



November 2019 Newsletter  
Star Quilters Guild of Roanoke, Virginia,  
and the surrounding area of the  
beautiful Blue Ridge Mountains  
<http://starquilters.org/>

## Our November Program: Indoor Yard Sale!

at Christ Lutheran Church,  
corner of Brandon and Grandin in Roanoke  
on Monday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 PM



Star Quilters Guild is having an indoor yard sale on November 4th, 6:30 pm-8 pm. Come early for best selection. There will not be any other program besides the indoor yard sale. Please bring cash (small bills and change). It will be up to the individual sellers to set prices and decide whether or not to accept checks.

**There will not be any SHOW and TELL or WAYS & MEANS at the meeting Monday night.**

So far, 16 people have rented tables, so there will be plenty to browse and buy! Fabric, projects and craft supplies will be for sale.

The doors will open at 6:00 p.m. for members of the guild, with shopping available at 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.



### Birthdays in November!

- 1 Claire Hightower
- 11 Donna Conner
- 13 Donna Kittelson
- 14 Gloria Henson
- 23 Linda Whisman

# Officers & Committee Chairs for 2018-2019

President .....	Judy McWhorter
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Ways & Means .....	Cathy Henderson (fabric)
Web Page .....	Susan Kraterfield

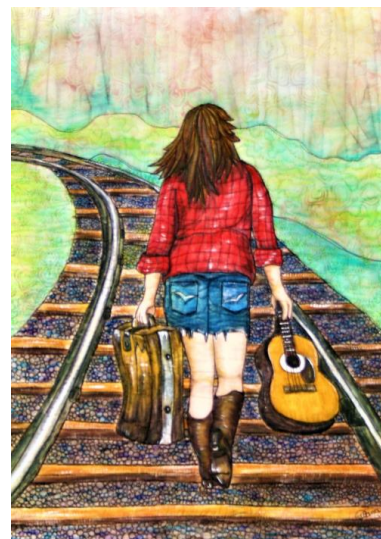
Their telephone numbers and email addresses are in the Membership Directory.

**FROM THE HILLS AND HOLLERS OF WEST VIRGINIA:  
AN EXHIBIT BY MEMBERS  
OF WEST VIRGINIA QUILTERS, INC.**

"Quilting is an art form that is as old as the hills, and West Virginia Quilters, Inc. is proud to present some shining examples from the hills and hollers of West Virginia. West Virginia Quilters, Inc. is the statewide quilting guild from West Virginia that grew out of the statewide quilt documentation project 25 years ago. Our art, both traditional and contemporary, has flourished throughout the years and we are excited to present our juried exhibit."

*Curator: Barbara Green*

**VIRGINIA QUILT MUSEUM**  
301 S. Main St.  
Harrisonburg, Virginia  
July 23, 2019 - December 14, 2019



Our own David Yeager  
won an award for his  
Carpenter Star quilt at  
Fincastle Heritage Days!



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### What's Ahead at our Monday Meetings

December 2 - *Our Holiday Social*. In addition to a bountiful table of festive dishes, we will display quilts on the theme of VIRGINIA. Those who wish to participate will bring their Virginia Challenge quilts showing what they love about Virginia for display (no size limitations) and their Trading Cards (2.5 x 3.5 inches) for exchange.

January 13 - Needle Felting, with a trunk show, by Nancy Collins.

February 3 - "Let's Talk Rulers," a presentation by Phyllis Reeves.

March 2 - Kevin Womack will present a big trunk show of his quilt art.

April 6 - Lisa Alley from Bear Hugs Quiltworks.

May 4 - Our Spring Social.

~Dawn Schaben, Program Chair

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### Busy Hands

Coffee, tea and we are busy as bees! Join a small group of members at Barnes and Noble-Tanglewood on the third Monday of each month. This month we will be meeting on November 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the café area. Work on those hand sewing projects you are trying to finish up before the holidays or just come and chat about all the projects you need to finish☺. Enjoy a cup of fall flavored coffee, tea, goodies, and fellowship. We meet till about 8:00pm. Any questions? text or email Ann Ware.

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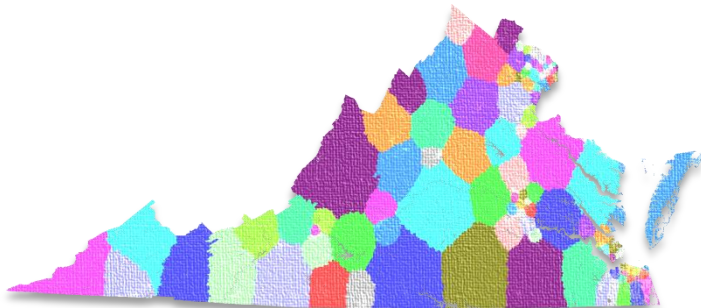
Why was the newsletter late this month? Where are the usual graphics and why does it look so strange? Laura Perry, Editor, let a newbie, Jill Moody, collect, write and construct this month's newsletter. Jill would first like to thank her mother because where would we be without our mothers? And, Laura for being so patient, wise, patient, knowledgeable, patient, helpful, patient and patiently supportive!

# COMFORT QUILTS

Quiltessas meet the first Friday of each month from 10 am - 2 pm  
at Our Lady of Nazareth Church, 2505 Electric Road, Roanoke, VA, 24018.  
Bring your own work or help with comfort quilts.



Are you receiving newsletters and emails from the Guild?  
If not, let me know. When you get a new email address,  
let me know. ~ Jennifer Adams, Membership Chair



## OUR NEW GUILD CHALLENGE: WHAT'S VIRGINIA KNOWN FOR?

Our home state is filled with so many remarkable things. Let's commemorate them in quilts! There are no rules in this "just for fun" guild challenge:

- ◇ Traditional, art, modern, or innovative
- ◇ Miniatures, queen-size, and barn quilts are all welcome.

Bring your results to the December social to share with all of us.

Need something to light a spark? Think ... Dogwoods. Cardinals. Your church. Your high school, college, grade school, or kindergarten. Booker T. Washington. Colonial leadership. Blue Ridge. The bunker at Greenbrier. Galax music. Natural Bridge. Big Lick. Railroad. Virginia Beach. D-Day. Rivers, lakes, mountains, hills, swamps, lighthouses...

I'm so looking forward to seeing the tribute to our home at the December social!

Remember, there are no rules in this "just for fun" guild challenge... traditional, art, modern, or *innovative*. Bring miniatures, queen-size quilts, or barn quilts! No ribbons or judging, but we will have "people's choice" with chocolate kisses for ballots.

If you are making one, please drop me a note with estimated dimensions. It will help us plan their display at the social.

~ Susan Kraterfield [skraterfield@gmail.com](mailto:skraterfield@gmail.com)



Be on the lookout for our newest member,

**Barbara Fasnacht!**

If you want to welcome Barbara personally, her information will be available at the Membership table at our next meeting.

~ Jennifer Adams, Membership Chair



## 2019 Stocked Market!



Preview Coffee (early shopping event) & 3-Day pass is \$20, General Admission 3-day pass is \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door. November 8-10, 2019 at the Berglund Center in Roanoke, Virginia.

See Jessica Tims for tickets. 540-521-8068 [jessicajnorris@hotmail.com](mailto:jessicajnorris@hotmail.com)

Learn more here: [https://www.jlrv.org/?nd=stocked\\_market](https://www.jlrv.org/?nd=stocked_market)

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### *Minutes of the Star Quilters Guild Monthly Meeting on October 7, 2019*

President Judy McWhorter called our meeting to order at 7:02. She began our meeting by welcoming us, and then made a few announcements, followed by our program, business meeting and Show and Tell.

#### **Announcements**

**Convergence Quilt Class:** Susan Kraterfield will teach another Convergence Quilt Class on Saturday October 26. A signup sheet is available. The fee for the class is \$5.00.

**November Meeting Program:** We will have a Members Yard Sale in November. The table fee is \$15; individual members keep the proceeds from the sale of their items.

**December Challenges:** Those who wish to participate will bring their Virginia Challenge quilts showing what they love about Virginia for display (no size limitations) and their Trading Cards (2.5 x 3.5 inches) for exchange.

**Member Updates:** Congratulations to Gisela O'Connor for her recent Naturalization. Nell Townley's spouse passed away recently. Martha Akers' spouse has been admitted to VA Hospice.

#### **Program**

Program Chair Dawn Schaben introduced our speaker, Augusta Cole, a Virginia quilter and past President of the Virginia Consortium of Quilters. Augusta's presentation style is high energy and witty, which must have served her well in her prior occupation as a Health and PE teacher. Augusta likes scrappy quilts; her motto is "Variety is the Spice of Life". Her scrappy quilts are not totally random, however, as she auditions fabrics to be placed side-by-side. She suggested storing our fabrics to suit ourselves. For her, this means cutting squares of 4.5, 2.5, 2 and 1.5 inches to keep on hand. She offered some advice for cutting strips of several fabrics at once: stack fabrics with the selvages offset; measure with the cutting ruler, not the mat; use the side of your non-cutting hand to anchor the ruler on the fabrics; and walk your hand along the ruler as you cut. Augusta is able to rotary cut with both hands, and she uses a small-blade rotary because it fits her hand better. To set up her machine for sewing scant quarter-inch seams, Augusta uses the Perfect Piecing Seam Guide to determine where to place a post-it note

or tape where the edge of the fabric needs to be as she sews. Her favorite thread is Presensia 60-weight, which she uses as both top and bottom thread. She presses seams using a wool mat and a dry iron. Augusta brought some of her quilts to share with us. She also shared some great advice: Plan your work and work your plan. Perfect practice makes perfect quality. Slow down and enjoy your project.

### **Business Meeting**

- The Secretary's report is in the newsletter.
- The Treasurer's report is available online.
- One soldier quilts and 22 comfort quilts were turned in. More kits are available, including snowball kits.
- Hospitality Chair Gisela O'Connor announced the October birthdays.
- Membership Chair Jennifer Adams reported that 68 members, four guests, and one new member were in attendance.
- Ways and Means reported an income of \$171 from the Ways and Means table sales. Free books are available on the table. We will not have a Ways and Means table at the November and December meetings.
- Program Chair Dawn Schaben announced that our November program will be our Member Yard Sale. December is our annual Holiday Social.
- Special Events chair Cathy Russell announced that she is planning another retreat for September 2020.

### **Show and Tell**

We had an abundance of fabulous items for Show and Tell, all sizes and styles, far too many to be listed here. Look for photos on Facebook.

### **Closing**

The meeting adjourned at 9:10. Our next meeting will take place on November 4.  
Respectfully submitted,  
Claire Hightower, Secretary

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Guild members Susan Gedettis Kraterfield and Loretta Bedia are showing items in this fiber art exhibit in Blacksburg, which runs until December 18<sup>th</sup>. It's at The Artful Lawyer, A Fine Gallery Inc., 318 N. Main Street, Blacksburg, Virginia.



Loretta Bedia  
Carlee Bradbury  
Kathy Combiths  
Paula Golden  
Molly Graham  
Susan Kraterfield  
Jenna Pynn  
Diane Relf  
Shirley Sellers  
Katy Shepard  
Elvira Skuzinski  
Quin Spencer  
Joanna Sunshine  
Karin Tauber

**fiber art**

whet your palette      wednesday, october 16 5:30-8:30pm      runs until december 18



Our own **Sue Berry** helped to make this lovely quilt to be donated to the Floyd Center for the Arts to be raffled off in 2020.



### Make a Quilted Trading Card to exchange at the December Social!

All you have to do is make a VERY little quilt (3.5 x 2.5 inches). Many of the Artist Trading Cards you will find online are not quilted. Obviously, for this swap, we would prefer ones that are! Take a look here:

<https://quiltinggallery.com/2012/03/07/artist-trading-cards-tutorial/>



Constructed by **Meena Schaldenbrand**

"The quilted tree wall hanging is made of Artist Trading Cards from an internet swap." ~ Meena Schaldenbrand



*Mrs. Bobbins cartoon  
courtesy of  
Kansas City Star Quilts,  
[pickledish.com](http://pickledish.com)*

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## Guild Income and Expenses

May 1, 2019 - October 31, 2019

Income     \$2,810

Expenses   \$1,992

October 31, 2019 Cash-on-hand: \$15,002

### Notes:

The income total above includes \$433 from the sale of items from Judi Byrd's estate. The guild has also taken approximately \$200 in fabric and batting from the estate to use for Comfort Quilts.

Cash-on-hand includes carry-over amounts from previous years, quilt show proceeds from the 2019 show, and memberships for this accounting year paid in the previous accounting year.

Please call me if you have any comments or questions, 540-204-1994.

*Sue Berry, Treasurer*

## WINTER TEA

Get your ticket for Winter Tea at the Virginia Quilt Museum in Harrisonburg. Fawn Valentine will be speaking about American Quilt History on Saturday, December 7th from 1 pm - 4 pm. Tea and tea time snacks will be served and attendees will be able to share their own heirloom

quilts. Tickets can be purchased by clicking *Eventbrite*

Or visit the VQM website: <http://www.vaquiltmuseum.org/events-1/2019/6/20/winter-tea>





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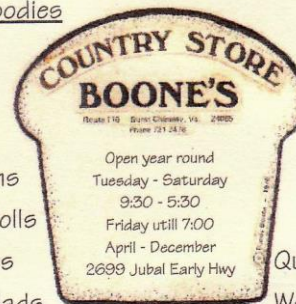
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Please call to register and pay and  
we will send you the list of supplies  
to bring with you to the class.  
540-989-4412



Tue, Nov 5, 2019 10:00 AM - Tue, Dec 3, 2019 4:00 PM

During the month of November, quilts will be displayed in businesses and museums across Harrisonburg. Visitors of the Virginia Quilt Museum will have the opportunity to go on a "scavenger hunt" to find the quilts.

For more information on Quilts About Town, click [here](#)

Or visit: <http://www.vaquiltmuseum.org/quilts-about-town>

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