

SHENANDOAH VALLEY QUILTERS GUILD NEWSLETTER

Notes from the President

Cancelled – how sad is that? We will be back meeting when it's safe to do so. At this time, we have not heard of a target date when we can expect our meetings to resume.

When so much is out of our control, all we can do is look to things that are in our control. We can make plans with each other using social media as a tool. I have heard of a few in the Guild using Zoom to meet. How exciting is that?

I've learned that the phone rings both ways. Making a responsible choice to reach out to others is as much my choice as theirs. Friendships must be nurtured like a garden, watered and cared for. Make an effort to reach out to someone this week and every week.

Without the convenience of a public gathering (Guild day, Sunday Church) we are forced to make efforts to reach out to our friends. Let's remember to do that. Not for just our personal health, but for the person whom we choose to call, text, or email. Friendships matter. Listen for that smile on the other end of the phone call. You can hear it.

All that said, I personally miss you guys like crazy. Take care of yourselves, be kind to one another, and be safe.

Till we meet again,
Teresa Yonce
President SVQG

PROGRAMS

Unfortunately, the State Covid-19 Shelter-in-Place continues to prevent us from resuming our Guild meetings. Fortunately, many opportunities for quilt making opportunities and learning new techniques continue to present themselves online. I have taken advantage of quite a few of these and am loving the ease at which it can be done (no traveling and lugging your machine and "stuff" to a location)!

Website: www.svqg.org

CALENDAR

May

28 BBBs Zoom Mtg.,
9:00am, email invitation will be
sent by Jane Crockett

June

20 SVQG Mtg., 9:30am,
unlikely

July

18 SVQG Mtg., 9:30am,
TBA

June Birthdays

Morgan Brown	5th
Sue McDonald	5th
Jo Bowman	10th
Bonnie Spoon	12th
Dorice Graham	18th
Barbara Paulson	20th

June 2020

We are hoping to be able to plan an “open air” meeting in July. Plans are still in the works, but we are thinking perhaps in a Bridgewater picnic shelter (if opened by then). We would encourage members to bring prewrapped snacks and maybe their service quilts. Also, an idea, perhaps bring a mask that you have fashioned from an orphan block. Plans are tentative of course, but did want to get you thinking and creating...

The Rockbridge Pieceworkers Guild has decided to postpone their Brimfield Awakening English Paper Piecing Workshop until **September**. Here is the info for the new dates



English Paper Piecing with Brimfield Awakening

Who: Brimfield Awakening

Where: with Rockbridge Pieceworkers Quilt Guild (350 Spotswood Drive Lexington, VA

When: Friday, September 11th 10:30 AM (6-hour workshop)

Saturday September 12th 9:30 AM (Lecture and Trunk Show)

Cost: Workshop: \$40.00 and \$19.00 kit fee (purchased at the workshop or from BA prior to the workshop) and your fabrics and thread (supply list sent to you with paid workshop fee). Additionally, lunch is also available for \$10.00.

Please note this workshop limited to the first 15 PAID SVQG attendees. Please send a check for \$40 workshop fee and \$10 for lunch (if interested). The check should be made payable to Rockbridge Pieceworkers' Quilt Guild (RPQG) and mailed to Terry Wiita, 410 McCoy Lane, Stanley VA 22851. I will be collecting the fees for our guild members. I will send you the supply list via return e-mail (please include your email) or postal mail. Any questions, please call Terry Wiita at 276-252-9909.

SERVICE

On Memorial Day weekend I love to work on patriotic quilts and pillow cases for Service. Fortunately for me, I ended up with all those kits we cut out back in November!!! I have done about 11 pillow cases so far. I think we had cut out 30!!

I also have to make a few more masks and am waiting for my 100 yd order of elastic to get here!!! I never thought I would be excited about getting elastic but after having to make so many with ties I want elastic!!!

If you have tops for quilting and live in the Harrisonburg area, send me an email and we may be able to arrange a drop off at my parent's house in Bridgewater.

I have been working during this time but have managed to take two online classes – one on fusible appliqué from Academy of Quilting and one from Cathy Wiggins on leather quilting! The leather class was interesting. I did 2 cats on pink deer skin!!! Can't wait to show you.

I also managed to break my foot - not sure how. I have a stress fracture of my right foot. I have learned to use my left foot for the sewing pedal!!! No stopping me from sewing!!!

June 2020

My husband finally finished my cutting table. He is such a good man. It is 8'x4' and has shelves all around the outside. It is awesome and I am enjoying all the extra space and yet the cat is still on top of where I am working!!!

Hope to see you soon.

Quilting with cats!!!

Denise Rudolph
Service Chair

NEWSLETTER

The deadline for the July newsletter is Friday, June 26th at noon. Please email any items to grahamvl@comcast.net.

Vicki Graham, Newsletter Chair

ZOOM BUZZ FROM THE BBBS -- AND AN INVITATION

During these past months, I have enjoyed a lot of time to catch up on projects, to spend hours at my sewing machine, and to reorganize my storage and closet. But I truly miss the time spent with fellow guild members.

Because we were missing each other, the Bodacious BumbleBEEs met via ZOOM earlier this month. On May 5th, Lori Abbott-Herrick, Barbara Cline, Jane Crockett, Vicki Graham, Cindy Holland, and Nina Jackson spent the day together electronically – sewing and chatting. We were joined by a very special guest, Gail Oliver, from her new home in Texas!! Nina gave us an impromptu tour of her sewing studio and showed us her creative adaptation of Row by Row blocks into curtain valences for the windows. We worked on projects and enjoyed the time spent visiting and catching up.

Are you interested in participating in our next ZOOM Bee?? We plan to meet on Thursday, May 28th at 9 a.m. Watch your email early next week for the meeting information and password.

If you do not have the ZOOM app on your computer or smart phone, you need to download the free app. Even if you don't use a computer, if you have a smartphone, you can join in. Be sure to turn on your video and audio features so we can see and hear you. If you are working during the day, feel free to drop in during a break just to say "HI"!

We would love to see you and have you show us something you are working on (service related or otherwise).

Facing new challenges, isn't that what we do with our quilting, we try new things, we adapt to whatever issues may come up, and we make it work!! Hope to see you next week.

Jane Crockett

WAYS AND MEANS

We miss you and hope you are all well. We're staying home with short outings to the grocery store. Spending time with a new herb garden and learning how to cook with fresh herbs. Interesting!

June 2020

My new favorite quilting pattern is Chicklets, a pattern introduced to many of us by Fran Miller. A great scrappy quilt for 2 1/2 and 3 1/2" blocks. You can download the free pattern on line. My current project is a Christmas tablecloth. A patriotic wall hanging is next. A fun pattern with so many options.

We hope you are keeping busy in the sewing room. Have heard several of you are working on a "quarantine quilt". Looking forward to our first guild back. Show and tell should be better than ever!

Be safe and well.

Sue Jones & Sandie Hammel

Ways and Means Co-chairs

RAFFLE QUILT/PICNIC UPDATE

I am happy to report that the raffle quilt is complete! In my opinion it came out beautiful!!!

I know the board members are trying to find a way to meet. I reached out to Woodman of The World insurance people but they can not rent their space just yet (and it's expensive).

I am planning on having the picnic in September, I need to reach out to Sunnyside and see if we can at least use their outdoor space.

Keep on quilting and hopefully see you soon!

Debbie, Immed. Past President



2020 Raffle Quilt

June 2020

Board Members:

President	Teresa Yonce
President-Elect	Jane Crockett
Secretary	Cerise Haas
Treasurer	Nina Jackson
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Immed. Past President	Debbie Jungling

Special Duties:

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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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