

SHENANDOAH VALLEY QUILTERS GUILD NEWSLETTER

Notes from the President

Happy Holidays Quilters!

We had a GREAT meeting in November. Our speakers from the various hospice groups brought tears to my eyes with their stories. I am so very humbled by the work you members do every year to provide these beautiful quilts in such numbers, year after year. I consider it an honor to be part of such a caring group.

I am looking forward to our quilt show in June. Please start working on and/or choosing which creation you will hang in the show. We have reserved the space we used last time at Woodman of the World. More info on that soon....

I will see all of you in December, at our party! Until then, keep on quilting!

Debbie

CALENDAR

December

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

16 VQM closed; SVQG
exhibit quilts should be picked
up starting at 10:00am

January

18 SVQG Mtg., 9:30am,
Annual Auction

February

27 – March 1 Mid-Atlantic
Quilt Festival, Hampton, VA

HOLIDAY PARTY

THE WOOD GRILL BUFFET

SAT., DECEMBER 14,

11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

December Birthdays

Lois Johnson	13th
Linda Quintrell	13th
Nellie Pitcock	18th
Jan Hood	21st

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Shenandoah Valley Quilters Guild
Minutes
November 16, 2019

President Debbie Jungling called the November meeting of the Shenandoah Valley Quilters Guild (SVQG) to order. There was 1 visitor present who signed up to become a member.

Reports:

Treasurer – Nina Jackson presented the Treasurer’s Report.

Virginia Quilt Museum – There was no report.

Hospitality – Thanks were expressed for the refreshments provided.

Ways and Means – Sandie Hammel and Sue Jones – They presented a raffle basket of goodies. Everyone was reminded to start going through their sewing supplies for items to donate to the guild auction in January.

Sunshine – Barbara Paulson – There were 9 birthdays and 1 thinking of you card sent out.

Newsletter – Vicki Graham – The newsletter deadline is November 22nd at noon.

Membership – John Hammel – 2020 membership drive has begun. John reminded everyone that a guild membership makes a good present.

Service – Denise Rudolph – 160 Quilts, 60 pillows and totes and 41 pillowcases were collected for distribution after the meeting. Denise showcased several quilts as examples on how simple quilts can be created.

Old Business:

Debbie Jungling and Nina Jackson purchased the focus fabric and background fabric for the 2020 Raffle Quilt. Each member was encouraged to take a bag of the fabrics and add a complimentary color to make one or more 9.5” blocks from any pattern. Raffle tickets will be sold at the guild quilt show with the drawing to be done later.

Debbie Jungling will be contacting the Woodmen of the World about reserving their facility for the Quilt Show on June 27, 2020.

After show and tell and refreshments, Cindy Holland won the basket of fat quarters for the WIP (Works in Progress) program. The drawing was held for the raffle basket also.

The service program was presented by representatives from Sentara Women’s Center, Harrisonburg Sentara Hospice, Blue Ridge Hospice and Augusta Health.

Respectfully submitted,
Cerise Haas

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NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

We will be voting on the new board members at the December Meeting and their installation will follow. There are two positions that remain vacant President Elect and Programs 2. Please step up should you be willing to help us in 2020. A Board Meeting will be called in January to discuss upcoming events for 2020, until then Happy Thanksgiving!

Shenandoah Valley Quilters Guild - Board Members for 2020

President: Teresa Yonce

President Elect: Vacant

Secretary: Cerise Haas

Treasurer: Nina Jackson

Programs 1: Terry Wiita

Programs 2: Vacant

Immediate Past President: Debbie Jungling

JANUARY AUCTION

An important fundraiser for our guild is coming up in January. This is one of the most popular events of the year with competition and active bidding on quilting treasures. So what we are asking you to do is clean out your sewing room and donate those items you have not used but just had to have. Look through your stashes, notions, kits, unfinished blocks or UFO's that you never finished. We are also happy to receive sewing related furniture. What you won't use is just exactly what someone else is trying to find.

We ask that you package your donations in attractive, colorful baskets, totes, boxes with ribbons, including what's in your package. Make the items visually appealing, something you would like to purchase.

We ask for volunteers to help organize as items come in, to set up, clean up and help during the auction. If you have questions about the auction, please contact Sue Jones at 540-949-0872 or e-mail, dejbowsandskjquilts@hotmail.com or Sandie Hammel at 540-218-4026 or sshammel419@gmail.com, co-chairs for Ways & Means 2020.

Sue Jones and Sandie Hammel, Ways & Means Co-Chairs

NEWSLETTER

The deadline for the January newsletter is Friday, December 20th at noon. Please email any items to grahamvl@comcast.net.

Vicki Graham, Newsletter Chair

SERVICE

The November meeting certainly showed how **our group serves the community**. We collected 164 quilts (including 33 patriotic), 41 pillowcases, and 60 Breast cancer pillows/totes!!!! **AWESOME!!!**

We had Augusta Health, Sentara, and Blue Ridge Hospice representatives at the meeting to speak and then take home the quilts and pillowcases. We had Sentara Women's Center come and speak about the pillows/totes we

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give for Breast Cancer. After the meeting we had a few members stay and we worked on cutting out more pillowcases and various other projects.

Thank you so much for all your support. As always after hearing them speak I was ready to start a dozen more projects for Hospice.

A Very Happy Chairperson!

Denise Rudolph

Service Chair

GUILD RAFFLE QUILT

The fabric for the raffle quilt was distributed at the last meeting.... I have heard some of you need more of the gray. This fabric is still available at Sew Classic fabrics. (and I have some more as well).... We need to save some as this will be the sashing in between blocks.

The blocks you make should be finished size, 9 inches. That means when you turn them in they should measure 9 and 1/2 inches. You can use any pattern you like that will finish with these measurements. I showed several examples. Please include the "focus" fabric in any blocks you make; you can use a gray of the same value as the fabric included in your kit.

Feel free to call me with any questions!!! (434-282-7865) Thank you!

Debbie Jungling

HOLIDAY PARTY

Please remember that our December meeting will be on the 14th of December (the 2nd Saturday NOT the usual 3rd Saturday).

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

See you at the Wood Grill Buffet at 11:00 (NOT the usual 9:30).

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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 Liason	Sandie Hammel
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	Lori Abbott-Herrick
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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