

## CHEROKEE ROSE QUILTERS GUILD

MINUTES OF THE NOVEMBER NIGHT MEETING, NOVEMBER 18, 2010

SUBMITTED BY JEANNE ANDERSEN, NIGHT SECRETARY

Rachel welcomed everyone making note that Phyllis Smith is back with her fabric. Rachel noted each birthday.

**Treasurer's Report:** Due to new invoices not yet accounted for, the estimated balance is \$2,500.

**Ways and Means:** Tonight a lamp will be raffled.

**Membership:** The Guild welcomed one guest, Debra Mitchell. Fat quarters were won by Gail Ford; door prizes went to Albertha Brown and Patti Howell.

**Community Service:** We are still working on ideas for the new year. Contact Beverly Mahle with suggestions.

**"Just for the Fun of It":** Rachel gave out embroidered panels this month; they were won by Tina Corbitt, Joyce Trew, and Jennie Hollis.

**Hospitality:** Please sign the sheet going around for snack or drink.

**Georgia Donation Quilt:** On January 31, the quilt will be brought to the capitol to hang for one day. Denise Allee and Sandra Wilson will accompany the quilt. Broach Winsley will supply a stand for the quilt. Anyone is welcome to view the quilt during the day.

**Sunshine:** Remember to send emails or call Vickie Hecht to let her know if someone needs our attention.

**Library:** Bring back any items that belong to the library. The library has been streamlined, so check the back table for free items and additions. Please make use of the great, FREE resource.

**Newsletter:** Turn in all articles as soon as possible before Thanksgiving.

**Programs:** At the January day meeting, Albertha Brown will teach construction of her quilt carrier with wooden handles. Plan to stay until about 3 to sew as much as you can on this project. Bring a lunch or plan to go to a nearby restaurant. The January night meeting will feature Tammy and Julia from "Outside the Lines Design."

**Photography/ Historian:** New photos are on the table. Check out our history book.

**Quilt 'til You Wilt:** A total of 23 members attended and ate so well that the day was a great success.

**Bees:** Irene thanked everyone for the great participation this year and the homes that were open for everyone. Sandra Wilson will be in charge next year, so check the new schedule for 2011.

**New Business:** We have two cabinets that we need to eliminate. They are metal and one locks. Someone has offered \$20 per cabinet. The consensus of attending members was to sell the cabinets for \$20 each. We also have quilt racks and ironing boards that need to be stored. Mary Graham offered to keep them for us.

**Nominating Committee:** The slate of officers will be voted on tonight. In addition, some committee positions need to be filled, including Golden Scissors and Ways and Means.

**Pending Motions:** Two motions are on the floor for consideration and voting:

- 1) To raise the membership fee to \$30 for the new year.
- 2) To raise the membership fee to \$25 if the first motion does not pass.

Discussion followed and focused on the need to increase dues; Rachel responded to a multitude of questions and concerns. The first measure passed with a total vote (day and night) of 26 for and 24 against. Membership dues will be \$30 beginning in 2011.

**Hard Copy Newsletters:** Joyce Trew has volunteered to duplicate hard copy (color) newsletters to those requesting this service. The cost will be \$12 per year in addition to Guild dues.

**December Meeting:** A Christmas party invitation was handed out for our Christmas Party on December 2 at Provino's. Be there at 6:00 p.m. If you want to participate in the gift exchange, bring a gift (\$10 - \$15 value) handmade or store bought. We will order from the menu and each participant will get a separate bill.

**Election of Officers:** The vote was unanimous for the slate of officers for 2011:

President	Broach Winsley
Vice President	Dori Holt
Day Secretary	Phyllis Carpenter
Night Secretary	Jeanne Andersen
Treasurer	Tina Corbitt

**Show and Tell:** Quilts were shown by Geralynn West, Jane Wilding, Nancy Willis, Charlie Phaneuf, Mary Graham, Sandy Capazzi, Diane Johnson, Beverly Mahle, Jeanne Andersen, Annie Kellum, Irene Gardner, Jessie Quick, Linda Jones, Tina Corbitt, Rachel Phaneuf, Broach Winsley, Queen Esther Smith.

**Program:** Quilt Appraisals with Lynn Rinehart