

The Stone House Quilter

News of the



**Stone House Quilters Guild
Manassas, Virginia**

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BITS and PIECES FROM the PRESIDENT

Hello Fellow Quilters,

My note to you this month is short and sweet, just as the summer and vacation months are! I hope the economic woes are not putting a crimp in your plans. We are more than halfway through the “guild” year, and I have been amazed at how fast the time has gone by. The August guild meeting brings our yummy ice cream social so save some calories for then. In the meantime have a “sewful” summer. Enjoy the following **Murphy’s Laws of Sewing**. They are from a free online newsletter “501 Sewing Secrets” that I receive. Betcha can’t identify with just one!

Rae

- Fusible interfacings always fuse to the iron.
- If you need six matching buttons, you will find five in your button box.
- The seam you meant to rip out is invariably the other one.
- When you are in a hurry, the needle eye is always too small.
- The fabric you forgot to pre-shrink will always shrink the most.
- The pattern you wanted to make again will have one key piece missing.
- If you drop something out of your sewing basket, it will be your box of pins with the cover off.
- Whenever the construction process is going well, the bobbin thread runs out.
- The scissors cut easiest past the buttonhole.
- The magnitude of the good is in direct proportion to the cost of the fabric.
- Your lost needle will be found by the person walking around barefoot.
- Collar points don’t match, and you trimmed all the seams the same.
- The iron never scorches the garment until its final pressing.
- The steam iron only burps rusty water on light silk fabric.
- The sewing machine light usually burns out on Sunday.
- Pinking shears get dull just by looking at them.
- Gathering threads always break in the middle.

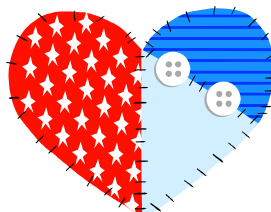
Meeting August 10, 2009
VFW Hall 9304 Centreville Road Manassas, VA
Located: after the 24 hour CVS at Sudley Road and Rt. 28, before the Firehouse.
There is parking in the back of the hall for our use.

2009 Officers

President	Rae Brady	Treasurer	Toni Mayo
Vice President	Nancy Thyson	Membership	Angela Owens
	Secretary	Karen Williams	

Committees

Bee Keeper	Gina Derksen
Birthday Raffle	Beth Flores
Block of the Month	Fran Berrios
Community Service Quilts	Karen Roberson
Events	Kathy McLaren, Vicky Gibson
Historian	Darlene Hull
Hospitality	Joann Bueno
Library Quilts	Betty Geisler
Newsletter	Vicky Gibson
Parliamentarian	Barbara Kurtz
Programs	Kathy McLaren, Izzy Saylor
Quilt Show	Jeanne Endrikat, Sandy Johnson
Raffle Quilt	on hold
Row by Row	Charlotte Cain
Set Up/Clean UP	Izzy Saylor
Sunshine and Shadows	Beth Flores
Web Master	Brian Henkel (Jeeves)



SHQG MEMBERSHIP MEETING

July 2009

President:	Rae Brady	Present	Secretary:	Karen Williams	Present
Vice President:	Nancy Thyson	Absent	Treasurer:	Tony Mayo	Present
	Membership:	Angela Owens		Present	

STONE HOUSE QUILTERS GUILD

Minutes for the July 13, 2009 Guild Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by President Rae Brady. She recognized those members who had birthdays in the month of July.

A motion was made and carried to accept the minutes from the June meeting as published in the July newsletter.

Treasurer, Toni Mayo, reported the beginning balance as of June 1, 2009 was \$11,191.90 with income for the month as \$269.00. Expenses for the month were \$599.75, leaving a balance of \$10,861.15 as of June 30, 2009. She has the final, final quilt show report. Her computer crashed, and as soon as it is fixed she will have a printed copy and report next month. We did make over \$4000.00 from the quilt show.

Membership Chair, Angela Owens, reported that we had two visitors and also several from the Cabin Branch Guild.

Committee Reports

Birthday Raffle: Beth Flores, Chair, reported one gift. Don't forget that if you don't make it to the meeting during your birthday month, you can always bring in a gift the next time you attend.

Block of the Month: Fran Berrios, Chair, presented the block, Weather Vane, for August. It is a repeat of the block for June, and should be done in shades of green to represent the gem Peridot.

Community Service: Karen Roberson, Chair, was absent. Rae Brady spoke to her; we have about 64 quilts toward our December goal of 200 quilts to earn the cash prize. For the guild to make the goal, at least 28 quilts must be turned in each month.

Event: Kathy McLaren, co-Chair, reported that the Fall Retreat is filled, and she is now accepting names for a wait list. She has sent out fifty requests for door prizes and has been receiving things in the mail each day.

Historian: Darlene Hull, Chair, has transferred pictures to a digital frame that she has set up for viewing during the break.

Hospitality: JoAnn Bueno, Chair, reminded everyone that in August we will have an Ice Cream Social, so don't forget to bring your favorite topping to share. She also reminded Janet Scott and Terri Taggart to bring drinks for August.

Library Quilts: Betty Geisler, Chair, reported that Kathie Latimer's quilt is hanging in Central Library for July; Jannette Jackson's will hang in August. We need a quilt for September; see Betty if you would like to display one of yours.

Nominating Committee: Angela Owens, Chair, reported that there are still some unfilled executive board and committee positions. Nancy Thyson will be president, but vice president, and treasurer are unfilled. Sue Waters has agreed to be secretary, and Angela Owens will remain membership chair.

Committee chairs unfilled are: Bee Keeper, Newsletter, Quilt Show Rep, Raffle Quilt (some discussion followed about this position - the guild will need a committee to get the kits ready for the members, set up workshops to put the quilt together, decide on colors, and ask Debbie Mumm again for permission to use her pattern. This will be for the 2011 quilt). Positions already filled are: Birthday Raffle - Rae Brady, Block of the Month - Fran Berrios, Community Service - Millie Keene (she will need a helper), Historian - Darlene Hull, Hospitality - JoAnn Bueno, Library Quilt - Betty Geisler, Programs - Elizabeth "Izzy" Saylor (she will need a helper), Row by Row - Beth Flores, Sunshine and Shadow - Rae Brady and Webmaster - Brian Henkel.

Newsletter: Articles for the newsletter are due to Vicky Gibson, Editor, by Friday, July 24, 2009.

Programs: Kathy McLaren, Chair, reported that there are two shop hops planned. On Wednesday, July 15 one is planned for the Quilt Patch, Jenny Beyer and the Artful Quilter. On Saturday, July 18 one is planned for Traditions of the White Swan, Wilson's and Web Fabrics. Let Kathy know if you wish to participate. July's program is "Christmas in July" highlighting ideas for quick easy gifts for Christmas or for the quilt show boutique. In August we will have our Ice Cream Social with some quilting games.

Quilt Show Rep: Jeanne Endrikat, Show Chair, reported that we will need a Quilt Show Rep from Stone House. Other representatives are needed from Stone House also. Jeanne has issued a challenge for each bee to make at least one group of items for sale at the boutique. In August Jeanne will start bringing black sheets in to be washed, probably in groups of ten. Vicky Gibson has volunteered to head a boutique workshop but some one is needed to head up the Boutique Committee. This is one of our bigger money makers at the quilt show so we really need someone to volunteer. Also, don't forget to save your wide mouth medicine bottles for the door prize committee, just remember to remove the label.

Michelle Yaras, from Cabin Branch Quilters, presented the challenge for the quilt show. This year it will be on a children's story, poem, or fairy tale. The size should be 24 x24 inches and a minimum of 25 quilts are needed between the two guilds to be able to exhibit at the Hampton Show. Michelle has a sign-up sheet. She needs a firm commitment by September, and a written description by January.

Row by Row: Charlotte Cain, Chair, reminded everyone that their flower row is due in August.

Sunshine and Shadow: Beth Flores, Chair, reported that she sent out eight cards in June. The sunshine news is that we have a new grandmother, Charlotte Cain.

New Business: Information to be sent out over e-news should be sent to the president first. It should be quilt related (quilt show, guild, shops, workshops, etc). There will be a display board similar to the BOM board with pockets for other information.

Old Business: Please get in touch with Beth Flores if you have any ideas or suggestions for an overnight retreat next year.

Show and Tell: Show and Tell was presented by the following: Angela Owens, Jeanne Endrikat, Elaine Stuckey, Janet Scott, Jeri Lynn Fitzgerald, Megan Fitzgerald, Carol Galaski, Elizabeth Saylor, Beth Flores, Jannette Jackson, and Margie Marovelli.

The next board meeting will be August 3, 2009, 7:00 P.M. at the home of Nancy Thyson. Please let Nancy know if you plan to attend.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 P.M. before a program by Kathy McLaren on "Christmas in July."

Respectfully submitted by Karen Williams, Secretary for the Stone House Quilters Guild, July 13, 2009.

MEMBERSHIP

Please welcome our newest member, Beth Hannum. We are up to 84 paid members for the year!

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Thank you to everyone who has already committed to a position for the 2010 year. Please consider helping out the guild next year as an executive board member or a committee member. The following positions are still open for next year: Vice President, Treasurer, Bee Keeper, Community Service (to work with Millie Keene), Newsletter, Programs (to work with Elizabeth Saylor), Quilt Show (to work with Jeanne Endrikat), and Raffle Quilt. If you are interested in any of these positions please contact Angela Owens at anj_owens@yahoo.com or (804)350-9219.

QUILT SHOW NEWS

At the August meeting I will begin handing out black sheets to wash so that this quilt show task will be completed well before February. Please consider taking 5-10 or so to wash, and bringing them back by the September or October meeting. I will also let you know how you can help in planning the 2010 show.

The Challenge quilt Information is in this newsletter. We are hoping that more of our SHQ members will sign up this year. Everyone loves children's stories, so this one should have a wide appeal for display. Thanks. (Jeanne Endrikat)

XXX ROW BY ROW XXX

Sew, sew, and sew that Row by Row! Your flower rows are due in August; let nature inspire you.

FALL RETREAT

There is a waiting list for the Fall Retreat. For those who are going, be on the lookout for an email with more details coming your way soon. Meanwhile, if you have any questions, call Kathy McLaren or Vicky Gibson.

PROGRAMS

The **August** Program will be an Ice Cream Social with quilting games. Remember to bring your favorite topping to share. You'll also need a pen or pencil for the games. If you are interested in participating in the Secret Quilter Gift Exchange for the December party, forms will be available at the August and September meetings. Names will be drawn in September. Contact Kathy McLaren, if you need more information on this.

In **October** Parker will be our Guest Speaker and she will also give a Quilted Bag Workshop (\$50) on October 17 at her shop in Woodbridge.

Pat Sloan will be our Guest Speaker for **November**. She will also be teaching a "Wild and Free Appliqué" workshop on November 14th. The cost is \$40 for SHQG members. You will also need to purchase Pat Sloan's book, Take the Fear out of Color which will be available for \$15 at the workshop.

There are still plenty of slots available. If you have already signed up for the Pat Sloan Workshop, please remember to get your payment in.

We're looking for suggestions for 2010 - it's never too early to plan quilting fun!

CHRISTMAS FABRIC

Jeanne Endrikat is once again collecting Christmas fabrics for the Juvenile Detention Center's use. Be sure to give her any fabrics you wish to donate either at the guild meeting or at one of the bees. Thanks for your continued generosity to this great cause.

SHQG Calendar 2009

August 3 Stone House Quilters Board Meeting at 7:00 P.M. at Nancy Thyson's home.

August 10 Stone House Quilters Guild Meeting at 7:00 P.M. at the VFW Hall, 9304 Centerville Rd.,
Ice Cream Social - Quilt Games.

September 14 Secret Santa Sign-Up.

September 25-26 Fall Retreat

October 12 Parker Chiudioni - Quilted Bags (workshop at Circle Sewing Studio in Occoquan on October 17; Fee of \$50 payable to Circle Sewing Studio)

November 9 and 14 Pat Sloan - Wild and Free Quilts (lecture on 11/9) Workshop on 11/14 from 10 A.M. – 5:00 P.M. with an hour lunch break. Workshop Fee is \$40 for members, \$50 for non-members.

Required book is Pat Sloan's **Take the Fear Out of Color**, and it will be available for purchase at the workshop for \$15.

December 8 Holiday Social. Last names beginning with A-J bring a Savory; K-Z brings Sweets.

Community Service Quilts

So far we have gathered 64 beautiful quilts for Community Services. We have 5 months left to make 140 quilts and (83 members) to do it, if everyone made just one quilt we would be almost there to meet our 200 quota to win the special \$100.00 challenge. Encourage a friend or a child this summer to make a quilt.

The guild's fabric stash is now stored at Karen Roberson's home. If you need any fabric or batting for your community service quilts, give Karen a call. She's happy to have you "shop" for the fabric you need. So, please continue to work on a quilt for community service.

The quilt sizes are as follows:

CASA: any size, please use bright colors.

Soldier Quilts: Please begin to make these at least 50" x 60" not to exceed 72" x 90".

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

Babies: (Prince William Hospital) 36" x 45" square or rectangular.

Happy Quilting!

Karen R. and Millie K.

August Birthdays



Janet Scott – August 2
Joan Unkel – August 7
Karen Roberson – August 8
Rae Brady – August 10

Shirley Holien – August 10
Charlotte Cain – August 23
Molly Collins – August 29
Angela Owens – August 30

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

BEEKEEPERS' REPORT

Stonehouse Quilters has several ongoing quilt bees meeting regularly. We have weekly or bi-monthly events both weekday mornings and evenings. If you would like to learn more about these gatherings, or wish to be involved in the creation of a new Saturday Bee, please contact Gina Derksen.



A Quilting Bee

GEMSTONE BLOCK OF THE MONTH

We wish a very Happy Birthday to our guild members who celebrate theirs in August. The gem for August is Peridot. The block for August is called Weathervane. It was used in June. Here is the web address: www.quilterscache.com/W/WeathervaneBlock.html

For the gem Peridot use fabric colors in pale green and lime green. The background Color 3 should be either white fabric or a white-on-white print. Have fun - it is not too difficult. Remember this is a block of the month challenge. Quilters just love a challenge - trying new techniques are what we live for - right, ladies. And it's only one block.

A peek at September's block - Glory Boxes - www.quilterscache.com/G/GloryBoxesBlock.html

Have any questions, call me. My best, Fran Berrios

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**VFW Hall**  
**9304 Centreville Road**  
**Manassas**  
**Between the 24 hour CVS at Sudley Road and Rt. 28 and the Firehouse**  
**There is parking in the back of the hall for our use.**

## 2010 CBQ/SHQ Challenge

This year's theme is Children's Stories. Below are the guidelines for the challenge.

**Quilt size:** 24" x 24"

**Theme:** Interpret or be inspired by the theme of your favorite fairy tale or children's story. It could be "The Giving Tree" or "Cinderella". Think of ones your parents read to you. Need help, a list is attached.

### A. RULES

1. 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.

2. 24" x 24" only

3. For uniform exhibition at major quilt shows, please observe rules 1 and 2. Failure to do so may keep your quilt from these displays.

4. Two Labels on back of quilt

a. One label with your name, title of quilt, title of story, techniques used, story of quilt, etc.

b. A second label with your name, address and phone number.

5. Complete the sign-up sheet before starting your quilt. You are free to choose any story. However, we will ask you to change if too many chose the same story. We need variety—not 25 "Cinderellas".

### B. IMPORTANT DATES

1. Firm Commitment: September 2009 guild meetings. A firm commitment to participate in the challenge (we need to know if we will have the requisite 25 quilts by this time.)

2. Written Description: January 5, 2010 to madamekoi@yahoo.com. Please include:

a. The title for quilt

b. The story title

c. An artist's statement in complete sentences which provides information such as:

- Why have you chosen to create this imagery?
- What role does light, color, form, space, and/or motion play in your work?
- What role does emotional, philosophical, social, or political content play?
- What is the idea you communicate through your art work?
- Visually, how do you communicate the idea? (Refer to specific things we can see in your

artwork, and explain how they convey your idea.)

- What artist or image influenced you as you made this artwork? What part of their ideas or style of working influenced you and how do we see that you applied it in your artwork?
- Did you use a pattern? Whose?
- Did someone else quilt your piece? Who?
- How did your artwork change or grow from your original plan? Why did it change?
- Any techniques used

3. Quilt Show Forms: date set by Quilt Show Committee

4. Quilts due at January CBQ meeting or February SHQ meeting.

Possible stories:

Aladdin and the Wonderful Lamp  
Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves  
Baa Baa Black Sheep  
Beauty and the Beast  
Cat in the Hat  
Chicken Little  
Cinderella  
Donkeyskin  
Green Eggs and Ham  
Goldilocks and the Three Bears  
Goodnight Moon  
Hansel and Gretel  
Hey Diddle Diddle  
Jack and the Beanstalk  
Jack the Giant Killer  
Little Boy Blue  
Little Miss Muffet  
Little Red Riding Hood  
Mary had A Little Lamb  
Old MacDonald had a Farm  
Paddington Bear  
Peter Pan  
Peter Rabbit  
Pinocchio  
Puss in Boots  
Rapunzel  
Red Riding Hood  
Rumpelstilzkin

Sindbad the Sailor  
Sleeping Beauty  
Snow White and Rose Red  
Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs  
Slimy, the Slug that Couldn't  
The Ass in the Lion's Skin  
The Bat and the Weasels  
The Beetle who went on his Travels  
The Brave Little Tailor  
The Emperor's New Clothes  
The Fox and the Hedgehog  
The Fox and the Leopard  
The Fox and the Monkey  
The Frog Prince  
The Gingerbread Man  
The Giving Tree  
The Golden Goose  
The Little Engine that Could  
The Little Match-Girl  
The Little Mermaid  
The Monkey and the Camel  
The Mouse, the Frog, and the Hawk

The Pied Piper of Hamelin  
The Pokey Little Puppy  
The Princess and the Pea  
The Sick Lion  
The Snow Man  
The Snow Queen  
The Sorcerer's Apprentice  
The Three Bears  
The Three Little Pigs  
Tommy, the Tuneful Tick  
The Tortoise and the Hare  
The Town Mouse and the Country Mouse  
The Ugly Duckling  
The Wise Little Girl  
The Old Woman who Lived in a Shoe  
Three Billy Goats Gruff  
Three Little Kittens  
Thumbelina  
Twelve Dancing Princesses  
Where the Wild Things Are  
Winnie-the-Pooh  
Whiney the Wicked  
Popsicle Stick Goes West

