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President's Message

Hello, Ladies!

I hope everyone is enjoying the beautiful spring weather (of course not the pollen, yuck). Its a challenge to focus on indoor activities when you just want to bask in the perfect temperatures outside. But, we must push through as there is lots of sewing to be done! I received my Challenge Quilt fat quarter and immediately said, "cool, I like it." Now the work begins. I am a bit of a procrastinator, but this year I'm working on it, maybe I will complete my challenge quilt early. LOL.

Well, I brought my sewing machine to the night meeting. I was by myself, but that didn't stop me, ha-ha. Broach demonstrated how to cut and sew curved pieces and set in a circle. I did both and let's just say it will take more practice to attain perfection. We also had a visitor participate using Broach's machine. It was a great exposure to a new technique. Thank you, Broach, for sharing your quilting knowledge with the guild.

The May meetings are a good mix of opportunities. In fact, you may see me at the day meeting as I see a vacation day calling me, LOL. The program will be an all day sit-and-sew class taught by Linda Herren making the top of a Ricky Tims' Convergence Quilt. The sample was shown at the night meeting and I think Linda said it takes 4 coordinating fat quarters, that should be easy, right? So bring your machine, fabric, sewing supplies and take home a quilt top. That's the plan.

The May night meeting will require everyone to open ourselves up to having our quilts critiqued. A local artist, Robby Pope, will offer suggestions on color, placement, etc. to members who bring their quilts to the meeting. We need everyone to bring a quilt so this will be a great meeting with lots of information provided by Robbie. See you there.

Last, but not least, I would like to thank the Sunshine committee and Dori for sending condolence cards for my aunt's passing. She loved to quilt and before her health began to fail she enjoyed attending the quilt shows for Rachel and Charlie's class at the Church of Chapel Hill. I have some of her quilt tops that I plan to finish and fabric you will see in the R'auction. She will be missed.

Have a nice day!

Tina Corbitt

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2014 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

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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: 56

Day Meeting 4/10/14:

Members Present: 25

Visitors: 0

Door Prize Winners: Queen Esther Smith

Night Meeting 4/24/14

Members Present: 20

Visitors: 6

Door Prize Winners: Broach Winsley

New Members: 3



May Birthdays

Jeanne Andersen	5/6
Caryl Knox	5/24
Octavia Hedge	5/30



Sunshine

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.

Treasurer's Report

April 2014

Beginning Balance	\$ 6,842.24
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Disbursements:	0.00
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Deposits:

Membership	<u>30.00</u>
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Ending Balance	\$ <u>6,872.24</u>
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Bee News

The April bee was hosted at the home of Diane Johnson. Thank you, Diane!

Our next bee will be at Annie Kellum's, 9170 Charlton Place, Douglasville, GA 30135. She's planning lunch, so give her a quick RSVP if you're going to be there, anniekell@yahoo.com, 770-851-1096. *Note: she is having painting done and hopes it is finished by then. If not, it could be moved; just keep an eye on your email.*



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

Well, spring was flung at the April day meeting! The next planned event is "Christmas in July." But, you may bring a snack to any meeting, day or night, if you wish. It must be a finger food requiring only a plate or napkin (*if you bring something requiring anything else, you need to supply it*). Let me know before, if possible, so I can make sure stuff is out. Please plan to stay and clean up and take your leftovers!

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

Vickie Pruitt, vlp-gapeach@hotmail.com, 678-650-9351.



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 and Tell.
- Long-arm owners and non-owners will be judged separately to keep it fair.
- Please contact Emma Parker if you have questions, pemma53@yahoo.com or 770-489-0550,

Christmas Party 2014

More planning continues toward making this a fun time for all! The date is Thursday, Dec. 4 at 7:00 pm at Atlanta's Finest Catering. Tickets are \$20 each.

Don't forget you may start the "**Christmas Layaway Plan**" at anytime. Because other festivities in your life at the same time might be clamoring for your attention, we are more than willing to take your dollars in advance to help out with any 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.





Golden Scissors / Show and Tell

Day Meeting bag

Gail Ford	Small shoulder bags (2)	-
'	Princess's Garden	-
Rachel Phaneuf	Toys of the '50's (UFO)	-
Phyllis Carpenter	Elephant quilt	GS
Annie Kellum	Elephant quilt	GS
Susan Fisher	Pillow	-
'	Boxes of Color (UFO)	-
'	Rainbow (UFO)	-
Queen Esther Smith	Elephant quilt	GS
Marilyn Bradley	Bargello	-
'	Small shoulder bag	-
Joyce Hill	Winnie the Pooh	-
Emma Parker	Christmas quilt	-
'	"Magazine" quilt	-
Janice Reno	Small Postage Stamp	-
Patti Howell	Baby quilt	-
Terry Tinsley	Christmas octagon (UFO)	-
'	Table runner (UFO)	-

Terry Tinsley

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Night Meeting

Tina Corbitt

Jill Stroer

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Applied flower vase (UFO)	-
Patriotic star (UFO)	
Christmas (UFO)	
Rooster mystery (UFO)	-

Elephant "Flowers for Spring"	SP
Iron caddy	-
Personally (UFO)	SP
Lady Bug (UFO)	SP
London bag	-
Christmas quilt (UFO)	SP
Black/red/white (UFO)	GS
Dream On (UFO)	GS
Regina's Dolphin quilt (UFO)	GS
Josh's army quilt (UFO)	GS

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!



"Laying out a quilt top over the mess doesn't count as spring cleaning."

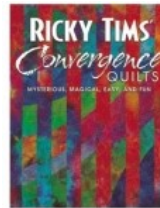


CRQG Program News

At our May 8 day meeting we will have a “Convergence Quilt” class taught by Linda Herren. If you own the Ricky Tims book please bring it to the class. If you do not own one, you can still participate in the class.

Please bring:

- ☐ Your sewing machine
- ☐ General sewing supplies (thread, scissors, etc.)
- ☐ Cutting mat
- ☐ Rotary cutter
- ☐ 6" x 24" ruler
- ☐ 4 coordinating fat quarters, cut into 16" squares (bright fabrics or batiks do well).



Most seams can be finger pressed, but Linda is bringing a couple of irons and pressing mats just in case. We will stay until 3:00 pm and hopefully go home with a small top (does not include borders). Bring your lunch and e-mail Linda with any questions, plherren@bellsouth.net.

The night meeting on May 22 will be quilt critiques given by the Douglasville School of Art Director, Dr. Robby Pope. He is not a quilter, however, he has generously agreed to come to our meeting to look at a sampling of our quilts to give us advice on color, perspective, etc. from an artist's standpoint. We could get ideas on how to make a UFO more appealing, or what to do differently with our next project. All of his advice will be to help us look at our quilting as an artist. We need at least a dozen quilts brought to this meeting for his advice. Please email Linda Jones (see below) if you can bring a quilt or two to the meeting. We would appreciate your participation in the program!

Finally, the June 12 day meeting is a field trip to Cottontails Quilts in Kennesaw. We will need to hear from you at one of the May meetings if you plan to participate. Robin Jones, the shop owner, plans to have some demos prepared and she is making a goodie bag for each of us. She also has volunteered to set up lunch reservations for us if we want to go to the nearby restaurant, Trackside Grill. Robin needs a close estimate of how many members plan to attend so she can be better prepared for us. She will also need a close estimate of how many want to be included in the lunch reservation number. If you cannot attend either of the May meetings, but can attend the fieldtrip, please contact Linda Jones, 770-949-0852 or ljones700@hotmail.com





Minutes: CROG Day Meeting, April 10, 2014

Pattie Howell opened the meeting at 9:40AM. April birthdays were acknowledged.

Minutes in the newsletter were approved.

Treasurer - Diane Johnson reported no changes

Programs - Doreen Thornton and Linda Jones reviewed upcoming programs and encouraged all to check details on the website. Emma Parker requested that you let her know if a show 'n tell is also a UFO so she can keep track.

Membership - Denise Allee reported we had 25 members present, including new member, Marilyn Bradley.

Newsletter - Vickie Pruitt asked us to get articles in on time, 12:00PM Saturday after the night meeting.

Publicity - Phyllis Carpenter reported that the quilt block on the side of the Welcome Center on Broad St. had been taken down.

Telephone - Queen made her calls

Hospitality - Vickie Pruitt set up Spring Fling with cookies and chocolates for break time. She also had a drawing for decorative boxes on the table.

Ways & Means - Broach announced the quilt made at last November's Saturday Stitch In is being raffled at the May night meeting. She also had some fabric that will be raffled.

Historian - No Report

Librarian - Broach has some older books from the library for sale.

Sunshine - Jennie Hollis was absent due to a medical procedure. Caryl Knox reported that Sherry Pell had taken a couple of falls and is having difficulty getting around.

Bee Keeper - Dawn Feist announced that the bee would be at Diane Johnson's home with lunch being served.

Community Service - Emily Poole reported that the project is for Head Start. 50 quilts have been promised for children. Minimum size requested is 40x50 inches. If you get a quilt done early, let Marge Frost or Emily know and they will arrange to collect it.

Georgia Quilt Council - Patti announced the convention is in August. There will be a 3day retreat at the Charlie Elliot Wildlife Center in Mansfield. Cost is \$150 which includes food & lodging. Marquetta Johnson will be the speaker on Saturday. Check the Georgia Quilt Council website for complete information.

Photographer - No report

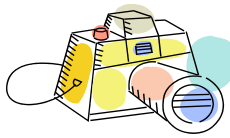
Challenge Quilt - Call Libby Armstrong if you would like to participate. If you have paid your \$2, Libby will have your fat quarter at the night meeting.

Golden Scissors - Gail Ford reported that we had 7 for the day.

Respectfully submitted,

Dori Holt

for Patti Howell, Day Secretary



Day Meeting Photographs: April 10, 2014 (page 1)



← Rachel Phaneuf

Janice Reno →



↑ Gail Ford ↓

Susan Fisher



Caution: Elephant Crossing . . .



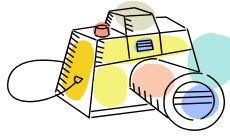
Phyllis Carpenter



Queen Esther Smith



Annie Kellum



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Terry Tinsley



← Marilyn
Bradley →



Diane Brown
Showing
Joyce Hill's
← Quilt



Patti Howell →



← Emma Parker →





Day Meeting Program, April 10, 2014:

“Doreen Thornton: Modern Quilts”

Guild Members Show Off Their Interpretations:



← Dori Holt



Broach Winsley →

Caryl Knox →



← Artist Unknown,
But It Sure Is Pretty!



← Linda Herren →





Minutes: CROG Night Meeting, April 24, 2014

Meeting was called to order by Tina Corbitt, President.

Minutes: Motion made by Caryl Knox to approved as published and second by Libby Armstrong.

Birthdays: Announced. Congrats to all April birthdays.

Bee Keeper: Next bee will be May 15, 2014 at Annie Kellum's and lunch will be provided. Please RSVP.

Treasurer: In Bev's absence, report was given by President – Treasury has \$6,872.24.

Challenge: Libby had the Challenge fabric bags available for those who have not yet received theirs. Please get with her if you have picked up your fat quarter. She is expecting very unique items from the participants. Challenge quilts are due at the September night meeting.

Community Service: Absent, Tina reported that Head Start has been selected for 2014. Quilts are to be from 40" - 50" in size for 4 to 6 yr. old children. Quilts are due by November meetings.

Ga Quilt Council: Absent, no report.

Historian: Absent, no report.

Hospitality: Vickie reminded all to bring drinks with a lid.

Librarian: No report.

Membership: We have 20 members present tonight and 5 visitors. Debra Stovall is our newest paid member totaling now 56. Door prize was \$10. Gift Certificate for "Pickleweeds" which was won by Broach Winsley. Denise announced that Pickleweeds is having a moving sale with great discounts ending April 30.

Newsletter: Vickie reminded reports need to be submitted to her by Saturday noon after the night meeting.

Photographer: No report.

Programs: Linda Herrin announced May's day meeting will be Ricky Tims' "Convergence Quilt" from 9am-3pm. Denise and Linda displayed their quilts using his process. His book showing this technique was circulated. Check under "Programs" or on the web for supplies. Tonight Broach Winsley will show us how to sew in a circle and how to set curved pieces. Broach also asked members to please bring their quilts to the May night meeting as Robby Pope will be the Program. He will critique your quilts and this will be a great learning experience.

Saturday Stitch-In: Absent, no report.

Sunshine: Absent, Tina remembered Dawn's mother passing. Doris Hohn has fallen and broke her arm, daughter visiting her at this time. Sherry Pell had surgery on her right ankle after a fall and is recovering.

Ways and Means: Ann and Debbie reviewed items up for the raffle tonight. Please buy your tickets. Paula Miller, a visitor, won tonight's raffle.

Old Business: None.

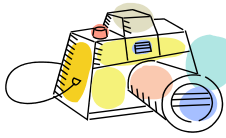
New Business: None.

Golden Scissors: Show and Tell was presented at end of meeting awarding to Jill Stroer – 4 Golden Scissors and 3 pins, Tina Corbett - 1 Golden Scissors.

Respectfully submitted,

Caryl Knox

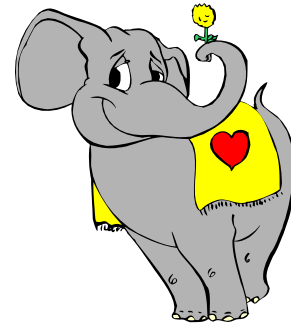
For Dori Holt, Night Secretary



Night Meeting Photographs: April 24, 2014 (pg. 1)



← Tina Corbitt
And Her "Flowers for
Spring" Elephant



Jill Stroer
Is Catching Up
Her UFOs!





May 2014

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

Older American's Month Jewish American Heritage Month Asian Pacific American Heritage Month Mental Health Awareness Month		Nat'l Physical Fitness and Sports Month National Foster Care Month		1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8 Day Meeting	9	10
11 Mother's Day 	12	13	14	15 Bee @ Annie Kellum's	16	17
18	19	20	21	22 Night Meeting	23	24
25 	26 Memorial Day	27	28	29	30	31

Field Trip!

June 12, 2014

Cottontails Quilts in Kennesaw

Demos, goodie bags, and all that glorious fabric! Optional lunch at Traskside Grill in Kennesaw.

RSVP to Linda Jones by May 31 at either meeting in May or at 770-949-0852, ljones700@hotmail.com.

Make your plans and get your carpools together now!



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