

The Stone House Quilter



News of the Stone House Quilters Guild Manassas, Virginia

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Well it's almost time for our away weekend retreat in Capon Springs, WV. Kathy Latimer and Beth Flores have been working very hard and we will surely have a great time.

Sandy Johnson has been overseeing our beautiful raffle quilt this year and we will be displaying it and selling raffle tickets at the both the Sully and Sewing and Quilt shows next month. Tell your family and friends about these two great shows and also ask them to stop by our booth and buy some raffle tickets to support the Lupus Foundation.

During the August guild meeting, we talked about our slate of officer's and committee members for 2011. Vicky Gibson has volunteered to head up the nomination committee. Fran Berrios will be our 2011 president and Carol Galaski as volunteered to be the vice-president. Thanks to all of you who have volunteered to fill other positions. There are still a couple of positions open so contact Vicky to find out what is still open if you are interested in serving.

Also at that meeting, our guest speaker, Emily Martin did a wonderful trunk show and shared her beautiful appliquéd quilts. I especially enjoyed the one displayed that she has been working on for approximately 15 years. It's close to being done and I can't wait to see it finished - how about you!

I look forward to seeing everyone at the September guild meeting as we start winding down the summer.

Happy quilting,
Nancy Thyson

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**STONE HOUSE QUILTERS GUILD MEETING, September 13, at 7pm**  
**Java Rock – 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday**  
**At the Manassas Baptist Church**  
**8730 Sudley Road, Manassas VA 20110**  
**[www.stonehousequilters.com](http://www.stonehousequilters.com)**

## 2010 Officers

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|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| <b>President</b>      | <b>Nancy Thyson</b> | <b>Treasurer</b>  | <b>Toni Mayo</b>    |
| <b>Vice President</b> | <b>Fran Berrios</b> | <b>Membership</b> | <b>Angela Owens</b> |
| <b>Secretary</b>      | <b>Sue Waters</b>   |                   |                     |

## 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>Karen Williams</b>                 |
| <b>Community Service Quilts</b> | <b>Rae Brady</b>                      |
| <b>E-News</b>                   | <b>June Henkel</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</b>                     |
| <b>Sunshine and Shadows</b>     | <b>Rae Brady</b>                      |
| <b>Webmaster</b>                | <b>Brian Henkel (Jeeves)</b>          |

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## **SHQG Calendar 2010**

- August 31**, Board Meeting 7pm Nancy's house  
**September 13**, Elaine Stuckey demonstrating Bargello quilts  
**September 27**, Newsletter deadline  
**October 11**, Tips on Sewing with Accuracy  
**November 8**, Memory Quilt Program with Terri Hall from WV  
**December 13**, Holiday Party

## **Programs**

**September program** is Bargello by Elaine Stuckey. Elaine will discuss how she got interested in this type of quilt and what prompted her to do it now. There will be several displays by members of the guild. The preference sheets for the Christmas Gift Exchange will be available to fill out at the September meeting. The sooner they are filled out, the more time some talented lady will have to fashion your perfect handmade gift.

**October program** is the result of a request by a guild member. Izzy Saylor is going to share tips on sewing accuracy. Izzy will demonstrate pinning techniques to easily match seams and to preserve those star points.

## SHQG Minutes for the August 9, 2010 General Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 PM by President Nancy Thyson.

**President, Nancy Thyson** requested a motion be made to accept the minutes of the last quilt meeting be accepted as reported in the August newsletter. Vicki Gibson made said motion and it was seconded by Sandy Johnson.

The application for the Original Sewing and Quilt Expo has been filled out and accepted. The Expo is at the Dulles Expo Center on September 30, October 1 and October 2. One more person was need to act as ambassador and one more person to man the guild raffle booth. June Henkel kindly volunteered to act as an ambassador. Credit was given to Sandy Johnson's speech last month for raising the required number of volunteers.

Mention was made of the possibility of holding a booth in the Sulley Quilt Show on September 12, 2010. Sandy Johnson volunteered to look into the requirements needed.

**New Business-** Fran Berrios report that raffle tickets, flyers, bookmarks and business cards will need to ordered and available for the Expo on October 1. Changes in the raffle tickets' wording was discussed: the name of Stone House Quilters Guild is to be spelled out instead of abbreviated. The expected cost of printing raffle tickets is \$194 for 2000 tickets. Business cards will cost \$95 for 1000 cards.

It is time to consider board nominations for 2011. A request was made for a volunteer to chair the Nomination Committee, Vicky Gibson agreed to be the chair. A poll of the current board and committee members was made to see what positions would be open.

President – Fran Berrios will succeed

Vice President – Carol Galaski nominated

Secretary – open?

Treasurer- Sharon Harvey nominated

Membership – open, Nancy Tyson is interested

Quilt Show – Sandy Johnson

Raffle Quilt – open

Newsletter – Donna McDonald

Programs – open

Events – open

Hospitality – open

Community Service- Harriette Siler

Library Quilts – Betty Geisler

Sunshine and Shadow – open

Block of Month – open

Row by Row – Lynne Marsh

Round Robin – open

Bee Keeper – Karen Williams

Parliamentarian – Barbara Kurtz

Historian – Darlene Hull

Webmaster and mistress- Brian & June Henkel



**Vice President, Fran Berrios** reported the president's block for Nancy Tyson is being handed out and is to be turned in to her no later than the December quilt meeting.

**Treasurer, Toni Mayo** reported the balance brought forward for July 1, 2010 was \$ 13726.76. Income was \$ 1311. Expenses were \$ 409.76. Balance as of July 31, 2010 is \$ 14628. Toni reported that the final accounting from the quilt show is expected by the next guild meeting. Toni also reports that the Stone House Quilt guild is a force to be reckoned with and let no one tell us differently.

**Membership Chair, Angela Owens**, reported that there were three guests: Janet Bickham, Catherine Femino and Judy Oyhenart(a former member). Two new members joined the guild: Alison Prevost and Susan Femino. There are now 84 guild members.

#### **Committee Reports:**

**Bee Keeper/ Block of the Month (Appliqué):** Chair; Karen Williams, reported that there were no blocks turned in for the month of August. The August blocks are Easy – Sunflower and Hard – Pomegranate. Anyone turning in blocks next month will be in the drawing for all of the blocks she made in July and August. If there are no blocks turned in next month she will use her samples to make something.

**Birthday Raffle/ Sunshine and Shadows:** Chair, Rae Brady, reported there were 6 gifts turned in to be raffled for the Birthday raffle. The raffle has earned \$252 from January through July. A card was sent to Kathleen Watkins. Please notify Rae of any occasions that a card would be appropriate.

**Community Service:** Harriet Siler has taken over hosting the community service fabric. Anyone interested in making community service quilts is encouraged to contact her for fabric and kits. It is believed that there are only 27 quilts made so far this year. There must be 200 quilts made by the end of the year in order to meet the terms of the \$100 raffle challenge.

**Event: (Destination)** Chairs, Beth Flores/Kathie Latimer: Beth reported that the balances are due for the retreat to Capon Springs in September. Begin thinking about whom you want to room with and plan on having a wonderful time. Kathie reported that at the break she would like everyone that has signed up for the retreat to meet with her and she will show you the projects.

**Hospitality:** Chair, JoAnn Bueno thanked Lynne Marsh, Millie Gomez and Beth Flores for furnishing the refreshments. JoAnn Bueno was thanked for stepping in and providing refreshments when they were missing. Refreshments next month will be June Henkel. Anyone else bringing in refreshments will be appreciated.

**Library Quilt** Chair; Betty Geisler reported that Kathie Latimer's quilt is currently hanging in the Central Library and Shirley Miller will have her quilt displayed during the month of September.

**Programs:** Chair, Elizabeth "Izzy" Saylor / Elaine Stuckey: Izzy reported we would be having a Christmas Secret Santa exchange. The cost absolutely should be no more than \$25 and all items must be handmade. A signup sheet and a flyer listing personal preferences will be distributed next month to interested guild members. Lynne Marsh volunteered to make the signup sheet and flyer.

**Raffle Quilt 2011:** Chair Sandy Johnson reported that the borders are currently being appliquéd. Karen Williams has already turned in her border. M&M Quilting will be machine quilting the quilt. The current plan is for the quilt to be shown in the Manassas Fall Festival and the Sulley Quilt Show.

**Quilt Show 2011:** Sandy Johnson reported that activity will start up in October. Items from the previous boutique sale will be available for purchase during the break.

**Round Robin:** Chair, Beth Flores reported that the rectangle round is underway and will be due at the September meeting.

**Row by Row:** Chair, Lynn Marsh reported that six people have turned in their rows and will be participating in the row by row.

**Newsletter:** Donna McDonald reminded the guild that any items for the newsletter are to be submitted to her by August 23.

#### **New Business:**

Barbara Kurtz reported that she knows of an individual interested in paying someone to make lap quilts out of feed sacks. Interested quilters should contact her during the meeting or by phone.

**SHOW AND TELL:** Vicky Gibson displayed her finished row by row quilt and Marie Fisher displayed a quilt she is donating to the Fisher House for a fundraiser. Lovely work ladies.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 P.M. The guild was then treated to the fabulous trunk show provided by Emily Martin. Guild members were given the opportunity to purchase patterns and notions from Mr. Martin. Next month Elaine Stuckey will present a demonstration on Bargello Quilting.

*Respectfully submitted by Charlotte Cain, Interim Secretary for the Stone House Quilters Guild August 11, 2010*

## MEMBERSHIP

Welcome to our three newest members, Janet Bickham, Alison Prevost, and Susan Femino. An updated roster will be printed out for the October meeting, so if any of your contact information has changed, please email me and let me know. Guild and quilt show pins are still available for purchase for \$5 each at the membership table. Thanks. Angela Owens [anj\\_owens@yahoo.com](mailto:anj_owens@yahoo.com)

## SEARCH FOR COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Once again the search is on. We are looking for volunteers for committee chairs to keep our guild moving forward. Fortunately many of our existing chairs have agreed to serve for another year. Nineteen members have volunteered so far. Won't you please consider one of the following ways to be involved? Two important positions are vacant: **Chair for Raffle Quilt 2012** is needed by October. Starting early ensures that a raffle quilt is completed in time for sales of tickets at the Expo (2011) and Mid-Atlantic Quilt (2012) shows as well as Manassas Fall Jubilee (2011). It's a chance to choose the design, fabric, and color scheme as well as work closely with and get to know other guild members. We have willing workers, but we need someone to lead the project as it is important to our outreach and fundraising. **Hospitality Chair:** beginning in January this person organizes who brings drinks and snacks to the next year's guild meetings. You can bring your own special touch to how you organize this. Also, **Block of the Month** will need a chair if the guild decides to continue with it. Please step up and volunteer. Call with any questions, I'd love to hear from you. Thanks, Vicky Gibson.

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### Stone House Raffle Quilt Committee

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We would love to have some volunteers for the 2012 raffle quilt! Beginning in October of 2010, we need planners, organizers, happy and creative ladies to help to create a beautiful masterpiece to be auctioned off for a worthwhile charity!

If you are that person, and I know we all are planners and happy and creative ladies, please see/email Sandy Johnson at the guild meeting or at [sojvoj@aol.com](mailto:sojvoj@aol.com).

### Community Service Quilts

Ladies, the Community Service Quilts are now under the watchful eye of Harriette Siler---Please support the efforts of this generous committee. Although the last few months of the year are busy for all of us try and plan to incorporate a little spare time in some way to this cause.

Thanks. Rae Brady

#### **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"**

## Notes from the Vice President

### SHHHHH - Don't tell Nancy

As most of you already know, I am starting the President's end of year Signature Block really early. I have reached a lot of you at Bees and on Friday mornings at Java Rock. Donna McDonald was very helpful in passing envelopes to arriving Guild members last week. Did you get one?

Please see me at September's Guild Meeting if you have not received an envelope. I have tried to keep up with our new members - if I've missed you, come see me. If you need me to mail you an envelope, please contact me.

And, many Thanks to the ladies who have turned in their blocks already. Let's make this the largest Guild's turn-in on record. Nancy deserves a really big Thank You for serving as President in 2010. All my best, Fran Berrios - Vice President

## **ROUND ROBIN**

We are now under way with the next round. I think we are all excited to be finished with appliqué. Just a reminder that this round is rectangles (take as much creative liberty as you feel necessary) and it is due at the September guild meeting. Happy sewing!!

## **LIBRARY QUILTS**

### **September Featured Quilter: Shirley Miller**

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.

### **Christmas Gift Exchange**

We need these back at the September meeting or sooner, please. If you need to you can e-mail your form to Lynn Marsh; [lynne\\_sews@yahoo.com](mailto:lynne_sews@yahoo.com) or Elaine Stuckey; [emstuckey@verizon.net](mailto:emstuckey@verizon.net) we'll be compiling everything after the meeting and emailing it out to give everyone enough time to make their gifts. If you have any questions about the form, call Lynn or Izzy.

Thanks, everyone! This is going to be great! Izzy Saylor

### **Stone House Quilter's Guild**

#### **Christmas Gift Exchange**

It's that time of year again! Back by popular vote is the Secret Santa Gift Exchange! This year all gifts will be home-made pieces. Please, no giftcards or purchased items.

Remember Ladies, one of a quilter's biggest prides is her stash! Prove how big it really is and use that fabric! Rule of thumb: if you can't remember when you got it, where you got it, or why you got it, **Use It!**

Please fill out this form and return it to Lynn Marsh or Izzy Saylor so that the person giving you your gift will know what to make. Try to be specific. If you think of something not on the list, write it in! Please return this by the end of the evening. We will be giving the lists to the "Santas" ASAP, and if we don't have it we can't share it. Also, make sure that we have your correct phone number, address, and e-mail as we may end up mailing your recipient's info to you.

Do Not Fill Out

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Favorite Color: \_\_\_\_\_

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1. What colors are used in your main living area? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Is there a theme to this room? Or a prominent decoration? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. What colors are in your kitchen? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. Is there a specific theme in this room? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. Do you have small appliances that you leave out? (They might need dust-covers or cozies!)  
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6. What is your favorite style of quilt? \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. Do you have a favorite Quilt Block? \_\_\_\_\_  
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8. Do you collect specific images? \_\_\_\_\_  
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9. Is there anything you could use in your sewing room? Or for sewing on the go? \_\_\_\_\_  
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10. Do you prefer or collect certain fabric Lines? \_\_\_\_\_  
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10. Is there any kind of quilt or block you *can't stand*? \_\_\_\_\_  
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11. Would you prefer a Holiday oriented gift?       **Yes**       **No**
- If Yes, which Holiday?      Religious      Secular      Kwanza      Hanukah      Yule/Solstice
- Christmas      Christmas

Other Notes:

## 2011 CBQ/SHQ Challenge Quilts

Thank you for participating in the 2011 CBQ-Stone House Quilters Challenge.  
This year's theme is landmarks. Below are the guidelines for the challenge.

**Size:** 24" x 24"

**Theme:** Interpret or be inspired YOUR favorite landmark.

**Landmark:**

1. A prominent or conspicuous object on land that serves as a guide, esp. to ships at sea or to travelers on a road; a distinguishing landscape feature marking a site or location.
2. Something used to mark the boundary of land.
3. A building or other place that is of outstanding historical, aesthetic, or cultural importance, often declared as such and given a special status (landmark designation), ordaining its preservation, by some authorizing organization.

Originally, a **landmark** literally meant a geographic feature used by explorers and others to find their way back or through an area. In modern usage, a landmark includes anything that is easily recognizable, such as a monument, building, or other structure. It is the main term used to designate places that might be of interest to tourists due to notable physical features or historical significance.

A list of international landmarks is available at: [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\\_of\\_landmarks](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_landmarks)

**Contacts:**

Michelle Yaras: 703-597-6994; [madamekoi@yahoo.com](mailto:madamekoi@yahoo.com)

Kathy McLaren: 703-583-8181; [sewhat@comcast.net](mailto:sewhat@comcast.net)

**Rules:**

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.

1. 24" x 24" only
2. For uniform exhibition at major quilt shows, please observe rules 1 and 2. Failure to do so may keep your quilt from these displays.
3. Two Labels on back of quilt
  - a. One label with your name, title of quilt, landmark, techniques used, story of quilt, etc.
  - b. A second label with your name, address and phone number.

Complete sign-up sheet before starting your quilt. You are free to choose any landmark. However, we will ask you to change if too many chose the same landmark. We need variety—not 25 Washington Monuments. You need to be specific, the Chesapeake Bay Bridge vs. the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge—both typically called the Bay Bridge.

# Happy Birthday September Babies!



Eileen Moseley – September 2  
Toni Mayo – September 19  
Kathleen Watkins – September 25  
Gayle Buresch – September 28

Valerie Nealey – September 3  
Lisa House – September 24  
Carol Galaski – September 28

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

**Meeting September 13, 2010, 7 PM**

**\*\*\*Java Rock\*\*\***

**At the Manassas Baptist Church  
8730 Sudley Road, Manassas, VA 20110**