



# *The Stone House Quilter*

**Stone House Quilters' Guild Manassas, Virginia**

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

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## **Greetings to all!**

My new role does not quite fit yet but I am looking forward to a very good year working with all of you! I was very reluctant to do this job earlier but now that I have my first meeting under my belt, I am anticipating having a good time, becoming better acquainted with more of you and getting a lot done for the Guild and the community! My experience with the Guild is that we are a group of active volunteers who most often say "yes" when asked to do a job for the Guild. I am always impressed and amazed!

One goal that the Board and Committee members have for this year is to provide more time for programs and social time for all of us to get to know each other. In order to do that we are going to try to keep our business meetings to a half hour to 45 minutes (TRY!!!) This means people need to read the newsletter and look on the website in order to keep informed about all of our activities. We want to have time for the monthly program, Block of the Month, Birthday Raffle, Bring and Brag (Show and Tell), as well as time to see friends and make new ones before the meeting and at break time. We have super speakers this year and want them to have their enough time to provide us with as much information as possible (more information better quilts!).

Our Program Committee will start the ball rolling with "Bee my Valentine" games at our next Guild meeting! Hopefully this can be a year of new inspiration, fun volunteering, and making new friends and enjoying "old" ones.

I hope that everyone will feel free to contact me or another Board Member with your ideas and concerns about how we can improve the Guild to make it more enjoyable for all of us and more responsive to the community.

Have a wonderful month! Hope to see everyone on February 13<sup>th</sup>. *Carol*

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**STONE HOUSE QUILTERS GUILD MEETING, February 13, at 7pm**

**Java Rock – 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday**

**8730 Sudley Road, Manassas VA 20110**

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

**Hampton Quilt Show Feb 23-26, 2012 – We need volunteers**

The Mid Atlantic Quilt Show in Hampton VA is right around the corner. The show is Thursday Feb 23rd – Sunday Feb 26th. We have been invited to have a booth to display our quilt and sell raffle tickets and with that said we will need volunteers to work at our booth. We will also need to provide 32 hours of volunteer service to do white gloving for the show. I will be passing around sign-up sheets for both functions at the next Guild meeting. All shifts will be two hours each. Please bring your calendars and be ready to sign up. The website for the quilt show is <http://www.quiltfest.com/activities.asp?id=8>.

## 2012 Officers

|                |                |            |                  |
|----------------|----------------|------------|------------------|
| President      | Carol Galaski  | Treasurer  | Kathleen Watkins |
| Vice President | Beth Flores    | Membership | Jeanne Endrikat  |
| Secretary      | Karen Williams |            |                  |

## Committees

|                          |                                                                       |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Bee Keeper               | Karen Williams                                                        |
| Birthday Raffle          | Pat Dufresne                                                          |
| Block of the Month       | Rae Brady                                                             |
| Community Service Quilts | Harriette Siler                                                       |
| E-News                   | June Henkel                                                           |
| Events (Retreat)         | Liz Sampson, Elaine Stuckey                                           |
| Historian                | Darlene Hull                                                          |
| Hospitality              | Lynne Deconta                                                         |
| Library Quilts           | Betty Geisler                                                         |
| Newsletter               | Donna McDonald                                                        |
| Parliamentarian          | Barbara Kurtz                                                         |
| Programs                 | Izzy Saylor, Elaine Stuckey & Janette Jackson                         |
| Quilt Show Coordinator   | Sandy O'Dea                                                           |
| Raffle Quilt 2012        | Karen Williams, Carol Galaski & Nancy Thyson                          |
| Raffle Quilt 2013        | Harriette Siler, Ruth Ellen MacDonald, Mille Gomez & Kathleen Watkins |
| Round Robin & Row by Row | Lynne Marsh                                                           |
| Sunshine and Shadows     | Rae Brady                                                             |
| Webmaster                | Brian Henkel (Jeeves)                                                 |

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## SHQG Calendar 2012

**February 4**, Quilt Show Boutique Workshop 9am-4pm at Cornerstone Creations contact: [lynne\\_sews@yahoo.com](mailto:lynne_sews@yahoo.com), chili for lunch, bringing something to share will be welcome

**February 6**, Board Meeting, 7pm at Panera Bread on Liberia.

**February 13**, Monthly Meeting 7-9pm, "Bee My Valentine"

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

**February 27**, Newsletter Deadline for February 2012

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



## Programs

The February program will be "BEE MY VALENTINE". We are going to play some games to get to know each other because there are a lot of new members. To that end, if you have not filled out the questionnaire, please take a moment and e-mail some answers to Elaine Stuckey [emstuckey@verizon.net](mailto:emstuckey@verizon.net)

NAME, WHERE WERE YOU BORN, MARITAL STATUS, # of CHILDREN, # of GRAND CHILDREN, WHAT ARE YOUR INTERESTS OUTSIDE OF QUILTING?, WHAT HAVE YOU DONE THAT HAS MADE YOU PROUD?

The March program will be a wrap-up of the annual Quilt Show. There will not be a formal program because there are always loose ends, forgotten dishes and needed slow down after this show so we are going to provide that kick back kind of night.

The April program will be a visit from Dalen and Mitzie Keys. Dalen is an author and Mitzie makes quilts to illustrate his stories. Over the last two years, my wife, Mitzie, and I have been talking to Quilt Guilds across the country using my first children's picture book, "Just a Quilt?", and Mitzie's accompanying pattern as a basis of a talk titled, "Quilting, Kid's Books and Creativity." This talk provides a little information about the world of writing; the opportunities in quilting that have opened to us including designing fabrics and then lastly creativity in quilting, which I love. The talk always includes a mini-trunk show by Mitzie.

The May program will be presented by our own Janet Scott, she will be speaking about Civil War Quilts.

July is Mystery Quilt Diva Debbie Caffrey. Debbie is designing a special one day mystery quilt just for us and we will have a sign up starting in February.

August is our annual Ice Cream Social.

September is Ami Simms. There will be 2 workshops before this guild meeting. There will be an announcement in the Spring because Ami wants us to pick our program about 6 months before her coming. That way, we get to have something she may not have presented in our area before.

October program is our New Years' Resolution Reveal.

## **SHQG Minutes for the January 9, 2012 General Meeting at Java Rock**

President, Carol Galaski, called the meeting to order at 7:05pm. A motion was made and carried to approve the minutes from the December meeting as published in the newsletter. Carol then called on Sandy O'Dea, Chair of the Quilt Show Committee.

**Quilt Show - Chair, Sandy O'Dea** stated that the Quilt Show is two months away. The date of the show is March 10 and 11, 2012. Our guild usually has almost 100% participation. There are many ways one can participate:

- enter a quilt in the show
- volunteer
- help with set up and take down
- bring food
- distribute bookmarks, etc.

A question was raised about quilt labels. Quilt labels are on the website after the show. Contact Sandy if you need a label from last year. Sandy then called on our guild committee representatives:

- **Jeanne Endrikat for Registration:** Registration is done mostly on line if possible. A picture will be needed for each quilt. So far there have only been 14 quilts registered and usually our show has around 200. If you cannot register online Jeanne has hard copy forms and will gladly help. The deadline for registering is January 25, 2012 and can be done from the SHQG website. You will need the ID and password. The hardest part will be the Artist Statement. This tells something about what you were feeling when you did this quilt, what pattern was used and why the colors were chosen. The best way to do this is to use whatever word processing method you have, then cut and paste and send. The picture will need to be properly named with your last name first, first initial, a short title for the quilt and the size. If it needs to be edited later Jeanne can be emailed as she and Sandy will be the only ones who can edit it for you.

2012 Challenge quilts need to be registered by January 10, 2012 but do not have to have the picture at that time. The Artist Statement needs to be done so it can be sent to the Mid Atlantic Show in Hampton. The picture will need to be submitted by January 25, 2012.

- **Karen Williams for Volunteers:** SHQG usually has between 50 and 90 percent of its members who volunteer to physically work the show. As of this meeting there are 42 members signed up in some capacity. The benefits of volunteering are: free admission on the day you volunteer, except those who work on Friday (they may choose either Saturday or Sunday to get in free, if they do not volunteer on either of those days, first time volunteers receive a free show pin and volunteering in subsequent years will enable you to receive a charm, you are fed-there is food, Friday, Saturday and Sunday in the Hospitality Room. Karen has pin buddies, pins and previous charms for sell if you have lost yours. They cost \$5 each.
- **Donna McDonald for Hospitality:** Will be sending around a sign-up sheet for Friday's lunch (soups, stews and chili) and for Saturday's breakfast buffet and lunch. The foods for Saturday need to be in the hospitality room by 8:30am. There is also a jar on the hospitality bar for cash donations to cover incidentals not asked for in the sign-up sheets.
- **Lynne Marsh for Boutique:** The boutique is a large money maker for the guild - revenue from most everything else is shared with CBQ. There has been one boutique workshop and another is planned for either late January or early February. Things donated to the boutique don't have to be strictly quilt related but should be handmade.
- **Lisa House for Community Service:** Needs quilt tops to be tied.
- **Rae Brady for Door Prizes:** Things found in your sewing room -- books, fabric, etc, or puzzles, counted cross stitch, other crafts, knitting, can be donated for door prizes. These things are used to reward our volunteers. "One man's junk is another man's treasure."
- **Harriette Siler for Silent Auction:** Asked that all items for the auction be turned in by next month.

Carol Galaski, President, introduced Elaine Stuckey, Program Chair to present the program "New Year's Resolution". The guild members brought in UFO's that they would like to be challenged to be finished in 2012. The deadline is October. Darlene Hull, Historian, took pictures of the registered projects and Elaine had everyone fill out a card for each project registered. Elaine also handed out questioners for the February program "Bee My Valentine". We will be playing games to get to know the guild members. In June we will have a new member's trunk show.

After the program there was a short break, then President, Carol Galaski, began the business meeting.

**Vice President,** Beth Flores, announced that she has taken over the raffle quilt and has tickets to sell or for members to pick up and sell outside the guild.

**Treasurer**, Kathleen Watkins, reported that the ending balance for November 2011 was \$11,107.90 and the balance for December 2011 was \$10,182.60. She has the committee chair's budgets for them to pick up, go over, make changes, sign and return. Kathy McLaren has volunteered to work on the budget committee with Kathleen.

**Membership Chair:** Jeanne Endrikat, stated that renewals for the guild have started and will continue until March. There are some advantages to being a member of the guild: when you get your card, some quilt shops will give you a 10% discount on your purchases; you can enter quilts in the quilt show and you can volunteer to work at the quilt show. Please remember to sign in on the sheet at the membership table each month.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Bee Keeper:** Karen Williams, Chair, reported that the NO NAME BEE now has a name -- Bumbling Bees Bee - or The 3 B's. They will now meet on the first and third Wednesday's of the month. In January they will meet at Kathleen Watkins' house and February thru April they will meet at Karen Roberson's house.

**Block of the Month:** Chair, Rae Brady, announced that Nancy Mahoney has granted permission to use her pattern for the block of the month. Rae has some copies for those who wish to participate. Last year's Chair, Kathy McLaren, has nine patch pins for those who participated last year and drew Millie Cavendish's name for the prize for participation, a very nice sampler bag.

**Block Swap:** Lynne Marsh, Chair, discussed how the Block would run. Contact Lynne to participate and receive information.

**Birthday Raffle:** Coordinator, Pat Dufresene, reported one gift for the raffle.

**Community Service:** Chair, Harriette Siler, drew names for prizes for those who donated quilts for community service last year. The winners were: Jeanne Endrikat, Marjorie Marovelli, Sharon Harvey, Lisa House, JoAnn Bueno, and RuthEllen MacDonald.

**Library Quilts:** Consider signing up to display a quilt at the Main Library. They should be no larger than 20x50 inches. Contact Betty Geisler, Chair, if interested.

**Newsletter:** Editor, Donna McDonald, stated that articles for the newsletter are due by January 23, 2012.

**Raffle Quilt 2012:** Harriette Siler, Announced that on January 19, 2012 the quilt will be put together at Eileen Moseley's house.

**Sunshine and Shadow:** Chair, Rae Brady, announced that we had three recipients in January.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Nancy Thyson, coordinator for volunteers for the Mid-Atlantic Show sent around a list for sign up for volunteers for white gloving and selling raffle quilt tickets. Kathy McLaren has volunteered to put up and take down the raffle quilt. The show is February 23-26, 2012.

**NEW BUSINESS:** President, Carol Galaski, announced that Show and Tell will now be called Bring and Brag. Kathy McLaren, coordinator for the Challenge for 2013 announced topics to be submitted for a vote. Colorful songs and Colors were the two topics that SHQG choose.

Bring and Brag was presented by the following: Elaine Stuckey, RuthEllen MacDonald, Karen Lord, Harriette Siler, Eileen Moseley, Pat Dufresne and Kathie Latimer. The meeting was adjourned at 8:45pm.

*Respectfully submitted by Karen Williams, Secretary, on 1/10/12*

## Hampton Quilt Show Feb 23-26, 2012 – We need volunteers

We still need volunteers to work at our raffle quilt table and white gloving for the show on both Thursday and Sunday (Friday and Saturday is almost filled). If we do not get these shifts covered, we will not be taking the raffle quilt to Hampton this year and will lose our invitation for future. This is one of our best money raisers every year and I would hate to see our guild lose out on it. Please email me ([nancy\\_thyson@hotmail.com](mailto:nancy_thyson@hotmail.com)) or call me at (703 328-2108) if you can donate at least 2 hours of your time. The website for the quilt show is <http://www.quiltfest.com/activities.asp?id=8>.

### 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.

The Quilt Show Hospitality Team will be accepting cash donations to purchase bottled water, assorted beverages, condiments and paper products for the Quilt Show. The donation jar will be on the Hospitality Counter during the February guild meeting. Thank you for your support!! *Donna & Carlene*

### Membership

Please bring your membership form and \$20 to the guild meeting to renew your membership. Your membership dues contribute to bringing speakers to our guild and support our activities. In addition, it allows you to display your quilts in our annual quilt show. Join now and join the fun! *Jeanne Endrikat*

## 2012 Block of the Month

The block of the month has begun and if there are any questions please contact: Rae Brady

### 2013 Challenge Quilt Theme:

2013 Challenge Theme Vote: "Colorful" Songs (such as: Blue Suede Shoes, Red Sails in the Sunset, Nights in White Satin, Yellow Submarine, It's not easy being Green... )

At the January SHQ meeting the result of the 2013 Challenge Theme vote was 10 qty "Colorful" Songs, 5 qty "Colors" - P,S,T, A, B&W draw your slip, 1 each for Legendary Ladies, Flower Gardens, Favorite Recipe, Gemstones, and Start with a Fireplace... No votes were given for Historic Quilt block, Museum Rooms, Water Travel and Famous Journeys. at the CBQ meeting "Colorful" Songs received 20 votes, which made it the top theme from the list of options. This them will be proposed to the organizers of the Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival for approval - more information will follow after this time. (The 2nd and 3rd place themes were Legendary Ladies and Colors...) -- *Kathy McLaren.*

### 2012 Block Swap

You can:

- Join any time.
- Submit up to 3 blocks a month.
- Skip a month.....skip 2 months....skip.....well, you know...
- Catch up if you want by submitting extra blocks.

Categories will be:

- CW Reproductions
- RWB - Patriotic
- Batiks
- Scrappy

Basic rules

- for each block you submit, you can choose one of the same categories (drawn from a bag)
- you can submit more than one category
- Blocks are to be piecework, appliqué or a combination of both
- Blocks must be 9" finished (9.5" raw)

Results

- if you only swap one block, you can make a pillow.
- if you swap 2 - you can make a pair of pillows.
- if you swap 3-4 you can make a table runner.
- if you swap 8 you can make a wall hanging or a crib quilt.
- the more you swap, the more options you have.

It's up to you. Participate in the months you can.

If you have any questions, you can call Lynne at 703-335-1670 or email me at [lynne\\_sews@yahoo.com](mailto:lynne_sews@yahoo.com)

## 2012 Challenge Quilt

Thank you for entering your Challenge Quilts and Show quilts in our database; thirty-six Challenge quilts will be sent to the Mid-Atlantic Quilt Show. Twelve members contributed to the Challenge quilts this year which makes a new record. Be sure to bring ALL QUILTS to the next guild meeting to turn in. Thank you!

## 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.**



## 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.

**The 3 Bee's** meet the first and third Wednesdays of the month. This is a roving bee that meets from 7 to 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.

## Community Service Quilts:

Thanks to Annette Lowe's donation of a Rock N' Roller quilt and Kathie Latimer for a baby blanket. *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

**February Featured Quilter:** Nancy Sonnenberg

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.

## SHQ E-News

E-New provides a means for guild members to share guild and quilting news via e-mail between guild meetings and newsletter issues. If you have any quilting related news or time critical SHQ announcements to share with the membership, please:

1. provide your written E-News items in a single-spaced (including between paragraphs) document attached to your e-mail,
2. do not use any special attributes, including bold, italics, colored fonts or colored backgrounds,
3. include your name and phone number or e-mail address in the news item so those with questions can respond to you.

Any replies to the information in E-News items should be addressed to the writer of the article using the e-mail address or phone number provided in the item. Do not reply directly to the E-News, as replies are discarded by the E-News system.

Please send your E-News items to June Henkel at [juniper.jh@verizon.net](mailto:juniper.jh@verizon.net), along with a cc: to Brian Henkel at [brian.fhenkel2@verizon.net](mailto:brian.fhenkel2@verizon.net).

*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**

**Happy Birthday February Babies!**

**Barbara Kurtz Feb 5<sup>th</sup>, Millie Cavendish Feb 10<sup>th</sup>, Carol Frazelle Feb 19<sup>th</sup>**

**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: February 13, at 7 pm Java Rock  
8730 Sudley Rd, Manassas VA**

**STONE HOUSE QUILTERS GUILD  
MANASSAS, VA**

**2012 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY** \_\_\_\_\_ **STATE** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP** \_\_\_\_\_

**TELEPHONE** \_\_\_\_\_ **CELL PHONE** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**BIRTH DATE (MONTH AND DAY)** \_\_\_\_\_

**\$20.00 ANNUAL DUES: CHECK#** \_\_\_\_\_ **CASH RECEIVED** \_\_\_\_\_

**MEMBERSHIP NUMBER** \_\_\_\_\_ (filled out by membership)