CHEROKEE ROSE QUILTERS GUILD

MINUTES OF THE APRIL NIGHT MEETING, APRIL 22, 2010 SUBMITTED BY JEANNE ANDERSEN, NIGHT SECRETARY

Rachel called the meeting to order and introduced a guest, Terry Tinsley, who recently moved to Douglasville from Ohio. We were reminded about the quilt show at Church at Chapel Hill next Tuesday at 7 p.m. Rachel modeled her shawl, a beautiful gift from Carolyn Chapman's daughter who is returning from Afghanistan shortly. There was mention of several more loved ones also due home this year.

<u>Treasurer's Report</u>: Tina reported that the treasury has a balance of \$4,286.06.

Committee Reports

Publicity – New quilts have been hung at WellStar Douglas. Caryl suggested a new incentive plan for getting individuals to assume one of the officer positions for next year.

Ways and Means – Tonight we have a thimble planter filled with sewing goodies to be raffled. Buy tickets for \$1 or 6 for \$5. There are many goodies for sale including coffee cups, medicine bags, plastic bag holders, DVDs of show and tell and fabric squares. At each meeting you can bring items for the R'Auction in the fall.

Membership – There are 29 members present with 1 new member, Patricia Green, and one guest, Anelda Guest. Raffle gifts were supplied by Kiwi Quilts. Shirts were won by Charlene, Sarah, Vickie, Gail, and Linda. Fat quarters were won by Bev Mahle.

Just for the Fun of It – Rachel gave the pillowslip pattern to everyone. Denise Allee and Diane Johnson each won a kit to make a pillowslip.

Community Service – Bev reported that we have almost reached our goal for pillowcases. BUT, we always need more. The quilts for the Douglas County Homeless Shelter are due by the August day meeting—absolutely no later. Thank you for your generosity so far.

Hospitality – Charlene will send around a sign-up sheet for May, salads and sandwiches. Don't forget the drinks. Thank you for the wonderful goodies tonight.

Sunshine – Denise reports that Joyce Hill just had a pacemaker implanted and is doing fine. She can do a little bit of sewing but must stay at least 6 inches away from her sewing machine. Annie Kellum had her second knee replacement (she also just had her second cataract surgery). She is wonder woman!!

Library – We have some new books donated by Linda Herren in the library. Check them out!

Programs – We have many great things coming up.

May day meeting will be "Funny Faces" with Bev Hammack—self portraits (or a friend). May night is "flip-flop" paper piecing with Mary Kay Mouton. She will also share the story of publishing her book and provide a trunk show (we love those).

June day will be a field trip to Quilts and Fixins in Jonesboro; lunch will be provided. June night will be Quilt Camp. This is always fun for all.

Workshops – July 31 we'll be working on the Ricky Timms' Kaleidoscope quilt. September 25 is Beads, Beads with Mary Stori.

Photography/Historian –Please look through the pictures and take the photos of our quilts for scrapbooks.

Quilt 'Til You Wilt – May 1, 9 a.m. – 9 pm; charge is \$5, one fat quarter and one notion, and a covered dish to share for lunch with leftovers for supper. Bring a project or two to work on.

Challenge Quilt –Don't forget to choose yours and get your picture taken to get started on our quilt! It is due at the September night meeting. Get your fabric from Patti.

Bees – The last one was at Diane's house. The food and fellowship were great. Join us for the next one at Caryl Knox' house on May 20. Give her a call to let her know you are coming. Massages will be available for \$10 (there need to be at least 5 sign-ups for this service to be provided).

Museum Quilt – There will be a work day announced for the museum quilt. Those involved please check your email for future information.

Show and Tell – Caryl Knox, Jessie Quick, Albertha Brown, Susan Fisher, Beverly Mahle, Diane Johnson, and Linda Jones showed their quilts.

Program: Following show-and-tell, members enjoyed a presentation by Kiwi Quilts.