



The Stone House Quilter

Stone House Quilters' Guild Manassas, Virginia

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President's Message

Our Quilt Show - the most exciting and demanding highlight of our year is behind us. I feel a little let down. There's nothing to do – our goal to make something for the boutique, collect items for the silent auction and find a recipe to share with the vendors – it's over for another year. But keep those creative juices flowing and think of ideas for next year's show. We're quilters, ladies, we never stop sewing.

It took me a couple of days, but I am finally back at my sewing machine. I am creating the next quilt (from donated fabric) for either Community Service or the Silent Auction. Speaking of donated fabric, I must take a few minutes to thank our fellow quilters, within our guild and out, for the great selection of donated items that have been shared lately. We all love adding to our stash, especially if it's free. So, start that new project – a children's quilt for CASA or a Rock and Roller lap quilt for our elderly.

Keep in mind the purpose of our Guild: To provide educational programs and workshops in various techniques relative to the needs of those interested in the art of quilt-making and similar arts; to support the community through a variety of service-related projects; to educate the public about this fine art and to preserve the tradition, culture and the history of quilt-making and similar arts. We do all this and more at every quilting function, every bee we attend and with every service related project we create.

As I've said before, all your hard work and support make this the best Guild in the area.

My best wishes to you all, Fran



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**STONE HOUSE QUILTERS GUILD MEETING, April 11, at 7pm**

**Java Rock – 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday**

**At the Manassas Baptist Church**

**8730 Sudley Road, Manassas VA 20110**

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## 2010 Officers

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## Committees

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| <b>Bee Keeper</b>                    | <b>Karen Williams</b>                                    |
| <b>Birthday Raffle</b>               | <b>Jeanne Endrikat</b>                                   |
| <b>Block of the Month</b>            | <b>Kathy McLaren</b>                                     |
| <b>Community Service Quilts</b>      | <b>Harriette Siler</b>                                   |
| <b>E-News</b>                        | <b>June Henkel</b>                                       |
| <b>Events (Retreat)</b>              | <b>Janice Carner &amp; Fran Berrios</b>                  |
| <b>Historian</b>                     | <b>Darlene Hull</b>                                      |
| <b>Hospitality</b>                   | <b>Angela Owens</b>                                      |
| <b>Library Quilts</b>                | <b>Betty Geisler</b>                                     |
| <b>Newsletter</b>                    | <b>Donna McDonald</b>                                    |
| <b>Parliamentarian</b>               | <b>Barbara Kurtz</b>                                     |
| <b>Programs</b>                      | <b>Izzy Saylor, Elaine Stuckey &amp; Janette Jackson</b> |
| <b>Quilt Show Coordinator</b>        | <b>Sandy Johnson</b>                                     |
| <b>Quilt Show SHQ Representative</b> | <b>Carol Galaski</b>                                     |
| <b>Raffle Quilt 2011</b>             | <b>Sandy Johnson</b>                                     |
| <b>Raffle Quilt 2012</b>             | <b>Karen Williams, Carol Galaski &amp; Nancy Thyson</b>  |
| <b>Round Robin</b>                   | <b>Lynne Marsh</b>                                       |
| <b>Row by Row</b>                    | <b>Lynne Marsh</b>                                       |
| <b>Sunshine and Shadows</b>          | <b>Rae Brady</b>                                         |
| <b>Webmaster</b>                     | <b>Brian Henkel (Jeeves)</b>                             |

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## SHQG Calendar 2011

**April 4**, Board Meeting 7-9pm, Carol's house

**April 11**, Antique Sewing Machines by Bill Gatson

**April 25**, Newsletter deadline

**May 21**, Bargello workshop with Elaine at Cornerstone Creations from 9am-4pm



### Programs

**April** program: Bill Gatson is our guest speaker. He will be discussing antique sewing machines, their maintenance and repair. If you have any questions about your antique machine, bring them along.

**May** program: Compound Blocks presented by Jannette Jackson. Jannette has become intrigued by the patterns that are formed by combining different blocks. She is working up a program of interaction so we can all play and learn how these blocks work in tandem.

**June** Program is Amanda Murphy. Amanda is a new up and coming fabric designer who is featured in a lot of magazines this Spring. She will be describing her process from conception to finished design.

**July** Program is the annual, ever popular, Ice Cream Social. This meeting will take place in Creative Cornerstones which is located on the opposite end of the school from JAVA Rock. More info later on this fun evening.

**Upcoming events:** On Saturday, May 21st there will be a Bargello workshop run by Elaine Stuckey. We will meet at Cornerstone Creations from 9-4, lunch will be included and ,maybe, scones to get you going in the morning. The cost is \$40. There will be a sign-up sheet as well as examples of 2 styes of Bargello- a beginning and a more challenging- at the April guild meeting.

## Membership

**It's time to renew your SHQG membership!** Membership forms will be available at the April guild meeting to renew your membership. The cost is \$20.

*Nancy*

## SHQG Minutes for the March 14, 2010 General Meeting at Java Rock

**President**, Fran Berrios, called the meeting to order at 7pm. The new microphone system was in use and working well. Fran announced that June Henkel won the Stone House 2011 raffle quilt. She read a thank you card and beautiful poem from Rae Brady in appreciation for the support she received on the loss of her parents. Fran distributed pins from the Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival at Hampton, VA as a thank you to all who volunteered. March 28 is the deadline for nominations for a guild member who gives time and talents in community work. Suggestions are appreciated. Fran noted that she will attend the grant workshop on March 22 to learn details for the Arts Council Grant. Applications for the grant are due April 29. SHQG will participate in the Arts Council Festival "ARTS ALIVE" on April 30. More details to be announced at the April Guild meeting.

**Vice President**, Carol Galaski, noted that the 2011 raffle quilt took in \$2,389. She requested that blocks for the 2012 quilt be returned to her; she showed a sample row from the 2012 quilt now in the making.

**Treasurer**, Kathleen Watkins announced the figures for the February budget as well as preliminary figures from the quilt show. She also took deposits for the retreat, membership, and birthday raffle.

### **Committee Notes:**

Bee Keeper – Karen Williams noted that all bees are doing well. Kathleen Watkins has agreed to start another evening bee on the second and fourth Wednesday evenings starting on April 13. The first few meetings will be at Kathleen's until the bee is settled. Give her a call if you are interested.

Birthday Raffle – Jeanne Endrikat noted that there were 6 gifts for the raffle. Congratulations to the ten members with March birthdays. Members are asked to bring in a small gift for the raffle at the meeting in their birthday month.

Block of the Month – Kathy McLaren showed March's block, a split rail variation. Members keep their block of the month; however, they can bring the completed block to show Kathy for an entry in the meeting's raffle of the block of the month pot holder. Rae Brady won the March pot holder with the St. Patrick's Day themed fabric.

Community Service – Harriette Siler now has received at least 20 community service quilts. She would like you to come see the guild's stash of community service fabrics. She has a plentiful supply of fabric and batting available for your use, just give her a call.

E-news – June Henkel reminded members that E-news is for information that is not in the newsletter and is sent to all members. She requests that you send her any quilt-related/area events suitable for E-news. SHQG newsletter and E-news come from JEEVES who is Brian Henkel.

Fall Retreat – Janice Carner is taking sign-ups and roommate choices.

Historian – Darlene Hull takes pictures of quilts for show and tell. She asks that you give your name; show your face above the quilt too, so that she has the information for the guild scrapbook.

Hospitality – Angela Owens thanked June Henkel, Fran Berrios, Donna McDonald, Sharon Harvey, and Sandy Johnson for providing refreshments for the meeting. She will send a reminder to those who have signed up for April's meeting.

Membership – Welcome to our 6 new members: Kristen Fisher, Tina Faint, Marie Hafer, Sue Hafer, Lois Cozzi, and Susan Graves, and to visitor Dani Karl.

Library Quilts – Izzy Saylor’s quilt is in Central Library for March. Rae Brady’s will hang in April.

Newsletter – Donna McDonald requests articles for the April Newsletter no later than March 28th. Committee chairs be sure to include your news.

Row by Row – Lynne Marsh announced that the next row is due in May which is also the month for the reveal.

Round Robin – Lynne Marsh announced that the round robin is triangles due at the May meeting.

Programs – April will feature a discussion of treadle machines by Izzy Saylor’s father.

Sunshine and Shadows – Rae Brady requests that members let her know who may need a card from the guild.

Quilt Show follow-up news – chair Sandy Johnson and SHQG representative Carol Galaski both spoke of the successful show (728 visitors on Saturday alone) and thanked everyone who made it a success. The following special thanks were given:

- Janet Scott’s idea for the signed blocks for soldiers was a great success. The money made (\$225) will be sent to Wounded Warrior, and quilts made from the blocks will go to soldiers at Walter Reed.
- Harriette Siler thanked those who contributed to the success of the Silent Auction.
- Jeanne Endrikat gave thanks to those who helped with the pinning of quilts; to those who did the demonstrations, to Janet Scott, and Lynne Marsh and her husband for attending in full Civil War Regalia.
- Kary Heck thanked all members who made items for the very successful boutique.
- Karen Williams thanked all those who volunteered at the show; she noted that she would be volunteer chair for SHQG again next year.
- Donna McDonald thanked everyone for the awesome food donations. Vendors like our show because we offer them great food!
- And, there was a large round of applause from all members of the guild to Sandy Johnson for her wonderful job of chairing the show!

Show and Tell The following members showed quilts: Vicky Gibson, Elaine Stuckey, Paula Cacciatore, Millie Gomez, Kathleen Watkins, Lois Cozzi, Karen Lord, and Eileen Moseley

After the break for refreshments, members attended the SHQG paper piecing demonstrations given by Karen Roberson, Elaine Stuckey and Harriette Siler.

The meeting adjourned at 9pm.

*Respectfully submitted by Vicky Gibson, Secretary, on March 28, 2011*

### **Capon Springs Fall Retreat**

Janice Carner continues to collect money for our four-day stay in the lovely hills of West Virginia. The dates: Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>. We have confirmed reservations for these dates and are sleeping, again, in the Fairfax Cottage. I also have an email from Jonathan – “We are looking forward to having your group back. You all were the pioneers for quilting at Capon...(and) since you are increasing in number of participants, let’s plan on the auditorium so there is plenty of room”. There you have it, ladies – we have the ‘big’ room to spread out all our quilting stuff.

Check out their website: [www.caponsprings.net](http://www.caponsprings.net) Retreats were designed for quilters, Janice Carner

### **Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival**

A gracious **Thank You** to all the Guild Members and their spouses who traveled down to Hampton for the Quilt Festival at the end of February. We had volunteers sitting at our Raffle Table all four days and on Saturday and Sunday, many of our ladies went beyond the call of duty to handle the White Glove time slots that were required. We raised over \$760 for the Lupus Foundation. Your support to the Guild is amazing. Thank You so much. *Fran Berrios*

**ARTS ALIVE 2011 !!**  
**At the County Government Complex on Prince William Pkwy**

The Prince William County Arts Council is hosting a FREE day of family fun featuring: Live performances on two stages, Art, Photography and Quilting displays, classes and demonstrations, along with special kids' activities. Date: Saturday, April 30th from 11am to 4pm.

Volunteers will be needed to assist with a hands-on "make and take" table for children, provide coverage for a table with information on SHQ, and set up and take down of our quilting exhibit. We will be working with CBQ on the children's activity table. I will be glad to answer your questions at the April guild meeting. The new Arts Council website for information about the event: [www.PWCArtsCouncil.org](http://www.PWCArtsCouncil.org). *My best, Fran Berrios*

**QUILT SHOW NEWS:**

Many thanks to all those members who volunteers at our Quilt Show! For everyone who helped early on to prepare for our big weekend, for those that helped to set-up the show, work the show and then take it all down, you are the best!

Congratulations to our very own June Henkel who won our gorgeous Raffle Quilt! We all have visiting privileges, so don't worry. Aif you helped make our raffle quilt and/or sold raffle tickets, your chance to win the "mini" raffle quilt will take place at the April meeting!

Congratulations also go out the 2011 Viewer's Choice Winners! Jeanne Endrikat, for her quilt "Home Sweet Home", which depicts her childhood "Sears" home that was built by her Dad. Vicky Gibson, for her quilt entitled "Merry Christmas" which she made with a "little" help from her lovely Mom. And lastly Marjorie Marovelli for her quilt "Trapunto with Nature Motives", one of several beautiful quilts that Marjorie had in our show.

I only have preliminary results from the show so I'll deliver the final results at April's meeting! I will let you know that Lisa House and her team made 20 quilts during the two days that will make 20 individuals from our community very happy. Another example of great teamwork! We also raised about \$200 from the sale of 85 signature blocks. These funds will be sent on to the Wounded Warrior Project! And we need your help to assemble quilts from these blocks and these quilts will go to the soldiers at Walter Reed Hospital. Details and kits will be forthcoming!

Thank you again for making the 2011 Quilt Show a great way to celebrate quilting with about 800 of our fellow quilters, vendors and quilter want-a-bes!

*Sandy*

I would like to thank Janet Scott, Sandy Johnson, Kary Heck, and Lynne Marsh for volunteering to do a demonstration at our quit show on March 12 and 13th! They obviously put a lot of time into preparing for their talk with handouts and examples, and I know that everyone who listened was very interested. We had a good turnout for most of the demonstrations, and I hope guild members had a chance to drop by and listen to them and soak up their knowledge. Without a doubt, they were an important addition to the show!

Thanks, ladies. *Jeanne*

*Lost one pair of tongs from the Hospitality Room – if you perhaps picked them up please bring them to the next meeting. Thank you!*



## 2011 Block of the Month

Block of the Month: Rae Brady's name was drawn for the March potholder. April's block is a pieced 9-patch "Attic Window". I still don't know the history behind the naming of the block, but it makes a wonderful tessellating design when you rotate the block. The May block is "Contrary Wife" - it also makes an interesting secondary pattern when you rotate the blocks. Please stop by the Block of the Month Table to put your name in for the pot holder drawing, if you've completed a block for the month. In June, there will be an additional drawing for any name put in for a *finished* project using any or all of the blocks presented to date. Any questions, please contact: Kathy McLaren ([sewhat@comcast.net](mailto:sewhat@comcast.net)) or 703-583-8181. I used the EQ7 quilt design software to create this project. The possibilities are endless!

### April: Attic Window

- 2 qty: 2-1/2" x 2-1/2" Dark and Medium Fabric
- 3 qty: 2-1/2" x 2-1/2" Light Fabric

Half-Square Triangle: cut 2 qty (2-7/8" x 2-7/8") Light fabric and 1qty (2-7/8" x 2-7/8") each from Dark and Medium Fabric. Cut Across the diagonal to make your half-square triangles. OR cut 2 qty: 3" x 3" Medium and Medium Dark Fabric – Mark Diagonal line on Light Fabric, Sew 1/4" seam on either side of marked line. Trim on line. Press toward dark fabric. Trim to 2-1/2" x 2-1/2". (Makes 4 qty half-square triangles.)

This block makes a fun tessellating design – it looks like twisted ribbons and stars.

### May: Contrary Wife

- 2 qty: 2-1/2" x 2-1/2" Dark Fabric
- 3 qty: 2-1/2" X 2-1/2" Light Fabric

2 qty: 2-7/8" x 2-7/8" Medium and Medium Dark Fabric – cut on Diagonal to make half-square triangles. OR cut 2 qty: 3" x 3" Medium and Medium Dark Fabric – Mark Diagonal line on Light Fabric, Sew 1/4" seam on either side of marked line. Trim on line. Press toward dark fabric. Trim to 2-1/2" x 2-1/2". (Makes 4 qty half-square triangles.)

**9-Patch Sampler** (12 qty BOM Blocks- 6" Blocks Finished Size) – 1/4" Seam Allowances (41" x 49" Finished Size). Samplers provide a great opportunity for using up scraps and trying out new techniques. Feel free to mix and match – try new combinations. Experiment with color too!

## SHQ E-News

E-News provides a means for guild members to share guild and quilting news via email between SHQ newsletter issues. The information provided in these emails is from guild members. As such, any replies concerning the information in E-News items should be addressed to the writer of the article and not replied to directly. Direct replies go to the Webmaster's mailbox and will not be answered. If you have any quilting related news or SHQ announcements you would like to send to the guild membership via E-News, please send them to [juniper.jh@verizon.net](mailto:juniper.jh@verizon.net). E-News articles should be single-spaced and with single spacing between paragraphs.

*Thanks, June Henkel*

## Community Service Quilts

Thanks to JoAnn Bueno for 3 baby quilts and also to Lisa House for tying 6 of our quilts during the quilt show. Total community quilts are now 17. Please get busy ladies. I will bring kits to next month's meeting.

Harriette

### **Community Service Quilt Sizes:**

**CASA: any size, please use cheery/bright colors**

**Soldier Quilts: (Walter Reed) 50" x 60" not to exceed 72" x 90"**

**Rock and Rollers: (Nursing Home) 36" x 39"**

**Babies: (Prince William Hospital) 36" or 45" square or 45" x 54"**

## **LIBRARY QUILTS**

**April Featured Quilter: Harriette Siler**

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.



Annette Lowe – April 7

Pete Hawks – April 11

Janet Dennis – April 15

Roberta Kohan – April 22

Harriette Siler – April 10

Claire Flaherty – April 14

Betty Geisler – April 21

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

**Next Meeting: April 11, at 7pm  
Java Rock, 8730 Sudley Rd, Manassas VA**