

SHENANDOAH VALLEY QUILTERS GUILD NEWSLETTER

Notes from the President

Hello Fellow Quilters,

We had a great meeting last week. I really enjoyed attending the workshop and then seeing all of Julie's wonderful work the next day. The Deb Tucker rulers /"tools" really are wonderful and help to create perfect piecing.....If you have one or more of them at home you should bust them out and see what they can do!

I want to thank Sandie and Cheryl for creating 20" blocks to be signed and given to members who move away from the valley and the guild. We'll start signing them in October. Please think about creating one of these of your own so that we have a selection.

I'm excited that we are proceeding with planning the quilt show for next June. Please jump in and participate, we had such a great group volunteering last year, and the one day format makes it easier for everyone! And start on your masterpiece to display!

I will miss the next meeting (the picnic!) as my Sister in Law is being installed as Lutheran BISHOP of Montana and Wyoming that same day! We are all so proud of her and will be there with most of the family. So until October, keep stitching.....

Debbie Jungling

**PICNIC WILL BE OUTSIDE AT
THE SUNNYSIDE PAVILION**

10:00 AM

**RAIN LOCATION WILL BE THE
SUNNYSIDE ROOM**

CALENDAR

September

21 SVQG Picnic, 10:00 am
at Sunnyside Pavilion

21 VQM Quilt Evaluation
Day, 10am – 2pm

28 VQM Buhl Workshop
with Doreen Johnson, 10am –
2pm

October

3-5 Original Sewing & Quilt
Expo, Fredericksburg VA

19 SVQG Mtg., 9:30 am,
Trish Brostek, Workshop Half
Log Cabin

November

16 SVQG Mtg., 9:30 am,
Service

September Birthdays

Deborah Timberlake 13th

Lori Schrock 14th

Shelba Bellamy 17th

Larry Brown 17th

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Shenandoah Valley Quilters Guild
Minutes
Aug 17, 2019

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

There was 1 visitor present.

Reports:

Treasurer – Nina Jackson presented the Treasurer’s Report. Nina discussed the expenses related to the website and the need to keep it updated. She suggested that coordination with the webmaster should fall under publicity and the need to fill that vacant position.

Virginia Quilt Museum – Josephine Millett – Josephine encouraged all members to visit the current exhibits.

Picnic – Sandie Hammel – The picnic will be at the pavilion at Sunnyside on Glenside Drive. There is limited parking, so members are encouraged to carpool. The guild is supplying chicken, rolls and drinks. Members are asked to bring a side dish or dessert. The theme is ‘Down on the Farm’ and the picnic will begin at 10:00am. 5 volunteers are needed to set up.

Ways and Means – Bonnie Spoon and Sue Jones – There was a floral fabric raffle basket and puzzle. Debbie Jungling won the drawing.

Sunshine – Barbara Paulson was not present. It was announced that Caroline Purdy’s husband recently passed away.

Service – Denise Rudolph – Denise finished quilting 26 quilts for hospice. All completed pillows and totes were distributed. The next collection of hospice quilts will take place in November.

Membership – John Hammel – Members were encouraged to bring a guest to the picnic.

Newsletter – Vicki Graham – Newsletter items are due by noon on Friday, Aug 23rd. Contact Vicki if anyone has problems receiving the newsletter.

Programs – Cindy Holland – Trish Brostek will conduct the October program on yo-yo’s. She will lead a Half Log Cabin workshop following the meeting.

Old Business:

Those members that make 20” blocks should sign them before bringing to the meeting. The blocks will be set out at each meeting for all members to sign before the blocks are given out.

Sandie Hammel discussed what was involved with planning the last quilt show. Debbie Jungling and Denise Rudolph expressed interest in co-chairing the 2020 quilt show. They are asking for a member local to Rockingham County to work with them. Debbie is going to check on the availability of the Woodmen of the World building as a possible venue with a date of Saturday, June 27th.

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Debbie Jungling and Nina Jackson will plan the raffle quilt and fabric selection.

New Business:

The President Elect will need to begin working with the Nominating Committee to fill guild positions for 2020.

The Guild voted to have the Christmas Party at a local restaurant this year. The event will be held on Saturday, December 14th at 11:00am. Each member is responsible for the cost of their own meal and the guild will cover the tip.

After show and tell and refreshments a presentation was given by Julie Belin, a certified instructor for Studio 180 Design. She had a trunk show of quilts made with Tucker Tools.

Respectfully submitted,
Cerise Haas

SUNSHINE

10 birthday cards were sent and 1 TOY block since last month.

Sunshine, Barbara Paulson

NEWSLETTER

The deadline for the October newsletter is Friday, September 27th at noon. Please email any items to grahamvl@comcast.net.

Vicki Graham, Newsletter Chair

SERVICE

Good to see quilters spending time inside where it is cool to work on service quilts. I gave back several quilted tops and got many completed quilts back. Thanks to the Eager Beavers and the Stars of the Shenandoah for all the strip quilt tops for me to quilt!!

We gave 16 breast cancer pillow and totes to Sentara this month. Thanks Mary Judge for delivering these!! We do need more of these since I have given out all that I have. See me if you are confused by the directions.

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. I will have my cart with me at the picnic if you have things for me.

Quilting the summer away!!

Denise Rudolph

Service Chair

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GUILD PICNIC

Plan to join in the fun by attending the guild "Down on the Farm" picnic.

10:00 on September 21st at the Sunnyside Pavilion

Street parking if the lot fills at the pavilion.

(Note: If you do not know how to get to the pavilion there will be someone to give you directions. Just come to the Sunnyside room parking lot. In case of rainy weather, we will have our picnic in the Sunnyside Room.)

The Guild is providing fried and rotisserie chicken, rolls and butter and drinks (tea, water, lemonade). We ask you and any guests that you invite to bring a **side dish** of either savory or sweet. Also each person is asked to bring **three fat quarters** for one of the guilds favorite games. The more the merrier.

See you at the picnic,
Sandie Hammel

BEE NEWS

Bodacious Bumbling Bee (3Bs) is looking for several new members. We meet in members homes on the 4th Thursday of each month to work on service quilts (9:00 – 2:00pm). Current members are in the Bridgewater/Harrisonburg area, but we have had members from Staunton. If you would be interested in joining us, please call Jane Crockett at 540-828-6480.

PROGRAMS

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.

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Half Log Cabin Supply List

This a super fun, quick way to make traditional log cabin blocks! Once you “learn” the system, you will be working on 4 blocks at once! (Don’t worry, I’ll have diagrams, step outs and a design board so you don’t get lost!) Watch out, it’s addictive! The layout possible are endless, we’ll cover that too!

Supplies

Sewing machine in good working order that you know how to use (including winding a bobbin)

Quality sewing thread (neutral in color according to your fabrics)

Rotary Cutter

Mat (smaller for next to your machine is fine)

Ruler (smaller is fine, 6” x 12”)

Wooden clapper or pressing tool if you don’t want to get up to iron (most locations do not allow multiple individual irons to be plugged in.)

Basic Sewing Kit

Seam ripper

Thread Snips

Extra machine needles

Scissors

Whatever else you like to sew with

Pen or pencil to take notes

Fabric Requirements

Your fabric doesn’t have to necessarily be “light” and “dark” but it is very important to have a definitive contrast between the two. For example, you could use Christmas Green and Red or team colors like burgundy/ navy or yellow/ purple or silver/ blue.

You will need 4 “lights” and 5 “darks” if you would like to use the same fabrics in each block (they will have different placements in the blocks.) If you are going completely scrappy, just make sure you have a selection with high contrast.

If you would like to use a jelly roll, that is fine too, again, just make sure you have enough contrast in your collection. Your block size will be 5” LARGER than if you use 2” strips – so keep that in mind when calculating your fabric needs.

(based on 2” strips/ blocks measuring 7.5”)

24 blocks (4 x 6) 30” x 45” 11 strips of light 16 strips of dark ¾ yard for 4” border

48 blocks (6 x 8) 45” x 60” 21 strips of light 31 strips of dark 7/8 yard for 4” border

60 blocks (6 x 10) 45” x 75” 26 strips of light 38 strips of dark 1 yard for 4” border

168 blocks (12 x 14) 90” x 105” 71 strips of light 105 strips of dark 1 3/8 yard for 4” border

Please have your fabrics pre-cut into strips before the workshop! Just strips, do NOT sub-cut.

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Half Log Cabin Workshop with Trish Brostek

Saturday – October 19, 2019 1:00 – 4:00 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 \$30 _____ Non-member \$40 _____

Make check payable to SVQG. 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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Board Members:

President	Debbie Jungling
President-Elect	Terri Yonce
Secretary	Cerise Haas
Treasurer	Nina Jackson
Program Coor #1	Cindy Holland
Program Coor #2	Terry Wiita
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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