

# Stone House Quilters' Guild

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## President's Message

It's May 2024, and my year as President has come to an end. It has been a wonderful experience, and I am so glad I had the opportunity to learn and grow in this role as your President. With Shelly coming on as your new president, I leave the guild in good hands. She has done a fantastic job as VP and always had my back this past year. We have a group of amazing women who make up The Stone House Quilt Guild, and I look forward to seeing us all continue to grow together and make this guild the BEST it can be.



**VOTING**—We will vote to elect our new officers and approve the budget for the upcoming year since we ran out of time last month because Carly's presentation ran longer than expected. But it was a fantastic program, and everyone I heard from thoroughly enjoyed it, so it was well worth it.

**PROGRAM** - This month's speaker is Julie Belin from Blue Oaks Quilting.

Happy Stitching!!!  
***Susan Sanders***

## May Guild Meeting Program

**May 13, 2024** - Julie Belin from Blue Oaks Quilting

***Mindy Camp***



## May's Birthday Babies!

Gail Stephenson—May 5

Liz Sampson—May 12

Claudia Sanchez—May 12

Susan Thacker—May 22

Donna Hoover—May 23

Beth Flores—May 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.



## 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. I will be providing lunch and can fit about 10 ladies. Not everyone will need to bring a machine, If you have time please join us. 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 Raffle Quilt

We are counting on everyone to participate by selling or buying tickets. I will have tickets available at guild meetings and retreats. If you are not inclined to sell tickets to friends and family, there will be opportunities to sell tickets at various locations and events. Also, let me know if you see any opportunities and I will contact the organizer to see if we can participate. Sometimes these come up with short notice so please be willing to volunteer when you get the email request. I would like to have at least 2 volunteers per shift so you will never be alone.

We are supporting SemperK9, a very worthy local non-profit that provides custom-trained service dogs to wounded veterans free of charge. The pups are donated or rescued from shelters and are initially trained by local families or federal inmates before they begin their service training. 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



## 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***

## 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 water or snack to meetings, it adds lots to the meeting to have refreshments. I'll call with a reminder a little before meeting night.

***Deby Wine***



## April's Meeting Minutes

April 8, 2024

6:30 PM – Social time

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

Susan introduced Carly Mul, former owner of Web Fabrics – Latest Trends in Color and Design – in person presentation.

No Business Meeting was held due to time constraint.

The Vote for Budget and for 2024-2025 Board Members will be held at the May Guild Meeting.

Birthday Raffle

Name Tag Drawing

9:00 PM meeting adjourned

Respectfully Submitted,

**Renee Chagnon**, Secretary

## UFO Challenge

How are you doing with your UFO challenge projects? I got quiet for a few months (tax season keeps me busy!) but I'm back in my sewing studio now and am excited to see what you have been making!

Can you believe that we are ready to finish up the challenge for this round? Bring your finishes to the next meeting to be entered to win the Grand Prize! The winner will be drawn during the guild meeting in May - I'm excited to see who it will be!

There were 148 UFOs listed at the beginning and we have collectively finished 46 of them! Wow!

I want to be sure that my tracking is accurate - please, please find me before the meeting to make sure that I have the quilts you are going to show during the May meeting counted in the tally for the prize.

**Meredith Adolf**



## Meet a Member - Paula Cacciatore

Paula grew up in upstate New York, near Utica. Her husband's job building submarines with Electric Boat moved them to Connecticut. The next stop was working for Exxon Mobile near Morristown, New Jersey and finally here for the last 25 years. She taught pre-school and 4<sup>th</sup> grade for a few years.

She's been quilting about 25 years and Elaine Stuckey got her started when she moved here. She's always sewn and wanted something more artistic to do. She likes piecing best. Her preferences have changed over the years. She liked primitives first, but has moved on to more colorful fabrics and is especially fond of Tilda and William Morris.

Paula has three children, one in Phoenix, Arizona, one in Maryland, and one in Amelia Island, Florida. She has three grandchildren. She also has a diabetic cat.

She is the only quilter in her family and she likes to read as well as quilt. Her favorite meal would be some sort of pasta, maybe lasagna or spaghetti.

You know that feeling when you've finished all your quilting projects and your studio is perfectly clean?

Me neither.

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## In Town Retreats

With the April Hilton retreat behind us, the next is approaching quickly.

June 21, 22, 23 will be the next weekend, and I'm sure we will need extra participation to meet our budget with some folks travelling. Please consider joining, and help support this important facet of our guild. We have a great time, and the new space at Hilton is amazing.

Sign up sheets will be at the meeting, and you can contact me directly to add your name. Please prepare to pay the \$75 fee once your name is on the sheet. Deposit will be made closer to event, so no need to budget too early. You'll never regret joining in. This will be the last in the next few months as other guild activities take over, so last Hilton in house will be in November. Can't wait to see you!!

### *Deby Wine*

## Capon Springs Retreat

The resort is in Capon Springs WV and is approximately 1 1/2 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 12-17.

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
Monday	\$141

**Nancy Thyson**, Coordinator



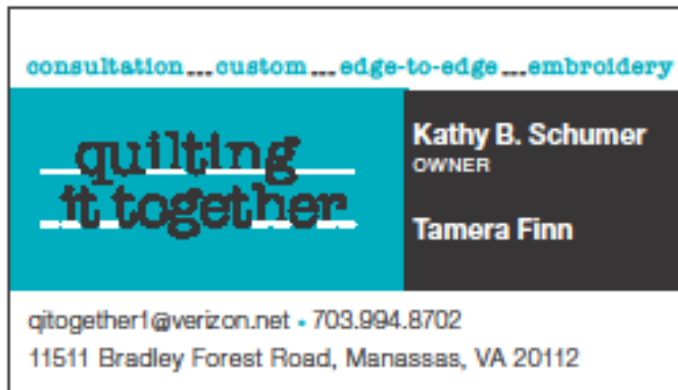


## 2024-2025 Membership Renewal

Membership renewal deadline is May 1. So far I have membership renewals for 60 people, out of 93. If you haven't done so, please fill out your renewal forms and mail them, along with your check for \$30.00 either to me (my address is on the roster) or to the Stone House Post Office Box at P.O. BOX 1393, Manassas, VA 20110. Please mark "membership renewal" on the memo line of your check.

P.S. Please note to make the checks out to Stone House Quilters.

Thank you,  
**Sue Graves**, Membership Chair



## 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 Springtime

**Community Service is happy to say 10 lovely quilts were turned in for donation so far this month.**

**Brenda has 2 patriotic quilt kits prepared and ready for construction by a guild volunteer. Contact Brenda to get a precut project. 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 been loaning quilts for our display at the Manassas Central Library. The librarians tell me how much they, and library patrons, enjoy the display every day.

We are already moving into 2025 with pledges from you and I appreciate your continued support.

As a reminder and for those who haven't yet signed up, your quilt should be no larger than 45” x 45” as the panel onto which the 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.

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](mailto: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](http://www.stonehousequilters.org). Click on the "Members" tab and enter your provided Username and Password. If you have questions or did not receive your Username/Password, please forward an email to [webmaster@stonehousequilters.org](mailto:webmaster@stonehousequilters.org).



## Upcoming Events

**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

**August 23-24, 2024** - Quilt Show

**September 9, 2024** - Guild meeting

**September 12-16, 2024** - Capon Springs Retreat

**September 26-28, 2024** - Original Sewing & Quilt Expo, Fredericksburg Expo Center

**September 28-29, 2024** - Shenandoah Valley Fiber Festival. Clarke County Fairgrounds, VA

**November 8-10, 2024** - In town retreat

## SHQG 2023-2024 Board Members

### Officers

<b>President</b>	Susan Sanders
<b>Vice President</b>	Shelly Reagan
<b>Membership</b>	Sue Graves
<b>Secretary</b>	Renee Chagnon
<b>Treasurer</b>	Cyndi Cooke

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

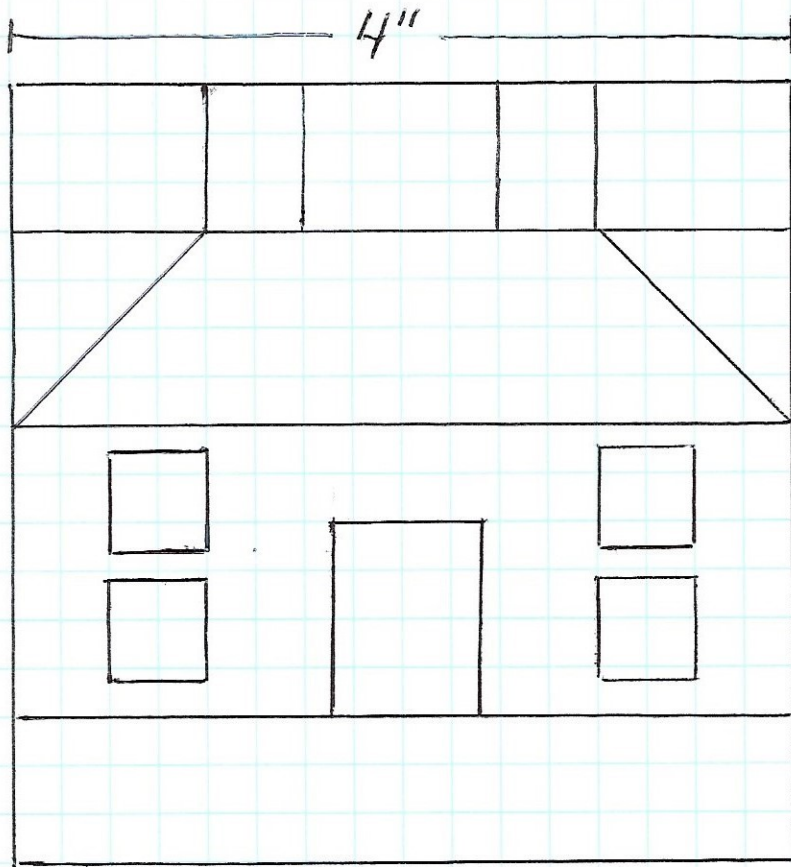
## Instructions: for pieced pattern

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

