CHEROKEE ROSE QUILTERS GUILD

MINUTES OF THE MAY NIGHT MEETING, MAY 27, 2010 SUBMITTED BY JEANNE ANDERSEN, NIGHT SECRETARY

The meeting was called to order by Dori Holt, Vice President. She read a letter from Rachel and Charlie who are traveling to Florida for a grandchild's graduation. She requested we set our cell phones on silent for the meeting. Dori introduced our guest speaker, Mary Kay Mouton, and the program, Flip Flop Paper Piecing. Minutes from the April meeting were approved and accepted. May birthdays were recognized.

<u>Treasurer's Report</u>: Tina reported that the treasury has a balance of \$4,232.63

Jeanne Andersen presented "For the Fun of It," patterns for another tissue box cover pattern and a pencil box cover were given to all members. Gail Ford and Linda Herren won the two kits that were given away

Committee Reports

Membership—There were 43 members present. Vickie Hecht won the fat quarters; Pat Oliver, Charlene Shanks, and Bobbi Brooks won the door prizes.

Hospitality – Thanks to those who remembered snacks for tonight; please sign up for June—finger foods.

Newsletter—Please have reports in by 10 a.m. tomorrow. Diane will be leaving for the summer and performing her job long distance.

Programs – Linda reported that the June day meeting will be a field trip to Quilts 'N Fixins. We will leave at 9:30 and there will be lunch as well. There will be a kit for sale and more information in the newsletter. Call Emma Parker to sign up or to get more information. June night will be Quilt Camp.

Anita Heady will bring a program called "green ideas" for the quilting studio at the July day meeting. She will also bring her dyed fabrics for sale. There will be a workshop on July 31 (Saturday) presented by Patti and Doreen. Cost is \$15. The session will be on Ricky Timms' Cool Kaleidoscope.

On September 25, Mary Stori will hold a Beading workshop. This program costs \$35. A supply list will follow. Emma Parker is handling the details.

Publicity – More business cards are available from Caryl Knox to give to interested quilters. We will be at the Douglasville Library on Tuesday, June 1, to set up the display. Contact Caryl about helping or providing a quilt for display. This is a wonderful way to get our names out in the public.

Sunshine – Cards were sent to Doreen Thornton, Denise Allee, Doris Hahn, Annie Kellum, Joyce Hill, and Pat Oliver.

Ways and Means – A guilt made by the members was raffled and won by Doreen Thornton.

Bees – The last one was at Caryl Knox's house. It was a great success. A massage therapist was there and provided wonderful massages. Everyone had a great time. The next bee is at Irene's on June 17. Give her a call so she can plan accordingly. If you are willing to hold the July Bee, contact Irene.

Challenge Quilt – Patti encouraged us not to forget our quilts. They are due at the September night meeting.

Quilt Council—The next meeting will be in October.

Quilt 'Til You Wilt – The last one in May had 22 people present. Plan ahead for November for the next one.

Community Service – We have all the pillowcases that were promised but more are always accepted. And don't forget the homeless center quilts.

Museum Quilt – Patti announced that all the squares are made and there will be a workday June 21 at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Joyce Hill. Bring a sack lunch. Call to let Patti know if you can come help. Sewers, pressers, and paper rippers are needed.

Announcements—Donna Schwedt announced that there is a website that encourages quilters to make quilts for terminally ill children. For more information, go to www.quiltsforkids.org.

Show and Tell – Quilts were shown by Sandra Wilson, Patti Howell, Diane Johnson, Susan Fisher, Tina Corbitt, Ann Marie Mangiosi, Broach Winsley, and Dori Holt.

Program: Following show-and-tell, members enjoyed a presentation by Mary Kay Mouton, author of *Flip Flop Paper Piecing*.