

# The Stone House Quilter

News of the



**Stone House Quilters Guild  
Manassas, Virginia**

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## **BITS and PIECES FROM the PRESIDENT**

Ladies, this month I have a little “quiz” for you. What do the following words have in common?

\_\_ -treat \_\_ -energized \_\_ -newed \_\_ -warding \_\_ -freshed

Here’s the answer-----

When you add the letters “Re” in front of each word you have a wonderful experience that incorporates them all. On September 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> at our recent Re-treat, that’s exactly what happened! We were Re-energized, Re-newed, Re-freshed and it was so Re-warding. I had a great time as I trust you did. Please take the time to say THANK YOU to all who had a hand in making it a glorious 2 days!

Re-spectfully,

Rae

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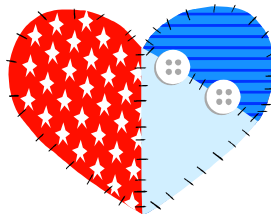
**Meeting October 12, 2009 at 7:00 P.M.  
VFW Hall 9304 Centreville Road Manassas, VA  
Located: after the 24 hour CVS at Sudley Road and Rt. 28, before the Firehouse.  
There is parking in the back of the hall for our use.**

## 2009 Officers

<b>President</b>	<b>Rae Brady</b>	<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Toni Mayo</b>
<b>Vice President</b>	<b>Nancy Thyson</b>	<b>Membership</b>	<b>Angela Owens</b>
	<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Karen Williams</b>	

## Committees

<b>Bee Keeper</b>	<b>Gina Derksen</b>
<b>Birthday Raffle</b>	<b>Beth Flores</b>
<b>Block of the Month</b>	<b>Fran Berrios</b>
<b>Community Service Quilts</b>	<b>Karen Roberson</b>
<b>Events</b>	<b>Kathy McLaren, Vicky Gibson</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>Vicky Gibson</b>
<b>Parliamentarian</b>	<b>Barbara Kurtz</b>
<b>Programs</b>	<b>Kathy McLaren, Izzy Saylor</b>
<b>Quilt Show</b>	<b>Jeanne Endrikat, Sandy Johnson</b>
<b>Raffle Quilt</b>	<b>on hold</b>
<b>Row by Row</b>	<b>Charlotte Cain</b>
<b>Set Up/Clean UP</b>	<b>Izzy Saylor</b>
<b>Sunshine and Shadows</b>	<b>Beth Flores</b>
<b>Web Master</b>	<b>Brian Henkel (Jeeves)</b>



## **SHQG MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

**September 2009**

<b>President:</b>	Rae Brady	Present	<b>Secretary:</b>	Karen Williams	Present
<b>Vice President:</b>	Nancy Thyson	Present	<b>Treasurer:</b>	Tony Mayo	Present
	<b>Membership:</b>	Angela Owens		Present	

STONE HOUSE QUILTERS GUILD  
Minutes for the September 14, 2009 Guild Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 6:31 P.M. by President Rae Brady. She announced that there would be limited committee reports and no Show and Tell at this meeting due to time constraints. It was also noted that the membership liked the set up of the meeting room without tables. Rae recognized those who were having birthdays in the month of September. Elizabeth Saylor's new baby was introduced.

A motion was made and carried to accept the minutes from the August meeting as published in the September newsletter.

Vice President, Nancy Thyson, brought the official letter that we had received announcing our non-profit status. She also asked for volunteers to work the raffle quilt table at the Sewing Expo from October 1 through October 3, 2009 at the Dulles Expo Center. Quilts and the guild banner are needed to cover the raffle table at the show.

Nancy led a discussion about the guild purchasing liability insurance for \$350.00 a year plus insurance to cover the appraised value of the raffle quilt for \$84.00 per year. A motion was made to approve or disapprove the purchase of the insurance. The motion was carried to buy the insurance for liability and quilt coverage.

The Treasurers report was given. The balance for August 1, 2009 was \$10,441.51 with income for the month as \$367.00. Expenses for the month were \$270.13, leaving a balance of \$10,538.38 as of August 31, 2009.

Membership Chair, Angela Owens, reported that we have one new member.

**Committee Reports:**

**Birthday Raffle:** Beth Flores, Chair, reported two gifts for the raffle. Remember that if you cannot attend the meeting during your birthday month, you can bring a gift for the raffle at the next meeting you attend.

**Block of the Month:** Fran Berrios, Chair, presented the block for October. You will need to use templates to do Opal, the October gem.

**Programs:** Kathy McLaren, Chair, asked everyone who wanted to participate in the Secret Quilter to turn in their applications for the drawing at break.

**Quilt Show Rep:** Sandy Johnson, Rep, called for volunteers to represent SHQG in the Hospitality and Vendor Committees. She also asked those who had taken black sheets to wash to please return them as soon as possible.

The next board meeting will be at Nancy Thyson's home on October 5, 2009 at 7:00 PM. Please let Nancy know if you will be attending.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:20 P.M. followed by a trunk show program presented by Cindy Simms.

Respectfully submitted by Karen Williams, Secretary for the Stone House Quilters Guild, September 28, 2009.

## MEMBERSHIP

Please welcome our newest member, Kathy Mayo. We are now at 87 members for the year. Please pick up your updated copy of the member roster at the membership table at the October meeting.

## NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We still have a couple of committee positions left for the 2010 year. If you are interested in either the beekeeper position or helping Izzy with programs, please let me know at [anj\\_owens@yahoo.com](mailto:anj_owens@yahoo.com). Thanks, Angela Owens.

## QUILT SHOW 2010

We just held our first planning meeting for the Cabin Branch & Stone House Quilters 2010 Quilt Show! With strong attendance from both guilds, we reviewed several key committee responsibilities and the all important budget for the show. Now that we are a Non-Profit organization it is very important that we have documentation for all of our activities and that is why Jeanne, show Chairperson, has asked that each committee provide a proposed budget of expenses which is due on or before Oct. 12th.

A few points of discussion:

1. **Committee spots:** we still need to fill two open spots ~ Vendors and Hospitality ~ in order to share the responsibility with our Cabin Branch counterparts. If you are interested or have questions, please see Jeannie Endrikat or Sandy Johnson.
2. **Vendors:** We did lose four vendors from last year but we have 15 vendors confirmed for this year's show. Once the space is allocated we will know if we have room for more. Several of the vendors are interested in doing demonstrations this year. These will be the responsibility of the SHQG vendor coordinator to organize.
3. **Registration:** We are in the process of fine tuning the quilt registration database. This year you will not have to turn in a hard copy photo of your quilt! Also, please remember that we do need a clear, color accurate, photo of your quilt that is scanned into the database for the quilt show layout. Again this year we will be happy to input your information, take pictures of your quilts, and/or scan them into the database.
4. **Door Prizes:** We are already collecting door prizes, which include: fat quarters, slightly used books and patterns, sewing notions, and whatever else you would like to donate, so that all our visitors have a chance at winning a prize. We are also collecting wide mouth medicine bottles.
5. **Boutique workshops:** These are held in order to get started on making some great items to sell at our fantastic boutique. The first workshop is Jan. 16<sup>th</sup>. Please see Carol Galaski or Vicky Gibson for further information.
6. **Black sheets:** If you took home some black sheets to wash, please return them to Jeanne Endrikat.
7. **Quilt show pins and charms:** Marie Fisher will be ordering the "second year" volunteer charm; please see her so that she can get an accurate count.
8. **Silent Auction:** The time is now to get started on making those great silent auction items! There was a request for more wearables, we are checking on the copyright/pattern protection issues that may be involved.
9. **Volunteers:** If you are interested in becoming a volunteer for the show, please see Karen Williams.

## XXX ROW BY ROW XXX

Basket rows are due at our October 12<sup>th</sup> guild meeting. Then it's time for the **last row** of leaves or trees. Please save the date of **December 5th** for our Row by Row **reveal**. More information on that will be forthcoming.

## FALL RETREAT

We were happy to have such a nice response from those who attended. Thank you to all the participants for making it such a friendly, fun time. It provided time to get to know one another better too. It's amazing how much we can learn from one another, and how generous we are in sharing our knowledge and experiences. Let's all do it again next year! Who would like to chair next year's retreat at Cornerstone Creations???

We are grateful for the generosity of the following companies/shops who gave support to our retreat in the form of prizes.

Coats & Clark  
[www.coatsandclark.com](http://www.coatsandclark.com)

The Electric Company  
[www.electricquilt.com](http://www.electricquilt.com)

Fairfield  
[www.poly-fil.com](http://www.poly-fil.com)

Fons and Porter: Love of Quilting  
[www.FonsandPorter.com](http://www.FonsandPorter.com)

General Fabrics Company  
(Cotton and Synthetic Textiles)  
Fabrics by Spectrix.

Hancock's of Paducah  
[www.hancocks-paducah.com](http://www.hancocks-paducah.com)

Handquilter, LLC  
[www.handquilter.com](http://www.handquilter.com)

Moda Fabrics/United Notions  
[www.modafabrics.com](http://www.modafabrics.com)

Northcott  
[www.northcott.com](http://www.northcott.com)

Original Redwork Patterns  
[www.QuiltingBeeDesigns.com](http://www.QuiltingBeeDesigns.com)

Paper Pieces  
[www.paperpieces.com](http://www.paperpieces.com)

P&B Textiles  
[www.pbtex.com](http://www.pbtex.com)

Quilting Made Easy, Inc.  
[www.QuiltingMadeEasy.com](http://www.QuiltingMadeEasy.com)

Quilting Treasures  
[www.QuiltingTreasures.com](http://www.QuiltingTreasures.com)

Red Rooster Fabrics  
[www.RedRoosterFabrics.com](http://www.RedRoosterFabrics.com)

The Sewing Studio, Inc.  
[www.thesewingstudio.com](http://www.thesewingstudio.com)

Sulky of America  
[www.sulky.com](http://www.sulky.com)

Tony's New York Pizza  
Mathis Ave.

World Kitchen LLC/Olfa North American Div.  
[www.olfa.com](http://www.olfa.com)

YLI Corporation  
[www.YLIcorp.com](http://www.YLIcorp.com)

## PROGRAMS

In October, Parker Chiudioni, owner of Circle Sewing Studio, will be sharing her Quilted Accessories.

There is a "Maggie's Bag" workshop scheduled on October 17<sup>th</sup> from 10:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at the Circle Sewing Studio in Tackett's Mill - Woodbridge for \$50, plus ~\$9 pattern fee, plus fabric. If you would like to see the pattern, see Kathy.

There are openings for the Pat Sloan "Wild and Free Quilts" Workshop on November 14 (10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.) at Cornerstone Creations. Cost is \$40 and you will need to have a copy of Pat Sloan's Take the Fear Out of Color. Books can be purchased at the workshop for \$15. Contact Kathy McLaren for more information.

Our Secret Quilter Exchange has begun - names were exchanged at the September meeting. If you didn't pick up your "secret quilter form" at the meeting, see Kathy.

## CHRISTMAS FABRIC

Jeanne Endrikat is still collecting Christmas fabrics for the Juvenile Detention Center's use. Be sure to give her any fabrics you wish to donate either at the guild meeting or at one of the bees. Thanks for your continued generosity to this great cause.

## SHQG Calendar 2009

**October 5** Board Meeting 7:00 P.M. at Nancy Thyson's home.

**October 10** Community Service workshop at Cornerstone Creations, 9:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.

**October 12** Stone House Quilters Guild meeting at 7:00 P.M. at the VFW Hall.

**October 17** Parker Chiudioni's Quilted Bags workshop at Circle Sewing Studio in Occoquan.

**November 9 and 14** Pat Sloan - Wild and Free Quilts (lecture on 11/9) Workshop on 11/14 from 10 A.M. – 5:00 P.M. with an hour lunch break.

**December 5** Row by Row Reveal

**December 8** Holiday Social. Last names beginning with A-J bring a Savory; K-Z brings Sweets.

## Community Service Quilts

LADIES, I KNOW WE CAN MAKE OUR GOAL!

So far we have gathered 142 beautiful quilts for Community Service. Only 58 to go to meet our goal of 200 to win the special \$100.00 challenge. We have until the December meeting to turn in completed quilts. Don't forget the special workshop at Cornerstone Creations on October 10<sup>th</sup> to work on quilts for community service.

The guild's fabric stash is now stored at Karen Roberson's home. If you need any fabric or batting for your community service quilts, give Karen a call. She's happy to have you "shop" for the fabric you need.

The quilt sizes are as follows:

CASA: any size, please use bright colors.

Soldier Quilts: Please begin to make these at least 50" x 60" not to exceed 72" x 90".

Rock and Rollers: (Nursing Home) 36" x 39".

Babies: (Prince William Hospital) 36" x 45" square or rectangular.

Happy Quilting!

Karen R. and Millie K.

## October Birthdays



<b>Nora Hull – October 3</b>	<b>Izzy Saylor – October 12</b>
<b>JoAnn Bueno – October 8</b>	<b>Jeanne Endrikat – October 14</b>
<b>Nancy Thyson – October 9</b>	<b>Vicky Gibson – October 14</b>
<b>Fran Berrios – October 11</b>	<b>Sharon Clontz – October 17</b>
<b>Marie Fisher – October 11</b>	<b>Darlene Hull – October 24</b>

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

## HISTORICAL BLOCK SOCIETY

The Historical Block Society will be meeting each Tuesday morning in October at Gina Derksen's home to hand-quilt the Liberia House project. If you are interested in helping with this effort, please contact Gina.

## GEMSTONE BLOCK OF THE MONTH

We had a quilter's dream turn-in for our September gem - Sapphire. There were 9 blocks on display and Sharon Clontz won the raffle. What a great start to a lovely blue quilt.

Our October gem is Opal and our block is Twisting Star -  
[www.quilterscache.com/T/TwistingStarBlock.html](http://www.quilterscache.com/T/TwistingStarBlock.html)

As most of you know, Opal's glitter shows many colors. My practice block was done in shades of light pink. You can use shades of yellow, pale green, pale blue. A variety of light shades would be wonderful. Remember to use either white or white-on-white for the background. This pattern uses templates and was February's block. Make sure you view all the pages for directions and click on the template page as well.

November's block is Creole Puzzle and its gem is Topaz. Here's a peek:

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