

SHENANDOAH VALLEY QUILTERS GUILD NEWSLETTER

NOTE FROM JANE

Road Work

What a wonderful weekend we had at our guild retreat last week capped off by a lovely carry-in lunch at Massanetta Springs. A big thank you to Debbie Jungling, Past President, and Linda Quintrell, Deborah Smiley, and Shelba Bellamy (Hospitality Committee) for the beautifully decorated tables and favors, main course dishes, beverages, and entertainment. A lot of work went into creating such a nice end-of-summer event.

This week as I have thought about writing this article, I have been repeatedly reminded of road-related metaphors. Mentally, I am “running on empty” for inspiration after a very busy four weeks of travel, quilt retreats and fun. So here are a couple of ‘road related’ thoughts.

A good friend reminded me that one of the important things in life is to “stay in our own lane”. As a person who likes to solve problems and often has opinions about what should be done, this is a good reminder to watch my own driving and not look so much at what everyone else is doing or else I may find myself crossing over lines. While I am concentrating on my own lane, I can spend my time working in my sewing space. The quiet and discipline of following patterns, cutting and sewing accurately, and being inspired by new ideas will help my focus.

While I am practicing my free motion quilting, I am often listening to music. I find that it helps me when trying to keep my curves smooth and even, to hum “The Long and Winding Road” by Paul McCartney.

“The long and winding road that leads to your door
Will never disappear, I've seen that road before
It always leads me here....”

I hope that we as a guild will always find the road that leads us together, to share our inspiration and what we learn and that we will continue to move ahead in an atmosphere of mutual respect and community. Be sure to look at the opportunities presented in this newsletter and plan to join us.

Jane

NOTES

- ★ The September meeting was a social event with no business meeting or minutes.

Website: www.svqg.org

CALENDAR

October

16 9:30 Mtg. at Sunnyside,
Apple Challenge due

November

20 9:30, Service Mtg.

April

22-24 Northern Shenandoah
Valley Quilt Show, Clarke
County Parks & Rec Center,
Berryville, VA

October Birthdays

Judy Augst	3rd
Kate Seaton	4th
Lori Abbott-Herrick	11th
Frances Ritchie	11th
Beryl Lawson	18th
Cheryl Hawes	20th
Barbara Boothe	30th
Bev London	31st

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- ★ We will be voting on accepting the proposed edits to the By Laws in October. Please review the proposed revisions in preparation for approval at the October meeting.

SERVICE

In November we will be doing our collection for Hospice. Hope you are working on quilts, patriotic pillow cases, breast cancer pillow/totes and drainage bags.

With Covid I am not sure what we will be doing for the November Service program. Typically we would have had the Hospice representatives come to the meeting and then spend the afternoon sewing and cutting out kits. I am still tossing this around and welcome any thoughts on this. Back in May we did a zoom sewing session in the afternoon.

I will be collecting tops at the October meeting for quilting and will get them back to you by the end of October. Feel free to call me at 540-974-9782 or email me at drudolph@perryeng.com if you have any questions.

Thank you for your support for Service. I believe that quilters are some of the most caring and giving individuals!!

Sewing for others with my cats!
Denise Rudolph, Service Chair

WAYS AND MEANS

First off for all of you who had to miss the retreat for various reasons—we missed you and those there had a very good time. Kudos to Jane and her team for a great retreat. As you know by now the Apple challenge will be in October. We are looking forward to many great entries. It is not too late to get your entry made. No one will be turned away. In November we will have the usual—another great raffle basket. Stay well and safe. Hope to see you at the meeting in October.

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

FROM THE PAST PRESIDENT

We had a great picnic meeting yesterday! The location was beautiful and all the "picnic" food was great! I believe a fun time was had by all.

Moving on, the theme of the Holiday meeting will be a Tea Party! I am very excited to host a Tea Party on our December meeting date, assuming we will still be able to meet at Sunnyside.

I will need volunteers to contribute three layer tea stands and cake stands as I will need two per table. I will bring all the tea cups and plates (yes, I have that many!...I think...). I've hosted teas at my former church and it is FUN! Please start planning your contribution for the food. Scones and some tea sandwiches and tea will be provided, of course we will need MORE. I will have a sign-up sheet at the next few meetings. To fit in with this

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theme I would like members to bring in their "Victorian" inspired quilts (i.e. crazy quilts, embroidery quilts, lace etc) for Show and Tell.

Quilt Show!

Our theme for the show will be Stronger Together. I would like the focus to be on group quilts such as Bonnie Hunter quilts, the Apple Challenge, Patriotic and Quilt Bee quilts done on a theme (if any), but of course anything you want to enter will be fine. We should be able to have each member enter one or more items. Please finish those quilts and add your sleeve NOW!

For those of you who like wool appliqué and/or Primitive Gatherings (Lisa Bongean) you may want to check out this YouTube video about the grand opening of her new store in Wisconsin! I would LOVE to go there myself! [\(158\) Grand Tour of the New Primitive Gatherings | Lisa Bongean - YouTube](#)

Book Suggestion:

I recently finished **The Restoration of Celia Fairchild** by Marie Bostwick. I've read most of her books and so far this is my favorite!

Debbie Jungling

NEWSLETTER

The deadline for the November newsletter is Friday, October 22nd at noon. Please email any items to grahamvl@comcast.net.

Vicki Graham, Newsletter Chair

IRISH COFFEE CREAM FUDGE

1/3 cup Bailey's Irish Cream	3 cups sugar
1 Tbl. Instant coffee crystals	7 oz. jar marshmallow crème
¾ cup butter	12 oz. vanilla chips
1/2 cup evaporated milk	1 tsp vanilla

- 1) In small bowl combine Bailey's and coffee crystals. Microwave 15 seconds until dissolved.
- 2) In med. Saucepan, over med. Heat, melt butter, evap. Milk, sugar and marshmallow crème.
- 3) Slowly add coffee mixture. Stir well. Boil 5 min.
- 4) Remove from heat, mix in chips and vanilla. Stir for about 3 min. until smooth. Pour in foil-lined pan (8" x 8"). Chill to set

Note: In step 2 I use a whisk to combine ingredients. In step 3 I use a spoon until the chips are melted, then use a whisk to make sure the candy is smooth.

(Contributed by Carolyn Van Dyck after being enjoyed by all at the retreat.)

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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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