

SHENANDOAH VALLEY QUILTERS GUILD NEWSLETTER

Notes from the President

We had a great auction at our January meeting. Thank you to everyone who helped to make this event a success. I managed to get some good deals and hope you did also.

How is everyone doing on the mystery quilt? I started on clue two today; a lot of cutting strips this month. It will be fun to see everyone's completed quilts.

And don't forget our boarder challenge. If you haven't done a border on our many panels going around each month be sure to volunteer at the next meeting to take a panel home to put on a boarder. Each panel will have three boarders. We will vote on the winning panel and each of the three quilters that contributed a border on the winning panel will receive a gift certificate to Sew Classic. Increase your chances at winning by doing a couple boarders.

I am looking forward to February and learning some new skills at our workshop and enjoying spending time with all of you.

So far I am doing well with my new year's resolution to lose 10 pounds--only 15 more pounds to go! I am doing better with my resolution to use some of my scraps. Look for a scrappy quilt from me at a Show and Tell soon.

Doreen

**THERE ARE 144 DAYS LEFT
UNTIL THE SVQG 2018 QUILT
SHOW ON JUNE 22, 2018!**

CALENDAR

February

17 Guild Meeting: Build Your Skills Round-Robin

March

16 Friday COLOR Workshop: Hue Can Do It with Pat Delaney

17 Guild Meeting, RED by Pat Delaney

April

21 Guild Meeting: Service

May

19 Guild Meeting

February Birthdays

Mary Judge	1st
Sandy Maxfield	2nd
Vicki Graham	8 th
Molly Toth	11th
Carolyn Lee Purdy	16th
Fran Miller	20 th
Josephine Millett	20th
Denise Rudolph	22 nd
Amy Sirocky-Meck	22nd
Cindy Holland	26th

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Shenandoah Valley Quilters Guild Minutes January 20, 2018

President Doreen Roadcap called the January meeting of the Shenandoah Valley Quilters Guild (SVQG) to order at 9:30 a.m. with a functioning sound system. Doreen welcomed 2 visitors to the meeting from Stanley and Mount Sidney.

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

The following committees presented their reports:

Programs - Lori Abbott Herrick announced a skills workshop for February. March will be a color workshop with Pat Delaney. Lori is still looking for ideas for future programs. The annual picnic has been changed to Sept 15 at Oakdale Park in Bridgewater.

Works in Progress – Cerise Haas stated that #4 projects are due today and #2 projects should be completed by the March guild meeting

Virginia Quilt Museum – Josephine Millett said the museum has just been painted and a training program is scheduled for Jan 27, 10:00 – 12:00 for anyone interested in volunteering at the museum. A new show will open on Feb 20th featuring African exhibits & quilts. A Stash Blast will be held March 21st at Asbury UMC.

Quilt Show Boutique – Josephine Millett wants to have a stash blast in the boutique at the guild quilt show in June.

Quilt Show – Sandie Hammel asked each member to make a paper pieced star to be hung at the quilt show. Patterns can be found online.

Treasurer’s Report was given by Larry Brown.

Service – Denise Rudolph shared several thank you notes from Project Linus, Sentara RMH and Augusta Health. She wants to collect and display service quilts and pillowcases at the Guild Quilt Show before distributing any more out.

Mystery Quilt – Gail Oliver handed out clue #2 for the mystery quilt project.

Announcements:

The newsletter deadline will be Friday, January 26th.

There were 7 birthday and 1 “Thinking of You” cards sent this month by Sue Jones, Sunshine Chair.

A thank you note was shared from the Blessed Sacrament Church.

The guild is looking for a new webmaster. They do not need to be a member.

Old Business:

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The new guild officers for Program Chair 1, Lori Abbott Herrick, Program Chair 2, Cindy Holland and President Elect, Debbie Jungling were installed. They were elected by voice vote.

A Facebook page has been created for the guild and everyone is encouraged to check it out.

The New Bee will meet on January 25th from 5-7 p.m. at Ragtime Fabrics in Harrisonburg. Beryl Lawson will talk about guild history. All new members are welcome.

The “Border Project” quilt tops were displayed and passed on. The meeting concluded with show and tell. The meeting was adjourned for refreshments and the Annual Auction.

Respectfully submitted,
Cerise Haas

Service

We will have our next collection for Hospice quilts at the quilt show in June. As a reminder – the quilts should be between 36” to 60” wide by 48” to 60” long. I will quilt tops if you are only interested in making the tops. Then the quilts will be brought back to the guild meeting for binding. Please attach a note with your name on it so I know who to credit for making the quilt. It is fine if you want to do all the work – top and quilting – that is definitely appreciated.

Also, the Augusta Hospice has asked for patriotic pillow cases. 40% of their patients are veterans and not everyone gets a quilt There are easy tutorials on youtube.com if you have access. Missouri Quilt Co. has a great one.

Keeping warm while quilting!

Denise Rudolph, Service Chair

MEMBERSHIP

How about that Auction? As usual, members came through with an excellent selection of goodies. Hope you got what you wanted.

The new membership year is from January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018. Dues are \$25 a year which includes an email copy of the Newsletter each month. If you are currently receiving the Newsletter postal mailed to you and wish to continue, that will cost an additional \$15 for the year. If your dues are not paid by February Guild meeting, the January Newsletter is the last one you will receive until dues are caught up. Also, if your dues are not paid up, your nametag badge will be removed from the box until caught up.

Just mail the application in or bring it to Guild. I will need a new application blank from each of you to ensure my records are up to date. These will be available at the Guild meeting and also on the website.

See you at the Guild in February.

Happy Quilting.

John Hammel – Membership Chair

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Sapphire Stars Mystery Quilt

At our January meeting, Clue #2 for our Sapphire Stars Mystery Quilt was revealed. The mystery is that this quilt is constructed step by step without knowledge of the final design. It's not too late to join in the fun. The beginning information and step one are on our website (svqg.org) under the "Challenges" tab. Call or email Gail Oliver with any questions: 540-448-1601; gail.c.oliver@gmail.com.

There will be five steps plus a final assembly with one step revealed each month through May. The completed quilt will measure 70" x 90." We will have a "reveal" to show the tops that have been created and are hoping mystery creator Kevin the Quilter will join us.

Here are this month's instructions for Clue #2:

Cut the following:

48: 1.5" x 4.5" yellow strips (all shades)

48: 1.5" x 4.5" red strips (all shades)

24: 1.5" x 4.5" light blue strips

24: 1.5" x 4.5" royal blue strips

44: 1.5" x 7.5" yellow strips (all shades)

44: 1.5" x 7.5" red strips (all shades)

22: 1.5" x 7.5" light blue strips

22: 1.5" x 7.5" royal blue strips

Sew two different lengths of 1.5" wide strip sets. Sew one 7.5" 3-strip set in order from left to right: royal blue, red and yellow. Sew the second set (4.5" lengths) in order from left to right: light blue, red and yellow. The first 3-piece strip sets should measure 3.5" x 4.5," and the second set 3.5" x 7.5." Press all seams in the same direction toward the yellow strip.

Now sew the strip sets together in pairs, resulting in a 6-strip set with the following colors in order from left to right: royal blue, red, yellow, light blue, red, yellow. Press all seams in the same direction toward the yellow strip. You will have 24 4.5" strip sets and 22 7.5" strip sets. The royal blues will all be on the left, and the light blues will be in the middle.

Happy sewing!

Gail Oliver

SUNSHINE

INFO for the guild year 8-21-16 thru 12-31-17: Birthday cards sent--119, TOY cards sent--36, all with fabric blocks.

Birthday cards are automatically sent prior to your birthday. If I miss your special day, please contact me. If you know of a guild member who is ill or has suffered a loss, please let me know and I'll send a card. I depend

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on your input for this information and you have been awesome! Contact me at 540-949-0872 or dejbowsandskjquilts@hotmail.com

Thank You,
Sue Jones, Sunshine

Programs 2018

We have some fun and some challenging things planned for 2018. Please join us in **February** to learn some new techniques or improve on old ones in a round-robin skills program. Learn how to master those tricky Y-seams then hop on over to hear all the ins and outs of needles and threads; then learn how to "web" your fabric while chain piecing.

You won't want to miss our **March** Color workshop, taught by Pat Delaney of Crabtree Lane Fabrics. This is an all-day, FRIDAY workshop held at Asbury United Methodist Church in Harrisonburg. Pat will share her lecture and trunk show, **RED**, in our Saturday guild meeting.

Quilt Show 2018 - "Reaching for the Stars"

Here it is February, just five months before the Shenandoah Valley Quilters Guild shares our love of quilting with our community and beyond. Still time to include some star blocks into a partially finished any size quilt or start a new one for the show. Think about adding a star themed table runner, jacket, or purse to the "Beyond the Bed" category. Quilt show application is included in this newsletter.

Questions on your application(s) please contact Kathy Christy or Sandie Hammel. I am looking forward to seeing your shining star entries.

Happy Quilting,
Sandie

2018 Auction---Huge Success!!

Thanks to all involved, the auction was a huge success! We made \$1476!!!!

Many thanks to my wonderful co-auctioneer, Denise Rudolph and the quilters who were organizers and runners--Barbara Smith, Pauline Messier, Larry Brown, Doreen Roadcap, Vicki Graham and Gail Oliver. Also thanks to all who donated such wonderful items and especially to those who purchased said items.

Thanks again all.

Kathy Christy

Newsletter

The deadline for the March newsletter is Friday, February, 23 at noon.

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FRIDAY, March 16th COLOR WORKSHOP

Hue Can Do It!

We will meet at the Asbury United Methodist Church, Room 100

Choosing a color scheme for your quilt doesn't have to be a challenge. Learn easy tricks from Pat Delaney, winner of numerous color awards from Vermont Quilt to Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival to The Gathering. We'll play with fabric and glue and experiment to discover the secrets to successful color choices. We'll also discuss the importance of value in making your quilts lively and interesting. Non-sewing.

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.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Amount Enclosed: Member \$40 _____ Non-member \$50 _____

Make check payable to SVQG. 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.

SIGN UP BY FEBRUARY 15TH

About Crabtree Lane Studio

Pat Delaney began sewing when she was five years old, by creating doll clothes. A graduate of Massachusetts College of Art, she completed a rigorous program of study in fashion design, in addition to numerous courses in color theory and drawing. Currently, Pat focuses on creating quilts and teaching these skills to other quilters. Her quilts have been displayed in regional and national shows, and she has won numerous awards and recognition for her work, including First Place (Traditional Pieced) from IQF. Pat's quilts have been shown on the Discovery Channel and published in the Boston Globe, Brockton Enterprise, and Abington Mariner. They have also appeared in Quilter's Newsletter Magazine, American Patchwork & Quilting, Quiltworks, Quilter, Quilt Art Calendar, and on the cover of American Quilter's Society catalog of books and Quilting Foundation Piecing. See her work at www.crabtreelane.com

Please bring to class:

Scraps of solid or nearly solid fabrics in as many colors as possible

Small mat

Rotary cutter

Ultimate 3-in-1 Color Tool (available on Amazon)

Scissors

Ruler

Glue stick

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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 the April meeting. Quilts need to be brought to quilt guild at the February, March or April meeting for photographing
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	Nina Jackson
W.I.P. Program	Cerise Haas
SVQG/VQM Liason	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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