

**CHEROKEE ROSE QUILTERS GUILD**  
**Minutes of the January Night Meeting, January 27, 2011**  
Submitted By Jeanne Andersen, Night Secretary

The Meeting was called to order by the President, Broach Winsley.

**Treasurer's Report-** \$3947.77 current balance.

**Minutes-** Motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes as reported on line.

**Budget-** The proposed budget for 2011 was voted on and accepted .

**Important message-** Due to the weather for the January Day Meeting, the program will be presented at the February meeting. This is Albertha and her large tote pattern. Check the newsletter for details.

**Membership-** there are 39 members present and 3 guests. Welcome all.

**Fat quarter drawing-** The red fat quarters were won by Gail Ford

DOOR PRIZES - three were won by Carol Knox, Brenda Senn, and Annie Kellem.

Congratulations to all.

**Special Note--** You can submit a picture of yourself or have Charlie take one to be placed on the website so others can get to put a name with a face. It has been noted that some of us are new to the Guild and many of us see each other only at the meetings and it is hard to get to place a face and name together.

**Community service-** Jane has chosen the Head Start program this year . We are committed to provide 25 quilts, but she has challenged us to provide many more. These are for 4-5 year old boys and girls. The deadline will be August so we have plenty of time to get something together. The samples were two color, 6 1/2 " blocks. 3/4 yard of each fabric. We have that in our stashes !! You can pick another pattern and have at it. Let's have fun and make this as successful as years past.

**Hospitality-** Sign up sheet in the back of the room. "Sign up and eat, or don't"--Charlene Shanks... Please call and let me know if you will not be able to bring your food item... Thanks.

**Future raffles-** Since we don't have a chairman for ways and means , some of the board members have taken on the task of providing an item for a number of the meetings coming up. These will be announced ahead of time. Come prepared to buy your tickets... and someone will win!

Examples-- June will be a raffle of a Big Tote mad by Broach-- this is from Albertha's tote program. and maybe some other goodies. July-- Dory and Phyl are having a SALE, Members rent table space and sell items of their choice. The table rental goes to the guild, and the proceeds of the items sold go to each individual member.

More on these as time approaches.

**Bee-** the last bee was attended by 20 and they practiced insertion of a zipper and made pencil cases. Next month it will be at Jenny Hollis'-Valentine Brunch, and a demonstration of a simple table runner.

**Programs -** Tonight Tammy and Julia of Outside the Lines Designs will present a program "Interrogating your fabric."

February Day Meeting- Alberta's large tote.

February Night Meeting-Organizing your quilt room. Or anything else that needs it.

March 10- Linda Herren will work with Wool. Check on details.

March 16 Karen Combs- Workshop -Optical Illusions Cost \$45, sign up soon...

April 30 -Quilt til you Wilt. Details will follow and be prepared to have your quilt photographed for the Cobb quilt show by Charlie.

**Hospitality** - Food! Food! Food! Who doesn't love food? We all have our favorites to nibble on -- during a TV show, while playing computer games, and of course to heal our broken hearts. Stop right now and think - what is your favorite nibbles? Now what food do you LOVE? So for, "LOVE MONTH", February day meeting, bring the "Nibbles You Love" and share them with everyone there. So it looks like we will have a lot of things made out of CHOCOLATE! SMILE

### **Library News**

Hellow Fellow Quilters; I would like to introduce to some and refresh the memory of others about a Quilting Novel Series. Our library is filled with many magazines and books for your use and perusal. However, we are starting the Jennifer Chiaverini Book Collection. These are wonderful quilting novels with awesome quilting patterns and an ongoing storyline.

The first novel is "The Quilter's Apprentice", which is now in our Library. "The Quilter's Apprentice" introduces us to the main characters whose lives thread throughout each novel. Characters Sarah & Matt, a young married couple, Sylvia Compson, our narrator and main character in all of the stories and Andrew who fits so perfectly... Explore the inheritance of a new home, the coming together of new friends and the forming of a quilt guild with history lessons and love stories weaved in the midst.

These books will make you smile, laugh and cry. Your curiosity will be piqued. You will see the similarities in your lives, quilting styles and preferences. Be the First to Read one of the First Three Novels in the Popular Series "An Elm Creek Quilts Sampler" and if you are like me listen to them on Audio while you quilt :)

Reviewed by Rita Lee

**Publicity**- the address for the Quilt Guild has been changed in the paper and other publications. We also have new business cards to hand out .

**Hospital Quilts.** Hanging now are quilts by Sandy Capazzi and Joyce Hill.

**Raffle Tonight**- Get your tickets for a wide ironing board . This is a covered board to lay atop your ironing board. Approx. 2 feet by 5 feet. Won by Denise Allee ! Congratulations.

**Golden Scissors**-- 9 Scissors, 5 pins

**Sunshine** - Kimberly Lauderoute and her family desperately need our prayers. Her husband has been very ill. For more details contact Denise Allee.

**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.