

# Cherokee Rose Quilter's Guild

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## President's Message

It seems that Winter barely said "Hello", Spring has "sprung" in record time and we seem to be flying into Summer ahead of schedule!

Carol Bowman's class, at the March day meeting, resulted in several of you making great looking purses to carry into the warmer months. It was fun to see how everyone put their own personal touch into their project.

The night meeting was pretty low in attendance. I imagine a lot of you were worn out from shop hopping! Denise Allee provided everyone with all that was needed to make a Celtic friendship bracelet and a wearable charm. We have many talented people in our guild and appreciate the time they give to provide some of our programs.

At both meetings we did discuss the possibility of changing our fiscal year. Points were brought up in favor of and in opposition to the change. An informal vote was taken at both meetings with the result being unanimous to leave things the way they are. Thank you for your input and participation. I appreciate it.

Don't forget all the good things happening in April! Our day meeting will be a field trip to Stitch N Quilt in Mableton. I'm stashing my loose change and checking my husband's pockets before I do the laundry, so that I can shop that day! Then, Stitch N Quilt will come to us at the night meeting!

In between, don't forget Quilt Til You Wilt on April 21st! One day that belongs to YOU! Nothing to do except quilt to your heart's content. Leave thoughts of housework, pets and chores at home!

I'm happy to say that the position of Historian has been filled! Charlie Phaneuf has renewed his membership and offered to be our Historian. Please continue to keep Rachel in your thoughts and prayers as she continues to suffer from the fall she took a couple of years ago.

I would like to give all of us a small challenge for the month of May. I would like to see each one of us bring 1 visitor to a May meeting - day or night - (or both!) Cherokee Rose is a wonderful organization. Let's make ourselves known to other quilters and continue to grow.

Last month I asked if you knew what the Ides of March is. In case you didn't look it up, it is simply the 15th of March - or, from the Latin meaning the "middle" of the month.

Happy Easter, Happy Passover, Happy April!



## 2012 Officers

President – Dori Holt  
 Vice-President – Jennie Hollis  
 Day Secretary – Phyllis Carpenter  
 Night Secretary – Connie Tallant  
 Treasurer – Tina Corbitt

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## QUILT 'TIL U WILT

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Libby Armstrong



Vickie Hecht

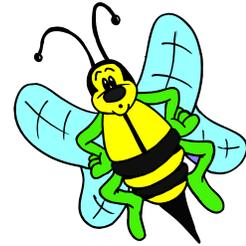
## BEE

Will be at Jennie Hollis' home on April 19 at 9:30. Lunch will be provided.

RSVP to 770 942 9798

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## Standing Committees

### Historian

**Charlie Phaneuf**

### Hospitality

**Bonnie McClain**  
Jorie Smetana

### Librarian

**Broach Winsley**

### Membership

**Vickie Hecht**  
Charlene Shanks

### Newsletter

**Broach Winsley**

### Programs

**Irene Gardner**  
Annie Kellum  
Gail Ford  
Linda Jones  
Doreen Thornton

### Publicity

### Sunshine

**Caryl Knox**

### Ways and Means

**Libby Armstrong**



# Show and Tell ~ March meetings



A;bertja Brown—Be Still—GS



Charlene Shanbks—Brat Cats Turning Twenty MQ



Diane Johnson Unnamed—GS



Gail Ford & Tina Corbitt—bags

## Ad Hoc Committees

### Bee Keeper

Annie Kellum

### Challenge Quilt

Bev Mahle

### Christmas Party

Denise Allee

Joyce Hill

Joyce Thew

Sandra Wilson

### Community Service

Phyl Schiwal

Emma Parker

### GQC Liaison

Robin Meyer

### Golden Scissors

### Photographer

(no chair)

Dawn Feist

### Quilt 'Til U Wilt

Ann Groves

### Webmaster

Joany Orsi



April 28 is **Sweet Water Factory Days (1850s)** at Sweet Water State Park 10 - 5. Last year I went in my antebellum dress and helped the kids hand quilt.

I'm going again this year - probably without the antebellum dress (it's gotten too small).

It's great fun !! Want to join Vickie Hecht and me? I'm cutting batting squares and 5" blocks and backing squares. I have 2.5" 4 patches. If you have any small orphan blocks you'd like to donate, let me know. Bring them to the April 26 night meeting. Charlie and Jim came last year and took pictures that are probably still on the web site.

They will provide tables and chairs. We don't have to pay the \$5 parking fee. If you can come for an hour or two, do so. You can see all the other craftsmen and craftswomen. It's in a shady spot - weather will be great. If it rains, we'll move into the interpretive center.

Last year the kids hand quilted 4 patch blocks. This year I'll let them do the same or hand sew their own 4 patch blocks and then quilt them. Had lots of boys and girls and some parents. One mother said she'd never seen her 9 yr old sit still for so long. Teen age boys were quilting. One 13 yr old told me he knew it would be fun but didn't know it would be that much fun.

Bring your grandkids and children. Last year there was butter churning, tin smithing, open kettle dyeing, chair caning, cooking on open fire, soap making - whatever people were doing in 1850s.

Let me know if you want to help.

Broach 770 577 0755 662 316 1635

## FAT Quarter Selections for 2012

**April** - Showers are upon us - don't forget your "Rain Gear"

**May** - Flowers - What does your "Garden Grow"?

**June** - Happy Fathers Day - can't forget the men in your life "Sports, of any kind"

**July** - USA Birthday Celebration—patriotic prints

**August** - Dog Days of Summer - off to the kennel we go for "Doggie prints"

**September** - Ice Cream Social - get your "just Desserts"

**October** - The frost is on the pumpkin "celebrate FALL"

**November** - Thanksgiving - for your favorite "Batiks"

**December** - Winter Wonderland - represent your favorite memory of Winter



*Submit MayNewsletter information by April 28 to [broachwin@aol.com](mailto:broachwin@aol.com)*

We have an email list called Quilting Threads that you are welcome to join. Anything you write to: [quiltingthreads@yahoo.com](mailto:quiltingthreads@yahoo.com) goes to everyone on the list. Used for quilting info, help with household help—plumbers and carpenters, etc. No religion, politics, or forwarding of cutesy stuff. Tell Broach : [broachwin@aol.com](mailto:broachwin@aol.com) if you'd like to join.

## PROGRAMS

I hope our fuel prices don't keep rising because...we have a wonderful road trip to Stitch N' Quilt planned for our April 12th morning meeting. Pat Yearwood has some cool demonstrations to show us when we arrive at her Mableton shop, one of them being a Thursday 20% discount! We will not meet at Hunter Park first. Just go from your home to Stitch-N-Quilt. Be there at 10:00 am.

April 26 evening meeting; Again, Pat Yearwood and some of her ladies from Stitch N' Quilt are coming to our meeting this time! Yup, Fun & Done, and a few other tricks are up their sleeves for this meeting. Another "Don't Miss" program! We'll have so many ideas swimming in our heads just in time for Spring & Summer projects.

## 2012 March Treasurer Report from Tina Corbitt

Beginning Balance \$5852.63

### Disbursements:

Judy Alexander \$322.76

Program/Sat 3-10

### Deposits:

Workshop 3-10 \$275.00

Nametag \$.25

Membership \$90.00

Ending Balance \$5895.12



Denise Allee's Celtic bracelet class

# CHEROKEE ROSE QUILT GUILD

## March 8. 2012 Day Meeting Minutes

The meeting was opened by Jennie Hollis.

Dori Holt moved and Phil Schiwal seconded to approve the February day minutes. It was approved.

March birthdays were recognized.

### Committee Reports

Membership: 25 members present

The fat quarters were won by Jennie Hollis.

Door prizes won by Denise Allee, Bonnie McLain, Caryl Knox and Barbara Briggs

Historian: No report

Hospitality: No report

Librarian: Broach reported about changes in the library.

Newsletter: No report

Programs: Today's program is making bags presented by Carol Bowman.

March night is Denise Allee with Celtic bracelets and more.

April day meeting is a road trip to Stitch and Quilt in Mableton.

April night meeting is trunk show with Stitch and Quilt.

May day is "Chicken Scratch" presented by a fellow member.

Publicity: More card are available.

Sunshine: No needed reports.

Telephone: All but one were called.

Ways & Means: No report

Beekeeper: March's bee will be at Annie Kellum

Challenge Quilt: More items are available if anyone needs one.

Christmas Party: Will be held December 6<sup>th</sup> at the Atlanta Catering.

Community Service: Butterfly squares are available to be made into blocks for the "Hope" project.

We will be needing 12 small quilt on 3 different dates.

GA Quilt Council; Meeting is March 17<sup>th</sup>.

Photographer: New members are to have pictures taken and put in the newsletter including their name and address.

Quilt 'til U Wilt: To be held on April 21<sup>st</sup> in the ballroom at Hunter Park.

### New Business

There was discussion about changing the guild's year for business to be changed. After much discussion the most persons felt it should remain as it is presently: January-December.

### Old Business:

There was information shared about the projected museum in Carrollton. It is presently still searching for more financial help.

Show and Tell followed with many presentations.

Following a short break Carol Bowman presented the workshop of making drawstring bags.

Respectfully submitted.

Phyllis Carpenter,

Day Secretary

## MEMBERSHIP REPORT

In March there were 3 renewed Memberships bringing the total members to 58. Welcome back to Carol Bowman, Vickie Pruitt & Charlie Phanuef.

March 8th day meeting: 25 members attended with 2 renewals. Fat quarter winner: Jennie Hollis. Door prize winners: Dennise Allee, Bonnie McLain, Carol Knox and Barbara Briggs

March 22nd night meeting: 21 members attended. Fat quarter winner: Diane Johnson. Door prize winners: Irene Gardner, Sandra Wilson & Vickie Pruitt.

Please remember to invite anyone your come into contact with that enjoys sewing - they are quilters in the making. After all the 1st 25 years I knew Charlene Shanks she refused to do anything that had to do with fabric, needles or thread, now look at her go - she even has 2 sewing machines and uses my sewing room more than I do.

Happy quilting,

Vickie Hecht & Charlene Shanks

## CHEROKEE ROSE QUILT GUILD

### March 22, 1012 Night Meeting Minutes

Dori Holt, President called the meeting to order at 7:00. She recognized those members who celebrate March birthdays. The minutes of the last meeting were accepted as written in the March newsletter.

**Treasurer's Report:** Tina Corbitt reported that a balance of \$5,894.87 is in the treasury.

**Membership:** Currently the guild has 48 members. Of those, 10 were present for this meeting. There were no visitors or new members at the meeting. It was reported that Charlie Phaneuf has renewed his membership and has volunteered to return to his role as historian. Door prizes were won by Irene Gardner, Sandra Wilson, and Diane Johnson. Diane Johnson won the fat quarters.

**Night Hospitality:** Night hospitality has been discontinued as a result of no member being available to take charge of it. Members are encouraged to bring their own snacks/drinks to the night meetings.

**Library:** Linda Jones reported that the magazine swap begun in February will continue on a permanent basis. Broach has indicated that magazines brought to swap must be no older than 3 years and must be complete (no missing pages, articles, etc.).

**Newsletter:** Newsletter articles are due to Broach Winsley by the Saturday morning following the night meeting.

**Programs:** Irene Gardner outlined the meeting content though May 2012. Tonight Denise Allee will teach members how to make Celtic bracelets and more. On April 12 the guild will sponsor a field trip to Stitch 'n Quilt; those wishing to carpool should meet at the Hunter Park facility. Stitch 'n Quilt will provide a variety of programs for attendees, and will offer a 20% discount off a "mystery" purchase. On April 20, representatives of Stitch 'n Quilt will provide the night program. Doreen Thornton will offer the May 10 day program on "chicken scratch;" all supplies will be provided. On May 24, Susie Perren will share her knowledge of barn quilts.

**Sunshine:** Dawn Feist was in a "fender bender" on her way home from work last week.

**Telephone:** No calls were made. **Publicity:** No report.

**Ways and Means:** Libby Armstrong informed attendees that there are still some purse patterns available for \$3. She will bring more patterns to April meetings. The ruler rack will be drawn for tonight as will a surprise bag. Cherokee Rose pins are available for \$3.

**Beekeeper:** Annie Kellum hosted the March Bee; those who participated had fun and great food. In April, Jennie Hollis will host the Bee. Lunch will be provided so those who plan to participate should telephone (770.942.9798) or email ([6jrhollis@gmail.com](mailto:6jrhollis@gmail.com)) Jennie.

**Challenge:** Anyone who has not already picked up a challenge bag can get one from Beverly Mahle.

**Christmas Party:** Denise Allee reminded everyone to save the date for our Christmas Party on December 6.

**Community Service:** Small wall hangings, no larger than 12" and containing a butterfly that can be gotten from Phyl Schiwal will be made for the New Hope Project graduates.

**Quilt 'Til You Wilt:** Ann Groves reminded us that QTYW will be held on April 21 from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. The cost will be \$7 per person, and everyone is asked to bring a fat quarter OR a notion. Attendees should bring their own lunch (and make plans for something to eat for supper—perhaps have someone bring you something or order out for pizza, etc.). This event will be held in the large room so we will have access to the kitchen and ice maker.

**New Business:** Dori reviewed the proposed change in the fiscal year as it was discussed at the day meeting. She cited reasons for and against the proposal and an informal vote was taken on whether or not to change the fiscal or to keep it the same as it is now. As a result of this informal vote and that at the day meeting, the fiscal year will continue to run from January through December.

**Show and Tell:** Quilts/purses/tote bags were shown by Gail Ford, Tina Corbitt, Charlene Shanks, Vickie Hecht, Alberta Brown, and Diane Johnson.

At the break, two drawings occurred. The ruler holder was won by Libby Armstrong; the surprise bag was won by Annie Kellum.

A fun, informative program entitled "Celtic Bracelets and More" was presented by Denise Allee followed the break.