



# The Stone House Quilter

Stone House Quilters' Guild Manassas, Virginia

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

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## President's Message

It can't be ignored – summer is here!! And with summer comes hot and humid temperatures. During this time of the year we hunt for cooler places to frequent, lighter foods to eat and when we're in the mood and our doctor allows, we visit the ice cream parlors.

Well, at our July Guild Meeting we are having our yearly **Ice Cream Social**. We will be sampling several flavors of ice cream and savoring the toppings of our choice. And, I would like this event to be the official **Thank You** meeting for all our guild members.

During the year, thank yous are announced, and sometimes, small gifts are handed out. But I want every one of you to know that you are appreciated for all the good works that are accomplished by being a friend and a guild member. This especially means your generosity in helping out someone in need. Think about it, every day someone is helped by your good deeds.

I want to thank each of you for choosing to be a guild friend. Now let's get on with enjoying our ice cream!!  
*My very best, Fran Berrios*

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**STONE HOUSE QUILTERS GUILD MEETING, July 11, at 7pm**  
**Cornerstones Creations – 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday**  
**8730 Sudley Road, Manassas VA 20110**  
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## 2011 Officers

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| <b>President</b>      | <b>Fran Berrios</b>  | <b>Treasurer</b>  | <b>Kathleen Watkins</b> |
| <b>Vice President</b> | <b>Carol Galaski</b> | <b>Membership</b> | <b>Nancy Thyson</b>     |
| <b>Secretary</b>      | <b>Vicky Gibson</b>  |                   |                         |

## Committees

|                                 |                                         |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| <b>Bee Keeper</b>               | <b>Karen Williams</b>                   |
| <b>Birthday Raffle</b>          | <b>Jeanne Endrikat</b>                  |
| <b>Block of the Month</b>       | <b>Kathy McLaren</b>                    |
| <b>Community Service Quilts</b> | <b>Harriette Siler</b>                  |
| <b>E-News</b>                   | <b>June Henkel</b>                      |
| <b>Events (Retreat)</b>         | <b>Janice Carner &amp; Fran Berrios</b> |
| <b>Historian</b>                | <b>Darlene Hull</b>                     |
| <b>Hospitality</b>              | <b>Angela Owens</b>                     |
| <b>Library Quilts</b>           | <b>Betty Geisler</b>                    |

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| Newsletter                    | Donna McDonald                                |
| Parliamentarian               | Barbara Kurtz                                 |
| Programs                      | Izzy Saylor, Elaine Stuckey & Janette Jackson |
| Quilt Show Coordinator        | Sandy Johnson                                 |
| Quilt Show SHQ Representative | Carol Galaski                                 |
| Raffle Quilt 2011             | Sandy Johnson                                 |
| Raffle Quilt 2012             | Karen Williams, Carol Galaski & Nancy Thyson  |
| Round Robin                   | Lynne Marsh                                   |
| Row by Row                    | Lynne Marsh                                   |
| Sunshine and Shadows          | Rae Brady                                     |
| Webmaster                     | Brian Henkel (Jeeves)                         |

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## SHQG Calendar 2011

- June 30**, Board meeting 7-9pm, Carol's house  
**July 11**, Guild meeting, Ice Cream Social at Cornerstone Creations  
**July 25**, Newsletter deadline



### Programs

**July program** is our annual Ice Cream Social! Bring your favorite topping and the guild will supply the ice cream, bowls, spoons and lots of napkins. Sandy Johnson will have a slide show about the Quilt Show going on. We are also going to begin the Christmas gift exchange. The program committee has come up with a challenge and we will explain the whole deal at the meeting. Put your thinking caps on and think SMALL.

**August program** will be Bill Gaston (Izzy's Dad) talking to us about his new hobby. Bill has discovered antique sewing machines and loves to talk about them, answer questions and repair them.

**September program** will be our own Pauline Davy who is a fabric dyer. Pauline will discuss different dyes, what fabrics dye well and how they react to the different dyes. She will bring along examples of fabrics she has dyed and what she has done with those fabrics. Pauline is also offering a Color Wheel workshop which is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 24th. This workshop will use the 3 primary colors to create 24 secondary colors and each participant will go home with 24-1/2 yd pieces of fabric. The fee and kit fee is being determined and will be announced later. This workshop is limited to 20 participants.

**November program** speaker is Karen Sievert. Karen has a new book being released the week before our meeting and, she has promised to bring copies to purchase. Her workshop- Color Color- will be offered the following Saturday, November 19th. The fee will be announced.

**December program** is the annual Christmas Party with our potluck supper. More info later as to which half of the alphabet is bringing a savory or a sweet.

### Membership

Membership registration is still open for returning and new members. Applications will be available at the July Guild meeting. The cost is \$20. *Nancy*

## SHQG Minutes for the June 13, 2011 General Meeting at Java Rock

**President**, Fran Berrios, called the meeting to order at 7pm with a welcome to all, especially our speaker Amanda Murphy. Harriette Siler made a motion to approve the minutes as read in the June newsletter, and Betty Ann Blanton seconded. Fran suggested that members check out the information board at the refreshment counter for notices of community/quilt-related events.

**Vice President**, Carol Galaski thanked all who volunteered at the Manassas City Railroad Festival on June 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. A special thanks was given to Kathy McLaren and Jeanne Endrikat for donating quilts for the display, to Janet Scott for providing period dresses, and to Karen Williams for help in setting up the display. The guild made \$112 in raffle tickets sales. Carol will be selling tickets at guild meetings, and hopes that all guild members will agree to sell, or buy for themselves, at least \$10 worth of tickets. She showed the completed quilt, and requests that members contact her with ideas of places such as local craft or church events to display the quilt and sell tickets.

**Membership**, Nancy Thyson, chair, requests that members remember to see her to sign in. She welcomed our guests at the meeting: speaker Amanda Murphy's mother, Linda Bestimt, and daughter, Caitrin Murphy; Linda Dorsey; Marilyn Gould; June Foss; Mary Jones; Betty Ratliff, Sandy Reilly, and Gini Kelly, and Harriette Siler's sister, Ginny Seikert.

**Treasurer**, Kathleen Watkins, noted that at the end of May we still show more than \$14,000 which includes monies for the fall retreat and income from the raffle quilt. A copy of the budget is available. She also took deposits for the retreat, membership, and birthday raffle. Thanks to Nancy Thyson who noted that the Federal and State tax forms are done for the year.

### **Committee Notes:**

Bee Keeper – Karen Williams noted that all bees are doing well. Kathleen Watkins' evening bee is held on the second and fourth Wednesday evenings with the first few meetings held at Kathleen's. Call if you are interested in attending. All are welcome. The Friday morning bee at Java Rock from 9:30am - 11:30am is open to all.

Birthday Raffle – Jeanne Endrikat, chair, noted there were four gifts for the raffle. Members are asked to bring in a small gift for the raffle at the meeting in their birthday month.

Block of the Month – Kathy McLaren showed July's block, a more complicated star. Members keep their block of the month; however, they can bring the completed block to show Kathy for an entry in the meeting's raffle of the block of the month pot holder. Annette Lowe won June's friendship star pot holder. Fran Berrios was the lucky winner of the raffle for the 9 patch sampler quilt.

Community Service – Harriette Siler noted that the guild has 34 completed community service quilts. She would also like you to come check out the guild's stash of a plentiful supply of fabrics and batting available for your use in creating quilts for community service. Just give her a call. Sandy Johnson is collecting any size/style of quilt for victims of the floods along the Mississippi River.

E-news – June Henkel receives requests for E-news' notices about any guild or quilt related events. Both SHQG newsletter and E-news will show up in your email as JEEVES who is Brian Henkel.

Fall Retreat – Janice Carner is taking sign-ups and roommate choices for the fall retreat at Capon Springs. The cost for 4 days is \$405 (see Janice about the 3 day option costing \$278); spaces remain, and sign-ups will be taken as late as the first week in September. The retreat will be opened to non-members at a future date.

Historian – Darlene Hull takes pictures of quilts for show and tell. She asks that you give your name; show your face above the quilt too, so that she has the information for the guild scrapbook. A photo book is available for viewing.

Hospitality – Angela Owens thanked those who brought snacks and drinks. She reminded us of July's meeting in Cornerstone Creations. It is the annual **ice cream social**. Members are asked to **bring in a topping**. Ice cream is provided by the guild.

Library Quilts – Betty Geisler noted that Vicky Gibson's quilt is hanging at Central Library for June.

Newsletter – Donna McDonald requests articles for the June Newsletter no later than June 27th.

Round Robin – Lynne Marsh noted that the round robin due in August is the appliqué.

Programs – Elaine announced the following programs: July – a slide show and ice cream social to be held in the Cornerstone Creations room; August – Bill Gatson on antique sewing machines; September – features a workshop on fabric dying by Pauline Davey; October – features Sharon Imler, Massage Therapist, whose presentation is on the prevention of injuries from repetitive motion; November – Karen Sievert; December – Christmas party.

Sunshine and Shadows – Rae Brady thanked the guild for her card, and offered condolences to Paula Cacciatore on the loss of her father.

Challenge Quilts 2012 – the theme is based on the 100th Anniversary of the Gift of the Cherry Trees. The quilts should celebrate the ongoing friendship of the United States and Japan as well as illustrate Japanese culture. Quilts are to be 24 inches square.

Show and Tell The following members showed quilts: Elaine Stuckey; Beth Flores; Mary Feurtado; Sue Hafer; Jean Schachner; Donna McDonald; Kathie Latimer; Kathy McLaren; Harriette Siler; Liz Sampson; and Fran Berrios.

After the break for refreshments, members enjoyed a delightful presentation by Amanda Murphy, fabric designer.

The meeting adjourned at 9pm.

*Respectfully submitted by Vicky Gibson, Secretary, on June 27, 2011*

## **2011 Block of the Month**

Fran Berrios received the small sampler quilt from the names drawn from the finished projects group which used some or all of the block of the months. The other participants received quilt patterns. Annette Lowe's name was drawn for the "pot holder of the month". Alternate piecing methods were shown regarding the July Block of the Month. There are a variety of techniques to achieve those sharp points! The next drawing from finished projects will be at the December meeting. Remember to bring your block of the month block to be included in the pot holder drawing. If you should have any questions, feel free to contact me and I'll share some of the ideas. Kathy McLaren ([sewhat3@verizon.net](mailto:sewhat3@verizon.net)) - please note the new e-mail.

### **July: Eight-Pointed Star**

- 5 qty: 2-1/2" x 2-1/2" Light Fabric
- 4 qty: 2-3/4" x 2-3/4" Light Fabric – Template B
- 4 qty: 3-1/4" x 1-5/8" Dark Fabric – Template C
- 4 qty: 3-1/4" x 1-5/8" Dark Fabric – Template D

When this block is combined with the Snowball Block, the secondary design can be amplified by adding half-square triangle blocks in the four corners of the Eight-Pointed Star Block...

Using Tri-Recs Rulers can speed up the piecing of this block. Paper foundations are also available. I like to piece the block using freezer paper templates...

## **Capon Springs Fall Retreat**

See me for your retreat needs. Full payment is needed by the September 12<sup>th</sup> Guild Meeting. Hopefully, you've chosen a roommate by now and a room at the Fairfax Cottage. If not, come talk to me at the Guild meeting on July 11<sup>th</sup>. I will be contacting you by email if I haven't heard from you after that meeting. An informational sheet along with directions will be emailed to everyone signed up in the coming months. If you have questions, here is my email – [jan.faye9@yahoo.com](mailto:jan.faye9@yahoo.com) Janice Carner  
Check out the Capon Spring website: [www.caponsprings.net](http://www.caponsprings.net)

## 2012 CBQ/SHQ Challenge

Thank you for participating in the 2011 CBQ-Stone House Quilters Challenge. This year's theme is the 100th Anniversary of the Gift of the Cherry Trees. Below are the guidelines for the challenge.

**Size:** 24" x 24"

**Theme:** Interpret or be inspired by the gift of the cherry trees, the National Cherry Blossom Festival and the friendship between the United States and Japan.

Quilts should reflect the events and history of the gift of the exchange of trees between Washington, DC and Japan. In 1912, Mayor Yukio Ozaki of Tokyo gave the city of Washington, DC 3,000 cherry trees. The gift and annual festival honor the lasting friendship between the United States and Japan and the continued close relationship between the two countries. In 1915, the United States Government reciprocated with a gift of flowering dogwood trees to the people of Japan.

Quilts could illustrate the Mikimoto Pearl Crown, the lantern walks, the National Kite Festival, kimonos, ikebana arrangements, sushi tasting, bonsai, taiko dance, drummers as well as the history of the trees and the festival. The quilts would be a celebration of the ongoing friendship between the United States and Japan as well as illustrate Japanese culture.

For more information and photos, see: <http://www.nationalcherryblossomfestival.org/> or <http://www.nps.gov/cherry/index.htm>

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### Rules:

1. A six (6) inch sleeve must be sewn, to the top of your quilt. Please sew, no safety pins, along both long edges to secure the sleeve.
2. 24" x 24" only
3. For uniform exhibition at major quilt shows, please observe rules 1 and 2. Failure to do so may keep your quilt from these displays.
4. Two Labels on back of quilt
  - a. One label with your name, title of quilt, techniques used, story of quilt, etc.
  - b. A second label with your name, address and phone number or email.
5. Complete sign-up sheet before starting your quilt.

### Important Dates

1. Firm Commitment: September 2011 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, 2012 to [madamekoi@yahoo.com](mailto:madamekoi@yahoo.com)
  - a. Include:
    - i. Title for quilt
    - ii. Theme
    - iii. 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 MAQF two days before she leaves for Hampton – exact date to follow.



## 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.

**2012 Raffle Quilt:** Proceeds of the 2012 raffle will be going to the Mathew Center for Autistic Children

## SHQ E-News

E-News provides a means for guild members to share guild and quilting news via email between SHQ newsletter issues. The information provided in these emails is from guild members. As such, any replies concerning the information in E-News items should be addressed to the writer of the article and not replied to directly. Direct replies go to the Webmaster's mailbox and will not be answered. 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*

**Community Service Quilts:** Thank you Karen Williams for a beautiful military quilt. *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

**July Featured Quilter: *Izzy Saylor***

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.



**Lois Cozzi – Jul 3**  
**Carolyn Perkins – Jul 12**  
**Dawn Filipowicz – Jul 16**  
**Janice Carner – July 19**  
**Betty Ann Blanton – July 23**  
**Helen Bonanno – July 25**

**Margaret Danner – Jul 3**  
**Beverly Badgent – Jul 13**  
**Terri Taggart – Jul 17**  
**Karen Lord – July 22**  
**Sharon Harvey – July 24**  
**Shirley Miller – July 27**

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

**Next Meeting: July 11, at 7pm Cornerstone Creations, 8730 Sudley Rd, Manassas VA**