

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 am always amazed at how clever others can be. Case in point is a rather new marketing idea, “bakery fabric groups” that has permeated quilt shops all over. I found this information recently and it helped clarify things for me. (My apologies if you are currently dieting!☺)

A **Honey Bun** is an assortment of complementary fabric strips tightly wound around each other to form the bun. The strips are cut to a **1- 1/2" width**, and the roll contains a total of **36 strips**. **Jelly Rolls** are assortments of complementary fabric strips tightly wound around each other to form a roll. The strips are cut to a **2 -1/2" width**, and the roll contains a total of **36 strips**. A **Layer Cake** is an assortment of **36** complementary **10" fabric squares** tied up with a pretty bow. **Turnovers** are **5 7/8" pre-cut triangles** of **42** complementary **fabrics** wrapped together accenting the triangular shape of the bundle.

Remember the saying “Life is uncertain, eat (or quilt) desserts first.”

Rae

Meeting June 8, 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

President

Rae Brady

Treasurer

Toni Mayo

Vice President

Nancy Thyson

Membership

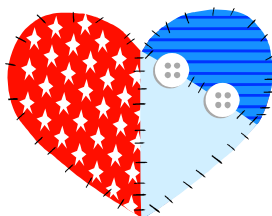
Angela Owens

Secretary

Karen Williams

Committees

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



SHQG MEMBERSHIP MEETING

May 2009

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

STONE HOUSE QUILTERS GUILD

Minutes for the May 11, 2009 Guild Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by President, Rae Brady. She recognized those members who have birthdays in May: Puggy Beljan, Gina Derksen, Pat Dufresne, Beth Flores, Kathy McLaren, Darcie Russell, Elizabeth Sampson and Kelly Young.

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

Vice President, Nancy Thyson, reviewed the amendment to be made to the Virginia Articles of Incorporation that the IRS is requiring. A motion was made by Marie Fisher for a vote on the amendment and seconded by Kim Waters. A show of hands vote was made and the amendment was carried. Nancy will get the amendment to the appropriate office and within the month we hope to have our non-profit status.

Treasurer, Toni Mayo, was absent but Rae Brady read her report. The beginning balance for the month of April was \$8557.86 with income for the month as \$276.60. Expenses for the month were \$83.73, leaving a balance of \$8750.73.

Membership Chair, Angela Owens, announced that we now have 82 members with three new members.

Committee Reports:

Bee Keeper: Chair, Gina Derksen, reported that the Monday morning bee would be changing to the first and third Tuesday of the month beginning in June. The bee meets at Gina's home. The Historical Block Society will be having a workshop to work on the Liberia House Quilt on May 21, 2009 at Bethel Lutheran Church. Lunch will be provided. If interested in attending please let Gina know so that they can have an accurate count for ordering lunch.

Birthday Raffle and Sunshine and Shadow: Chair, Beth Flores, said there were 5 birthday gifts for the raffle so see her if you wish to purchase a raffle ticket. Rae Brady announced that Toni Mayo's sister-in-law had passed away, and asked us to please keep the family in mind.

Block of the Month: Chair, Fran Berrios, showed the block for June and announced that there were 7 blocks for this month.

Community Service: Chair, Karen Roberson reminded everyone about the challenge to produce 200 community service quilts this year for the \$100 cash prize drawing. The soldier quilt blocks are due in June. She has already received quite a few; we may be able to put together more than one quilt.

Event: Co-Chair, Kathy McLaren, reminded everyone that sign up for the retreat on September 25 and 26, 2009 begins at this meeting. There are only 30 available spots so sign up ASAP if you wish to attend.

Hospitality: JoAnn Bueno, Chair, thanked Fran Berrios, Gina Derksen, Helen Bonnanno and Jeanne Endrikat for the snacks and drinks. June Henkel and Beth Flores are signed up to bring goodies next month.

Library Quilt: Chair, Betty Geisler, announced that Elizabeth Saylor's quilt will hang in May and Charlotte Cain's will hang in June.

Newsletter: Editor, Vicky Gibson, announced that since there is a Monday holiday on the 25th she would like any newsletter items to be sent to her by May 22, 2009 as she will be out of town at the end of the month.

Programs: Co-Chair, Kathy McLaren, announced that Mary Kerr will present the program for May. She will be giving a workshop on May 27, 2009 at Cornerstone Creations from 12:00 until 4:00 PM. Kathy

will pass around the folder for sign ups - cost \$20.00 with a \$10.00 kit fee payable to Mary at the workshop. Kathy will also pass around the folder for sign-ups for the Pat Sloan workshop in November. If anyone is interested in a Shop Hop in July please email Kathy. Tentative dates would be either July 15 or July 18. This would be an all day trip, and which shops we'll visit will be determined later.

Row by Row: Chair, Charlotte Cain, reminded those participating that the appliqué row is due in June.

New Business: Marie Fisher announced that she had wool that she had collected from B.A.R.N. that she would sell for \$1.00 a piece, money to go to B.A.R.N.

Gina Derksen announced that there were several vintage candlestick birds on the front table if anyone was interested.

Angela Owens announced that she will be working the nomination committee and that everyone should be thinking about in what capacity they could serve the guild. Karen Williams cannot remain as Secretary because she has served for two years. There is also a need for a Vice President and a Treasurer. There are also committee positions that are available.

Show and Tell: Show and Tell was presented by the following: Kathy McLaren, Beth Flores, Elaine Stuckey, Paula Cacciatore, Vicky Gibson, Janet Scott, Millie Gomez, Marge Danner, Marie Fisher, and Sharon Harvey.

The next board meeting will be June 1, 2009 at the home of Nancy Thyson at 7:00 PM. Please let Nancy know if you will be attending.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM before a program presented by Shannon Shirley on "Making Quilts Using Children's Art".

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

XXX ROW BY ROW XXX

Sew, sew, sew that Row by Row. (I couldn't resist!) The appliqué row is due June 8th. Hope you ladies are enjoying this row as much as I am. The next row will be flowers, very appropriate for the summer. Charlotte.

MEMBERSHIP

We had 3 new members join at our May guild meeting. Please welcome Sharon Clontz, Marjorie Marovelli, and Rebecca Peyton. We are now up to 82 paid members for the year!

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Currently, several voting positions are available for the 2010 year and include vice president, secretary, and treasurer. If you are interested in any of these positions please email Angela Owens at anj_owens@yahoo.com. Within the next month I will be contacting current committee chairs and putting together a list of the committee chair positions that will be available for next year. Please consider helping out the guild in one of these two ways next year, and remember committee positions can be filled by more than one person.

PROGRAMS

Our June Program will be a lecture on quilt restoration and preservation: "Saving Our Treasures" by Mary Kerr (AQS Certified Appraiser). A workshop will be taught on this subject on June 27. Spaces are still available. Cost is \$20 for members with an additional \$10 kit fee payable to Mary Kerr on the day of the workshop. Contact Kathy McLaren for more information.

In July we will be preparing for Christmas with a forum on Quick Quilt Gifts and Top Gifts for Quilters. You are invited to share any favorites with the group. We are also working on a Shop Hop excursion on July 15 and 18. More details will be available at the meeting.

In August we will have our annual Ice Cream Social with wonderful quilt games to keep the laughter and fun flowing!

The SHQG Fall Retreat (September 25-26) has only a few spaces available. Please consider joining in, if you've never participated before. It's a wonderful opportunity to sew and socialize without all of those mundane interruptions at home. Come by on Saturday and shop - Country Christmas will be there! Contact Vicky or Kathy for more information.

Sign-ups have begun for the Pat Sloan Workshop in November. There's so much going on, feel free to ask Kathy or Izzie about the programs and workshops. We're looking for suggestions for 2010 - it's never too early to plan quilting fun!

HISTORICAL BLOCK SOCIETY



Many thanks to all who came and helped assemble the Liberia House quilt top! We had a fun day together and our project is beautiful. It is truly a group effort and one-of-a-kind. Be on the lookout for the top around town... soon it will be 'on tour' as the hand-quilting commences!! Gina

SHQG Calendar 2009

June 1 Stone House Quilters Board Meeting at 7:00 P.M. at Nancy Thyson's home.

June 8 Stone House Quilters Guild Meeting at 7:00 P.M., at the VFW Hall, 9304 Centerville Rd., Manassas, VA. Mary Kerr will give a lecture "Saving Our Treasures."

June 27 The Quilt Repair/Preservation Workshop with Mary Kerr is from 12-4 P.M. The fee is \$20 for members, \$25 for non-members. A \$10 kit fee is due to Mary Kerr at the workshop. (Sign Ups for the workshop started at the April meeting.)

July 13 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 bring Sweets.

Community Service Quilts

Don't forget to work on and hand in your soldier blocks. 12" finished 12 1/2" unfinished. We will make a quilt for the VFW and use any leftovers for soldiers' quilts.

Would you like a chance to win \$100 in cash? Make some community service quilts. If we have 200 quilts turned in, a special drawing will be held at the December meeting. Currently we have 32 completed.

The guild's fabric stash is now stored at Karen Roberson's. 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 50x60 not to exceed 72x90. **Rock and Rollers:** (Nursing Home) 36x39. **Babies :** (Prince William Hospital) 36-45 inches square or rectangular. Any questions, please call Karen Roberson.

QUILTER'S TIP

If you are buying a fabric just because you like it, or perhaps you don't have that color (like orange) in your stash, get a FQ or 1/2 yard. If you **really** like the fabric get 1 yard. If you just "**adore**" it get 3 yards, that's enough to use as a focus fabric for a quilt, including borders. Of course you'd need at least 6 yards if it's an incredible neutral or for using it in multiple quilts or for a backing.

June Birthdays



Kathie Latimer – June 2
Jan Kremer – June 7
Donna McDonald – June 7
Shannon Shirley – June

Jennifer Goforth – June 12
Virginia Bateman – June 15
Anne Madison – June 22
Julie Brown – June 26

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

GEMSTONE BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Our block of the month for June is called Weathervane. June's gem is the Pearl. I brought in several strands of pearl beads for you to see at the last meeting. Pearls could be shades of pale yellow, soft green, gentle pinks, smoky shades of charcoal, or black. Have fun with your choices of fabrics. The pattern site is: www.quilterscache.com/W/WeathervaneBlock.html.

There are two pages to the pattern instructions. No templates this time. Color 3 is the background color. Use white or white-on-white fabric for the background color. Remember to square up your individual block pieces at all times. This insures a 12 1/2 inch unfinished block when you are done.

There were 7 blocks turned in at the May meeting. Harriette Siler was the winner. Our next block repeats a pattern we've done already called A Dandy. The gem for July is Ruby. Pull out your two shades of deep red and be ready for this simpler block pattern next month.

A quilter's best to you all, Fran Berrios

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