

The Stone House Quilter

News of the



**Stone House Quilters Guild
Manassas, Virginia**

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BITS and PIECES FROM the PRESIDENT

Hello Fellow Quilters,

Since I feel a little less than creative this month, I am offering the following thoughts from the “Country Register” for your enjoyment.

Girlfriend Quilmakers of Life

Handwork is very important; and handwork with Girlfriends is even more important!

I believe that most of the problems of the world
would be solved if people would gather around
a quilt and weave a few golden threads together.

Words seem to flow with the pace of the needle.
Quilting Girlfriends chat, breathe, giggle, and sigh.
Compassionate listening happens during handwork.

Each person expresses their own talent
working in small stitches, fancy stitches, straight stitches, and uneven stitches.
As the threads grow across the entire quilt and the project is completed,
we step back and view the amazing work made by many hands.

~~~GIRLFRIEND WISDOM~~~

Many hands make amazing work.

Girlfriend Quilmakers of Life are to be honored, and they shall definitely be called Blessed!

**Meeting September 14, 2009**

**VFW Hall 9304 Centreville Road Manassas, VA**

**Located: after the 24 hour CVS at Sudley Road and Rt. 28, before the Firehouse.**

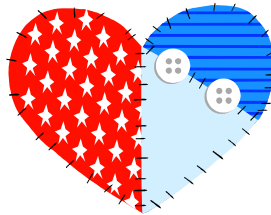
**There is parking in the back of the hall for our use.**

## 2009 Officers

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|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| <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**

**August 2009**

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

STONE HOUSE QUILTERS GUILD  
Minutes for the August 10, 2009 Guild Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 P.M. by President Rae Brady. She recognized those members having birthdays in the month of August. Rae made an announcement that we will need to be out of the

VFW Hall for the September meeting by 8:30 PM so that another group may have a use of the building. It was decided by the membership that we will begin the September meeting at 6:30 P.M. Rae also asked that anyone who turned in Community Service quilts at the July meeting to please check with her or Karen Roberson to be sure that your name is on their list.

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

Vice President, Nancy Thyson was away on a business trip but the Rae Brady reported that we are 99% of the way to having our non-profit status. It is just a matter of getting the paperwork back.

Treasurer, Toni Mayo, reported that the beginning balance for July 1, 2009 was \$10,861.15 with income for the month as \$322.00. Expenses for the month were \$751.66, leaving a balance of \$10,441.50 as of July 31, 2009. She announced that she will have a reassessment of the yearly guild budget in September.

Membership Chair, Angela Owens, reported that we had 2 new members bringing our total membership to 86. There were 5 visitors at the August meeting.

A short break was given so that the membership could serve their ice cream and toppings before the ice cream melted.

#### **Committee Reports:**

**Birthday Raffle:** Chair, Beth Flores, reported that there were fourteen gifts this month, and that this raised over \$100.00. Don't forget that if you don't make it to the meeting during your birthday month, you can always bring in a gift to raffle at the meeting the next time you attend.

**Block of the Month:** Chair, Fran Berrios, presented the block for September, Glory Days, a repeat of January's block. It is to be made in sapphire colors with white or white on white background. Fran also asked if anyone had any pillow forms they were not using, that they'd like to donate. She can make UFO pillow tops for the boutique.

**Community Service:** Chair, Karen Roberson, reported that in July we had 64 quilts toward our goal of 200 for the \$100.00 cash prize. As of this meeting we now have 101 community service quilts. We can make our goal - we only need 99 more quilts. We have five months to make them. Karen has some kits with her for anyone who would like one. If you need any supplies give her a call. Rae Brady announced that there will be a Community Service UFO workshop on October 10, 2009 at Cornerstone Creations for finishing up quilts that have been started. It will be from 9:30 AM until 4:30 PM.

**Event:** Co-chair, Vicky Gibson announced that there is a waiting list for the Fall Retreat. More information will be forthcoming by the end of the month for those attending.

**Hospitality:** Chair, Joann Bueno, thanked Janet Scott and Terri Taggart for providing the drinks for tonight's meeting. She reminded Vicky Gibson and Rae Brady that they have signed up for snacks and Beth Flores and Nancy Thyson for drinks for the September meeting.

**Library Quilt:** Chair, Betty Geisler, reported that Janette Jackson's quilt is hanging for August and Carol Galaski's will hang in September. Quilts are needed for November and December so please see her if you are interested.

**Nominating Committee:** Chair, Angela Owens, reported that the slate for the executive board is now complete. However, there are still a few committee chairs left to fill. The executive board for 2010:

President -- Nancy Thyson  
Vice President -- Fran Berrios  
Secretary -- Sue Waters  
Treasurer -- Toni Mayo  
Membership -- Angela Owens

Committee chairs yet to be filled are Bee Keeper, a helper to work with Izzy Saylor on Programs, and someone to chair the planning committee for the 2011 Raffle Quilt.

**Newsletter:** Editor, Vicky Gibson, requested all articles for the newsletter to be in to her by August 24, 2009.

**Programs:** Chair, Kathy McLaren and helper Elizabeth Saylor reported that Parker from Circle Sewing Studio in Lake Ridge will hold a workshop on quilted purses on October 17, 2009 at her shop. The workshop is \$50.00. There are ten slots available. Pat Sloan will hold a workshop on November 14, 2009 from her book "Take Fear Out of Color". There are still five slots open for this workshop. Kathy will open this to non-guild members.

If you are going to participate in the **Quilt Show Challenge** you need to sign up by September. Kathy has a list of the rules and of stories, books, or poems for anyone needing ideas.

The **Secret Christmas Quilter** forms can be obtained from Kathy tonight or at the next meeting. The drawing will be at the September meeting. The monetary value is between \$10 and \$20 and by signing up and turning in your form you are committing yourself to the exchange.

We have received permission to exhibit and sell raffle quilt tickets at the **Sewing Expo** on October 1, 2, and 3 at the Dulles Expo Center. We will need 20 people to work half day or 10 people to work whole days to act as Ambassadors to the show. Admission is free for volunteers. In addition we will also need people to sign up to sell raffle tickets. Get in touch with Kathy to find out how to sign up.

**Quilt Show Rep:** Quilt Show Chair, Jeanne Endrikat, reported that Sandy Johnson has agreed to remain the committee rep for Stone House. Jeanne brought black sheets to be washed. They need to be washed in cold water with non scented detergents, and returned by the September or October meetings. The quilt show dates are March 20 and 21, 2010. The door prize committee is still collecting empty, large, fat pill containers with the labels removed. The committee representatives to the quilt show from Stone House are:

Community Service - Karen Roberson

Boutique - Carol Galaski and Vicky Gibson

Pins and Charms - Marie Fisher

Volunteers - Karen Williams

Silent Auction - Toni Mayo and Harriette Siler

Hospitality -- Needs to be filled

Vendors -- Needs to be filled

**Row by Row:** Chair, Charlotte Cain reminded all those participating that the next row is baskets due in October.

**Sunshine and Shadow:** Two guild members need our thoughts -- Helen Bonnanno has not been feeling well, and Cecilia "Pete" Hawks, husband Jerry is in Prince William Hospital's ICC unit with pancreatitis.

**New Business:** Rae Brady brought in an FYI board, so check it when you have a chance.

**Show and Tell:** Show and Tell was presented by the following: Rae Brady, Beth Flores, Pat Dufrense, Harriette Siler, Paula Cacciatore, Janet Scott, Fran Berrios, Rebecca Peyton, Toni Mayo, Karen Roberson, and Taylor Briscoe.

The next board meeting will be **September 8, 2009** at the home of Nancy Thyson at 7:00 PM. Please let Nancy know if you will be attending.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 PM before a social time of games and getting to know one another.

Respectfully submitted by Karen Williams, Secretary for the Stone House Quilters Guild, August 23, 2009.

## MEMBERSHIP

Welcome to our two newest members, Nora Hall and Lynne Marsh. These members bring our total membership to 86! If your information has changed since you renewed or joined this year, please let me know. I will be updating the roster to hand out at the October membership meeting. (Angela Owens)

## NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We still need a beekeeper, co-chair of Programs, and raffle quilt coordinator to round out the slate of chairpersons for next year. If you are interested in any of these positions please contact Angela Owens.

## QUILT SHOW NEWS

Thanks to those of you who took black sheets to wash for use in our Quilt Show. Please remember to get the washed sheets back to Jeanne Endrikat no later than the October guild meeting. How are those challenge quilts coming along? Maybe they are challenging you, but no doubt they'll be clever renditions of favorite children's stories/fairy tales. Don't forget to sign-up if you haven't already done so.

## XXX ROW BY ROW XXX

A tisket, a tasket, a green and yellow basket, or maybe one in pink and blue! Lots of basket patterns to chose from for this next Row by Row. Gather your thoughts, and let the creativity abound. The basket row is due in October so have fun.

## FALL RETREAT

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)

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

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[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

Cindy Sisler Simms will be our guest speaker for the **September** meeting. Cindy's lecture: "From Appalachian Tradition to Art Quilts" reflects her quilting traditions and her personal twist to those traditions. Remember to bring your "**Secret Quilter**" forms, if you want to participate in the gift exchange. Names will be drawn at the **September meeting!** Parker Chiudiani will be the **October** speaker - slots are still open for her quilted bag workshop (\$50) on October 17 at her shop in Woodbridge. Pat Sloan will be our guest speaker for **November**, and there are still a few openings for her "Wild and Free Appliqué" workshop (\$40) on November 14<sup>th</sup>. Contact Kathy or Izzy if you need more information. We're looking for suggestions for 2010 - it's never too early to plan quilting fun!

## 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

**September 8** Board Meeting at Nancy Thyson's home (note that this is a change from the usual Monday date; September 7 is Labor Day)  
**September 14** Secret Santa Sign-Up at the SHQG meeting  
**September 25-26** Fall Retreat  
**October 12** Parker Chiudioni - Quilted Bags (workshop at Circle Sewing Studio in Occoquan on October 17; Fee of \$50 payable to Circle Sewing Studio)  
**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. Workshop Fee is \$40 for members, \$50 for non-members. Required book is Pat Sloan's **Take the Fear Out of Color**, and it will be available for purchase at the workshop for \$15.  
**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 110 beautiful quilts for Community Services. We have 4 months left to make 90 quilts and (83 members) to do it, if everyone made just one quilt we would be almost there to meet our 200 quota to win the special \$100.00 challenge. Encourage a friend or a child this summer to make a quilt.

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. So, please continue to work on a quilt for community service.

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.

## September Birthdays



**Valerie Nealey – September 3**  
**Tina Huneycutt – September 19**  
**Tony Mayo – September 19**  
**Lisa House – September 24**

**Gayle Buresch – September 28**  
**Carol Galaski – September 28**  
**Renee Hull – September 30**

**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

Our August blocks - Peridot - were won by Angela Owens. She received 7 blocks to make a colorful quilting piece. For those of you who are regular contributors, Thank You. We'd all love to see my display board packed with amazing blocks for September, so hunt up your blue fabrics and come show off your block.

For the month of September, our gem is the Sapphire. Please use shades of deep blue with white or white-on-white fabrics for the background. The name of the block is Glory Boxes. It was used in January.

The web address for September is: [www.quilterscache.com/G/GloryBoxesBlock.html](http://www.quilterscache.com/G/GloryBoxesBlock.html)

Take a sneak peek at our gem block for October - the Opal - the Twisting Star from February. The web address is [www.quilterscache.com/T/TwistingStarBlock.html](http://www.quilterscache.com/T/TwistingStarBlock.html)

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