

SHENANDOAH VALLEY QUILTERS GUILD NEWSLETTER

Notes from the President

Dear quilting friends,

I am writing this on the second day of spring - but it sure doesn't look that way out my window today. Snowy day, but a good day for spending in my sewing room.

I have enjoyed getting to know all of you during my term and want you to know what a great group this is. So willing to help me in my duties and share their quilting knowledge. I was reluctant at first, but now I am so happy to have my post as this year's President.

Many of you may have heard, I have moved, but for now I am still in Harrisonburg. We are looking for land, with my son and his wife, to build on to accommodate their 5 horses. No worries though as I will be close enough to continue my association with this group.

I so enjoyed learning about color in our workshop with Pat Delaney. I think I learned a lot. Time will tell as I use the color wheel for fabric selection on my quilts. Fun day for all that could attend.

Don't forget to incorporate one or many stars in your projects so they can be part of our quilt show in June. Sandie and her committee are working hard to make the show a big success.

I have finished our next clue for the mystery quilt today so I am proud of myself for being able to stay on course with that project. Not so good at using up my scrap fabrics as was my 2018 goal, but it is still early in the year.

Take care and hopefully by now we are enjoying some spring weather.

Doreen

**THERE ARE 88 DAYS LEFT
UNTIL THE SVQG 2018 QUILT
SHOW ON JUNE 22, 2018!**

CALENDAR

April

4 Wed., Stash Blast at Asbury UMC, 9:00-1:00

6 Friday, Quilts in the Park, 5-8 pm behind the VQM

7 Hollis Chatelain, 1:30 pm at Asbury UMC

21 Saturday, Guild Meeting, Service

27 Friday, at Noon, May Newsletter deadline

May

19 Saturday, Guild Meeting, Let's Get Hexed by Mickey DuPre. Afternoon, Pieced Hexies Buffet

April Birthdays

Thurston Bechtel	7th
John Hammel	13th
Deborah Smiley	19th

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Shenandoah Valley Quilters Guild

Minutes

March 17, 2018

President Doreen Roadcap called the March meeting of the Shenandoah Valley Quilters Guild (SVQG) to order at 9:30 a.m. There were no visitors. Doreen gave out 2 charm packs since 'who needs luck when you have charm'?

It was moved, seconded and carried (MSC) that the February minutes, as published in the newsletter, be approved.

Reports:

Service - Denise Rudolph. The next service day will be in April. Everyone is encouraged to attend and cut, iron or sew. Josephine will be giving a program on uses of enders and leaders.

Newsletter - Vicki Graham. The deadline is March 23rd at noon.

Virginia Quilt Museum - Josephine Millet. The new exhibit featuring African Quilts is a must see for everyone. The next Stash Blast will be on March 21st at Asbury Methodist Church. The sale begins at 9 a.m.

The treasurer's report was presented by Larry Brown.

Quilt Show - Sandie Hammel. The 2018 Quilt Show theme is "Reaching for the Stars". Members are asked to make stars for the display. The deadline for submitting quilt entries is May 7th. Brochures promoting the quilt show are available for members to share with others.

Quilt Show - Cindy Holland passed around signup sheets for workers to help with the quilt show.

Ways and Means - Kathy Christy. Members are encouraged to purchase tickets for the St Patrick Raffle Basket.

Sunshine - Sue Jones sent out 8 birthday cards and 2 thinking of you blocks.

Works in Progress - Cerise Haas announced that the next project due is #5 in May.

Programs - Lori Abbott-Herrick. On Friday, March 16 a one-day color workshop was taught by Pat Delaney at Asbury United Methodist Church. At the Saturday meeting Pat led a trunk show and lecture "Red". In May, the program will be "Let's Get Hexed" by Mickey DePre. Clue #4 was distributed to those participating in the mystery quilt challenge.

Announcements:

The guild has a new webmaster and the webpage should be up and running by April. Sandie will be working with the Facebook page. Members are encouraged to 'share' any quilt show postings on Facebook to promote with others.

A quilt from the Border Challenge was displayed. All are due to be completed.

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Kathy displayed the pieced top of the Presidents Quilt for Sandie.

After Show and Tell and refreshments, the winning raffle ticket was drawn. Larry Brown won the raffle.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Cerise Haas

Border Challenge

We are nearing the end of our challenge. Let's use the next two months to wrap this project up. If you have a panel you are adding a border to, please be sure to bring it to our next meeting in April. May will be the last month we will work on the borders. Voting for the best panel and three borders will be in June. Gift certificates to Sew Classic Fabrics (\$15 each) go to the three winners. If you did not get a chance to add a border to a panel, pick a couple of friends and add borders to your own panel to submit. All quilts in the challenge will be used as Charity Quilts. Good Luck everyone.

Service

April is our month for Service. Come and plan to spend the day giving to others. Every time I get a thank you letter it just inspires me to help more.

In the morning session we will be showing simple tops that can be made for service. We will also be going over how to make the pillow/totes for breast cancer patients and the patriotic pillow cases for veterans.

After the meeting, bring your sewing machines, rotary cutters/boards and help work on kits, quilt tops and pillows. This is always a good time to socialize while helping others.

Denise Rudolph, Service Chair

Sapphire Stars Mystery Quilt Clue #4

Cut the following:

6 sets of five 2.5" squares of bright/royal blue

10 random 2.5" squares of bright/royal blue

68 1.5" squares of neutral

34 1.5" x 2.5" neutral rectangles

On each of the 68 1.5" squares of neutral, draw a diagonal line across the back.

IMPORTANT: Place 1 of each set of 5 aside for now! Now you will work only with the 4 remaining 2.5" squares of each of the sets at this time plus the 10 random 2.5" squares.

Right sides together, place a 1.5" neutral square on top of each of the remaining 24 2.5" bright/royal blue squares and sew on the pencil line. Press toward the neutral.

Take the remaining 1.5" neutral squares, place them on the corner closest to the one you just sewed, chain piece, and trim excess. Press toward the neutral that was just added. Sliver trim to 2.5" if needed. These look

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like little rooftops or barn blocks. *REMEMBER* to leave the 5th of each of those 2.5” squares of bright/royal blue alone for now.

Sew a 1.5” x 2.5” neutral rectangle to the bottom of the previously made blocks.

You should now have:

6 sets of 4 bright/royal blue house blocks with a neutral rectangle on the bottom. (The remaining 2.5” bright/royal blue square from each set should remain untouched.) It will help to keep these sets together with the remaining 2.5” square of bright/royal blue.

10 random bright/royal blue house blocks with a 1.5” x 2.5” neutral rectangle sewn to the bottom of them.

Call or email Gail Oliver at 540-448-1601 or gail.c.oliver@gmail.com with questions.

Happy sewing!

Sunshine

Please contact me if you'd like a Thinking of You card and block sent to a friend in the guild who needs a bit of cheer from us this month. You may call me at 540-949-0872 or e-mail at dejbowsandskjquilts@hotmail.com

Thank you,

Sue Jones, Sunshine

Quilt Show

Hello, Quilters! It's time to show off those beautiful quilts you have been working on for the last two years. The 2018 quilt show will soon be here. I hope that every guild member will enter at least one item in the show. More would be outstanding! The deadline is fast approaching. I will be happy to collect entry forms and pictures at the April meeting. After that, you have until May 6th to get them to me by email or snail mail. Please, inundate me with those entries. Thanks.

Kathy Christy

kckwilter@hotmail.com

506 Third St.

Shenandoah, VA. 22849

540-652-8671

Volunteers Still Needed For The Quilt Show!

Thanks to all who have already committed their time to the Quilt Show on June 23rd.

Sorry if we missed you at the meetings when we solicited volunteers. We do still need your time!

Volunteers are needed for the following:

Welcome Table: 3pm to 5 pm

White Gloves: 9am to 11am, and 3 to 5

Stash Blast: 9am to 11am, and 3 to 5

Stack and Return Quilts to their owners: After show ends at 5:00.

And, a couple of folks willing to demonstrate a skill or technique in the afternoon.

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Contact me at [horses 1958@yahoo.com](mailto:horses1958@yahoo.com)

Hope to see you all there! Cindy Holland

The Boutique At The Quilt Show

Visitors to the Quilt Show are not all Quilters and in addition to viewing the quilts, they love to shop! What better place to shop than the Boutique sponsored by your Guild loaded with handmade items.

Get busy and make things for us to sell. Historically I have found that items that sell for \$25.00 or less go quickly. Also, if you have a quilt that will be in the show and want to sell it, the Boutique can take care of the sale for you. One item of note is the Guild can accept credit cards for the sales at the Boutique

In addition to items that are made, we will be selling fabric in the “Stash Blast” area of the Boutique. Unlike the auction we have annually, this fabric will be sold by the pound.

When you turn in your handmade items, keep in mind that the Quilt Guild will retain 25% of the sale, so price your items accordingly. All sales from the Stash Blast will go directly to the Guild.

When you bring your quilts to be turned in for display is when you are to bring the items for sale along with that pile of fabric you no longer plan on using.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me, Josephine Millett, jmillett@shentel.net or 540 477 2922. I've managed the Guild Boutique for several years and look forward to selling your items for you.

Newsletter

The deadline for the May newsletter is Friday, April, 27 at noon.

Programs

Did you know that the human eye can perceive 13 MILLION colors? That's just one of the nuggets Pat Delaney shared with us in our March color workshop. It was fun and informative and we'll never look at color in the same way! Thank you to those who attended the workshop and Pat's lecture, “RED”. She had a great time at our guild and she thanks everyone for their friendliness and attention.

April is Service Month where Denise will have demonstrations of easy charity quilts you can make. Service is part of our mission and we hope you'll stay after the meeting and help us any way you want. You can sew iron and/or cut fabric, gab and eat! Bring your lunch.

Our May meeting will be presented by Mickey DePre, an international quilt teacher and lecturer and overall fun gal! Her morning lecture, “Let's Get Hexed”, is an interactive event filled with tips and techniques to jazz up your next hexie quilt. You'll need to bring two 3.5” squares of fabric, one pin, one needle, basting thread and small scissors for our morning meeting.

Join us in the afternoon workshop, “Pieced Hexies Buffet” sure to be interesting and fun!

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“Pieced Hexies Buffet” Supply List

STUDENTS WILL NEED TO BRING

Sewing Machine - don't forget your user manual

7 – 1.5” Hexagon Papers* - *laser cut papers are best*

Hand Sewing Needle* - *I recommend a Hemming #11 Milliners*

Hand Sewing Needle for basting* - *I recommend a sturdy needle*

Thread for hand sewing* - *I recommend Aurifil 50 wt.*

Thread for basting – *an odd spool you wish to use up – a bright contrasting color is best*

Thimble* - *if you don't have one I will have a possible solution for you*

Scissors for fabric cutting – *will want a blade at least 5-6” in length*

Scissors for thread snipping – *short blade*

Clover Table Top Needle Threader* - *if you have one bring it*

A portable OTT light if you have one

Ruler – 3.5” or 4” square* & 1” x 6”* - small square ruler(s) will be helpful

6” x 12” – for fabric cutting

Rotary Cutter & Mat

Writing Instrument – Fine Tip Pen, Marker or Pencil

ITEMS MARKED WITH A * WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR SALE

FABRIC:

Bring LOTS of scraps...we can play with choices...there are so many variables that giving specifics for fabric requirements cannot be done. Scraps on average should be at least 10” square in size. Toss in a fat quarter or two if you have to have some consistency in fabric between all the designs.

IN CLASSROOM:

- We will need an ironing station for every 4 students
- Quilt holder for display of sample quilt

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LET'S GET HEXED with Mickey Depre

Join us on May 19th to learn how to take the hexagon to a whole new level. You'll leave the workshop with new designs and your imagination running wild. Mickey's quilts have been described as whirlwinds of color, with oranges residing next to purples of all shades in harmony. Dots, swirls, and stripes intermingle with florals and prints in an outlandish yet exciting visual parade. Her work mixes traditional quilting techniques with bold, innovative machine appliqué and thread work. Fabric choices include her own hand dyed cotton with commercial cottons for a special spark of color and depth. The images are meant to spark thought and a smile, as humor is a great gift to share.

Supply List: "Pieced Hexies – A New Tradition in English Paper Piecing" is required. Mickey will have them to sell.

PIECED HEXIES BUFFET WORKSHOP

By Mickey Depre

MAY 19, 2018 1-4 PM

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Amount Enclosed: Member \$25 _____ Non-member \$35 _____

Make check payable to SVQC. Only a paid registration reserves your place in this workshop. Paid workshops are transferable to another member but are not refundable unless the class is cancelled. Non-members are welcome to join the Shenandoah Valley Quilters Guild to register as a member.

Questions: Email Lori Abbott-Herrick at laherrick@gmail.com

Complete this form and mail, with payment, to Lori Abbott-Herrick, 6384 Wengers Mill Road Linville, VA 22834.

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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)

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

SVQG Quilt Show Rules

1. All entry forms must be received by Kathy Christy, 506 Third St, Shenandoah, VA 22849 or kckwilter@hotmail.com or at Quilt Guild by **May 6, 2018**. **Quilts will be photographed after they are hung for the show.**
2. Each entry (quilt or other item) must be labeled on the lower right back corner. Label: Name of entry and Exhibitor's name, address and phone number.
3. A quilt is "show ready" when it is completely finished and clean and a 4" quilt sleeve has been sewn to the top of the back of the quilt that is 48" or more (except clothing and accessories). A quilt without the required sleeve for hanging cannot be included in the show.
4. The quilt show committee reserves the right to place entries in a category other than the one for which it was entered. All entries will be arranged for exhibit by members of the quilt show committee.
5. A receipt will be given to you at the time the quilt or item is accepted for entry in the show. Your receipt will be required to pick up the quilt or item Saturday, June 23, 2018 after the close of the show.
6. Quilts entered in the show that are for sale must be indicated on the entry form with the price. We will include "For Sale" on your quilt description. The buyer will contact the Boutique for sale details. The purchased quilt will remain on display until the end of the show. The seller will pick up the quilt and make arrangements to deliver it to the purchaser.
7. Please include a picture of your quilt with the registration to assist when planning quilt placement in the show.
8. These categories will be voted on by members only who attend the Friday set up and/or the evening reception. Each category will receive a Best in Category ribbon. The Best in Show ribbon will be awarded at the end of the 2018 quilt show on Saturday June 23. This winner will be determined by vote from visitors to our show on Saturday. This winner will be announced on our web site, in the DNR and in our Newsletter.

I understand that SVQG will take every precaution in the care and handling of my quilt and I will not hold the group responsible for any loss or damage to my entry due to unforeseen events that may occur. Entrants are responsible for insuring their own entries. I acknowledge the rules and will abide by them.

Signature of Exhibitor _____ Date _____

Address _____

Phone _____

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Board Members:

President	Doreen Roadcap
President-Elect	Debbie Jungling
Secretary	Cerise Haas
Treasurer	Bev London & Larry Brown
Program Coor #1	Lori Abbott-Herrick
Program Coor #2	Cindy Holland
Immed. Past President	Sandie Hammel

Special Duties:

Web Site Manager	
W.I.P. Program	Cerise Haas
SVQG/VQM Liaison	Josephine Millett
2018 Raffle Quilt	Mary Carlton

Committee Chairpersons:

Service	Denise Rudolph
Library	Barbara Cline
Ways & Means	Kathy Christy
Membership	John Hammel
Sunshine	Sue Jones
Hospitality	Oflia Harner
Publicity	Gail Oliver
Newsletter	Vicki Graham

To join the SVQG, send \$25 annual dues and application to PO Box 913 Harrisonburg, VA 22803

PLACE OF MEETING: 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 onto Sunnyside Drive. Proceed straight and turn right onto 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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