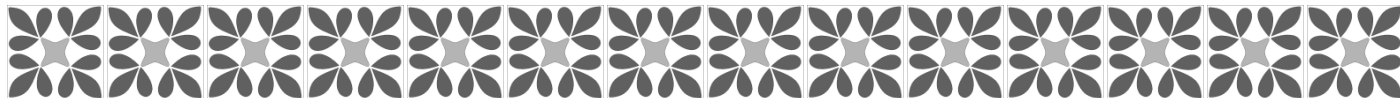


Valley Quilt Notes

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NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT

The August Picnic is fast approaching and with it comes the annual installation of new Board Members and the recognition of new Committee Chairs. As I reflect over the past year, I can truly say that I had the most wonderful support from all of the Guild Members who gave of their time and talent to make 2010-2011 a successful year. **A big THANK YOU to all for a job well done!!!!**

The new faces you will see on the **Board** are President/**Sally Jones**, Program #1/**Bev London**, Program #2/**Connie Brody**, and President-elect/**Lori Abbot-Herrick**. Board Members continuing will be Secretary/**Norma Harris** and Treasurer/**Cerise Haas**. Those taking positions as new **Committee Chairs** will be Historian/**Mary Carlton**, Hospitality/**Anna Newman**, her assistants, Dorice and Vicki Graham, Newsletter/**Sandie Hammel**, Service/**Lori Abbot-Herrick**, her assistant Cerise Haas, and Sunshine/**Lenora Mitchell**. Continuing will be Education/**Molly Toth** and her new assistant Joan Leffel, Library/**Kathy Christy**, Membership/**John Hammel**, Publicity/**Lou Emswiler**, Ways and Means/**Denise Rudolph**, and Web Master/**Roberta Patterson**. This coming year has a good mix of those with experience and those who are new to their jobs.

CONGRATULATIONS and many thanks to all of you who will carry on for 2011-2012!! A lot of hard work and effort goes into the leadership and support roles that our members take on to keep SVQG running smoothly. Some jobs are more difficult than others, but they all

are intertwined in making your monthly guild experience a good one. Please offer your positive support to those members who are new to their roles.

A special thank you goes out to **Fran Miller** who served as our Program #1 this year, wow, she kept us busy and learning, **Carolyn Shank** for being our Sunshine Chairman and keeping those cards and well wishes coming, our Hospitality Chairman **Pauline Messier** who kept the coffee pot humming and the reminders for us to bring our goodies each month, **Vicki Graham**, who has been responsible for creating the best guild newsletter in Virginia (I have seen many and this is true), the ever amazing **EagerBEEvers** for heading our service projects and our Pillows and Totes chairman **Sue Jones** who worked with us to exceed our goal of 350 P/Ts this year, as well as assisting and becoming a part of the EagerBEEvers with service. It has been a true pleasure serving as your president this past year. Thank you all for being patient with me as I became acquainted with the workings of SVQG. I hope that you all have had a fun filled year.

See you at the picnic!!

Your President,
Sandie Hammel

PROGRAMS

Summertime seems to bring a change of pace that includes long evenings, beautiful sunrises, and PICNICS! I always feel better about indulging my love of hot dogs when I'm at a picnic and that's what we have planned for our

August meeting. We will meet at 9:30AM and have a pot luck brunch with the guild furnishing the hot dogs, drinks, and table ware. Shelter #2 in Oakdale Park on Mt Crawford Ave, Bridgewater, is reserved for us and is next door to the North River Library. You may want to bring a lawn chair or a pillow to sit on the picnic table benches. There will be a short program to include your tips and demos, a hat contest, and the installation of 2011-2012 officers and committee chairs. If it's raining and cool (Ha!) we will have an "indoor" picnic in the Arey Community Room where we often meet. Don't forget to adorn a summer hat in a fun way! Prepare to share a tip and/or give a brief demo of any gadget, ruler, or item from the garage or hardware store that is useful to you. I will show you something I found at Lowe's.

The August program concludes my term as Program Coordinator and Bev London will continue planning programs and challenges for you. I've enjoyed the year and our activities have brought many new and exciting opportunities to me and I hope to you also. Bev is a very competent and accomplished person both in her career and community service so we're in for a wonderful ride. Hop Aboard!!

Fran Miller

SVQG 2011-2012 UFO Challenge

Hey, Guild Members!

Have you found your six UFOs, yet? Chosen two of your most favorite fat quarters to throw into the "kitty"? So many of you have stated that you didn't want to start any new projects this year, so . . . far be it from me to disappoint you! Attached in our newsletter are the rules of the Challenge. Please complete the form and return it to me, then sit back. The fun is only beginning! Don't forget we pull the first number at the September meeting.

Programs:

Coming to a guild meeting near you:
September-Our morning program: Kathleen Ann Conery, Costumer from the Forbes Center @ JMU. Kathleen has a long list of accomplishments; her bio can be found at @

<http://www.jmu.edu/theatre/kc.htm>. I'll give you more details @ the picnic. She should be a very interesting presenter. Colorful, too.

SVQG will be holding its own "**Tour de Guild**". Here's the plan: After our meeting those of us ready for a ROAD TRIP are going to hit the road! We'll have a late lunch @ Olive Garden in Winchester, visit the Scrappy Apple Quilt Shop, and then head to WebFabrics in Purcellville. Carly has graciously offered to give us an "after hours" chat about the latest and greatest trends to hit the quilt world. Her shop closes @ 5 (we'll get there before that-I want to shop!), when the doors close, she's all ours! It'll be fun. See the attached signup sheet for more information.

October 15th – have you ever wondered how those beautiful colors find their way to those lush fabrics we so enjoy wearing and working with? Don't miss October's meeting. SVQG is going to have its own "How it's Made". In the afternoon-bring your UFO (remember we'll find out in September which one will be "due" in November!), sewing machine or hand sewing goodies (don't forget your lunch). If you have a project you need to pin/baste, we'll throw a couple of tables together. I will ask you to sign-up so I have the room set up to accommodate the group. Call me, drop me an email, whatever works for you.

November is service month! Our program will be Hospice oriented and our afternoon will be sewing – quilts and shawls. More details are coming.

December 10th is our Christmas Party. I'm looking for volunteers to help plan the party—I'm not much of a party planner and asking those of you with those talents to come to my rescue. I have some ideas, but . . . a little more creativity will help a great deal.

January will be the Annual SVQG Auction!

Bev London



**SHENANDOAH VALLEY QUILTERS
GUILD MEETING
Minutes
July 16, 2011**

Sandie Hammel, President, called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone. She introduced Catherine Etter from Richmond, who will be sharing her ideas and quilt art with us as our program today. She added that this month she lost a friend, Andrea Lohr, to breast cancer, which makes her want to continue our pillows and totes project. Patricia Higgins was introduced as a visitor.



Announcements:

- The Rockbridge Regional Quilt Guild will be having their quilt show at the Lexington Horse Show Exhibit Hall. See the brochures at the membership table for more information.
- On the bulletin board you will see a flyer for the American Sewing Guild. This is a nationwide organization. If any are interested in workshops, special events, community service sewing and education that may complement your quilting or sewing interests, go to the national website at www.asg.org or www.asgrichmond.netfirms.com and see what this organization has to offer.
- The Virginia Quilt Museum has a contest for the best small Christmas quilt, no larger than 6 inches by 6 inches (using any method).

The deadline for this is July 31, 2011. Visitors to the museum will vote on their favorite. The makers of the top three small Christmas quilts will win a gift certificate to the VQM shop. The quilts will then be sold in the shop to raise money for the museum.

Minutes from the June meeting were printed in the July Newsletter. A motion was made and seconded that they be approved as printed. The motion was carried.

The treasurer's report was given by Cerise Haas and approved to be filed for audit.

PROGRAM COORDINATOR #1: Fran Miller reported on our service project and plans to visit "A Small Hand" to deliver quilts on July 28th. Members are invited to go with them. A few kits are still available. Catherine Etter will be giving a trunk show for the program today, "How Do You Do That?" This afternoon 19 members have signed up for the mystery quilt workshop. Mary Carlton has devised the mystery quilt workshop.

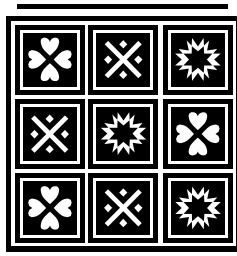
Next month we will have the annual picnic at Pavilion #2 in Oakdale Park. The guild will furnish hot dogs and drinks. Bring a dish to share with everyone.

PROGRAM COORDINATOR #2: Bev London is introducing a UFO challenge for next year. Each member is challenged to list six UFO projects still in their sewing rooms. The forms will be in the Newsletter. To start the challenge bring two fat quarters to the September meeting. A number will then be drawn and that will be the project to be finished by November. If not completed by November, you owe the kitty another fat quarter. And another number will be selected to be completed by January. We will continue this way for the 2011-2012 year and we will hope to all make progress on our UFOS!

COMFORT PILLOWS: There are kits available to complete comfort pillows and totes. They would like these back in a month or two. Twenty-five were delivered to Augusta Health this month. None were required by the other hospitals.

LIBRARY: Kathy Christy is away this month but any books returned can be checked out again and returned next month.

NEWSLETTER: The deadline for the August issue is July 22nd.



QUILT SHOW: Sally Jones reported that the Quilt Show will be held on the fourth Saturday of June (June 23-24, 2012) at Turner Ashby High School. Tickets for the raffle quilt will be available at next month's meeting.

PRESIDENT-ELECT: Sally Jones reported that the new officers will be installed at next month's picnic. The new President-Elect will be Lori Abbott-Herrick. She listed the new chairpersons. Sandie opened the floor for any other nominations for President-Elect. *It was moved by Connie Broy, seconded by Pauline Messier, that Lori Abbott-Herrick be elected as President-Elect. The motion was carried.*

Show and tell was enjoyed by all and a most interesting program was provided by Catherine Etter.

The meeting was adjourned followed by a mystery quilt program and fellowship.

Submitted by,

Norma Harris,
Secretary



SUNSHINE

Please let me know of any guild member who could use our get well wishes, sympathy thoughts, etc. Call me at 540-867-9486 or email me at ceshank@gmail.com.

Carolyn Shank

DEADLINE FOR SEPT. NEWSLETTER

August 26, 2011

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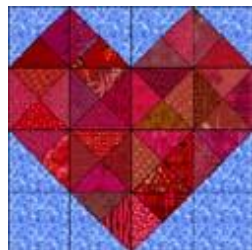
HAPPY BIRTHDAY

The following Guild members are having a birthday in August or September:

Pauline Messier	8/1
Crystal Gooden	8/1
Ginny Biggs	8/2

Marianne Simmons	8/2
Ruth Glick	8/3
Patricia Albaugh	8/7
Betty Durrett	8/15
Anna Newman	8/21
Lenore Mitchell	8/25
Crystal Gooden	8/26
Mary Daigle	8/28
Mary Carlton	8/29
Charlotte Bogue	8/30
Diana Norman	8/30
Steve Wood	8/31
Sharon Culbertson	9/1
Darlene Lind	9/1
Roberta Patterson	9/5
Bobbie Champaign	9/7
Betty Ott	9/10
Peggy Sours	9/10
Norma Harris	9/14
Lori Schrock	9/14
Judi Bryan	9/16
Jeanne Lewis	9/17
Daria Roby	9/22

To everyone having a birthday in August or September, Happy Birthday!



HOSPITALITY

Thank you to everyone who brought refreshments for the July meeting.

See you at the August picnic. Remember to bring a dish and bring your hat!

Pauline Messier

MEMBERSHIP

What a wonderful time to be a SVQG Member. We have lots of things going on before, during and after our monthly meetings. There are Friday classes, interesting and informative programs for our meetings, and fun times working on projects after the meeting.

There are also Bee's to join, projects to assist with, and places to visit.

You can use your Membership directory and email a Member to share what you are working on. Or phone a Member and wish them a Happy Quilting day.

Start a new project or finish up an old one. Use these hot, dog-days of summer and get those sewing machines humming.

In other words, there is more to SVQG than our monthly meeting. It is a base that you can use to interact with over a hundred other members with similar tastes and ideas as you.

Enjoy life and enjoy your Membership.
Happy Quilting!

John Hammel, Membership
Email - jthammel@gmail.com

Shenandoah Valley Quilters Guild 2011-2012 UFO Challenge

Here's the challenge!

Since so many of you have voiced your opinion that you really didn't want to start a new project right now—all those UFOs tucked away at home are making you feel very guilty. . .

I'm going to ask that you list SIX UFOs in no particular order.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

To start the challenge, your commitment will be two fat quarters. Bring them to the September meeting. *(Bring fat quarters that you LOVE—you may end up with ALL of them in the end!)*

In September, we're going to draw a number (1-6). The number that's drawn will be the project we'll be challenged to complete by our November meeting. That gives us two months to complete the chosen UFO.

Our October Program will be a "Sew-Sew Program". We'll bring our lunch and SEW!!!! So we should be able to get something accomplished for November's UFO Challenge Show and Tell.

IF, by the end of the two months you do not have your UFO completed, you owe the "kitty" another beautiful fat quarter (not the end of the world, but you understand we have to have some sort of penalty).

In November, we'll pull another number—that UFO will be due in January. In January we'll pull a number for March, March we'll pull a number for May. Due to the Quilt show in June, we might just pull one in May and wrap the challenge up in August @ our picnic.

For each project you complete your name will be entered to win the "pot of fat quarters". Knowing some of us, it could be a sizeable pot. :)

Please send me your list via email svqg.programs@yahoo.com,
Snail mail: Bev London 162 McKinley Drive, Broadway, VA 22815 or just bring the list to the picnic. **NO LATER THAN the SEPTEMBER meeting**, please. I'll make a copy of the list and return it to you--I'll have a copy of your list just in case you lose your copy. :)

We will be traveling north on I-81, so if there are any of you that would like to leave your car at a point along the way, please let me know. I will do my best to work out the logistics. There is a Park N Ride @ Mauzy and any number of places along I-81 that we can zip off and leave a vehicle, so you needn't worry about driving all the way back to Harrisonburg if you're one of our northern valley guild members.

Itinerary:

Leave Sunnyside (around noon) heading north to Winchester's Olive Garden. We will have had refreshments @ guild, so we should be able to make it to Winchester without anyone passing out. Then, after lunch:

The Scrappy Apple Quilt Shop (Winchester) will leave in time to -

Arrive @ WebFabrics approximately 4 PM to give us about an hour to browse – the owner, Carly closes the shop @ 5 PM, then she's all ours! " Q & A with Carly". Approximately 6 PM we'll start heading back to Harrisonburg, (or points north if you live on the way home)—a quick snack on the way home will be entirely up to your fellow travelers.

If you have friends you would like to travel with and want to arrange a car load, please feel free to do so. Just let me know who's coming, so I can give Olive Garden, the Scrappy Apple and Carly a head's up.

The "rider fee" for the "tour" is \$10. Each of the drivers should be paid \$10 by each person they are transporting. Lunch @ Olive Garden will be your expense.

NAME: _____ phone # _____

Email address: _____

____ Yes, I am willing to drive.

____ Yes, I would like to go, but cannot drive. I have arranged to ride with

_____.

Those of us without a specific "ride" will be matched up with a willing chauffeur. If you're driving and have individuals that have asked to ride with you, please supply their names below:

Please send your registration form to Bev London, 162 McKinley Drive, Broadway, VA 22815 no later than September 10th. Your \$10 can be paid directly to your chauffeur.

SVQG BOARD MEMBERS

President	Sandie Hammel	Ways & Means	Denise Rudolph
President-Elect	Sally Jones	Education	Molly Toth
Secretary	Norma Harris	Library	Kathy Christy
Treasurer	Cerise Haas	Service	The Eager BEEvers
Program Coor. #1	Fran Miller	Comfort Pillows	Sue Jones
Program Coor. #2	Bev London	Quilt Show	Connie Broy and Sally Jones
Immed. Past President	Barbara Linzey	Sunshine	Carolyn Shank

SVQG STANDING COMMITTEES:

Nominating	Sally Jones
Newsletter	Vicki Graham
Membership	John Hammel
Publicity	Lou Emswiler
Historian	Roberta Patterson
Hospitality	Pauline Messier

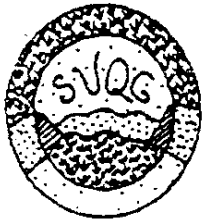
SPECIAL DUTIES:

NQA Liaison	Sally Jones
VCQ	Norma Harris
Web Master	Roberta Patterson

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 To join the Shenandoah Valley Quilters' Guild, send \$20 Annual Dues to: Membership Chairman SVQG, PO Box 913, Harrisonburg VA 22803. The Guild year runs 4/1-3/31. Newsletter mailed - \$7.50/yr.

PLACE OF MEETING--THE **SUNNYSIDE ROOM**, THIRD SATURDAY OF THE MONTH (UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED) Time: 9:30 am

SUNNYSIDE PRESBYTERIAN RETIREMENT COMMUNITY, HARRISONBURG, VIRGINIA  
 Take Exit 247 East off of I-81, proceed east on US 33 to intersection with Route 687 (Massanetta Springs Road,) turn right on Route 687, proceed south 0.8 mile, turn left at second Sunnyside entrance. Go to the **Sunnyside Room** that's the building at the bottom of the hill, to the left of the Highlands Building. Parking is available on the street and in lots but **DO NOT PARK IN THE NUMBERED SPACES**. These numbered spaces are for residents. Please observe the 15-mph speed limit while on the grounds of Sunnyside.



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