

The Stone House Quilter



News of the Stone House Quilters Guild Manassas, Virginia

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Hello everyone,

I hope everyone is staying warm and quilting away!

We are off to a good start this year. We have our board in place and we are busy working on the budget and arranging some exciting programs and retreats. The quilt show committees are busy organizing the show and making items for the boutique and the silent auction. We have one more boutique workshop coming up on Saturday, Feb 20th at the Corner Stone Creations. I attended the last workshop and besides being productive it's a lot of fun.

Don't forget to sign up (if you can) to volunteer at the Mid-Atlantic Quilt Show in Hampton VA. Please contact Fran Berrios for more information.

Please remember to bring your Round Robin to the February Guild meeting if you are going to participate. Also, the Block of the Month appliqué is due this month. The Row by Row will start later in the year.

Happy quilting!

Nancy



STONE HOUSE QUILTERS GUILD MEETING
February 8, at 7 PM
VFW Hall, 9304 Centreville Road, Manassas

2010 Officers

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

Committees

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| Bee Keeper | Karen Williams |
| Birthday Raffle | Rae Brady |
| Block of the Month | Karen Williams & Charlotte Cain |
| Community Service Quilts | Millie Keene |
| Events | Beth Flores & Kathie Latimer |
| Historian | Darlene Hull |
| Hospitality | JoAnn Bueno |
| Library Quilts | Betty Geisler |
| Newsletter | Donna McDonald |
| Parliamentarian | Barbara Kurtz |
| Programs | Izzy Saylor & 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 MEMBERSHIP MEETING

January 2009

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| President: | Nancy Thyson | Present | Secretary: | Sue Waters | Present |
| Vice President: | Fran Berrios | Present | Treasurer: | Tony Mayo | Present |
| Membership: | Angela Owens | Present | | | |

Minutes for the January 11, 2010 General Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m. by President Nancy Thyson.

A motion was made by and carried to accept the minutes from the December meeting as published in the January newsletter.

Vice President, Fran Berrios reported she took the raffle quilt to the QU Haymarket guild meeting and sold \$10 worth of tickets. Fran circulated a volunteer's sign-up sheet for the Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival. White Glovers are still needed for Thursday, February 25 and Sunday, February 28. Currently there are only 3 volunteers. In order to have our Raffle Quilt table free we must white glove 16 hours on Thursday and 16 hours on Sunday. If we do not volunteer the charge for the raffle table is approximately \$1,000. A volunteer sign-up sheet is circulating for white gloving; also a sign-up sheet is circulating to sit at the raffle table on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The list of volunteer names must be submitted 3 weeks before the show. A list of hotels is available on the website for the Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival.

If we do not fulfill our obligation for the white glove, then our guild name will be removed from the list and the offer will not be extended to us for the show next year. Currently there have been 500 tickets sold. The quilt will be displayed at our quilt show in March and tickets are available tonight. All proceeds from the raffle quilt goes to the Fisher House Foundation.

As Vice President of the guild, Fran is responsible for publicizing the guild. Nancy Thyson has forwarded information on the Commission for Arts for a grant. Fran will be working with Kathy McLaren to see if this grant is worth pursuing.

There is also a Virginia Tourism website and this year Virginia Celebrates Minds Wide Open; Women in the Arts. Fran will post a notice about our quilt show then anyone visiting Virginia Tourism will see it.

Toni Mayo, Treasurer, reported – Balance brought forward from December is \$8,380.31. Income for December was \$168 and expenses were \$314.18 leaving an ending balance as of December 31, 2009 was \$8,234.13. Budgets need to be given to Toni as soon as possible so that the board can vote at their February meeting.

Membership Chair, Angela Owens reported that there was 1 new member Michelle Horton. Linda Supan brought Michelle Whorton to visit our guild meeting. Membership dues remains \$20 for this year, applications are available at the membership table. Just a reminder that you must renew your membership in order to show your quilt in our quilt show in March.

Committee Reports:

Birthday Raffle Chair – Rae Brady – reported that there are 2 gifts to raffle for this evening. .

Block of the Month (Appliqué) Chair – Karen Williams – reports that these blocks are to be “hand appliqué”. There will be 2 types of blocks offered. The tea cup block size is 10 ½ x 6 ½ and the tea pot block size is 10 ½ x 10 ½ or a tea pot for members that want to learn hand appliqué or who have done very little hand appliqué in the past. Suggested fabric choices are 1930’s reproductions.

The second block needs to be 6 ½ x 6 ½” white or white on white background. This block is called “Valentines Wreath” and is for members of the guild that have more experience in hand appliqué. Suggested fabric choices are reds, pinks and various shades of greens. All blocks are due at the February meeting.

Community Service Chair – Millie Keen – Karen Roberson reported that she needed community service baby quilts or rock and rollers to be tied at the quilt show in March.

Event (Destination) Chair – Beth Flores – Registration is still open for the retreat at Capon Springs, West Virginia in September. The total cost for this weekend get-away retreat is \$300. A deposit of \$ 25 is required at the time of registration with the remaining balance due by July.

Historian – Darlene Hull – requests that everyone participating in Show & Tell hold their quilts so that she can see your faces when taking pictures.

Hospitality Chair – JoAnn Bueno – Judy Jellen thanked Liz , Kathy Latimer, Betty Ann Blanton and Millie Gomez for refreshments this evening. For February Lynne Marsh will provide a savory snack and Gayle Buresch will provide a sweet snack. Drinks will be provided by Angela Owens and Jamay Ross.

Library Quilt Chair – Betty Geisler – reported that Rae Brady’s quilt will be displayed at the Central Library for the month of February. A sign-up sheet was circulated for members to have their quilts displayed each month for the rest of the year.

Newsletter Editor – Donna McDonald – reported that the deadline is January 25 for articles to be in the February newsletter.

Programs Chairs – Elizabeth “Izzy” Saylor / Elaine Stuckey – reported that tonight our guest speaker is Parker Chiudioni of Circle Sewing Studios. Parker demonstrated techniques for mitering borders and mitering bindings. Also, we were shown how to make continuous bias binding. February topic will be quilting terminology, quilting basics.

Quilt Show Representative – Sandy Johnson / Jeanne Endrikat – Jeanne minded everyone that our quilt show is March 20 and 21. To date there are 11 Stone House Challenge Quilts registered. All challenge quilts need to be handed in at the February meeting. Through the on-line registration we now have 50 quilts for the show. The deadline for registration is January 31. If anyone has trouble using the on-line registration please contact Jeanne and she will assist you. Only quilts that are over 90” wide require a sleeve. When turning your quilt in for the show please fold your quilt with the label out. You must retain your receipt in order to pick up your quilt at the end of the show.

Volunteers for the quilt show will get in free however; you must renew your membership and sign up prior to the quilt show. A list will be sent to the admissions desk of all volunteers signed up prior to the show. You will no longer be able to volunteer the day of the quilt show. Volunteers are needed to assist on Friday, March 19 to assemble racks. All shifts need volunteers to sign up for white glove, sit with the raffle quilt, membership table, admissions, greeters, hospitality, door prizes etc. As of December 31 Stone House Quilters Guild had 87 paid members. As of December 31 there were 45 members signed up to volunteer.

Boutique workshops are scheduled for January 16 and February 20 from 10am – 4pm at Cornerstone Creations, bring a bag lunch, beverages will be provided. You can also use these dates to work on silent auction items. Ideas for boutique items would be a bag with various pre-cut coordinating fabrics and perhaps a small pattern. Lots of variety will be greatly appreciated. Remember that the best items should be sent to the silent auction and all small items should go to the boutique.

A sign-up list was circulated for the hospitality building where we provide meals and beverages for the vendors and volunteers for the show. Please sign up to provide either food or money.

Pin Buddies for new quilt show volunteers are \$5. Every volunteer will receive a commemorative charm that hangs from the pin buddy. If you wish to purchase this year’s charm the cost is \$5.

Round Robin Chair – Beth Flores reported that 7 people have already signed up. The center block needs to be 12” – 18” and is due at the February meeting. There are 4 rounds so there is not something due every month or even every other month. Some rounds will be given 3 months to complete.

Row by Row – Is scheduled to begin in a few months.

Sunshine and Shadows Chair – Rae Brady – asks that when someone finds out about any events that should be acknowledged through our Sunshine and Shadows that they let her know as soon as possible.

Nancy Thyson expressed the heartfelt sympathy on behalf of the entire guild to Rae and her son on the loss of her beloved husband.

Old Business: None

New Business: Nancy Thyson reported that she will be at the meeting site by 6:15 p.m. and invites any members who want to come earlier and visit to please do so.

Depending upon the speaker we may change the meeting line up and have the program first and then the business meeting. We will remain flexible and go with what the guest speaker prefers.

Kathy McLaren stated that a table is in the back of the room with patterns for yo-yo ornaments and needle kits that can be made for the boutique.

SHOW AND TELL – Show and Tell was presented by the following: Carol Galaski, Harriett Siler, Pat Dufresne, Jeanne Endrikat, Jannette Jackson, Kathie Latimer, Michelle Horton, Beth Flores, Fran Berrios and Vicky Gibson.

The next board meeting will be held at Nancy Thyson's home on February 1, 2010 at 7pm. Please let Nancy know if you will be attending.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Sue Waters, Secretary for the Stone House Quilters Guild, January 25, 2010.

NEEDED: VOLUNTEERS FOR MID-ATLANTIC QUILT FESTIVAL XXI

In order for us to sell tickets and have our 2010 Raffle Quilt displayed at the Hampton Show, we must provide 32 hours of white glove volunteer work. We were asked to be White Glove Hostess' on Thursday (for 16 hours) and Sunday (for 16 hours) of the Show. We will also need you lovely ladies to 'man' the Raffle Quilt table throughout the Show.

Information on the Show: This is the largest Quilt Festival on the Eastern Seaboard displaying Quilts, Wearables, and Textiles & Fiber Arts.

Dates: February 25 - 28, 2010 Times: Thursday - Saturday 10am - 6pm Sunday 10am - 4pm

Location: Hampton Roads Convention Center, Hampton, VA - just off I-64 Exit 263

Website: www.quiltfest.com

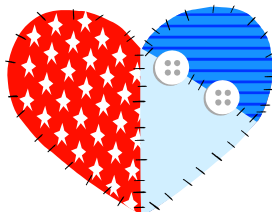
Admission: \$14 includes re-admit

\$12 for Sunday only

Contact: Fran Berrios as soon as possible for the best 'seat' in the house.

When you get tired of White Gloving, have a sit-down at the raffle ticket table.

I will have the sign-up sheet available at all guild meetings and at the Friday Java Rock bee.



SHQG Calendar 2010

February 1 - Board Meeting 7pm at Nancy Thyson's

February 8 - Stone House Quilters Guild meeting 7pm at VFW

February 20 - Boutique workshop 10am – 4pm at Cornerstone Creations.

Quilt Show News

What is a Quilt Show without quilts? We currently have 96 quilts registered; we had 218 quilts in last year's show ladies, we need your quilts now!! If you haven't entered your quilts yet, there still several opportunities to enter them: the Friday morning 10:00 Bee at Java Rock, the Stone House Quilt meeting on Feb 8th and directly online! We need YOUR QUILTS to make this our best show yet! If you have any questions about registering your quilts please contact Sandy Johnson or Jeanne Endrikat. We'll be glad to help you through it! If you'd like to register on line, just click here:

<http://www.stonehousequilters.org/quiltshow/login.php>) to enter your quilt. You will need to enter the User Name "input" and the password "quilt2010" to get to the registration form. When the page opens you will see a list of the quilts that have already been entered. Look at the top of the page for the word "Add." Click on "Add" and you will be taken to the registration form. (please only share the password with other guild members). Please see our website for further instructions.

Once you've registered your quilts, it's time to turn them in!

Quilts need be turned in at the **February 8th** guild meeting.

1. Your quilts **must** be clean, dry, and free from all odors and pet hairs.
2. If your quilt is king-sized (at least 90" wide), it must have a sewn 4 1/2" sleeve.
3. Each entry must have a label with owner's name, phone number and item title. Garment labels may be sewn on inside of the garment.

We had great fun at the Boutique Workshop on Saturday, the 16th, but we still need your help. Please mark February 20th on your calendar and come anytime between the hours of 10:00 and 4:00, we need your sewing skills, your ideas, and your help to make some really unique items for this year's show!

Lastly calling all talented quilters, and that means **everyone!** Our quilt show is definitely all about the quilts and the talents of our members, but what about **sharing your talents** with our visitors and other quilters? Here is your opportunity, if you would like to give a demonstration, 30 to 45 minutes in length, on appliquéing, paper piecing, hand quilting, or any skill that you'd like to pass on, please contact Sandy Johnson.

PROGRAMS

February 8: Quilt Show Turn-in and Basic Quilt Terminology (games and puzzles) Because this meeting is the "turn-in your quilts for the show" time, we have decided to play Quilt-O as well as several other quilting games. So bring a pencil and get ready to think outside the box. There will be prizes!

March 8: Machine Quilting Primer (volunteers requested to demonstrate and assist with hands on learning.)

April 12: All about Featherweights

MEMBERSHIP

Please welcome our 2 new members, Dawn Filipowicz and Michelle Horton. It is time to renew your membership for 2010 if you have not already done so. The dues remain at \$20 this year. Please be sure to come by the membership table at the February guild meeting, or you can get the membership form off our website and mail it to Angela with your dues. Angela Owens

Community Service Quilts

GIVE a quilt or two this year and BLESS someone in a nursing home, a teenager or child in our court system, a new born baby in need, and don't forget our military heroes. We have collected 21 quilts toward our goal of 200. Quilts can be given to: Millie Keene, Pat Dufresne, Anne Madison, Terri Taggart or Elaine Stuckey. PLEASE remember to sew on a label before turning them in. If you have any questions please call me (Millie) @ (703) 369-6626.

Sizes

Rock and Rollers (nursing homes) 36x39

Babies (hospital) 36 or 45 square or 45x54

Soldier Quilts (Walter Reed) 50x60

CASA any size (use bright and cheery fabrics if possible)

Millie Keene, Pat, Anne, Terri, and Elaine

LIBRARY QUILTS

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. Betty Geisler

2010 RAFFLE QUILT

Here is the information on the label of our 2010 Raffle Quilt:

"Shakespeare in the Park" copyright 2000 Judy Martin from the Creative Pattern book

Name of Quilt: DESDIMONA'S SUNSET

Size: 84" x 90" with blocks pieced by Stone House Quilters Guild

Arranged and set by Jennifer Goforth and Sonja Andrews

Quilted by Cindy Luby at The Artful Quilter - March - May 2008

Raffle proceeds to benefit the Fisher House Foundation - serving military and veterans' families in their time of need. Through the kindness of donations received, Fisher House provides 'comfort homes' that are built on the grounds of major military and VA medical centers here and abroad. These homes enable America's military families to be together during extended treatment for serious illness or lengthy physical and/or occupational therapy sessions.

Quilt will be raffled to a lucky winner on Sunday, March 21st at 4 P.M. ending the Cabin Branch and Stone House Quilters 2010 Quilt Show. You need not be present to win.

A photo of our beautiful Raffle Quilt is available on our website - www.stonehousequilters.org

Stone House and Cabin Branch Quilt Show Information

The combined Stone House and Cabin Branch Quilt Show is scheduled for March 20th and 21st, 2010. Plans are already in progress as we strive to make the show special while retaining its informal atmosphere and personal warmth. In what will be its sixth year, the show will be held at the Prince William County Fairgrounds where the parking is free and ample.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

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| January 31, 2010 | - | Online Registration Closes for all Quilts |
| February Guild Meeting | - | Turn in Display Quilts |
| February 20, 2010 | - | SHQ Boutique Workshop 10am - 4pm |
| March 19, 2010 | - | Quilt Show Setup |
| March 20 and 21, 2010 | - | Quilt Show |
| March 21, 2010 | - | Pick up Quilts |

PICKING UP YOUR QUILT:

Quilt pickup is on Sunday AFTER the quilt show has been broken down and the Quilt Take-in and Return Committee Chair announces that quilts may be released. No entry will be released without a receipt or written permission from the owner.

HELPING AT THE QUILT SHOW:

As usual, we plan to exhibit quilted work from guilds, offer Silent Auction and Boutique items, sell tickets for our raffle quilts, and offer free demonstration classes to the public. To sign up to help set up or help during the show, please see Karen Williams (SHQ) or Sherry Bushee (CBQ).

Other Contact People:

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| Silent Auction | Betty Jenkins (CBQ), Harriette Siler and Toni Mayo (SHQ) |
| Boutique | Carol Galaski (SHQ) |
| Demonstrations | Marianne Gravely (CBQ), Sandy Johnson (SHQ) |

Challenge Quilts: "Once Upon A Quilt", 24" x 24", remember to have your challenge quilt entered into the quilt show by mid-January. Your description will be needed in January to meet publication deadlines for the Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival. Your finished quilt will be needed before the MAQF in late February. Remember to sew on a 6" sleeve (finished size) and have your information on quilt labels (your name, address, quilt description...). Any questions, please contact Deb Van Wyck (Debvanwyck@aol.com) or Michelle Yaras (Michelle Yaras <madamekoi@yahoo.com>).

February Birthdays



**Linda Suppan – February 3
Barbara Kurtz – February 5
Kathy Mayo – February 6
Millie Cavendish – February 10
Carol Frazelle – February 19**

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

"Spring Fling" on April 24. 9am-4pm.

Optional project is "Quilted Post Cards"

Cafeteria at Manassas Baptist Church. Breakfast snacks and lunch served. \$30.

Sign up: Karen Roberson PH: 703-369-5615; email: Robersonkaren@hotmail.com

9215 Peabody St., Manassas VA 20110

Meeting February 8, 2010 at 7:00 P.M.

VFW Hall 9304 Centreville Road Manassas, VA

Between 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.