

The Stone House Quilter



News of the Stone House Quilters Guild Manassas, Virginia

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Hi everyone,

Just a couple of quick notes:

Hopefully everyone is working on their squares for the 2011 raffle quilt and is turning them into Sandy Johnson. The fabric is beautiful and it will be a wonderful quilt to raffle off at the quilt show next spring. As most of you know, the guild voted to donate the profits to the Lupus Foundation.

Rae Brady continues to hand out kits and asks for your donations to the Community Service Quilts. It seems our numbers are down slightly from last year so please turn in your quilts and you may be the lucky one that wins the \$100 prize.

Our fall retreat is fast approaching so please get with Beth Flores at the July SHQG meeting to make your final payment if attending.

All of the annual paperwork has been turned in for both State and Federal to keep our non-profit status.

Fran Berrios is busy working on a grant for next year.

That's the hot items for now – happy summer!

Nancy

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**STONE HOUSE QUILTERS GUILD MEETING, July 9, at 7 PM.**  
**Ice Cream Social please bring your favorite topping to share!**

**Java Rock – 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday**  
**At the Manassas Baptist Church**  
**8730 Sudley Road, Manassas VA 20110**

## 2010 Officers

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

## Committees

|                          |                                |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Bee Keeper               | Karen Williams                 |
| Birthday Raffle          | Rae Brady                      |
| Block of the Month       | Karen Williams                 |
| Community Service Quilts | Rae Brady                      |
| E-News                   | June Henkel                    |
| Events                   | Beth Flores and Kathie Latimer |
| Historian                | Darlene Hull                   |
| Hospitality              | JoAnn Bueno                    |
| Library Quilts           | Betty Geisler                  |
| Newsletter               | Donna McDonald                 |
| Parliamentarian          | Barbara Kurtz                  |
| Programs                 | Izzy Saylor and Elaine Stuckey |
| Quilt Show               | Sandy Johnson                  |
| Raffle Quilt             | Sandy Johnson                  |
| Round Robin              | Beth Flores                    |
| Row by Row               | Lynn Marsh                     |
| Sunshine and Shadows     | Rae Brady                      |
| Webmaster                | Brian Henkel (Jeeves)          |

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## SHQG Calendar 2010

**July 5**, No board meeting due to the holiday

**July 12**, Stone House Quilters Guild meeting 7pm at **Java Rock Ice Cream Social bring a topping!**

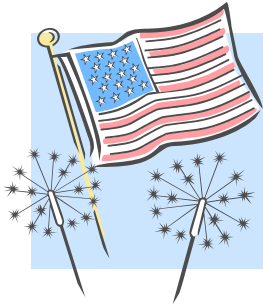
**July 26**, Newsletter submissions due for August 2010 publication

**August 2**, Board Meeting 7pm Fran's house

**August 9**, Stone House Quilters Guild meeting 7pm Emily Martin's Trunk Show

**September 13**, Elaine Stuckey demonstrating Bargello quilts





## SHQG Minutes for the June 14, 2010 General Meeting

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The meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM by President Nancy Thyson. Nancy thanked Fran Berrios for overseeing the last meeting. Walker bags are available and the remaining will be placed in the Boutique. Nancy thanked Gina Derksen and Jeanne Endrikat for exhibiting quilts at the Railroad Festival.

It was announced at the May meeting that there are three charity organizations to choose from to receive the proceeds from our 2011 Raffle Quilt. The choices are: Habitat for Humanity/Manassas Park Chapter; National Organization for Autism and National Organization for Lupus. All members that were present indicated that voting by show of hands was acceptable to all.

Sandy Johnson and Liz Sampson both spoke of the need for research for Lupus.

Charlotte Cain made a motion that the 2011 Raffle Quilt proceeds be split three ways between the charities. There was no second therefore the motion died.

Elaine Stuckey stated that Habitat for Humanity is not building anything in Prince William County at the time. All Prince William County donations are being directed to the Restore Store.

By show of hands:

Habitat for Humanity: 0

Autism: 2

Lupus: All members that was present less 2

The proceeds for the 2011 Stone House Quilters Guild Raffle Quilt will be given to the National Organization for Lupus.

Nancy reported that she has sent in the \$25 Virginia Corporation registration fee and that she is in the process of updating paperwork.

The Java Rock meeting room will be ours through December 2010 per month at \$30. If for any reason the church needs the Java Rock meeting room then we will move down the hall to Cornerstone Creations.

Vice President, Fran Berrios announced that she will be getting with Kathy McLaren in reference to the type of documents required by the Prince William County Arts Council for the grant.

Treasurer, Toni Mayo states that the balance brought forward as of May 1, 2010 was \$ 13,686.36. Income for the month was \$ 988; expenses were \$ 116.55 leaving a total ending balance as of May 31,

2010 of \$ 14,557.81. A check in the amount of \$1,200 has been sent to Fisher House. Nancy Thyson brought up the need for a form to document donations made to the guild.

Membership, Angela Owens announced that 1 new member was present; Lynne Daconta.

Birthday Raffle/Sunshine and Shadows/Community Service, Rae Brady announced that there are 2 birthday gifts to raffle off. Karen Williams and Annette Lowe were the winners. Rae currently has 20+ totes full of fabric donated for community service quilts. There are premade kits available, fabric to be cut into kits ready to take home tonight. Each time you turn in a Community Service Quilt you place your name in a hat to win \$100 in cash. Darlene Hull's mother is ill and we all pray for her recovery.

Karen Roberson stated that she has approximately 50 dresses for Africa. These items will be considered Community Service and thus anyone making a dress will have their name placed in the drawing for the gift card.

Bee Keeper/B.O.M., Karen Williams announced that as of the end of June, the Tuesday Bee will be a roving bee meeting at different members houses. The Block of the Month (BOM) raffle winner for both easy and hard blocks was Millie Gomez. The blocks for July are; Easy: Butterfly, Hard: Appomattox Eagle.

Destination Retreat, Beth Flores announced the balance for the Capon Springs Retreat is due at the July meeting.

Hospitality, JoAnn Bueno thanked Judy Jellen, Carolyn Perkins and Marie Fisher for the items they brought this evening.

The Ice Cream Social has been moved to July. So everyone is encouraged to bring their favorite ice cream toppings and the guild will supply the ice cream. If you had originally signed up for July then you are moved to August. JoAnn will be in contact with you.

Library Quilt, Betty Geisler announced that Jannette Jackson's quilt will be displayed at the Central Library for the month of July.

Newsletter, Donna McDonald announced that all submissions to the newsletter need to be in by June 21, 2010.

Programs, Izzy Saylor/Elaine Stuckey; Izzy thanked Elaine for all of her efforts in setting up programs and guest speakers. The Ice Cream Social was moved from August to July due to scheduling conflicts with a guest speaker. Elaine stated that there are 3 openings for the August 7<sup>th</sup> Emily Martin workshop. The cost is \$40 and lunch will be served. Kits for the project are \$20 payable to Emily. Emily will be the guest speaker on August 9<sup>th</sup> with a trunk show.

"Big Name Speakers", Toni Mayo/Beth Flores; Beth announced that she needs to step down from this committee as she is expecting a baby in December. Nancy Thyson requests that someone step forward to help with this committee.

Round Robin, Beth Flores reported that the Appliqué Round is due in July. If you can't make it to the meeting next month, contact Beth and she can meet you somewhere in Manassas during her lunchtime.

Row by Row, Lynn Marsh reported that the rows will be due every other month. The first row will be due at the July meeting. The Row by Row is a sharing quilt where you begin by doing the first row. This first row sets the theme for your quilt. You should include a note telling everyone what you want in your quilt. Also, you can include any fabrics or embellishment. Then the other ladies in the group finish the rest of the rows for your quilt.

Quilt Show/Raffle Quilt, Sandy Johnson asked that if anyone has any blocks for the raffle quilt to please turn them in. There is a new committee being formed to oversee the 2012 raffle quilt. This committee will run for 17 months. This committee will begin in October 2010, if anyone is interested in serving on this committee please contact Sandy.

Old Business: None

New Business:

Karen Lord is looking for any used jewelry to be used in renaissance festival costumes.

Kathy McLaren stated that if you are including your 2010 Story Books Challenge Quilts in the upcoming Mancusso Operated Quilt Shows then they should be ready to travel by July. The 2011 Challenge is Landmarks. The size is 24" x 24".

Show and Tell was presented by the following members: Paula Cacciatore, Elaine Stuckey, Harriette Siler, Lynne Daconta, Kathleen Watkins, Judy Jellen, Fran Berrios, Kathy McLaren, Carol Galaski and Toni Mayo.

TONIGHTS PROGRAM: Elaine Stuckey introduced Penny Bacastow. Penny is a long arm quilter and explained how to prepare your quilt top for the long arm quilter. Also, how to ensure that quilt backs are square and how much extra yardage is needed for the quilt back.

*Respectfully submitted, June 21, 2010 by Sue Waters, Secretary.*

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## PROGRAMS

The July program will be the Ice Cream Social!!! The ice cream will be supplied by the guild and the members are to bring toppings-any toppings. **Strawberries**, **blueberries**, **crushed pineapple**, **hot fudge**, **butterscotch**, **caramel**, marshmallow, nuts, sprinkles, **cherries**, whipped cream, gummy bears, crushed Oreos, or **M&Ms**, whatever your taste preference.

The August program will be a Trunk Show by Emily Martin. Emily has become very well known for her beautiful hand-appliqué work. She will delight us with examples of her work.

The September program will feature Elaine Stuckey demonstrating Bargello quilts.

The Saturday, August 7th Gladiolus Workshop put on by Emily Martin has 2 openings left. The cost is \$40 and lunch is included. It will meet in Cornerstone Creations at 9am until 3pm. Emily will have kits available for \$20 but you must let me know if you need one so there is enough.

## **2011 RAFFLE QUILT CHARITY**

Lupus Foundation of America - Donations sent to DC Chapter

This chronic inflammatory disease affects various parts of the body, skin, joints, blood & kidneys.

### **WORKSHOP**

There are still 2 openings for the August workshop with Emily Martin. The sign-ups have been opened to the Cabin Branch Guild. The workshop is hand appliqué Gladiolus, the cost is \$40 which includes lunch, it will be Saturday, August 7th 9-3 in the Cornerstone Creations room. A kit is available from Emily for \$20 and payable to her the day of the workshop. A supply list is available when you sign up.

### **MEMBERSHIP**

Please welcome our newest member: Lynne Daconta

Membership rosters are available at the membership tables along with guild and quilt show pins.

### **Stone House Raffle Quilt Committee**

The Stone House Raffle Quilt is our largest money maker we have in order to give back to the charity of our choice, which is the foundation of our non-profit organization. In order to insure that we have the time to produce our best work, that we maintain and track an accurate accounting of expenses and incoming monies for this quilt and that we can maximize the exposure of this quilt, we would like to propose creating a Raffle Quilt Committee. The explanation of this committee is listed below:

1. The sole purpose of this committee is to research, plan, create, and market the Stone House Raffle Quilt each year, which is our largest charitable fundraiser as a non-profit organization.
2. The head of this committee will be the VP of the Guild, as stated in the Vice President's job.
3. Smaller groups within the committee should be formed such as:
  - The "creative" group will create and organize the making of the quilt, (securing the pattern, fabric and the batting).
  - The "marketing" group will produce and sell of raffle tickets, organize participation in the shows to display and sell tickets for the quilt, print, design and handout flyers/book markers in order to advertise the quilt.
  - The "financial" group will keep records of the cost of all the components of the Raffle Quilt, fabric, marketing materials, etc. and track the selling of the raffle quilt tickets.
4. The length of time serving on this committee will vary with the intended position to be held, but the Raffle Quilt Committee will be formed one year and five months prior to the annual Quilt Show, when the quilt is given away. Example: committee should be formed October 2010 for the 2012 Raffle Quilt.

## Community Service Quilts

Millie Keene is taking a little break and Rae Brady will be "chairing" the Community Quilts for a while~~we are a LONG way off from meeting our goal of finishing 200 quilts....

**Each time you participate in any way your name is entered for a chance to win \$100 CASH**  
feel free to call me if you have any questions, sew on and sew forth, Rae Brady

### **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"**

## **ROUND ROBIN**

A reminder that the appliqué row is due at the July guild meeting. We will be working on rectangles next. I'm still planning our reveal date & should expect it to be around the first weekend in December.

## **FALL RETREAT**

We still have openings for the Fall Retreat to Capon Springs, WV. We have now opened up the remaining spots to people not in the guild, so think about bringing a friend, sister, mom or even dare I say it, your husband. So, come join us September 17-19th. If anyone has any questions just get in touch with Beth Flores or Kathie Latimer. Just a reminder that your total is due at the July meeting.

## **Museum News**

On Sat. June 5 from 10-4, the guild had a Civil War theme display of quilts inside the Manassas Museum while Civil War re-enactors were on the lawn for the Railway Festival. Marie Fisher and Jeanne Endrikat set up the display on Friday afternoon with 18 large quilts along with vintage blocks, tops, buttons, lace, pieces of quilts, and Civil War theme reference books. The large quilts were on the quilt show racks borrowed from CBQ and smaller items were on two tables in the middle of the room. Janet Scott printed up some Civil War quilt facts and we hung them around the room. Members were on hand at a table to explain SHQ and answer questions about the display. During the day, about 1,200 people passed through the museum, many of whom checked out our quilt display and expressed interest in what they saw. A few people took cards and hopefully, may appear at one of our meetings or at our quilt show. Everyone who sat at the display seemed to enjoy themselves. The museum staff was appreciative and cooperative throughout the day. On the lawn, the museum displayed the Liberia quilt we made and sold raffle tickets for it. A few members took their quilts home on Sat. and partially took down the display. On Sunday, Marie and Jeanne finished taking down the show and returned the quilt racks we borrowed.

Many thanks to Rae Brady, Julie Brown, Betty Geisler, Vicky Gibson, Sandy Johnson, Karen Roberson, Janet Scott, Harriette Siler, and Terri Taggart for sitting at the display. Members who contributed quilts to make the display possible were Gina Derksen, Jeanne Endrikat, Marie Fisher, Vicky Gibson, Kathy Latimer, Karen Roberson, Janet Scott, Terri Taggart, and Karen Williams.

# LIBRARY QUILTS

## July Featured Quilter: Jeanne Endrikat

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.

## 2011 CBQ/SHQ Challenge

This year's theme is landmarks. Below are the guidelines for the challenge.

**Size:** 24" x 24"    **Theme:** Interpret or be inspired YOUR favorite landmark.

Landmark:

1. a prominent or conspicuous object on land that serves as a guide, esp. to ships at sea or to travelers on a road; a distinguishing landscape feature marking a site or location.
2. something used to mark the boundary of land.
3. a building or other place that is of outstanding historical, aesthetic, or cultural importance, often declared as such and given a special status (landmark designation), ordaining its preservation, by some authorizing organization.

Originally, a **landmark** literally meant a geographic feature used by explorers and others to find their way back or through an area. In modern usage, a landmark includes anything that is easily recognizable, such as a monument, building, or other structure. It is the main term used to designate places that might be of interest to tourists due to notable physical features or historical significance.

A list of international landmarks is available at: [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\\_of\\_landmarks](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_landmarks)

**Contacts:**    Michelle Yaras: 703-597-6994 ([madamekoi@yahoo.com](mailto:madamekoi@yahoo.com))  
                  Kathy McLaren: 703-583-8181 ([sewhat@comcast.net](mailto:sewhat@comcast.net))

**Rules:**

1. A six (6) inch sleeve must be sewn, to the top of your quilt.
2. 24" x 24" only
3. For uniform exhibition at major quilt shows, please observe rules 1 and 2.
4. Two Labels on back of quilt
  - a. One label with your name, title of quilt, landmark, techniques used, story of quilt, etc.
  - b. A second label with your name, address and phone number.
5. Complete sign-up sheet before starting your quilt. You are free to choose any landmark. However, we will ask you to change if too many chose the same landmark. We need variety—not 25 Washington Monuments. You need to be specific, the Chesapeake Bay Bridge vs. the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge—both typically called the Bay Bridge.

## Important Dates

1. Firm Commitment: September 2010 guild meetings. A firm commitment to participate in the challenge (we need to know if we will have the requisite 25 quilts by this time.)
2. Written Description: January 5, 2011 to [madamekoi@yahoo.com](mailto:madamekoi@yahoo.com)
  - A.Include:
    - Title for quilt
    - Landmark
    - Artist statement which should information such as (in complete sentences, because people will read this without seeing these questions):
      1. Why have you chosen to create this imagery?
      2. What role does light, color, form, space, and/or motion play in your work?
      3. What role does emotional, philosophical, social, or political content play?
      4. What is the idea you communicate through your art work?
      5. Visually, how do you communicate the idea? (Refer to specific things we can see in your artwork, and explain how they convey your idea.)
      6. What artist or image influenced you as you made this artwork? What part of their ideas or style of working influenced you and how do we see that you applied it in your artwork?
      7. Did you use a pattern? Whose?
      8. Did someone else quilt your piece? Who?
      9. How did your artwork change or grow from your original plan? Why did it change?
      10. Any techniques used
3. Quilt Show Forms: date set by Quilt Show Committee
4. Quilts due to Kathy McLaren at the January and February guild meetings prior to M-AQF or NLT two days before she leaves for Hampton – exact date to follow.

## Some Examples

Niagara Falls, New York/Ontario/Canada  
Mammoth Cave National Park, Kentucky  
Shenandoah National Park, Virginia  
Stone Mountain, Stone Mountain, Georgia  
Everglades National Park, Florida  
Big Bend National Park, Texas

Mount Rushmore, South Dakota  
Old Faithful Inn, Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming  
Hoover Dam, Arizona/Nevada  
The Strip, Las Vegas, Nevada  
Golden Gate Bridge, San Francisco, California  
Big Ben & Palace of Westminster, London

# Happy Birthday July Babies!



Margaret Danner – July 3  
Dawn Filipowicz – July 16  
Janice Carner – July 19  
Karen Lord – July 22  
Sharon Harvey – July 24  
Shirley Miller – July 29

Carolyn Perkins – July 12  
Terri Taggart – July 17  
Trevette Hawkins – July 19  
Betty Ann Blanton – July 23  
Helen Bonanno – July 25

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

The Summer Ice Cream Social will be held at the July 12th Guild meeting.

Please remember to bring your favorite toppings to go with the chocolate and vanilla ice cream. You can bring whipped cream, flavored syrups, candy, cookies, fruit, whatever is your favorite topping. Water and drinks will be provided.

**Meeting July 12, 2010, 7 PM**

**\*\*\*Java Rock\*\*\***

**Ice Cream Social**

**At the Manassas Baptist Church  
8730 Sudley Road, Manassas, VA 20110**