



# The Stone House Quilter

Stone House Quilters' Guild Manassas, Virginia

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## President's Message

At the August guild meeting there were several announcements made regarding our March 2012 Quilt Show. Kary talked about items for the Boutique, Jeanne was looking for Challenge Quilt sign-ups and Harriette mentioned the Silent Auction. Quilting is a respected tradition and we all follow our quilting sisters by sharing our design ideas and finished work with the community and beyond.

Our Quilt Show has become a very popular event. There are more family groups coming through our doors every year. Let's wow them with our quilt related creations. The Boutique is very popular – small handmade gifts are always welcome. We've all experienced the excitement of the Silent Auction – bidding and then winning that one (or two) special item is thrilling. Our visitors love this too.

Take some time this month and decide what you will do for the Quilt Show. In a 1994 magazine, I found a Farmer John and his wife appliqué pattern that I want to tackle for the Silent Auction. Why not discuss a project with your bee – everyone has ideas, let's share them with our quilt show friends. It's not too soon to start now.

*My very best to a great Guild, Fran*

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**STONE HOUSE QUILTERS GUILD MEETING, September 12, at 7pm**

**Java Rock – 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday**

**8730 Sudley Road, Manassas VA 20110**

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## 2011 Officers

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## Committees

**Bee Keeper**

**Karen Williams**

**Birthday Raffle**

**Jeanne Endrikat**

**Block of the Month**

**Kathy McLaren**

**Community Service Quilts**

**Harriette Siler**

**E-News**

**June Henkel**

**Events (Retreat)**

**Janice Carner & Fran Berrios**

**Historian**

**Darlene Hull**

**Hospitality**

**Angela Robertson**

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| <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

**September 6**, Tuesday Board meeting 7-9pm, Carol's house

**September 12**, Guild meeting

**September 15-18**, Capon Springs Fall Retreat

**September 24**, Pauline Davy's Dying Workshop 9am-4pm

**September 26**, Newsletter deadline

**September 29, 30 & October 1**, Sewing & Quilt Expo, Dulles Expo Center

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

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



### Programs

Thanks so much to Bill Gaston for an interesting, fun program on Treadle Sewing Machines. What a treat to be able to play a little.

**September program** will be presented by our own Pauline Davy. Many of our members have taken Pauline's Dyeing classes and the things they have done with what they learned is amazing. If you can't find just the correct color shade you need, why not dye your own? Pauline is also offering a workshop entitled "Jelly Jar 24 Step Color Wheel" on Saturday, September 24 from 9am-4pm. The location is still unconfirmed. There are still plenty of spaces and you can contact Elaine Stuckey ([emstuckey@verizon.net](mailto:emstuckey@verizon.net)) to sign up. The cost is \$15 to the Guild and a \$60 kit fee paid to Pauline the day of the workshop. Participants will go home with 12 yards of fabric in 24 colors!

**October program** Sharon Imler will be our guest speaker. Sharon is a Massage Therapist and she will talk to us about avoiding repetitive motion injuries. Many quilters do other needle crafts such as knitting, crocheting, cross-stitch, weaving, spinning or any other type of repetitive movement which causes hand and finger pain. Sharon can help with exercises to relieve sore fingers and hands.

**November program** Karen Sievert is an author as well as a teacher and she has promised to bring copies of her brand new book for us to purchase. Karen is also teaching a workshop called Color-Color on Saturday, November 19th from 9-4. Sign-ups for that workshop will begin at the September meeting. You can go to Karen's website to see what she teaches - [www.theniftyneedle.com](http://www.theniftyneedle.com).

**December program** is our annual Christmas/Holiday get together. Gift bags (and rules) have been handed out to those who wanted to participate in a gift exchange. There are still bags remaining, if you have missed the opportunity, just see Elaine Stuckey. If you take a bag, it is to be filled with a handmade/homemade item that fits inside the bag. It may overflow the sides as long as the handles can meet at the top. When you bring a bag, you will get a number which will be drawn later in the evening. When your number is called, you will choose a bag to take home. If the item in your bag is edible, please label the bag as such for those who have dietary issues. You do not have to participate in the exchange to come to the party.

The guild will supply the paper products and drinks for the party. The members with last names from A-L, please bring a sweet to share, members M-Z, please bring a savory. As we did last year, the food will be served at 7:15 in order to have hot food. The business meeting will be next and then the gift exchange and door prizes.

This is always a fun night so we hope everyone will attend.

## **Round Robin**

The next border will be rectangles.

## **Membership**

Membership registration is still open for returning and new members.

Applications will be available at the September Guild meeting. The cost is \$20. *Nancy*

## **SHQG Minutes for the August 8, 2011 General Meeting at Java Rock**

**President**, Fran Berrios, called the meeting to order at 7:05pm with a welcome to all, and to guest speaker, Bill Watson. Lynne Marsh made a motion to approve the minutes as read in the August newsletter, and Charlotte Cain seconded. Fran pointed out the display of Alzheimer quilts for our viewing. She noted that we now have a chair for the nominating committee, Rae Brady. The guild will need volunteers to take the chair positions open after December. Please be thinking about volunteering. Two of the areas that need volunteer chairs are the Boutique for the Quilt Show and the chair for the raffle quilt 2013 committee. The boutique provides a great opportunity to meet members of our guild, and is truly fun. The same is true for the raffle quilt, and the committee selects the pattern! We will hear more from Rae about this in the months ahead. Fran announced that the director of the Matthew Center will give the guild pamphlets about the Center to display when we show the raffle quilt for ticket sales. Thank you notes were received in recognition of our donation of \$216 from the sale of signature blocks to the Wounded Warrior Project; and of the 75 quilts, 18 pillow cases, and 16 bags of goodies sent to benefit the victims of the floods in Alabama.

**Vice President**, Carol Galaski, announced that flyers featuring the 2012 raffle quilt are available. Pictures of the quilt will be posted on our website; a photo for use in emails is also available. Carol has the raffle tickets for members to sell, so be sure to see her.

**Membership**, Nancy Thyson, chair, requests that members remember to see her to sign in. Guild membership remains at 90, and there were no guests. Nancy sent around sign-up sheets for the September shows (Sully and Quilt Expo). In the event of rain, the guild will not participate in the Sully show. Volunteers will receive emails with details at a future date.

**Treasurer**, Kathleen Watkins, was pleased to announce receiving a check for \$2,081.89: the guild's share of the proceeds from the March 2011 Quilt Show. The guild's balance as of July 31, 2011 is \$16,555.77. The audit process for the 2010 year is complete; thanks were given to Tony Mayo for her service as treasurer of the guild for 2010, and to the audit committee: Kathleen Watkins, Sandy Johnson, and Donna McDonald. The next audit will be in November for the 2011 year.

### **Committee Notes:**

**Bee Keeper** – Karen Williams noted that all bees are doing well. Kathleen Watkins' evening bee is held on the second and fourth Wednesday evenings with the first few meetings held at Kathleen's. Call if you are interested in attending; all are welcome. The Friday morning bee at Java Rock from 9:30am-11:30am is open to all.

Birthday Raffle – Jeanne Endrikat, chair, offered congratulations to the six members who celebrate August birthdays. Five gifts and a plant in a beautiful pot were available for the raffle. Members are asked to bring small gift for the raffle at the meeting in their birthday month.

Block of the Month – Kathy McLaren showed August's block, the monkey wrench. Members keep their block of the month; however, they can bring the completed block to show Kathy for an entry in the meeting's raffle of the block of the month pot holder. Paula Cacciatore won the monkey wrench pot holder. The September block is the Variable Star; Kathy is available for construction tips.

Community Service – Harriette Siler noted that there are 40 quilts total for the year thus far. There are plans to have another community service workshop when the weather cools. She would also like you to come check out the guild's stash of a plentiful supply of fabrics and batting available for your use in creating quilts for community service.

E-news – June Henkel receives 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 – All money for the retreat is due no later than the September guild meeting. Fairfax Cottage is now filled; we have 32 people attending. All participants should have received an email noting roommates and balances due.

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. A photo book is available for viewing.

Hospitality – Angela Owens thanked Pauline Davey and Shirley Miller for bringing snacks, and Jeanne Endrikat and Sue Waters for bringing drinks.

Library Quilts – Betty Geisler noted that Sandy Johnson's quilt is hanging at Central Library for August, and Shirley Miller's will hang in September.

Newsletter – Donna McDonald requests articles for the September Newsletter no later than August 15<sup>th</sup>.

Programs – Elaine Stuckey announced the following programs: September – features a presentation about dying fabrics by member Pauline Davy as well as a workshop on fabric dying on September 24<sup>th</sup> from 9am to 4pm. A fee of \$15 is due now. Participants will use a 24-step color wheel, and leave with ½ yard of dyed fabric in each color. There is a \$60 kit fee. A supply list will be provided; be sure to sign up tonight. October – features Sharon Imler, Massage Therapist, whose presentation is on the prevention of injuries from repetitive motion; November – Karen Sievert; December – Christmas party. Elaine distributed the gift bags and gave an explanation of the Christmas exchange with a list of rules and suggestions for things to fill the bags. If you have questions give her a call.

Challenge Quilts 2012 The theme is based on the 100th Anniversary of the Gift of the Cherry Trees. The quilts should celebrate the ongoing friendship of the United States and Japan as well as illustrate Japanese culture. Quilts are to be 24 inches square. In addition to being shown at the Hampton show, the quilts will travel to several different sites and then to Japan for an International Show. Jeanne Endrikat, chair, hopes that **at least** 10 of the SHQG's 90 members will make the challenge quilt.

Show and Tell The following members showed quilts: Beth Flores, Harriette Siler, Izzy Saylor, Terri Taggart, Karen Roberson, Paula Cacciatore, Eileen Moseley, Kathleen Watkins, Sharon Harvey, Vicky Gibson, and Kathy McLaren.

**PROGRAM:** After refreshments, the guild was treated to a presentation on antique sewing machines by Bill Watson, father of guild member Izzy Saylor. All enjoyed the enthusiasm and knowledge of the antique machines that Bill shared. The beautiful, working machines were on display for all to see, and even try out. Handouts of the presentation were provided. The meeting adjourned at 9:00pm.

*Respectfully submitted by Vicky Gibson, Secretary, on 8/9/11*

## Capon Springs Fall Retreat

September 15th is almost here! Start packing up your sewing machine and ANY projects you would like to work on or show off! I have emailed directions, notes, and suggested items to everyone with an email address. If you have other questions, feel free to email me: [jan.faye9@yahoo.com](mailto:jan.faye9@yahoo.com). I look forward to seeing you all there! Capon Springs website: [www.caponsprings.net](http://www.caponsprings.net). *Janice Carner*

### **2011 Block of the Month**

Paula Cacciatore's name was drawn for the August Block Potholder. We're moving from the Dog Days of Summer to September's Variable Star, which introduces a quarter square triangle block. Since my BOM is scrappy, I opted to cut a 3-1/2" strip instead of the suggested 3-1/4" strip. This leaves me with a more versatile piece of fabric and gives me some extra to square up perfect 2-1/2" blocks... If you should have any questions, feel free to contact me: Kathy McLaren ([seewhat3@verizon.net](mailto:seewhat3@verizon.net))

#### **September: Variable Star**

- 4 qty: 2-1/2" x 2-1/2" Light Fabric
- 1 qty: 2-1/2" x 2-1/2" Dark Fabric
- 2 qty: 3-1/4" x 3-1/4" Medium Dark Fabric - Cut across twice Diagonally – 8 pieces
- 1 qty: 3-1/4" x 3-1/4" Light and Medium Light Fabric – Cut across twice diagonally -4 pieces (Quarter Square Triangles – piecing)

### **2012 Challenge Quilt**

Please 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, 12 people have 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 CBQ/SHQ Challenge**

Thank you for participating in the 2011 CBQ-Stone House Quilters Challenge. This year's theme is the **100th Anniversary of the Gift of the Cherry Trees**. Below are the guidelines for the challenge.

**Size:** 24" x 24"

**Theme:** Interpret or be inspired by the gift of the cherry trees, the National Cherry Blossom Festival and the friendship between the United States and Japan.

Quilts should reflect the events and history of the gift of the exchange of trees between Washington, DC and Japan. In 1912, Mayor Yukio Ozaki of Tokyo gave the city of Washington, DC 3,000 cherry trees. The gift and annual festival honor the lasting friendship between the United States and Japan and the continued close relationship between the two countries. In 1915, the United States Government reciprocated with a gift of flowering dogwood trees to the people of Japan.

Quilts could illustrate the Mikimoto Pearl Crown, the lantern walks, the National Kite Festival, kimonos, ikebana arrangements, sushi tasting, bonsai, taiko dance, drummers as well as the history of the trees and the festival. The quilts would be a celebration of the ongoing friendship between the United States and Japan as well as illustrate Japanese culture.

For more information and photos, see: <http://www.nationalcherryblossomfestival.org/> or <http://www.nps.gov/cherry/index.htm>

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[jeanne.endrikat@earthlink.net](mailto:jeanne.endrikat@earthlink.net)

**Rules:**

1. 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.
2. 24" x 24" size only
3. For uniform exhibition at major quilt shows, please observe rules 1 and 2. Failure to do so may keep your quilt from these displays.
4. Two Labels on back of quilt
  - a. One label with your name, title of quilt, techniques used, story of quilt, etc.
  - b. A second label with your name, address and phone number or email.
5. Complete the sign-up sheet before starting your quilt by the end of Sept.

**Important Dates**

1. **Firm Commitment to participate in the challenge:** September 2011 guild meetings. (We need to know if we will have the requisite 25 quilts by this time.) Come by and sign up with Jeanne Endrikat or let her know.
2. Registration in the quilt show database: January 15, 2012. Items to be included are:
  - i. Title for your quilt
  - ii. Name and guild
  - iii. An artist statement, which should information such as the suggested ideas below(in complete sentences, because people will read this without seeing these questions): **The Stone House Quilter June 2011 Page 7**

- Why have you chosen to create this imagery?
- What role does light, color, form, space, and/or motion play in your work?
- What role does emotional, philosophical, social, or political content play?
- What is the idea you communicate through your art work?
- Visually, how do you communicate the idea? (Refer to specific things we can see in your artwork, and explain how they convey your idea.)
- What artist or image influenced you as you made this artwork? What part of their ideas or style of working influenced you and how do we see that you applied it in your artwork?
- Did you use a pattern? Whose?
- Did someone else quilt your piece? Who?
- How did your artwork change or grow from your original plan? Why did it change?
- Any techniques used

**Quilts due to Jeanne Endrikat or Kathy McLaren:** at the January and February guild meetings prior to MAQF two days before she leaves for Hampton – exact date to follow.



## 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.

**2012 Raffle Quilt:** Proceeds of the 2012 raffle will be going to the Mathew Center for Autistic Children

### SHQ E-News

E-News provides a means for guild members to share guild and quilting news via email between SHQ newsletter issues. The information provided in these emails is from guild members. As such, any replies concerning the information in E-News items should be addressed to the writer of the article and not replied to directly. Direct replies go to the Webmaster's mailbox and will not be answered. 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:

Thanks to Fran, Sharon Harvey, Vicky Gibson and Ruthellen MacDonald for the lovely 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

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.



Eileen Moseley – Sept 2

Mary Mussey – Sept 13

Marie Hafer – Sept 21

Lisa House – Sept 24

Carol Galaski – Sept 28

Pauline Davy – Sept 10

Toni Mayo – Sept 19

Dani Karl – Sept 21

Kathleen Watkins – Sept 25

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

**Next Meeting: September 12, at 7 pm Java Rock  
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