

## SHENANDOAH VALLEY QUILTERS GUILD NEWSLETTER

### Notes from the President

Happy New Year!

I hope you finished all your December projects and are planning for December 2018. I vow to do better this year and start my Christmas sewing earlier in the year. Check back with me next December and see how I am doing.

2018 should be a great year for the Guild. We have a Mystery Quilt, Border Challenge, classes and the quilt show. And this is only the beginning of the year. Lots of fun to be had.

By now you should be cleaning and sorting out your sewing area in preparation for our January Auction. January was the first meeting I attended at the Guild and the auction was great. I had just begun to start quilting again and I managed to get lots of bargains. Invite your sewing friends to the auction, they will love it.

I am looking forward to spending the next year learning new things and enjoying the company of my quilting friends.

Doreen Roadcap

The "new bee" will have their first meeting January 25th at Ragtime Fabrics from 5:00 to 7:00 PM. We will have a discussion on the history of the guild and our service projects. Afterward we will have open sew. Bring your own machine or use one of the Ragtime machines. We will help each other with our current projects. Everyone, old and new members are invited.

### 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

### January Birthdays

Marcia Vehrs	4 <sup>th</sup>
Jane Crockett	9 <sup>th</sup>
Lou Emswiler	23 <sup>rd</sup>
Loretta Ehle	25 <sup>th</sup>
Diane Baker	29 <sup>th</sup>

## Secretary Minutes from December 16, 2017 General Meeting

President Doreen Roadcap called the December meeting of the Shenandoah Valley Quilters Guild (SVQG) to order at 9:30 a.m. Roadcap welcomed members to the guild meeting and holiday party.

Doreen made the sad announcement that Tom Jackson, Nina Jackson's husband, died Thursday, December 14. Tom had been instrumental in reorganizing and maintaining the guild webpage for over three years. The guild extended sympathy to Nina and their family.

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

The treasurer's report for October and November was presented by Bev London. Jan Hood requested that guild members receive a monthly update on raffle quilt ticket sales since this is a major source of income for the organization, and this was promised by the President.

### Announcements:

- The newsletter deadline will be Friday, December 23.
- Cerise Haas announced that the #4 W.I.P. will be due in January.
- The guild auction will be held in January. Please bring your auction items.
- There were four Birthday and three "Thinking of You" cards sent this month by Sue Jones, Sunshine Chair.
- Josephine Millet reported that the Virginia Quilt Museum is closing for the season. It will reopen on February 20, 2018.
- Linda Puhle announced that she has a sewing machine cabinet for sale. Also, she is teaching an eight-session class at The Quiltery in Fairfield, Va. during January-April. Interested guild members are invited to participate.
- Sandie Hammel, Past President, thanked the 2016-17 committee chairs.

### Old Business:

The new guild secretary, Cerise Haas, was installed. She was elected by voice vote. There will be an installation for President-Elect and Program Chair #2 at a future meeting.

A Facebook page has been created for the guild. A volunteer is needed to oversee the page.

The New Bee will meet on January 25<sup>th</sup> from 5-7 p.m. at Ragtime Fabrics in Harrisonburg. The first meeting will be about guild history and our service projects. All new members are welcome.

The "Binder Project" quilt tops were displayed and passed on.

After Show and Tell, Barbara Cline opened the holiday brunch with prayer. Musicians from Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church entertained the group with a program of holiday music and carols after the meal.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jane Crockett

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## Programs – January

### The Great January Guild Auction – January 20, 2018

A reminder -- we are only a short time away from our annual Guild Auction. Please start putting aside those quilting items that you no longer need or want. Items that have done well in the past: fabric (yardage, boxes of good scraps, fat quarter bundles, vintage linens, etc.), old handkerchiefs, quilt tops or stacks of blocks that you will never finish, rulers, quilting books (no magazines), ironing boards, irons, machine, patterns, organizational containers, vintage lace, batting that was not your favorite might be a favorite of someone else, old buttons, and anything that you might want out of your sewing space, but another quilter might want in their space. This is a fun event -- plan to attend and join in the fun.

Note from Kathy---Guild members, I need your help. I have never done this before so I will need all the help I can get. I will need several members to act as auctioneer, set up, collecting payment, giving out items, and clean up, I know this is late notice but I didn't find out about this until last week. Hope you all can jump in and help me and the guild out.

Thanks,  
Kathy Christy

## Programs - February

### Build your skills with a fun Round-Robin! – February 17, 2018

How to “Web” Your Chain Piecing

Y-Seams Made Easy

Needles and Threads: So Many Choices

## Programs - March

### Saturday Program - March 17, 2018 **RED!**

We see red everywhere, every day. It can both grab our attention or just lie in the background. Pat will explore the origin (How is it made?) and the symbolism (Where did it come from?) with you. Red is woven throughout our language in common sayings and it is buried deep in our memories.

Pat's own associations and memories with the color red have formed her collections and influenced the palettes for her quilts. Come and learn—you will be “seeing red” in all its glory while discovering what it can do in your quilts!

## Programs - March

FRIDAY, March 16th WORKSHOP

Hue Can Do It!

7 tricks for picking a palette (color workshop)

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](mailto: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 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.

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](http://www.crabtreelane.com)

## Membership

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! Also after January, you will no longer receive the newsletter if your dues are not current.

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. Mail it in or bring to Guild meeting. Do it today before you forget.

I hope you had a Merry Christmas and look forward to seeing all of you at the auction on January 20th. Bring your no longer wanted treasurers and pick up a few "new" ones. This is a major fund raiser for our Guild plus it is a lot of fun.

John Hammel, Membership Chair

## Reaching for The Stars Quilt Show 2018

Quilt Show 2018 - Reaching for the Stars is moving forward. Date: June 22 set up and Quilt Show open to public June 23, 2018. Place will be at Woodman of the World, Route 42, Dayton, Virginia. It is not too early to start thinking about your quilt show entries. Applications are located to the back of this newsletter. Please send or give entries to Kathy Christy. Also, I have heard from some members who are busy making their items to go into the Boutique. This is a good way for our members and our Guild to make money from our show.

Members will be contacted by Chairmen closer to the date to volunteer - Quilt show committee members: Chairman, Sandie Hammel; Co-Chairman, Cindy Holland in charge of volunteers for white glove, demonstration table and raffle ticket sales; Boutique Chairman, Josephine Millett; Quilt intake/outtake Chairman, Kathy Christy; Quilt Show Layout Chairman and Show Ribbons, Denise Rudolph; Photography Chairman, Cheryl Hawes; Pamphlets/Signs Chairman, John Hammel; Quilt Show Advisor, Doreen Roadcap.

URGENT ---- Publicity Chairman needed for Quilt Show - need a member OR members to call and place ads in local newspapers, the Villager, Country Registry, send announcements to in state quilt guilds via email/ postal mail, and make sure that pamphlets are distributed within the Shenandoah Valley. Distribution help already in place for pamphlets. Should have access to a computer. Please call or email Sandie at [540-218-4026](tel:540-218-4026) or [sshammel419@gmail.com](mailto:sshammel419@gmail.com).

Note: Good information and guidelines available from our last Quilt Show Publicity Chairman, Gail Oliver.

Sunshine Committee

Please contact me if you are aware of a guild member who needs a Thinking of You card or block for illness or sympathy.  
You may contact me at  
[dejbowsandskj@hotmail.com](mailto:dejbowsandskj@hotmail.com)  
or call 540-949-0872.  
Thank You,  
Sue Jones



**EAGER BEEVERS Year End Report – 9/1/16 through 12/31/17**

For the “newbies” in the guild who may not know, the Eager BEEvers group started in 2009 because we all had an interest in sewing quilts for charity or service. We are a group of 6 ladies who meet monthly, usually in the homes of our members. We also get together one month during the year with the other service bees of SVQG.

Over the years, we have supported the Rotary Club Wrap-A-Smile program, A Small Hand of Edinburg and A Small Hand of Broadway, Mission Central in Harrisonburg/Rockingham County, and most importantly the current service projects of the Guild. Last October when Kathy Christy drove to International Quilt Festival in Houston, she graciously offered to deliver quilts to a local guild there for us; we sent along 13, and several of us also sewed quilts for Ragtime Fabrics during their Hugs for Houston drive. In addition, we also sew totes and pillows for the Guild, and we sew/donate quilts throughout the year to other charities of our personal choice.

Our efforts for the period of 9/1/16 through 12/31/17 (which is the guild year just finishing) produced the following in addition to the above-mentioned quilts:

Hospice - 146 quilts  
Mission Central - 72 quilts  
A Small Hand of Broadway - 8 quilts

We enjoy our food, fun and fellowship each month along with the satisfaction we receive by helping those less fortunate than us.

Lori Abbott-Herrick, Dorice Graham, Sandie Hammel,  
Pauline Messier, Fran Miller, Carolyn Shank

## 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"

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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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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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	
Secretary	Cerise Haas
Treasurer	Bev London & Larry Brown
Program Coor #1	Lori Abbott-Herrick
Program Coor #2	
Immed. Past President	Sandie Hammel

**Special Duties:**

Web Site Manager	Nina Jackson
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	Loretta Ehle
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:** 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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