

SHENANDOAH VALLEY QUILTERS GUILD NEWSLETTER

Notes from the President

Happy Fall Quilters!

Wow! Do we have a lot going on! October will bring another speaker and workshop, and November is another service day. I am so glad I have completed the top of my "marines" quilt and should have it quilted and bound and ready to give to Denise in November. I am super happy with how it came out! I encourage all of you to get those pillow cases, quilts, and pillows finished for November, and join us as we put together more! This guild is incredibly generous with time and resources.

December will bring our Christmas get together at a local restaurant. This will be a really fun time!

I am enjoying the new crispness to the air in the mornings. I always look forward to Fall and the time indoors to create. I hope you are enjoying all the events that autumn brings to our area.

Until we see each other again, happy quilting!

Debbie

**THE OCTOBER MEETING
WILL BE AT THE
HIGHLANDS IN THE
ALLEGHENY AND BLUE
RIDGE ROOMS**

CALENDAR

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

December

14 SVQG Holiday Party, The Wood Grill Buffet, 11:00am – 1:00pm

October Birthdays

Judy Augst	3rd
Kate Souder	4th
Jenny Miller	10th
Lori Abbott-Herrick	11th
Frances Ritchie	11th
Beryl Lawson	18th
Cheryl Hawes	20th
Kathy Chunta	29th
Barbara Boothe	30th
Bev London	31st

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Shenandoah Valley Quilters Guild
Minutes
September 21, 2019

President-Elect Terri Younce called the September meeting of the Shenandoah Valley Quilters Guild (SVQG) to order. She welcomed the members to the annual picnic at the Sunnyside Presbyterian Retirement Community picnic pavilion. President, Debbi Jungling, was absent due to a family event.

There were two visitors and a new member, Faye Souder, present at the meeting.

Minutes from the August 17, 2019 guild meeting were approved as presented in the newsletter.

Sandy Hammel, on behalf of the Nominating Committee, thanked all committee chairs who have agreed to serve in 2020. Trudi Van Dyke has agreed to replace Josephine Millett as Virginia Quilt Museum representative. Sandy Hammel will replace Bonnie Spoon as co-chair of Ways and Means. The positions of Publicity chair and President-Elect remain to be filled.

Reports:

Treasurer – Nina Jackson presented the Treasurer's Report. The webpage consultant, Wendy Ferguson, has moved the photographs from Flickr to the webhost account. This will result in overall savings in maintaining the page and make it easier to transfer the site. She asked that all committee chairs review their pages on the website and send updated information to Wendy.

Virginia Quilt Museum – no report.

Ways and Means – Bonnie Spoon and Sue Jones – no report.

Program Chair #1 – Cindy Holland. A thank you card was received from last month's presenter, Julie Belin. Next month Trish Brostek will be demonstrating making yo-yos as well as the afternoon workshop, Half Log Cabin. Members are encouraged to sign up.

Jane Crockett and Cindy Holland have met with the Massanetta Springs reservation coordinator and made a proposal for a guild retreat September 17-19, 2020. The retreat will include two nights housing, dinner Thursday evening, breakfast, lunch and dinner Friday, and breakfast Saturday. There is a large sewing room in the retreat center. Those interested in participating were asked to contact Jane or Cindy for more information.

Due to renovations of the Sunnyside Room, next month's meeting will be in the Highlands Room. Directions will be in the newsletter.

Program Chair #2 – no report.

Newsletter – Vicki Graham. The newsletter deadline is Friday, September 27.

Service – Denise Rudolph. Thirty pillows and totes were created by Josephine Millett's bee and have been donated. There are more pillow and tote kits to distribute. Sandy Hammel challenged each guild member to make ten. Hospice quilt collection and service will be in November.

Sunshine – Barbara Paulson – Eight birthday cards were sent.

Old Business:

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Members are asked to make 20" blocks and to 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. These will be given to members leaving the area.

Lori Abbott-Herrick reported that the Christmas Party will be Saturday, December 14 at 11 a.m. at Wood Grill Buffet in Harrisonburg. Each member is responsible for the cost of their own meal, and the guild will cover the tip. Those wishing to participate in a gift exchange should bring a wrapped new gift, valued at \$10 (or less).

After show and tell and refreshments, a delicious picnic lunch and time to visit was enjoyed by all the attendees.

Respectfully submitted,
Jane Crockett, Acting Secretary

MEETING CHANGE

Sunnyside is remodeling the Sunnyside Room. They have scheduled our Oct. meeting to be in the Highlands (the 4 story apartment building) on the first floor in the Allegheny/Blue Ridge connected rooms. Enter the front door and go down the hall to the left to the rooms on the left before getting to the dining room. Parking in visitor places, scattered handicapped places, and Sunnyside room lot or dining room lot which is a little closer to the Highlands than the Sunnyside lot. Don't use "reserved" places. These are the rooms the Guild used for many years previously.

Thank you! Cindy

NEWSLETTER

The deadline for the November newsletter is Friday, October 25th at noon. Please email any items to grahamvl@comcast.net.

Vicki Graham, Newsletter Chair

SERVICE

We gave 28 breast cancer pillow and totes to Sentara this month. Thanks to Josephine Millett and her Stitch and Bitch group that made these!! Thanks Mary Judge for delivering these!!

November meeting will be Service!!! Please bring your completed quilts to this meeting. A reminder of the lap quilt sizes – width 36" to 60" and length 45" to 60. If you give me a top at the October meeting, please include the binding so they can be completed for November. We will be sewing afterward so please stay and join us. We will need cutters, irons, and sewers.

I have invited the Hospice groups and also Sentara for the cancer pillow/totes. Hope to see you at the November meeting.

Enjoying the Fall colors of quilts!

Denise Rudolph
Service Chair

GUILD PICNIC THANKS

Of all the years planning the picnic this one has been my favorite.

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Thank you goes to: Celia Mitchell who pointed us to the Pavilion and helped to make sure tables and chairs were in place, what a perfect picnic setting and still at Sunnyside. Sue Jones, Marcia Hill, Barbara Paulson, and John Hammel who helped to decorate the tables to set the scene for our event. Our three hospitality volunteers Shelba Bellamy, Linda Quintrell, and Deborah Smiley who arranged our food and beverage tables and kept things running smoothly during our meal. Lori Abbott-Herrick for leading us in grace before our meal. Terri Younce who stood in for our president to preside over our meeting. Sue Jones who helped make sure everyone had three fat quarters for our LRC game. To all members who provided us with the delicious side dishes and Vicki Graham who provided our fried chicken.

It takes a small army of dedicated volunteers to pull off each and every meeting or event. Thanks to all who work to make the Shenandoah Valley Quilt Guild a success.

Sandie Hammel

MEMBERSHIP

How about that picnic?! The food and social interaction was wonderful. I think it was one of our best picnics to date. Hope you didn't miss it. It's just another part of what our Guild has to offer its members.

We had one new member join and several who are thinking about it. This is from inviting guests to our meetings. Keep up the good work.

We have had a beautiful Fall Season so far. Hope it holds for our usual leaf turning season at the end of October. Get out there and check out our beautiful countryside here in the Valley.

Happy Fall to y'all.

John Hammel, Membership Chair

GUILD HOLIDAY PARTY

Come celebrate the festive season with us at The Wood Grill (1711 Reservoir Street, Harrisonburg on December 14th from 11 AM to 1 PM.

IF you want to participate in a wrapped gift exchange please limit it to \$10.

We hope to see you there!

Lori Abbott-Herrick

SVQG RETREAT at Massanetta Springs Conference Center, Massanetta Springs, Va. – September, 17-19, 2020

The SVQG Quilters Retreat is on the books for next Fall at Massanetta Springs Conference Center. The dates are Thursday, September 17 – Saturday morning, September 19. This will also be a guild meeting Saturday, so we can proceed just a half mile down the road Saturday morning to take part in that fun as well!!

Our retreat will be in the lovely new 18 room retreat center, Hubler Lodge. This facility is hotel-quality and includes an elevator, large rooms with two queen beds, private bathrooms, and a beautiful conference room.

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The accommodations will include **two** nights housing, double occupancy, and meals: dinner Thursday evening, breakfast, lunch and dinner Friday, and breakfast Saturday. There will be an opportunity to make special dietary requests.

The room and meal package is \$220. Private rooms are available for an additional \$50.

Participants are asked to provide a **\$50 non-refundable** deposit and the attached reservation form to the guild treasurer, Nina Jackson. If you have already said that you want to participate, please pay by the October guild meeting.

Of course, we want everyone who wants to sign up to come to the retreat – until the rooms are all spoken for. So those of you who decide a little later – check with Jane or Cindy, and we'll make your reservation and arrange for you to put down the deposit.

Because we must make our commitment so early to secure the facility, please be aware that we cannot make refunds. But reservations can be changed to another member right up to the time of the retreat. And once we fill the eighteen rooms, we will keep a waiting list.

The final payment for the reservation (\$170) will be due by May 16, 2020.

We hope that we have many guild members participate!! The retreats we have had in past years have been wonderful fun, and a great time to get much closer to your fellow guild members.

Those interested in participating or who have any questions, contact Jane Crockett or Cindy Holland for more information.

2020 Retreat Application

First Name

Last Name

Phone Number

Email

My roommate's name

If you do not have a roommate selection, we can match you with another single registrant.

I want a private room ()

I understand that the deposit is nonrefundable, but that my reservation can be transferred to another registrant from the waiting list (if applicable).

I agree to make the final payment for the reservation by May 16, 2020.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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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.

Half Log Cabin Supply List

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")

Basic Sewing Kit: Seam ripper, Thread Snips, Extra machine needles, Scissors, Pen or pencil

Fabric Requirements : Pre-cut into strips

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

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



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 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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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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