

SHENANDOAH VALLEY QUILTERS GUILD NEWSLETTER

Notes from the President

Summer has almost passed and still we manage our way through the new "normal". The Board of Directors met last Saturday via Zoom. I am proud of that accomplishment. I myself used Zoom for the first time to attend the Board Meeting and it wasn't so bad.

We as a guild are working with others to figure out how to have programs in a safe way using the internet. Please standby, it's a work in progress.

While we all wish things could just get back to the way they were, it doesn't look like that is possible just yet. I encourage you to try Zoom, You can do it!

Till we meet again... Happy Quilting.

Teresa Yonce

President SVQG

**CANCER PILLOW/TOTE KITS
ARE AVAILABLE. CONTACT
DENISE RUDOLPH AT
540-465-4484 OR
BILLYJOE@SHENTEL.NET
TO ARRANGE PICKUP.**

SPECIAL THANKS

Thank You to Debbie Jungling, Past President, for her efforts in negotiating with Woodmen of the World for a full refund of the deposit for the cancelled 2020 Quilt Show (\$300) and for assembling, quilting and binding the 2020 SVQG Raffle Quilt. Fantastic job, Debbie!

August Birthdays

Pauline Messier	1st
Ginny Biggs	2nd
Mariann Simmons	2nd
Terri Yonce	7th
Faye Souder	19th
Debbie Jungling	20th
Judy Bukauskas	29th

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PROGRAMS

Unfortunately, the Covid-19 continues to prevent us from resuming our regular Guild meetings. The Board is currently exploring the possibility of holding the August 15 guild meeting virtually through Zoom. There will be a survey/poll coming out to members to see if there is interest in this. Please stay tuned for more information.

We continue to search for other meeting spaces since we anticipate it may be awhile before we can resume meeting at Sunnyside Retirement Community. If anyone knows of a location, please feel free to let one of the Board members know.

One of our own members, Barbara Cline, is offering three great “STAR” online classes. The courses are self-paced and offer downloadable patterns, tips and tricks, and provide “forever” access to the course material. Click on the links below and I promise you will be wowed! You will have trouble deciding which class you would like to take – they all look gorgeous.

Modern Star <https://coursecraft.net/courses/z92K9/splash>

Lady Rose <https://coursecraft.net/courses/z92t1/splash>

Diamond Chain Star <https://coursecraft.net/courses/z92qN/splash>

I would love to see a few of these made up for show and tell!

The Brimfield Awakening workshop held in conjunction with the Rockbridge Pieceworkers Guild is scheduled for Friday, September 11 starting at 10:30 AM in Lexington, VA. Currently only 2 of our members are signed up to attend. We would love to have more join us. Please let me know if you are interested at 276-252-9909 or tcwiita@gmail.com. (Cost \$40, and class kit \$19).

ZOOMING ALONG.....

As the weeks go by, we are all amazed with just how long we have been out of contact with fellow guild members. As you know, two of our service bees are meeting via ZOOM, and there have been many one-on-one meetings of fellow quilters as well. While all of us would prefer to be ‘in person’ with our friends, we know that it is not wise right now.

We are starting to plan for some guild-wide ZOOM events – meetings, and perhaps workshops, so that we can continue to be ‘together’ as much as possible. As soon as it is safe to do so, we will meet again in a room, spend time talking and laughing and sharing refreshments, show our work and touch the fabric, enjoy the hum of our sewing machines, and smile at the occasional sigh as one of us pulls out our seam ripper or runs out of bobbin thread.

If you do not use ZOOM, and have a home computer, pad or smart phone – and would like to be part of whatever events we can put together, we have a team of three SVQG volunteers who are willing to help you get connected. It is not difficult to learn, you won’t have to do anything more than follow an email link and you will be in the “meeting room”.

You can contact Jane Crockett, crockeja@gmail.com, Nina Jackson, hikeswithseamus@gmail.com, or Terry Wiita, tcwiita@gmail.com for this assistance.

We hope to ‘see’ you soon. Jane

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Hello Friends!

Since we could no longer meet in person during the Pandemic, the BEEvers and the Bodacious BumbleBEEs (BBBs) decided to spend time on Zoom.

The BEEvers meet every week, most of us seated at our sewing machines and others doing handwork. It's so fun just to talk, share patterns and recipes. We get advice on sewing problems, life problems and how to solve world problems (we haven't heard back from the United Nations yet).

The BBBs meet once a month for a longer period so that people can drop in when their schedules fit. We're fast on our way to also solve all the world's problems. I look forward to these meetings and it gives my calendar something to do.

Would you like to be in a weekly or monthly Zoom meeting? Let me know and we can start a Zoom BEE!

Be safe and keep sewing, Lori Abbott-Herrick

NEWSLETTER

The deadline for the September (Can you believe that?) newsletter is Friday, August 21st at noon. Please email any items to grahamvl@comcast.net.

Vicki Graham, Newsletter Chair

WEBSITE REQUEST

Please **email pictures of your quilts** to me so we can have an ongoing Show & Tell on our guild Facebook page. We get a fair amount of traffic from people just surfing the net and don't have much content.

Join in so we can see all those quarantine quilts!

Love to all, Lori Abbott-Herrick

SERVICE

Last month I mentioned that I had made it past the 200 mark and by the end of July I will have gone past 300!!!

I finished off the tops that I collected in June and collected more tops to work on. I am trying to get to Bridgewater once a month so let me know if you have something for me and we can make arrangements.

If you need a break from masks, how about making pillows/totes. The website has the instructions and Sue has made lots of kits. Let me know if you need one and I will see about getting it to you.

Thanks for all your efforts for service. Some day we will be able to get out of our rooms. I am working on masks most evenings with some service quilt piecing in between.

The Masked Quilter of 2020
Denise Rudolph, Service Chair

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WAYS AND MEANS

Greetings to all my fellow SVQG members - The lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer are even crazier this summer. Hope everyone is staying safe and sane during these hot summer days. A lot of quilting has been going on in this house while we stay cool inside during the heat of the day. It is nice living with a quilting partner who likes to press and cut bindings or cut out patterns so I can keep sewing.

I am super tired of 2-1/2" blocks so decided to make two jelly roll quilts which I cut from my stash of greens. Super fun and mindless while I watch or listen to videos or books on tape from my Kindle Fire. I did sew a beautiful quilt top from a panel which had floral blocks each outlined with a border. Each looked the same size but did I take out my ruler and confirm. I did not! So I had a fun evening, taking the completed top apart. Before Monday's sanity Zoom with the BEEvers I plan to have it back together and ready to hand off to Denise when she makes the next "Underground Quilt Railroad" run to Bridgewater.

Everyone in our Quilt Guild should bow down to this wonderful dedicated woman. Her inspiration and hard work make this guild shine even during times when we are not meeting in person. Thanks Denise for all you do for SVQG.

If anyone has some easy quilt patterns they want to share that would be the right size for Hospice quilts would love to see you send/ share links in our newsletter. Every now and then a new to you pattern is the thing to inspire one or five (five my limit for a new pattern at a time) to be completed.

Speaking of sharing, any new recipes out there that are easy and keep us out of the kitchen so we have more sew time would be another great thing to send.

Be joyful, learn something new every day and keep sewing,

Sandie Hammel and Sue Jones, Ways and Means Co-Chairmen

ONLINE OPPORTUNITIES

Mancuso's Second Online Quilt Festival – August 12-15, 2020, Registration deadline is Tuesday, July 28 for workshops with kits and Thursday, August 6 for workshops without kits. Their website is www.quiltfest.com.

Virginia Quilt Museum is having a Mini Quilt Challenge. Check it out at their website:

www.vaquiltmuseum.org.

While we are not able to hold the **QU Quilt Show** live this year, we can bring some of the show to you! All the photos and information for the quilts our members entered in the show are now posted on our webpage by chapter. The quilts for the QU Show Challenge, QU Goes to the Zoo, are listed under Challenge Quilts. You can also shop our vendors and sponsors.

- Quilts Photos: <https://quiltersunlimited.org/quilt-show/virtualquiltshow/>.
- Show Challenge Quilts: <https://quiltersunlimited.org/cms/assets/uploads/2020/05/2020-qu-challenge-quilts.pdf>
- Chapter Challenges: <https://quiltersunlimited.org/cms/assets/uploads/2020/05/2020-chapter-challenge-quilts.pdf>
- Vendors: <https://quiltersunlimited.org/quilt-show/2020-qu-show-vendors/>.

Sue Heisler, QU President

RECIPE FOR ZUCCHINI QUICHE WITH BACON AND HASH BROWN CRUST

From www.momontimeout.com

Ingredients

Hash Brown Crust

- 3 cups refrigerated or frozen hash browns, thawed, patted dry
- 2 tbsp extra virgin olive oil
- 2 tbsp unsalted butter melted

Quiche Filling

- ½ lb bacon, cooked, crumbled
- 1 shallot, diced
- 1 medium zucchini
- ½ tsp salt
- ½ tsp black pepper
- ¼ cup all purpose flour
- ½ tsp baking powder
- ½ tsp salt
- 5 eggs, room temperature
- 1 cup plain Greek yogurt
- 3 cups shredded cheese, (Sharp Cheddar, Gruyere, Monterey Jack, Dubliner, Pepper Jack – a combination of 2 or more works best)

Instructions

1. Grate the zucchini onto a kitchen towel and squeeze dry. Set aside.

Hash Brown Crust

1. Preheat oven to 400F. Coat a 9-inch pie plate with non-stick spray.
2. In medium bowl, combine, hash browns, olive oil, butter, salt, and pepper.
3. Press hash browns into the pie plate, forming a crust. It should go all the way up the sides.
4. Bake 20-25 minutes until the edges are golden brown.
5. Reduce oven temp to 350F.

Quiche Filling

1. Cook bacon in pan until crispy. Remove and crumble into small pieces.
2. Remove all but one tablespoon of the grease from the skillet. Add the diced shallots and heat until soft and translucent.
3. Add shredded zucchini. Season with salt and pepper. Cook on high 3-5 minutes.
4. Combine the flour, baking powder, and salt.
5. In a separate bowl, beat the eggs until nice and fluffy. Whisk in the Greek yogurt until smooth.
6. Add the grated cheese, flour mixture, bacon, and zucchini mixture and stir until combined.
7. Pour into crust, bake 35-40 min. until center is set, the top is puffed and golden brown and a toothpick comes out clean. Let stand 5 min., remove from pan and serve. May be eaten hot, room temp., or chilled.

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Board Members:

President	Teresa Yonce
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Secretary	Cerise Haas
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Special Duties:

Web Site Liason	Jane Crockett
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
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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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