

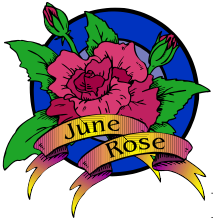


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President's Message

Several quilting magazine articles I've read in the past week have helped me to compose my message. The subject is that quilters have generous hearts. When there is a need, quilters are right there to donate their sewing talents to help. Many charities are favored with the work of quilters. Quilters give comfort and we all know that comfort helps with healing and recovery.

When a need touches our hearts, quilters in our guild give tirelessly of their time, talents and thoughtfulness. Look at the outstanding work that is turned in monthly for our local community service needs. These items are awesome and very much appreciated. Our new effort in helping comfort people in Alabama was taken very seriously and is an example of how fast we can respond in a crisis.

Your remarkable fellowship not only to our community but to others in need is amazing. As a member of the Stone House Quilters' Guild, you should be proud of yourselves and I am honored to call each of you my friend.

My very best, Fran Berrios



STONE HOUSE QUILTERS GUILD MEETING, June 13, at 7pm

Java Rock – 2nd Monday

At the Manassas Baptist Church

8730 Sudley Road, Manassas VA 20110

www.stonehousequilters.org

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Fran Berrios

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SHQG Calendar 2011

June 6, Board Meeting 7-9pm, TBD, check your e-mail

June 13, Guild meeting with fabric designer, Amanda Murphy

June 27, Newsletter deadline

July 11, Guild meeting, Ice Cream Social at Creative Cornerstone



Programs

June Program: guest speaker, Amanda Murphy is a new fabric designer whose mother lives in Manassas, so she has agreed to come talk to us. You can see her work in the following magazines:

Fons and Porter Love of Quilting - May/June 2011

McCalls Quilting- Feb. 2011

Quilter's Newsletter- Feb/March 2011

Quilts and More- Spring 2011

Fabric Trends- Swiss Chocolate Hexagon Quilt- Winter 2011

American Patchwork and Quilting- Spring 2011

Quick Quilts- May 2011

Quilter's Newsletter- April/May 2011

F&P Easy Quilts- Summer 2011

Quiltmaker- March/ April 2011

Amanda will be talking about how she develops a collection, from ideas to quilt designs. Amanda's Mother's stitching group will also be our guests that evening so we will be able to meet some new ladies from our area.

July Program will be our ever popular Ice Cream Social! Guild members are to bring their favorite topping and the Guild will supply the ice cream, bowls, spoons and lots of napkins. Sandy Johnson will be presenting a slide show on our Quilt Show while we enjoy our treat. Don't forget, the meeting will take place in the Creative Cornerstone room which is located on the opposite end of the Java Rock building. There is a back parking lot and a back door to make it more convenient. Just drive around the left side of the school building and park on that side.

August program will be Bill Gaston discussing Antique sewing machines. Bill had to postpone his appearance because he became ill with pneumonia. We are happy he is on the mend.

September program features tips to alleviate stress from a massage therapist.

October - TBD

November program will be Karen Seivert. Karen has a new book coming out the week before our meeting so she will be bringing copies for us to purchase. The Saturday after our meeting, she will be running a workshop based on that book. Details of that will be given out later.

December program will be our annual Christmas party. Watch for more details.

SHQG Minutes for the May 9, 2011 General Meeting at Java Rock

President, Fran Berrios, called the meeting to order at 7pm with a welcome to all. Barbara Kurtz made a motion to approve the minutes as read in the May newsletter, and Annette Lowe seconded. Fran noted that it was a great day at the ARTS ALIVE! Festival on April 30. All congratulated Elaine Stuckey who was honored at the Festival with the Kathleen Seefeldt Award for Arts Excellence. Karen Roberson read her submission for Elaine's nomination for her part in quilting/gathering 33 quilts for the residents of the BARN at Linton Hall. Fran also suggested that members check out the information board placed near the refreshment counter. It will highlight community events of interest to quilters. She noted that Elaine's bargello quilt will be raffled for cure for cancer, and tickets are available.

Vice President, Carol Galaski, noted that there was a sign-up sheet for volunteers needed for one or two hour shifts for selling raffle tickets for the guild's 2012 raffle quilt at the Manassas City Railroad Festival on June 4th and 5th.

Membership, Nancy Thyson, chair, noted that we now have 89 members. She requests that members remember to see her to sign in. Guests at the meeting were Diana Ebert and daughter, Amanda.

Treasurer, Kathleen Watkins, gave an amended report for March. April's report showed a balance forward of \$14,669.76. Income was \$1,553; Expenses were \$2,131.74 giving an ending balance of \$18,354.50. She also took deposits for the retreat, membership, and birthday raffle.

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 May's block, the "contrary wife." June's block is a friendship star, and July's block is 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. Eileen Moseley won the May pot holder. Kathy showed quilt tops made from the BOM blocks. One of the quilts shown will be raffled in June.

Community Service – Harriette Siler noted that the guild has 23 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 \$405.00 (see Janice about the 3 day option costing \$278.00); 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 Pat Dufresne and Nora Hall for snacks, and Betty Ann Blanton and Rae Brady for drinks. Volunteers are needed for June; the ice cream social is in Cornerstone Creations for July – members bring toppings; there is a sign-up sheet for the rest of the year.

Library Quilts – Betty Geisler noted that Karen Roberson's quilt is hanging at Central Library for May; Vicky Gibson's is scheduled for June.

Newsletter – Donna McDonald requests articles for the June Newsletter no later than May 23rd.

Row by Row – The reveal of four row by row quilts was held before the meeting began.

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

Programs – Elaine announced the following programs: June – Amanda Murphy, fabric designer; 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 tips to alleviate stress from a massage therapist; October to be announced; November – Karen Sievert; December – Christmas party.

Sunshine and Shadows – Rae Brady noted condolences sent to Jeanne Endrikat on the loss of her father; and congratulations to Angela Owens Robertson on her wedding.

Raffle Quilt 2012 – The completed top of the 2012 quilt was shown by Carol Galaski, Nancy Thyson, and Karen Williams. Four charities were suggested as recipients of the profits from the raffle of our 2012 quilt at the 2012 quilt show: the Alzheimer Association, The E. Carrington Center, The Matthew Center, and Breast Cancer. Diana Ebert, a parent, accompanied by her 19 year old daughter who attends the Matthew Center of Manassas, spoke to us about their successful and much needed program. Matthew Center provides education and opportunities for those with autism. Guild members voted, and chose the Matthew Center as the recipient of next year's raffle proceeds.

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: Karen Roberson, Harriette Siler, Janette Jackson, Marie Hafer, Sue Hafer, Jane von Culin, Sharon Harvey, Jean Schachner, and Sandy Johnson. Sandy showed the quilt that she made from blocks of the 2011 raffle quilt and drew from the names of all who helped make that raffle quilt. Betty Geisler was the lucky winner.

After the break for refreshments, members enjoyed a presentation by member Janette Jackson on the formation of patterns within patterns when different blocks are combined. Members were provided with shapes cut from paper to try their hand at creating patterns.

The meeting adjourned at 9pm.

Respectfully submitted by Vicky Gibson, Secretary, on May 16, 2011

Volunteers Needed June 4th and 5th

The Stone House Quilters Guild will be participating in the Manassas Heritage Railway Festival by displaying vintage quilts and sewing items at the Manassas Museum. If you have a quilt or sewing items that you would like to display please contact Carol Galaski at Cgalaski@verizon.net

We also need members to sell raffle tickets on Saturday (10am-5pm), Sunday (10am-2pm), and to help take down the display on Sunday. If you have an hour or two open on these days please contact Carol.

Membership

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

Capon Springs Fall Retreat

The rooms are filling up fast at the Fairfax Cottage. If you have signed up to go to the Fall Retreat and haven't picked a roommate yet stop by and see me. You can also choose the floor (first floor is filled) and which room you would like to share with your quilting buddy. Check out the Capon Spring website: www.caponsprings.net See me for your retreat needs - Janice Carner Website: www.caponsprings.net

2012 Raffle Quilt:

Proceeds of the 2012 raffle will be going to the Mathew Center for Autistic Children

2011 Block of the Month

Eileen Moseley was drawn for the May potholder - ten other people also brought in a finished block! There are about twelve people participating in the BOM. I can't wait until December or January to see some of the completed tops! June's block is a Friendship Star pattern - no new techniques. July's block "Eight Pointed Star" is a little more complicated - I will have several different ways to create those perfect star points. Remember to bring in a finished project from one of the BOM blocks - your project gives you the chance to win a small sampler quilt of all the BOM blocks.

June: Friendship Star

- 4 qty: 2-1/2" x 2-1/2" Dark Fabric
- 1 qty: 2-1/2" x 2-1/2" Light Fabric
- 2 qty: 2-7/8" x 2-7/8" Dark and Light Fabric – cut on Diagonal to make 4 half-square triangles OR 2 qty: 3" x 3" Light Fabric and Dark Fabric – Mark Diagonal line on Light Fabric, Sew 1/4" seam on either side of marked line. Trim on line. Press toward dark fabric. Trim to 2-1/2" x 2-1/2". (Makes 4 qty half-square triangles.)

This makes a light star – you can reverse fabrics to make a dark star...

In the larger sampler quilt, I used two Friendship Star Blocks and two Attic Window Blocks to create a design, which made me, think of a flag waving in a breeze...

Stop by the table and see these samples - even if you aren't participating in the BOM. I'd love to hear how you prepare your pieces for sharp points! Your tips and tricks could help another quilter achieve piecing success.

Kathy McLaren (sewhat@comcast.net)

Bus Trip?

Would anyone be interested in a Bus Trip? We could plan our own Quilt Shop Hop adventure or participate in a show that may be a few hours away like Lancaster? Do you know any good places in PA or in MD? We could plan our own adventure and pick all the shops that we would enjoy. Let me know your thoughts and ideas via email. Thanks, Donna e-mail: d_mcd@verizon.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>

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

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
 - 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.

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. E-News articles should be single-spaced and with single spacing between paragraphs. *Thanks, June Henkel*

Community Service Quilts

Thank you Jane von Culin for your beautiful baby quilt addition to the community service quilt collection.
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"



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 or 703 368-4728, for any questions or information about any of these bees.

LIBRARY QUILTS

June Featured Quilter: Vicky Gibson

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.



Kathie Latimer – June 2
Jennifer Goforth – June 12
Janet Bickham – June 25
Jane vonCulin – June 28

Donna McDonald – June 7
Anne Madison – June 22
Jan Schmalz – June 27

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

Next Meeting: June 13, at 7pm Java Rock, 8730 Sudley Rd, Manassas VA