

SHENANDOAH VALLEY QUILT GUILD NEWSLETTER



NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Happy New Year!

January came in like a lamb, weather-wise, I wonder will it go out like a lion? We have been enjoying 60-degree weather the last few days, but I am told cold weather will be returning by the weekend. The long-range forecast says there is a possibility of a snowstorm around the middle of the month. It is a little to early to tell but I am sure our mild weather days are due to come to an end. The cold weather keeps me inside and in my sewing room, so I am not sad about the January-like weather returning. The magic of the first real snow and the lure of creating a snowman await for all of us! In the meantime – let's create some magic in our sewing room.



It was a magical day ... And it was
on that day I made a snowman.
-Raymond Briggs, The Snowman

CALENDAR

January 21st -- Applique with Debbie Jungling And Kris Califano

February 18th -- SVQG member, Nancy Roche will discuss her process to create her Civil War quilt.

Both meetings start at 9:30 in the Sunnyside Room at Sunnyside Presbyterian Retirement Community in Harrisonburg, VA.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Our tradition is for those who have a birthday during the month of the meeting to bring a snack. The members with January birthdays are:

Marcia Hill & Marcia Vehrs – 1/4

Jo Louderback - 1/7

Jane Crocket - 1/9

Lou Emsweiler & Susan Jones - 1/23

Diane Baker - 1/29

DECEMBER MEETING MINUTES

Shenandoah Valley Quilters Guild Minutes
December 17, 2022

President Cindy Holland called the December meeting of the Shenandoah Valley Quilters Guild (SVQG) to order.

Minutes from the November meeting were approved as printed in the November newsletter.

Programs2, Debbie Jungling

Debbie gave a review of the programs that she has planned for 2023. She will be leading the Applique program in January since Jan Hood is unable to attend.

Past President, Jane Crockett

Jane expressed her thanks to Cindy Holland for the work she has done as President for the past year. She also thanked all the guild members for their contributions to the guild.

Membership, John Hammel

New membership cards and badges will be available to pickup at the January meeting.

Cindy presented the new slate of officer's for the 2023 year. A motion was made, seconded and approved to accept the list as follows:

President – Terry Wiita
President -Elect – Leigh Anne McMurray
Secretary – Judy Augst
Treasurer – Cerise Haas
Program Coordinator #1 – Debbie Jungling
Program Coordinator #2 – Melinda Smith

The business meeting ended with a gift exchange among the members. The panel quilts from the President's Challenge were on display and members were encouraged to vote for their favorite quilt during the meal.

Respectfully Submitted,
Cerise Haas, Secretary



The top three winners of the panel challenge. (Photo courtesy of Beth Cayer)

MEMBERSHIP – John Hammel through 2022 and Seanna Powell in 2023

Happy New year to all of you and I hope all goes well for you throughout the coming year.

Administrative stuff first. The Dues Year ends on January 31, 2023. The dues remain the same \$25 with an additional \$15 for those who want the newsletter mailed to them. The new badges and membership cards will be available at the January 21st meeting for those who have paid their dues. If you still need to pay, you can use the application in this newsletter or get it off the website. Either mail it in or bring it to the next meeting. – ‘nuff said.

This will be my last function as Membership Chair. Having done it for 14 years, I’m ready to hang up my shingle. I have enjoyed being a Membership Chairperson and have been grateful for everyone’s help and understanding, especially when I goofed up! I will still be a member and around in the background. But the Membership Chair is being left in the very capable hands of Seana Powell who is already ahead of the curve for taking over. Support her as you did me. Thanks, Seana! With the new year ahead, we look forward to seeing and doing many SVQG activities, but the best part is our meeting and sharing with new friends and renewing good times with existing friends. Support our Guild and help it to grow and prosper as a fun place to learn new things. Thanking you for your support and have a Happy New Year.

PROGRAMS RECAP FOR 2022 – Linda Puhle

Thank you to all the members who attended the workshops this past year. Your support is very rewarding to me. I’m pleased that I selected programs in which you were interested. I’m looking forward to another year of learning!

PROGRAMS FOR 2023 – Debbie Jungling

January 21st: “A” is for Applique. This will be a trunk show and demo of different ways to applique. Member Debbie Jungling and Kris Califano.

February 18th: Member Nancy Roche will discuss her process to create her civil war quilt.

March 18th: Member Kris Califano (A Rhinestone Genie Educator) will have a trunk show with a workshop to follow where we will create a notebook cover. This notebook cover would make a wonderful gift.

April 15th: Virginia quilter, Mary Kerr will present a quilt talk “Quilting Old Into Art” with a workshop to follow “Twist and Shout”. (This is change from what I said during the December meeting – oops). You can view Mary’s work on her website, [Home | Mary W Kerr](#)

May 20th: Regular service meeting

June 17th: My friend and National APQS winning quilter Cheryl See will present a trunk show with a workshop to follow.

July 22nd: Picnic

August 19th: All members are encouraged to participate in “First Quilt, Last Quilt”. Bring your earliest work still in your possession and your latest work to compare and discuss. This was a regular feature in Quilter’s Newsletter Magazine (no longer published). All quilters regardless of their current proficiency started somewhere and this is a fun and interactive way to share our quilting journeys. A very fun way to see how far we have come!

September 16th: Auction

October 21st: Charlottesville quilters and sisters Moira and Ellen MacAvoy will present a trunk show of their fantastic work, followed by a workshop where participants will create a wool applique needle case. This is Moira’s original design. You will not want to miss this!

November 18th will be our final service meeting of the year and December 16th will be our holiday get together to finish 2023!

Virginia Quilt Museum – Harrisonburg (Debbie Jungling)

Beginning January 10th – March 22nd OURstory: human rights stories in fabric

January 10th – April 29th Star Struck (historic star quilts)

January 10th – April 8th Jinny Beyer Retrospective. I personally cannot wait to see this display of Virginia quilter Jenny Beyer’s work.

SERVICE - Denise Rudolph

I hope you had a great Christmas and made your New Year’s resolution to do more service quilts!! Just kidding but that would be great! I have been doing a lot of sewing while I have been off but when the temperature is in the single digits what else is there to do!! I have finished quilting all the tops I got at

the November meeting so I will be ready for more. We will have our next collection in May 2023. The sizes of the quilt tops – 35” to 60” in width and 45” to 60” in length. If you only like to make the tops, I will quilt and get them back to you to bind. If you want to do the whole thing that works. We have labels with the guilds name on them – please put one on your quilt. I have new labels with our revised logo!! See you in January. Happy New Year!

LOST AT THE QUILT AUCTION: The Box of membership pins with the new logo. I urge everyone to examine your stash and what you brought home from the auction. The pins were in 8X8X8 (about) cardboard shipping box. I would love to be able to locate these!

NEWSLETTER – Terry Wiita

The deadline for the February newsletter is Friday, February 27th. Please email any items to me at tcwiita@gmail.com. If you could possibly put “SVQG” in the subject line of your email submissions, it would greatly be appreciated.

SHENANDOAH VALLEY QUILTER’S GUILD
PO Box 913
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| Board Members: | |
| President | Terry Wiita |
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| Secretary | Judy Augst |
| Treasurer | Cerise Haas |
| Program Coor. #1 | Debbie Jungling |
| Program Coor. # 2 | Melinda Smith |
| Immed. Past President | Cindy Holland |
| Special Duties: | |
| Facebook Facilitator | Debbie Jungling |
| Webmaster | John McMurray |
| SVQG/VQM Liaison | Debbie Jungling/ Trudy Van Dyke |

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| Committee Chairpersons: | |
| Service | Denise Rudolph |
| Ways & Means | Beth Cayer & Wanda Walker |
| Membership | Seana Powell |
| Sunshine | Lori Abbot-Herick |
| Hospitality | Monica Soebbing |
| Publicity | Anna Lynn Bell |
| Newsletter | Terry Wiita |

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

DIRECTIONS TO THE SUNNYSIDE ROOM: After passing the guard station at the entrance, take the second right and follow the road up and through the portico in front of the main building. Continue to the bottom of the parking lot (where you are welcome to park). Then look to your right. Our meeting is held on the ground floor of that building (not the main building). There is parking in the front of this building as well.

Shenandoah Valley Quilter's Guild
Year Membership Application
February 1, 2023 – January 31, 2024

() 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. Bring this form and your check to a Guild meeting or 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 first)

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!