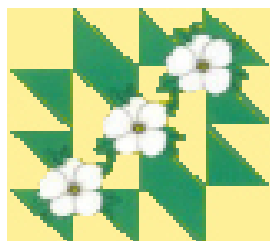

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Night Sec'y – Broach Winsley
Treasurer – Tina Corbitt

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President's Message

So far, March hasn't been roaring like a lion, but we'll see what the rest of the month brings!

I heard that our Valentine's Day meeting was quite a success. Thanks to Doreen Thornton and Caryl Knox for their good work in making the day festive for everyone.

February also brought us our first Saturday Stitch-In for 2013. We had a marvelous turnout, lots of good food and an all around good day! Robin Meyer added a new twist to the activity by scheduling a couple of demonstrations during the day. We are planning another one in November, so check the website & mark the day.

Spring is just around the corner, which means "spring cleaning" is on it's way, too! It's the perfect time to go through your sewing room to see what you no longer need or want and give it to Ways & Means for our R'auktion! Bonnie & Jennie have challenged us to bring something every month, so let's see what we can do!

As I've said before, we have a fantastic group of people who have volunteered to chair or be on our various committees. We still have one vacancy, however; that of Sunshine. Please don't think that because you can't attend all meetings that you can't do the job. There's always someone who can e-mail, text or even call you to let you know if someone needs a card or a word of encouragement. There might even be another member who would like to share the job with you. So, please give it some thought and if you would like to be on the Sunshine committee, please let Libby or Dori know. Thanks!

The annual Shop Hop is coming up Thursday March 14 through Sunday, March 17. Thur-Sat is 10am-7pm and Sun 1-5pm. I will have a few flyers available at the day meeting if you need one. So, get a few of your quilting buddies together for a day or two of fabric and fellowship! HOWEVER! Don't start until Thursday afternoon or Friday, because we have a great program at our Thursday Day meeting! (said with a smile). Linda Patton will be joining us on March 14, with a sewing project using one of the Deb Tucker rulers. You can find details in the newsletter or on the website.

Speaking of the website, if you are on one of the committees, please take a few moments to look at the website to see if "your page" needs any updating. If it does, let Joany Orsi know. Joany has been doing a great job of keeping up the website for us. We want to keep it as current as possible so that prospective members will get all the information available.

Each day, take time for yourself!

Dori Holt

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Standing Committees

Programs

Linda Jones
Gail Ford
Linda Herren
Annie Kellum
Doreen Thornton

Membership

Denise Allee
Joyce Trew

Newsletter

Vickie Pruitt

Publicity

Diane Johnson
Bev Mahle
Sandra Capazzi
Albertha Brown

Telephone

Queen Esther Smith

Hospitality

Doreen Thornton
Caryl Knox

Ways and Means

Bonnie McClain
Jennie Hollis

Historian

Irene Gardner

Librarian

Broach Winsley

March Birthdays

| | |
|----------------|------|
| Beverly Mahle | 3/5 |
| Susan Fisher | 3/8 |
| Gail Ford | 3/16 |
| Rita Perez | 3/17 |
| Sandra Capazzi | 3/17 |
| Diane Johnson | 3/25 |
| Annie Kellum | 3/25 |

March Fat Quarter Lottery is: **Greens**

Each 100% cotton fat quarter you bring equals one lottery ticket



The February bee was held at the home of Terry Tinsley, who not only opened her home to us, but fed us VERY well. Thanks, Terry!

The March bee will be 3/21 at the home of Broach Winsley, 3492 Pine Grove Dr., Douglasville, 30135, 770-577-0755. Lunch will be provided (and we like to eat. obviously!), so please RSVP to Broach!

Bee News

Ways and Means

We will have some fun, new items to raffle presented at the March day meeting, including a surprise mystery gift for that meeting only! Save your dollars so you can buy tickets and be in on the drawings, too. You might win something fun for yourself or to give as a gift and help the guild at the same time...it's a win-win for everyone!

Also, remember our challenge and bring three items to donate for the R'auktion as this is now the third month! Thanks for all the donations we have received so far. We need your help to make the R'auktion a big success!

Contact Bonnie McLain (678-398-7536, bmmclain@aol.com) or Jennie Hollis (770-942-9798, 6jrhollis@gmail.com) with any questions.



Treasurer's Report:

February 2013

| | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Beginning Balance | \$ 5,757.98 |
| Disbursements: | |
| Joany Orsi (Deb Tucker rulers) | 330.09 |
| Deposits: | |
| Saturday Stitch-In | 270.00 |
| Membership | 360.00 |
| Pineapple ruler | 5.00 |
| Ending Balance | \$ <u>6,062.89</u> |

Ad Hoc Committees

Golden Scissors

Gail Ford

Bee Keeper

Dawn Feist

Community Service

Emma Parker

Annie Kellum

Christmas Party

Denise Allee

Vickie Pruitt

Brenda Senn

Caryl Knox

Loretta Ford

Dawn King

GA Quilt Council Liaison

Patti Howell

Photographer

Dawn Feist

Saturday Stitch-In

Robin Meyer

Challenge Quilt

Joany Orsi

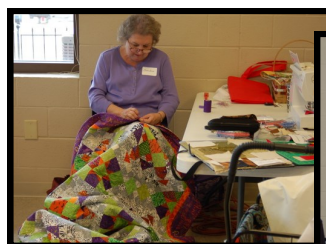
Webmaster

Joany Orsi

Saturday Stitch-In

February 16 brought our first Saturday Stitch-In! Before it was over, 26 women plus visitors came to sew, laugh and enjoy each others company. At 5:00, all present broke and enjoyed a delicious dinner together. And yes, pictures were taken! See below and on the next page. Our next Stich-In is scheduled in November. More information will be forthcoming. If you have any questions, contact Robin Meyer at robinmeyerga@yahoo.com or 770 948-5394.

The crowd watches as Robin Meyer (not pictured) demonstrates how to add a hanging sleeve to your quilt..



Sandra Wilson



(L-R) Caryl Knox, Broach Winsley, Doreen Thornton



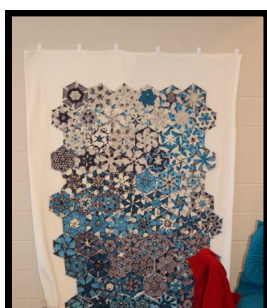
Broach Winsley



(L-R) Bonnie McClain, Irene Gardener, Rita Perez, Jennie Hollis



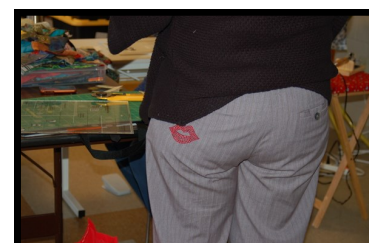
Lunch—Yum!



(L-R) Tina Corbitt, Denise Allee, Robin Meyer



Dori Holt



Doreen Thornton

Saturday Stitch-In (cont'd)



Ann Groves



Phyllis Smith's Wares



*(L-R) Bev Mahle,
Diane Johnson*



Emma Parker



Dori Holt

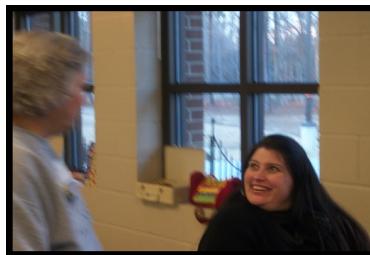


Queen Esther Smith



Ann Groves

(L-R) Joyce Trew, Doreen Thornton



Robin Meyer



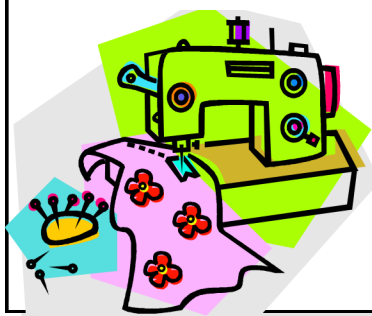
Irene Garner, Jennie Hollis and Bonnie McClain enjoy good company while Bev Mahle and Annie Kellum (background) share a laugh.

CRQG Program News

Our guild's first "Sit and Sew" program of the year is March 14. Linda Patton returns to teach us how to use the Tucker Trimmer 1 ruler to make a table runner. The materials list and photo are both available on the guild's website. Please bring your lunch since the class may last until 3:00pm. Remember that we will be in our regular room so we do not have kitchen privileges for this meeting. If you wish to bring a snack to share, be sure it is finger food and doesn't require utensils or refrigeration. The members who did not get their rulers at the February night meeting can pick theirs up in March from Linda Jones.

The March 28 night meeting program will be a trunk show given by Regina Carter. You do not want to miss this exciting program. Regina is one of our most talented Atlanta area quilters. She will be bringing her quilt "The Leaf", which is the quilt we will be making in the May Saturday workshop. At the night meeting we will start a sign-up list for the workshop which is limited to 20 members. If for some reason you cannot make this trunk show, you should check our website for a picture of the quilt. Annie Kellum will be in charge of the sign-up sheet so contact her if you want your name added to the list. The workshop normally costs \$70 per member, however, the guild is going to help you with the expense and lower your fee to \$45. Regina will be supplying the pattern. The supply list for the workshop is already posted on the web.

Our April 11 day program is a fieldtrip to Intown Quilters in Decatur. This shop specializes in the type of fabric that most quilters would want to use for the workshop with Regina. The directions to the shop along with the phone # and address are posted on our website. If you want to carpool it is suggested that you meet either at Hunter Park or your quilting buddy's house and try to leave close to 9AM. The shop opens at 10AM but Sarah, the owner, said that they will try to open up a few minutes early for the early arrivals.



Beautiful decorations for our Valentine's day meeting. Doreen and Caryl did a GREAT job. They also provided homemade cupcakes and other goodies. Thank you, Ladies!!!



We also had a special guest. The Red Hat Lady, aka Mary Brickey, stopped by on her way to Woodie Fite.

Minutes: CROG Day Meeting, February 14, 2013

Meeting was called to order by VP Libby Armstrong.

Minutes of last meeting were approved as published.

February Birthdays were recognized. Marge Frost and Connie Tallent

PROGRAMS: Linda Jones thanked Joany for updating the website with a link for programs. Rulers for the sew-in to be held on March 14 at day meeting must be ordered today in order to get them here for the meeting. We will be making a table runner led by Linda Patton. At the next night meeting on February 28, Denise will be presenting a program on quilts. The all day Stitch-In will be held on February 16 at Hunter Park.

HOSPITALITY: Doreen T. and Caryl K. furnished cupcakes and a goodie bag for Valentines. The room was decorated beautifully also.

PUBLICITY: We will not be able to hang quilts at the hospital in the future. We need to find another outlet for displaying our quilts.

MEMBERSHIP: Thirty-six members were present and one visitor –Cheryl Conley. Five door prizes were given out and Charlene Shanks won the Fat Quarter Basket.

WAYS & MEANS: Thanks went out to the people who brought items for the R'auction. People are asked to bring three items for R'auction next month. The next drawing will be held at Feb night meeting.

BEE: Bee Keeper announced that the next meeting will be held at Terry Tinsley's house and lunch will be provided.

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

We will be making pillowcases and walker bags for the Douglasville Home on Hwy #5 for the present year. The home also stated that visits would be appreciated as some people don't have anyone to visit them. Information for making pillowcases can be found at www.robinquilts.com and Website for walker bags is www.pauljuliadesigns.com

CHRISTMAS PARTY was voted to be held at Atlanta's Finest Catering.

GA CELEBRATES QUILTS: Deadline to enter quilts will be March 30. Information and form for entering can be found on www.ecqg.com. Advance tickets for groups are on sale now. Show will be held on June 14, 15, and 16.

CHALLENGE QUILT: Joany has announced the rules for the challenge quilts to be turned in at the Sept meeting. She has put the information on the website.

Libby announced that two new quilting magazines are on the market. Quilting Today and Quilting Quickly. Look for these at your local newsstand.

SHOW & TELL

After a short break Linda Jones presented an excellent program on using the internet to make quilt labels and doing scrapbooking.

Respectfully submitted,

Patti Howell

February Day Meeting Show and Tell



Dawn Feist



Joyce Hill



*Cheryl Conley
(visitor)*



Robin Meyer



Patti Howell

JANUARY QUESTION:

Do you backstitch seams when piecing a block?

The results are in and the resounding answer is NO! Most of the responses shared that if you are crossing the block with additional stitching, backstitching is not necessary. A suggestion or tip from the Handi-Quilter blog is that the quilter may want to stitch a 1/4" around the quilt top before taking the quilt to the Long-Arm quilter. I would check with my long-arm person to find out their requirements. Another suggestion was if the quilt top was blocks only without borders, a 1/4" seam around the edges would help to stabilize quilting.

Libby

Libby's Question of the Month...

"How Do You Organize Your Stash?"

Send responses to Libby Armstrong at grannyqwiltz@hotmail.com. See the answer in next month's newsletter. She will also pose a new question!



Minutes: CROG Night Meeting, February 28, 2013

Dori Holt called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Saturday Sew-In (formerly Quilt 'til you Wilt) had 26 members – good food, fellowship and fabric.

Someone asked about what happened to blocks made by winners of Fat Quarter Drawing. Denise thinks she has them in her stuff.

Quilts are down at the hospital and no more will be hung there. A new venue will be found.

February Birthdays: Marge Frost, Connie Tallant

Libby Armstrong passed out question for the month: How do you organize you stash?

Tina Corbitt gave the treasurer's report: \$6327.98

March 21 Bee will be at Broach Winsley's house. She will provide lunch.

Challenge – Quilted Idiom. Pick an idiom from Joany's list and interpret that idiom. See Web site for details.

Our visitor Terry Dawes found us on the internet – our web site. Joany says she gets 2-3 emails a month complimenting us on our website.

Christmas party will be at Atlanta's Finest Catering Dec 5 from 6 – 9. Committee members: Denise Allee, Dawn King, Caryl Knox, Doreen Thornton, Brenda Senn, Loretta Ford and Vickie Pruitt.

Community Service: Douglasville Nursing Home has 246 beds. We will make 246 pillowcases on which will be written patient's name and room by nursing staff. We will also make walker totes but not as many as pillowcases.

No report from Historian, Hospitality, Photographer.

Vickie Pruitt said deadline for March newsletter is Saturday after night meeting.

Queen didn't call members – she didn't have a list.

Programs: Tonight Denise will demo EQ7. March Day Linda Patton will give a workshop on the Tucker Trimmer. Brown bag lunch. Over at 3:00 pm. March night: Regina Carter will do trunk show and demo THE LEAF which she will teach in May. April Day is a field trip to Intown Quilters.

East Cobb Quilt Guild has March 30 deadline for entries for June Quilt Show. Groups of 10 members can buy advance tickets for \$8 rather than \$10 at the door.

Shop Hop: March 14-17. See website for details.

Pattie Howell reported that the GA Quilt Council will have one meeting this year. You must join by March 15 to attend. It will be a 3 day workshop in August at Elliot Center. Details will be on their web site.

Linda Jones donated 20 books of the Jennifer Chiaverini Elm Creek Quilts novels; 5 Emilie Richards' Shenandoah Album and 5 in Marie Bostwicks' Cobbled Court. They will be kept at Hunter Park in our cubby.

Membership: 28 members present; 53 paid members; 1 visitor Terry Dawes

Door prizes: Broach Winsley, Joyce Trew, Jeanne Andersen, Libby Armstrong

Fat Quarter winner: Gail Ford

Respectfully submitted,

Broach Winsley

Night secretary

February Night Meeting Show and Tell



Libby Armstrong



Jeanne Anderson



Tina Corbitt



Phyllis Smith



Patti Howell



Membership Stats

Day Meeting 2/14/13

Members Present: 36

Visitors: 1 (Cheryl Conley)

Fat Quarter Winner: Emily Poole

Door Prize Winners: Broach Winsley

Phyllis Carpenter

Patti Howell

Linda Jones

Joyce Trew

Night Meeting 2/28/13

Members Present: 28

Visitors: 1 (Terry Dawes)

Fat Quarter Winner: Gail Ford

Door Prize Winners: Joyce Trew

Jeanne Anderson

Broach Winsley

Libby Armstrong

2013 Challenge Quilt

The Quilted "Idiom" Project

Idiom Definition: An idiom is a rendition of a combination of words that have a figurative meaning.

Quilt Idiom: a rendition of an expressed idiom in pictures (I made this up).

Go to this link to review complete rules and to download the entire handout.

http://www.cherokeequiltguild.com/Projects/CROG_Challenge2013.pdf (if you do not have internet access, please see Joany or ask another member to print it for you.)

Be sure to let Joany know either at the meeting or in an email when you decide on your pick for the project. crqguild@gmail.com

The quilts are due at the night meeting in September. Judging, prizes and fun!

I keep my end tables
full of needlework and
quilting so I don't
have to dust them.
~Author Unknown

March 2013

**Fat Quarters:
Greens**

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 10 | 11 Newsletter Out | 12 | 13 | 14 Day Meeting | 15 | 16 |
| 17 St. Patrick's Day | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 Bee @ Broach's | 22 | 23 |
| 24 Palm Sunday | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 Night Meeting | 29 Good Friday | 30 |
| 31 Easter | | | | | | |

GA Quilt Council

The GA Quilt Council will have one meeting this year. It will be a 3-day workshop in August at Elliot Center. You must join by March 15 to attend. Details will be on their website, but they currently do not have a web master, so their site is currently unavailable.



East Cobb Quilt Guild Show

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Library News

Books, books, and, guess what?, more books!

Linda Jones has donated 20 books in the Jennifer Chiaverini Elm Creek Quilts series; 5 in Emilie Richards' Shenandoah Album, and 5 in Marie Bostwicks' Cobbled Court series. All center around quilting and offer helpful hints and just plain good reading!

We also have quilting books, patterns, etc. and all are available for check-out.

A sampling is always displayed at our regular meeting, but if you're looking for something in particular, ask Broach Winsley to show you our cubby at Hunter Park and borrow instead of buying!

