

SHENANDOAH VALLEY QUILTERS GUILD NEWSLETTER

Notes from the President

Lazy Summer Daze

July is quickly passing, and many of us are finding our gardens just bursting with fresh vegetables. The days are comfortable (this week) and mornings and evenings on the porch or patio are refreshing. Travel and learning opportunities are providing inspiration that fuel our minds to begin new projects and explore new techniques. I hope you are all enjoying this time to relax a little, visit with family and friends, travel a little (carefully), and appreciate the beauties around us in this lovely corner of Virginia.

At this mid-point of summer, we can look forward to the return to busier schedules full of opportunities and responsibilities – not reluctantly, but with optimism and enthusiasm. Be sure to take advantage of the opportunity to join us in August to talk about exciting plans for the guild for the coming months. And bring your show and tell. We want to see the amazing pieces you have been making during the past year.

Sign up to learn something new, either online or through a local shop.

The Virginia Consortium of Quilters has been offering some amazing online classes this year. Julia Graves will be teaching “Shimmering Triangles” on August 14. Be sure to look up her bio and the pattern on the VCQ website or Facebook page, even if you cannot commit to a class – it is just beautiful. VCQ online classes are available to non-members and are a good way to meet quilters from other parts of Virginia as well as to learn something exciting.

The Quiltory in Fairfield, VA has an online ZOOM retreat scheduled for next week. Several of us participated in the winter retreat and plan to participate this week as well. The materials provided in the current kit are very generous, and mini-classes on techniques to create the pieces are offered mornings and afternoons. It may not be too late to sign up – the shop is open on Sunday afternoons and Mondays, and the retreat begins Tuesday morning. You can call the shop at [\(540\) 377-9191](tel:(540)377-9191).

CALENDAR

August

21 SVQG Mtg., 9:30am,
Sunnyside

September

16-18 SVQG Retreat at
Massanetta Conference Center

18 SVQG Mtg., 9:30am,
Sunnyside

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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Finally, don't forget to finish your Apple Challenge piece. October will be here before we know it. And the lazy daze of summer will be officially over!

Jane

**Shenandoah Valley Quilters Guild
Minutes
July 17, 2021**

President Jane Crockett called the July meeting of the Shenandoah Valley Quilters Guild (SVQG) to order at 9:30am. A visitor from TN and several new members were welcomed to the meeting. Terry Wiita made a motion to accept the minutes as presented in the newsletter. The motion was seconded by Vicki Graham and passed.

Nina Jackson gave the Treasurers report.

The prospective 2022 Quilt Show will be discussed at the August meeting. Everyone is welcome to participate in the planning. All members are reminded to bring an item for Show and Tell. The general meeting will be followed by a Board Meeting with a location to be announced.

Service – Denise brought several kits to make patriotic pillowcases and pillows and totes. She also had quilt labels for anyone who needed them. Denise displayed several quilt tops as ideas for making Hospice quilts. She was asked to submit the pattern ideas in the newsletter.

The meeting was adjourned for refreshments and followed with the annual auction of 131 items.

Respectfully submitted,
Cerise Haas, Secretary

MEMBERSHIP

Hotter than Fourth of July fireworks! We could be talking about the weather and we would be right. But, this time we're talking about the Guild annual auction. Lots of Hot stuff, plenty of bargains and of course a good deal of fun. To those who contributed, organized, helped and bought stuff, it all went together to produce a truly SVQG worthy event. If you missed it, sorry, for a good time was had by all. For those there, it was a lot of fun and a great fund raiser for the Guild. Already looking forward to the next one.

It looks as if we might be on track to get back to regular meetings. Naturally it all depends on how the COVID develops (or not). Everyone needs to do the right thing and stay safe. Look out for yourself and for each other.

Glad to see most of you brought your badges to the meeting. If anyone needs one or has a change, let me know and I'll help get you straight. I'm having computer problems and am trying to work them out. As soon as I get it right, I'll let you know and update your membership lists.

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Good to see you again along with some new faces. Looking forward to meeting in August and from then on.

Stay safe, healthy, smart and keep hope alive in your hearts for a brighter future.

Happy Quilting

John Hammel, Membership Chair

SERVICE

Please consider working on breast cancer pillows/totes and drainage bags this month. They are really in need of these. If you need instructions, email me at drudolph@perryeng.com or call at 540-974-9782 and I will get them to you. I will be collecting at the August meeting and any time!!

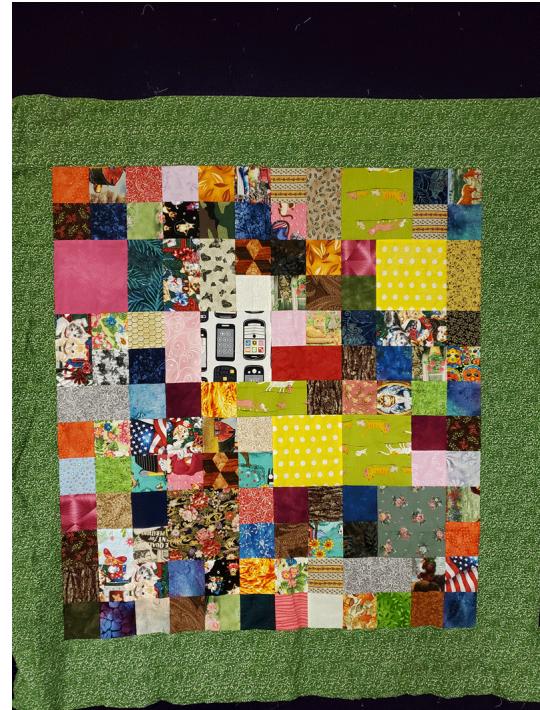
When I cut up the scraps from a quilt I will cut the pieces into strips, 2.5", 3.5" or 4" pieces.

At the July meeting I showed some of the tops I was working on:

This quilt is made of 4" squares that will finish to 3.5" when I take the ½" seam. I will add a 4" border around when I am done with the small squares.



This quilt is made from scraps that are multiples of 3" finished. So some are 3.5"x3.5", 3.5"x6.5", 6.5"x6.5" and then finished with a border.



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This is my favorite for hospice. The star blocks are 8.5"x8.5" that finish to 8" square. I alternate with a 4 patch that is made of 4.5" blocks when sewn together to make 8.5" square that will finish to 8". I then put a 4" border around. This takes 15 of each type of block and would be 5 blocks across x 6 blocks down.

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 get it quilted and back to you the next month. Please attach your name on the quilt so I can get it back to you for binding. I do have batting and backing. For those who pick up their quilts from my father – he has a new cell phone number and will soon be getting rid of his land line. You can call him at 540-280-3500.

We will be doing our next quilt collection in November for Hospice quilts.

Quilting with cats!
Denise Rudolph
Service Chair

WAYS AND MEANS

Thanks to all of you who participated, either by purchases, donating or volunteering to the auction Saturday. The auction is the main fundraiser each year and proved to be successful with net proceeds of \$1,315.26!

Looking forward to October and the Apple Challenge reveal. This challenge has been in the works many months due to the pause because of the pandemic. We welcomed new members Saturday so for their

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information....please check out the application form in this newsletter. It gives specifics and if you have questions, contact me, Sue Jones @ 540-949-0872 or dejbowsandskjquilts@hotmail.com. Don't forget to turn in your application form prior to October 17th.

The raffle theme for August will be Gardening. Hope to see you there.
Sue Jones, Phyllis Hollowell, Ways and Means

APPLICATION FORM - SVQG Apple Challenge

Challenge due date is Oct. 16, 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. Appliquéd, confetti, embroidery, paint, piece, multimedia, etc.

Member Name: _____

Phone or Email: _____

Date Submitted: _____

Name and Description of your entry:

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

SEPTEMBER PICNIC!

The theme will be "Goodbye Summer" and as I will be at the retreat before hand, it will be a pot luck type of affair. I will have the table decorations/plates/prizes. Think flowers and gingham....

I will pass around a sign up sheet at the meeting in August so that we have a balance of sweet and savory.

Debbie Jungling

NEWSLETTER

The deadline for the September newsletter is Friday, August 27th 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: 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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