

SHENANDOAH VALLEY QUILTERS GUILD NEWSLETTER

Notes from the President

Moving Ahead

In 2020, the SVQG Board had the disappointment of having to cancel the Quilt Show. As most of you know, our guild has had a quilt show biennially since 1988. That is 16 quilt shows over 32 years! We have put the show on at various sites in Rockingham and Augusta County, and we have traditionally presented our show during the last weekend of June.

There were many plans in place for a show in June 2020. There was a committee actively working on the project. A venue had been reserved and a deposit put down, but the best laid plans went awry when we were faced by unexpected circumstances. The board made the difficult decision to cancel the show in April 2020. Truly there was no alternative, considering the restrictions on public gatherings and the uncertainty about when these might be lifted and we would become a healthy community again. Fortunately, our venue host was generous and refunded the deposit we had made.

Now we look forward to the future. Our next regularly scheduled show should occur in 2022.

As a guild, we have a long and valued history in community education, and that is part of our mission in putting on a show for the community. We have the equipment to hang quilts, the skills and hopefully the energy to continue with this tradition. In 2016, the membership was surveyed, and consensus was to continue to have quilt shows every other year. The June 2018 show, held at Woodman of the World in Dayton, was successful, and despite the setback in 2020, we would like to propose a show for 2022.

Several members of our guild have expressed willingness and enthusiasm, but we need to hear from **YOU**.

A Quilt Show committee and committee leadership is needed. Several of the past leaders have agreed to help. Denise Rudolph is willing to chair the quilt set-up plans. But a Quilt Show chairperson, or two, is still needed. Can you help with planning and organization?

Website: www.svqg.org

CALENDAR

April

10 VQM Stash Blast,
10:00am-2:00pm, Harrisonburg

17 SVQG Mtg., 9:30am

20 VQM "No Boundaries"
exhibit opens through July 9th

May

19 SVQG Mtg., 9:30am,
Service

June

17 SVQG Mtg., 9:30am,
TBA

April Birthdays

Thurston Bechtel	7th
John Hammel	13th
Deborah Smiley	19th

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Are you willing to help as a volunteer? There are volunteer positions including helping with setting up the displays, working with the group that takes down the quilts and checks them out to the exhibitors, serving as greeters and docents, taking advertising materials to local quilt shops and posting signs, organizing snacks for the volunteers. Many of these tasks do not involve great amounts of time or energy, but they are critical to our success.

Do you have some special quilts to show? Many of us have been working on quilts during this past year, and I am hopeful we have quilts to share.

The SVQG Board will be discussing this in the coming weeks, and this will be an item presented at the next general meeting, which will be via ZOOM.

Please call or email me and volunteer to work with us at the June 2022 Quilt Show. It is time to move ahead!

In Other Announcements

After having donated our 2020 raffle quilt to the Virginia Quilt Museum, the museum board decided that they could not use the quilt. As a result, we hope to feature the quilt in 2022 show and use it as a fundraiser.

Jane Crocket, SVQG President

Stay Calm and Sew On

Shenandoah Valley Quilters Guild
Minutes
March 20, 2021

President Jane Crockett called the March meeting of the Shenandoah Valley Quilters Guild (SVQG) via Zoom to order at 9:30am. Members and guests were welcomed with the largest Zoom meeting attendance to date. It was moved by Liz Adams, seconded by Phyllis Hollowell and carried that the minutes from the February meeting be approved as published in the newsletter.

Treasurer - Nina Jackson presented the Treasurer's Report. The report was accepted as received.

Membership - There was nothing new to report.

Ways and Means – More members are encouraged to sign up for the Apple Challenge. It will be continued through September or October. Everyone is reminded to get things ready for the July auction.

Service – Augusta Health has requested more pillows and totes. The need for drainage bags has grown since the number of surgeries has increased.

Newsletter – The newsletter deadline is Friday, March 26th at 12:00pm.

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Sunshine – Carolyn is sending out birthday cards. She has asked to be contacted about anyone that may need a bit of Sunshine.

Virginia Quilt Museum – a Stash Blast has been scheduled for April. The raffle quilt donated to the museum was returned to the guild to be used for fundraising with the 2022 Quilt Show.

Programs – Terry sent out handouts from Rose Parr as a follow up to the February program. She reviewed the programs scheduled through July.

Terry Wiita introduced Barbara Cline as the presenter of the March program. Barbara's workshop took place on Friday, March 12th.

Respectfully submitted,
Cerise Haas, Secretary

WAYS AND MEANS

Again we invite you to join a growing number of members participating in the Apple Challenge. We don't have a firm date for the "reveal" but you will have time to finish a project if you begin now. Please use the application form below. If you have questions, contact Sue Jones at 540-949-0872.

The plan is to have our yearly auction this summer, tentatively July. We encourage you to be creative in displaying your treasures. Donate clean items that you find appealing. Some suggestions for donations might be: If you are a machine quilter, auction off machine quilting for one quilt. If your talent is teaching you may auction a specialty class or workshop. We'll be needing volunteers to assist set up, organize, number items, runners, clean up and a variety of other activities. So be thinking how you can help out. This is our major fundraiser for the guild so we'll need everyone to be involved. And, of course, we'll need lots of buyers!!

More to follow.....

Sue Jones, Phyllis Hollowell, Co-Chairmen Ways and Means

APPLICATION FORM - SVQG Apple Challenge

Challenge due date is Sept. or Oct. 2021 at our Guild meeting

Challenge to create an Apple themed 18" x 18" wall quilt or an Apple themed table runner any size. For each entry you will have a chance to win a basket filled with Apple themed goodies. Use your imagination to create a unique one of a kind creation. Appliqué, confetti, embroidery, paint, piece, multimedia, etc.

Member Name: _____

Phone or Email: _____

Date Submitted: _____

Name and Description of your entry:

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Mail or email your application form to be received before April 10th to Sue Jones 209 Brandon Circle, Waynesboro, VA 22980 or dejbowsandskiquilts@hotmail.com.

SERVICE

May 15 is Service Day and also Armed Forces day. We will be doing a quilt collection so we can distribute to Augusta Health, Sentara, and Blue Ridge Hospices. We are planning some type of in person meeting. I know we all miss seeing each other and what we have been working on. I doubt we have a speaker. maybe demonstrations on how to make the drainage bags or pillowcases. We will either be outside in a shelter or in a large room. In the next newsletter I will let you know where we will be located.

In the afternoon we will do a zoom sew along doing patriotic tops or pillowcases.

More info coming next month.

If you have tops for me to quilt, I need to get them by the April meeting so I can get them quilted and back to you early May. I usually see Dad every couple of weeks. Call (540-974-9782) or email (drudolph@perryeng.com or billyjoe@shentel.net) me if you have questions.

Size: 36" to 60" width, 45" to 60" long.

Also, Augusta Health is in need of Breast Cancer pillow/totes and drainage bags. See attached for the directions. You can bring these to the May collection also. [These directions were sent in a separate email.]

Hope to see you in May!
Quilting in the sunshine,
Denise Rudolph
Service Chair

SUNSHINE

As Sunshine Chairman, I send out the Thinking of You blocks for birthdays. In addition, if you know of someone who would be cheered by receiving a get well or sympathy card, please let me know and I will be glad to send out a block. My contact information is in the membership directory you received from John, or you can find it on the SVQG website.

Thanks, Carolyn Shank

NEWSLETTER

The deadline for the May newsletter is Friday, April 23rd at noon. Please email any items to grahamvl@comcast.net.

Vicki Graham, Newsletter Chair

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Board Members:

President	Jane Crockett
President-Elect	Cindy Holland
Secretary	Cerise Haas
Treasurer	Nina Jackson
Program Coor #1	Terry Wiita
Program Coor #2	Linda Puhle
Immed. Past President	Debbie Jungling

Special Duties:

Facebook Facilitator	Debbie Jungling
Web Site Liaisons	Jane Crockett and Nina Jackson
SVQG/VQM Liaison	Jane Crockett/Trudy Van Dyke

Committee Chairpersons:

Service	Denise Rudolph
Ways & Means	Sue Jones and Phyllis Hollowell
Membership	John Hammel
Sunshine	Carolyn Shank
Hospitality	Linda Quintrell, Deborah Smiley and Shelba Bellamy
Publicity	Vacant
Newsletter	Vicki Graham

To join the SVQG, send \$25 annual dues and application to PO Box 913 Harrisonburg, VA 22803

PLACE OF MEETING: TBA until further notice

DATE OF MEETING: Third Saturday of each month unless otherwise notified

TIME OF MEETING: 9:30 AM

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