

# SHENANDOAH VALLEY QUILTERS GUILD NEWSLETTER

## Notes from the President

To all who attended the Christmas Party on 12/14/2019, thanks for attending, so glad you came out to the Wood Grill.

A big thank you to Lori Abbot-Herrick for decorations and arranging the room for the members, we hope that next year more members will attend as we do enjoy getting together.

Quilting season is upon us. The cold weather brings on the urge to sew. I personally can't go one day without stitching something. I never tire of the next project on my table. Like most of you I have taken over several rooms in my home with my quilting obsession. I use dressers to store my fabrics and overflow goes into tubs tucked away from the sunlight.

In the New Year a couple of things to look for:

1. **FIRST AND FOREMOST - The annual auction** – Please take the time to clean out your sewing room of things you no longer use. Remember to package your items so that you get the highest possible bids. We look forward to all donations bringing in a few extra dollars for the guild. Anything you find will be greatly appreciated. Remember nothing is too small.
2. **Look for Rewards in 2020: Attendance** - We intend to give away prizes this year to members who attend our monthly meetings. I will be working out the details with the Board and plan to put it in writing in the next newsletter. We only meet 12 times a year and possibly less should weather be a problem, let's make every meeting count by coming out and supporting your guild.
3. **Service Quilts in 2020** - Our members do so much for the community, I feel it is important to give back to those who make service quilts. One of our members will be awarded a prepaid retreat pass. For each quilt given a ticket will be entered in a drawing. Details will be worked out with the Board and then printed in the next newsletter.
4. **Members who bring visitors resulting in new memberships** will be awarded for doing so. A goal of 25 New Members in 2020 is not too many to work towards. Details to come.
5. As your new President, I want to invite members to bring forward your comments, ideas and yes, even your complaints. You can text, call or email me with your comments. We want to make the Shenandoah Valley Quilters Guild fun and educational for all members.

Till our next meeting, Teresa Yonce

## CALENDAR

January

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

February

15 SVQG Mtg., 9:30am,  
27 – March 1 Mid-Atlantic  
Quilt Festival, Hampton, VA

**AUCTION!**  
**COME ONE, COME ALL!**  
**JANUARY 18<sup>TH</sup>, 2020**  
**9:30 UNTIL SOLD OUT**

<b>January Birthdays</b>	
Marcia Hill	4th
Marcia Vehrs	4th
Jane Crockett	9th
Lou Emswiler	23rd
Sue Jones	23rd
Diane Baker	29th

### **WAYS AND MEANS**

#### **Auction Time - January 18th - Come one Come All and Bring a Friend**

As the days turn colder and the New Year approaches, now is the best time to organize and clean our quilt rooms and stash.

Any unused, unwanted, tried it and didn't fit the bill for me, too many of a single item, I want to share, my neighbor wants to get rid of some of her items, I need to clear more space in my room, my friends could use this more than I can... items will be gladly accepted for the auction.

In the past we have had **from our quilt/craft rooms**: rulers, fabric - from yardage to scraps, batting, fiber fill, sewing machines, tables, cabinets, lights, quilting frames, fabric paints and dyes, books, puzzles, yarn, thread, cutting mats, all kinds of quilting and crafting tools, vintage linens, quilt blocks, quilts, carry bags, patterns, how to DVDs just to name a few.

We have also had members **donate services** such as a class at the donors home, other services that you might donate include: finish a quilt for a member, long arm quilting for a member, donate a day of helping to organize a quilt/craft room, lunch out, conducting a small quilt shop hop, a baked dish, tickets to the Virginia Quilt Museum, etc. Any fun idea that you may have to donate will be accepted.

If you have varied items in one container please attach a list of what you have in your bag, basket or box. Remember the nicer you present your auction items the more bids they will get.

Cash, checks and Visa or Master credit cards will be accepted at the auction.

See you and your friends at the Auction,  
Sue and Sandie  
Ways and Means

### **NEWSLETTER**

The deadline for the February newsletter is Friday, January 24th at noon. Please email any items to [grahamvl@comcast.net](mailto:grahamvl@comcast.net).

Vicki Graham, Newsletter Chair

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## **GUILD RAFFLE QUILT**

I have heard some of you need more of the gray fabric. This is still available at Sew Classic fabrics. (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. Use any pattern you like that will finish with these measurements. 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 and return the blocks to me as soon as you are finished. (434-282-7865)  
Thank you!

Debbie Jungling

## **MEMBERSHIP**

It's time to renew your membership. The form is attached to this newsletter.

John Hammel  
Membership Chairman

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**YEAR MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

**January 1, 2020 – December 31, 2020**

( ) Renewal Membership      ( ) New Membership

Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_ Check Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Cash: \_\_\_\_\_

This form should be completed in its entirety and returned with your check for **\$25.00 (which includes your newsletter by e-mail)** to:

The Shenandoah Valley Quilters Guild  
c/o Membership Chair  
P. O. Box 913  
Harrisonburg, VA 22803

**Note:** If you wish to have your membership card and receipt mailed to you, please include a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your application and check.

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_ **BIRTHDAY:** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

*Please print name as you want it on Membership card and Badge      Month    Day*

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**TELEPHONE:** \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ **EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

(Area Code)

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**Board Members:**

President	Teresa Yonce
President-Elect	Vacant
Secretary	Cerise Haas
Treasurer	Nina Jackson
Program Coor #1	Terry Wiita
Program Coor #2	Vacant
Immed. Past President	Debbie Jungling

**Special Duties:**

Web Site Liason	Sandie Hammel
SVQG/VQM Liaison	Trudy Van Dyke
Quilt Show Chairperson	Debbie Jungling

**Committee Chairpersons:**

Service	Denise Rudolph
Ways & Means	Sue Jones and Sandie Hammel
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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