

# *The Stone House Quilter*



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

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Hello to all my quilting friends,

Have you had enough snow? One good thing about it is that it provided lots of time for us to catch up and spend time working on our favorite quilting projects and UFO's that have been stacking up. I finished my Row by Row top from this past year and made a signature quilt top for my son's wedding this month. I also cleaned my quilting room and reorganized my fabric. More importantly, hopefully everyone worked on items for the boutique and silent auction for our upcoming quilt show this month.

Just a gentle reminder, if Prince William county schools are closed our monthly quilt meeting is canceled.

Unfortunately the snow also created havoc as we had to cancel the February quilt meeting. Now we only have one more meeting before our quilt show. The meeting will be packed with lots of last minute information about the show and volunteer sheets going around for people to sign up to help. I want to give a big thanks to Brian Henkel for sending out all the SHQ e-news articles in the recent weeks. This really helped disseminate information to the guild since we couldn't meet.

I look forward to seeing all of you at our monthly meeting on the 8<sup>th</sup>!

Nancy



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**STONE HOUSE QUILTERS GUILD MEETING, March 8, at 7:00 P.M.**  
**VFW Hall**  
**9304 Centreville Road**  
**Manassas**

## 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>Charlotte Cain</b>                 |
| <b>Community Service Quilts</b> | <b>Millie Keene</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 (begins mid-year)</b>   |
| <b>Sunshine and Shadows</b>     | <b>Rae Brady</b>                      |
| <b>Webmaster</b>                | <b>Brian Henkel (Jeeves)</b>          |



## **SHQG MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

**February 2010**

**Cancelled Due to Area Snow Storm**

## **SHQG Calendar 2010**

**March 1**, Board Meeting 7pm Nancy's house.

**March 8**, Stone House Quilters Guild meeting 7:00 P.M. at VFW

**March 19**, Quilt Show Setup

**March 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>**, Quilt Show

**March 21**, Pick up Quilts

## LIBRARY QUILTS

February Featured Quilter: Rae Brady  
March Featured Quilter: Betty Geisler

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.

Thanks, Betty Geisler

## Quilt Show News

**Update:** We made it! Thank you so much for being willing to show your quilted items! At least 236 beautiful quilts, including 35 challenge quilts going to Hampton, were registered for the show! I was sweating it on Friday when we only had about 130 quilts, but about 100 were registered on Sat. and Sunday. To save my nerves, maybe we can resolve to register and add photos a bit earlier next year. Stone House quilters will have 102 quilts on display; way to go! The entries are still visible on the web site if you would like to see them.

Now our layout, program, quilt cards people have begun their main work. Our publicity folks have been putting out our flyers and putting information in the newspapers and on the air for our show. You can help by distributing flyers and talking to everyone you know about the show.

Despite our snow woes, you have adapted very well to turning in your challenge quilts and display quilts on Boutique Saturday. Thank you very much for your flexibility! I hope you also had fun making things for our Boutique and Silent Auction while talking to your quilting sisters.

**Collecting:** Be sure to give Harriette Siler or Toni Mayo your Silent Auction items, which are nice quilts and quilting items that you, would like yourself. Carol Galaski will be collecting the Boutique items which are smaller and more affordable; she particularly would like homemade items. Patterns and books can be grouped together for either the Silent Auction or Boutique. Lisa House will be collecting money and food for the hospitality room so talk to her about what you can offer; our vendors and volunteers LOVE the hospitality room. Caring quilts, which still need to be tied, can be given to community service so they can be completed at the show.

**Volunteers:** Volunteers are needed to set up the show on Friday Mar. 19 and assisting on Saturday and Sunday March 20 & 21. Talk to Karen Williams to find out what is still available and to schedule your time. Remember that you will get a free pin or charm for helping and will be able to get into the show for free on the day you help. (Friday volunteers will be able to choose which day they get in free.) There are many ways to help even if you need to sit for most of the time.

### Upcoming Events:

We will begin pinning quilts on sheets the second week of March so if you are interested in helping during the day, let Jeanne know. The next and last quilt show meeting will be March 3.

Lastly calling all talented quilters and that means **everyone!** Our quilt show is definitely all about the quilts and the talents of our members, but what about **sharing your talents** with our visitors and other quilters? Here is your opportunity, if you would like to give a demonstration, 30 to 45 minutes in length, on appliquéing, paper piecing, hand quilting, or any skill that you'd like to pass on, please contact Jeanne at [Jeanne.endrikat@earthlink.net](mailto:Jeanne.endrikat@earthlink.net) or Sandy Johnson at [sojvoj@aol.com](mailto:sojvoj@aol.com).

## MEMBERSHIP

Please remember to see Angela at the membership table at the March meeting if you haven't paid your 2010 dues. All guild members volunteering or showcasing their quilts in the quilt show must be current on their membership dues. Thanks.

## PROGRAMS

March 8: Presented by Izzie Saylor. She is going to demonstrate techniques for machine quilting on large and small quilts. There will be a discussion on various threads that are available for quilting. She invites anyone who would like to bring their machine to the meeting to work on quilting charity quilts.

April 12: Presented by Jannette Jackson. Computer designing quilts.  
Machine Quilting Primer (volunteers requested to demonstrate and assist with hands on learning.)



## RAFFLE QUILT FOR 2010

"Shakespeare in the Park" copyright 2000 Judy Martin from the Creative Pattern book

Name of Quilt: DESDIMONA'S SUNSET

Size: 84" x 90" with blocks pieced by Stone House Quilters Guild and arranged and set by Jennifer Goforth and Sonja Andrews. Quilted by Cindy Luby at The Artful Quilter - March - May 2008.

Raffle proceeds to benefit the Fisher House Foundation - serving military and veterans' families in their time of need. Through the kindness of donations received, Fisher House provides 'comfort homes' that are built on the grounds of major military and VA medical centers here and abroad. These homes enable America's military families to be together during extended treatment for serious illness or lengthy physical and/or occupational therapy sessions.

Quilt will be raffled to a lucky winner on Sunday, March 21st at 4 P.M. ending the Cabin Branch and Stone House Quilters 2010 Quilt Show. You need not be present to win. A photo of our beautiful Raffle Quilt is available on our website - [www.stonehousequilters.org](http://www.stonehousequilters.org)

**February & March Birthdays**



**Linda Suppan – February 3  
Barbara Kurtz – February 5  
Kathy Mayo – February 6  
Millie Cavendish – February 10  
Carol Frazelle – February 19**

**Sue Waters – March 4  
Nancy Sonnenberg – March 9  
Kary Heck – March 15  
Judy Jellen – March 15  
June Henkel – March 17  
Jamay Ross – March 23  
Laura Fuller – March 28  
Rebecca Peyton – March 29**

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

**Meeting March 8, 2010 at 7:00 P.M.  
VFW Hall 9304 Centreville Road Manassas, VA  
Between 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.**