

The Stone House Quilter



News of the Stone House Quilters Guild Manassas, Virginia

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Remember all the snow we had at the beginning of the year? Now we are in the dog days of summer! Hopefully everyone is indoors quilting away in the wonderful air conditioning.

Several upcoming events: The August program is Emily Martin who is one of my favorite appliquéers.

We also have the Sewing + Quilting Expo Show in September. Thanks to all who signed up to work at our booth to sell tickets for our new raffle quilt and also serve as Ambassadors for the show.

Beth Flores & Kathy Latimer are busy putting the final touches for our retreat in Capon Springs WV.

One of the most important functions is for someone to step up and be the nominating chairperson to start canvassing members to take on 2011 board positions and committee assignments. Please let me know right away if you are interested in chairing this committee. As you all know - Fran Berrios will do an excellent job as the 2011 SHQG President.

Stay cool and happy quilting!
Nancy Thyson



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**STONE HOUSE QUILTERS GUILD MEETING, August 9, at 7pm**  
**Java Rock – 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday**  
**At the Manassas Baptist Church**  
**8730 Sudley Road, Manassas VA 20110**

### 2010 Officers

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| <b>President</b>      | <b>Nancy Thyson</b> | <b>Treasurer</b>  | <b>Toni Mayo</b>    |
| <b>Vice President</b> | <b>Fran Berrios</b> | <b>Membership</b> | <b>Angela Owens</b> |
| <b>Secretary</b>      | <b>Sue Waters</b>   |                   |                     |

## Committees

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|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Bee Keeper               | Karen Williams                 |
| Birthday Raffle          | Rae Brady                      |
| Block of the Month       | Karen Williams                 |
| Community Service Quilts | Rae Brady                      |
| 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                     |
| Sunshine and Shadows     | Rae Brady                      |
| Webmaster                | Brian Henkel (Jeeves)          |

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## **SHQG Calendar 2010**

**August 2**, Board Meeting 7pm Fran's house

**August 9**, Stone House Quilters Guild meeting 7pm Emily Martin's Trunk Show

**September 13**, Elaine Stuckey demonstrating Bargello quilts

### **SHQG Minutes for the July 12, 2010 General Meeting**

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

**President, Nancy Thyson** reported that application for the Original Sewing and Quilt Expo needs to be filled out. The Expo is at the Dulles Expo Center on September 30, October 1 and October 2. A sign-up sheet was sent around for volunteers to sit with our raffle quilt and also to volunteer as ambassadors to the show. There is a requirement for volunteers to work this event in order for us to sell tickets for the raffle quilt.

Sandy Johnson reported that "ambassadors" to this event are not automatically chosen for White Glove. Last year when she volunteered she was selected as a 'teacher's helper' which meant that she monitored the classes she helped in. This opportunity is a way to receive more education in sewing. You can go to the website [www.sewingexpo.com](http://www.sewingexpo.com) and look under the heading "ambassador" for a list of job descriptions.

In preparation for this show we will need to order raffle tickets, business cards and prepare new member packets. Toni will renew the insurance on the raffle quilt.

**Vice President, Fran Berrios** report that she is collecting Challenge Quilts tonight.

**Treasurer, Toni Mayo** reported the balance brought forward for June 1, 2010 was \$ 14,557.81. Income was \$ 845. Expenses were \$ 1,676.05. Balance as of June 30, 2010 is \$ 13,726.76. Toni is looking for an intern to train as the next Treasurer. Anyone interested please speak to Toni at the break.

**Membership Chair, Angela Owens**, reported that there was no guest or new members present. Angela brought several spools of serger thread to donate to a good home.

### **Committee Reports:**

**Bee Keeper/ Block of the Month (Appliqué):** Chair; Karen Williams, reported that there were no blocks turned in for the month of July. The August blocks are Easy – Lighthouse and Hard – Flower.

**Birthday Raffle/Community Service/Sunshine and Shadows:** Chair, Rae Brady, reported that 84-86 dresses have been sent for “Little Dresses for Africa”. Please do not forget that little shorts for boys are also appreciated. Rae also clarified the community service raffles as follows:

- There is one raffle of gift cards for any type of community service contribution i.e. coming to workshops, sewed on labels, donating dresses for Little Africa etc.
- The 2<sup>nd</sup> raffle of the \$ 100 cash price is for anyone turning in finished quilts.

Rae requests to purchase a tall shelf for approximately \$20-30 for the storage of community service fabric. Rae continues to send out ‘Thinking of You’, ‘Get Well’ and ‘Sympathy’ cards throughout the month. Please notify Rae of any occasions that a card would be appropriate.

**Event: (Destination) Chairs, Beth Flores/Kathie Latimer:** Beth reported that the balances are due for the retreat to Capon Springs in September. Begin thinking about whom you want to room with and plan on having a wonderful time. Kathie reported that at the break she would like everyone that has signed up for the retreat to meet with her and she will show you the projects.

**Hospitality:** Chair, JoAnn Bueno thanked Karen Lord and Terry Taggart for bringing drinks. Special thanks were given to the entire guild for all the delicious ice cream toppings provided. For the August meeting, Sue Waters will be bringing savory and Lynn Marsh will bring a sweet dessert. However, someone needs to bring some drinks.

**Library Quilt Chair;** Betty Geisler reported that Kathie Latimer’s quilt will hang in the Central Library during the month of August.

**Programs:** Chair, Elizabeth "Izzy" Saylor / Elaine Stuckey: Izzy reported through Nancy to ask the guild what their preference was for the December Meeting. Izzy suggested that anyone participating in the gift exchange please bring handmade items. The guild voted and decided that this year we will be doing the “Secret Santa” handmade gift exchange. Lynn Marsh will be contacting Izzy and offering her support to assist in setting up the gift exchange. Fliers will be handed out to all who want to participate asking for their personal preferences.

**Raffle Quilt 2011:** Chair Sandy Johnson reported that the appliqué fabric should be in sometime during this week and that the quilt will be ready for the Sewing Expo in September. Sandy has contacted M&M Quilting and is waiting for an estimate on quilting.

Sandy brought before the membership the formation of the ‘Raffle Quilt Committee’. This committee will begin in October and run for 15 months. They will oversee the design, construction, showing and ultimately raffle of the 2012 Raffle Quilt.

**Round Robin:** Chair, Beth Flores reported that the rectangle round is due at the September meeting. The final round will be "Sewers Choice".

**Row by Row:** Chair, Lynn Marsh reported that the first row is due at the August meeting. Pamphlets can be obtained from Lynn.

**Old Business:**

Vice President, Fran Berrios stated that Darlene Hull was the winner of the Patriotic Quilt that the guild donated to the VFW hall.

**New Business:**

President, Nancy Thyson read a letter of thanks and appreciation from Fisher House for the donations from the last raffle quilt.

Carol Galaski stated that at the August meeting, Kary Heck would bring some of the boutique items to sell. If you are interested in something particular from the boutique, please give Kary and call.

**SHOW AND TELL:** Show and Tell was presented by the following: Harriette Siler; Jannette Jackson; Millie Gomez; Kathleen Watkins; Lynn Daconta

The next board meeting will be held at Fran Berrios house on Monday, August 2, 2010 at 7pm  
The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 P.M.

*Respectfully submitted by Sue Waters, Secretary for the Stone House Quilters Guild July 26, 2010*

## MEMBERSHIP

Membership rosters are available at the membership tables along with guild and quilt show pins.

### Stone House Raffle Quilt Committee

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We would love to have some volunteers for the 2012 raffle quilt! Beginning in October of 2010, we need planners, organizers, happy and creative ladies to help to create a beautiful masterpiece to be auctioned off for a worthwhile charity!

If you are that person, and I know we all are planners and happy and creative ladies, please see/email Sandy Johnson at the guild meeting or at [sojvoj@aol.com](mailto:sojvoj@aol.com).

### 2010 Challenge Quilt Update:

The 2010 Challenge Quilts should be on their way to a number of exhibits.

Thanks to the following ladies: Kathie Latimer, Marjorie Marovelli, Karen Roberson, Izzie Saylor, and Elaine Stuckey, who are sharing their "story quilts".

I will be out of town for the August meeting, but I will be back for the September meeting to take down information from "Challenge 2011 Participants". If there are any questions, please contact Michelle Yaras or you can e-mail me and I will get back with you mid-August.

See you in September! Kathy McLaren ([sewhat@comcast.net](mailto:sewhat@comcast.net))

## Community Service Quilts

The last newsletter implied that the \$100 cash drawing was for anyone who had helped in any way towards our goal of 200 community quilts this year---in fact anyone who **completed** a quilt and turned it in this year is eligible for **that** particular drawing ---- however there will be drawings for various gifts for anyone who had participated in working on quilts in workshops etc. So keep 'em coming gals this is a very vital and important part of our purpose and we want to keep up the good work~~~~Rae

### **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"**

## **FALL RETREAT**

We have one opening left for the fall retreat at Capon Springs, WV. If anyone is interested please contact Kathie Latimer or Beth Flores. The entire weekend is \$300 and that includes all meals. For the people already involved we will have more info to follow so check your email boxes.

### Notes from the Vice President

Several people in the guild have asked about the Vice President's duties. Our Policies and Procedures state that she:

1. Stands in for the President when necessary. (Guild meeting ringmaster - you've seen me in action)
2. Assume special assignments from the president. (Grant preparation - but we weren't ready this year. A committee should be set up for this if we agree to follow through for 2010-2011)
3. Prepare publicity for the guild. (I applied to the PWC Arts Council and put our name on the VA tourist page)
4. Become SHQG President the following year. (Continue the fun next year)
5. Oversee Raffle Quilt. (BUT - before 2010 has ended the Guild will have a Raffle Quilt Committee in place for the 2012 quilt). (But I did step in recently on ticket ordering and so forth for the 2011 quilt)
6. Host the once a month Board Meetings (at your home or where ever is convenient) on the 1st Monday before the Guild meeting. .
7. Sign your name on the Guild's bank signature card and co-sign, as VP, any checks that are issued by the Treasurer. (Toni hunts either Nancy or me down as needed)
8. Prepare and distribute instructions for the President's Signature block. (All supplies can be reimbursed by the Treasurer)

As you have probably guessed, we all step up and help whenever needed - it's a great Guild and a great bunch of ladies. The lucky lady who decides this position is for her will have the help needed to perform her duties as described above. If the VP spot is not for you, how about one of the other positions that will be open? All my best, Fran Berrios

## ROUND ROBIN

We are now under way with the next round. I think we are all excited to be finished with appliqué. Just a reminder that this round is rectangles (take as much creative liberty as you feel necessary) and it is due at the September guild meeting. Happy sewing!!

### 2011 CBQ/SHQ Challenge Quilts

Thank you for participating in the 2011 CBQ-Stone House Quilters Challenge.  
This year's theme is landmarks. Below are the guidelines for the challenge.

**Size:** 24" x 24"

**Theme:** Interpret or be inspired YOUR favorite landmark.

**Landmark:**

1. A prominent or conspicuous object on land that serves as a guide, esp. to ships at sea or to travelers on a road; a distinguishing landscape feature marking a site or location.
2. Something used to mark the boundary of land.
3. A building or other place that is of outstanding historical, aesthetic, or cultural importance, often declared as such and given a special status (landmark designation), ordaining its preservation, by some authorizing organization.

Originally, a **landmark** literally meant a geographic feature used by explorers and others to find their way back or through an area. In modern usage, a landmark includes anything that is easily recognizable, such as a monument, building, or other structure. It is the main term used to designate places that might be of interest to tourists due to notable physical features or historical significance.

A list of international landmarks is available at: [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\\_of\\_landmarks](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_landmarks)

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**Rules:**

A six (6) inch sleeve must be sewn, to the top of your quilt. Please sew, no safety pins, along both long edges to secure the sleeve.

1. 24" x 24" only
2. For uniform exhibition at major quilt shows, please observe rules 1 and 2. Failure to do so may keep your quilt from these displays.
3. Two Labels on back of quilt
  - a. One label with your name, title of quilt, landmark, techniques used, story of quilt, etc.
  - b. A second label with your name, address and phone number.

Complete sign-up sheet before starting your quilt. You are free to choose any landmark. However, we will ask you to change if too many chose the same landmark. We need variety—not 25 Washington Monuments. You need to be specific, the Chesapeake Bay Bridge vs. the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge—both typically called the Bay Bridge.

## LIBRARY QUILTS

### August Featured Quilter: Kathie Latimer

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 August Babies!



Janet Scott – August 2  
Rae Brady – August 10  
Charlotte Cain – August 23

Karen Roberson – August 6  
Lynne Marsh – August 21  
Angela Owens – August 30

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

Meeting August 9, 2010, 7 PM

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

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