

Stone House Quilters' Guild

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President's Message

SPRING is in the air, the sun is out, the days are longer and flowers are popping up all over. Puts me in the mood to do some Spring cleaning. It's a great time to clean out and reorganize your sewing room, quilting supplies, and fabric stash. If you are in spring cleaning mode also look for items and/ or fabric that you either don't use, have duplicates of, or you don't love anymore and donate them to the Quilt Show's Silent Auction. Connie and Karen will be happy to take these items off your hands and out of your house!!!



BOUTIQUE - Just a reminder from the last meeting, Beth says we do not need any more donations of scraps for the Boutique. Thank you to everyone who donated! Beth will continue to have kits available for you to make for the Boutique at the monthly meetings. So stop by, say hi and pick one up. Remember, many hands make light work.

RAFFLE TICKETS - Thank you to everyone who has already picked up raffle tickets to sell. If you haven't picked up a book or two, please stop by and see Jean to get your raffle tickets.

VOTING - As with Spring cleaning, April is also the month to elect our new officers for the board for the upcoming year. We will also be voting on the proposed 2024-2025 SHQ Budget. An email was sent out on March 25th with the budget and there is also a copy of it in the newsletter for your review before the meeting.

PROGRAM - This month's speaker is Carly Mul to tell us all about the Latest Trends in Color and Design. She started and owned Webfabrics in Purcellville, VA before selling in 2020 to spend more time with her family and grandchildren.

Happy Stitching!
Susan Sanders

April Guild Meeting Program

April 8, 2024 - Carly Mul—Latest Trends in Color and Design

Mindy Camp



April's Birthday Babies!

Laurie Miehm—April 2

Kathy Schumer—April 2

Teresa Hartman—April 7

Betty Geisler—April 21

Brenda Baughman—April 23

Connie Robison—April 24

Gail Buchanan—April 27

Birthday Raffle THANK YOU's!

A huge thank you to each and everyone who participated in birthday raffles at our monthly meetings during the 2023 calendar year. The results are in! By merely participating in this fun raffle, we averaged \$46 per month over the year with a total donation to the guild of over \$500!

Let's do it again in 2024! Please bring a small gift wrapped as a raffle prize to the Guild meeting on your birthday month. We average 3 or 4 bags per month, so THANK YOU for your participation! People are then able to purchase \$1 raffle tickets in hopes of winning these fun prizes. Just a lot of fun – but we need raffle prize bags to entice the purchase of raffle tickets. So don't forget, to bring your birthday bag donation on your birthday month. A HUGE THANK YOU ahead of time.

Leilani DeWitt and Irma Sityar



2024 Quilt Show Boutique

I will be having a monthly workshop at my home to backfill some popular items and to add in some new, fun things. The next one will be April 27th from 9-4ish. I will be providing lunch and can fit about 10 ladies. Not everyone will need to bring a machine, If you have time this month please join us and let me know if you can make it. We will be working on cutting out holiday table runners, some needle minders and a couple of other new things.

I am also still collecting holiday table runners at the next couple of meetings. If you have any holiday fabric you would like to donate I will take that as well. We are good on fabric scraps and do not need anymore at this time.

A couple of potential future dates are:

Saturday, May 11th

Saturday, June 8th

Saturday, July 27th

Let me know if you have any questions.

Beth Flores



2024 Quilt Show-Silent Auction Fabric Collection

Members of the guild are encouraged to bring fabric to the guild's meeting each month based on the themes listed. The volunteer for that month will collect the fabric and organize/prepare silent auction baskets to be collected in July 2024.

Month	Description	Name
October	Fall Foliage/Including Halloween	Brenda Baughman
November	Thanksgiving/Harvest/Assorted Wools	Leilani DeWitt
December	Christmas & Golds	Meredith Adolf
January	Blue/Silver Winter fabric/notions	Pat Wilson
February	Pinks, Red White fabric/notions	Becky West & Diane Hannon
March	Green fabric/notions & Reproduction 30's/40's	Blanche Dance & Myra Brent
April	Pastels & Easter & Kids Prints fabric/notions	Shelly Reagan
May	Shirting-plaids/stripes/dots	Karen Mitchell
June	Reproductions - Civil War, 30's & 40's, feed sacks	Vicky Masturzo & Deby Wine
July	Red, White and Blue fabric/notions	Jackie Corbin

Renee Chagnon

2024 Raffle Quilt

We officially kicked off the Quilt Raffle at the March meeting with one of the SemperK9 trainers as well as our very own Kathy Schumer and her trainee, Rocky!

We are supporting SemperK9, a very worthy local non-profit that provides custom-trained service dogs to wounded veterans free of charge. Training can take up to a year or more and can cost over \$20,000 per dog. The organization depends on donations and grants.

Jean Meink, Raffle Quilt Coordinator

Sunshine and Shadows

The Sunshine and Shadows coordinator sends greeting cards to members and their families. Along with this position, I will also help arrange meals or rides for doctor visits. Please contact me by phone or text if you or you know of a guild member in need.

Jean Meink

Hospitality

Please consider signing up to bring a snack or water supply to the meeting occasionally. The sign up sheet is on the counter near the snacks when you enter. I'll call or message you with a reminder before the meeting.

Deby Wine

March's Meeting Minutes

March 11, 2024

6:30 PM – Social time

7:00 PM – Susan Sanders opened the meeting. Welcomed everyone.

Susan introduced Debbie Kratovil – Turning 60 – The Joys of Hex – in person presentation.

8:12 PM – Susan Sanders started the Business Meeting

No New Members tonight.

Birthday Raffle – 4 bags

Name Tag Drawing – Karen Mitchell

Sue Graves – Membership – sign up now for Membership Renewal for 2024-2025 – turn in renewal form and \$30.00.

Update on Manassas Baptist Church sale – confirmed sale to complete in July 2024. Deby Wine and Cyndi Cooke confirmed with Manassas City Council that we will be able to have the Quilt show at the Church.

Teresa Giltner – taking embroidered denim shirt orders - \$45.00. She will order the shirts in June and have them completed so we can wear them at the August Quilt Show.

Nancy Thyson - Capon Springs Away Retreat – No meals on Thursday and dinner only on Friday. Saturday and Sunday meals as normal. Nancy has the pricing. Signup sheet on the back counter – please sign up!

Nominations for the 2024-2025 Board Positions:

VP – Mindy Camp

Treasurer – Cyndi Cooke

Secretary – Renee Chagnon

Membership – Sue Graves

We will vote by ballot at the April 8th Guild meeting. New Board starts May 13th at the Guild meeting.

We will also vote on the 2024-2025 Budget at the April Guild meeting. Proposed Budget to be sent via Enews no later than March 25, 2024.

Jean Meink – Raffle tickets – We have raffle tickets available for members to purchase or take packets to sell to family and friends.

There will be another event in Cyndi Cooke's neighborhood on March 20th. The Creekside Veterans Club. Also, an opportunity in June to sell at the Rotary clubs Flags for Veterans Event – dates and info to follow. Also organizing some times at the Bowling Alley.

Clara Stader & Brenda Baughman – Community Service – we have donated 10 teenage quilts and some pillow cases to CASA. We will be working with a new Charity – Sleep in Heavenly Peace, more details to follow.

Shelly Reagan – Men's shirt challenge – Quilts will be shown at the Quilt Show and if you want to



March's Meeting Minutes continued

donate it to the show they will be auctioned at the show. Buttons from the shirts can be given to Leilani.

Willing Warriors – Challenge for the Quilt Show – make a quilt and show it at the Quilt Show in August and then they will all be donated to Willing Warriors.

Beth Flores – Boutique –Please no more donations of scraps, we have plenty. Looking to have another workshop in April to work on Boutique items. Kits are available on the back counter. Planning on Christmas in July at the Guild meeting, a workshop to get some items made for the Show.

Connie Robison & Karen Jones – Silent Auction –Thank you for all the donations so far. Keep them coming.

Meredith Adolf – Quilt Show Vendors –We have 4 confirmed Yes's for the show. If you have any vendor suggestions, please pass them along to Meredith.

Deby Wine – Hospitality & In House Retreat – Deby is a new Grandma!!! Signup sheets on the back counter. In House Retreat, please turn in your payment tonight. New cost is \$75.00 for 3-day event.

Please sign up to bring snacks to the Guild Meetings.

Deby has also been working on advertising for the quilt show and has some quotes for prices in various papers in Manassas area. She has been working with PW times, that will give us discounted ad rates and will do a featured article on our guild as a local quilting organization.

Sue Graves – Library Quilts – sign up to bring a quilt to hang in the main library. It will hang for a month and will be returned to you. Still a few spaces open.

Renee Chagnon – Silent Auction collection –

January Silent Auction Basket collection – Becky West for Pat Wilson

February – Becky West & Diane Hannon

March – Greens etc. – Blanche Dance & Myra Brent

April – Pastels & Easter & Kid prints – fabric/notions -Shelly Reagan

Sign up for Door Greeters and Membership Welcome to go out again.

Show & Share – 8:45 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Renee Chagnon, Secretary

In Town Retreats

2024 Retreat Dates:

April 19-20-21

June 21-22-23

November 8-9-10

The April 19-21 retreat is quickly approaching and we are in good shape with participants. The June retreat is always is one of the lighter attended retreats so please consider scheduling flexible trips or time out of town so you can attend. It's always hard when we can't enjoy your company and spend time with you. The Saturday luncheon spread will continue, and we had much left over for Sunday as well.

The sign up sheet will be on the counter at the meeting entrance, please bring a check to turn in when you sign up. I won't submit for deposit right away, will be just prior to event. The 3 days are \$75. Checks made out to Stone House Quilt Guild.

Thanks ladies!!

Deby Wine

Capon Springs Retreat

The resort is in Capon Springs WV and is approximately 1 ½ hours from Manassas. Your price includes a shared room with two beds and a private bathroom. You can come for a single night or stay as many nights as you like. The retreat runs from September 12-16.

September is the start of the resort's staffing issues. They will not be providing dinner on Thursday or breakfast and lunch on Friday. They will provide the rest of the meals while you are there. The cost is reduced for Thursday night because of this.

For those coming on Thursday, you can arrive as early as 9am and use the sewing room but our reservation check-in for our rooms starts at 3pm. The sewing room is available throughout the entire weekend. If you come on Thursday morning, just bring your lunch and then we will either do potluck or go out for dinner. Friday morning will be bag bagels, juice, etc. Joann Bueno's husband has offered to pick up sandwiches and deliver them to us for Friday's lunch.

I'll have a signup sheet for the retreat at the guild meetings starting March 11th.

The cost per night is:

Cost per night:

Thursday \$103

Friday \$207

Saturday \$209

Sunday \$149

Nancy Thyson, Coordinator

Reston QU Fabric Sale and Auction

SAVE THE DATE – April 27, 2024, 10am to 1pm. In the cafeteria at Aldrin Elementary School, 11375 Center Harbor Road, Reston, VA 20194.

Fabric Galore – quality FQs, yardage, pre-cuts, and everything in between. Also notions, thread, irons, mechanical sewing machines, rulers, batting, Bernina embroidery module, silent auction, live auction, and boutique of handmade items. For more information, contact rqpresident@quiltersunlimited.org.

2024-2025 Membership Renewal

Our fiscal year begins on May 1, 2024 and runs through April 30, 2025. I am now accepting membership renewals for this time period.

Please make your checks out to Stone House Quilt Guild and mark in the memo line – “renewal dues”. We also accept credit card payments, however, you will incur a 3% convenience fee that the bank charges us for the use of the Square. (\$.09). Cash is always accepted as well.

Attached is a Membership Renewal Application that I request you return with your payment. Filling out this form will enable me to make sure all the information we have for you is up-to-date on the membership roster on the Stone House website.

Additionally, at the bottom of this form is a volunteer questionnaire for the upcoming quilt show in August.

Please think about how you can participate in helping during the show. This is not a mandatory requirement for membership however, as you know, it takes a village to put the quilt show on and we ask all members to try and contribute during those few days. We only ask that you volunteer for a couple of hours either with set up on Thursday, or spend a couple of hours in the Boutique, Silent Auction, Community service table, etc. through take down on Saturday afternoon.

We ask you to volunteer for only a couple of hours at the show so we can all participate as a guild and still have time to spend with family and “Shopping”.

Thank you,

Sue Graves, Membership Chair

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Community Service

Warrior Retreat Center, Haymarket

Quilts of Honor have slightly different requirements, here are the specifics:

Quilt needs to be a minimum size of 50" x 60" or maximum 60" x 70"

Quilt is to be red, white, and blue with no juvenile prints.

Please do not use any branch specific fabric, such as Army, Navy, Marine Corp. etc.

Quilts are to be quilted and not tied.

Quilt needs to be labeled with "Stone House Quilters" and the date. I have labels and the guild stamp if you do not want to make your own. However, you may include the name of the people who worked on the quilt.

Pillowcases: Continued need for pillowcases for the servicewomen, wives of the servicemen and the mothers of the servicemen and women.

Can be any fabric choice

Below is a link that has an excellent tutorial on how to do the "Burrito Method" of making pillowcases. This method is very quick and easy with all enclosed seams and is sewn on a regular sewing machine-no serger needed!

<https://allpeoplequilt.com/millionpillowcases/instructions/RollItUp.pdf>

CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates)

Quilts made from colorful fabrics and can be any size. They are presented to children for comfort allowing them to have something to call their own.

Please consider all ages when making these quilts. The need for older children is always more than baby quilts. But both are greatly appreciated! Consider making a matching pillowcase to wrap the quilt in!

Manassas and Gainesville Health and Rehabilitation Centers

Quilt sizes suggestion 36" x 39" (lap size for a use in a wheelchair)

Fidget quilts

Walker bags (I found lots of tutorials, here is a link for written instructions: [walker_bag_instructions.pdf](#) (asgsantarosa.org))

Drawstring Bags

Donations are provided to patients for use due to their rehabilitation stays or used as prizes for bingo, etc.

HAPPY SPRING TIME!!!

I'm happy to report that 12 smaller quilts were delivered to Manassas Nursing and Rehab Center. They were excited to receive the donation.

Brenda has prepared several red, white and blue fabric kits for the Willing Warrior Challenge. To date, 5 quilts are completed or near completion. They will look beautiful displayed at the guild's August quilt show. Our visiting show viewers will also see how you wonderful members share your time and skills with the community.

Thank you!

Happy Sewing.

Clara Stader and Brenda Baughman



Virginia Quilt Museum

Candid/Creative: Textile Portraits by Sandy Curran-Now through June 27

This exhibition features the quilts of Newport News artist Sandy Curran to highlight her development throughout the years. Her work examines human emotions – a way to exorcise the fears and frustrations as well as love and joy within our lives.

Quilters' Save Our Stories – An Exhibit in Coordination with the Quilt Alliance—Now through June 15

Started in 1999 by the Quilt Alliance, Quilters' Save Our Stories (QSOS) is the largest oral history collection about quiltmakers in the world. This exhibit features a collection of quilts made by some of the Virginians who have participated in QSOS.

VQM Applique Show—Now through May 11

This exhibit will highlight the use of applique in a variety of quilts throughout history. The French word applique means applied. Applique motifs are cut from one or more fabrics and are laid on top of a larger background fabric. They grew in popularity in Virginia due to the warmer climate and less of a need for bedcovers. However, overtime, they became the “elegant” quilts, which took extra care and time to make.

Code Switch by Andi Cullins—Now through June 15

Andi Cullins is the product of a biracial marriage, raised in the 1950's and early 60's. Growing up, Andi had to navigate living in the intersection of clashing cultures; Black and White, poor and privileged, corporate business and single motherhood. This exhibit features the use of African and other ethnic fabrics, mixed with western fabric to show the inter-relationship of the mainstream and marginalized cultures - each referential to the other.

Library Quilts

Thank you to all who have loaned me quilts to display monthly at the Central Library on Mathis Avenue. The Librarians love the display and receive many positive comments from their customers, some of whom have enrolled in the beginner classes taught by Connie and Janet once a month.

It is now time to begin sign up for the 2024 displays and I will have a sign-up sheet at the Membership table, with me, so you can choose a month to loan me a quilt.

Your quilt should be no larger than 45” x 45” as the panel onto which is quilts are mounted is only about 50” wide. Below the quilt is lettering the library provided that identifies the quilt as being on display. . . “Courtesy of Stone House Quilters”. So, we don't want the length of the quilt to cover this sign.

Once you sign up, I will send you an e-mail about 1-2 months prior to your month as a reminder so you have enough time to either pull the quilt from your collection, or finish one you are working on. You can give me the quilt at the monthly meeting or drop it off at Friday morning BEE. Or, we can make other arrangements to get together. Your quilt will be returned at the end of the month when I swap it out for the next one.

I hope you will consider sharing your quilt with the library and community to help promote the art and craft of quilting.

Thanks again,

Sue Graves

Photo Directory

Did you know the guild has a photo directory? Susan Sanders developed this useful tool to help match names to faces, especially if you are new or are unable to attend meetings in person. All information comes from the membership roster. Please check all your information and let me know if anything needs to be changed. Also, please update your contact information with Sue Graves, Membership lead.

The email addresses and phone numbers have hyper-links so you should be able to just click on them and it will populate the email address into a new email or allow you to make a call.

The directory is a "live" Google document but you don't need to have a Google account or any special subscription and can view this from your phone or computer. It is considered "live" because when I make any changes you have immediate access to the most current information through the same link so I don't need to resend the link every time a change is made. I still need several photos so PLEASE find me at one of the monthly meetings or retreats so I can add your picture to the directory. I am happy to retake photos as well. Thank you all for being willing participants!

Jean Meink

Interested in advertising in the newsletter?

1. Advertisements are purchased for the calendar year. The prices will be pro-rated based on when you choose to begin advertising in the newsletter.

Rates:

- Business card (3.5" x 2"): \$36 for the year (\$3 per month)
- Quarter page (3.75" x 5"): \$72 for the year (\$6 per month)
- Half page (7.5" x 5"): \$144 for the year (\$12 per month)

2. The advertisements will be placed in the member and public versions of the newsletter.

3. The advertisements should be for sewing or quilting related items or services.

4. The advertisements should be submitted digitally.

- The advertisement can be in black and white or color.
- Files should be JPG or PDF format.
- The advertisement should already be sized to the size that it will be displayed in the newsletter.
- No edits or touch-ups will be done by the newsletter editor.

5. Nancy Thyson will be the advertising coordinator.

- Advertisement files should be sent to nancythyson@gmail.com
- Payment should be given to Nancy Thyson. Checks should be written out to SHQG.

Stone House Quilters' Guild Roster

If you are looking for a Guild Member's phone number, email address, or home address, **active guild members** can access the Member Roster through the Stone House Quilters' Guild website at www.stonehousequilters.org. Click on the "Members" tab and enter your provided Username and Password.



Upcoming Events

April 8, 2024 - Guild meeting

April 10-13, 2024 - The Lancaster-Lebanon Quilt Show. Lebanon Valley Expo Center, PA

April 12-14, 2024 - Northern Shenandoah Valley Quilt Show at Clarke Country Parks and Rec

April 19-21, 2024 - In town retreat

April 27, 2024 - Quilt Show Boutique Workshop, 9am-4pm

April 27, 2024 - Reston QU fabric sale & auction at Aldrin Elementary School from 10am-1pm

May 4-5, 2024 - Maryland Sheep & Wool Festival. Howard County Fairgrounds, MD

May 11, 2024 - Quilt Show Boutique Workshop, 9am-4pm

May 13, 2024 - Guild meeting

May 18, 2024 - Burke QU Spring Auction at Burke United Methodist from 9:30am-12:30pm.

June 6-7, 2024 - Tidewater Quilters Guild Quilt Show, Cape Henry College, Virginia Beach, VA

June 8, 2024 - Quilt Show Boutique Workshop, 9am-4pm

June 10, 2024 - Guild meeting

June 21-21, 2024 - In town retreat

July 8, 2024 - Guild meeting

August 12, 2024 - Guild meeting

SHQG 2023-2024 Board Members

Officers

President	Susan Sanders
Vice President	Shelly Reagan
Membership	Sue Graves
Secretary	Renee Chagnon
Treasurer	Cyndi Cooke

Committee Chairs

Birthday Raffle	Leilani DeWitt Irma Sityar
Community Service	Clara Stader Brenda Baughman
E-News	Connie Robison
Hospitality	Deby Wine
In-town Retreats	Deby Wine
Away Retreat	Nancy Thyson
Library Quilts	Sue Graves
Newsletter	Angela Robertson
Programs	Mindy Camp
Raffle Quilt	Shelly Reagan
Sunshine & Shadows	Jean Meink
Member Outreach	Jean Meink
Web Master	John Giltner

STONE HOUSE QUILT GUILD

MANASSAS, VIRGINIA

2024 - 2025 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

PLEASE PRINT

NAME: _____ DATE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP _____

CELL PHONE: _____ HOME PHONE _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

BIRTH DATE (MONTH & DAY ONLY) _____

\$30.00 ANNUAL DUES: CHECK # _____ CASH REC'D. _____

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Quilt Show Volunteer opportunities:

(after set up, volunteer times would be in 2 hour increments)

Thursday A.M. set up _____ Saturday P.M. take down _____

Work at the Admissions table _____ Work at the quilt raffle table _____

Work at the Boutique _____ Work at the Silent Auction _____

White gloving _____ Community Service booth _____

Challenge quilt raffle _____

STONE HOUSE QUILTER'S GUILD NAME TAG

FABRICS NEEDED: Green for grass
 Brick for house and chimney's
 Blue for sky
 Colors for doors & windows – your choice

Cut 1 - 4 ½" by 1 ¼" strip for **grass**
Cut 1 - 4 ½" by 2" strip for **base of house**
Cut 1 - 4 ½" wide by 1 ½" long strip for **roof**
Cut 1 - 1 ½" by 1 ½" block and cut in half for **sky on either side of the roof**
Cut 3 - 1 ½" by 1 ¼" blocks for **sky on both sides of chimneys**
Cut 2 - 1" by 1 ¼" blocks for **chimneys**
Cut 1 - 1" by ¾" strip for **door**
Cut 4 - ½" by ½" blocks for **windows**

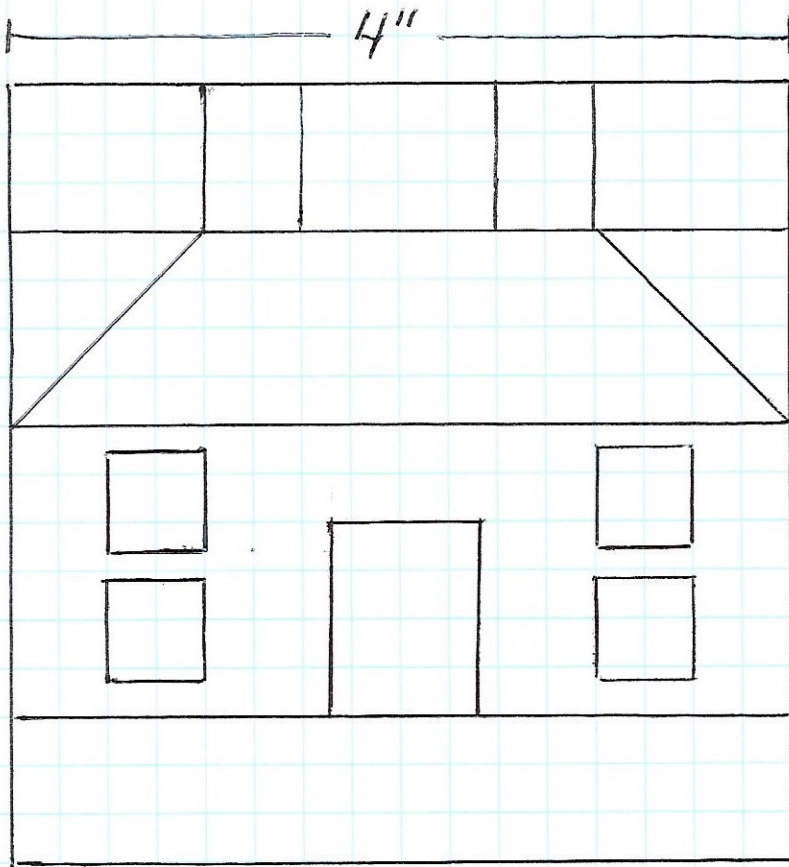
Instructions: for pieced pattern

1. Sew together the **grass** and **base of the house** fabric.
2. Sew together **roof** and the 2 pieces for the **sky on either side of the roof**, then sew that piece to the **grass** and **base of the house** (from step 1).
3. Sew together the strips of **sky on both sides of chimneys** and then sew it to the rest of the house (step 2).
4. Take the **door** piece and fuse it to the front of the house.
5. Take the **windows** and fuse those to the front of the house on either side of the door.
6. The Name Tag finishes at 4" x 4". You may make it larger if you like.

Instructions: for paper pieced pattern

1. Have scrap pieces of fabrics in the colors listed above
2. Cut out the paper pieces and follow the numbers sewing in the order listed on the pattern.
 - A. Sew piece 1 and 2 then fuse the doors and windows to the **base of the house**.
 - B. Sew **roof** and **sky** pieces in order listed on the pattern
 - C. Sew **sky on both sides of chimneys** and **chimneys** in order listed on pattern
3. Sew pieces A, B & C together.

Make sure your name can be printed somewhere on the label and you may embellish and finish your name tag any way you like.



Original Pieced Pattern

