



February 2025

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The Apple Valley Needle Threaders meet at
Berryville VFW on the second Thursday of each month.

Meetings are from 9:30 a.m. -11:30 a.m.

Quilt Bees are held on the fourth Thursday and start at 9:30 a.m.

The VFW is located at 425 S. Buckmarsh St, Berryville, VA 22611

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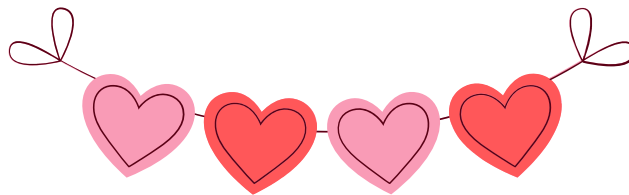
February 2025

I am writing to you from my bedroom with my left ankle propped up. After 77 years the ice finally caught me not paying attention. As some of you have experienced it is very humbling to lose your independence even for a short while.

The good news is I do not require surgery. The boot will be part of my wardrobe for about 6 more weeks. More good news it is my left ankle so I can use the pedal on the sewing machine. I am finishing up the binding on the raffle quilt so we should be able to unveil it at the February meeting.

The schoolhouse in January was fun. Our presenters did a great job of condensing different techniques for finishing your quilt in a short presentation. Despite the weather, we had a great turnout too. Linda reports there was a great crew at the bee to put kits together for our furry friends in need. Thanks for the material, batting, and skillful hands.

This week we should see some melting of the snow and ice. Until then be careful out there.



Show and Tell

members attended our January meeting. Pam Pampe won the door prize. Eight members shared Show and Tell. Those included Sue Adams, Kathy Pietri, Bridget Chapman, Colleen Stivers, Gene Oliver, Annie Mitchell, Linda Suter, and Joyce Carrier..



Pam Pampe



February Birthdays

Annie Mitchell
Lana Podielsky
Nancy Thompson



Rebecca Harriett is our club contact for Sunshine or Sorrow cards. Let her know of any events in our members' lives to acknowledge with a card.

EMAIL: rlharriett@gmail.com

Sunshine cards were recently sent to Nancy Thompson and Barbara Corey

Welcome

Please welcome our newest members...

Nancy Malick
Suyapa Rozalez-Lee



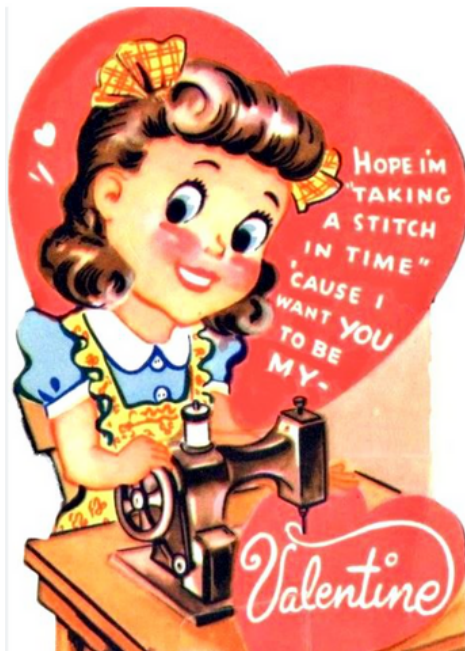
Sliding Pencil Case

The quilt show is in 15 months and WE NEED YOU to start creating product to sell at the Artisan Boutique! Here is an great pattern for a Travel/Compact Folding Shopping Bag that fits in your purse. Try it out this month, and turn it in anytime! Go to hellosewing.com. In the search bar (upper right near pink box) type in: *Sliding Pencil Case*) and get sewing!

Questions? Comments? Suggestions?
Please contact your trusty
Artisan Boutique co-chairs
Stacy Hetzel & Katherine Genung.



*Stay tuned for new patterns
in every newsletter!*



COMMUNITY QUILTING BEE:
Quilt Honoring the People Enslaved at Belle Grove
Sunday, February 16, 2025
2:30 PM - 4:30 PM
GODFREY MILLER CENTER
 28 S Loudoun St. Winchester, VA

Come learn about memorial quilts that will honor the 270 individuals enslaved at Belle Grove from the 1780s to the 1860s. Community members stitched the name and birthdate of each person on fabric. Textile artist Carole Gary Staples of Ohio has arranged these blocks into family trees, bordered with traditional African batik fabrics. Local quilt expert Pam Pampe has prepared the quilt for hand quilting, and now we invite you to join in the final steps of this tribute.

All materials and instructions will be provided. There is no charge to participate but space is limited.
Please RSVP to info@bellegrove.org
 There will be many future events for the community to see the quilt and take a stitch.
 for more information, visit: <https://bellegrove.org/calendar/quilt-or-sew>

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QUILTFEST VIRTUAL SCHOOLHOUSE #11
March 26-29, 2025

Portland, My City of Roses by Jill Huntington

MID-ATLANTIC QUILT FESTIVAL
Hampton, VA
February 27 - March 2, 2025

Sherbet on a Cloudy Day by Page A Johnson

For more information use the link below.

<https://www.quiltfest.com/upcoming-shows-and-events/mid-atlantic-quilt-festival/>



Care and Comfort - Peggy Ronan

Greetings members!

With help from Carolyn Mathieu there are some new kits for you that don't require doing the whole quilt. We had some polar fleece and divided it into four bags. All that is needed is to even edges and then finish them in your favorite way.

There is one bag of coordinated fabrics that need to be cut into pieces. For that I keep thinking of a disappearing nine patch configuration, or just cut enough blocks (you determine the size) to be sewn together for a top.

There are fifty homespun blocks (very scrappy fabrics) that are sewn into 6.5", all sewn very nicely. You can decide how to arrange them, perhaps adding a small border between them.

There is a bag of pretty 13" pieced blocks along with enough fabric to make enough to complete a top. There is enough fabric for the back and binding.

I hope you find something that "calls" your name! Enjoy and know that anything you do is so very appreciated!



Kennel Quilts - Stephany Wisecarver

Many thanks to the intrepid members who braved the cold to help at bee. We didn't have a large group but the ladies who attended worked diligently while enjoying some social time. And we got a lot done. Again, thank you!

Quick reminder- kennel quilts are 12" x 18", no binding, sewn and quilted with small (2mm) stitches, made from quilting cotton. Fleeceies are fringed approximately 20" square. Flannels are enveloped, same finished dimensions and also stitched about 2" from each side.



Museum Minute - Nyra White and Heidi Haynes

The museum is open again after the winter break! Visit and enjoy the new exhibits!

Micropiecing: Quarter Million by Amy Pabst. Twenty-seven miniature quilts by Amy, who grew up in rural West Virginia. Imagine this: Each quilt features thousands of individual pieces! *** My Quilting Journey with Amy: Free Virtual Event. February 7, 3:30-4:30. Register www.vaquiltmuseum.org

Log Cabin Fever! Simple fabric strips can make log cabins! Learn the history and explore the variety of old American log cabin quilts. To April 26.

Vantage Points by Kevin Womack. Lynchburg artist Kevin Womack believes that quilts evoke feelings of comfort, safety, home and family. He is passionate about hand dyeing and patterning fabrics with surface design techniques. To April 5.

Spotlight on Virginia Quilters: Until March 15, the spotlight is on Emily Martin, featuring seven of her applique quilts. Emily will be honored at the March 8 Meet the Artists Afternoon.

Stars Abound Mini Quilt Challenge. Mini quilts made by members and supporters of the museum.

Evening Escapes: Wine, Dine, and Stitch February 11, 5:00-8:00 p.m. Project is a Redwork Teapot in collaboration with Patchwork Plus. Sign up at www.vaquiltmuseum.org

VQM at the Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival. Once again the museum will have a special exhibition at the Hampton festival from February 27-March 2.

Save the Date March 7 for a Color Cross Dyeing Class with Kevin Womack. And meet Kevin for a Gallery Talk on March 8. Register at www.vaquiltmuseum.org



Visit our new location at The Silver Lake Mill, 2328 Silver Lake Rd. Dayton, VA Hours: 10:00-4:00 Tuesdays through Saturdays. Admission, \$8.00; Age 65 plus, \$7.00, VQM Members: Free.
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AVNT Programs – January 9, 2025 – Linda Suter

AVNT Program – February 13, 2025

A delightful trunk show with mixed and multi-media fiber artist and quilter CLORINDA FRESQUEZ-TRIA. Mixed media fiber art utilizes a combination of techniques used in art and quilting. It incorporates traditional art media such as watercolor, Inktense, colored pencils, pastels, acrylics, etc. on fabric and thread painting. This distinct style attracts both art lovers and quilt makers.
<https://www.clorindadesignstudio.com/>



AVNT Bee February 27, 2025



SIGN UP REQUIRED...\$10 class fee.

AVNT provides all the card making supplies - blank greeting cards and envelopes in white and many different colors. The fusible for the fabric. And the lightweight card stock to stabilize the fabric. You provide your usual sewing notions - including machine with zig zag foot, glue stick, rotary cutter and mat, small pressing surface, iron, etc. Note - A small pressing surface makes it totally easier to create your cards.

WORKSHOP SIGN UP COUPONS

Below are 4 workshop sign up coupons. If you are unable to make it to an AVNT meeting, but still want to attend one of these workshops, just complete the appropriate coupon, make out your check to AVNT and mail it to our treasurer as listed on the coupon. Easy peasy!

Name _____

Email _____

Scrappy Greeting Cards - February 27, 2025

\$10 (includes card making materials)

Total Enclosed _____ Cash or Check Number _____

Complete and mail this form and your check to the AVNT Treasurer:

Kathleen Hintz, 81 Oxbow Ct, Harpers Ferry, WV 25425

Name _____

Email _____

Colored Pencils on Fabric with Clorinda – March 27, 2025

Fee for class, including most materials is \$25

Total Enclosed _____ Cash or Check Number _____

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Mock Mola with Alice Ridge – April 10, 2025 (after program meeting)

Fee for class, including kit is \$25

Total Enclosed _____ Cash or Check Number _____

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Fabric Bowls with Kate Carey – April 24, 2025

Fee for class is \$10

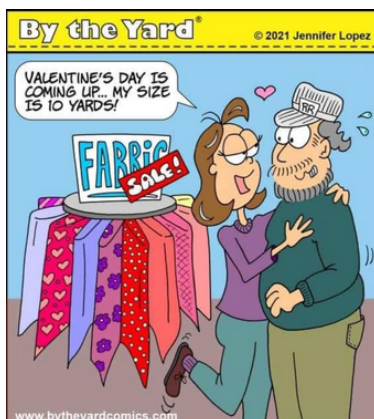
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Calendar -We are diligently working on filling up our calendar for 2025. Take a careful look - new programs and bees have been added.

AVNTCALENDAR 2025			
2/13/25	Clorinda Fresquez-Tria - mixed media fiber artist Trunk Show www.ClorindaDesignStudio.com	2/27/25	Scrappy Fabric Greeting Cards - A great way to use up scraps. Make these quick, fun cards some for yourself, and some for our Sunshine Committee. \$10 class fee - includes card making supplies Sign up required
3/13/25	Textiles of India with Kathy Pietri	3/27/25	Clorinda - Colored Pencils on Fabric Workshop Sign up required \$25 class fee - no kit fee - materials list provided
4/10/25	Short Business Mtg followed by Mock Mola 1/2 day class by Alice Ridge https://aliceridgequilts.com/product-category/mock-molas/	4/24/25	Bee - Making a Fabric Bowl Make a fabric rope bowl with Kate Carey Sign up required \$10 class fee
5/8/25	tbd	5/22/25	Bee - Snap your Bag Shut Learn how to make a "snap" bag with Mary DeMott
6/12/25	tbd	6/26/25	Learn QAYG - and make a quick quilt
7/10/25	tbd	7/24/25	Virginia Quilt Museum - field trip Sign up required
8/14/25	Sarah Thomas - Sariditty - talk and trunk show	8/28/25	Bee
9/11/25	AQS Show in Lancaster Bus Trip	9/25/25	Bee
10/9/25	Northern Shenandoah Valley Quilt Show information meeting	10/23/25	Sarah Thomas of Sariditty - workshop - color Sign up required tbd fee
11/13/25	tbd		NO BEE - HAPPY THANKSGIVING!
12/11/25	AVNT Potluck Christmas Luncheon Project Linus		NO BEE - MERRY CHRISTMAS!



NOVEMBER 2024



Dear Sacred Threads family,

The "Call for Entry" deadline has been extended.

March 14, 2025 is the new deadline for artists to submit entries to Sacred Threads 2025.

When we set the deadline, we did not know when the Sacred Threads exhibit would be due to moving to Indianapolis, Indiana. Due to our dates being in the fall we felt an extension would provides additional time for artists to prepare and submit their works to the biennial exhibit. Sacred Threads focuses on quilts that reflect themes of spirituality, healing, and personal storytelling, and this change allows even more artists to contribute to this powerful showcase of creativity and emotion.

For further information, visit the [Sacred Threads official website](#).

Barb Triscari
Sacred Threads Chair

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Sue Adams...mitered corners from back to front.



Lisa Rainey...Finishing a quilt with facing

School Days January 9, 2025



Katherine Genung...hang your quilt without a sleeve.



BEE DAY

January 23, 2025



Eleven members cut and ironed loads of fabric to make kennel pads and fleecies kits for our local SPCA's.

