

# SHENANDOAH VALLEY QUILTERS GUILD NEWSLETTER

## Notes from the President

Dear members,

Spring has sprung!

I hope everyone can complete a scrap quilt, and unveil it in December, either for charity or yourself!

I am looking forward to the great programs coming up, especially Pat Sloan in June.

I look forward to seeing everyone in April; I believe we will be having demos. Until then, enjoy the increasing sunshine!

Debbie Jungling

**OUR JUNE  
MEETING IS ON  
THE 4<sup>TH</sup>  
SATURDAY IN  
JUNE.**

## CALENDAR

### April

13 Saturday, Easter Craft Workshop at Virginia Quilt Museum (VQM)

20 Saturday, Guild Meeting, Techniques Round Robin

### May

4 Saturday, Stash Blast by VQM

11 Saturday, Mother's Day Craft Workshop at VQM

18 Saturday, Guild Meeting, Service

### June

21 Friday, Pat Sloan workshop

22 Saturday, Guild Meeting, Pat Sloan

## April Birthdays

Thurston Bechtel 7th

John Hammel 13th

Deborah Smiley 19th

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**Shenandoah Valley Quilters Guild  
Minutes  
March 16, 2019**

President Debbie Jungling called the March meeting of the Shenandoah Valley Quilters Guild (SVQG) to order.

There were 2 visitors present.

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

Reports:

Treasurer – Nina Jackson presented the Treasurer’s report.

Programs 2 – Josie Mott was introduced as the new Programs 2. She had been a member of several guilds in Tennessee.

Newsletter – Vicki Graham – The newsletter deadline is March 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Publicity – A volunteer is needed for publicity since Gail is moving to Texas. There is interest in expanding the guild’s presence on social media.

Programs – Cindy Holland had to cancel the March program since Bonnie Spoon was sick. She is hoping to reschedule. The April program will be Round Robin demonstrations. The June workshop with Pat Sloan will be Friday, June 21<sup>st</sup> and the meeting has been moved to Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Works-in-Progress – Cerise Haas – Project #3 is currently due and Project #6 will be due by the May meeting.

Ways and Means – Sue Jones – Sue presented a scrap quilt measuring 95” x 96” that will be raffled to guild members only. She will be selling tickets for 3 months. The tickets will be \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Sue held a monthly raffle and 3 door prizes for the meeting.

Hospitality – A volunteer is needed for hospitality. Part of the responsibilities would be to welcome new members and visitors. Ideas were shared to reduce the workload for hospitality.

Service – Denise Rudolph read a card from the family of a hospice quilt recipient. She had 5-6 quilts that need binding.

Membership – John Hammel – There are 70 current members.

Sunshine – Barbara Paulson sent 10 birthday cards and 1 ‘Thinking of You’ block.

Virginia Quilt Museum – Josephine Millett – Josephine discussed the current exhibits.

Announcements:

A new member from Sunnyside was introduced.

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It was voted to increase the amount paid to Sunnyside annually for use of the Sunnyside Room to \$800.00.

A guild in Lexington will be having an auction on June 9<sup>th</sup>. Linda Puhle is teaching an 8 week class at The Quiltery beginning in April.

Debbie presented a President's Challenge for members to make one or more scrap quilts for any purpose.

Fran Miller presented a resolution honoring Kathy Christy that was approved by the membership.

The meeting concluded after show and tell and refreshments. It was followed by a presentation by Paula Golden about the Virginia Quilt Museum and another show and tell of quilts for the VQM quilt show.

Respectfully submitted,  
Cerise Haas

### Resolution to Honor Kathy Christy for her outstanding service to the Shenandoah Valley Quilters Guild

Whereas, The Shenandoah Valley Quilters Guild members with grateful appreciation hereby acknowledge and honor the distinguished service of Kathy Christy as a member of the SVQG from 2004 to 2019,

Whereas, her participation and leadership on various committees and projects, including an active role in Guild Shows and community events, leading workshops, planning a retreat with One Block Wonder class, many demonstrations of new techniques, and providing purchasing opportunities to members for reasonable prices,

Whereas, her degree in Library Science assisted the Guild in providing an enormous library of quilting books and her accompanying Little Red Wagon for transport of books will always be remembered,

Whereas, her contribution and donations to a successful National Quilting Day Seminar held several years ago was memorable and valued by all who participated,

Whereas, her generous sharing of her experiences at The International Quilt Show in Houston allowed members who could never attend this show a glimpse into that world, and

Whereas, one of her most valued contributions to the Guild was a birthday gift of membership given to her brother, John Hammel and introducing the guild to Sandie Hammel.

Therefore, Let It Be Resolved that the Membership of The Shenandoah Valley Quilters Guild do hereby convey their deepest gratitude and appreciation to Kathy Christy, and do Thank her for outstanding service as a member.

### **Ways & Means**

At the March guild meeting, we presented a 95" X 96" scrap quilt made by Bonnie Spoon and Sue Jones. The quilt will be raffled off as a fundraiser with tickets being sold only to guild members. That means one of you

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will win this quilt. We will be selling raffle tickets for 3 months. The winning ticket will be drawn at the end of our meeting in May. Reminder: Hold on to your red raffle tickets and make sure you have them with you at the May meeting.

Other activities planned throughout the year.

Thank you to those members who have so generously donated handmade items, gently used sewing notions, to be used in our raffle baskets.

Ways & Means, Sue Jones & Bonnie Spoon

## **Service**

May will be Service Day. We will be collecting your completed quilts to distribute to Hospice. In the afternoon, we will be sewing. Please plan to attend. More details next month.

Denise Rudolph  
Service Chair

## **Sunshine**

I have mailed 10 birthday cards and 1 TOY block since the last report. My phone is (540) 249-5668. For now I do not have a computer, so, please call this number if you know of any TOY blocks I need to send.

Thanks for your help,  
Barbara Paulson, Sunshine

## **Newsletter**

The deadline for the May newsletter is Friday, April 26th at noon. Please email any items to [grahamvl@comcast.net](mailto:grahamvl@comcast.net).

Vicki Graham, Newsletter Chair

## **Virginia Quilt Museum**

WOW! What beautiful quilts. Thank you to everyone that brought their quilts to the meeting in March so that they could be photographed and measured to be exhibited at the Museum.

We want everyone that wants to participate to have the opportunity; however, space is limited, so if you brought more than one, we may only hang one of your pieces. Hanging will take place the week of July 15<sup>th</sup> and the exhibit will open on July 23, 2019. The quilts will be at the Museum until December 15, 2019. More on the specific date and time for the hanging will be given later.

In the meantime, think of those 50 words or less that you will write about your quilt. What would you like the viewer to know about you and the quilt? I will tell you the deadline for getting that information to me when I know the date.

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Mark your calendar for this date: July 27, 2019. This will be a “Meet and Greet” the Artist Reception to be held at the Quilt Museum. All of the Guild members and their family and friends are invited to this reception.

Thanks again. More from me later,

Josephine Millett

## **Hospitality**

Just a reminder that refreshments each month are generally provided by members whose birthdays occur in that month. April's birthday list is a short one, so, if your birthday was in December (Holiday Party) or January (meeting canceled) and you would like to provide some refreshments, please do.

## **Northern Shenandoah Valley Quilt Show**

The 2019 show will take place April 12, 13 and 14 at the Clark County Parks & Recreation Center (225 Al Smith Circle, Berryville VA). Times are April 12 & 13, 10 am – 5 pm and April 14, 11 am – 4 pm. The theme is “All Creatures Great & Small”. There is a \$7.00 donation to get in the door. From Harrisonburg take I-81 to Exit 315 (Rt. 7 East), Follow Rt. 7 East to first Berryville Exit, Exit on right, follow signs ¼ of a mile and it's on the right.

## **April 20 - Program**

**Program: Round Robin Demonstrations:**

### **Fabric Painting – Mary Judge**

Mary will tell you about different types of acrylic fabric paint and how they are used. She'll have materials on hand for you to try a technique of dry brushing fabric accents, as well as working with a stencil. She will have a list of material sources, if you would like to try fabric painting on your own.

### **Fabric Ink Printing – Sandie Hammel**

Sandie will demonstrate printing a block with a gel pad with ink using jar lids to make Mandela ink blocks. She will also have examples of rust dying and reverse dying using bleach. She will provide informational handouts.

### **Derwent Inktense Pencils and Blocks – John Hammel**

John will show you how to utilize Derwent Inktense Pencils and Blocks to enhance your quilts. He will have stabilized blocks for you to give it a try yourself! He will also provide handouts on how to create the art blocks.

### **Piped Binding – Linda Pulhe**

How about a new binding technique to try! Linda will teach you how to make a piped binding. It really is not that difficult! But, it does give a unique look to your quilt.

## **May 18 – Program - Service**

## **June 21 and 22 - Program**

**Program: "Chat with Pat Sloan ... Quilts, Tips, and Inspiration"**

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Pat's fun, fast moving and very lively slide presentation takes you from her 'First Quilt' to her latest and greatest adventures in quilting. Along the way you'll learn some great tips to faster quilting, how she does her appliqué, figure out what it means to work in series (it's good!), and find out where she is on the internet so you can hang out with her!

**Workshop: Pat Sloan presents - "Scrap Happy Trash Bag Quilts"**

The workshop will be on Friday, June 21 from 9:00 to 4:00 with an hour for lunch.

Pat will teach you how to use your fabric scraps in innovative ways! You will learn how to make improvisational blocks and create a quilt from your fabric 'trash'! Pat will show you several ways to sew up your scraps and turn them into FREE quilts!

**Pat Sloan's "Scrap Happy Trash Bag Quilts"**

**Sunnyside Retirement Community 9:00 to 4:00**

Questions: Email Cindy Holland at [horses\\_1958@yahoo.com](mailto:horses_1958@yahoo.com)

Mail completed form with payment to Cindy Holland, 766 Frog Pond Rd Staunton VA 24401

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed: Member \$45 \_\_\_\_\_ Non-member \$55 \_\_\_\_\_

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.

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**Baby Lock Crescendo for sale.** About 5 ½ years old. Works perfectly! Just serviced.

Features include: 11.25" throat space, extension table, Fantastic automatic needle threader, Dual Feed, Red laser beam for sewing (love it!), and sensor pen.

All original accessories including Instruction Guide. Plus: additional bobbins, additional feet, thread spool stand, multi-function foot, open toe sole for Dual Feed, quilting bar for Dual Feed, a wheeled trolley hardly ever used, and a very helpful Inspirational Guide to the Crescendo.

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**Board Members:**

President	Debbie Jungling
President-Elect	Terri Yonce
Secretary	Cerise Haas
Treasurer	Nina Jackson
Program Coor #1	Cindy Holland
Program Coor #2	Josie Mott
Immed. Past President	Sandie Hammel (Acting)

**Special Duties:**

Web Site Manager	
W.I.P. Program	Cerise Haas
SVQG/VQM Liaison	Josephine Millett

**Committee Chairpersons:**

Service	Denise Rudolph
Ways & Means	Sue Jones and Bonnie Spoon
Membership	John Hammel
Sunshine	Barbara Paulson
Hospitality	VACANT
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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