

# SHENANDOAH VALLEY QUILTERS GUILD NEWSLETTER

## Notes from the President

Dear Fiber Artist,

I like that title.

It has been a busy month for me but I was still able to keep up with our mystery quilt and the puzzle quilt class I am taking. Yeah.

I enjoyed our February round robin instruction program. Thanks to Fran Miller for web quilting and Barbara Cline for our lesson on Y seams. Our guest instructor Trish taught us new things about needles with a demonstration to show how the right needle is really important.

Not many snowy days this winter to spend in my sewing room. But I am determined to get some quilting done and work on my stash (I said that last month also, didn't I).

Be sure to sign up for March's class. Something a bit different - working with color.

Happy sewing everyone,

Doreen

## CALENDAR

### March

16 Friday, COLOR Workshop: Hue Can Do It with Pat Delaney at Asbury UMC

17 Saturday, Guild Meeting, RED by Pat Delaney

### April

21 Saturday, Guild Meeting, Service

### May

19 Saturday, Guild Meeting, Let's Get Hexed by Mickey DuPre

**THERE ARE 117 DAYS  
LEFT UNTIL THE SVQG  
2018 QUILT SHOW ON  
JUNE 22, 2018!**

### March Birthdays

Valerie Bartlett	2nd
Jolene Powell	12th
Carol Lee Cunius	13th
Trudi VanDyke	14th
Gail Oliver	20th
Nina Jackson	28th

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Shenandoah Valley Quilters Guild  
Minutes  
February 17, 2018

President Doreen Roadcap called the February meeting of the Shenandoah Valley Quilters Guild (SVQG) to order at 9:30 a.m. There were three visitors.

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

Reports:

Virginia Quilt Museum, Josephine Millet. The new exhibit opens on February 20 and will feature African Quilts. There will be a meet and greet with the artist on March 10 from 1-3 p.m.

The next Stash Blast will be on March 21<sup>st</sup> at Asbury United Methodist Church. The sale begins at 9 a.m.

Service, Denise Rudolph. Sue Jones has donated kits for pillows and totes that members can pick up to complete. The next service day will be in April. Denise will be collecting hospice quilts to be displayed in June.

The treasurer's report was presented by Bev London.

Newsletter, Vicki Graham. The deadline is February 23<sup>rd</sup> at noon.

Ways and Means, Kathy Christy. Members are encouraged to purchase tickets for the Valentine Raffle Basket.

Quilt Show, Sandie Hammel. The 2018 Quilt Show theme is "Reaching for the Stars". Members are asked to make stars for the display. Templates are available.

Programs, Lori Abbott-Herrick. Today's guest artists are Trish Brosteck (Ragtime Fabrics), Barbara Cline and Fran Miller. They will be teaching mini-workshops as today's program. Trish will be talking about sewing machine needles, Barbara Cline will be demonstrating how to manage a Y seam, and Fran will be demonstrating webbing a quilt block (or top). On Friday, March 16 a one-day color workshop will be taught by Pat Delaney at Asbury United Methodist Church. In May the program will be "Let's Get Hexed" by Mickey DuPre. In August Barbara Cline will be teaching a quilt technique, Interleaving. In October the designer of our Sapphire Stars Mystery will be with us to see our quilts. Clue #3 was distributed to those participating in the mystery quilt.

Announcements:

Beryl Lawson met with the New Bee in January and talked about the history of the guild. The next meeting will be Thursday, March 1 at Sew Classic Fabrics.

Doreen is working on recruiting a new webpage manager. The Facebook page also needs a coordinator.

Quilts from the Border Challenge were displayed and exchanged.

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Snow Policy. Doreen reviewed the guild snow policy. If a meeting is cancelled or postponed, a blast e-mail will be sent as soon as the decision is made. Those who do not have e-mail will be telephoned.

After Show and Tell and refreshments, the raffle tickets were drawn. Bev London won the raffle. Members then enjoyed the 3 20-minute programs.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jane Crockett

### **Border Challenge**

Do NOT forget to bring in your border challenge piece. If you haven't had a chance to be in on the fun, volunteer to add a border to one of our panels. Winners of the best quilt top receive gift certificates to Sew Classic!

### **Service**

The April meeting will be devoted to Service!! I will be showing how to assemble a few easy quilt tops. If you have any ideas you want to share with me that would be great.

After the meeting we will be working on service quilts, pillowcases and breast cancer pillow/totes. Stay and have a good time!

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.

Sewing with cats,

Denise Rudolph, Service Chair

### **Sapphire Stars Mystery Quilt Clue #3**

This month, we will be using the Tri Recs Triangle Ruler by Darlene Zimmerman. To learn how to use this tool, please go to Bonnie Hunter's video tutorial site, [www.quiltville.blogspot.com/p/videos.html](http://www.quiltville.blogspot.com/p/videos.html), scroll down and select “Cutting with Tri Recs Rulers” and “Sewing Tri Recs Units.”

To make 48: 6-1/2” Tri Recs Units using neutral background triangles and navy star points, cut:

48: 6-1/2” neutral background triangles

48: navy 6-1/2” left side star points

48: navy 6-1/2” right side star point

Use as many different navy and neutral fabrics as possible and press before cutting. Remember, the Tri Recs Ruler star point has to be placed upside down to make the left sided star points! Be sure to cut off that tip at the top or bottom and also that little notch!

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To the left of your sewing machine, stack the navy pieces on the right side of the stack of neutral triangles. Sew one navy piece on the right side of a neutral with a very accurate ¼" seam. The star point exceeds the top of the background triangle, but that is the way it works. It is highly suggested that you practice cutting and sewing a few before stitching your quilt pieces. Then add the left-sided star point and align by using the notch again. Feed through the machine from that notch. Cut off the dog ears when finished with this part of the clue!

And finally, cut but do not yet stitch:

24: 1-1/2" x 6-1/2" strips royal/brilliant blue

24: 1-1/2" x 6-1/2" strips light blue

Call or email Gail Oliver at 540-448-1601 or [gail.c.oliver@gmail.com](mailto:gail.c.oliver@gmail.com) with questions.

Happy sewing!

## **SUNSHINE**

Do you know a guild member who is ill or has suffered a loss? Do you know someone in the guild we can rejoice with over good news? Please notify me and they will receive a "Thinking of You" card and fabric block from the guild. Contact me at [dejbowsandskjquilts@hotmail.com](mailto:dejbowsandskjquilts@hotmail.com) or call 540-949-0872.

Thank you,  
Sue Jones, Sunshine

## **Programs 2018**

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.

## **Newsletter**

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

## **Virginia Quilt Museum**

New exhibits opened at The Museum on February 20 and will be on display until May 12. They include: Hollis Chatelain – Stories of West Africa, African American Quilters: Stitching our Stories in New & Traditional Expressions, African Textiles, Treasures From the Vault: Itty Bitty Pieces of Paper, and Wrapped in History – The Search for Virginia Quilts and Quiltmakers: The Jenny and David Powers Collection.

March 10 – Meet and Greet the Artists. Join Nick and Jenny Powers for a presentation at 11 AM and artists from the African American Quilters exhibit for conversations about their work.

March 21 – Stash Blast, a Fabric Flea Market, 9 – 1pm, at Asbury UMC in Harrisonburg. \$8.00 per pound! Cash or check only.

April 6 – First Friday, 5-8 PM – Quilts in the Park will take place behind the Museum.

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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%)

### SVQG Quilt Show Rules

1. All entry forms must be received by Kathy Christy, 506 Third St, Shenandoah, VA 22849 or [kckwilter@hotmail.com](mailto: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	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	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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