

The Stone House Quilter



News of the Stone House Quilters Guild Manassas, Virginia

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Now that our very successful quilt show is over, we are getting ready to start on next year's raffle quilt. Sandy Johnson is busy putting together the kits and will start handing them out at the next guild meeting.

As some of you know, my son got married last month and our family was very busy getting ready for the wedding. I have not had a chance to do any quilting but now that that happy event is done, I will get back to quilting and get some of my UFO's done!

Mother's Day is coming up - so all of you Mom's have a happy Mother's Day and also Happy Spring!

Nancy



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**STONE HOUSE QUILTERS GUILD MEETING, May 10, at 7:00 P.M.**  
**Java Rock – 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday**  
**At the Manassas Baptist Church**  
**8730 Sudley Road, Manassas VA 20110**

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Beth Flores  
Lynn Marsh (begins mid-year)  
Rae Brady  
Brian Henkel (Jeeves)



### SHQG April 2010

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#### Minutes for the April 12, 2010 General Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 PM by Vice President Fran Berrios. A motion was made by Terry Taggart and seconded by Karen Lord to accept the March Newsletter as published.

Vice President, Fran Berrios introduced Darlene Taylor. Darlene was the winner of the raffle quilt. She graciously brought the quilt for us all to admire one last time.

Treasurer, Toni Mayo states that the balance brought forward as of March 1, 2010 was \$9,695.43. Income for the month was \$3,900.66; expenses were \$261.05 leaving a total of \$13,335.04. Toni announced that she had a preliminary quilt show report (less information from the Cabin Branch Quilt Guild) as follows:

- Raffle Quilt: \$1,957.25 (expenses have yet to be deducted)
- Membership: \$277.00
- Boutique: \$1,823.41
- Silent Auction: \$1,103.00
- TOTAL: \$4,057.66

Membership, Angela Owens announced that copies of the new roster was available to pick up at the membership table. We welcomed 1 new member Eileen Mosley and Toni Mayo brought JoAnn Hubbard as her guest.

Bee Keeper, Karen Williams announced there is a new brochure being printed to go into the membership packets. Karen presented a gift to everyone who volunteered at the quilt show.

B.O.M., Karen Williams announced that patterns were available for the hard and easy blocks were available. The winners of the March blocks were: Hard-Millie Gomez and the Easy-Darlene Hull.

Community Service, Millie Keene (absent)/Karen Roberson announced that she has found an organization called Little Dresses for Africa. These dresses are made from 1 yard of fabric or gently used pillow cases. Karen has copies of the pattern for anyone who wishes to help this cause. You can contact Karen for any other information.

Destination Retreat, Beth Flores and Kathy Latimer announced that there are 17 members signed up for the Capon Springs retreat on September 17, 18 and 19, 2010. There are 23 spaces available for anyone who wishes to attend. 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 Tessellations and the other project Kathy will show us at the May guild meeting.

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

Hospitality, JoAnn Bueno thanked Jannette Jackson, Harriette Siler, Carol Galaski and Lisa House. Snacks and drinks for May will be provided by Pat Dufresne, Ann Madison, Beth Hannum and Beth Flores.

Library Quilt, Betty Geisler announced that Harriette Siler's quilt is currently hanging in the library and Kathy McLaren's quilt will hang in the library in May.

Newsletter, Donna McDonald announced that all submissions to the newsletter need to be in by April 26.

Quilt Show, Jeanne Endrikat thanked: Karen Williams, Toni Mayo, Betty Geisler, Karen Roberson, Carol Galaski, Kathy McLaren, June Henkel, Marie Fisher, Harriette Siler, Lisa House and Sandy Johnson.

Sandy Johnson thanked Liz Sampson, Kathy McLaren, Kathy Latimer and Vicky Gibson for demonstrations provided at the quilt show.

Vice President Fran Berrios on behalf of the entire Stone House Quilt Guild thanks Jeanne Endrikat for all her hard work and tireless hours she put in to make the quilt show a success.

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

Sunshine and Shadows, Rae Brady had nothing new to report at this time.

Row by Row, Lynn Marsh announced that instructions are being handed out at this time. The 1<sup>st</sup> row is due in July. The "originator" row should depict a season (spring, summer, fall, winter) and that every row pieced needs to be embellished. The 1<sup>st</sup> row should be "ground level" (as if the bottom of a scenic picture). Row lengths should be 36" or 54". Please provide quilt labels.

Raffle Quilt 2011, Sandy Johnson announced that she is awaiting the pattern from Donna Ruppert. The package will also include a couple of blocks that she has completed to test the pattern. As soon as the pattern arrives, Sandy will go and purchase the fabric (which the guild is receiving a 20% discount). The pattern is at no cost; the only other cost will be advertising and quilting the quilt. Sandy suggested that since this a reproduction of a vintage quilt and it would be great to get together and hand quilt the quilt. On May 8 at Corner Stone Creations there will be a cutting and kitting of the fabric for the quilt. Please come by and help.

Webmaster/E-news, June Henkel announced that she would be out of town from April 14-18.

Old Business: Fran Berrios announced that Janet Scott sent her an email stating that in her meeting with the Head of Community Development with the City of Manassas the guild was presented with some opportunities. First being a display of Civil Era Quilts on June 12 to coincide with the Railroad Festival. The seconded being that the City Hall has a large wall and would like the guild to display quilts on this wall as we do in the Central Library.

An email was also received from Brandy Slater in Fort Belvoir. She is looking for someone to make a twin size quilt out of her son's nursery set. Anyone interested Fran has her contact information.

Spring Fling is on April 24, however all spaces are full but there is a waiting list.

### **New Business:**

Birthday Raffle, Rae Brady announced that birthday raffle winners were: Sue Waters, Kathy Latimer, Beth Flores and Carol Galaski.

Show and Tell was presented by the following members: Karen Williams, Pat Dufresne, Lisa House, Harriett Siler, Elaine Stuckey, Kathy Latimer, Vicky Gibson, Rae Brady, Liz Sampson, Toni Mayo and Fran Berrios.

Programs, Elaine Stuckey announced that May will be "Back to School" with 5 stations set up to learn different methods of hand appliqué. On August 7 there will be a workshop called "Stalk of Gladiolas". Sign up begins tonight. The cost is \$40 for the workshop and \$20 for the kit. 20 spaces available.

The April program of Jeanette Jackson's interactive demonstration on the EQ6 computer software program was incredible.

*Respectfully submitted, April 26, 2010 by Sue Waters, Secretary.*

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## Challenge Quilts

### **\*Suggestions Needed\* on the Challenge Theme for 2011.**

The Mancusos (Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival) expressed interest in the "Legendary Ladies" Theme, but we need to hear what you would like to do!

Last year the other themes we voted on were:

\*Legendary Ladies\*--Who was a legendary lady in your life?

Was it Abigail Adams or Wonder Woman? The legendary ladies need not be real or famous people, but someone who inspired you.

\*Historic quilt block\*--Build a quilt around a classic block maybe from the Kansas City Star or the Ladies Art Company, \*Flower Gardens\*, \*Landscapes\*, and \*Landmarks\*.

Please contact Kathy McLaren ([sewhat@comcast.net](mailto:sewhat@comcast.net)), if you would like to offer a suggestion for the 2011 Challenge to be included in the May ballot for the next challenge theme. (Theme or quilt size...consider the possibilities!)

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## SHQG Calendar 2010

**May 3**, Board Meeting 7 pm Nancy's house

**May 10**, Stone House Quilters Guild meeting 7pm at **\*\*\*Java Rock \*\*\*At Our New Location\*\*\***

## MEMBERSHIP

Please welcome our newest member, Eileen Moseley. We currently have 77 members. Updated copies of the roster will still be available at the next membership meeting. You can also purchase SHQG pins, SHQG/CBQ quilt show pins, pin buddies, and charms from the past 2 years of the quilt show for \$5 each at the membership table.

## PROGRAMS

The May program will be a trip back to school. We have 5 volunteers who will be stationed around the room demonstrating hand-applique techniques. The membership will be invited to move around to the different areas to learn as many techniques as they wish. This is a relaxing, fun evening. Feel free to bring your appliqué project along.

The June program will feature Penny Bacastow of Pennyroyal Quilting. Penny will be speaking to us about getting ready to send your top to a long-arm quilter. She will address the problems encountered by these ladies- top needs to be square, back needs to be square and large enough to accommodate the machine as well as backing and thread choice.

The sign-up for the Emily Martin Gladiolus Workshop on August 7<sup>th</sup> is still going on. There are 15 spots filled out of 20 available. There will be a waiting list and, if we get 20 sign-ups there, we can schedule another workshop. The sign-up will be opened to the public in June. If you have signed up and not paid, please do so at the May meeting. See Elaine Stuckey.

## 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

May Featured Quilter: Kathy McLaren

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 May Babies!



Sonja Andrews – May 6  
Elizabeth Sampson – May 12  
Pat Dufresne – May 17

Gina Derksen – May 9  
Kathy McLaren – May 14  
Beth Flores – May 27

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

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