



# Cherokee Rose Quilter's Guild

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## President's Message

Hello, Everyone!

Sorry I missed all of you at the night meeting, but I am sure Jennie did a great job. I was glad when I asked her to lead the meeting that she seemed excited. Thank you, Jenny!

I hope everyone is excited and thinking about their challenge project. I have not received my bag yet, but I am curious about the details. Every year this committee provides something new to keep us on our toes. Good luck and happy sewing!

Thanks to the program committee for the many opportunities this month to learn some unique quilting methods such as "Personalize your patchwork" by Diane Knott. Several members I spoke to enjoyed the presentation and look forward to utilizing the suggestions in their own quilts. A big Thank You also goes to Doreen Thornton for introducing methods for using up our smallest treasures of fabric. Let's see if this has sparked a "Phyl Schiwal (aka Scrappy)" in any of our other members, LOL. I am sure also that the Tammy Silvers workshop produced some beautiful and unique quilts like the top Irene presented at Show and Tell during the night meeting. I can't wait to see them all finished. Several members were stepping out of the box with color or arrangement of the blocks. We appreciate Tammy for coming to teach the class and Pickleweeds for providing the location. It's nice to have a quilt shop in our backyard.

Join us in April, when we will be taught and entertained by several of our guild members presenting:

- Day meeting-Introduction to Modern quilting, Doreen Thornton.
- Night meeting-Hand Applique with interfacing, Broach Winsley.

Thank you everyone for all you bring to the guild.

Have a nice day!

*Tina Corbitt*

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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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## 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: 53**

**Day Meeting 3/13/14:**

Members Present: 31

Visitors: 3

Door Prize Winners: Robin Meyer  
Broach Winsley

**Night Meeting 3/27/14**

Members Present: 32

Visitors: 1

Door Prize Winners: Charlie Phaneuf  
Jill Stroer (visitor)  
Rachel Phaneuf  
Awilda Cruz

**New Members: None**

## April Birthdays

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

Vocabulary Word:

**Proquiltinating:**  
working on quilts  
when you should be  
doing laundry, or dishes,  
or picking kids up from  
school.

See sleepless.blogspot.com

## Treasurer's Report

March 2014

Beginning Balance \$ 7,249.64

Disbursements:

Programs 502.40

2nd Quarter Rent 275.00

Deposits:

Membership 60.00

Ways & Means 135.00

Programs - 175.00

Ending Balance \$ 6,842.24

## Bee News

The March bee was hosted by home of Jennie Hollis. A great time and wonderful food were shared by all. Thank you, Jennie!

The next Bee is April 17, 2014, at the home of Diane Johnson. She always has a wonderful lunch for us, so please give her a call or email to R.S.V.P. 770-942-7256, hotshotz@comcast.net. We look forward to seeing you there!





## Ad Hoc Committees

Golden Scissors

**Gail Ford**

Bee Keeper

**Dawn Feist**

Community Service

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

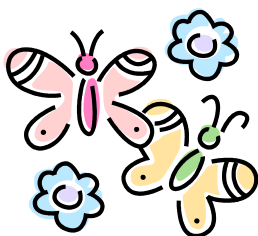
**Robin Meyer**

Challenge Quilt

**Libby Armstrong**

Webmaster

**Joany Orsi**



## Hospitality

The weather is beyond gorgeous! For this month's day meeting we will celebrate with a **Spring Fling**! Details are a secret, but you know it will be "Spring-alicious" so plan on joining us.

*Now, for the fine print:*

*You may bring a snack to a meeting if you wish. It must be a finger food requiring only a plate or napkin.*

*Please continue to bring your own beverage in a covered cup or bottle.*

*There is no Hospitality at the night meetings.*

## Tip of the Month

*This month's tip comes to us via McCallsQuilting.com, "50 Best Reader's Tips":*

Use a clear plastic cookbook holder to keep your quilting instructions in view by your sewing machine for easy reference. It helps to be able to see quickly what the next step is without having to look for the book or instruction sheet.



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

Rules:

- To participate, a list of your UFO's must have been given to Emma Parker by **Mar. 13, 2014**.
- Projects must have been started prior to Jan. 1, 2014 (*participants must have at least start cutting it; just buying fabric and/or pattern do not count ☺*).
- Must be completed by the November night meeting (including quilting and binding).
- Must have been presented at a Show 'n Tell.
- Long-arm owners and non-owners will be judged separately to keep it fair.
  - Please contact Emma Parker at [pemma53@yahoo.com](mailto:pemma53@yahoo.com) or 770-489-0550, if you have questions,

## Sunshine

Condolence cards were sent to **Tina Corbitt**, her aunt passed away; **Terry Tinsley**, on the passing of her mother, **Aloma Stiller**, who also was a former member of the Guild; **Denise Adams**, whose father passed away and also to her grandmother **Mildred Adams**, as he was her only child.

A "Thinking of You" card was sent to **Sherry Pell**, a former member who is fighting cancer, with prayers for her continuing recovery.

Saving the good news for last, a "Congratulations" card was sent to **Phyl Schiwal**, who is a new first-time Grandma!

*Please call or email Irene Gardner with any information on members who may need a little SUNSHINE in their lives. 770-949-7216 or [i.gardner@comcast.net](mailto:i.gardner@comcast.net).*



## Golden Scissors

### Day Meeting

Marge Frost	Scrappy UFO	SP
Emily Poole	Wall hanging UFO	SP, HQ
Patti Howell	Spider Web UFO	GS
'	Baby Quilt UFO	SP
Robin Meyer	Scrappy Log Cabin	SP
'	Very Berry Dresden Plate	SP
'	Yellow Poppies	SP
'	A River Runs Through It	GS
'	Zig Zag Banks	GS
Broach Winsley	Completed UFO	-
Yvonne Bee (V)	Ugly Duckling	-

### Night Meeting

Erna Kringle	Radiant	GS
Broach Winsley	Crayon	-
'	Jill's Quilt	-
Dawn King	Greg's Trip Around the World	GS
Rachel Phaneuf	Bargello Heart UFO	-
'	Reverse C's UFO	-
Irene Gardner	Fractured (top only)	-



Key: GS = Golden Scissors. SP = Safety Pin. HQ = Hand Quilted (all others are assumed to be machine quilted).

## Community Service

Emily Poole and Marge Frost, Community Service Co-Chairs, have selected quilts for HeadStart children as our project this year. The children are 4-6 years old, so making quilts for them will be fun and not difficult. They need to be no smaller than 40" by 50", but a little bigger would be alright. We have until the end of November to reach our goal of 50 or more quilts. Marge has agreed to collect them as they are made, so that we know as the months pass just how we stand regarding the goal. Have fun trying out new designs and colors, and keep in mind just how delighted a child will be in December!



## Christmas Party 2014



The members voted 2 to 1 in favor of Atlanta's Finest Catering! We are expecting another great celebration with wonderful prizes, fabulous food and the best fellowship around.

Don't forget that you may start the "**Christmas Layaway Plan**" as we have set the date for Thursday, Dec. 4 with a guarantee of 50 to attend for \$20 each. Because of other festivities in your life at the same time, we are more than willing to take your dollars in advance to help out with any financial stress. Just bring it on, sign up and we will keep tabs for you. Then, just show up ready to experience a night of wonder.

We are having our first planning meeting this month. You never know how crazy this team can get when we **THINK OUT LOUD**. Brenda Senn, Dawn King, Dori Holt, Loretta Ford, Vickie Pruitt and I are planning to knock your socks off! So come one, come all!

- Caryl Knox, Ring Leader

Contact Caryl at [carylknnox@bellsouth.net](mailto:carylknnox@bellsouth.net) or 770-942-0003 with any questions,





## CRQG Program News

The program committee thanks Doreen Thornton for showing us what can be done with the smallest of scraps at the March day meeting. We also enjoyed the creativity demonstrated by Diane Knott at our night meeting (*I actually have the APQ calendar featuring her work. Had I known it beforehand, I would have brought it for "Ms. July" to autograph! V.*)

At the April Day meeting on 4/13/14, Doreen Thornton will be our guide as we explore "Modern Quilts." Doreen has a photo presentation and discussion planned. She encourages us to bring any Modern Quilts we may have made.

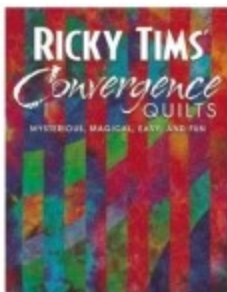
For the night meeting (4/27/14), Broach Winsley will lead us through several techniques for hand applique. She will show us a different way to prepare appliqué for hand or machine, how to sew in a circle, and how to set curved pieces. This will be a hands-on class, so to participate bring:

- Your sewing machine
- Thread, scissors, needle, and a thimble,
- Rotary cutter (she'll have several cutting boards for us to us),
- If you have a guide for marking circles of different sizes bring that. She has one she will bring. We'll use a pencil to mark and scissors to cut out circles and frames since a rotary cutter won't work with her circle marker.
- 2 pieces of fabric 10" wide for circles – contrasting colors, and
- Several strips of fabric – same color family, different values – 1" to 3" wide for curves, about 12" long.

Finally, Linda Herren will present a sit-and-sew class based on Ricky Tims' Convergence Quilts at the May day meeting (5/8/14). Please bring;

- Your sewing machine
- Thread, scissors, etc.
- Cutting mat,
- Rotary cutter,
- 6 x 24" ruler;
- 4 coordinating fat quarters, bright fabrics or batiks do well.

We will stay until 3:00 and hopefully go home with a small top. Bring your lunch and e-mail Linda with any questions, [plherren@bellsouth.net](mailto:plherren@bellsouth.net).



***Become a fabulous quilt artist - the fun, easy way!***

Popular quilting expert Ricky Tims presents an imaginative, new piecing technique that quilters will adore! Convergence quilts feature two or more fabrics cut into strips, sewn together, then cut and pieced again. Nothing could be simpler - or more magical! Ricky offers lots of creative guidelines but no hard-and-fast rules, so every Convergence quilt is a unique work of art.

***Note: Book IS NOT required for class. I just had unused space on this page. –V. ☺***



## **Minutes: CROG Day Meeting, March 13, 2014**

Meeting was called to order by Jennie Hollis, Vice President.

Minutes were approved as published.

Treasurer's report was given.

Programs: Doreen Thornton will be presenting the program for today on what you can do with small pieces of cloth.

Next month she will be presenting a program on modern quilts.

Emma is collecting the list for the UFO Finish it up plan. Due today and quilts must be finished by November meeting.

Saturday we will be having a workshop presented at Pickleweeds Shop.

March night meeting will be presented by Diane Knot on personalized quilt patterns.

Ways and Means: Ann Groves and Debbie Stovall volunteered to take charge of the Ways and Means Committee for this year. They will begin next month. We still need someone to volunteer to be in charge of the day meeting as Ann and Debbie cannot attend. Please consider helping in this way as we just need someone to work with Ann and Debbie.

Hospitality: No report.

Library: Broach stated that we have many books to be checked out.

Sunshine: Terri Tinsley's mom passed away and she will be going back to her home in the north for funeral.

BeeKeeper: Bee will be next Thursday at Jennie's house.

Community Service: Marge Frost reported that they are working on a project now but have not come up with anything definite. She stated that they have looked into providing quilts for foster children and thought perhaps that would be too many quilts for our guild to make. A discussion followed about how many quilts we would be willing to make for the foster home. It was decided that we could probably make at least 50 quilts and this would be enough to take this project on. Marge will report back later with a decision.

Christmas Party: Caryl Knox reported on several places that we could hold the Christmas Party and we then took a vote about where we would like to hold it. Atlanta's Finest won the vote hands down. Now the night meeting will vote and we will know where the Party will be held.

Ga Quilt Council: The GA Quilt Council will hold the second annual Sewfest Retreat at the Charlie Elliot Wildlife Center again on August 14 – 16. You can get all the information and registration form at the [www.georgiaquiltcouncil.com](http://www.georgiaquiltcouncil.com) website.

Challenge Quilt: Libby gave the rules for the challenge quilt and we were encourage to sign up. She will be giving out fat quarters for this challenge which we must use in our quilt. All the rules for the challenge can be found at the website.

Membership: We have 26 members present today and 3 visitors. Door prizes were won by Robin Meyer and Broach Winsley.

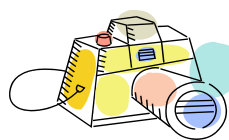
New Business: The Shop Hop will be held on March 15 – 20 this year

SHOW AND TELL

Respectfully submitted,

***Patti Howell***

Day secretary



## Day Meeting Photographs: March 13, 2014 (page 1)



←Yvonne Bee  
(Visitor)



Broach Winsley →



↑ Marge Frost



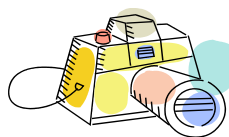
↑ Emily Poole ↑



← Patti Howell →







## Day Meeting Photographs: March 13, 2014 (page 2)



And Now, Its...  
The Robin Meyer Show  
(Just Teasing, Robin,  
You Know We Love  
You!)



Quilting is cheaper than therapy.  
Unless you count my fabric stash.  
And my machines. And my sewing gadgets.  
Heck, I probably need therapy for my quilting addiction.



### **Minutes: CROG Night Meeting, March 27, 2014**

Jennie Hollis opened the meeting at 7:00 P.M.

There were no corrections or additions to the minutes in the newsletter.

**Treasurer:** Diane Johnson said the second quarter's rent has been paid and we have \$6842.24 in our account.

**Programs:** Linda Jones reviewed the evening's program as well as upcoming programs.

**Christmas Party:** Denise Allee announced that the party will be at Atlanta's Finest after being voted on by the membership.

**Hospitality:** Vickie (Pruitt) plans a Spring Fling at the April Day meeting. Bring your own beverage.

**Newsletter:** Reminder to have people get their articles in by noon on the 29th,

**Publicity:** No report.

**Telephone:** Queenie (Smith) made her calls

**Historian:** Bonnie (McClain) had nothing to report

**Librarian:** Broach (Winsley) had no new news

**Membership:** 32 members present and 1 visitor, Randy Valke (sp?)

**Sunshine:** Jennie announced that she had sent cards to Tina, whose aunt passed away; Terry Tinsley, whose mother and former member Aloma (Stiller) passed away; Denise and Mildred Adams who lost Mildred's son who was Denise's dad; Sherry Pell, former member who is still undergoing Chemo/radiation; Phyl Schiwal who is a new Grandma!!

**Ways & Means:** Ann Groves said we still need someone to do the day meetings as she and Debbie (Stovall) are unable to attend the days. Broach Winsley volunteered to handle the April day meeting.

**Golden Scissors:** (Gail Ford) said we had 6 for the evening meeting.

**Bee Keeper:** Jennie (Hollis) announced the May be will be at Diane Johnson's with lunch served.

**Community Service:** Marge Frost announced we have promised 50 quilts to project Head Start. She asked for minimum size of 40x50. Denise Allee will collect completed quilts at night meetings and Marge at day meetings.

**Georgia Quilt Council:** No report

**Challenge Quilt:** Libby handed out bags to those who have paid their \$2 and reviewed the rules.

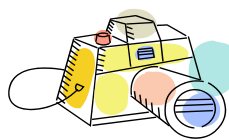
Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

*Dori Holt*

Night secretary





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



Irene Gardner



Dawn King



Erna Kriigel



Annie Kellun



Rachel Phaneuf



← Broach Wi nsley →







Night Meeting Program, March 2014:

“Diane Knott: Personalize Your Patchwork” (pg. 1)







Night Meeting Program, March 2014:

*“Diane Knott: Personalize Your Patchwork” (pg. 2)*



To See More of Diane and Her Beautiful Quilts, Go To the Website and Select ‘Albums’ Under the ‘Gallery’ Tab. And Double-Click On The Appropriate Album



# April 2014

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

Cancer Control Month National Donate Life Month Prevent Child Abuse Month Nat'l Sexual Assault Awareness Month National Financial Literacy Month		1 April Fool's Day 	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10 Day Meeting Spring Flings!	11	12
13 Palm Sunday	14 Passover Begins 	15	16	17 Bee @ Diane Johnson's 	18 Good Friday	19
20 Easter 	21	22 Earth Day 	23	24 Night Meeting	25	26
27	28	29	30			

## AQS QuiltWeek®

Paducah, Kentucky 2014 ♦ April 23 – 26

General Registration is now open! Make your arrangements now to see all the exciting events and beautiful quilts on display at this year's show. Workshop information is available online now under the 'Workshops Tab' at [www.aqsshows.com](http://www.aqsshows.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

