

# The Stone House Quilter

News of the



**Stone House Quilters Guild  
Manassas, Virginia**

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## **BITS and PIECES FROM the PRESIDENT**

Hello Fellow Quilters,

I received this e-mail recently. Since aprons seem to be popular again, I thought I'd pass this along. It evoked so many memories for me. I hope it brings a smile to you also!

I don't think our kids know what an apron is. The principal use of Grandma's apron was to protect the dress underneath, because she only had a few, it was easier to wash aprons than dresses and they used less material, but along with that, it served as a potholder for removing hot pans from the oven. It was wonderful for drying children's tears, and on occasion was even used for cleaning out dirty ears. From the chicken coop, the apron was used for carrying eggs, fussy chicks, and sometimes half-hatched eggs to be finished in the warming oven. When Company came, those aprons were ideal hiding places for shy kids. When the weather was cold, grandma wrapped it around her arms. Those big old aprons wiped many a perspiring brow, bent over the hot wood stove. Chips and kindling wood were brought into the kitchen in that apron. From the garden, it carried all sorts of vegetables. After the peas had been shelled, it carried out the hulls. In the fall, the apron was used to bring in apples that had fallen from the trees. When unexpected company drove up the road, it was surprising how much furniture that old apron could dust in a matter of seconds. When dinner was ready, Grandma walked out onto the porch, waved her apron, and the men knew it was time to come in from the fields to dinner. Grandma used to set her hot baked apple pies on the window sill to cool. Her Granddaughters set theirs on the window sill to thaw. They would go crazy now trying to figure out how many germs were on that apron. I don't think I ever caught anything from an apron.

Enjoy,  
Rae

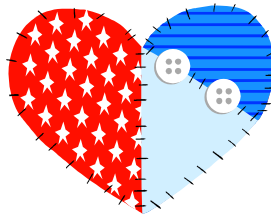
**Meeting July 13, 2009  
VFW Hall 9304 Centerville Road Manassas, VA  
Located: after the 24 hour CVS at Sudley Road and Rt. 28, before the Firehouse.  
There is parking in the back of the hall for our use.**

**2009 Officers**

<b>President</b>	<b>Rae Brady</b>	<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Toni Mayo</b>
<b>Vice President</b>	<b>Nancy Thyson</b>	<b>Membership</b>	<b>Angela Owens</b>
	<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Karen Williams</b>	

**Committees**

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



## SHQG MEMBERSHIP MEETING

June 2009

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

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### STONE HOUSE QUILTERS GUILD

Minutes for the June 8, 2009 Guild Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 PM by President Rae Brady. She recognized those members having birthdays in the month of June. Rae clarified where the guild members may park in the fire station parking lot. We may park in the spaces that run along the border of the VFW hall.

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

Treasurer, Toni Mayo, reported the beginning balance for May was \$8,750.73 with income for the month as \$2,497.23. Expenses for the month were \$306.05, leaving a balance of \$10,941.91 as of May 31, 2009. Toni also said that if anyone had a desire to take on the job as treasurer it would not be too difficult. The checkbook is balanced and most of the banking is now done on line. She will be there to mentor anyone who takes the job.

Angela Owens, Membership Chair, reported that we had one visitor and one new member bringing our membership to 83. Angela, also in charge of the nominating committee for board members for 2010, reported on those positions still available. Nancy Thyson will be President. Angela has agreed to remain as Membership Chair. Beth Flores will take care of the Birthday Raffle and Rae Brady will do Sunshine and Shadow. Elizabeth "Izzy" Saylor is expecting her baby in September and would like someone to help her with programs next year. Someone has been nominated for Secretary and is considering taking the position. The following positions need someone to fill them: Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Bee Keeper, Events, Hospitality, Newsletter, Quilt Show Rep, Raffle Quilt and Row by Row.

#### Committee Reports:

**Bee Keeper:** Chair, Gina Derksen, is getting ready to update the bee brochure. If you have anything to add please see her. The Monday morning "Brown Bird" Bee is now the Tuesday morning "Brown Bird" Bee and will meet the first and third Tuesday of the month. Gina also thanked all those who came to the Liberia House workshop.

**Birthday Raffle:** Chair, Beth Flores, had one gift to raffle off. Remember ladies, if you can't get your gift there in the month of your birthday it is okay to bring it in the next time you come.

**Block of the Month:** Chair, Fran Berrios, had five blocks for the drawing. July will be the beginning of the repeat for the blocks that we have done during the first part of the year. July's block will be done in ruy tones and the block is called "A Dandy".

**Event:** Co-Chair, Kathy McLaren reported that there are two spaces left for the Retreat September 25 and 26, 2009. She also has sign up sheets for those who would like to participate in a Shop Hop, July 15, 2009 or July 18, 2009.

**Historian:** Chair, Darlene Hull, reminded everyone doing Show and Tell to hold their quilts so that the faces are in the pictures.

**Hospitality:** Chair, JoAnn Bueno, thanked Judy Jellen, Beth Flores, and Karen Lord for bring the refreshments, and reminded Angela Owens, Jannette Jackson, Kathy McLaren and Vicky Gibson to bring snacks and drinks for July.

**Library Quilt:** Chair, Betty Geisler, reported that Charlotte Cain's quilt was hanging for June; Kathie Latimer's will hang in July.

**Newsletter:** Editor, Vicky Gibson, reminded everyone that the deadline for newsletter articles is June 22, 2009.

**Programs:** Co-Chair, Izzy Saylor passed out surveys so that she could get ideas for programs for next year. Co-Chair, Kathy McLaren had sign up sheets for the Mary Kerr workshop on June 27, 2009 and for the November workshop with Pat Sloan.

**Quilt Show Rep:** Jeanne Endrikat will start bringing black sheets to be washed so that we can get a head start on the show for next year.

**Row by Row:** Chair, Charlotte Cain, has the rows for the next round. This round will be flowers and will be due in August. See her before leaving to get your bag if you are participating.

**Sunshine and Shadow:** Millie Gomez, Barbara Kurtz, Cecilia "Pete" Hawks and Elaine Stuckey need your sunny thoughts for their recovery. Karen Roberson will be having knee replacement surgery on June 22, 2009. Elizabeth "Izzy" Saylor is expecting a girl around September 23, 2009.

**New Business:** Beth Flores started a discussion about having an overnight retreat next year. The site would be within a one to two hour drive. Please get in touch with Beth if you have any ideas about a place. Also let her know how much you would be willing to pay for the retreat.

**Show and Tell:** Show and Tell was presented by the following: Kelly Young, Rae Brady, Harriette Siler, Beth Flores, Marie Fisher, Jannette Jackson, Jeanne Endrikat, Jill Hagen, Carolyn Perkins and Marjorie Marovelli.

The next board meeting will be July 6, 2009 at the home of Toni Mayo at 7:00 PM. Please let Toni know if you will be attending.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 P.M. followed by Mary Kerr's presentation: "Saving Our Treasures."

Respectfully submitted by Karen Williams, Secretary for the Stone House Quilters Guild, June 18, 2009.

### **XXX ROW BY ROW XXX**

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

### **MEMBERSHIP**

Please welcome our newest member, Joyce Maxfield, who joined at our last guild meeting. This brings our guild to 83 members!

## NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We are now halfway through with 2009, and it is time to start thinking about positions on the executive board and committees for 2010. Vice president, secretary, and treasurer are all open for next year, along with several committees. If you are interested in participating next year, please email Angela at [anj\\_owens@yahoo.com](mailto:anj_owens@yahoo.com). Thanks!

## PROGRAMS

If you are interested in participating in a shopping excursion or un-official Shop Hop, please let Kathy McLaren know. There are two tentatively scheduled for July 15 (Wednesday): Web Fabrics, Traditions at the White Swan, Sisto's Quilting, and Capital Quilts and July 18 (Saturday): That Little Quilt Shop, Cottonwood, Stitches and Shavings, Rachel's Quilt Patch and Patchwork Plus **OR** Quilt & Sewing Center (Fredericksburg), Millstone Quilts, JoJo's Quilt Shop **OR** Artful Quilter, Quilt Patch, Jinny Beyer Studio. I need to provide the shops some warning - let me know ASAP, if you're interested.

The July Program is all about Quick Quilting Gifts and Favorite Gifts for Quilters. Please come ready to share ideas! It's not too early to think about those Christmas gifts; this program will provide a great start. In August we'll have our Ice Cream Social with Quilting Games – you each bring a topping, SHQG provides the ice cream!

There is now **one more space** left for the Fall Retreat - September 25-26 (\$35). A waiting list will be kept just in case....

### **Future Workshops:**

October – “Quilted Bag” with Parker Trudioni - \$50 (contact Izzy Saylor for details)

November 14 – “Wild and Free Appliqué” with Pat Sloan - \$40 plus \$15 book fee (contact Kathy McLaren to sign up)

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

## CHRISTMAS IN JULY

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

## SHQG Calendar 2009

**July 6** Stone House Quilters Board Meeting at 7:00 P.M. at Toni Mayo's home.

**July 13** Stone House Quilters Guild Meeting at 7:00 P.M. at the VFW Hall, 9304 Centerville Rd., "Christmas in July" – Ideas for Quick Quilted Projects/Gifts.

**August 10** Ice Cream Social - Quilt Games

**September 14** Jannette Jackson - Using the Computer (EQ-6) to design quilts, and Secret Santa Sign-Up.

**September 25-26** Fall Retreat

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

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

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

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

## Community Service Quilts

A big THANK YOU goes to everyone who created so many lovely Red, White and Blue "Soldier Blocks." (Blocks should be 12" finished or 12 1/2" unfinished.) For those who took kits and haven't found the time yet, you still have until our July meeting to turn them in, since Karen and I have been under the weather. These blocks will make a thank you gift for the VFW. Any leftover blocks will make soldier quilts.

So far we have gathered 60 (yes 60) beautiful quilts for Community Services. We have 6 months left to make 140 quilts and (83 members) to do it, if everyone made just one quilt we would be almost there to meet our 200 quota to win the special \$100.00 challenge. Encourage a friend or a child this summer to make a quilt.

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

The quilt sizes are as follows:

CASA: any size, please use bright colors.

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

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

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

Happy Quilting!

Karen and Millie K.

## QUILTER'S TIP

Don't use fabric softener when drying fabrics you are pre-washing or for projects you've appliquéd with fusible web. The agents in the fabric softener may prevent the fusible web from adhering or loosen your appliqués. (Liz Porter "Love of Quilting")

### July Birthdays



**Marge Danner – July 3**  
**Shari Flynn – July 7**  
**Carolyn Perkins – July 12**  
**Terri Taggart – July 17**  
**Penny Bacastow – July 19**

**Trevette Hawkins – July 10**  
**Karen Lord – July 22**  
**Betty Ann Blanton – July 23**  
**Helen Bonnanno – July 25**  
**Shirley Miller – July 27**

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

## GEMSTONE BLOCK OF THE MONTH

July is the month of the Ruby for our Block of the Month challenge. The block is called A Dandy and it is a repeat from March. If you printed it out for March, you should still have it for reference. If not, here is the web address: [www.quilterscache.com/A/ADandyBlock.html](http://www.quilterscache.com/A/ADandyBlock.html)

For our Ruby block please use shades of deep red fabrics for the two color choices and white or white-on-white for the background Color 3.

We had 5 June blocks turned in for our string of Pearls. Beth Flores won the blocks. A sneak peek at our August block for those who love to be ahead - [www.quilterscache.com/W/WeathervaneBlock.html](http://www.quilterscache.com/W/WeathervaneBlock.html)

This block was used in June. For August, our gem will be Peridot. Please gather your shades of pale yellow, yellow/green, and lime green to olive green for this gem. Call Fran Berrios if you have any questions. She offers the following thought:

### MESSAGE FOR A GREAT DAY

Happiness is contagious - smile all day.  
Live in the present - don't worry about tomorrow.  
Share stories, share memories, embrace who you are.  
Enjoy everyday as though it was a quilt day.

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