

# *The Stone House Quilter*



## **News of the Stone House Quilters Guild Manassas, Virginia**

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Well, Memorial Day weekend is officially here and the summer can begin. By the way, this is my favorite season - sorry for those snow lovers amongst us. I hope everyone is busy working on their appliqué border for the round robins and also the block of the month squares.

As most of you know - I have been traveling for work lately. I did get a chance to visit some interesting quilt shops during the trips which is always fun!

Enjoy all the cookouts, pool parties and summer vacations and - happy summer quilting!  
Nancy



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**STONE HOUSE QUILTERS GUILD MEETING, June 14, at 7:00 P.M.**  
**Java Rock – 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday**  
**At the Manassas Baptist Church**  
**8730 Sudley Road, Manassas VA 20110**

### **2010 Officers**

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## Committees

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| <b>Bee Keeper</b>               | <b>Karen Williams</b>                 |
| <b>Birthday Raffle</b>          | <b>Rae Brady</b>                      |
| <b>Block of the Month</b>       | <b>Karen Williams</b>                 |
| <b>Community Service Quilts</b> | <b>Rae Brady</b>                      |
| <b>E-News</b>                   | <b>June Henkel</b>                    |
| <b>Events</b>                   | <b>Beth Flores and Kathie Latimer</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>Donna McDonald</b>                 |
| <b>Parliamentarian</b>          | <b>Barbara Kurtz</b>                  |
| <b>Programs</b>                 | <b>Izzy Saylor and Elaine Stuckey</b> |
| <b>Quilt Show</b>               | <b>Sandy Johnson</b>                  |
| <b>Raffle Quilt</b>             | <b>Sandy Johnson</b>                  |
| <b>Round Robin</b>              | <b>Beth Flores</b>                    |
| <b>Row by Row</b>               | <b>Lynn Marsh (June meeting)</b>      |
| <b>Sunshine and Shadows</b>     | <b>Rae Brady</b>                      |
| <b>Webmaster</b>                | <b>Brian Henkel (Jeeves)</b>          |



### **SHQG Minutes for the May 10, 2010 General Meeting**

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The meeting was called to order at 7:04 PM by Vice President Fran Berrios.

Vice President, Fran Berrios brought before the guild that the Board suggests that we not pursue the Council of the Arts Grant for this year. A motion was made by Vicky Gibson and seconded by Karen Lord to not pursue the grant.

Treasurer, Toni Mayo absent. The monthly report that was given to the Board is as follows: The balance brought forward as of April 1, 2010 was \$13,335.04. Income for the month was \$546; expenses were \$194.68 leaving a total of \$13,686.36.

Membership, Angela Owens welcomed 1 new member Janet Dennis and 2 visitors; Jane Rhodes and Karen Currents.

Sunshine and Shadows/Birthday Raffle, Rae Brady announced that we had 3 gifts.

Bee Keeper, Karen Williams announced that there were brochures at the table detailing the bees.

B.O.M., Karen Williams announced that patterns were available for the hard and easy blocks were available.

Community Service, Rae Brady has stepped forward with the assistance of Pat Dufresne, Terry Taggart and Anne Madison to take over for Millie Keene. There are 22-23 finished quilts thus far. Please continue to hand in your community service quilts in order to have your name placed in the drawing for the \$100.00 gift.

Community Service Quilt Sizes:

Rock and Rollers (nursing homes) 36x39

Babies (hospital) 36 or 45 square or 45x54

Soldier Quilts (Walter Reed) 50x60

CASA any size (use bright and cheery fabrics if possible)

Destination Retreat, Beth Flores announced that there are 21 openings for the Capon Springs retreat on September 17, 18 and 19, 2010. A \$20 deposit is required and \$300 is due before the event. After May 1 the available spaces will be open to non-guild members. There will be 2 projects offered to the attendees, 1 is the Tessellation that Kathy displayed at the meeting. The second project Kathy will show us at the June guild meeting.

Historian, Darlene Hull had nothing to report at this time.

Hospitality, JoAnn Bueno thanked Pat Dufresne, Beth Flores, Judy Jellen and Beth Hannum.

Library Quilt, Betty Geisler announced that Kathy McLaren's quilt is currently hanging in the library and Jannette Jackson's quilt will hang in the library in June.

Newsletter, Donna McDonald announced that all submissions to the newsletter need to be in by May 24<sup>th</sup>.

Quilt Show, Jeanne Endrikat had nothing to report.

Round Robin, Beth Flores announced the appliqué' rows are due at the July guild meeting.

Sunshine and Shadows, Rae Brady announced that Paula Cacciatore has been ill and should be remembered in our prayers.

Row by Row, Lynn Marsh announced that you can still sign up at the June meeting.

Raffle Quilt 2011, Sandy Johnson the first sew-in was held on Saturday, May 8<sup>th</sup> and there were 13 blocks completed. There are 13 kits available to complete to raffle quilt. Each kit will complete 2 blocks. There are a total of 36 blocks in this quilt. Kits were made available at the meeting.

Webmaster/Enews, June Henkel had nothing to report at this time.

**Old Business:** Fran Berrios announced that Jeanne Endrikat and Gina Derksen are taking the lead for displaying Civil War era quilts at the Railroad Festival at the Museum on June 5.

**New Business:** Fran Berrios announced that 3 Charities had been chosen to receive the proceeds from the 2011 Raffle Quilt. The vote will take place at the June Meeting. The choices are Habitat for Humanity – Chapter in Manassas and Manassas Park; Autism Society – Donation to be made to the National Organization; Lupis.

Birthday Raffle, Rae Brady announced that birthday raffle winners were: Barbara Kurtz, Angela Owens and Karen Roberson.

Show and Tell was presented by the following members: Harriett Siler, Jannette Jackson, Karen Roberson, Kathy McLaren and Millie Gomez.

Programs, Elaine Stuckey announced that the June program will be Long Arm Quilting with Penny. July will be our Ice Cream Social.

The May program of "Back To School" was presented by Karen Roberson, Fran Berrios, Janet Scott and Sandy Johnson demonstrating different techniques for appliqué'.

*Respectfully submitted, May 25, 2010 by Sue Waters, Secretary.*

## Challenge Quilts

At the CBQ meeting the result of the Challenge 2011 ballot was that the theme for next year's challenge is Landmarks, 24" x 24". Michelle Yaras will be contacting the Mancuso's to verify that this theme will be okay for the show. Kathy will try to get more information to be included in the July newsletter. Famous Ladies was the runner up. (The SHQ vote had Famous Ladies as the top choice with Landmarks being the runner up. It was a close vote for SHQ, but adding the votes from CBQ "Landmarks" was the clear leader.)

Do you think that SHQ would be interested in doing a SHQ Challenge? We could have a committee come up with the parameters and have a mini-SHQ exhibit with the finished quilts at the next quilt show.

Thank you! Kathy McLaren

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## SHQG Calendar 2010

**June 7**, Board Meeting 7 pm Nancy's house

**June 14**, Stone House Quilters Guild meeting 7pm at **Java Rock** Guest Speaker: Penny Bacastow

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

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

## CHARITY CHOICES FOR 2011 RAFFLE QUILT PROCEEDS

The following charities will be discussed and voted on at the June guild meeting:

\* Habitat for Humanity - Manassas & Manassas Park Chapter

This organization seeks to eliminate poverty housing and to make decent shelter a matter of conscience and action. Review web site for further information: [www.habitatpwc.org](http://www.habitatpwc.org)

\* Autism Society - Donations sent to Bethesda, MD Chapter

Autism is a complex developmental disability that typically appears during the first 3 years of life and effects a person's ability to communicate and interact with others. Web site: [www.autism-society.org](http://www.autism-society.org)

\* Lupus Foundation of America - Donations sent to DC Chapter

This is a chronic inflammatory disease that can affect various parts of the body, especially the skin, joints, blood, and kidneys. Further information can be found at: Lupus Foundation of America

## OBSERVATIONS FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT

Members of the Stone House Quilters' Guild do so much for our community. In preparing the Prince William County Arts Grant application, I have gathered quite a listing of services we offer to "expand our existing audience and attract new audiences". I wanted to share with you the guild's "mission to inform the general public" of our commitment to the arts. Here are some of the great things we've done in 2009/2010.

- \* Our Annual Quilt Show held at the Prince William Fairgrounds
  - Membership table to attract new members into our guild
  - Boutique and Silent Auction hand-made items for visitors to buy
  - Children and their parents have great fun with the Scavenger Hunt sheets
  - Our "white glove" ladies are always answering our visitors' questions
  - The hourly demonstrations of quilt related techniques
  - The Community Service table to help label and tie quilts to be donated
  - A fabulous Merchant's Mall with all sorts of craft related items to purchase
- \* Monthly display of quilts at the Central Library on Mathis Avenue
- \* The many organizations that receive our Community Service Quilts
  - Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) = 63 quilts were donated in 2009
  - Prince William Hospital Birthing Center = 59 baby quilts were delivered
  - Manassas and Gainesville Rehabilitation Centers = 26 lap quilts for our "Rock & Rollers"
  - Walter Reed Army Hospital = our recovering soldiers were given 12 quilts in 2009
  - E. Carrington Family Enrichment Center in Manassas = residents received 2 quilts
- \* Our yearly Raffle Quilt whose proceeds go to a well deserved charity. In 2009-2010 it traveled to:
  - October - Sewing Expo in Chantilly
  - November - the Old Town Manassas function
  - February - Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival XXI
- \* National Quilting Day, March 21, 2009 several members of the guild gathered fabric, constructed, machine quilted and donated a 60" square quilt titled "Welcome Home" to the E. Carrington Family Enrichment Center.
- \* This year a special group of ladies from our guild donated a completely hand sewn quilt to be raffled off by The Manassas Museum Associates to help the restoration of the Liberia House here in Manassas.
- \* In May 2010, the Ladies Auxiliary VFW Post 7589 will raffle off a Patriotic quilt made by our guild members starting September 2009.

The list is huge. You should be very proud of the work you do for our community. And, we always have so much fun doing it - that's the best part of it all. My best to each and every one of you. Fran Berrios

**Please remember that your Dresses for Africa are due at the June meeting.**

## MEMBERSHIP

Please welcome our three new members, Jane Rhoads, Karen Currence, and Janet Dennis. Membership rosters are available at the membership tables along with guild and quilt show pins.

## PROGRAMS

May's program of "Hand Appliqué School House" was a huge success. We would like to thank Karen Roberson who did a basting appliqué, Janet Scott showed freezer paper appliqué, Fran Berrios had reverse appliqué and Sandy Johnson showed wool appliqué. Great job by all of you!

The June program will be "Getting Ready for Your Long-Arm Quilter" by Penny Bacastow. She will be talking about squaring up your quilt and backs, how much batting and backing is needed to make the quilter's job easier and thread choices.

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.

### 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... therefore I am asking you to consider helping with some "kit-building" at our next meeting (June 14)

I will bring fabric and we can do some cutting and preparing it for take home kits.

**Please bring a mat and rotary cutter**

\*\*\*Remember, 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

The round robin is under way. Some questions have come up about the size of the borders. We are all extremely talented women and if you feel the quilt needs bigger borders than the recommended size than by all means do it. If you have any questions just contact Beth Flores.

## FALL RETREAT

Don't forget to sign up for the Go-away retreat. We still have spaces available. We will be going to Capon Springs in West Virginia, September 17-19, 2010. The entire weekend will be \$300 and your spot can be reserved for \$20. So come one come all. If you have any questions just contact Beth Flores or Kathie Latimer.

## LIBRARY QUILTS

June Featured Quilter: Janette Jackson

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.

### Happy Birthday June Babies!



Kathie Latimer – June 2  
Jennifer Goforth – June 12  
Julie Brown – June 26

Donna McDonald – June 7  
Anne Madison – June 22

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

**Just a reminder that the Friday Bee at Java Rock is open to all 9:30 – 11:30 am.**

Meeting June 14, 2010, 7 PM

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

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