

SHENANDOAH VALLEY QUILTERS GUILD NEWSLETTER

Notes from the President

Lots to report this month,

Thanks to your support the auction was a great success. For all who helped to set up and man the tables, what would we do without you? Great Job!

The SVQG Board met after the auction for the first time in 2020. Many issues were discussed including the passing of the 2020 monthly Door Prize. A \$25.00 gift card, from a local fabric store will be given away to one lucky member at each meeting. You must be present to win. The gift card in February was from **Rag Time Fabrics** and won by Linda Puhle. Read the minutes for details on how to win a gift card, retreat or the end of year Service gift.

At the Board meeting it was discussed and passed to create a Guild Logo T-shirt. This T-shirt would be for sale to earn back funds used in providing a door prize and a free retreat pass for attendance in 2020. We urge our membership to support the T-shirt sale by ordering a shirt(s) for yourself, family members or friends. You also could add to your T-shirt collection and create your very own T-shirt quilt. LOL

By wearing the Shenandoah Valley Quilters Guild T-shirt you will also be introducing those you meet to our guild. I will have a signup sheet for the new SVQG T-shirt at the March meeting. Have your size(s) ready because the order will be placed in March and will be available for pickup at our April Meeting. Can't wait to see who will be wearing our new shirts at the May meeting.

See you all on March 21st,

President, Teresa Yonce

**RAFFLE QUILT BLOCKS ARE
DUE AT THE MARCH MEETING!**

CALENDAR

February

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

March

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

April

4-5 Cabin Branch & Stone House Quilt Show, Prince William Fairgrounds, Manassas, VA, Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-4

17 Workshop

18 SVQG Mtg., 9:30am, Shannon Shirley

March Birthdays

Deborah Watts	5th
Sarah Healy-Whelden	6th
Ann VanNoy	11th
Nina Jackson	28th

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MINUTES

Shenandoah Valley Quilters Guild

Minutes

February 15, 2020

President Teresa Yonce called the February meeting of the Shenandoah Valley Quilters Guild (SVQG) to order. It was moved, seconded and carried that the minutes from the last meeting as published in the newsletter, be approved.

All the 2020 Board Members were sworn into their positions in the SVQG by Teresa Yonce.

Jane Crockett – President Elect, Nina Jackson – Treasurer, Cerise Haas – Secretary, Terri Wiita – Program I, Linda Puhle – Programs II.

A drawing was held from the list of meeting attendees and Linda Puhle's name was selected to win a \$25.00 gift certificate from Rag Time.

Raffle Quilt – Debbie Jungling is collecting completed blocks for the raffle quilt. The remaining blocks are due by the March meeting.

Quilt Show – The show will be held at the Woodmen of the World building in Dayton on June 27th with setup on the 26th. Volunteers are needed for setup and someone is needed to run the boutique.

Retreat – There is still room for members to sign up for the retreat in September. The remainder of the retreat registration fees are due by May 16th.

Reports:

Treasurer – Nina Jackson presented the Treasurer's Report.

Ways and Means – Sandie Hammel – There was a Valentine theme basket of fabric and notions for the raffle.

Programs – Terri Wiita gave a brief list of the programs scheduled for the next few months with Jane Hicks giving a presentation on Art Quilts in March.

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

Service – Denise Rudolph – The next collection of service quilts, pillows and totes and pillowcases will be in June after the Quilt Show. Denise had several quilts that needed binding and she read a thank you card from the family of a quilt recipient.

Sunshine – Barbara Paulson – It was mentioned that Betty Durrett's son recently passed away.

Membership – John Hammel – There were several visitors at the meeting and all the new members were welcomed. Dues are being collected for the 2020 membership year.

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The meeting was adjourned after show and tell and refreshments. The afternoon program was the guild's annual auction with Denise Rudolph as the auctioneer. A meeting of the Board and Committees was scheduled to meet after the conclusion of the auction.

Respectfully submitted,
Cerise Haas, Secretary

TREASURER

We will be voting on the 2020 guild budget at the March meeting. The executive committee and committee chairs have compiled the estimated income and expenses for approval of the membership as per our bylaws. There will be time to ask questions before the vote. Please be sure to come especially if you have any questions about the guild finances.

Nina Jackson, Treasurer

PROGRAMS

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Jane Hicks presents Designing Contemporary Art Quilts <http://hicksart.com/Q/Quilts.htm>

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 uses black or deep blue with rainbow colored batiks to create contrast and make them really come alive. By adding curved lines and flowing free-motion stitching she adds movement to her designs. She will sometimes modify a traditional design with a new twist in color and at other times she uses the rainbow colors to just make a picture. You will enjoy viewing her many unique and breathtaking quilts.

April 17-18

Shannon from Once in a Rabbit Moon <http://www.onceinarabbitmoon.com/>

April 17 – Quilting with Vintage Needlework Workshop from 10-4 (Cost \$ 35) Start with a dresser scarf or other piece of vintage linen and Shannon will teach you how to make it new again in a quilted project. It is a great way to honor the handwork of folks from the past.

April 18- Eclectic Mix Trunk Show Shannon's eclectic taste comes out clearly in her quilting. She uses a wide variety of techniques and materials and generally starts with what she has and goes from there. Her quilts include those inspired by children's artwork, those incorporating vintage needlework, art quilts, traditional, creative quilt labels...there is sure to be something to interest everyone.

Friday June 12 and Saturday June 13 (Please note the regular SVQG June meeting will still be held on June 20)

Brimfield Awakening <https://brimfieldawakening.com/>

SVQG will join with the Rockbridge Pieceworkers Quilt Guild to bring an English Paper Piecing workshop with Brimfield Awakening to the area. The workshop will be held at the Rockbridge Area Relief Association on 350 Spotswood Drive in Lexington, VA on Friday, June 12 from 10:30-4:30. Cost of the workshop is \$40 and

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there is a \$19 supply cost to cover the pattern and papers to make one block. On Saturday a Lecture and Trunk show will be held starting at 9:30 at the same location.

WAYS AND MEANS

Annual Auction Report:

Thanks to all of you! It takes the entire membership to make the Auction a success. This year the amount made on the Auction is \$1,077.

The auction has a personality of its' own thanks to our witty and fun Auctioneer, Denise Rudolph. Denise kept things moving and entertaining. All want to thank you for being our guild auctioneer.

A big thank you to: **All of our volunteers** who came early to organize, tag and number the auction items, our runners and cashiers who kept the bidder records. Our members who brought items to be auctioned and to our members who invited or brought a friend. A big shout out and thank you to our Hospitality Committee who had a wonderful refreshment table to keep our bidders happy and fed throughout the auction.

This all happened with a mere 103 auction items. In the past few years we have had big donations from members or folks from the community who were moving to a smaller place and cleaning out their entire craft/quilt rooms. This year we did not have that, so this being said we did great. I've already started a box in my quilt room where I have placed my first auction item for 2021. I keep it there as I come across items I know that I will never use again or find a deal that would be good for the auction from a thrift store. When the box is filled I move it to my storage building and start another. Then when auction time comes it's easy to grab those box(s) and arrange them into eye appealing baskets or bags to be auctioned.

Thanks again to all!

Ways and Means - Sue Jones and Sandie Hammel

SERVICE

Hopefully you picked up some new fabrics at the auction and are ready to make service quilts!!

I forgot to mention at the February meeting but I do have patriotic pillow cases and breast cancer pillow/tote kits. Thank you to those who took quilts to bind, I will have more quilt tops quilted and ready for binding in March.

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.

Denise Rudolph, Service Chair

NEWSLETTER

The deadline for the April newsletter is Friday, March 27th at noon. Please email any items to grahamvl@comcast.net.

Vicki Graham, Newsletter Chair

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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- John

Boutique manager- Ways and Means

Photographer

Publicity- ALL

Food coordinator

Debbie Jungling, Quilt Show Chair

QUILT SHOW 2020 - BOUTIQUE

Josephine Millett has been our boutique organizer for many years and has done a beautiful job, this year she is stepping down. Her talents will be long remembered. I am stepping in and hope to do a good job filling her shoes, but I will need your help.

The quilt show is only four months away (June 27th). The boutique committee is looking for hand crafted items to be sold during the show. There are two ways to put things into the Boutique. Your items can be sold in two ways: You can put your items on consignment paying 20% to the guild with the remainder going to you or you may make items to be donated outright with all proceeds going to the guild. Items need to be hand crafted: some ideas are quilted, sewn, wood work, painted, wearables, woven, needlework, pottery, jewelry, kits ... just to name a few. This is a good way to show all the talents within our guild.

An application with instructions for Boutique items can be picked up at the membership table during guild meetings for the next four months. Get your thinking caps on and make our boutique unique and well stocked. Items can be turned in at any time before or at set up during the quilt show.

Contact Sandie Hammel with questions at: sshammel419@gmail.com or at 540-218-4026

GUILD RAFFLE QUILT

Raffle Quilt blocks are due at the March meeting. The quilt will be completed in time for the April meeting. Ways and Means will have the tickets printed after that.....

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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

SVQG RETREAT

Join in the Fun at the Shenandoah Valley Quilt Retreat, September 17-19, 2020, at Massanetta Springs Conference Center. Invite friends and family members to come as well.

We'll be staying in the Hubler Lodge, a new hotel with queen-size beds, private baths, and an elevator. Our meeting room is in the same building as our rooms. Meals will be in the dining hall. We will car pool at meal time for those not interested in a short walk.

A \$50 deposit is required to hold your space. The remainder of the room and board cost (\$220 double occupancy, \$270 private room) will be due by May 16.

Plan to join us for creative fun and friendship! Contact Jane Crockett or Cindy Holland for more information.

Jane Crockett and Cindy Holland

VIRGINIA QUILT MUSEUM

The quilt museum has reopened with all new exhibitions. Solo exhibitions by Jenny Embry, Linda Fiedler. Historical quilts from the collection dealing with women's rights issues through history. Modern quilts that were inspired by Monet's work. and a show called No Fabric / No Rules which features art in 2 and 3 dimensions that "read" like quilt patterns. Fiber artists with glass, wood, paper, natural leaves, and many more media.

The Museum is celebrating 25 years this summer and is planning many special events.

Hope to see you there!

Trudi Van Dyke, VQM Liaison

MEMBERSHIP

How about that Auction? As usual, members came through with an excellent selection of goodies. Hope you got what you wanted.

The new membership year is from January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020. Dues are \$25 a year which includes an email copy of the Newsletter each month. If you want the Newsletter postal mailed to you, that will cost an additional \$15 for the year. If your dues have not been paid by February Guild meeting, the January Newsletter is the last one you will receive until dues are caught up. Also, if your dues are not paid up, your nametag badge will be removed from the box until caught up.

You can use the application blank in this Newsletter. 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 at the Guild in March,

Happy Quilting. John Hammel – Membership Chair

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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 Crockett
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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