

SHENANDOAH VALLEY QUILTERS GUILD NEWSLETTER

Notes from the President

Next Auction Date: February 15, 2020.

Note: In case of inclement weather please remember we have to think of our members ranging from the Northern to the Southern Shenandoah Valley and beyond. Please check your emails before setting out.

Let's all take a minute to thank the Board and Committee Chairmen for making 2019 an outstanding year for the guild. Especially, let us thank the Board and Committee Members who have decided to stay in their current positions for 2020. I want to give a big welcome and thank you to Jane Crockett for volunteering to become our President Elect. Our Board still has one vacancy and that is Program #2. I am hoping that one of our members will step forward to volunteer for this position and with that our Board and Committees will be fully staffed. Remember, with no Program #2 there will be no programs in 2021. Please look at the end of your Newsletters to see the current list of Board and Committee Chairmen for 2020. Thanks to all of you for your service to our guild!

Also, I want to extend a thank you to our members who attend on a regular basis. If you know someone who is a member and does not attend on a regular basis please give them a call and encourage them to come join in the fun of attending a monthly guild meeting.

Each New Year brings new ideas and a few new board members. This year is no exception. With new ideas comes change. Some of these ideas we hope will improve or enhance the over-all function of the guild. Let's all keep an open mind and embrace new ideas and
Website: www.svqg.org

CALENDAR

February

15 SVQG Mtg., 9:30am,
Auction

22 VQM reception, 1-3pm

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

March

21 SVQG Mtg., 9:30am,
Jane Hicks

April

18 Deadline for entering
SVQG 2020 quilt show

February Birthdays

Mary Judge	1st
Vicki Graham	8th
Carolyn Lee Purdy	16th
Fran Miller	20th
Josephine Millett	20th
Amy Meck	22nd
Denise Rudolph	22nd
Cindy Holland	26th

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allow these changes. I ask every member of this guild to support suggestions and observe the good that flows forth. The 2020 goal is to increase membership, improve participation in activities and classes while bringing the membership stellar programs. In our past year participation was and is the key to flourish.

Expect nothing, appreciate everything.

Like last year, our January Auction was cancelled due to weather. Ya'all it is cold and sometimes icy and snowy outside in winter. Perhaps it's time to make a date change and have the Annual Auction at another time of year. Suggestions have been made for a warmer weather month. This is so that the gathering of items doesn't turn into a pile of stuff we all have to deal with for two months. The goal is to clean out our unwanted stuff not to load and unload it over and over again! A lot of work and effort goes into the planning and preparation of the room for an auction. Not to mention all the hard work of gathering items for auctioning from our members. Perhaps having the auction in a different month would be easier on everyone. You will hear more about the Board decision and have a chance to voice your opinions in the coming months. Rest assured that we will have a vote before any change happens.

Keep in mind that our January and now February meetings are the most important meetings to attend because there are major announcements being made pertaining to Classes, Guest Speakers, The Challenges, UFO, The Fall Retreat, The Quilt Show, The Raffle Quilt, Summer Picnic and even more that I am just learning about. Your attendance at our meetings is important, please don't even consider not coming.

Participation and support matters to your guild, SVQG needs your smiling faces sitting in all the rows at each meeting.

Board Members and Committee Chairmen: Our proposed Board/Committee meeting scheduled before the February meeting will be held immediately after the auction. We plan to keep it brief. Please plan to attend. Your budgets for the year can be sent to me ahead of time. Thank you.

Strong Teams, Strong Results...
Sincerely, Teresa Yonce

AUCTION!
COME ONE, COME ALL!
FEBRUARY 15TH, 2020 - 9:30 UNTIL SOLD OUT

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WAYS AND MEANS

Rescheduled Auction Time - February 15th

Come one, Come All and Bring a Friend!

For our January meeting the weather did not cooperate in certain parts of our membership area. Remember many of our members need to set out by 7 a.m. in order to arrive and get the Auction set up. Icy roads made that a hazard and we don't want to put any of our members in harm's way.

We sincerely apologize to any and all who were able to get to the Sunny Side Room for the canceled auction.

Let's hope that February gives us dry roads and better weather. In case of inclement weather, please check your e-mail and Facebook for SVQG as Lori posts cancelations on Facebook. Those who do not have email addresses are phoned to be alerted to any cancelation. If you do not answer your phone a message is left.

Reload your Auction donations into your car and let the fun begin.

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: finishing a quilt for a member, long arm quilting for a member, 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.

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

PROGRAMS

Program Schedule 2020

Program	Workshop	Presenter
February 15	Auction	Ways & Means
March 21	No workshop	Jane Hicks will tell us all about "Designing Contemporary Art Quilts". She will also provide a showing of her beautiful and very colorful quilts. Jane

		says she “started designing 45 years ago making Barbie clothes”. Her first quilt was in the 1970’s and she began designing her own quilts in 2003. She has come a long way with her work since she began! Take a look at her website: http://hicksart.com/Q/Quilts.htm
April 18	Friday – Quilting with Vintage Needlework or Something Old Something New– 6 hours	Shannon Shirley will present her infamous Eclectic Mix Trunk Show. Take a look at her website: http://www.onceinarabbitmoon.com/ 571-331-1904 onceinarabbitmoon@comcast.net
May 16	Service	Denise Rudolph
June 20	No workshop so far	Unassigned Day: (possible ideas) Physical Therapist – preventing injuries incurred in quilting and sewing VQM -Dating antique fabrics Christmas in July – quick gifts
July 18	Friday workshop: Small snippets (mini quilts) landscape or flower arrangement	SVQG’s own John and Sandy Hammel, by popular request, will present membership tips, ideas and small gadgets
August 15	Vvyan is willing to do a workshop where participants create their own barn quilt (sizes range from 1’X1’ to 4’X 4’) but all workshops take place in Madison County at Mount Hebron Church. We will see if there is enough interest.	Currently Greene County, VA has the largest barn quilt trail in VA and one of the largest in the US. It began in the Spring of 2017 and now has over 60 locations. Vvyan Rundgren, one of the masterminds behind this project will talk about the Green County, VA Barn Quilt trail.

		vyvyanr@gmail.com or 540-421-2742
September 19	Picnic	Past President
October 17	Smocking class uncertain whether it will be Friday 3 hour or 6 hour.	SVQG's own Linda Puhle will present a talk on her use of smocking in quilting technique.
November 21	Service	Denise Rudolph
December 19	Christmas Party	Past President

Other Ideas:

- Kay Carter at Patchwork Plus - Embellishments w/ embroidery 540-290-4055
- Karen Lee Carter – crazy quilts or wildflowers (VA Beach)
- Tucker tools – Julie Belin
- Taking Care of Antique Quilts – Virginia Quilt Museum
- Suzi Parron Barn Quilt suziparron@gmail.com (able to come in 2021)
- Debby Kretovil - Short cuts for a short woman kratovil@his.com
- Favorite block of the months
- Physical therapist – injuries of quilters and how to prevent them
- Favorite easy Christmas gifts
- Jellyroll race
- New Products from the quilt show – Patchwork Plus

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SERVICE

I will have patriotic pillow cases and breast cancer pillow/tote kits at the February meeting. I also have many quilt tops quilted and ready for binding.

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 June at the quilt show for Hospice quilts.

Stay inside where it is warm and enjoy sewing!!

Denise Rudolph, Service Chair

THANKS

I would like to thank everyone who made the scrappy blocks for me for the Presidents gift! They are amazing. I plan on making a two sided quilt as there are so many! This will be my first foray into making a two sided quilt which has been on my "list" for some time! Thank you all so much!

Debbie

QUILT SHOW

We will be gearing up for the quilt show which will be in June, same venue as last time. 6/27/20 with set up 6/26/20.

We will need VOLUNTEERS! Positions needed so far are:

Volunteer coordinator

People for welcome table

Demo people

White gloves

Register Quilts- Kathy Christy will return to help with this! yay!

Receive quilts- Me, Denise??. need more

Display and set up- Denise in charge, with volunteers

Display take down- Me, Denise, more volunteers

Handling Quilts at set up

We also need:

Sign making

Boutique manager

Photographer

Publicity- ALL

Food coordinator

I would like to have an initial meeting the evening of February 4th or 11th, but need a meeting place.....

Please email or call me if you would like to help plan this and/or the show....debbiejungling@yahoo.com or 434-282-7865 (cell). THANK YOU! I'm looking forward to another amazing show!

.....We will have the same categories as last time which are:

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Appliqué
Bed Quilts Large
Bed Quilts Small
Wall Art and Mini
Off the Bed
My First Entry in SVQG show

Debbie Jungling, Quilt Show Chair

NEWSLETTER

The deadline for the March newsletter is Friday, February 21st at noon. Please email any items to grahamvl@comcast.net.

Vicki Graham, Newsletter Chair

GUILD RAFFLE QUILT

Raffle quilt!!! Please bring blocks to the February meeting. Last call will be the March meeting, and the quilt will be completed by the April meeting. The plan is to sell tickets thru the show and summer, and pull the winner at the picnic meeting. This is tentative and can be changed.

Call or email if you have any questions. Thank you. Debbie Jungling

MEMBERSHIP

Looks like Old Man Winter threw us a curve once more on our Auction Day. Luckily it will be rescheduled. Gives you extra time to find some more “stuff”.

The Membership year runs from January 2020 to December 2020. Because of our canceled January meeting, you won't be delinquent on your dues until after the February meeting. Unless I receive your dues before or at the February meeting, this will be the last newsletter you will get.

You can use the attached application blank. Just mail it in or bring it to Guild. I will need a new application blank from each of you to ensure my records are up to date. These will be available at the Guild meeting and also on the website.

See you in February. Happy Quilting. John Hammel – Membership Chair

VIRGINIA QUILT MUSEUM

It is my pleasure to extend an invitation to the meet and greet reception for the artists exhibiting in the new season exhibitions at the Virginia Quilt Museum. I am excited to share my work curating an exhibit called...No Fabric: No Rules. This is an invitational exhibit by artists whose work is inspired by quilt designs, but who have accepted my challenge to create in a medium that is not fabric. Come and see a glass quilt, a metal quilt, one made entirely of paperback books and many more surprises. TOVA artists are represented by Connie Broy (thread) and Nancy Rooney (tea bags).

The reception is from 1-3 p.m. on February 22. RSVP to the museum by email or phone.

Hope to see lots of you there. Trudi C. Van Dyke, SVQG/VQM Liason

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Shenandoah Valley Quilters Guild
2020 Quilt Show
Entry Form

June 27, 2020

Use one form per entry

Dimensions in inches: Horizontal Width _____ Vertical Length _____

Title of Entry: _____

Made by _____ Quilted by _____

Entry Categories

2020 Quilt Show categories will be....Choose one:

_____ **Appliqué** - both hand and machine appliqué covering 50% or more of the front of the quilt, no size restrictions.

_____ **Bed Quilts Large** - Double, Queen, King; all techniques

_____ **Bed Quilts Small** - Lap, Crib, Twin; all techniques

_____ **Wall Art and Mini** - Any quilt you hang on the wall as art using any technique i.e., painted, stamped, embellished, mixed media, thread painting, pieced, etc.

_____ **Off the Bed** - Quilted clothing, purses, totes, table runners, table toppers, any item you would not use to cover up with.

_____ **My First Entry in a SVQG Quilt Show** - Must be the first time you have ever entered **ANYTHING** in a SVQG Quilt show.

Please print a short narrative about your quilt, (subject to editing)

Is the quilt for sale? _____ Price _____ (SVQG gets 15%)

SVQG Quilt Show Rules

- All entry forms must be received by April 18, 2020 to
- Kathy Christy, 15125 West Rd., Apt 818, Houston, Texas 77095 or kckwilter@hotmail.com. Quilts will be photographed after they are hung for the show.
- Each entry (quilt or other item) must be labeled on the lower right back corner. Label: Name of entry and Exhibitor's name, address and phone number.
- A quilt is "show ready" when it is completely finished and clean and a 4" quilt sleeve has been sewn to the top of the back of the quilt that is 48" or more (except clothing and accessories). A quilt without the required sleeve for hanging cannot be included in the show.
- The quilt show committee reserves the right to place entries in a category other than the one for which it was entered. All entries will be arranged for exhibit by members of the quilt show committee.
- A receipt will be given to you at the time the quilt or item is accepted for entry in the show. Your receipt will be required to pick up the quilt or item Saturday, June 27, 2020 after the close of the show.
- Quilts entered in the show that are for sale must be indicated on the entry form with the price. We will include "For Sale" on your quilt description. The buyer will contact the Boutique for sale details. The purchased quilt will remain on display until the end of the show. The seller will pick up the quilt and make arrangements to deliver it to the purchaser.
- Please include a picture of your quilt with the registration to assist when planning quilt placement in the show.
- These categories will be voted on by members only who attend the Friday set up and/or the evening reception. Each category will receive a Best in Category ribbon. The Best in Show ribbon will be awarded at the end of the 2020 quilt show on Saturday June 27. This winner will be determined by vote from visitors to our show on Saturday. This winner will be announced on our web site, in the DNR and in our Newsletter.

I understand that SVQG will take every precaution in the care and handling of my quilt and I will not hold the group responsible for any loss or damage to my entry due to unforeseen events that may occur. Entrants are responsible for insuring their own entries. I acknowledge the rules and will abide by them.

Signature of Exhibitor _____ Date _____

Address _____

Phone _____

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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: _____

TELEPHONE: ____ - ____ - ____ **EMAIL:** _____

(Area Code)

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Board Members:

President	Teresa Yonce
President-Elect	Jane Crocket
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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