beautiful Baby contest was Kathy Chunta.

Linda Puhle presented a program about machine quilting, techniques resources, and tools, showing her quilts. After a 30-minute break, she presented a workshop for six members on "Quilting on your Domestic Machine".

Respectfully submitted,  
Jane Crockett

## Service

Amazing! What a great turnout at the November meeting. We collected 159 lap quilts and 15 patriotic pillowcases. We gave 50 quilts each to Augusta Hospice, Sentara Hospice and Blue Ridge Hospice. The other 9 quilts went to the local Project Linus. This was such a great turnout. Last November we collected 95 and I had thought that was wonderful. I am thankful to be a part of a group that puts Service first. The next collection will be in June so we can have a great display at the 2018 quilt show. The width of the quilts should be between 36" to 60" and length between 45" to 60".

I will not be at the December meeting to collect quilts and tops.

Happy Holidays

Denise Rudolph, Service Chairperson

## Sunshine

INFORMATION about SUNSHINE for our newest members: The Sunshine committee mails birthday cards and thinking of you quilt blocks to all members just prior to birthdays. With your input, we also mail Thinking of You cards, along with toy quilt blocks to members who experience loss, illness, injury or for special occasions. But we need your input to make us aware of the need. Please contact Sue Jones at [dejbowsandskjquilts@hotmail.com](mailto:dejbowsandskjquilts@hotmail.com) or call [540-949-0872](tel:540-949-0872).

Thank you.

## Programs - December and January

December Holiday Party:

Our annual Holiday Party will be held at our regular December meeting on December 16 at the Sunnyside Room. There will be singing, a gift exchange and food (of course). Please bring a dish of food and a present to exchange. The present should be either home made (any craft - cooking, sewing, knitting, etc.) or cost about \$7.50.

January Auction

Put your no-longer-needed items in our Guild Auction then sit back and have some fun! This is a highlight of our Guild year that you don't want to miss and a big fund raiser for us. Please "package" your donations in a pleasing manner so they will sell BIG. Include a description of what's in your package on the outside so the auctioneer will know what to describe. **AND BRING YOUR CHECKBOOK.**

## Programs February

At our February Guild Meeting we are going to share our skills with others in Round-Robin demonstrations. If you have a skill you are willing to teach please let me know. We have several new members in the guild, some of whom are new quilters. Please share the love!

Lori Abbott-Herrick, 2018 Program Coordinator

## Membership

Hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving and could share it with someone else. Next up is the Holiday Season. Busy, busy time of the year for all.

If you are still looking for a special gift for that special someone, I suggest a membership to SVQG. That is how I got started in with the Guild when my sister Kathy gifted me a membership. Before that, I couldn't even spell "quilt" much less make one. Well at least now I can spell quilt and have even dabbled a bit in making one or two. I'm so thankful to Kathy for getting me started and I'm sure you know someone who needs a shove.

New membership year is coming up on us. The big thing this year is that only Members can make an entry for the 2018 Quilt Show. Every member should put an entry in the show. Remember the theme is "Stars" and your entry must have at least one star in it. (or maybe even shaped like a star?) Get to work on those entries!

The Membership year runs from January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018. The dues are \$25 for the year. An application form is printed elsewhere in this newsletter. Or you can go to our website, svqg.org, and print out your copy.

Do it today before you forget.

Merry Christmas and hope to see all of you at the December Christmas Party.

John Hammel, Membership Chair

## Works in Progress

Welcome to the beginning the WIP (Works in Progress) Program. The first number selected was #4 and those projects are due by the January Guild Meeting. If you are unable to attend the meeting then you may email me a picture of your project. If you are unable to complete that project by January then you will owe the kitty a fat quarter. Also, don't forget to bring your 2 fat quarters to join, if you have not done so yet. I look forward to seeing your projects! Cerise Haas

Lori Abbott-Herrick	Piece 2 months of Delilah	Cindy Holland	Complete Northern Lights
Vicki Graham	Complete a Box from Closet	Linda Puhle	Thangle Top
Cheryl Hawes	Midnight Clear Top	Pauline Messier	6 Vet Pillowcases
Debbie Jungling	Countryside Quilt	Denise Rudolph	Leather Project Kit
AJ Holsinger	Scrap Quilt	Oflia Harner	Part 1 Quilt
Liz Adams	Hood Round the World		

**YEARLY MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

**January 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018**

( ) Renewal Membership      ( ) New Membership

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

This form should be completed in its entirety and returned with your check for **\$25.00 (which includes your newsletter by e-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?**

Auction in January	Well known speakers & Classes
Picnic in August	Christmas Party in December
Newsletter published 12 times a year	Membership Directory
500+ quilt related book library w/monthly check-out	Personalized Name Badges
Sservice projects for a variety of worthy causes	S VQG Website
Fun projects, raffles, challenges, retreats, door prizes, refreshments, "SHOW & TELL"	

**And**

**This year in June 2018, we will hold our 16<sup>th</sup> Biennial Quilt show.  
Only those holding a current Membership will be allowed to enter a quilt for display.**

The Shenandoah Valley Quilters Guild is a great 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

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## SVQG Mystery Quilt Challenge

At our November meeting, we kicked off a new mystery quilt! This is a quilt that is constructed step by step without knowledge of the final pattern. Everyone is encouraged to join in the fun! This is a scrappy quilt so it's a good chance to work on your stash. We are also attempting to arrange to have the designer of the pattern visit our guild for the final reveal. The introduction and step one were handed out at our meeting and are now posted on the website ([svqg.org](http://svqg.org)) under the "Challenges" tab. The website of the designer is included in the instructions. Try not to peek there for as long as you can to preserve the mystery! Call or email Nina Jackson with any questions: 433-0811; [hikeswithseamus@gmail.com](mailto:hikeswithseamus@gmail.com)

There will be five steps and assembly with one step introduced each month, November to April. In May, we will have a "reveal" to show the tops that have been created. We are hoping to have the creator of the pattern present at the May meeting. Full details of that visit are still in the works, but I will tell you that the creator is a "he" and he lives in the Midwest. More will be revealed at the November meeting. The final quilt will measure 70"x90" on completion. Written directions for each step will be handed out at the guild meetings each month and then posted on the web site. To get everyone started, here is a list of fabric requirements. You are encouraged to use your scraps. All yardage are approximate amounts and will exceed what is actually used, just to be on the safe side. The written instructions will have color pictures of the fabrics suggested for the quilt:

Bright, brilliant, royal blues: 1 to 1 ¼ yards

Light to medium blues (think baby blues): 1/2 to 7/8 yard.

Navy blue: 2 ½ to 2 7/8 yards

Yellows (all shades): 1 ½ to 1 7/8 yards

Reds (all shades): 1 3/8 to 1 ½ yards

Light Neutrals: 2 to 2 ¼ yards

One constant medium gray: 5/4 yard

Two more hints: If you don't care for blue, the blue fabrics can be another color: purple, green – as long as it is different from the other color requirements but there MUST be three distinct shades of the alternate color that you choose. For example, if you choose green you will need light greens, bright brilliant greens and very dark greens in the amounts listed for the blue.

And Clue #3 uses the Tri-recs ruler. If you have one, it's time to find it. If not, we will figure out purchase and lending/borrowing options to share with you soon.

Mystery quilts are fun! Hope you all participate. Nina Jackson

Shenandoah Valley Quilters Guild  
2018 Offices and Committee Chairs

President - Doreen Roadcap

President Elect - Debbie Jungling

Secretary - Cerise Hass

Treasurer - Bev London/Larry Brown

First Program Chair - Lori Abbott-Herrick

Second Program Chair - Cindy Holland

Committee Chairs

Quilt Show - Sandie Hammel

Hospitality - Loretta Ehle - needs help especially in winter months

Library - Barbara Cline

Service - Denise Rudolph

Membership - John Hammel

Sunshine - Sue Jones

Newsletter - Vicki Graham

Publicity - Gail Oliver

Ways & Means - \_Kathy\_Christy



Shenandoah Valley Quilters Guild  
2018 Quilt Show Entry Form  
June 23, 2018

**Use one form per entry**

Dimensions in inches: Horizontal Width \_\_\_\_\_ Vertical Length \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Made by \_\_\_\_\_ Quilted by \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Categories

**"Reaching for the Stars" 2018 Quilt Show categories will be....Choose one:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Applique** - both hand and machine applique covering 50% or more of the front of the quilt, no size restrictions.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Bed Quilts Large** - Double, Queen, King; all techniques

\_\_\_\_\_ **Bed Quilts Small** - Lap, Crib, Twin; all techniques

\_\_\_\_\_ **Wall Art and Mini** - Any quilt you hang on the wall as art using any technique i.e., painted, stamped, embellished, mixed media, thread painting, pieced, etc.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Off the Bed** - Quilted clothing, purses, totes, table runners, table toppers, any item you would not use to cover up with.

\_\_\_\_\_ **My First Entry in a SVQG Quilt Show** - Must be the first time you have ever entered **ANYTHING** in a SVQG Quilt show.

**Every quilt entered in this show must have one or more stars in the quilt.**

Please print a short narrative about your quilt, (subject to editing)

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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Is the quilt for sale? \_\_\_\_\_ Price \_\_\_\_\_ (SVQG gets 15%)

Please feel free to e-mail me if you have any questions: [birdv123@gmail.com](mailto:birdv123@gmail.com)

**Board Members:**

President	Doreen Roadcap
President-Elect	Doreen Roadcap
Secretary	Jane Crockett
Treasurer	Bev London & Larry Brown
Program Coor #1	Barbara Cline
Program Coor #2	Lori Abbott-Herrick
Immed. Past President	Sandie Hammel

**Special Duties:**

Web Site Manager	Tom & Nina Jackson
PhD Program	Cerise Haas
SVQG/VQM Liaison	Josephine Millett
2018 Raffle Quilt:	Mary Carlton

**Committee Chairpersons:**

Service	Denise Rudolph
Library	Lou Emswiler & Kathy Christy
Ways & Means	Cerise Haas
Membership	John Hammel
Sunshine	Sue Jones
Hospitality	Oflia Harner & Celia Mitchell
Publicity	Gail Oliver
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**TO JOIN THE SVQG**  
SEND \$20 annual dues and application to:  
SVQG Membership  
PO Box 913 Harrisonburg, VA 22803

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

**DATE OF MEETING:** Third Saturday of each month unless otherwise notified

**TIME OF MEETING:** 9:30 AM

**DIRECTIONS:** From I-81 take Exit 247 towards Elkton (Route 33 East). Turn right on Route 687, Massanetta Springs Road. Proceed south for 0.8 miles and turn left on to Sunnyside Drive. Proceed straight and turn right on Glenside Drive. Turn right at the first parking lot and the Sunnyside Room is on your right. **PARKING** is available in front and below the building and on the street. **Please do not park in the numbered spaces.**

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