



November 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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AVNT President's Message - Barbara Corey

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As I am writing this note to you, the cookbook is going for its first review at the printer. We are so excited. I admit I was a little dubious about the project, but I have learned that with a dedicated editor like Linda Bogart it will get done and it will look good! Many thanks to those of you who contributed a recipe, quilt picture, thoughts or editing. It was not just one or two people; we had great participation! Linda thinks we will have the book by December.

I hope those of you who came to the meeting in October were impressed with the work going on to launch our 2026 Quilt Show. There was lots of information shared. Many questions can be answered by checking out the web site NSVquiltshow.com. We have great representation on the committee from AVNT. We are looking for volunteers to fill in some of the work at the show and folks to do demos. Keep selling those raffle tickets!

Sarah Thomas from *Sariditty* taught a great class on paper piecing her Kaboom quilt at the bee. Nine of us took the class which was over before we knew it. Several folks could not make the class due to illness. Classmates who were present can answer your questions. I have sent all class members a link to her YouTube class.

I cannot believe that 2025 is winding down. Only two more meetings. We have a great speaker in November and our luncheon with our guest from Project Linus in December. We are also launching our raffle for those who complete Charity Quilts. Lots of things going on. Don't miss any of it!

Reminder: No bees in November and December.



Show and Tell



Thirty four members attended the October 9th meeting. Sue Adams won the door prize. Show and Tell was provided by Diana Angelo, Stacy Hetzel, Kate Carey, Kim Hofsiss, Carole Thompson, Mary Brookfield, Sue Adams, Kathleen Hintz, Linda Suter, Pam Lakin, Kristin Westfall, and Mary Bright. Members of the Northern Shenandoah Valley Quilt Show, NSVQS, spoke about the upcoming April 2026 Show. The October Bee had Sarah Thomas of Sarditty, Nine members did a workshop on paper piecing.



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.

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Get Well Cards in October went to Barbara Corey,
Kathy Pietri and Stephany Wisecarver.
Wedding Congratulations went to
Lynne Harbour Buskey



Diana Anglero
Judy Gedge
Helen Kardos
Karen Lauzier
Helen Morris
Jani Shope
Glenda Simpson

Welcome

Please welcome our new members:

Ginger Harman
Barbara Fenzie

And a Big Welcome Back to:
Linda Connelly
Mary Smalligan



ARTISAN Boutique

Frozen Fingers Begone!

The quilt show is in 5 months and WE NEED YOU to create product to sell at the Artisan Boutique! Who says eating right out of the ice cream container is verboten!? ...the ICE CREAM POLICE? In fact it can be quite delightful and save time for quilting, instead of searching out the darn scoop thing. While direct consumption from pint may feed our soul, it does nothing for our fingers. Try it out this ice cream cozy—and make a few extra for your fellow quilters to buy: <https://craftyforhome.com/2022/03/27/ice-cream-pint-cozy/>. Happy stitching!

Questions? Comments? Suggestions?
Please contact your trusty
Artisan Boutique co-chairs:

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*Stay tuned
or new
patterns
in every
newsletter!*

<https://craftyforhome.com/2022/03/27/ice-cream-pint-cozy/>



Kennel Quilts - Stephany Wisecarver

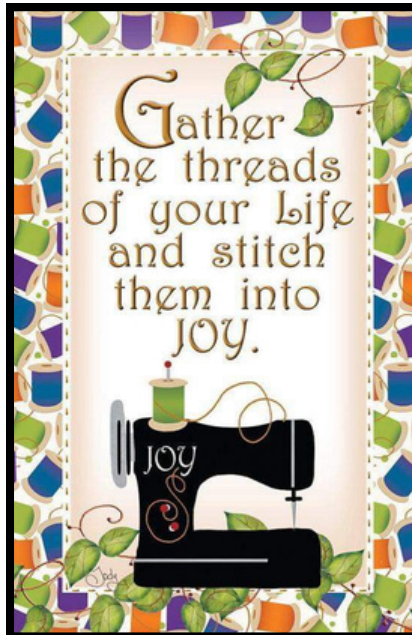


Hi All!

The guild received a very nice thank you note from the Frederick County Esther Boyd Animal Shelter! So your kennel pet contributions are well-appreciated!

Last month I received 6 kennel quilts, 3 flannels, and 7 fleecies!! Many thanks to those of you who gave of your time and talents to help our furry friends!!

Just a reminder - *Finished* kennel quilts are 12"x18", no binding, sewn and quilted with small (2 mm stitches), made from any washable fabric with **no loosely woven threads** for animals to catch their paws on. Fleecies are fringed approximately 20 inch squares. Flannels are enveloped, same finished dimensions and also stitched about 2 " from each side.





Museum Minute - Nyra White and Heidi Haynes

Current Exhibits and Events:

VQM is thrilled to have a fabric line called Blue Mill coming out in November! This fabric line is inspired by a historic quilt from our collection, the circa 1890 Pine Burr made by Malinda Jane Flint. The fabrics are gorgeous and silky smooth. Pre-cuts available at the museum shop.

Spotlight on Virginia Quilters - Meghan Shafer is a growing pattern designer, who is starting to make her mark in the quilting world. As a young designer, she is still exploring quilting, but has been a huge support in her own quilt guild's various quiltdalongs and projects, featuring her own unique patterns. Exhibit closes 20 December. Meghan will be at the museum on Saturday, December 6 for a free Meet the Artist afternoon.

Icons, Signatures, and Applique Oh My! The mid-nineteenth century was the heyday of applique Album quilts in America. Album quilts were often made by a group of women, with each member contributing a block with their signature. Exhibited through December 20, 2025. Nov 21 2 - 4 and Nov 22 10:30 - 12:30: Quilt Turning of 20 historic quilts from the museum's collection. Limited to 15 people each so that guests can get an up-close look at each of the quilts featured. The same quilts will be shown on Friday and Saturday. Highlights will include: circa 1830 Adair applique quilt; circa 1850 Oak Leaf and Reel quilt; Brashear's Baltimore Album quilt; 1840s Four Star Signature quilt! Register on-line.

MODern Quilting: A selection of quilts from QuiltCon shows: VQM has partnered with the Modern Quilt Guild to exhibit a selection of 22 quilts from previous QuiltCon shows, the largest modern quilting event in the world. Exhibited through December 20, 2025. Harvest Time Mini Quilt Challenge. Think fruits, vegetables, apple cider and all things of our beautiful Shenandoah fall season! Exhibited through December 20, 2025.

Looking Ahead...

December 6th - Enjoy a holiday open house at the Virginia Quilt Museum. See a special display of red and green quilts from the VQM collection, shop in the museum store for the perfect holiday present, and have your picture taken with a Victorian inspired Santa and Mrs. Claus, arriving at 1pm. Admission is free!

Museum will be closed 26 - 28 November for Thanksgiving and re-open on Saturday the 29th . Quilt Along coming in 2026 with Pat Sloan and Wendy Shepard. The pattern, Silver Lake is available NOW, for a digital copy on-line and paper copy at the museum shop.! Pat will be making her version of Silver Lake with the Blue Mill Fabric line.

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.



Linda Suter

AVNT Program - November 13, 2025
Susanne Jones - Fabric as an Art Medium



Susanne made her first art quilt, *Seeing Our Stories Clearly with 20/20 Hindsight* in 2013 for the Quilt Alliance TWENTY contest. She was thrilled when it won a Judge's Choice from Marianne Fons. In 2014, *Resurrection*, made for the Quilt Alliance "Inspired By" contest, won a Member's Choice. Susanne was hooked. Art quilting became her passion.

Don't miss this talk and trunk show. Susanne will talk about how she uses fabric as an artistic medium to create her quilts. And she will delight us with a selection of her highly textured and realistic quilts.

<https://susannemjones.com/about-the-artist/>

NO BEE DAY IN NOVEMBER - HAPPY THANKSGIVING!



Special Note on AVNT December Guest - Project Linus, Eastern Panhandle

I encourage you to visit the Project Linus Website and the Eastern Panhandle of WV Project Linus website - <https://www.projectlinusep.org/>.

On their FaceBook page - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/397913851919468> click on the FILES tab to find details on sizes and other important information on materials to use. - You will find info about donations, sizes, and tips for quilts and for crochet and knit blankets, too.

If you do not have time to make something, they accept materials, too - fabric, flannel, fleece. Also - please no religious holiday quilts. Seasonal quilts are fine - winter, snow, spring, summer, fall, Halloween, Valentines Day - these are all good.



Calendar -We are diligently working on filling up our calendar for 2025 and 2026. Take a careful look - new programs and bees have been added.

11/13/25	Susanne Jones - Fabric as an Art Medium https://susannemjones.com/about-the-artist/ Talk and trunk show.		NO BEE - HAPPY THANKSGIVING!
12/11/25	AVNTPotluck Christmas Luncheon Project Linus		NO BEE - MERRY CHRISTMAS!
1/8/26	Intro to Round Robin Project - and - Two Subject Schoolhouse - Make a MANX - tbd	1/22/26	Make a MANX block with Eileen Wall
2/12/26	Marisela Rumberg https://www.facebook.com/mariselarumberg/ https://mariselarumberg.com/	2/26/26	Shelter Pet - Kennel Quilt SewingBee
3/12/26	AVNTQuilt Show Challenge Quilts on Display	3/26/26	AVNT Greeting Card MakingBee - Make one for yourself and make some for our Sunshine and Shadows project
4/9/26	NO MEETING - NSV QUILTSHOW APRIL 9TH IS SETUP DAY QUILTSHOW IS APRIL 10-11-12	4/23/26	Bee
5/14/26	Kick Off of Round Robin (examples to be shown by TBD) SpringPot Luck Luncheon	5/28/26	Bee
6/11/26	Janet Marney - artistic award winning quilter, Secy of QU	6/25/26	Bee





Members of the *Northern Shenandoah Valley Quilt Show* came to the October meeting to share the details of the April Show. This included how to enter quilts and volunteering. Below is the raffle quilt.



