



# The Stone House Quilter

Stone House Quilters' Guild Manassas, Virginia

[www.stonehousequilters.org](http://www.stonehousequilters.org)

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## President's Message

How many quilters does it take to change a light bulb? None – we just keep on sewing and ask someone else to do it!! Well, I did try. First I couldn't touch the bulb – it had been on for 6 hours. Then when I tried to unscrew it the bulb was stuck in the grooves. I just gave up and went back to sewing. There were five other lights on anyway. My husband graciously fixed it three days later.

Recently a visiting non-quilting friend asked me what I did with all my quilts. I pointed to all the places I had quilts displayed – on walls, on doors, on side tables, on furniture. Then I thought of all the sewing I do in general. We are called quilters, but we do a lot of 'other' sewing. I can't count how many tote bags I've made as well as bird cage drapes and tons of pillow covers. How about all the clothing patterns I completed because I couldn't find the style I needed while I was pregnant in Puerto Rico or working in Kew West or saving money with little daughters growing way too fast.

Sewing is what a quilter does. We spend hours at our machines and go through irons like other people go through cleaning supplies. But that's another subject that has nothing to do with quilters. Ask someone else to do it !!

Enjoy the cooler weather and add some of Fall's colors into the items you make. *All my best, Fran*



**STONE HOUSE QUILTERS GUILD MEETING, November 14, at 7pm**

**Java Rock – 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday**

**8730 Sudley Road, Manassas VA 20110**

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## 2011 Officers

<b>President</b>	<b>Fran Berrios</b>	<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Kathleen Watkins</b>
<b>Vice President</b>	<b>Carol Galaski</b>	<b>Membership</b>	<b>Nancy Thyson</b>
<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Vicky Gibson</b>		

## Committees

<b>Bee Keeper</b>	<b>Karen Williams</b>
<b>Birthday Raffle</b>	<b>Jeanne Endrikat</b>
<b>Block of the Month</b>	<b>Kathy McLaren</b>
<b>Community Service Quilts</b>	<b>Harriette Siler</b>
<b>E-News</b>	<b>June Henkel</b>
<b>Events (Retreat)</b>	<b>Janice Carner &amp; Fran Berrios</b>

<b>Historian</b>	<b>Darlene Hull</b>
<b>Hospitality</b>	<b>Angela Robertson</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, Elaine Stuckey &amp; Janette Jackson</b>
<b>Quilt Show Coordinator</b>	<b>Sandy Johnson</b>
<b>Quilt Show SHQ Representative</b>	<b>Carol Galaski</b>
<b>Raffle Quilt 2012</b>	<b>Karen Williams, Carol Galaski &amp; Nancy Thyson</b>
<b>Round Robin</b>	<b>Lynne Marsh</b>
<b>Sunshine and Shadows</b>	<b>Rae Brady</b>
<b>Webmaster</b>	<b>Brian Henkel (Jeeves)</b>

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## SHQG Calendar 2011

**November 7**, Board Meeting 7-9pm, Carol's house

**November 14**, Guild Meeting with Karen Sievert

**November 15**, Quilt Show meeting Chinn Library 7-8:30pm

**November 19**, Karen Sievert Color-Color All Around Workshop 9am-4pm

**November 28**, Newsletter Deadline

**December 12**, Annual Holiday Party A-L bring sweets & M-Z bring savories.

**February 23-26, 2012**, Hampton Quilt Show *volunteers needed for both white gloving & selling raffle tickets*

**July 2012**, Debbie Caffrey program and two day workshop on Power Cutting/Mystery Quilt



### Programs

**November program** Our long anticipated program with Karen Sievert is finally here! Karen has a new book being released and she is bringing copies for us to buy. Karen is also running a workshop on Saturday, November 19th from 9-4 in Cornerstone Creations. This workshop is titled "Color, Color, All Around" and she says it is one of her favorites to teach because you can turn the blocks and come up with many different designs. There is still space so you can sign up at the meeting. Cost is \$30 to the guild and \$6 to Karen for a kit.

**December program** is our annual Christmas/Holiday Party. The schedule will be pot luck supper at 7:15, business meeting and induction of officers, Show and Tell, gift exchange and door prizes. I hope you are all working on your gift and it DOES NOT overfill the bag- just a little challenge for you. Remember to mark the bag if you decide to put in a homemade edible goodie. The pot-luck supper is divided by A-L bring sweets and M-Z bring savory. The guild will supply paper products and drinks. As always, you do not have to participate in the gift exchange to come to the party.

Your program team, Elaine, Janette and Izzy, has come up with a **New Year's Resolution Contest**. Look through all your UFO projects and pick the one that is the oldest, the least inspiring or the one that taunts you every time you stumble across it. Our Resolution is to get these things finished! You have until June to reveal your finished project. There will be a prize, we just haven't decided what it will be yet. There will be more information later.

## Round Robin

The final round will be due at the December reveal, to be announced.

## Membership

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

### Slate of Board and Committee Chairs for 2012

<i>Board/Committee Title</i>	<i>Chairperson For 2012</i>
<i>Board Position</i>	
President	Carol Galaski
Vice President	Beth Flores
Secretary	Karen Williams
Treasurer	Kathleen Watkins
Membership	Jeanne Endrikat
<i>Committees</i>	
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Programs	Izzy S, Elaine J, Janette J
Quilt Show Coordinator	Sandy Johnson
Raffle Quilt 2013	Harriette Siler, Ruth Ellen MacDonald, Millie Gomez, Kathleen Watkins
Round Robin	Lynne Marsh
Row X Row	Lynne Marsh
Sunshine/Shadows	Rae Brady
Webmaster	Brian (Jeeves) Henkel

## SHQG Minutes for the October 10, 2011 General Meeting at Java Rock

**President**, Fran Berrios, called the meeting to order at 7:05pm with a welcome to all. Rae Brady made a motion to approve the minutes as read in the October newsletter, and Elaine Stuckey seconded. Fran noted that she sent a letter to Terri, Manassas Baptist Security Manager, stating all the guild activities/community projects and requesting the guild's continued use of Java Rock. She has not received a reply at this time. Fran recognized Rae Brady, chair for the nominating committee, who spoke about the needs for next year's slate of officers and chair persons. **Openings remain for the guild secretary and chair for Birthday Raffle.** The guild secretary is also one of the five board members, and is necessary to keep the guild going. Pat Dufresne volunteered for Birthday Raffle. Rae requested that anyone interested in being secretary contact her. The slate of officers must be filled ASAP in order for the required notice to guild members. Voting can then take place at the November meeting. Members are asked to be sure to come so that a quorum for voting can be met. The Hampton Quilt Show is from February 23 through 26, 2012. Volunteers are needed for both white gloving and selling raffle tickets. Sign-ups will begin next month. It is a wonderful show and great opportunity to raise funds for Matthew's Center by selling raffle tickets.

**Vice President**, Carol Galaski, has the raffle quilt tickets for members to sell, so be sure to see her. She noted the amounts collected from ticket sales at the Buckhall Church Festival (\$205) and Quilt Expo (\$453). Thanks were given to all who volunteered for these events.

**Membership**, Nancy Thyson, chair, introduced new member Sherry Verry. Nancy reminded members to see her to sign in.

**Treasurer**, Kathleen Watkins, was not present, but Sandy Johnson reported that the budget was balanced. The guild now has \$10, 840.43 in the account. She asked that any member who received a reimbursement check to not delay in depositing it.

### **Committee Notes:**

Bee Keeper – Karen Williams noted that all bees are doing well. The Friday morning bee at Java Rock from 9:30-11:30am is open to all.

Birthday Raffle – Jeanne Endrikat, chair, offered congratulations to the members who celebrate October birthdays. Eight gifts were available for the raffle. Jeanne also noted that she is collecting Christmas fabric for the Juvenile Detention Center's use for Christmas stockings.

Block of the Month – October's block is the Maple Leaf, and November's block is the Road to California. Both blocks will be collected and the drawing for pot holders held at the November meeting. Rae Brady volunteered to do Block of the Month for 2012.

Community Service – Harriette Siler noted that there are 115 quilts total for the year thus far. A community service workshop is planned for October 22 at the Bethel Lutheran Church, all are welcome. All who attend are asked to please bring a canned good for SERVE.

E-news – June Henkel is not available for next few weeks to receive 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 – Liz Sampson and Elaine Stuckey are chairs for the 2012 retreat at Capon Springs. The dates are from September 13 – 16, 2012.

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. Pictures are shown on the Stone House Guild website.

Hospitality – Angela Owens thanked Sharon Clontz, Darlene Hull, and Jane Von Culin for bringing snacks and Vicky Gibson for bringing drinks.

Library Quilts – Lynne Daconta's quilt is hanging in October. Quilts are needed for November and December. Quilts are requested for a display in December at Bull Run Library.

Newsletter – Donna McDonald requests articles for the October Newsletter no later than October 24th.

Programs – Elaine Stuckey announced the following programs: Tonight's program features Sharon Imler, Massage Therapist, whose presentation is on the prevention of injuries from repetitive motion; November – Karen Sievert, quilter and author, is our guest. Her workshop "Color, Color All Around" on November 19<sup>th</sup> still

has openings. Karen's book Prairie-Point Pizzazz will be available for purchase; December – Christmas party. See Elaine if you need a gift bag and explanation of the Christmas gift exchange plans for this year. This year members with last names starting from A through L bring sweets while those with last names starting from M through Z bring savories. January's program will be slides of the quilt show.

Sunshine and Shadows – Rae Brady noted that Kathleen Watkins is doing well, and sent our wishes for her speedy recovery.

Round Robin – Lynne Marsh noted that bags were available for pick up. The last round is sewer's choice. The reveal is in December. Lynne volunteered to do Round Robin for next year if members wish to participate again.

**Challenge Quilts 2012** Jeanne reminded all that registration for the Cherry Tree challenge is possible until January. You have until February to finish the quilts. Quilts are to be 24 inches square.

**Quilt Show 2012** Sandy Johnson announced the March 10 and 11, 2012 Quilt Show at the Prince William Fairgrounds, and discussed the show for the benefit of new members. There are 19 vendors, and plans are moving along. She asks that we get quilting so that we have a good showing of quilts. Last year there were over 200 quilts. The next quilt show meeting is at Chinn Library from 7-8:30pm. on November 15, 2011. Go early and join the Chinn Bee from 5pm until meeting time. Karen Williams is now signing up volunteers, and explained the new guidelines and volunteer needs.

**Show and Tell** The following members showed quilts: Sharon Harvey; Pat Dufresne; Anne Madison; Sharon Clontz; Sherry Verry; Sue Hafer, and Marie Hafer.

**PROGRAM:** After refreshments, the members enjoyed a wonderful and interactive presentation by massage therapist, Sharon Imler. A question/answer session followed.

The meeting adjourned at 9pm.

*Respectfully submitted by Vicky Gibson, Secretary, on 10/14/11*

## Christmas Fabric

If you have Christmas fabric you no longer want, remember that Jeanne Endrikat will take it for the PW Juvenile Detention Center where they make it into stockings. The stockings are then stuffed and distributed to seniors and others in the county. You may give it to her at any time of the year since they are always working on that project. Just bring your fabric to a guild meeting and she will make sure it gets to the Detention Center.

*Thanks Jeanne*

## 2011 Block of the Month

If you made a block for the October meeting, please bring it to add your name to the pot holder drawing. We'll also do the November pot holder drawing for anyone, who has completed the November block. No new techniques to learn for the remaining blocks in our sampler, but if you have any problems, let me know. There are usually a variety of ways to put a block together and I'd be happy to share some options for you to have piecing success. Only one more block to go (Arkansas Snowflake) and the nine-patch sampler will be finished. Kathy McLaren ([sewhat3@verizon.net](mailto:sewhat3@verizon.net))

### November: Road to California

- 10 qty: 1-1/2" x 1-1/2" Dark and Light Fabrics (Quicker if Strip Pieced...)
- 2 qty: 2-7/8" x 2-7/8" Medium Dark and Light Fabric – cut on Diagonal to make 4 half-square triangles **OR** 2 qty: 3" x 3" Light Fabric and Medium 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 block makes a wonderful secondary design - repeating four-blocks...

## 2012 Challenge Quilt

How is your Challenge Quilt coming along? Mine is about a quarter finished. If you have any questions, consult the challenge quilt guidelines on our web site at <http://www.stonehousequilters.org>.

For those who have not signed up with me, it is still not too late to consider making a Challenge quilt this year for the February Mid-Atlantic Quilt Show in Hampton, VA. We need to send a minimum of 25 quilts between SHQ and CBQ for the exhibit. At this time we are on target with 12-15 SHQ people signed up to meet the challenge! Yeah! Don't hesitate to join them.

The theme is the **100th Anniversary of the Gift of the Cherry Trees** so anything having to do with the Japanese culture, DC scenes with cherry trees, cherry blossoms, peace, friendship cooperation, etc. is appropriate. It can be realistic or abstract, pieced or appliquéd, simple or complex, plain or embellished, but it needs to be exactly 24" X 24" when finished. Finished quilts are not due until the middle of February so you have some time to plan and make your quilt. Put on your creative thinking caps and challenge yourself to participate in the fun. After the Mid-Atlantic Quilt Show, it will be on exhibit at our show in March and then on to the Pacific International Quilt Festival in Santa Clara, CA and elsewhere. Don't be left out.

See Jeanne Endrikat for more information and sign up with her at the guild meeting, indicating your interest.

## 2012 Raffle Quilt:

Our charity this year is Manassas's Matthew's Center for Autism.

Let a member of the Board know if you hear or read about any Seasonal Bazaars or Craft Shows in the area.

We would like to display our 2012 Raffle Quilt - "Granny's Stars".

Please give us a contact name/number and we will get permission to set up a table for selling tickets.

**Check out the Stone House Quilters website on Facebook for quilt related News and Event photos.**

## SHQ E-News

E-News provides a means for guild members to share guild and quilting news via email between newsletter issues. Any replies concerning the information in E-News items should be addressed to the writer of the article and not replied to directly. 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](mailto:juniper.jh@verizon.net). E-News articles should be single-spaced and with single spacing between paragraphs. *Thanks, June Henkel*

## Community Service Quilts:

Big thank you to Sue Femino & Sandy Johnson this month for their community quilts.

*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"**

## LIBRARY QUILTS

### October Featured Quilter: Sharon Clontz

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.



### 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](mailto:kgwilliams95@comcast.net) or 703 368-4728, for any questions or information about any of these bees.



### Other Quilt Related Events of Interest:

March 14-17, 2012 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Lancaster, PA Spring Quilt Festival at the Continental Inn



**Happy Birthday November Babies!**

**Lisa Craven – Nov 1**

**Sue Hafer – Nov 12**

**Anne Weinbrecht – Nov 22**

**Sandy Johnson – Nov 28**

**Susan Graves – Nov 3**

**Paula Cacciatore – Nov 16**

**Marjorie Marovelli – Nov 24**

**Please bring a small gift for our raffle. The funds go directly to the Guild.  
And if you forgot to bring your gift during your Birthday Month  
please feel free to bring it during one of the following months.**

**Next Meeting: November 14, at 7 pm Java Rock  
8730 Sudley Rd, Manassas VA**