

SHENANDOAH VALLEY QUILTERS GUILD NEWSLETTER

Notes from the President

One month until the Quilt Show!!! As we get near the date, there will be anticipation, concern on deadlines and worries. But it will all come together with the help of the whole club. A special pre-quilt show thanks to Sandie and our Quilt Show Committee. They are working hard to make this show a success.

I have my Hexie English Paper Piecing all packed and ready to go in the car for our Memorial Day weekend trip. It was a great class with lots of great tips on paper piecing. Mickey Depre was such a down to earth instructor. We all enjoyed her class.

I am proud of my finished (yeah) Puzzle Quilt. Linda stretched my “make it from a kit” mentality. You spend a lot of time planning blocks and using fabric in different ways in this quilt. While working on the Puzzle Quilt, to give my brain a break and use my scraps (a goal this year), I worked on a mindless string quilt. I finished both about the same time. My brother and sister-in-law came by and I proudly showed them my Puzzle Quilt - asking them to find the matching blocks. But alas they kept admiring my string quilt and remarking that some of the fabric was the same as the wall hanging I made them. They did the required ahh and nice job on my Puzzle Quilt but went home with the string quilt. Oh well, the Puzzle Quilt will hang in a place of honor in my house.

Be sure to offer Sandie any help and encouragement during the next month.

Quilting away,

Doreen

**THERE ARE 25 DAYS LEFT
UNTIL THE SVQG 2018 QUILT
SHOW ON JUNE 22-23, 2018!**

CALENDAR

June

1-3 Quilters Unlimited show at Dulles Expo

12 Tues., 12:00 - 4:00 pm
Lena Behme, at St. John Bosco Catholic Church, 315 N. Main Street, Woodstock, Va.

16 Sat., Guild Meeting, Quilt Show Prep.

22 Friday, Quilt show setup at Woodmen of the World, Dayton, 8:30-6:00pm

23 Sat., Quilt show at Woodmen of the World, Dayton, 9:00-5:00pm

June Birthdays

Morgan Brown	5th
Sue McDonald	5th
Bonnie Spoon	12th
Dorice Graham	18th
Barbara Paulson	20th
Doreen Roadcap	21st
Robert Just	30th

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Shenandoah Valley Quilters Guild
Minutes
May 19, 2018

President Doreen Roadcap called the May meeting of the Shenandoah Valley Quilters Guild (SVQG) to order at 9:30 a.m. There was 1 visitor, Susie Farmer, director of the VQM.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the April minutes, as published in the newsletter, be approved.

Reports:

Service - Denise Rudolph – There are kits to make pillows available and quilts to bind. These will be distributed to Hospice following the quilt show.

Sunshine – There were 4 birthday cards and 1 thinking of you card mailed out.

Treasurer – Bev London presented her report.

Programs - Lori Abbott-Herrick. Mickey DePre was introduced.

Virginia Quilt Museum - Josephine Millet. The new exhibit will open on May 22nd. There will be a walk-around for volunteers to view the new exhibit from 11am – 1:30pm on the opening day. There is also a “Fly Me to the Moon” traveling exhibit that will be on display. On the 1st Friday of each month there will be children’s activities.

WIP Program – Cerise Haas – Project #6 will be due by the July meeting.

Border Challenge – 6 finished quilts were presented for the members to vote for their favorite during the break. The members that created the 3 borders on the winning quilt will each receive a gift certificate.

Quilt Show – Sandie Hammel – There currently are 105 quilts submitted for the show with a final tally estimated to be 130 quilts. There is a need for 3 food trucks during the quilt show with one selling sweets and the others selling sandwiches. Help is need with publicity. There are posters and brochures available for the members to distribute. Cindy Holland passed around the volunteer list for everyone to review and confirm the time slots that they committed to help.

Ways and Means - Kathy Christy. There are 3 raffles ongoing. One is the guild raffle quilt. One is the monthly raffle and the third is a raffle for the sewing machine donated by Ragtime.

2019 Programs – Cindy Holland – More program ideas are needed from members. Some would like to see more programs geared towards beginners. Pat Sloan has been booked for the June 2019 meeting which will be on the 4th Saturday of June.

Announcements:

The final clue #6 for the Mystery Quilt was distributed. Anyone with a pieced mystery quilt is invited to display it at the Quilt Show.

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After Show and Tell and refreshments, the raffle drawing was held and the border quilt winner was announced.

Respectfully submitted,
Cerise Haas

Service

Hopefully you are finishing up those service projects so we can have a big display at the quilt show. You can bring them to me at the June meeting or bring them Friday, June 22 when we set up for the quilt show.

Quilting in the rain!

Denise Rudolph

Service Chair

Sapphire Stars Mystery Quilt Reveal

The BIG REVEAL Clue #6 was distributed at the May meeting. Participants can now see how all those little pieces fit together to make an exciting quilt. In case you missed a step or want to join in the fun, all clues with step by step instructions and color pictures for this mysterious adventure are now on our website.

Quilt Show

Quilt Show - The Big Day is almost here!!!

June 22nd - Quilt Show Set-up.

8:30 - Those picking up the quilt racks should have your trucks at Fran's for pick-up.

9:00 - Intake crew arrives to prepare for the quilts to start arriving

9:00 - Those putting up quilt racks and place tables should be at Woodman of the World.

9:00 - Quilt racks should be arriving soon after 9:00.

10:00 - Boutique starts set-up.

11:00 - Vendors can start setting up their spaces.

5:00 - 6:00 - Quilts should be hung; members and one guest are invited to vote for best in categories, followed by a finger food reception.

We have over 100 quilts to hang - Water, chips, cookies and fruit will be available in the break room. We encourage you to bring a sandwich for lunch to keep your energy going. We will not have a food truck on the 22nd. **Mama's Caboose** will be our food truck for Saturday June 23rd.

June 23rd - Day of Quilt Show

9:00 - Doors open.

Welcome table, Demonstration Table, Raffle Ticket Sales, Boutique, Vendor Tables, should all be ready for those coming to the show.

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5:00 - Show Ends.

The room needs to be empty except for those helping to take down the quilts/racks and vendors packing their items to return to shops or home.

Those picking up their quilts need to wait outside (You might want to bring a few lawn chairs and enjoy what I hope will be a nice end of day to wait for the doors to open.)

Doors will open when all quilts are taken down (We are estimating pick-up to start at 5:45)

Looking forward to seeing you all on the 22nd and 23rd.

Sandie Hammel
Quilt Show Committee Chairman

Sunshine

Please contact me if you'd like a Thinking of You 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

Newsletter

The deadline for the July newsletter is Friday, June 22 at noon. If you have anything you would like to include in the newsletter, please contact me at grahamvl@comcast.net or 540-433-9877.

SVQG Website

We have a new webmaster. Send any web posts to Wendy Ferguson at:
wendy.ferguson.consulting@gmail.com

Programs

For the calendar:

June: Quilt Show Prep

July: Beryl Lawson, Landscape Quilts

August: Kathy Christy - Program, Barbara Cline – Interleave workshop

Sept: Guild Picnic

Quilting Events

Meet Award Winning Quilt Artist, Lena Behme, on Tuesday, June 12, 2018 From 12:00 - 4:00 pm in Hanley Hall at St. John Bosco Catholic Church, 315 N. Main Street, Woodstock, Va. Free admission & free parking!

Quilters Unlimited show at Dulles Expo. June 1-3, 2018. “Eagles of Peace” quilt will be on display at the VQM table.

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Virginia Quilt Museum

New Exhibits, May 22-Sept. 8, 2018

Beyond the Valley (based on the Valley Botanical) Curated by Doreen Johnson

Fly Me to the Moon Curated by Susanne Jones

Treasures From the Vault: New Acquisitions Curated by Gloria Comstock

Small Botanical Sentiments Curated by Doreen Johnson

Meet and Greet the Artist

May 26, 2018, 10am – 4pm

11am Presentation “Who Was Esther B. Matthews?” by Neva Hart

Artist reception 1-3pm

Native plants available 1-3pm

First Fridays! Where Art Meets History and Science!

Join us at the VQM for family fun every First Friday through October! Rocket ships to color, quilts to make, plants to plant and more! All thanks to a grant from the Arts Council of the Valley!

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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