

SHENANDOAH VALLEY QUILTERS GUILD NEWSLETTER

Notes from the President

Offering More

A week or so ago I was struck by an editorial in the Daily News Record, written by Dave Urso, Dean of Academic Affairs at Blue Ridge Community College. I often read his editorials because I find them thoughtful, but this one really hit home.

In summary, the writer said that this past year has changed us all. We see that in the way we gradually venture back into our activities and relationships with others. We are more thoughtful because we have had a period of reflection and reevaluation of what is most important to us. We are making choices about what we want “to put back on the table”.

At our last meeting our guild quilt show committee challenged the members to put the biennial quilt show, which was cancelled in 2020, back on our table. Plans are underway for the show, which is scheduled for June 25, 2022 at Woodman of the World in Dayton, Va. Looking at the slides from the 2018 show, we were inspired by the beautiful and creative work that our members continue to produce. We know that this past year has brought a bounty of new work, new learning, and completion of projects that have been in the works for some time. We can show this work to visitors and community with pride and confidence that we have something special to share.

Dean Urso also made several other points in his article that I want to highlight.

First of all, as we go forward we need “offer grace” to others. Consider the circumstances, both known and unknown, that other people may face and be kind.

Remember that your words matter. Every message can be positive, neutral, or negative.

Recognize that uncertainty is always with us. We cannot assume that things will be like they were in the past. In fact, we realize in a new way, that everything changes, and that we can choose how we respond to the inevitable challenges we face.

Let’s work together, to offer more, to be kind, and to rise to the challenges with grace.

Jane

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CALENDAR

September

16-18 SVQG Retreat at
Massanetta Conference Center

18 SVQG Mtg., 10:30am,
Massanetta Conference Center

October

16 SVQG Mtg., 9:30am,
Sunnyside

September Birthdays

Deborah Timberlake 13th

Lori Hertzler-Schrock 14th

Shelba Bellamy 17th

Larry Brown 17th

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Shenandoah Valley Quilters Guild Minutes August 21, 2021

President Jane Crockett called the August meeting of the Shenandoah Valley Quilters Guild (SVQG) to order at 9:30am. She welcomed new member, Wanda Walker from Texas and 2 guests to the meeting. Terry Wiita made a motion to accept the minutes as presented in the newsletter. The motion was seconded by Judy Bukauskas and passed.

Nina Jackson presented the Treasurer's report.

Cindy Holland proposed a new nominating committee consisting of Vicki Graham, Terry Wiita, Debbie Jungling and herself. A motion was made and passed to accept the nominating committee. At the current time they have 2 positions to fill for 2022, President Elect and Program Coordinator 2. Cindy also introduced the By-Law committee of Anna Lynn Bell, Linda Puhle, Jane Crockett and herself. The committee reviewed and made revisions to the By-Laws which will be sent out to the membership as a separate attachment to the monthly newsletter with the revisions highlighted.

Debbie Jungling discussed the September picnic to be held at Massanetta Springs. Members are asked to bring a sweet or savory dish. The picnic is scheduled to begin at 10:30am.

Sue Jones and Phyllis Hollowell displayed a 'garden theme' basket that they raffled off for Ways and Means. They offered guild pins for sale and reminded members of the Apple Challenge with the reveal scheduled for the October meeting.

Denise Rudolph with Service had pillow and tote kits, drainage bag kits and patriotic pillowcase kits. The need for the kits has grown with more surgeries being scheduled.

Jane introduced the new Technology Team of John and Leigh Ann McMurray. They will oversee the zoom meetings, the web page and facebook.

The main topic of the August meeting was the 2022 Quilt Show. Jane showed the CD of items displayed at the last quilt show to inspire entries for the 2022 quilt show. Reservations for the venue will be made in the coming months and various committee chairs have been named. There are still more positions to fill. All members are encouraged to start making quilts and Boutique items.

The meeting concluded after show and tell. Linda Quintrell won the raffle basket and 3 door prizes were given out.

Respectfully submitted,
Cerise Haas, Secretary

SEPTEMBER MEETING

The September Meeting will be at **10:30 a.m., Massanetta Springs Conference Center, Hubler Lodge**. Members are asked to bring a salad or a dessert to share.

Directions to the lodge: turn into the main entrance of the conference center from Massanetta Springs Road (712 Massanetta Springs Road, Harrisonburg, VA) and go straight through the first parking lot and up the hill. The road leads to a smaller parking lot on your right and the lodge is visible on your left. There is some

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handicapped parking there and you are also allowed to park along the roadside. Members are asked to bring a salad or a dessert to share.

SUNSHINE

As Sunshine Chairman, I send out the Thinking of You blocks for birthdays. I have been having problems with my mail pickup/delivery so if your card is late, I apologize! 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. Email me at ceshank@gmail.com or call 540-867-9486.

Thanks, Carolyn Shank

SEPTEMBER PICNIC!

Our annual picnic will be held at Massanetta Springs beginning at 10:30 am and will be a Goodbye Summer Pot Luck theme. The Guild will provide sandwiches/roll ups and the hospitality committee will provide beverages. Guild members will be responsible for bringing a salad/savory dish or a dessert to share.

Those who have signed up for "savory" are: Judy A, Cindy H, Carolyn V, Mary J, Leigh Anne M, Shelba B, Sandie H,

Those who have signed up for "desserts" are: Nina J, Wanda W, Carolyn S, John M, Linda Q, and Jon H. We seem to have an equal mix, so if you have not signed up, bring your favorite to share.

Please bring a fat quarter in a floral theme to participate in a game.

The later start time is because a significant number of members will be at the retreat at Massanetta Springs.

Directions:

From Rt 33, take Massanetta Springs road toward Sunnyside. Take a right onto Bobby K Lockridge Ln (first entrance into the conference center), all the way to the top building Hubler Lodge. There is limited parking at the lodge, you may unload and then return the way you came to park in the Lodge parking lot. You may want to carpool.

PROGRAMS

Our next regular monthly meeting will take place in a different location and time on September 18. The meeting will take place in the Hubler Lodge at Massanetta Springs Conference Center at 10:30 AM at the conclusion of the SVQG Retreat. It will be a Brunch Picnic. See Debbie Jungling (debbiejungling@yahoo.com) for food signups.

Diane Harris of Stash Bandit LLC will be our presenter for the October meeting. Her talk is entitled Taste Test: Unexpected Sampler Quilts. Diane will provide a more modern twist to the traditional Sampler Quilts. She will have several Christmas quilts to showcase as well. I believe that you will really enjoy her presentation.

On November 20 we will meet for our traditional semi-annual collection of Service Quilts.

Debbie Jungling is in the process of planning our annual Christmas Party. It will take place on December 18. More details will be forthcoming.

Here is a concise version of our meeting plans for the rest of the year.

Date	Workshop	Meeting Presentation	Location
September 18		10: 30 AM Brunch Picnic (Past President: Debbie Jungling)	10:30 AM Massanetta Springs Retreat Center
October 16		Taste Test: Unexpected Sampler Quilts by Diane Harris of Stash Bandit LLC	Sunnyside Room – Sunnyside Presbyterian Retirement Community
November 20		Service	Sunnyside Room – Sunnyside Presbyterian Retirement Community
December 18		Christmas Party (Past President: Debbie Jungling)	TBD

SERVICE

Thank you for taking kits at the meeting Saturday!! Sue and I will need to get busy cutting more breast cancer p/t, drainage bags, and patriotic pillow case kits. Feel free to use your own fabric too and contact me if you need instructions. Augusta Health is staying very busy with surgeries and the p/t and drainage bags are much appreciated.

A reminder of the lap quilt sizes – width 36” to 60”, length 45” to 60”. The last newsletter had some layouts you can try that use scraps.

We will be doing our next quilt collection in November for Hospice quilts and I will take p/t, drainage bags and pillow cases anytime.

Thank you for your support. Stay inside where it is cool and quilt!!!
Denise Rudolph, Service Chairperson

WAYS AND MEANS

Is everyone ready to finally be able to have our retreat in September? I am really looking forward to that. A big thanks to the ladies that have put this together. We will also be having our “Picnic” in September, so there will be no raffle basket in September. October is the apple challenge. Hope everyone is thinking about and working on their project. We plan on having a great prize for the winner. The judges will be the members of the guild, and the prize will be the October raffle basket. I know we will have lots of beautiful and exciting entries. Enjoy the “dog days of summer” and stay safe and healthy.

Sue Jones and Phyllis Hollowell
Ways and means co-chairmen

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QUILT SHOW!

Planning is underway for our biennial quilt show. This show was cancelled in 2020 but we will have it **June 25th, 2022**. Set up will be the afternoon of June 24th.

Plan to enter your quilts in this fantastic show which is a GREAT source of advertising for our quilt guild. Yours truly would not have found this guild without the show!

The committee so far consists of:

Chairs, Debbie Jungling and Jane Crockett,

Layout and Ribbons, Denise Rudolph

Signs, Jon Hammel

Boutique, Sandie Hammel

Registration, Kathy Christy

Photographer, Cheryl Hawes

Publicity, Anna Lynn Bell

We will need all hands on deck to mount this show, please carefully consider how you can contribute.

I would like to have demos like we did for the 2018 show, including, but not limited to, the following: Binding, Hand quilting and/or appliqué, beading on quilts, machine quilting.....

I would like to have some categories for presentation such as Bonnie Hunter mystery section, group quilts, apple challenge quilts, etc. I welcome your ideas!

Debbie Jungling

2022 QUILT SHOW BOUTIQUE INFORMATION

Calling all quilters, crafters, artists, authors, bakers.... Members who have items they create and would like to place on consignment or as a donation to the guild.... start planning. We are starting the organization of a team to make this portion of our next quilt show a special event within the event.

Also we plan "Fabric by the Pound" tables. So if you don't make items you can still contribute to the boutique by gathering your unwanted fabrics: yardage, strips, or bags of scraps to this popular portion of the boutique.

Further information will be posted as we go along.

Sandie Hammel, Boutique 2022 Chairman

NEWSLETTER

The deadline for the October newsletter is Friday, September 24th at noon. Please email any items to grahamvl@comcast.net.

Vicki Graham, Newsletter Chair

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
Technology Team	John and Leigh Ann McMurray
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	Anna Lynn Bell
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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