



The Stone House Quilter

Stone House Quilters' Guild Manassas, Virginia

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From Our President

What a great turn out we had for our December meeting! We are so lucky to have each other to share such good food, laughs and wonderful handmade gifts. We really topped off a fabulous year!

Now that Christmas is over we can dig into our stash and get creative. I love this time of the year, it's too cold to spend my weekends golfing so I can get up late, drink a few cups of coffee, then spend the rest of the day in my sewing room. Just me, my kitties (Willie and Cody), all my wonderful quilt patterns and fabric.

Don't forget the January board meeting will be held at my house. We will meet at noon for a light lunch and short board meeting. Please bring an appetizer or dessert to share along with your ideas and inspirations to help guide your guild. We all need to roll up our sleeves and jump in to help us to continue to offer the services we have all enjoyed in the past.

I hope you have a wonderful New Year's celebration! I know that 2012 will be a great year for our guild!

Hugs all around, Carol

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**STONE HOUSE QUILTERS GUILD MEETING, January 9, at 7pm**  
**Java Rock – 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday**  
**8730 Sudley Road, Manassas VA 20110**  
**[www.stonehousequilters.org](http://www.stonehousequilters.org)**

## 2012 Officers

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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> |

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| <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>                                                     |

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## SHQG Calendar 2012

**January 7**, Board Meeting 12 noon Board and Committee Pot Luck for all outgoing and incoming members. Carol Galaski's house on 12753 Gold Cup Trail, Manassas 20110. Please bring a light snack or appetizer to share. For the New Committee Members, please bring your ideas for your budget for 2012. You will have last year's figures to help you decide what will be needed for your committee.

**January 9**, Monthly Meeting 7-9pm

**January 25**, Newsletter Deadline for February 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

January is a New Year's Resolution Challenge. Every one of us has an unfinished quilt that has been hanging around for, sometimes, years. It is time to get these projects done. Pick one or two and bring them to the guild meeting so Darlene can take pictures. Register these quilting projects with Jannette Jackson, Izzy Saylor or Elaine Stuckey and then go forth and finish the nagging problem. Elaine is bringing along all the unfinished class projects and you all can decide how many to challenge her to finish. The deadline is the June meeting when there will be a reveal of all these beautiful finished quilts. There will be prizes but the categories and prizes have yet to be determined by your program committee.

The February planned program with Susy Shaffer has been cancelled due to Susy's mother's illness. She has been diagnosed with liver and colon cancer and Susy would like to spend as much time as possible with her. We ask that you remember Susy and her family in your prayers. ***There will be a February program and we are working on several ideas.***

The March program will be a wrap-up of the annual Quilt Show. 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.

April will be the following presented by Dalen and Mitzie Keyes: 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.

In November 2011, "The Mess", the sequel to "Just A Quilt?", was released. "The Mess" is a heartfelt and fun story about finding beauty in unexpected places through the eyes of a little girl. With vibrant illustrations once again by Kim Sponaugle, this book continues to explore the magic of quilting and the wonder of a child's imagination as introduced in "Just A Quilt?" We are preparing a new talk that will likely be titled, "Beautiful Things from The Mess, On Life, On Quilting".

May will be a program presented by Janet Scott. Janet will be talking about Civil War Quilts. There will be more information on this later.

June will be the New Year's Resolution Reveal ! Notice all the capitol letters? I have high hopes for how many UFOs we are going to knock out.

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 where we each bring a topping, the guild provides the ice cream and we all get sugar highs. BUT, we have a great time doing it.

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.

That's enough for this newsletter. The program committee would like to thank you all for your suggestions and positive feed-back on this past year's programs. We wish you all a Merry Christmas, Happy Haukkah, or Happy Holidays and a Healthy, Happy New Year!

## **SHQG Minutes for the December 12, 2011 General Meeting at Java Rock**

Fran Berrios, President, called the meeting to order at 7pm. A motion was made and carried to approve the minutes from the November meeting as published in the newsletter. Everyone was then invited to partake of the refreshments before the installation of the officers for 2012 and the general business meeting.

**President, Fran Berrios** noted that the use of JAVA Rock has been paid for thru August 2012 when the church's new books will be opened. The promoters for the Hampton Show have asked that we start considering what the theme of the challenge will be for 2013 so that we can inform them in February. The general membership is asked to bring a non perishable food item for Manassas Baptist Church food pantry on the night of the monthly meeting. Fran then presented her committee chairs and board members a thank you memento.

**Vice President, Carol Galaski** has raffle tickets for anyone who wants to purchase them. She invited anyone who would like to attend the board meeting, Saturday, January 7, 2012 to come.

It will be held at her house, 12753 Gold Cup Trail, Manassas at 12 noon. She would especially like for all committee chairs to attend if possible. This is traditionally the transition board meeting. If you plan to attend please bring an appetizer or sweet to share for lunch.

**Secretary, Vicky Gibson**, has turned over her duties to incoming Secretary, Karen Williams.

**Treasurer, Kathleen Watkins**, asked that any committee members that have receipts outstanding to please turn them in ASAP so that the books for 2011 can be closed. There is approximately \$10,000 in the bank as of this meeting. An audit of the books will be done in January by Sandy Johnson, Donna McDonald & Kathleen W.

**Membership Chair, Nancy Thyson**, reported that we are holding steady at 90 members. Membership dues will start being collected at the January meeting. Remember that to have a quilt in the show and to get in free on the day you volunteer you **must** be a paid member of the guild. There were two visitors at the meeting, Jennifer Stones and Jean Botto.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

Bee Keeper, Karen Williams, announced that the NO NAME BEE that meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month will be changing to the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month after January 1, 2012.

Block of the Month winner was Fran Berrios. The block of the month for 2012 will begin in January.

Birthday Raffle Chair, Jeanne Endrikat, reported 3 gifts for the raffle.

Community Service Chair, Harriette Siler, reported that the guild had distributed 138 quilts this year and the drawing for the gift will be done at the January meeting.

Library Quilts Chair, Betty Geisler, reported that we have a display in the lobby of the Bull Run Library and thanked all who brought in quilts to display. Harriette Siler's quilt is on display at the Central Library for December and Eileen Moseley's will be on display in January.

Newsletter Editor, Donna McDonald, reminded everyone that all articles are due early, Monday, December 19th because of the holidays.

Co-Chair for Programs, Elaine Stuckey, gave a rundown of the programs for 2012:

January-New Year's Resolution Challenge bring unfinished quilt project, register, goal to finish by June - prizes

February - Trunk show by Suzy Schafer, **updated due to a family illness there will be another program option.**

March - Quilt Show wrap up

April - Children's book author and wife who makes quilts to illustrate

May - Janet Scott - Civil War Quilts

June - New Year's Resolution Challenge wrap up

July - Debbie Caffrey - Mystery quilt and lecture

August - Ice Cream Social

September - Ami Simms - also retreat at Capon Springs

October and November - open

December - Christmas social and installation of 2013 officers

Raffle Quilt 2013 Chair, Harriette Siler reported that it is about 90% done.

Round Robin, Chair, Lynne Marsh, announced and explained the exchange for 2012. Instructions will be forthcoming in January.

Quilt Show Chair, Sandy Johnson was absent but Jeanne Endrikat, Quilt Show Web Coordinator reported that the quilt show data base is up and she encouraged everyone to go ahead and start registering their quilts for the show. She also has hard copy forms for those who want them.

Sunshine and Shadow Chair, Rae Brady, thanked everyone for helping her keep up with those in need of cheering throughout the year.

Web Master and E-news Coordinators, Brian and June Henkel requested that any E-news be written in word or whatever word processor used then attached to an email to be sent. It will be much easier on them.

The installation of officers for 2012 was carried out by Parliamentarian Barbara Kurtz. Officers are: President-Carol Galaski; Vice President-Beth Flores; Secretary-Karen Williams; Treasurer-Kathleen Watkins; Membership-Jeanne Endrikat. After the installation, the new President Carol Galaski presented signature blocks from the guild to outgoing President, Fran Berrios.

Show and Tell was presented by the following: From the Round Robin reveal - Jeanne Endrikat, Kary Heck, Terri Taggart, Karen Roberson, Lynne Marsh, Rae Brady, Kathy McLaren and Kathleen Watkins. Other show and tell was presented by: Karen Roberson, Rae Brady, Kathy McLaren, Kathleen Watkins, Janet Scott, Pat Dufresne, Janice Carner, Millie Gomez, Harriette Siler, Izzy Saylor, Eileen Moseley, Jean Schachner, Sharon Harvey, Liz Sampson and Fran Berrios.

The meeting was adjourned at 9pm.

*Respectfully submitted by Karen Williams, Secretary, on 12/15/11*

## 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>.

### 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 and other assorted beverages for the Quilt Show Volunteers. The donation jar will be on the Hospitality Counter during the January and February guild meetings. Thank you for your support!! *Donna & Carlene*

### Membership

It is time to renew your membership. Dues are \$20. Please fill out the form and bring it to the January meeting along with your \$20, checks payable to: SHQG. The membership form is on the last page of this newsletter. Thank you. *Jeanne Endrikat*

## 2011 Block of the Month

Nine-Patch Sampler: Please bring your completed project from the 2011 BOM to the January meeting. A drawing will be held for a sampler tote. I'd like to thank all of the BOM participants - stop by and see me for a small token to remember the project by! Thank you! Kathy McLaren ([sewhat3@verizon.net](mailto:sewhat3@verizon.net))

### 2013 Challenge Quilt Theme:

Ideas are needed to create an awesome Challenge for 2013. If you have a theme to suggest, just let me know (Kathy McLaren at [sewhat3@verizon.net](mailto:sewhat3@verizon.net)). Our goal is to have a 1st and 2nd choice Theme to present to the Mancuso's at the Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival 2012. Your input is crucial to make this a fun and successful exhibit. Previous themes: Quiltable Quotes, Virginia is For..., 20-20 Vision, Children's Books, Landmarks. Challenge Quilts are currently 24" x 24" to facilitate hanging, presentation, and shipping. The theme can focus on a special event in 2013, an abstract idea which inspires creativity... anything which can be communicated with a quilt.

A few of the previous suggestions not used, along with some new suggestions:

1. Legendary Ladies--Who was a legendary lady in your life? Was it Abigail Adams or Wonder Woman? The legendary ladies need not be real people but someone who inspired you.
2. Historic quilt block--Build a quilt around a classic block maybe from the *Kansas City Star* or the Ladies Art Company
3. Flower Gardens
4. "Colorful" Songs: such as: Blue Suede Shoes, Red Sails in the Sunset, Nights in White Satin, Yellow Submarine, It's not easy being Green...
5. Celebrate the day! ([holidayinsights.com](http://holidayinsights.com); [brownielocks.com](http://brownielocks.com)) choose a fun theme for a specific day to inspire a quilt ("Talk like a pirate day"...)
6. Favorite Recipe - quilt inspired by a favorite recipe, which could then be made into a cookbook with quilt photo and recipe.
7. Colors: fill a bag with slips of paper with P, S, T, A, B & W; each participant will draw a slip with Primary, Secondary, Tertiary, Analogous, Black & White. You may use all shades, tints, etc of your colors to make your challenge quilt.

### 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? If you have any questions, consult the challenge quilt guidelines on our web site at <http://www.stonehousequilters.org>. Your beautiful Challenge quilt will be displayed at 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 so your quilt will be much appreciated. Don't forget to enter your Challenge quilt into the quilt show database at <http://stonehousequilters.org/2012quiltshow> by Jan. 15 so we can send these descriptions to the Mancuso show. (The ID and password were sent out by E News.)

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 still 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.

Contact Jeanne Endrikat for more information.

## 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.**

## 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

**January Featured Quilter:** Eileen Moseley

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**



## January Babies!

Beth Smith – January 10  
Elaine Stuckey – January 23

Millie Gomez – January 13

**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: January 9, at 7 pm Java Rock  
8730 Sudley Rd, Manassas VA**

### STONE HOUSE QUILTERS GUILD MANASSAS, VA

#### 2012 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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

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

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