



The Stone House Quilter

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President's Message

“Year’s end is neither an end nor a beginning, but a going on, with all the wisdom that experience can instill in us.”
+ Hal Borlund

Another year is coming to a close and it is a time to reflect on our accomplishments. As a guild we have done so much for our community and various charities. Our ‘hand-made’ gifts are always appreciated. We should be very proud of ourselves.

Christmas is just weeks away and as a quilter and crafter I find it so comforting to be able to make gifts by hand. The grandkids and the men in the family usually get catalog purchases, but my three daughters will be receiving craft related gifts from me. Veronica is an avid knitter, so yarn is a good choice. Rachel lives in Ireland. I made her a crochet shawl to wrap around her shoulders. You all know Janice, a SHQ guild member and a talented quilter. I’ve chosen a variety of fabrics that will make her happy.

As 2011 comes to an end, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a happy and healthy holiday season. Thanks to each of you for being a member in our wonderful guild. We have a great year ahead, so have fun and enjoy 2012.

All my very best, Fran Berrios

PLEASE BRING TO THE DECEMBER MEETING NON-PERISHABLE FOOD FOR THE CHURCH FOOD PANTRY

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**STONE HOUSE QUILTERS GUILD MEETING, December 12, at 7pm**

**Java Rock – 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday**

**8730 Sudley Road, Manassas VA 20110**

**[www.stonehousequilters.org](http://www.stonehousequilters.org)**

### 2011 Officers

**President  
Vice President  
Secretary**

**Fran Berrios  
Carol Galaski  
Vicky Gibson**

**Treasurer  
Membership**

**Kathleen Watkins  
Nancy Thyson**

### Committees

**Bee Keeper  
Birthday Raffle  
Block of the Month  
Community Service Quilts**

**Karen Williams  
Jeanne Endrikat  
Kathy McLaren  
Harriette Siler**

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| E-News                        | June Henkel                                   |
| Events (Retreat)              | Janice Carner & Fran Berrios                  |
| Historian                     | Darlene Hull                                  |
| Hospitality                   | Angela Robertson                              |
| Library Quilts                | Betty Geisler                                 |
| Newsletter                    | Donna McDonald                                |
| Parliamentarian               | Barbara Kurtz                                 |
| Programs                      | Izzy Saylor, Elaine Stuckey & Janette Jackson |
| Quilt Show Coordinator        | Sandy Johnson                                 |
| Quilt Show SHQ Representative | Carol Galaski                                 |
| Raffle Quilt 2012             | Karen Williams, Carol Galaski & Nancy Thyson  |
| Round Robin                   | Lynne Marsh                                   |
| Sunshine and Shadows          | Rae Brady                                     |
| Webmaster                     | Brian Henkel (Jeeves)                         |

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## SHQG Calendar 2011

**December 5**, Board Meeting 7-9pm, Carol's house

**December 10**, Round Robin Reveal 9-11am at Cornerstone Creations followed by the first Boutique workshop from 11am-4pm, Bring a project to work on or help where you can. We can use pressers and hand sewers, too.

**December 12**, Annual Holiday Party A-L brings sweets & M-Z brings savories

**December 19**, Newsletter Deadline for January 2012

**February 23-26, 2012**, Hampton Quilt Show *volunteers needed for both white gloving & selling raffle tickets*

**July 2012**, Debbie Caffrey program and two day workshop on Power Cutting/Mystery Quilt



### Programs

**December program** Our December Holiday Party is here! This is always a great evening of fun and fellowship. For those of you who took a bag to fill, I hope you are ready with a terrific goody. Don't forget A-L should bring a sweet and M-Z brings a savory for our shared supper. The Guild will supply the paper products and drinks. The schedule will be the same as last year: eat at 7:15, the installation of officers, show and tell, gift exchange and door prizes.

**January program** will be a New Year's Quilting Resolution sharing. We all have a project that has haunted us for a long time and we can't seem to get it finished. Here's your chance to beat this project into submission. Pick a project and register it with Elaine Stuckey, Jannette Jackson or Izzy Saylor. Then, you have until June to finish it and there will be prizes awarded for finished items. IF you have a project that you know you will never finish, for whatever reason, bring it along and see if someone else wants to finish it. They get to keep it, however. (The small wall hanging I started at the Pat Sloan Workshop falls into this category. Elaine)

**February program**, Suzy Shafer will be our guest speaker. Suzy will be bringing a trunk show of her work. Suzy is a former member of Stone House Quilt Guild who we have not seen for awhile so it will be fun to have her back to visit.

**March program** will be our annual Quilt Show wrap-up. This will be tying up all the loose ends after our show, returning all the forgotten food containers and, generally, taking a big, deep breath and relaxing.

## Board and Committee Chairs for 2012

|                       |                       |                   |                         |
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| <b>President</b>      | <b>Carol Galaski</b>  | <b>Treasurer</b>  | <b>Kathleen Watkins</b> |
| <b>Vice President</b> | <b>Beth Flores</b>    | <b>Membership</b> | <b>Jeanne Endrikat</b>  |
| <b>Secretary</b>      | <b>Karen Williams</b> |                   |                         |

### Committees

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| <b>Bee Keeper</b>                   | <b>Karen Williams</b>                                                            |
| <b>Birthday Raffle</b>              | <b>Pat Dufresne</b>                                                              |
| <b>Block of the Month</b>           | <b>Rae Brady</b>                                                                 |
| <b>Community Service Quilts</b>     | <b>Harriette Siler</b>                                                           |
| <b>E-News</b>                       | <b>June Henkel</b>                                                               |
| <b>Events (Retreat)</b>             | <b>Liz Sampson, Elaine Stuckey</b>                                               |
| <b>Historian</b>                    | <b>Darlene Hull</b>                                                              |
| <b>Hospitality</b>                  | <b>Lynne Deconta</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>Raffle Quilt 2012</b>            | <b>Karen Williams, Carol Galaski &amp; Nancy Thyson</b>                          |
| <b>Raffle Quilt 2013</b>            | <b>Harriette Siler, Ruth Ellen MacDonald, Mille Gomez &amp; Kathleen Watkins</b> |
| <b>Round Robin &amp; 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>                                                     |

## **SHQG Minutes for the November 14, 2011 General Meeting at Java Rock**

**President**, Fran Berrios, called the meeting to order at 7:06pm with a welcome to all. Elaine Stuckey made a motion to approve the minutes as read in the November newsletter, and Kathleen Watkins seconded. Fran noted that she has yet to receive a response from the Manassas Baptist Church's Facilities Manager, despite sending the letter, calling and leaving messages, in regards to the guild's continued use of Java Rock. With the necessary quorum of members present, Barbara Kurtz, guild parliamentarian, read the slate of officers for 2012, and asked for any other nominations for each position. No others were nominated, allowing for a vote of acclimation. The board for 2012 consists of Carol Galaski, President; Beth Flores, Vice President; Kathleen Watkins, Treasurer; Jeanne Endrikat, Membership; and Karen Williams, Secretary.

**Vice President**, Carol Galaski, has the raffle quilt tickets for members to sell, so be sure to see her. She requested suggestions for other venues for display and ticket sales of the raffle quilt. Carol noted that the Hampton Show, from Thursday, February 23, through Sunday, February 26, 2012, requires many volunteers for white gloving as well as manning the table for raffle ticket sales. Members are asked to consider what they can do to give support. Nancy Thyson is coordinating volunteer hours for both raffle ticket sales and white gloving. She will have dates and sign-up sheets at the December guild meeting.

**Membership**, Nancy Thyson, chair, reminded members to see her to sign in. Membership is at 90 members. 52 members were in attendance. She welcomed guest, Gail Sweeney, friend of Darlene Hull.

**Treasurer**, Kathleen Watkins, thanked Sandy Johnson for her help with the budget. The guild now has a balance of \$11, 714.93.

**Committee Notes:**

Bee Keeper – Karen Williams noted that all bees are doing well. The Friday morning bee at Java Rock from 9:30 A.M. – 11:30 A.M. is open to all.

Birthday Raffle – Jeanne Endrikat, chair, offered congratulations to the members who celebrate November birthdays. Five gifts were available for the raffle.

Block of the Month – Kathy McLaren announced that there were 4 blocks for October's block, the Maple Leaf, and 4 blocks for November's block, the Road to California. The winner of the potholders for both months was Betty Geisler. Rae Brady will chair the BOM for 2012; she showed Nancy Mahoney's patterns for "Play Date" done in 1930's fabric.

Community Service – Harriette Siler noted that there are 137 quilts total for the year thus far. The community service workshop on October 22 at the Bethel Lutheran Church was a success. There are now 4 quilts for tying at the Quilt Show in March.

E-news – June Henkel requests that you contact her with any quilt news. Both SHQG newsletter and E-news will show up in your email as JEEVES who is Brian Henkel.

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. Pictures are shown on the Stonehouse Guild website.

Hospitality – Angela Owens Robertson thanked Nancy Thyson and Nancy Sonnenberg for bringing snacks and Jane vonCulin for bringing drinks.

Library Quilts – Sharon Clontz's quilt is shown for November and Harriette Siler's for December. Quilts are requested for a display in December at Bull Run Library. Contact Betty Geisler for details.

Newsletter – Donna McDonald requests articles for the December Newsletter no later than November 28th. The deadline for January's Newsletter is December 19.

Programs – Elaine Stuckey announced the following programs: Tonight's program features Karen Sievert, quilter and author. Her workshop "Color, Color All Around" on November 19<sup>th</sup> still has openings. Karen's book Prairie-Point Pizzazz will be available for purchase; December – Christmas party and members are asked to bring a canned good for the church's food pantry. See Elaine if you need a gift bag and explanation of the Christmas gift exchange plans for this year. This year members with last names starting from A through L bring sweets while those with last names starting from M through Z bring savorys. January's program will be slides of the quilt show. Elaine announced that members will be asked for a New Year's resolution at the January meeting. Choose from one of your UFO's and resolve to complete it in time for a June reveal. Prizes will be given. Susie Shaffer, former guild member, will give a trunk show for February; March will be a wrap up of the quilt show.

Sunshine and Shadows – Rae Brady asks that members let her know of any needs for congratulations or condolences.

Round Robin – Lynne Marsh announced that the reveal is December 10<sup>th</sup> at Cornerstone Creations from 9am-11am followed by a boutique workshop from 11am-4pm. Lynne volunteered to do Round Robin for next year if members wish to participate.

Challenge Quilts 2012 Jeanne reminded all that registration for the Cherry Tree challenge is possible until January. You have until February to finish the quilts. Quilts are to be 24 inches square.

Quilt Show 2012 Chair, Sandy Johnson, reminded members of the quilt show meeting at Chinn Library from 7-8pm. on November 15, 2011. Karen Williams is now signing up volunteers for the show.

Show and Tell The following members showed quilts: Jeanne Endrikat, Lois Cozzi, JoAnn Bueno, Pat Dufresne, Sandy Johnson, Sharon Harvey, Janet Scott, Fran Berrios, and Carol Galaski (raffle quilt 2012).

**PROGRAM:** After refreshments, the members were treated to a wonderful presentation by Karen Sievert, author and quilt artist. Karen's son, Travis, helped her to show the many quilts she made from blocks shown in her books. Karen discussed color in combination with two simply constructed blocks to make stunning quilts. She also showed the use of prairie points to enhance a quilt. Her method of constructing prairie points is shown on-line at her website.

The meeting adjourned at 9pm.

*Respectfully submitted by Vicky Gibson, Secretary, on 11/15/11*

## CBQ/SHQG Quilt Show

In order to receive free admission to the quilt show on the day you are scheduled to work you must be a paid member of the guild. Those who volunteer on Friday and are not scheduled any other day may choose the day they wish to get free admission.

Job descriptions for volunteer positions at the CBQ/SHQG Quilt Show:

1. Admissions: Collect admission money; hand out programs and door prize tickets, and may be asked to act as a greeter for a short period of time.
2. Membership: Answer questions about the guild and collect dues if new members sign up.
3. Raffle Quilt: Sell tickets for the raffle quilt and answer questions about the charity that will receive the proceeds.
4. Hospitality: Help with setting up the food for vendors and volunteers. Help with clean up at the end of the day.
5. Silent Auction: Answer questions about items in the auction. Help with distributions and collections of bid money at the end of the day.
6. Door Prizes: NO BELL Sell tickets for door prizes and help with distribution.
7. Boutique: Answer questions about boutique items and collect money for items sold.
8. Community Service: Show anyone interested how to tie quilts and answer questions about the charities that the quilts will go to.
9. White Glove: One of the most important volunteer positions. Circulate among the quilts and show anyone who is interested in the backs of the quilts so that the general public does not touch the quilts.

Please see Karen Williams or email her at [kgwilliams95@comcast.net](mailto:kgwilliams95@comcast.net) if interested in volunteering. There are not as many volunteer positions open this year so contact her if you are really interested in a specific position,.

### 2011 Block of the Month

If you finished your December block, remember to stop by and put your name in for the potholder drawing. Bring your finished nine-patch sampler project to the January meeting and we'll draw for a special sampler prize. Thank you for participating! Kathy McLaren ([seewhat3@verizon.net](mailto:seewhat3@verizon.net))

#### December: Arkansas Snowflake - A mix of the July and September Star Blocks...

4 qty: 2-1/2" x 2-1/2" Light Fabric

4 qty: 3-1/4" x 1-5/8" Light Fabric- Template B and C

2 qty: 2-3/4" 2-3/4" Medium Light and Medium Dark – Template D

1 qty: 3-1/4" x 3-1/4" Medium Light and Dark Fabric cut twice Diagonally – 2 pieces of each needed for block.

This block creates the impression of circles when repeated... Using the Square Up Ruler for the quarter square triangles makes the center block quick and easy. Tri-Recs Tools simplifies the triangle blocks.

#### To Finish Quilt: (41" x 49" Finished Size)

12 Qty BOM Blocks – unfinished size: 6-1/2" x 6-1/2"

20 qty: 2-1/2" x 2-1/2" Cornerstone Blocks

31 qty: 2-1/2" x 6-1/2" Lattice Strips

2-1/2" strip for inner Border

5" strip for outer Border

### Membership

Membership registration is always open for returning and new members. The cost is \$20. *Nancy*

## 2012 Quilt Show

The 2012 quilt show database is ready! That means you can begin to add your Mid-Atlantic and CBQ/SHQ quilt show quilts now. Be sure to name your photo file correctly and know where it is on your computer before beginning to input your entry. Also, I would strongly recommend writing up your artist's statement in *Word* or another suitable word processing program first so you can check for spelling and grammar before cutting and pasting it into the database. Brian says the database will take the pronunciation marks you write down and even preserve the paragraphs you wrote.

The web site is: <http://stonehousequilters.org/2012quiltshow>. You will need an ID and Password to input your entry. They will be sent out by E News soon, but if you would like to know now, contact Jeanne Endrikat.

## 2012 Challenge Quilt

How is your Challenge Quilt coming along? Mine is about a quarter finished. If you have any questions, consult the challenge quilt guidelines on our web site at <http://www.stonehousequilters.org>.

For those who have not signed up with me, it is still not too late to consider making a Challenge quilt this year for the February Mid-Atlantic Quilt Show in Hampton, VA. We need to send a minimum of 25 quilts between SHQ and CBQ for the exhibit. At this time we are on target with 12-15 SHQ people signed up to meet the challenge! Yeah! Don't hesitate to join them.

The theme is the **100th Anniversary of the Gift of the Cherry Trees** so anything having to do with the Japanese culture, DC scenes with cherry trees, cherry blossoms, peace, friendship cooperation, etc. is appropriate. It can be realistic or abstract, pieced or appliquéd, simple or complex, plain or embellished, but it needs to be exactly 24" X 24" when finished. Finished quilts are not due until the middle of February so you have some time to plan and make your quilt. Put on your creative thinking caps and challenge yourself to participate in the fun. After the Mid-Atlantic Quilt Show, it will be on exhibit at our show in March and then on to the Pacific International Quilt Festival in Santa Clara, CA and elsewhere. Don't be left out.

See Jeanne Endrikat for more information and sign up with her at the guild meeting, indicating your interest.

## 2012 Raffle Quilt:

Our charity this year is Manassas's Matthew's Center for Autism.

Let a member of the Board know if you hear or read about any Seasonal Bazaars or Craft Shows in the area.

We would like to display our 2012 Raffle Quilt - "Granny's Stars".

Please give us a contact name/number and we will get permission to set up a table for selling tickets.

**Check out the Stone House Quilters website on Facebook for quilt related News and Event photos.**

## Christmas Fabric

If you have Christmas fabric you no longer want, remember that Jeanne Endrikat will take it for the PW Juvenile Detention Center where they make it into stockings. The stockings are then stuffed and distributed to seniors and others in the county. You may give it to her at any time of the year since they are always working on that project. Just bring your fabric to a guild meeting and she will make sure it gets to the Detention Center.

*Thanks Jeanne*

## Community Service Quilts:

Thanks go out to Marjorie Marovelli, Millie Gomez, Elaine Stuckey for community quilts; Jeanne Endrikat and Fran Berrios for Silent Auction items. [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

**December 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.



### Stone House Quilters Guild Bee Schedule

**The Brown Bird Bee** meets the second and fourth Tuesday of the month. This is a roving bee that meets at a different member's home from 9:30am until 11:30am.

**The Cross Town Quilters Bee** meets the first and third Wednesday of the month. This is a roving bee that meets at a different member's home from 7pm until 9pm. This bee is closed at this time with 14 members.

A yet unnamed bee meets the second and fourth Wednesday of the month. Right now this bee meets at the home of Kathleen Watkins from 7pm until 9pm.

**The Historical Block Society** meets sporadically during the year to create exchanges based on antique-inspired quilt blocks to make and trade using widely-available reproduction fabrics.

**The Inspirational Bee** meets the second and fourth Thursday of the month. This is a roving bee that meets at a different member's home from 9:30am until 11:30am.

**The Java Rock Bee** meets every Friday morning from 9:30 until 11:30 at Manassas Baptist Church in the old Java Rock Coffee Shop, 8730 Sudley Road.

Please contact Karen Williams, Bee Keeper, at [kgwilliams95@comcast.net](mailto:kgwilliams95@comcast.net) or 703 368-4728, for any questions or information about any of these bees.

## SHQ E-News

E-News provides a means for guild members to share guild and quilting news via email between newsletter issues. Any replies concerning the information in E-News items should be addressed to the writer of the article and not replied to directly. 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*



### Other Quilt Related Events of Interest:

March 14-17, 2012 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Lancaster, PA Spring Quilt Festival at the Continental Inn



Tian Faint – Dec 1  
Karen Williams – Dec 6  
Jill Hagen – Dec 20  
Mary Feutado – Dec 26

Linda B Woodworth – Dec 3  
Diane Pennington – Dec 13  
Jannette Jackson – Dec 22

Please bring a small gift for our raffle. The funds go directly to the Guild.  
And if you forgot to bring your gift during your Birthday Month  
please feel free to bring it during one of the following months.

**Next Meeting: December 12, at 7 pm Java Rock  
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