

The Stone House Quilter



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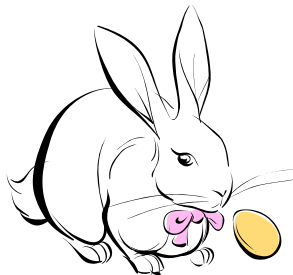
As I write this we are in the final days of preparing for our annual quilt show. Everyone has been very busy donating their time to making wonderful items for the boutique and the silent auction. In the meantime, we have already raised a lot of money selling raffle tickets to raise money for Fisher House. Some very lucky person will win a beautiful quilt this coming Sunday! By the time the newsletter goes to print, the quilt show will come to a close and will be a success because of all of the fantastic volunteers in our guild.

Also, this is a wonderful time of the year because spring is right around the corner. Old man winter has finally gone away and the spring flowers are starting to pop up everywhere.

Please don't forget that we are moving the monthly guild meeting to the Java Rock at the Manassas Baptist Church starting in April. This will provide ample space for all and give our guest speakers plenty of room to present their programs. We will also have the stage for our show and tell.

Happy spring!

Nancy



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**STONE HOUSE QUILTERS GUILD MEETING, April 12, at 7:00 P.M.**

**New\*\*\*Java Rock\*\*\*New**

**At the Manassas Baptist Church**

**8730 Sudley Road, Manassas VA 20110**

## 2010 Officers

|                |              |            |              |
|----------------|--------------|------------|--------------|
| President      | Nancy Thyson | Treasurer  | Toni Mayo    |
| Vice President | Fran Berrios | Membership | Angela Owens |
| Secretary      | Sue Waters   |            |              |

## Committees

|                          |                                |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Bee Keeper               | Karen Williams                 |
| Birthday Raffle          | Rae Brady                      |
| Block of the Month       | Charlotte Cain                 |
| Community Service Quilts | Millie Keene                   |
| E-News                   | June Henkel                    |
| Events                   | Beth Flores and Kathie Latimer |
| Historian                | Darlene Hull                   |
| Hospitality              | JoAnn Bueno                    |
| Library Quilts           | Betty Geisler                  |
| Newsletter               | Donna McDonald                 |
| Parliamentarian          | Barbara Kurtz                  |
| Programs                 | Izzy Saylor and Elaine Stuckey |
| Quilt Show               | Sandy Johnson                  |
| Raffle Quilt             | Sandy Johnson                  |
| Round Robin              | Beth Flores                    |
| Row by Row               | Lynn Marsh (begins mid-year)   |
| Sunshine and Shadows     | Rae Brady                      |
| Webmaster                | Brian Henkel (Jeeves)          |



## SHQG March2010

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### Minutes for the March 8, 2010 General Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 PM by President Nancy Thyson.

Nancy Thyson announced that Stone House Quilt Guild has entered into an agreement with Manassas Baptist Church to rent the Java Rock space for \$40 per month to hold the monthly general membership meetings beginning in April 2010. Sandy Johnson made a motion for the SHQG to sign a lease with MBC to rent the Java Rock for the monthly general membership meetings beginning April 2010. Motion was 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jeanne Endrikat. All members present were in favor and the motion was carried.

June Henkel will be sending out notification of the change in venue to all members. Members are also encouraged to contact other members to let them know that beginning *April 2010 the meetings will be held at the Java Rock.*

Vice President, Fran Berrios announced that while the raffle quilt was at the Hampton Quilt Show they sold \$744 in tickets. Fran thanked all members who volunteered their time to sit with the raffle quilt and to do white gloving at the show. Fran presented pins to the all those who volunteered.

Nancy Thyson thanked Fran for all her hard work in organizing the volunteers. Nancy also suggested that each member purchase \$10 in raffle tickets to help the Fisher House Organization.

**Treasurer:** Toni Mayo states that the balance brought forward as of March 1, 2010 was \$9,480.08. Income for the month was \$750; expenses were \$534.65 leaving a total of \$9,695.43. Toni announced that compensation will be given to those individuals who had the “old” raffle tickets (the ones that were sold prior to the guild obtaining tax exempt status). The compensation will be in the form of raffle tickets.

**Membership:** Angela Owens announced that membership dues need to be paid prior to the quilt show if you want to volunteer and get into the show free.

**Sunshine and Shadows:** Rae Brady announced that a congratulations card was sent to Angela Owens on her engagement.

**Block of the Month:** Karen Williams announced that the winners of the January and February blocks are: January Easy Block-Gayle Buresch; January Hard Block-Carol Galaski; February Easy Block-Millie Gomez; February Hard Block-Karen Roberson. The blocks due in April are Easy Block-Sunbonnet Sue in 1930’s reproduction fabrics; Hard Block-Oak Leaf with Buds in reproduction fabrics.

**Destination Retreat:** Beth Flores announced that there are 15 members signed up for the Capon Springs retreat on September 17, 18 and 19, 2010. There are 25 spots left for anyone who wishes to attend.

**Hospitality:** JoAnn Bueno thanked Donna McDonald, Nora Hall, and Angela Owens for providing snacks. April snacks will be provided by Jannette Jackson, Harriette Siler and Lisa House.

**Library Quilt:** Betty Geisler announced that her quilt is currently hanging in the library and Harriette Siler’s quilt will hang in the library in April.

**Newsletter:** Donna McDonald announced that all submissions to the newsletter need to be in by March 22

**Quilt Show:** Jeanne Endrikat announced that quilts for the show are being pinned. Friday, March 19 from 9:00-4:00 is show set-up. Jeanne encouraged everyone to come out and help set up for the show.

- Carol Galaski is collecting and organizing all of the items to be sold in the Boutique.
- Harriett Siler announced that she had 55 items ready for the Silent Auction. Last year she said that we had 65 items.
- Lisa House asks that donations for the Hospitality room be made in the form of food items or you can give a cash donation to purchase fresh fruit and vegetables to feed the volunteers and vendors.
- Sandy Johnson is looking for members to demonstrate their skills at the quilt show.
- Karen Roberson is in need to quilts to be tied by visitors at the show.
- Jeanne Endrikat stated that the “Raffle Quilt” will be raffled off on Sunday, March 21 at 4:00; you do not need to be present to win. Also, volunteers are needed to take down the show beginning at 4:30 on Sunday.
- Nancy Thyson encourages all members to volunteer for 2 hours at the show in support of our guild.

**Round Robin:** Beth Flores announced that the 1<sup>st</sup> exchange took place at the boutique workshop.

**Row by Row:** Lynn Marsh stated that more information will be available at the April meeting with the first row due in June.

**Webmaster/E-News:** June Henkel asks that any information that you wish to share with the entire guild be sent directly to her rather than to Jeeves. June will then send out in an E-News to everyone.

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:** Toni Mayo and Beth Flores have volunteered to work on finding big name guest speakers. Toni and Beth will work with Izzy Saylor and Elaine Stuckey.

**Birthday Raffle:** Rae Brady announced that the winners of the birthday raffle items are: Karen Roberson, Sharon Harvey, Carol Galaski, Karen Ward and Pat Dufresne.

**Show and Tell:** was presented by the following members: Carol Perkins, Nancy Thyson, Paula Cacciatore, Jeanne Endrikat, Marie Fisher, Pat Dufresne and Fran Berrios.

**Programs:** Izzy Saylor presented a fantastic program on machine quilting. Included in her program were the materials that work best for her and how to set up your machine for machine quilting.

*Respectfully submitted, March 21, 2010 by Sue Waters, Secretary.*

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## Quilt Show

Thank you so much for all your hard work and dedication at the show and behind the scenes so that our 6th annual quilt show was a success! As you know too well, it wouldn't have been possible without your commitment. The show went smoothly and everyone seemed to be enjoying themselves. I hope you had as much fun and fellowship as I had when making items for the show and working at the show. I enjoyed watching you give wonderful demonstrations, making beautiful community service quilts, and interacting with the public so graciously. Your caring, hospitality and quilting expertise are obvious to our visitors and are much appreciated.

I went over to the Fairgrounds the day after the show to turn in the keys and get next year's contract. Keith was pleased with our group again as usual. Everything seemed to be in order so thanks for making the fairgrounds people happy so we are invited back next year.

Congratulations to our SHQ Viewer's Choice winner, Carol Galaski, who won TWO ribbons and who entered the fair for the first time! Way to go, Carol.

I know you are anxious to hear how we did, but as I'm writing this, it is only Monday after the show so I only have a few preliminary figures to give you. Betty Jenkins wrote me and said SHQ made about \$1366 this year, which is only slightly less than last year. Carol Galaski said the boutique took in about \$1700, which is \$400 more than last year. I'll have more up-to-date information about the show at our April guild meeting.

Thanks again. Jeanne

## Challenge Quilts

Our "Once Upon A Time in Quilts" Challenge has been a huge success. These quilts will have the opportunity to travel to several big quilt shows across the country! Hopefully the 2011 Challenge will be just as successful with your help.

### **\*Suggestions Needed\* on the Challenge Theme for 2011.**

The Mancusos (Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival) expressed interest in the "Legendary Ladies" Theme, but we need to hear what you would like to do!

Last year the other themes we voted on were:

\*Legendary Ladies\*--Who was a legendary lady in your life?

Was it Abigail Adams or Wonder Woman? The legendary ladies need not be real or famous people, but someone who inspired you.

\*Historic quilt block\*--Build a quilt around a classic block maybe from the Kansas City Star or the Ladies Art Company, \*Flower Gardens\*, \*Landscapes\*, and \*Landmarks\*.

Please contact Kathy McLaren ([sewhat@comcast.net](mailto:sewhat@comcast.net)), Michelle Yaras ([madamekoi@yahoo.com](mailto:madamekoi@yahoo.com)) or Deb Van Wyck ([Debvanwyck@aol.com](mailto:Debvanwyck@aol.com)), if you would like to offer a suggestion for the 2011 Challenge to be included in the May ballot for the next challenge theme. (Theme or quilt size...consider the possibilities!)

## 2010 Quilt Show Viewer's Choice Award Winners

### Challenge quilt:

Jill Sheehan's "I Am the Cat"

### 6 Favorite quilts, in no particular order:

Betty Jenkins' "3-D Cube Stars" - Pat Parker's "Pathway through the Garden"

Carol Galaski's "Faith Everlasting" - Carol Galaski's "Fiesta Vases"

Ann Marohn's "2007 NoVa Quilt Quest Quilt-VA Wildflowers" - Joanne Hawk's "Noah & Friends"

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## SHQG Calendar 2010

**April 5**, Board Meeting 7pm Fran's house. 6272 Occoquan Forest Drive

**April 12**, Stone House Quilters Guild meeting 7pm at **\*\*\*Java Rock \*\*\*New Location\*\*\***

## MEMBERSHIP

Please welcome our three new members, Kathleen Watkins, Barbara Oweller, and Janice Carner. Updated membership rosters will be available at the membership table at the April guild meeting.

## PROGRAMS

April 12: Presented by Jannette Jackson. "Designing with EQ" Jannette is going to bring her computer and movie screen so everyone in the Guild may participate in a group quilt design. If it turns out very neat, she will print out the pattern and the members can make the quilt.

May 10: TBA

## ROUND ROBIN

The round robin is under way. This round is triangles and due at the April Guild meeting. Some questions have come up about the size of the borders. We are all extremely talented women and if you feel the quilt needs bigger borders than the recommended size than by all means do it. Just a reminder because of the snow and cancelled meetings if you wanted to participate please finish your center square and throw on a border of triangles and Beth will mix you into the group. If you have any questions just contact Beth Flores.

## FALL RETREAT

Don't forget to sign up for the Go-away retreat. We still have spaces available. We will be going to Capon Springs in West Virginia, September 17-19, 2010. The entire weekend will be \$300 and your spot can be reserved for \$20. So come one come all. If you have any questions just contact Beth Flores or Kathie Latimer.

## LIBRARY QUILTS

April Featured Quilter: Harriette Siler  
May Featured Quilter: Kathy McLaren

Sizes for the quilts that hang in the library are from 45" to 50" in width and length.  
Though smaller quilts may not need a sleeve, a sleeve on the back is preferred.  
Bring your quilts during the month you volunteered it.  
Quilts are hung in the Central Library for the following month.

### Happy Birthday April Babies!



Annette Lowe – April 7  
Pete Hawks – April 11  
Helga Whittaker – April 16  
Betty Geisler – April 21

Harriette Siler – April 10  
Claire Flaherty – April 14  
Ruthellen MacDonald – April 19  
Roberta Kohan – April 22

**Please bring a small gift for our raffle.  
The funds go directly to the Guild.**

## **MID-ATLANTIC QUILT FESTIVAL**

There were fifteen ladies who graciously signed up to volunteer at the Hampton Show. Here are our "Golden Gals" - Lisa House, Vicky Gibson, Nancy Thyson, Kathy McLaren, Marie Fisher, Jeanette Jackson, Jeanne Endrikat, Anne Madison, Sharon Clontz, Julie Brown, Tina Huneycutt, Carol Galaski, Karen Williams, June Henkel & Fran Berrios.

These ladies received a Thank You and a Quilt Festival Pin at the March guild meeting. A very special Thank You goes to each and every one of you, and especially June Henkel. She was able to pick out the ideal spot to display our Raffle Quilt and we collected \$744 over the four days. We will have a nice check to donate to Fisher House Foundation.

**Meeting April 12, 2010, 7 PM**  
**New Location\*\*\*Java Rock\*\*\*New Location**  
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