

SHENANDOAH VALLEY QUILTERS GUILD NEWSLETTER

Notes from the President

There's a Day for That!

This year's National Quilting Day is March 19, the day of our next meeting. How exciting we can all get together and share the day! We all know that quilting is a tradition that reaches far back into history, and we can help carry it forward into the future. Quilt making may have started out as a practical technique to keep people warm and comfortable, however, it has evolved to so much more over the years. The variety of techniques and styles of quilting is just endless.

How will you celebrate?

Please join us at the March meeting to revel in the comradery of other quilters and celebrate each other's work. I encourage you to bring a quilt to share at Show and Tell. One of my favorite parts of our meetings has always been seeing the projects our members have made. Such a variety of beautiful work to appreciate!

I hope you have had the opportunity to work on projects for the Quilt Show and collection of Service Quilts in June.

See you soon! Cindy

HOSPITALITY

Our tradition is for those who have a birthday during the month of the meeting to bring a snack.

Here are our March Birthday Quilters:

John McMurray	3/1
Deborah Watts	3/5
Sarah Healy-Whelden	3/6
Ann Vannoy	3/11
Gail Oliver	3/20
Nina Jackson	3/28

Shenandoah Valley Quilters Guild Minutes February 19, 2022

President Cindy Holland called the January meeting of the Shenandoah Valley Quilters Guild (SVQG) to order at 9:30 a.m. Cindy welcomed members including five new members.

Website: www.svqg.org

CALENDAR

March

19 9:30 am Mtg. in Sunnyside Room, Judge Arlene Blackburn will present her lecture entitled Quilting Techniques Extraordinaire

April – **please note adjusted date**

9 9:30 am Mtg. in Sunnyside Room Do you hate doing bindings even though it means the quilt is finished? Shannon Shirley from Once in a Rabbit Moon will present a trunk show and then a 1/2 day workshop on bindings.

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The minutes of the November meeting were approved as published in the newsletter.

Reports:

Treasurer, Nina Jackson

The 2022 budget was presented. It was moved, seconded and approved (Puhle/Jungling).

Nina announced a jigsaw puzzle exchange for members. Members are invited to bring a jigsaw puzzle and borrow one.

Programs, Linda Puhle

The next program speaker will be Arlene Blackburn who is a certified show judge. She will be speaking on techniques for improving quilts for shows. On April 9, Shannon Shirley will be presenting a trunk show of her work and conducting a workshop in the afternoon about creating facings for quilts. Signup sheets for the workshop were distributed and will be available in the March newsletter. *Members are asked to note the change of date from the third Saturday – to April 9. The change was made because of Easter weekend.*

VQM, Debbie Jungling

The current exhibit of crazy quilts will end on February 22. Please watch the newsletter for announcements of upcoming exhibits.

Service, Denise Rudolph

Denise showed different ideas for hospice quilt designs. The next service program will be at the May meeting. There will be an opportunity to sew during the afternoon.

Membership, John Hammel

Membership forms are due. Name badges will be mailed to those who do not pick them up in March.

Sunshine, Cindy Holland for Carolyn Shank

Carolyn VanDyck will be having breast surgery on Wednesday. Members were asked to remember her with a card.

Publicity, Anna Lynn Bell

Anna Lynn thanked all the members for their generosity and ideas. She has created a publicity "notice board" which will be brought to meetings for announcements. There will be a publicity "blast" to advertise the Quilt Show to shops and guilds in the Shenandoah Valley.

Newsletter, Leigh Anne McMurray

The newsletter deadline is Friday, February 25. She will be out of town through Sunday, so the newsletter will be published after she returns.

Webpage, John McMurray

John continues to work on the webpage and encouraged members to view the changes that are being made, including a calendar.

Hospitality, Judy Augst

Judy thanked those who brought refreshments. The committee needs another volunteer. She reminded members that they should bring refreshments to the meeting of their birthday month.

Ways and Means

Cindy Holland reminded members that a Ways and Means chairperson is needed. The committee prepares raffle baskets for meetings and organizes the auction.

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Quilt Show, Debbie Jungling

The Quilt Show will be Saturday, June 25th at Woodman Life in Dayton, Va. Setup will be Friday afternoon. The committee consists of Debbie, Jane Crockett, Cindy Holland (volunteer recruitment), Denise Rudolph (setup), Kathy Christie (registration), Teresa Wiita (educational grant application), Cheryl Hawes (photography), Sandie Hammel (boutique), John Hammel (signage), Anna Lynn Bell (publicity), Leigh Anne and John McMurray (technology).

Quilt show categories include categories by size, Grassy Creek (mystery 2020) and other Bonnie Hunter quilts, Apple Challenge, patriotic quilts, and a featured artist – Fran Miller. Members are invited to submit any quilts that they wish. Instructions for creating a hanging sleeve for quilts larger than 48 inches will be in the newsletter. Registration forms with more information about categories will be in an upcoming newsletter.

Raffle Quilt, Sandie Hammel

Sandie distributed raffle quilt tickets and advertising postcards. The tickets are \$2 each. They are packaged in books of 6. Purchasing a book will cost \$10. Tickets will also be sold at the Quilt Show, and the winner will be drawn at the end of the show.

The next Quilt Show meeting will be Friday, March 11th on Zoom.

After a break for refreshments, Linda Puhle made a presentation about creating quilts with vintage linens. A video featuring Rhonda Dort will be provided for members to view. The date and time that this will be available will be announced in the newsletter.

The next meeting will be Saturday, March 19. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Jane Crockett for Cerise Haas, Secretary

SERVICE

- We will be having our next collection in June and we want to have a great display at the quilt show!!
- May will be Service month and I will have more info as we get closer and I know what Covid restrictions we may have.
- A reminder of the lap quilt sizes – width 36" to 60", length 45" to 60". They can be any
- Design – cats, flowers, nature, patriotic, etc.
- We do get request for children's quilts and they should be more around 36"x45".
- If you just want to do the tops, I will quilt and give back to you to bind. Just remember to
- put your name on the quilt. The guild has batting and backing so you do not need to provide.
- If you have any questions, you can email me at drudolph@perryeng.com or call 540-974-9782.

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

The Sunshine Chairman sends out birthday greetings and other notes of encouragement to members in the form of Thinking of You blocks. I have access to the birthday list, however, I depend on members letting me know of other situations. Thanks to those of you who have contacted me recently. Phone or text me at 540-867-9486 or send me an email at ceshank@gmail.com.

NEWSLETTER

The deadline for the March newsletter is Friday, March 25th. Please email any items to Leigh Anne McMurray at leighanne.mcmurray@gmail.com.

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QUILT SHOW

Our Quilt show will be held June 26th, 9 - 5 at Woodmen Insurance building in Dayton, VA.

We encourage all members to submit one or more quilts to the show.

Some of the Categories will be Apple Challenge, Bonnie Hunter Mysteries such as 2021's Grassy Creek, and other group quilts or challenges. But any quilt would be great! ALL skill levels are needed. This show is a primary way to promote our guild.

Your quilt must have a sleeve for hanging if it is more than 48 inches long on the top side. Here is a link to a YouTube video showing how to attach a sleeve:

[AQS Quilt Show 4-Adding a Sleeve to Your Quilt - YouTube](#)



AQS Quilt Show 4-Adding a Sleeve to Your Quilt

We should have registration forms available at the March meeting, and I encourage all of you to register sooner rather than later to allow Denise time to work on the layout.

Registration will end at the May meeting.

Hi, quilters!

I just want to add to whatever Debbie posts about the quilt show. Even though I am in Texas I will still be working with the registration of quilts for the show. As soon as we get the entry form figured out we will make it available to everyone either in newsletter or by separate email send-out. Hopefully, everyone will be entering one or more quilts to the show. We'd love for it to be a very impressive show.

All entries need to be emailed to me with the form filled in and a picture of the quilt. I will be coming up to Virginia in time for the show but I need to have access to the entries the whole time. That's why I need email rather than snail mail.

I look forward to seeing what wonderful work you all have been doing the last three years that I have been gone. Especially looking forward to seeing you all.

Kathy Christy

kckwilter@hotmail.com

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RAFFLE TICKETS.... now available for the 2022 membership raffle quilt named "Spring Frolic". Tickets sell for \$2.00 each or 12 for \$20.00.

Twelve tickets along with postcards of this lovely quilt will be given to all who want to help with this fundraising event. The winner will be drawn at the end of our June 25th quilt show. More tickets available upon request. Please contact Sandie Hammel at sshammel419@gmail.com or during our next four guild meetings at the Ticket Table. All tickets and money will need to be turned in by our June meeting or brought for turn in on the 25th.

To all new members this is a quilt made by the members of SVQG. There is a committee chosen every other year who has a vision for the next raffle quilt. It is presented to the membership by the committee and made one year and raffle tickets are sold the following year. This is one of our major fundraisers which helps to pay for programs, supports service, education and the everyday running of our guild.

Thank you to all who picked up tickets at our February meeting and for your continued guild support.

QUILT MUSEUM

I encourage everyone to join and visit the Virginia Quilt Museum. Upcoming displays are Springfield Chapter of Quilters Unlimited (Northern Virginia) thru 4/16, Fiber Art Network thru 4/9, Crazy Quilts from the Vault (different ones than last week) thru 4/23, and a mini Quilt Challenge thru 12/23.

Check out the website [Virginia Quilt Museum | Harrisonburg, Virginia \(vaquiltmuseum.org\)](http://VirginiaQuiltMuseum.org)

PROGRAMS

*March: Get ready for the quilt show! Judge Arlene Blackburn will share how she judges a quilt and is bringing samples to share from expert quilters that we can touch and examine. The lecture is titled Quilting Techniques Extraordinaire.

*April: Do you hate doing bindings even though it means the quilt is finished? Shannon Shirley from Once in a Rabbit Moon will present a trunk show and then a 1/2 day workshop on bindings.

*May: Service

*June: No program as this is the month for our Quilt Show.

*July: Auction

*August: Meet Judy Gula from Artistic Artifacts in Alexandria. She will be doing a trunk show/lecture about Indonesian batiks and then a lecture/ demo titled Embellishments Explained and Illustrated.

*September: Picnic

October: Be prepared to be educated and entertained by Carlene Halsing as she teaches us how to clean and maintain our Featherweight machines.

*November: Service

*December: Christmas Party

Linda Puhle, Program chair for 2022

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Jigsaw Puzzle Exchange - Reminder

Many of our members like to take a little break from sewing once in a while to assemble jigsaw puzzles. At the recent Christmas party three of the gifts exchanged were puzzles and all were appreciated. So, in light of this, we will try something new! Starting at our next meeting we will have a jigsaw puzzle exchange. Nina is organizing this so any questions can be directed to her (hikeswithseamus@gmail.com). The "rules" will be few and simple. Bring a puzzle in to share and choose a puzzle from those brought in by others. Please have the pieces contained inside a ziploc bag or secure the box with tape or a strong rubber band to prevent any disasters! If the amount of unclaimed puzzles exceeds the size of Nina's tote bag she reserves the right to donate them to an appropriate charity. Remember, you bring one AND take one so her tote bag should not become full!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Cabin Branch Quilters 2022 Quilt Show

April 2 and 3

Saturday: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sunday 10 a.m. to 4 p. m.

Admission \$8

Lake Ridge Dance Center, 2850 Garber Way #4003

Woodbridge, VA

Over 100 quilts on exhibit; Merchants, Silent Auction, Emporium and Raffle Quilt

MEMBERSHIP

New membership year is upon us. Also, after the 2022 March Guild meeting, you will no longer receive the newsletter if your dues are not current. This cutoff was extended due to our missing the January meeting due to COVID.

The Membership year runs from February 1, 2022 through January 31, 2023. The dues are \$25 for the year. If you wish to receive your Newsletter via postal mail, please include an additional \$15 for postage. An application form is printed elsewhere in this newsletter. Or you can go to our website, svqg.org, and print out your copy. Mail it in or bring to Guild meeting.

Do it today before you forget.

Don't let the COVID or the snow get you down. Things will only get better from here on out.

John Hammel, Membership Chair

YEAR MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
February 1, 2022 – January 31, 2023

() Renewal Membership () New Membership

Date of Application: _____ Check Number: _____ Cash: _____

This form should be completed in its entirety and returned with your check for **\$25.00 (which includes your newsletter by e-mail)**. If you want to receive the newsletter by postal mail, please include an additional \$15. Mail to:

The Shenandoah Valley Quilters Guild
c/o Membership Chair
P. O. Box 913
Harrisonburg, VA 22803

Note: If you wish to have your membership card and receipt mailed to you, please include a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your application and check.

NAME _____ **BIRTHDAY:** ____/____

Please print name as you want it on Membership card and Badge Month Day

YEARS A MEMBER (To update the Membership List): _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: ____ - ____ - ____ **EMAIL:** _____

(Area Code)

WHY JOIN?

A place to meet and greet old friends and make new friends; a place to relax and get away from the everyday problems; a place to share in the fellowship of good company

Shenandoah Valley Quilters Guild Has It All!

Board Members:

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

Special Duties:

Facebook Facilitator	Debbie Jungling
Webmaster	John McMurray
SVQG/VQM Liaison	Debbie Jungling /Trudy Van Dyke

Committee Chairpersons:

Service	Denise Rudolph
Ways & Means	Volunteer Needed
Membership	John Hammel
Sunshine	Carolyn Shank
Hospitality	Judy Augst, Debbie Timberlake, Deborah Smiley
Publicity	Anna Lynn Bell
Newsletter	Leigh Anne McMurray

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 (unless otherwise noted)

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

TIME OF MEETING: 9:30 AM

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