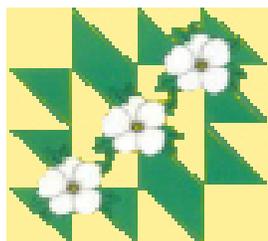

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President's Message

Spring has sprung, finally! Old Man Winter was not eager to leave us this year. However, that didn't slow down any quilting!

March provided an opportunity to view some beautiful quilts at our "Show and Tells" and a beautiful trunk show from Regina Carter. What inspiration to see the talent that abounds in our guild. Several members participated in the class on the Tucker Trimmer and created some beautiful table runners! The tool *really* puts you as close to perfect as you can get! What did our great grandmothers ever do without all these gadgets?

I hope that many of you participated in the Shop Hop. This was my first Shop Hop in Georgia. I didn't make all of the shops, but had a wonderful time visiting a few new (for me) shops. I'm sure many of you, like me, felt as though you were in a candy store and wanted one of everything!!!

There have been a few topics brought up that I believe bear some more discussion and have merit for the guild. I plan on having a Board Meeting at Hunter Park before the night meeting on April 25, at 5:30. It will be open to anyone who wishes to come. I would like to discuss the guild's participation at the Southeastern Quilt and Textile Museum in Carrollton, ideas on new venues to display quilts in Douglas County and a couple of other items. If you cannot come to the meeting, please e-mail or call me with your ideas and suggestions.

Don't forget that our April day meeting is a field trip to Intown Quilters in Decatur. There will be no "formal" meeting at Hunter Park. You may wish to meet there to carpool. The address and directions are on the website. It has been suggested that you should probably be on your way by 9:00 AM to arrive by 10:00AM. I understand there is some beautiful fabric to be had - especially if you plan on taking "The Leaf" workshop by Regina Carter in May. Be sure and bring a *big* bag to tote your goodies home!

A huge thank you goes out to Linda Jones & Annie Kellum for making pillow case kits available to use for our Community Service project. All you have to do is sew! The measuring and cutting has been done for you. Don't forget, we are also making some walker totes, too. We did those a few years back and the link to that pattern is still on our web site under Community Services for 2007. There are also plenty more on the internet; just "Google" walker totes. I am very proud to be part of an organization where it's members give back to the community. Thank you, all!

Dori Holt

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President – Dori Holt
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Day Sec'y – Patti Howell
Night Sec'y – Broach Winsley
Treasurer – Tina Corbitt

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April Birthdays

Dori Holt	4/3	Emma Parker	4/12
Robin Meyer	4/8	Vickie Hecht	4/19
Phyllis Carpenter	4/10		



April Fat Quarter Lottery is: *Purples*

Spring has sprung! From pale lavender to nearly black, this month's selection is the color of irises, hyacinths, lilacs and other spring flowers.

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



Bee News

The March Bee was held at the home of Broach Winsley, who had a wonderful soup and salad spread with a pork & beans (yes, pork and beans!) cake and Charlene's brownies for dessert. The recipes for her soup and cake are included later in this newsletter.



Thanks,
Broach!

The April Bee will be April 18 at Diane Johnson's house. Expect

food, fun and fellowship! Dawn will send out a reminder with directions to everyone that week. Please don't forget to RSVP to Diane, 770-942-7256 or hotshotz@comcast.net.

Ways and Means

We will not have Ways and Means at the day meeting as we are meeting at Intown Quilters, but we will have our items back at the night meeting. This is a great opportunity to get a sewing tote if you don't have one, as well as any of the other goodies we are raffling off.

We also will not be collecting R'auction items at the Day meeting, but as April is the 4th month, we challenge you to bring 4 items to the night meeting! Thanks for all your support!!!



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

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

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Patti Howell

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Dawn Feist

Saturday Stitch-In
Robin Meyer

Challenge Quilt
Joany Orsi

Webmaster
Joany Orsi

Membership Report

Total Paid Members: 54

Day Meeting 3/14/13

Members Present: 26

Visitors: 0

Fat Quarter Winner: Dawn Feist

Door Prize Winners: Irene Gardner
Connie Tallant
Bonnie McLain
Albertha Brown
Doreen Thornton

Night Meeting 3/28/13

Members Present: 28

Visitors: 4

Loni Farr
Randi Wachter
Jill Vaughn
Gayla Meier

Fat Quarter Winner: Christine Sumner

Door Prize Winners: Linda Herren
Libby Armstrong
Christine Sumner
Sandra Wilson

OOPS!

I made some errors in last month's newsletter including the issue number, items omitted and names misspelled. Mea culpa! Hopefully I did better this month.

Vickie P.



Saturday Stitch-In

The next SSI will be in November. If you have any questions, contact Robin Meyer at 770-948-5394 or robinmeyerga@yahoo.com.

In the Library

We have 2 new books by Judie Rothermel. Both are part of the AUNT GRACE'S SCRAPBAG series, but they are different editions with different patterns. These books are good for 1930's reproduction fabrics.

Thimbleberries Beginner's Luck: Over 20 Tried and True Quilts by Lynette Jensen is another new book.

Finally, we have a "Sewing with Nancy" book: Already Cut, Ready to Quilt. This book by Nancy Zieman highlights patterns for precut fabrics like jelly rolls, double-wide strips, charm packs, layer cakes, and fat quarters. Updated Library list is now on the website.



2013 Challenge Quilt

The Quilted "Idiom" Project

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

Quilted 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 (select link, right click on it and select "Open Hyperlink):

http://www.cherokeerosequiltguild.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!

GA Quilt Council

The GA Quilt Council will have its annual meeting in August along with a workshop at the Charlie Elliot Center in Mansfield. You must join the Council to attend the meeting. The workshop will be a "work at your own pace" making whatever you would like and everyone will help each other as needed.

They currently do not have a webmaster, so their site is unavailable right now. Patti Howell is our liaison with the Council, 770-942-3822, pwpatti@bellsouth.net.

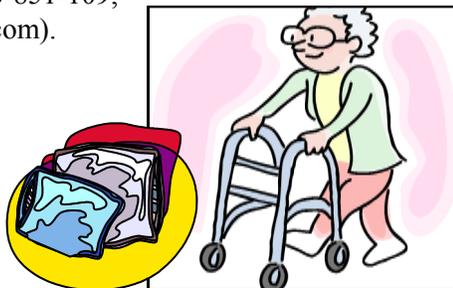


A quilt will warm your body and comfort your soul.

~Author Unknown

Community Service

This year, Cherokee Rose Quilt Guild will support the Douglasville Nursing Home. We will be providing standard pillow cases and walker bags. The nursing home has 245 residents and many of them use walkers. Please begin making the pillow cases and bags. We will present them to the residents sometime prior to Thanksgiving and would like members of the guild to attend the presentation. For questions, contact Emma Parker (770-489-055, pemma53@yahoo.com) or Annie Kellum (770-851-109, anniekell@yahoo.com).



Treasurer's Report:

March 2013

Beginning Balance	\$ 6,062.89
Disbursements:	
Linda Patton (Deb Tucker class/March day)	380.00
Regina Carter (Trunk show/March night)	300.00
Deposits:	
Membership	30.00
Extra Tucker Trimmer	8.00
Fabric sales from Phyllis Smith	35.00
Deb Tucker Class	<u>495.75</u>
Ending Balance	\$ <u>6,062.89</u>



Recipes

These were recently served at the Bee at Broach Winsley's and widely requested. ENJOY!

Pork & Beans Cake (Charlene Shanks' recipe)

1-15 oz. can pork & beans	4 eggs
2 cups sugar	1 cup vegetable oil
2 cups plain flour	2 tsp. cinnamon
2 tsp. baking soda	1-8 oz. can crushed pineapple
1 tsp. baking powder	

Mix all dry ingredients. Add eggs and oil. Mash beans and mix with pineapple; add to batter. Pour into greased and floured Bundt pan. Bake at 350° for 45 minutes or until cake tests done.

Spinach Stracciatella Soup

4 cups (1 qt.) vegetable or chicken stock	4.5 oz. baby spinach
2 cups water	2 eggs, lightly beaten
Sea salt and pepper	
1/4 cup grated parmesan plus more for serving	

Warm stock and water over medium-high heat, with salt and pepper to taste. When it comes to a simmer, add spinach and parmesan and cook until spinach wilts, 5 to 10 minutes. Slowly add beaten eggs, briskly stirring so they'll be streaky throughout and not cook in clumps, Taste for seasonings and serve immediately with more parmesan.

Libby's Question of the Month...

“What is your favorite quilting tool (besides your rotary cutter) and why?”

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



FEBRUARY QUESTION:

How Do You Organize Your Stash?

(Due to Libby's absence, she will answer both questions in the May newsletter.)



CRQG Program News

On April 11th, we will travel to Intown Quilters in Decatur for a fieldtrip. The directions, address, and phone number of the shop are posted on our website. If you want to carpool, plan to meet at Hunter Park no later than 9:00am. We will leave by 9:15, so don't be late and get left out.

On April 25th, our program is "Folded Flowers and More," presented by BroachWinsley. Posted in the program list on our website is a brief list of what to bring to the meeting.

Our first Saturday workshop of the year is May 18 with Regina Carter. We will be making her project, The Leaf. If you want to take the class all of the info is posted online. Annie Kellum is keeping the list of members taking the workshop. We are limited to 20 participants and the class is filling up fast! Contact her ASAP if you don't want to get left out. The cost is \$45, which includes the pattern. The money is due no later than the May 9th day meeting.

For program questions not answered by the website, please contact Linda Jones at ljones700@hotmail.com or 770-949-0852

Regina Carter Trunk Show - Night Meeting



May 18 Workshop!



Regina Carter Trunk Show -
Night Meeting (cont'd)



Too much goodness! These pictures and more from Regina's show can be viewed under the Gallery tab on our web site. Album is titled "2013 Mar Eve Program"



Minutes: CROG Day Meeting, March 14, 2013

Meeting was called to order by Dori Holt in absence of Libby Armstrong.

March Birthdays were recognized: Bev Mahle, Susan Fisher, Gail Ford, Diane Johnson, Sandi Capazzi, Annie Kellum, Rita Lee

Dawn, the Beekeeper, reported that the Bee would meet this month at Broach's house and lunch would be provided.

Challenge – Joany asked that if anyone had questions see her. All rules are on the website.

Christmas Party – Save the Date. First Thursday in December (12/5/13).

Community Service – We are making pillowcases for the nursing home and also walker totes that hang on the walker. Instructions for these can be found online,.

GA Quilt Council – will be having their yearly meeting in August along with a workshop at the Charlie Elliot Center in Mansfield. You must join the Council to attend the meeting. The workshop will be a work at your own pace making whatever you would like to work on and we will help each other.

Hospitality – Bring your own drink and snack if you are inclined to do this.

Library – Broach is planning a quilting class at the library in Douglasville to be held in June. We are also having quilting at Sweetwater park. This will be a demonstration.

Membership-- Denise reported that we have 26 members present. Door prizes were won by Irene Gardner, Connie Tallent, Bonnie McClain, Albertha Brown and Doreen Thornton. Fat Quarters were won by Dawn Feist.

Programs – Linda reported on the Tucker Trimmer class to be held on Saturday with Linda Patton.

Regina Carter will present a trunk show at the March 28 night meeting. Then she will teach a workshop on making her leaf quilt on Saturday, May 18. The cost of this will be \$45.

In April we will have a field trip to Intown Quilters

Publicity – Display at DC Library in October. We would like to display the Challenge Quilts. We will have cards for handout at the library.

Sunshine – We send our concerns to Libby in her absence. And Terry Tinsley's mother, Aloma, has a broken hip.

Telephone, Ways & Means, and Website all had nothing new to report.

The question was brought up about putting ads in the newsletter for members to advertise merchandise at a minimal cost.

GA Celebrates Quilts Deadline for show is March 30.

Respectfully submitted,

Patti Howell

Day secretary

March Day Meeting Show and Tell



Charlene Shanks shows a water-proof rug crocheted from plastic bags by a friend. She makes these to donate to the homeless to put under their sleeping bags to keep out ground moisture. Pattern is on the website under the Projects Link



Rita Perez
(Iron Covers)



Dawn Feist
(Pineapple)



Gail Ford
(Handbag Pocket)

Patti Howell



Patti & Marge show-off quilts they both made from the same book in our CRQG library... unbeknownst to the other!

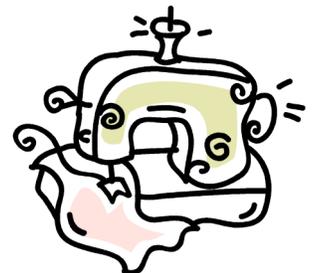


New member Sherry Pell with a clever beach towel w/tote she designed.



Marge Frost

The sewing machine joins what the scissors have cut asunder, plus whatever else comes in its path.
~Mason Cooley



Minutes: CROG Night Meeting, March 28, 2013

President Dori Holt called meeting to order.

Treasurer Tina Corbitt reported that we have \$5382.89 in bank.

The April Bee will be at Diane Johnson's if she's in town; otherwise at Irene Gardner's. There will be an email prior to Bee with info.

No reports on: Challenge, Christmas Party, GA Quilt Council, Hospitality; Ways and Means, Web master.

Community Service: Linda gave fabric to Annie Kellum who cut it up into pillowcase packets. Take several.

Library: Broach reported that Linda Jones has donated 20 quilt books to our library. They will be cataloged and be available at the next meeting.

Membership: 54 paid members; 4 visitors.

Door prizes: Linda Herren, Libby Armstrong, Christine Sumner; Sandra Wilson

Fat quarters: Christine Sumner

Get into for newsletter to Vickie Pruitt by noon Sat – 3/30/2013

Programs: Linda Jones and Joany Orsi each have 1 Trimmer Tucker ruler for sale for \$8. Regina Carter will be doing a trunk show tonight and a class on THE LEAF in our May 18 workshop. 20 in class. \$45 for class and pattern. See Annie Kellum to sign up. Deadline is May 10 – May day Meeting.

April Day meeting is trip to INTOWN Quilters. There will be no meeting at Hunter Park. April night meeting – Broach will teach folded flowers and folded Shirts – sort of origami like. No sewing machine required – just a little hand tacking – bring scissors, thread, thimble and a little fabric. See web site for details.

Publicity: Diane Johnson said we will be doing the library display in October and will use our Challenge quilts. Diane and Joany are setting up a 'Facebook' like page called Google Plus just for our members.

Linda Herren reported on visit to W. GA. Museum in Carrollton. They would like to display our quilts for 3 months – Sep-Nov.

The next Saturday Stitch-In will be in Nov.

Sunshine: Phyllis Carpenter's niece died at age 46; Linda Jones' mother cracked 4 vertebra; Terry Tinsley's mother, Aloma, is in rehab for broken hip.

Queen called all members asking for a call.

New Business: use of classified ads in our newsletters for small charge. Will be discussed at board meeting.

No old business.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Broach Winsley

Night secretary

February Night Meeting Show and Tell



Albertha Brown



Eleanor Agan



Sherry Pell



Annie Kellum



Christine Sumner



Vickie Hecht



Erna Kriigel



Queen Esther Smith

April 2013

Fat Quarters:
Purples

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

	 1 April Fool's Day	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11 Day Meeting	12	13
14	15	16	17	 18 Bee @ Diane Johnson's	19	20
21	 22 Earth Day	23	24 Administrative Professionals Day	25 Board Mtg. 5:30 Night Mtg. 7:00	26	27
28 Newsletter Articles Due	29	30				

Georgia Celebrates Quilts®

Presented by East Cobb Quilters' Guild

June 14 – 16, 2013
Cobb County Civic Center
548 South Marietta Parkway
Marietta GA

If you are interested in purchasing Advance Tickets for the show, Denise Allee will collect your money and order them for you. They are \$8.00 and money will need to be paid when you sign-up.

She will do this at the April 11 meeting at Intown Quilters and the night meeting, April 25.

Tickets are non-refundable, but can be used for any one day of the quilt show.

EXTRA! EXTRA! READ ALL ABOUT IT!



The Georgia Celebrates Quilts® raffle quilt “Stars and Sprigs” will be at our Cherokee Rose night meeting on April 25.

The quilt measures 95” x 95” and raffle tickets are \$1.00 each.

It takes only one ticket to win, but the more tickets you buy, the greater your chances!

The drawing will be at 4:00pm on Sunday, June 16, 2013. You do not need to be present to win.

Save The Date!

CRQG Christmas Party ♦ Dec. 5, 2013, 6-9 pm
Atlanta's Finest Catering