

SHENANDOAH VALLEY QUILTERS GUILD NEWSLETTER

Notes from the President

Greetings Quilters!

I am busy completing my WIP, PhD, or whatever it's called during these hot and steamy days of summer. Staying cool inside! This group is a great way to get the final nudge to complete some of those projects that have been languishing in boxes or bins. I hope we continue this group in the coming year!

I am looking forward to the Tucker Time workshop and lecture in August, given by my friend Julie Belin who is a wonderfully talented quilter. Hope to see many of you at the workshop and at the meeting/lecture.

I am also looking forward to the picnic in September. If the weather is good it will be in the pavilion at Sunnyside. As I have missed the picnic in the past I am looking forward to an outside venue for this meeting.

Happy quilting, and see you soon,

Debbie

**SVQG EXHIBIT AT VIRGINIA
QUILT MUSEUM OPEN UNTIL
DEC. 14, 2019**

CALENDAR

August

16 Julie Belin workshop,
9:00 am – 3:30 pm

17 SVQG Mtg., 9:30 am,
Julie Belin

September

21 SVQG Picnic, 9:30 am
at Sunnyside

October

19 SVQG Mtg., 9:30 am,
Trish Brostek

August Birthdays

Pauline Messier	1st
Ginny Biggs	2nd
Marianne Simmons	2nd
Terri Yonce	7th
Betty Durrett	15th
Debbie Jungling	20th
Lenore Mitchell	25th
Mary Daigle	28th
Judy Bukauskas	29th

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Shenandoah Valley Quilters Guild Minutes
July 20, 2019

President Elect Terri Yonce called the July meeting of the Shenandoah Valley Quilters Guild (SVQG) to order.

There was 1 visitor present.

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

Reports:

Picnic – Sandie Hammel – She is looking into the pavilion at Sunnyside on Glenside Drive as the location for the September picnic. The guild is supplying fried chicken, rolls and drinks. Members are asked to bring a side dish or dessert. The theme is ‘Down on the Farm’.

Works-in-Progress – Cerise Haas – Project #5 will be due by the September meeting.

Treasurer – Nina Jackson presented the Treasurer’s Report.

Virginia Quilt Museum – Josephine Millett – The guild quilt exhibit will be on display from July 23rd thru Dec. There is a reception scheduled for Saturday, July 27th with a speaker at 10:30am.

Ways and Means – Bonnie Spoon – There was a Christmas in July raffle basket.

Sunshine – Barbara Paulson – 8 birthday cards were sent out. The membership was informed that Marcia Hill is recovering from gallbladder surgery and Jan Hood is going through chemo treatments.

Service – Denise Rudolph – Ideas were shown for making hospice quilts. There are kits available to complete for pillowcases and pillows & totes.

Newsletter – Vicki Graham – Newsletter items are due by noon on Friday, July 26th. Contact Vicki if anyone has problems receiving the newsletter.

Membership – John Hammel – Membership is lagging from last year. It was suggested for members to give a membership as a gift.

Old Business:

Guild members were reminded to make 20” blocks for members leaving the guild. The board will meet in August to discuss further ideas with the raffle quilt.

The meeting concluded after show and tell and refreshments.

It was followed by a talk given by Lori Schrock about the creation of her portrait quilts and a Bargello workshop.

Respectfully submitted,
Cerise Haas

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WAYS & MEANS

Our raffle for August will be a floral theme. Thanks for your participation.

Ways & Means, Sue Jones and Bonnie Spoon

NEWSLETTER

The deadline for the September newsletter is Friday, August 23th at noon. Please email any items to grahamvl@comcast.net.

Vicki Graham, Newsletter Chair

SERVICE

I always enjoy talking to new members and visitors about Service. It is great to see people take pillow/tote kits and turn in quilt tops.

I like to think about who might get a top that I make and definitely make a variety. I am really partial to the patriotic quilts. I get to do something I love to show my appreciation to those who served.

A reminder of the lap quilt sizes – width 36” to 60” and length 45” to 60”. If you just want to make the top, give it to me and I will see that it is quilted. Please attach your name on the quilt so I can get it back to you for binding. I do have batting and backing.

We will be doing our next collection in November for Hospice quilts.

Sewing with cats in the AC!!!

Denise Rudolph, Service Chair

GUILD PICNIC

Our covered dish picnic will be held Saturday, September 21st at the beautiful Sunnyside Pavilion. If the weather does not cooperate, we will hold the picnic at the Sunnyside Room.

Chicken, biscuits, and drinks (lemonade, iced tea, and water) will be provided. Please bring a favorite dish to share.

Our theme this year is down on the farm. So wear your favorite farm girl/guy outfit and join in the fun. This is a great time to invite a friend you think would enjoy becoming a member of our guild. Directions to the pavilion will be provided at guild in August and in the September newsletter.

Sandie Hammel

MEMBERSHIP

Nice to see that our weather isn't as bad as the rest of the country. Just good old lazy hazy crazy days of summer.

I invite you all to invite someone new to visit our Guild and see what we are all about. Then invite them to sign-up and become a member. Our picnic in September would be an excellent time to have a guest. We have a lot of fun with lots of activities at each meeting.

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You could even gift someone a Membership as a way to get them involved with us. We have lots of people working to provide our Guild with activities. Share their work with others. The more the merrier!

Somewhere in this newsletter are instructions for making Thinking of You blocks. These are a nice way to let others know you are thinking of them. Use them for Birthdays, anniversaries, get well soon, condolences, or just Thinking of You.

Make sure you get to the Virginia Quilt Museum to check out the SVQG exhibit. It is a good representation of work done by our Guild Members. Thanks to Josephine Millett for getting it all organized. Good Job.

John Hammel, Membership Chair

PROGRAMS

August 16 - Workshop presented by Julie Belin

“Galaxy” - 6 hour Workshop – Friday – August 16, 2019 – 9:00 until 3:30

Galaxy is a beautiful alternating block design. Because of the color placement and the different angles in the triangles, interesting interlocking circles appear. It’s a fun optical illusion, easy to make and even easier to admire. Required tool: V Block and Tucker Trimmer 1. Highly recommended tool: Quilter’s Magic Wand

Four project sizes: 42" x 54", 63" x 81", 84" x 108", or a 40" x 40" wall hanging

Fabric Requirements will depend on size chosen. Pre-cutting of strips and squares is necessary.



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Galaxy Workshop with Julie Belin

Friday – August 16, 2019 9:00 – 3:30 PM

Questions: Email Cindy Holland at horses_1958@yahoo.com

Complete this form and mail, with payment to Cindy Holland, 766 Frog Pond Rd Staunton VA 24401

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Amount Enclosed: Member \$35 _____ Non-member \$45 _____

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.

August 17 – Meeting Program presented by Julie Belin

Presentation: Tucker Tool Time

Julie Belin of Blue Oaks Quilting is a Certified Instructor for Studio 180 Design – Deb Tucker Tools. Julie will explain the methodology behind Deb Tucker Tools. As well as, show us block and quilt samples made utilizing the tools.

September 21 – Picnic

October 19 – Program and Workshop presented by Trish Brostek

Presentation: Yo-Yo's

Trish will tell us all about Yo-Yo's! She will talk to us about their history and use. Then, do a demonstration of their construction, and cutting the circles just right. We will each get a small kit to try out making Yo-Yo's ourselves!

Workshop: Half Log Cabin

Trish will teach us a fun and quick way to make traditional log cabin blocks. She says that once we "learn" the system, we will be working on 4 blocks at once! She will have diagrams, step outs, and a design board so we don't get lost! We will also learn about various possible layouts for our blocks. You can use 2 inch strips or Jelly Roll strips. You will need 4 "lights" and 5 "darks". Or, you can go scrappy. A lot of contrast is needed in your fabrics. Sounds like fun!

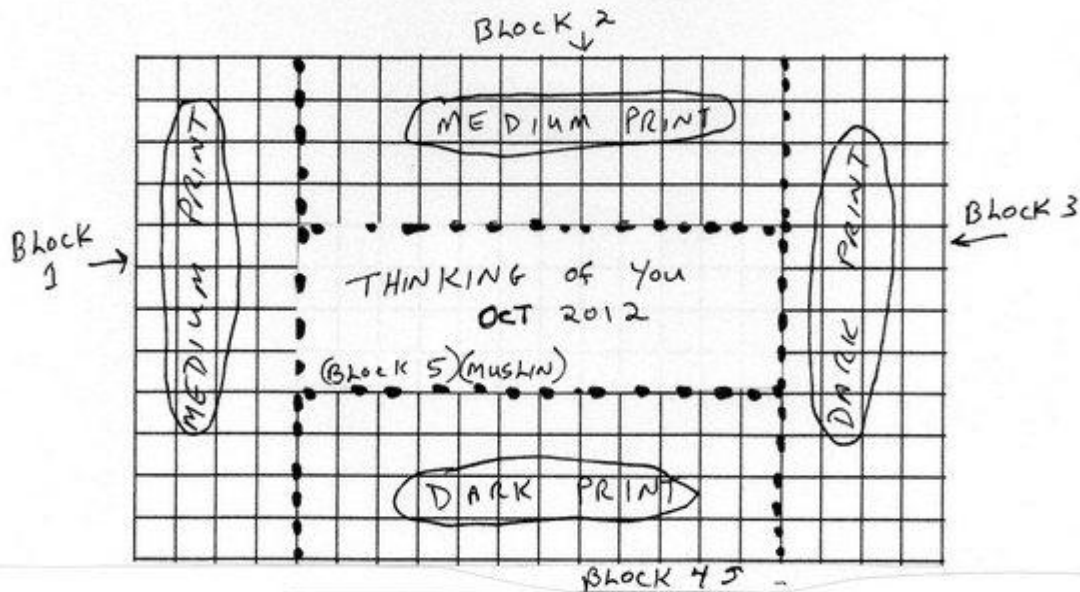
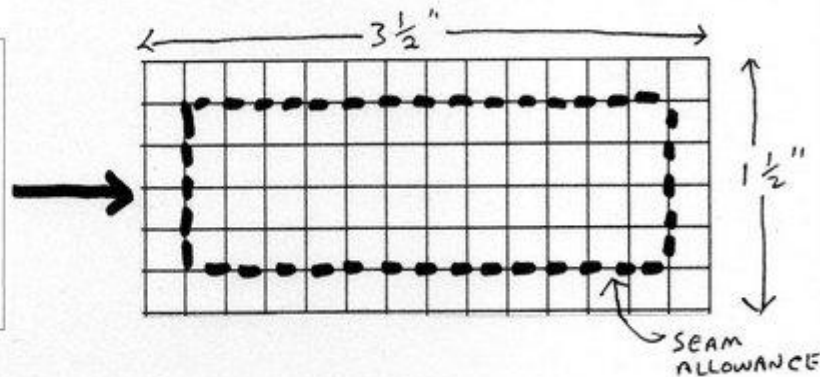
This will be a 3 hour workshop following our meeting.

"THINKING OF YOU" (T.O.Y.) Block

This little block has five pieces and one template. Make it to send to someone in times of illness, sorrow, thank you, extend congratulations, or just to say "I'm thinking of You." The center rectangle should always be muslin; write your message or name/date in this area. This block fits nicely inside a card.

Make one piece of muslin and four pieces of colored fabric of your choice. Use up your scraps here.

Template for all five blocks.
3 1/2" by 1 1/2" (includes
1/4" seam allowance)
Make one of muslin
Four of colored fabric



a suggestion for T.O.Y. block

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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	vacant
Immed. Past President	Sandie Hammel (Acting)

Special Duties:

Web Site Manager	Wendy Ferguson
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	Linda Quintrell, Deborah Smiley and Shelba Bellamy
Publicity	vacant
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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