

Stone House Quilters' Guild Manassas, Virginia



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*Stone House Quilters' Guild meets at 7 p.m. on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month  
at Java Rock, 8730 Sudley Road, Manassas VA 20110.*

IN THE EVENT OF INCLEMENT WEATHER, STONE HOUSE QUILTERS' GUILD  
FOLLOWS THE PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY SCHOOL CLOSURE ANNOUNCEMENTS.  
THIS IS ALSO THE MANASSAS BAPTIST CHURCH POLICY WHICH INCLUDES OUR MEETING LOCATION OF JAVA  
ROCK.

## *President's Message*

Happy June!

This month I'd like to thank Carrie for putting together our brand new Facebook page! This page will allow us to reach the public with our activities. The boutique has also been incorporated with a Square market page. This will allow us to sell boutique items year round. The addition of Square credit card processing will also allow us to accept cards for payments for things such as retreats and classes.

I know there is also a private Facebook group, and the new Facebook page will not complete with this. The private group for members will still be a great place to share your pictures and communicate with each other in a private bubble that the public can not see. The Facebook page, however, gives us a public facing presence to advertise and bring in new members.

Everyone, please search for and like Stone House Quilters today!

*Trisha Wells*



## *This Month's Birthday Babies*

Birthday Babies, please bring a small gift for our monthly raffle. Not only do the funds go directly to the Guild, the Birthday Raffle is also a lot of fun! If you forget to bring your gift or the meeting was cancelled during your Birthday Month, please bring it to a later meeting.

**Kathie Latimer - June 2**  
**Donna McDonald - June 7**  
**Jane Cubbon - June 13**  
**Barbara Waterman - June 13**  
**Anne Madison - June 22**  
**Jan Schmalz - June 27**  
**Gay Zigler - June 27**

## Membership

As of the May meeting, we have 79 paid members.

*Elaine Stuckey*

## Community Service

More kits are coming, and thank you to everyone who has been taking them. If the pattern does not make sense or you do not have enough material feel free to email/call/text me. I am looking into having some community sew in days this summer, if anyone has a space (church, community room, etc) that they know about please let me know. Also a number of people have been leaving quilts by my chair at the guild meetings, which is totally fine, but could you then email/text me to let me know that you did so. I am trying to keep track for an end of year "thing." Thank you all so much!

The guild has been donating Community Service Quilts to the following charities for over 15 years:

- **Walter Reed National Military Medical Center** (Quilt sizes: 50" x 60" and 72" x 90") - Walter Reed is one of the nation's largest and most renowned military medical centers. WRNMMC serves military families and our nation's active duty, returning war heroes, veterans and our Nation's leaders. Donated quilts are given to servicemen/women who have been injured in combat. Smaller quilts are provided to servicemen/women or used as gifts for the patients to purchase for their loved ones.
- **CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates)** (Any size quilt) – These quilts are made from colorful fabrics and are presented to children for comfort allowing them to have something to call their own. The remainder are distributed to children who have been adopted within the last year at the November National Adoption Day Ceremony at the Prince William Court House in Manassas, Virginia.

- **Manassas and Gainesville Health and Rehabilitation Centers** (Quilt sizes: 36" x 39") – Provides comprehensive rehabilitation, long-term and respite care services, including physical, occupational and speech therapy, audiology, cardiac and pulmonary rehabilitation. Laps quilts are provided to patients for use due to their rehabilitation stays or used as prizes for Bingo, etc.

### **The following provides information on the number of quilts received and donated in 2017:**

|                                     |          |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Balance from the prior month        | 11       |
| # of Quilts Received                | 6        |
| # of Quilts Donated                 | <u>0</u> |
| Total # of Quilts currently on hand | 17       |

#### Number of Quilts Donated

2016 - 54

#### 2017

|                                   |          |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Walter Reed                       | 0        |
| Gainesville Rehabilitation Center | 0        |
| Manassas Rehabilitation Center    | 0        |
| CASA                              | <u>0</u> |
| Total                             | 0        |

Please continue to support the Stone House Quilters Guild mission of Community Service! If you have any questions, please contact me at [beth.flores.27@gmail.com](mailto:beth.flores.27@gmail.com).

*Beth Flores*

## Library Quilts

Carol Galaski's quilt will be displayed at the Manassas Library on Mathis Avenue during the month of June.

Please consider signing up to continue this lovely tradition! Display quilts should be no bigger than 45' x 45" (the length can be couple inches longer).

*Betty Geisler*

## Bonnie Hunter workshops and program wrap-up

The Bonnie Hunter workshop and lecture was a success. I have received many emails thanking the guild and to tell me how welcoming the guild was. So thank you ladies, I think everyone had a good time. A special thank you to Nancy Thyson, Susan Hornberger and Kary Heck for helping with set up and break down both at the workshops and lecture. Happy Quilting!

*Beth Flores*

## May's Meeting Minutes

### STONE HOUSE QUILTERS GUILD MEETING

May 8, 2017

Meeting called to order by the president, Trisha Wells at 7:00 PM.

Trisha Wells thanked Carrie Karki for setting up the face book page. She said the face book page will allow guild members to post and talk to each other, see up-coming meeting and other information. It will be available soon and we can check it out. The page will also allow purchases from the boutique. This will be on a square market page that will allow us to do boutique purchases, retreat payments and other things like that. Instead of bringing a checkbook to guild meetings we will be able to go on-line and pay for retreats and other things. More information to come over e-news.

#### **Community Service**

Beth Flores brought ready cut material to make Community Service Quilts for anyone who wished to volunteer to take a package.

#### **2017 Quilt Show**

Nancy Thyson reported on the Quilt Show wrap-up. Nancy said that a high percentage of the vendors signed-up for next year's show. She thanked all guild members for their participation in some way, the food, volunteering to help, things made to sell etc. A special thanks was given to all the committee chairs. Each committee chairs was asked to come forward. Hospitality - Carol Galaski; Admissions - Kerry Heck; and 2017 SHQ/CBQ Show Coordinator - Jeanne Endrikat. A pot of spring flowers was given to each chair present as a small token of thanks. Nancy announced that she was also collecting money for the In-house Retreat and Capon Springs. A special note of thanks was read from Annette Lowe's family for all the guild has done in her memory.

#### **Programs**

Jane Cubbon is working hard to set-up programs. The June program will be hand quilting and antique quilts. In July, Michelle May, from The Raspberry Rabbits, will be here. In August, we will have Denna Wilkin, free motion quilting. Jane continues to work on programs for the fall. Trisha asked the guild for recommendations or suggestions for any programs they would like to have.

#### **Membership**

Elaine Stuckey announced that she now has tickets to be sold for the 2018 Charity Quilt. The 2017 charity is Comfort Cases, a charity for the Foster Care System. The money will stay in Prince William County. Ticket prices are \$1.00 per ticket or 6 for \$5.00.

Elaine asked visitors and guild members to please sign-in.

Trisha asked everyone to grab a snack and do show and tell. Bonnie Hunter will give her lecture after the break.

#### **Show and Tell**

Nancy Thyson – Log Cabin Allen's Quilt

Janette Jackson – Bonnie Hunter, Mystery Quilt

Connie Robison – Treen Triangles

Susan Hornberger – Disappearing Nine Patch

RuthEllen McDonald – Moth in the Window – From Sunday's work shop

Lisa House – Bonnie Hunter's Alletaire and Pfeffernusse

Paula Cacciatore – Sea Swept

Jeanne Endrikat – Showed two quilts from Bonnie Hunter patterns

Joan Dodd – Showed three quilts

Jan Carter – Carpenter's Star

Liz Sampson – Zoe's Quilt Top and Field of Flowers

Debbie Wine – Personal developed design wall

Beth Flores – From Sunday's retreat, Moth in the Window blocks

Barbara Kurtz – Bag made from a West End Tote Pattern

#### **Tonights Program**

Beth Flores introduced Bonnie Hunter.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Myra B. Brent, Secretary

## [Programs, Local Retreats and Workshops](#)

### [June Guild Program](#)

Bellwether Dry Goods will be presenting a lecture and trunk show of their antique quilts and new quilts featuring antique fabrics and feed sacks. You will also get to see their beautiful hand quilting on display. To learn more information about Bellwether Dry Goods, you can visit the website at [www.bellwetherdrygoods.com](http://www.bellwetherdrygoods.com) and find them on Facebook.

### [Upcoming Workshops](#)

**Izzy Saylor Elemental Dragons** - Contact Jane Cubbon if you are interested in this upcoming class with Izzy.

**July 8th (9am - 4pm)** - Michelle May of The Raspberry Rabbits. Beekeeper Pincushion. You will be able to choose from 3 different flower designs. Michelle will teach how to use reverse applique with wool and embellishments. This is a no sewing machine class!

### [2017 Summer In-house Retreat](#)

Dates and times: Friday June 9th – Sunday June 11<sup>th</sup>. We can start setting up our workstations at 8:30am on Friday. Once the retreat starts, you may come as early and stay as late as you want each day. You can safely leave your machine and supplies as the room will be locked when the last person leaves the room.

Location: The Hampton Inn on 7925 Williamson Blvd in Manassas, Virginia. We have the three conference rooms down the hallway from the front desk.

Please bring your lunch with you or there are several restaurants close by. You are more than welcome to bring a snack or dessert to share. Coffee and ice water will be provided by the hotel. The hotel also has a nice hot breakfast in the lobby at a cost of \$6.95 a day. Please pay the hotel directly if interested.

Cost: The cost for all three days is \$45 or \$15 per day. Everyone that signed up needs to pay Nancy Thyson ASAP. If paying by check, please make checks out to SHQG.

***Nancy Thyson***

### [Capon Springs Fall Retreat](#)

Dates: September 14<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>

Location: Capon Springs, West Virginia. Capon Springs is an all-inclusive mountain resort where you can completely relax and recharge. The resort is less than 2 hours from Washington, DC. Meals are provided and served family style. The food is homemade and delicious. Everyone eats together around the table three times each day. We will be sewing in the big room and we can start at 11am on Thursday.

Once the retreat starts, we can sew as late as we want and start as early as we want. There is a wonderful spa where you can make your appointments for massages, hot tub soaks, etc. There are also several walking trails.

Cost: The cost for each night is \$118 Thursday, \$150 Friday, \$150 Saturday and all 3 nights is \$418. This is based on double occupancy. This includes all meals starting with Thursday dinner through Sunday lunch. If you would like to add lunch on Thursday the cost is \$12.72 which you would pay directly to the resort.

Golf: Golf is \$25 for all day. Cart fee is \$16. Dinner on Thursday is \$25.17.

Sign-up and payment(s): Sign-ups are ongoing. Please see Nancy Thyson or Sue Graves for signing up at the June through August guild meetings. You can pay in full or make payments through the August meeting. Final payment is due by the August meeting. Cash or checks are accepted. If paying by check, please make out the check to SHQG.

***Nancy Thyson and Sue Graves***

### [2018 Mid-Atlantic Quilt Show Challenge](#)

The theme is for the 2018 Mid Atlantic Quilt Show Challenge is "To Everything There Is a Season". The idea is to create a quilt to share your favorite season and whatever makes it your favorite. The size is 22" x 28". More details to follow. Meanwhile, if you have any questions, please contact Liz Sampson.

***Liz Sampson***

## *Cabin Branch Quilters- Workshops Open to All!*

My name is Karen Shaver. I am one of the Co-Vice Presidents of the Cabin Branch Quilters in Woodbridge, VA. We are opening our 2017 workshops to any and all who wish to join us for the same price as our members. Our workshops are held at the Lake Ridge Baptist Church in Woodbridge. Feel free to forward this information to anyone interested.

### **June 26th (Monday) 10am-4pm**

I Spy Hexies  
with Augusta Cole  
(\$50)

### **August 28th (Monday) 10am-4pm**

Jewel Box with Lid Using English Paper Piecing  
with Cindy See  
(\$50 plus \$9/\$13 Kit Fee)

### **September 25th (Monday) 10am-4pm**

Flower Power  
with Susan Emory (Swirly Girls Designs)  
(\$60)

### **October 23rd (Monday) 10am-4pm**

Mini Mosaics  
with Cheryl Lynch (Curvalicious Designs)  
(\$50 plus \$14 kit fee)

Anyone who is interested in attending any of these workshops can contact me via email at [shaver\\_karen@hotmail.com](mailto:shaver_karen@hotmail.com).

## *Virginia Quilt Museum Update*

### Current Exhibits (May 30 - Aug 26, 2017)

#### **"World War I Quilts"**

##### **Curated by Sue Reich**

By the turn to the 20th century, quilting was blending old styles with the fresh new ideas of business-minded quilt designers and pattern makers. But in 1917, America's soldiers went to serve on battlefronts in Europe and much of our nation's quilting became centered on the humanitarian efforts to provide for our soldiers and the Red Cross. The Red Cross quilt is the hallmark quilt of World War I. Its pattern was published by Modern Priscilla Magazine in December 1917, and combined quilting with fundraising for the Red Cross war relief efforts. Then in 1918, the influenza pandemic brought more hardship and death to America and the world. To help curb the advance of the flu, our government put a ban on joining together in groups, bringing quilting bees and Red Cross work to a virtual halt. Ironically, the flu also contributed to bringing the war to an end.

Our grandfathers and great grandfathers fought on the battlefields. Many quilts exhibited in this collection give a glimpse into the struggles of World War I and of the benevolent contribution of our grandmothers and great grandmothers on the homefront.

#### **"Something Old is New Again: Needlework of the 20th and 21st Centuries" by the Shenandoah Valley Chapter of the American Needlepoint Guild**

##### **Curated by Gretchen Janesak and Laurie Kelly**

The study of needlework objects, which have historically served both decorative and functional purposes, provides insight into our history and the everyday lives led by our forebears. English and American schoolgirl samplers are familiar examples of decorative needlework that were prominently displayed in family parlors. But at the same time, the lines of alphabet on samplers offered practice of the skill used to embroider initials on household linens to identify the owner. Samplers recorded family events like births, deaths, and marriages. Pictorial motifs portrayed the spirit and economic or social status of the communities of embroiderers who worked them. Utilitarian purposes of needlework also extended to quilted fabrics that provided warmth and cushioning (under suits of armor); to embroidered bed curtains and valances for drafty bedchambers; and to needlepoint seat cushions providing the only comfort on hand-hewn wood furniture.

Items in this exhibit include family heirlooms, but the majority is needlework by Chapter members whose designs are consistent with the portrayed time frame. These contemporary works of art are the family heirlooms of the generations to follow.

## **"Windchimes" by the Fiber Artists @ Loose Ends**

Organized in 2005, the Fiber Artists @ Loose Ends encourages its members to explore new ideas and techniques by inspiring and nurturing creativity. Members express their passion for the textile medium by sharing their work in private and public venues.

The ten members created this eight-part installation, featuring the four seasons and the four elements of Fire, Water, Air, and Earth. The eight pieces reflect each artist's unique style and individuality within parameters set by the group. Notice techniques that range from traditional quilting designs to painting on silk to fused fibers that have been stitched and then melted.

## Special Events

### **First Fridays - Porch Opening**

**June 2, 2017 from 5-8pm**

Our new front porch has officially been dedicated and we'd like to celebrate! Enjoy a slide show of the renovation process and a photo display of images from the Warren-Sipe House's past.

### **Stash Blast - A Fabric Flea Market**

**June 3, 2017 from 9am to 1pm**

Asbury United Methodist Church, 205 S. Main St., Harrisonburg, VA 22801

Come build up your fabric stash and support the VA Quilt Museum at the same time! Yardage, precuts, and fabric of all sizes and designs will be available. Fabric is sold for \$8 per pound (\$2.50-3.50 per yard). Cash or checks only. All proceeds to benefit the VA Quilt Museum

### **Friction, Fray and Fabric: Textiles in the First World War 3rd Annual Textile Studies Symposium**

**July 27-29, 2017**

Virginia Quilt Museum and Asbury United Methodist Church

Register for one, two or three days of this year's symposium programming. Keynote "WWI Quilts" by Sue Reichs.

Featuring six scholarly lectures, behind the scenes tour of America's first Air Force One, a visit to Woodrow Wilson's birthplace, tales of WWI pacifism, four quilt exhibits and Sue Reich's book signing. More info at

<http://www.vaquiltmuseum.org/2017-symposium/>

## Interesting Websites

Check out <https://needleseystories.blogspot.com/2017/05/two-golden-ages-of-appliquean-exhibit.html> for a wonderful blog post on the most recent VA Quilt Museum exhibit. It is over now, so if you didn't get a chance to see it, this blog post has some wonderful photos!

And once you finish enjoying the story about the VA Quilt Museum, visit

[http://www.pbs.org/americaquilts/your\\_stories/](http://www.pbs.org/americaquilts/your_stories/). People from all over the country have submitted their quilt stories.

They are organized by categories including Family, Technique, Heroes, Inspiration and Healing.



## *Upcoming Events*

Mark your calendar so you won't forget about upcoming events!

**May 30 - August 26, 2017** - Virginia Quilt Museum Summer Exhibit, Harrisonburg, VA.  
<http://www.vaquiltmuseum.org/>

**June 2, 2017** - 5pm-8pm - Virginia Quilt Museum First Fridays, Virginia Quilt Museum, Harrisonburg, VA.  
<http://www.vaquiltmuseum.org/>

**June 2 - 4, 2017** - Quilters Unlimited Quilt Show, Dulles Expo Center, Chantilly, VA.  
<https://quiltersunlimited.org/quilt-show>

**June 3, 2017** - Stash Blast Fabric Flea Market  
<http://www.vaquiltmuseum.org>

**June 9 - 11, 2017** - Summer SHGQ In-house Retreat. Hampton Inn, Manassas, VA. Contact Nancy Thyson to sign up.

**June 10 - 11, 2017** - Quilts by the Bay Quilt Show. Annapolis Quilt Guild. Annapolis Senior High School, Annapolis, MD.  
<http://annapolisquiltguild.org/quilt-show/>

**June 12, 2017** - June guild meeting. Bellweather Dry Goods will be providing the program.

**June 26, 2017** - 10am-4pm - CBQ Workshop I Spy Hexies with Augusta Cole (\$50). Contact Karen Shaver at [shaver\\_karen@hotmail.com](mailto:shaver_karen@hotmail.com) if interested in taking this workshop.

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## [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).

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*2018 - Elaine Stuckey and Nancy Thyson*

*Rae Brady*

*Brian Henkel (Jeeves)*

## [Have a Question / Want to Share Some Information?](#)

Due to the privacy of our members, email addresses and phone numbers have been removed from the newsletter found on the front page of the SHQG website. If you have questions about the guild or would like to share some information, please complete the Comment/Question

Form found on the Stone House Quilters' Guild website at [www.stonehousequilters.org](http://www.stonehousequilters.org). Click on the "Contact Us" tab found at the top of the webpage, complete the form and submit. Your message will be sent to the Guild President to determine how best to respond.