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2013 Officers

President – Tina Corbitt
Vice-President – Jennie Hollis
Day Sec'y – Patti Howell
Night Sec'y – Dori Holt
Treasurer – Bev Mahle

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President's Message

Hello everyone!

I am excited to announce that Ann Groves and Debbie Stovall have volunteered for the Ways and Means committee. Linda Jones and Annie Kellum will cover February and March then Ann and Debbie will take over. Thank you; all committees are now covered. We are on our way to more speakers, classes and trunk shows. Yay!!

I hope everyone enjoyed the trunk show by Joany Orsi at our one and only meeting this month. Beautiful quilts and a lot of them. Thank you for sharing Joany.

The first board meeting of 2014 was a success. On such short notice many were able to attend. Thank you. A few things I would like to share:

- We are currently voting for the Christmas party venue. So if you didn't get your vote in at the night meeting be sure to attend the next day meeting.
- The deadline for a newsletter entry is back to being the Saturday after the night meeting by noon. This will enable Vickie to get the newsletter out a week before the next day meeting. If your information is not received by this deadline it may not be in the newsletter. Thanks for your cooperation.
- And last but not least, I know everyone is excited to come to the meetings but please give membership until at least 9:00 or 9:05 am for the Day Meeting and 6:30 or 6:35 pm for the Night Meeting so they can get set up.

Thank you and have a nice day!

Tina Corbitt

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Standing Committees

Programs

Linda Jones
Annie Kellum
Emma Parker
Linda Herren
Doreen Thornton

Membership

Denise Allee
Joyce Trew

Newsletter

Vickie Pruitt

Publicity

Connie Tallant
Phyllis Carpenter

Telephone

Queen Esther Smith

Hospitality

Vickie Pruitt

Ways and Means

Ann Groves
Debbie Stovall

Historian

Bonnie McClain

Librarian

Broach Winsley

Sunshine

Irene Gardner

*Committee chairs shown in **bold**
where applicable.*

Membership

Total Paid Members: 52

Day Meeting 2/13/14:

**CANCELED DUE TO
WEATHER!**

Night Meeting 1/23/14

Members Present: 31

Visitors: 3

Door Prize Winners: Charlie Phaneuf
Ann Groves
Gail Ford
Irene Gardner

New Members: None



March Birthdays

Bev Mahle	3/5
Susan Fisher	3/8
Gail Ford	3/16
Rita Perez	3/17
Diane Johnson	3/25
Annie Kellum	3/25



**"Good friends are like
quilts- they age with you,
yet never lose their
warmth.
- Anonymous**

Treasurer's Report

January 2014

Beginning Balance \$ 8,040.71

Disbursements:

Christmas Party 196.07
(Reimburse personal expense)

Hunter Park 905.00
(Rent: J-D 2013, Ballroom
for SSI, 1st Qtr. 2014)

Deposits:

Membership 150.00

Saturday Stitch-In 160.00

Ending Balance \$ 7,249.64

Bee News

February's bee was at the home of Irene Gardner. A fun time and wonderful lunch were shared by all. Thank you, Irene!

The next Bee is March 20, 2014, and its at her twin sister, Jennie Hollis' house this time! 4209 Rocky Face Drive, Douglasville, GA 30135. She is providing lunch, so please R.S.V.P. to Jennie at 770-942-9798, jrholllis@gmail.com.





Ad Hoc Committees

Golden Scissors

Gail Ford

Bee Keeper

Dawn Feist

Community Service

Charlene Shanks

Emily Poole

Marge Frost

Christmas Party

Caryl Knox

Dawn King

Vickie Pruitt

Brenda Senn

Loretta Ford

Dori Holt

GA Quilt Council Liaison

Patti Howell

Photographer

Dawn Feist

Saturday Stitch-In

Robin Meyer

Challenge Quilt

Libby Armstrong

Webmaster

Joany Orsi



CRQG Program News

The long anticipated "What You Can Do with the Smallest Pieces of Scraps" presented by Doreen Thornton will be our program on March 13th. This "Sit and Sew" program will last until 3:00 pm, so bring your lunch. If you cannot bring your sewing machine, you can still participate by planning your projects and taking them home to complete. Doreen plans to guide us through multiple ways to be creative with small scraps.

Our night program on March 27 is "Personalize Your Patchwork" by Diane Knott. She will demonstrate how to take a bought pattern and personalize it to fit your own taste and needs. She comes to us highly recommended by one of our own members.

To all of the members who enrolled in the Tammy Silvers workshop on March 15, please read the handout carefully. If you have any questions please direct them to Linda Jones at ljones700@hotmail.com or 770-949-0852.

Just a reminder: the last meeting that Emma will take your UFO list is the March 13 day meeting. We have been encouraged by all of the UFO's we are starting to see at our "Show and Tells"!!!

Lastly, the program committee would like to send out a big THANK YOU to both Albertha Brown and Joany Orsi for sharing your love of quilting with us. Your trunk shows were both inspiring and entertaining!

Hospitality

If anyone wants to bring a snack to share at any day meeting, they may do so, provided it does not need refrigeration and you clean up at the end of the meeting. The Guild will provide paper plates and napkins. Finger food is preferred; if your snack requires a fork or other utensil(s), you must supply them as well. Please continue to bring your own beverage in a covered cup or bottle.

There is no Hospitality at the night meetings.

Reminder

The February 13 Day Meeting was canceled due to our snowy weather, so there are no Minutes or Show and Tell pictures included in this newsletter.



Tip of the Month

This month's tip comes to us via Jill Reid at allpeoplequilt.com:

"Follow your 1/4" presser foot accurately, being careful not to trail off at the end of stitching."



Saturday Stitch-In: February 2, 2014





Minutes: CROG Night Meeting, February 27, 2014

Tina called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. She asked for any corrections to the newsletter and there were none. She recognized our February birthday member, Marge Frost, then moved on to committee reports.

Treasurer - Bev announced that our current balance is \$7,249.64. Rent is being paid quarterly, with the first quarter already paid. She stressed the need for Ways and Means as this is our largest source of income. Ann Groves and Debbie Stovall volunteered for the job.

Bee Keeper - Dawn said that February's bee was a success at Irene Gardner's. The March bee will be at the home of Jennie Hollis with lunch provided.

Challenge Quilt - Libby announced the rules for the Challenge Quilt. To participate, you pay \$2 for a fat quarter which Libby will provide. Minimum size is 12" square and maximum size is 48" square or total perimeter for other shapes not to exceed 192". 90% of the fat quarter must be used, but not as one piece or for binding. Check with Libby or the website for complete details.

Christmas Party - Caryl Knox presented 4 options for the venue. 1. Hunter Park pot luck, 2. Hunter Park or outside venue to be catered, 3. Sam and Roscoe's, 4. Atlanta's Finest. 11 voted for Sam & Roscoe's and 18 voted for Atlanta's Finest. A vote will also be taken at the March day meeting. Caryl will present more information beginning in July.

Community Service - No Report

Georgia Quilt Council - Patti announced that the convention will be in August. Whether or not there will be a retreat is yet to be decided. She also had information on Quilt Fest in Savannah, in March for those interested.

Golden Scissors - No Report

Historian - No Report

Hospitality - Vickie announced if you wish to bring something to share at a meeting, please provide utensils if needed and clean up. Paper goods can be supplied by the guild.

Librarian - Broach had some Kansas City Stars books available for check out. She reminded everyone that if you want a particular book to let her know and she can bring it to a meeting, or call her and you can browse through them at her home.

Membership - We have 52 paid members. We had 3 visitors: Jill Stroer, Randi Wachter and Debbie Stovall. (Forgive me if I misspelled any names) Door prizes were won by Charlie Phaneuf, Ann Groves, Gail Ford and Irene Gardner.

Newsletter - Vickie said the deadline for articles is 12:00 pm on Saturday following the night meeting to enable her to get it out at least 7 days before the day meeting. Otherwise, articles may not get in the newsletter.

Photographer - No Report

Programs - Linda Jones reviewed programs coming up in March. Doreen Thornton will be teaching "What You Can Do With The Smallest Of Scraps" at the day meeting. March 15 will be a Tammy Silvers workshop at Pickleweeds. Emma reminded everyone of the UFO contest. Please check the website for details on programs and events.

Publicity - No Report

Saturday Stitch In - No Report

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(Night Meeting Minutes continued)

Sunshine - Irene asked everyone to let her know if you know of one of our members who is ill, had a death in family



etc. so that she can get a card out to them.

Telephone - No Report

Ways & Means - Linda Jones and Annie Kellum are conducting raffles for February and March. Ann Groves and Debbie Stovall have volunteered to head Ways & Means. Since both of them are usually unable to attend the day meetings, they may need some extra help with the day meetings.

Web Master - Joany stressed the importance of committee chairs to review the website and make sure it is up to date. If not, email Joany and she will update it with the information provided.

New Business - Tina had some flyers available for this year's Shop Hop, March 15-22.

Meeting was concluded.

Respectfully submitted,

Dori Holt

Night secretary

Finish It Up Club -- UFO's No More in 2-0-1-4

Rules:

- A list of your UFO's must be given to Emma Parker by **Mar. 13, 2014** (new date). If you do not attend a meeting, the list can be e-mailed to her at the address provided below. Indicate whether or not you are a long-arm owner as owners and non-owners will be judged separately to keep it all fair and square (even if your quilt is not!)
- All projects must have been started prior to Jan. 1, 2014 (*you must have at least start cutting it; just buying fabric and/or pattern do not count ☺*).
- Must be completed by the November night meeting (quilting and binding).
- Must have been presented at a Show 'n Tell.

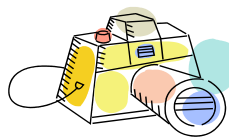
To email your list or if you have questions, please contact Emma Parker at pemma53@yahoo.com or 770-489-0550.

Golden Scissors

Ann Groves	Cockeyed Star	GS
Patti Howell	Black & White Quilt	GS
	Blue Quilt	GS
	Orange Quilt	GS
	Wall Hanging	
Libby Armstrong	3 purses	
	Wall Hanging	
Vickie Hecht	Triple Bear Paw	SP

(Note: not everyone showing quilts seeks a Golden Scissors award, hence more pictures than those reported above.)





Night Meeting Photographs: February 27, 2014 (pg. 1)



Patti Howell is holding up her end of the UFO club! (top and left on 2nd row of photos)



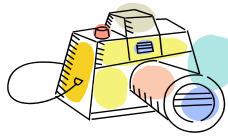
Libby Armstrong



Vickie Hecht



Look out, Patti! Rachel Phaneuf intends to win!!!



Night Meeting Photographs: February 27, 2014 (pg. 2)



Rachel Phaneuf isn't worried! Especially if her UFOs hold out!

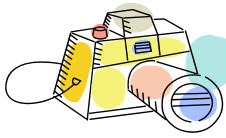


Broach Winsley is also off and running!



Ann Groves
Sings "Tiny Pieces"





Night Meeting Photographs: February 27, 2014 (pg. 3)



Dawn Feist
shows her
sweet side



Libby Armstrong, best dressed?



Oops! Here's another one
for Broach Winsley

**Whew! Now, for
the Program Pics!**

Night Meeting Program, February 2014:

"A Joany Orsi Trunk Show" (pg. 1)





Night Meeting Program, February 2014:

"A Joany Orsi Trunk Show" (pg. 2)





Night Meeting Program, January 23, 2014:

"A Joany Orsi Trunk Show" (pg. 3)





Night Meeting Program, January 23, 2014:

"A Joany Orsi Trunk Show" (pg. 4)



Beautiful Quilts! Thank You For Showing Them To Us, Joany!!!



Christmas Party 2014

Information to make venue decision. To be voted on at Day Meeting, March 13, 2014:

- 1: **Potluck here at Hunter Park** and rent the Ballroom for \$250 - \$500? – have to purchase and cook food, bring to Ballroom and we clean up. Approximately **\$15.00 each**. We could also have “ANY” catering company provide food and serve at Ballroom (verified with Pam).
- 2A: **G & W Catering** from Lithia Springs, 0-50 @ \$24.95 pp + gratuity = **\$30.00 each**. This includes only the food: 1 meat, sweet tea, lemonade, rolls, butter and 4 side items. They will set up and provide paper items and decorate the buffet, all food is cooked from scratch and they do provide the linens. They have a website - GWCatering.net, BUT THEY DO NOT HAVE A VENUE TO SERVE US AT. That must be rented in addition to the food. We could save money by having them drop off the food and drop to \$14.95 with same selections, paper products, no gratuity and no deposit needed. Gwen does have our date available.
- 2B: Venue - **Sutton Hall** on Sutton Drive - \$50.00 an hour, 1/2 deposit and balance due 2 weeks in advance of date. They set up tables, kitchen is available but we would need to clean up kitchen and mop it. Linens available to rent- \$12 a table, we need 6 tables. The decoration \$2. per table. Estimated cost could be \$225, about \$5.00 each for venue only. G & W Catering at Sutton Hall would be – food dropped off at venue (we clean up) = **\$20.00 each**, or G & W Catering at Sutton Hall with their buffet set up (no clean up for us) = **\$35.00 each**.
- 3: **Sam & Roscoe's** - Douglas Blvd (restaurant). Festive decorations in a private room, fits 40 comfortably. Larger room available with a guarantee of 45 - \$25 each, plus tax, tip. Includes salad, bread and choice of fish, chicken, pasta or vegetarian entrees. Soft drink and small desert provided. Since it is a Thursday, we could have it 6:00-9:00 pm no problem. Caryl went to see the private rooms and they are lovely, quiet and we would feel privileged to be there. With the tax and tip added the total is **\$32.00 each**.
- 4: **Atlanta's Finest Catering** - **\$20.00 each** with a guarantee of 50. This is all inclusive with the gratuity and no cooking, no clean up - just have fun and enjoy the Party! Suggestion: Car pooling set up to help with driving at night for many.

Summary: Potluck at Hunter Park – cost of room and your food, prepare, clean up – est. \$20 each
Catered at Sutton Hall: A) food dropped off – est. \$20 each, B) food catered – est. \$34.50 each
Sam & Roscoe's - \$32 each
Atlanta's Finest Catering - \$20 each

If you already voted at the Night Meeting and have changed your mind, please be sure to let me know so I can adjust

EXTRA! EXTRA! READ ALL ABOUT IT!

“LAYAWAY PLAN” available to help our budgets. The Christmas Party Team, in an effort to increase our attendance and reduce holiday stress, will accept \$5 or more at any meeting to apply toward your ticket. Whoo-hoo! Paid before due date and loving it!

the member vote. The current vote is 11 for Sam & Roscoe's and 17 for Atlanta's Finest. If you are not able to attend the March 13th, Day Meeting and would like to cast your vote, please contact Christmas Party Team Leader Caryl Knox (carylknnox@bellsouth.net or 770-942-0003)



March 2014

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

* American Red Cross Month * Women's History Month * Irish-American Heritage Month						1
2	3	 4 Mardi Gras	5 Lent Begins	6	7	8
 9 Daylight Savings Begins	10	11	12	13 Day Meeting	14	15  National Quilting Day!
16  St. Patrick's Day	17	18	19	20 Bee & First Day of Spring 	21	22
23	24	25	26	27 Night Meeting	28	29
30	31					

Greater Atlanta Quilt Shop Hop

March 15-22 10:00 am - 6:00 pm M-Sat.; 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm. Sun. 10 great shops. For details and more information go to www.atlantashop.com or www.thegreateratlantaquiltshophop.blogspot.com

The Silver Comet Stitchers present a **Charlotte Angotti Lecture: *Why Aren't You Making More Quilts...I Know You Have the Fabric***
 April 21, 2014 7:00 pm, social time starts at 6:30 pm
 Paulding County Chamber of Commerce, basement level. Visitor Fee: \$5

32nd Great American Cover-Up Quilt Show

presented by The Bulloch Hall Quilt Guild

March 8 – 16, 2014; Historic Bulloch Hall, 180 Bulloch Ave., Roswell, GA 30075

10:00 am to 4:00 pm M-Sat.; 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm Sun. For admission fees and more information go to www.BullochHall.org.