

**CHEROKEE ROSE QUILTERS GUILD**  
**MINUTES OF THE JANUARY NIGHT MEETING, JANUARY 28, 2010**  
**SUBMITTED BY JEANNE ANDERSEN, NIGHT SECRETARY**

The meeting was called to order by Rachel Phaneuf, President. Rachel asked us to pay attention to the papers on the tables and to make use of them during the year. The pink forms are for comments and suggestions; the others list committees and people in charge of them. Offer help when you can.

Dori welcomed everyone and encouraged us to be positive and to participate and communicate with the leadership.

Six members have birthdays in January and were recognized.

**Committee Reports**

**Treasurer** – We have \$4,025.18 in the account. There are more deposits that have not yet been noted.

**Publicity** – New quilts are hanging at the hospital for January through March. Thank you, and think about offering your quilt for the next quarter for hanging; if you wish, it can be for sale. The new publicity flyer for the Guild, which is still in the works, will be business card size. This will be easier to carry to hand out to people you meet and for the store to place in their businesses. Caryl has an embroidery machine and has a Cherokee rose pattern she will put on the shirt of your choice for a donation to the Guild.

**Ways and Means** – There will be a raffle at each meeting. Cost is \$1 per ticket or \$5 for 6 tickets. There will be baggies of fabric cut to size—either strips or squares for sale. And occasionally there will be gift items for sale as well. Remember that items can be donated throughout the year for the fall R'Auction—check the committee list for a person to give it to.

**Membership** – There are 37 members and 4 new members present: Robin Banks, Gail Ford, Sarah Groves, and Abby Davis. Two visitors also attended, Joni McKenzie and Traci Morgan. Door prizes were won by Jeanne Andersen, Abby Davis, and Pat Oliver. Fat quarters were won by Rita Perez. Other new members since the membership packet are Bobbie Brooks, Jerilyn West, and Kathy Hanrahan. Charlene Shanks gifted Jessie Quick with fabric she had admired at a R'Auction.

**Just for the Fun of It** – We all got a gift from Rachel: a fabric valentine card and pattern. What a nice treat!

**Community Service** – There will be two projects this year. The Douglas County Homeless Shelter needs bedding, and we have offered to make 18 quilts, 14 twin and 4 full size. Please use a polyester batting. There will be a commitment sheet to sign. Please make sure the quilt is totally finished and ready to use. Also, for the Boys and Girls Club of Douglasville, we are making pillowcases. We would like a total of 170 cases. They are easy and quick. Vickie already has 25 donated. Put them in a bag of some sort and hand them in. Standard size is appropriate for boys and girls. American Patchwork magazine has a quilt challenge we will be part of with our pillowcases.

**Hospitality** – Charlene passed around a sheet for signing up for February night meeting. Please bring your food if you sign up.

**Sunshine** – Cards were sent in December to Joyce Trew, Irene Gardner, and Rachel Phaneuf. In January, cards were sent to Annie Kellum, Phyl Schiwal, Connie Tallant, and Pat Oliver. Caryl Knox's daughter-in-law needs our prayers; Betsy's friend Mary has had a number of crises in her life causing much stress.

**Library** – Jennie Hollis reported that there will be a book review in the newsletters and she will have a list of books available. Please check this valuable resource as you plan your next project.

**Programs** – Robin handed out plans of how the committee will proceed through the year. They will plan through June of 2011 so that the new committee members will not be caught short for the start of the year. And they hope that this will be an example to follow in the future. Please read the sheet for more information. February day meeting will be a project of paper piecing. The floral design quilt will be sewn by the quilters present and later sold. The funds will go to the Guild. February night meeting will be a guest who will share with us her collection of kimonos. March day will be Marge Frost who will bring her scrappy quilts and talk about color and composition. March night will be a representative from the Georgia Quilt Council who will share plans about the new museum. Tonight's program is QUILT-O. It was fun, and we need a redo because Susan won 3 times at our table!!!

**Photography/Historian** – Charlie noted that the pictures are on the table in the foyer and asked if we would bring any articles or other mentions of the Guild for him to file.

**Quilt 'Til You Wilt** – Two Saturdays have been planned, May 1 and November 6. To take part, bring something to work on—or just come to gab. Also, bring a fat quarter, a notion, food to share, and \$5.

**Challenge Quilt** – Patti has made it simple this year. Draw a fat quarter from her basket and use that as inspiration for your any-size quilt. More to follow.

**Telephone** – No report.

**Bees** – January Bee was at Kathy Eck's house. February will be at Ann Marie Mangiosi's. Call her to let her know you are coming—food is involved!

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:** A new budget was presented. A motion to accept it was made by Jane Wilding and seconded by Aline Wadsworth. The motion passed.

The Georgia Quilt Council has asked the guilds in the state to donate a quality quilt to be put on display as part of the initial exhibit in the new Southeastern Quilt and Textile Museum in Carrollton. Later the quilts will be auctioned as funding for the museum. Later the quilts will be displayed under the dome of the capitol. Rachel asked if there was agreement and support to undertake this project. It was agreed upon.

There is a new quilt shop nearby: Kiwi Quilts. Check it out!

For the Georgia Quilt Council in March we are making a door prize consisting of a basket of fat quarters. Please donate quality fabric. This is representing our Guild.

Show and Tell was held.