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President's Message

Hello, Ladies:

A guest, Renee LaFranca of the Freedom Quilters, spoke during the night meeting about The Quilts of Valor Foundation. This Foundation is made up of volunteers who complete and present quilts to service members and veterans touched by war. We can help by attending a sew-in with our sewing machine or you can help another sewer by ironing. They will have a sew-in at Pickleweeds the 3rd Monday of every month from 10-4. June 16 is the next date. If you would like more information check out www.qovf.org/.

Well, my vacation day was well spent at the May day meeting. We had a good group who stayed to make the Convergence quilt top. Its amazing how each person's fabric choices make the same quilt look so different. It was fun and most of us went home with a quilt top. Thank you, Linda Herren!

Wow, we had a lot of fun with Robbie Pope at the night meeting. He was encouraging when he critiqued a quilt, but also seemed to learn some things from the members about the process of quilting. Very informative and interactive, Thank you Robbie, Broach and all the members who participated.

Everyone is preparing for a field trip to Cottontail Quilts in Kennesaw for the June day meeting. Sounds like fun, so meet up with your friends and go enjoy shopping, demonstrations and a goody bag. Lunch is being organized, so if you have not been counted already let Linda Jones know you will attending. Then the night meeting will be fun and informative with The Quilt Gadget Guy, Ray Barreras. I am looking forward to some new gadgets to collect, useful of course. Ha Ha! See you there.

Have a nice day!

Tina Corbitt

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2014 Officers

President – Tina Corbitt
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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: 57

Day Meeting 5/8/14:

Members Present: 28

Visitors: 8

Door Prize Winners: Doreen Thornton
Eleanor Agan
Emma Parker

Night Meeting 5/22/14

Members Present: 27

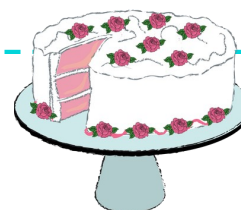
Visitors: 8

Door Prize Winners: Sarah Sorenson
Paula Miller
Rachel Phaneuf
Renee LaFranca

New Members: 1

June Birthdays

Ann Groves	6/3
Eleanor Agan	6/5
Tina Corbitt	6/7
Joany Orsi	6/22
Irene Gardner	6/24
Joyce Hill	6/24
Jennie Hollis	6/24



Bee News

The May bee was hosted at the home of Annie Kellum. Thank you, Annie!

Our next bee will be Thursday, 6/19/14 at Dawn Feist's, 5425 Mill Valley Drive, Douglasville, GA 30135.



She's **NOT** serving lunch, but give her a quick RSVP anyway if you're going to be there, pawnfeist@gmail.com, 770-942-3573.

Treasurer's Report

May 2014

Beginning Balance \$ 6,872.24

Disbursements:

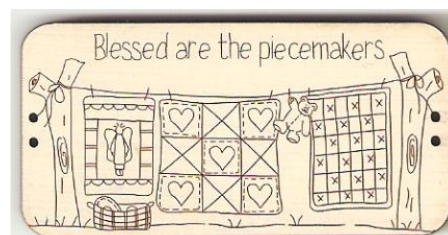
Programs 100.00

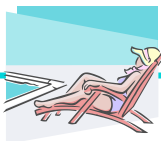
Deposits:

Membership & Christmas Party 100.00

Ending Balance \$ 6,872.24

Breaking even is always good!





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 next planned event is "Christmas in July."

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.

Book Raffle at the June 26th Night Meeting

How it will work:

A bag will be in front of every book.

Place **1 CHANCE ONLY** in the matching bag of the book or books that you would like to purchase.

1 chance will be drawn from each bag.

After the program we will let you know if you won.

All books are \$5.00 each and you can pay by cash or check.

All proceeds go to our guild treasury.

The books will be on display at 6:00pm for you to view.



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

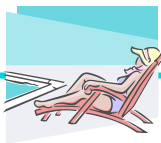
Rules:

- 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,

Sunshine

I've sent out many cards in the last couple of months, most recently Denise and Mildred Adams, Dawn King, Doris Hohn, and Dawn Feist. I haven't heard of any other members needing some Sunshine in their mailbox lately. I've been ill and missed a few meetings, so I may not be up to date on member news.

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.



Golden Scissors / Show and Tell

Day Meeting

Sandra Wilson	Christmas Quilt	SP
Annie Kellum	Fall Quilt	GS
Diane Johnson	Community Service	-
Jill Stroer	Pirates	GS
Gail Ford	Community Service	-
Patti Howell	Circle of Nine	-
Sarah Sorenson	Its My Mess & I Love It	-
Jennie Hollis	Doggie Wall Hanging	-
" "	Old	-
" "	Faces	-
Robin Meyer	Community Service 1	-
" "	Community Service 2	-
" "	Batik Workshop (UFO)	-
" "	Six Patches (UFO)	-
Marge Frost	Kaleidoscope Quilt	-
Joan Hardy	Convergence Quilt	-

Night Meeting

Gail Ford	CS	-
Albertha Brown	Convergence Quilt 1	-
" "	Convergence Quilt 2	-
" "	Convergence Quilt 3	-
Tina Corbitt	Placemats	-
" "	Elephant Quilt	-
Linda Jones	Elephant Quilt	-
Caryl Knox	Prayer Quilts (2)	-
Brenda Senn	Koi Fish Quilt	GS
" "	Placemats	SP
Awilda Cruz	Elephant Quilt	-
Erna Kriigel	Carpenter Star	GS
" "	Crazy for Christmas	SP
" "	Pineapple	GS
Charlie Phaneuf	Quilt Photos (2)	-
Rachel Phaneuf	Pinks (UFO)	-
" "	Bargello Totes (2)	-
Mildred Adams	Family Tree	GS/HQ

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

Community Service

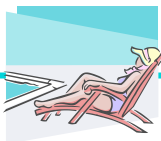
Emily Poole and Marge Frost, Community Service Co-Chairs, have selected quilts for HeadStart children as our project this year. The children are 4-6 years old, so making quilts for them will be fun and not difficult. They need to be no smaller than 40" by 50", but a little bigger would be alright. We 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!



Tip of the Month

"Occasionally dark colored backgrounds or stripes will distort the color of the lighter colors used for the applique pattern pieces. To prevent this, fuse a featherweight interfacing to the back of the lighter color before applying the fusible web."

This month's tip comes to us via Robin at Cottontail Quilts. If you have any great ideas and tips that you want to share, please send them to info@cottontailquiltshop.com. If they publish your tip, you will receive a gift.



CRQG Program News

The program committee would like to thank Linda Herren for presenting “The Convergence Quilt” to our guild in May. We had good participation with many quilters leaving the class with a completed quilt top. At the May night meeting, we had several convergence quilts to admire at show and tell.

Our May night meeting program was quilt critiques by Dr. Robbie Pope of the Douglasville School of Art. We would like to thank all of the members who brought projects for Robbie to evaluate. It was fun and interesting to see what someone from the art world thought about our craft. A special thank you goes to Broach Winsley for escorting Robby to the meeting.

For the June 12 day meeting, we are going on a field trip to Cottontail Quilts in Kennesaw. Robin Jones, the owner, has prepared goodie bags and several demonstrations for our visit. The store opens at 9:30am; however, we told Robin that our members will probably be there by 10:00am. Robin also volunteered to make lunch reservations for us at the nearby restaurant, The Trackside Grill, for 12:30pm. If you want to be included in the reservation and have not already informed Linda Jones, please notify her at ljones700@hotmail.com or 770-949-0852. FYI: If you are new to the guild we just wanted to give you a heads up, on field trips we do **not** have a meeting over at Hunter Park.

At the June 26 night meeting, we will have a presentation from Ray Barreras, “The Quilt Gadget Guy.” He will be showing us his favorite quilt gadgets and what’s new and exciting in the world of quilting.

At the July 10 day meeting, Joany Orsi will teach us how to make a “Folded and Adorned Christmas Tree” project.

You will need to purchase a pattern, cost to members is \$7.00. Please pay Linda Jones by the June 26th night meeting. If you want to pay her on the field trip, please place your cash or check made out to CRQG in an envelope with your name on the front. You can give this to her at Cottontails or at lunch. If you cannot attend either of the June meetings, please mail your check to her at 6635 Courtney Dr., Winston, GA 30187.

Supply List (note: prints or blenders work equally as well.)

- 1/2 yard of a background print
- 1/4 yard of 2 Christmas Green prints.
- 1/4 yard of a Christmas Gold print
- 1/4 yard of a Christmas Red print
- 2/3 of a yard Christmas Green print for the border.
- Optional: Package of small jingle bells to decorate tree.
Beads to adorn the star of the tree.
- Regular sewing supplies and sewing machine.

This project is currently on display at Pickleweeds Quilt Shop and is also pictured here. Information on the class is also available on the website.





Minutes: CROG Day Meeting, May 8, 2014

Meeting was called to order by Jennie Hollis.

Minutes of April day meeting were approved as published.

May Birthdays were recognized.

Treasurers' Report: We presently have \$6,772.24 in the treasury.

Programs: Today's meeting will be a class taught by Linda Herren on Ricky Tims' Convergence quilts. For the May night meeting we will welcome Robbie Pope, art teacher from a local school. We are to bring quilts for him to critique and make suggestions from an art standpoint on how we can improve the overall design of the quilt. The June day meeting will be a field trip to Cottontail Quilts in Kennesaw. Robin has planned some surprises for us and we will be shopping. You can carpool with someone if you so desire. Afterwards we will have lunch at the Fireside Grill which is very close by. We need to know how many will attend so we can make reservations. Finally, at the June night meeting, we will have Ray Barreras present a program on gadgets used in quilting to make our job easier and faster.

Challenge Quilt: Libby passed out fat quarters and gave instructions for the challenge.

Librarian: Broach continues to bring books for checking out.

Membership: We had 28 members present and 2 visitors.

Sunshine: Phyllis Carpenter's sister has a brain tumor.

Bee Keeper: The May Bee will be held at Annie Kellum's house and lunch is provided; the June Bee will be at Dawn Feist's house.

Community Service: Several quilts were turned in for the Head Start Program.

Christmas Party: Will be on the first Thursday night in December.

There was no new business or old business.

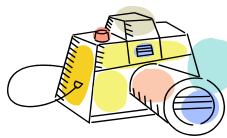
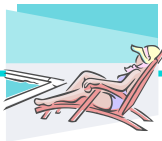
Show and Tell was presented.

Meeting adjourned.

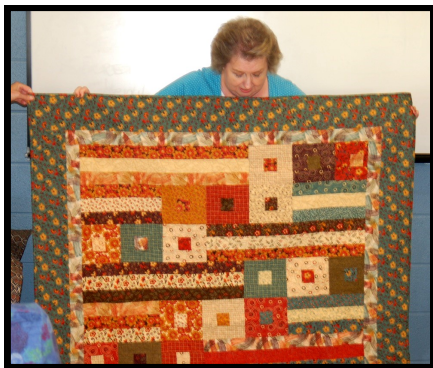
Respectfully submitted,

Patti Howell

Day Secretary



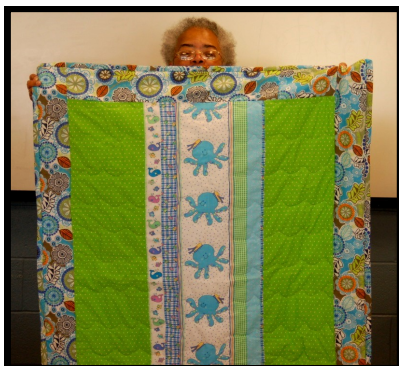
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Sandra Wilson



Sarah Sorenson



← Gail Ford

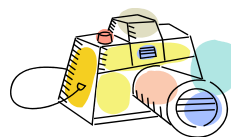
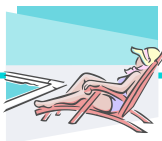


Robin Meyer



Jennie Hollis





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Robin Meyer



Joan Hardy



Jill Stroer



Diane Johnson



Patti Howell



Annie Kellum



Marge Frost





Minutes: CROG Night Meeting, May 22, 2014

Tina called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

The order of the meeting was changed so that our speaker, Robby Pope, could "critique" the work of some of our members from an artist's view. Beautiful quilts and interesting comments provided for a good program.

Tina called the business meeting to order at 8:15pm.

May birthdays were recognized.

Treasurer's report: \$6,872.24 in our treasury. 3rd quarter rent will be paid at the end of June.

Bee Keeper - June Bee will be at the home of Dawn Feist. No lunch will be provided.

Challenge Quilt - If you do not wish to participate, Libby will accept return of your fat quarter and refund your \$2.

Community Service - no report.

Georgia Quilt Council - no report.

Hospitality - We will have refreshments for "Christmas in July."

Librarian - nothing new.

Membership - 27 members and 8 visitors.

Newsletter - Get your articles in by Saturday noon after the night meeting.

Programs - Linda Jones took a count for the field trip to Cottontails for the June day meeting. June 26 will be quilt gadgets. July 10 - Joany will be teaching us how to make a Folded Adorned Christmas Tree.

[Saturday Stitch-In] Next one in November

Christmas Party - no report

Sunshine - Paul Feist reported that Dawn had her sinus surgery & doing well. She will also be having some orthopedic surgery as well. Royce Kunz is doing better after surgery (I believe it was said reconstruction surgery).

New Business - Tina presented Dori with her Past President pin.

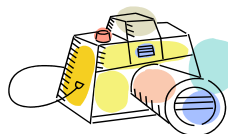
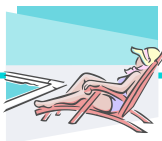
Renee La Franco provided some great information about the Quilts Of Valor program. August 2nd, there will be a presentation in Mableton [at Stitch and Quilt]. Beginning June 16, and the 3rd Monday of each month, a group of ladies will be meeting at Pickleweeds to make some of the quilts. Anyone is welcome who wants to help, be it sewing, cutting, ironing, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

Dori Holt

Night Secretary





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All Mixed Up!

Tonight we shook things up at our regular(?) guild meeting.

First, we did Show and Tell, well, first.

Then to make things interesting, we combined it with our program as Dr. Robbie Pope (of the Douglasville School of Art) critiqued our quilts from an artist's viewpoint and offered his advice.

It was a fun-filled way to spend our evening!



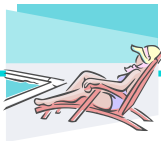
Albertha Brown



Janice Reno



Caryl Knox



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Rachel Phaneuf



Phyllis Smith



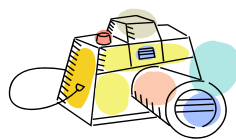
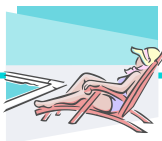
Charlie Phaneuf



Gail Ford



Sarah Sorenson



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Carpenter
Star
(Front)



Carpenter
Star
(Back)



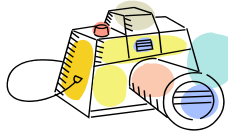
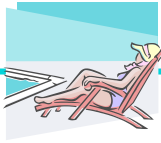
Erna Kriigel



Tina Corbitt



Awilda Cruz



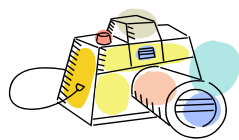
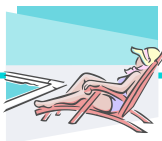
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Mildred Adams



Brenda Senn



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Paul (Dawn) Feist - Family Heirloom
[HQ by Ann Groves]



Albertha Brown



Broach Winsley



Elephant
(Front)

Tina Corbitt



Robin Meyer



Bag by Annie Kellum



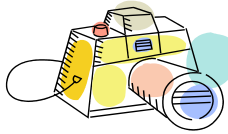
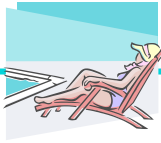
Elephant
(Back)



Linda Jones



Ann Groves



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Broach Winsley

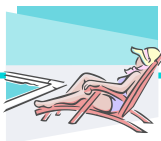


Albertha Brown



Denise Adams





July 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fireworks Safety Month • UV Safety Month • Eye Injury Safety Month 	1	2	3	4 Independence Day	5	
6	7	8	9	10 Day Meeting	11	12
13	14	15	16	17 Bee @ Dawn Feist's	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 Night Meeting	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

Georgia Row by Row Experience July 1 – September 2, 2014

It's the easiest shop hop ever! Just visit any of the participating quilt shops throughout the summer. Each shop is giving away a pattern for one row in a row Quilt. Pick up as many as you can, then mix and match your rows to create a fun and unique quilt. No passports and no fees!

Be the first person to bring a finished (quilted, bound, labeled) quilt using at least 8 different rows in to a participating quilt shop and receive a bundle of 25 beautiful fat quarters. Include their row in your quilt and receive a bonus prize! Limit one prize per quilter or quilt. This offer expires Oct. 31, 2014.

For more information, go to <http://www.rowbyrowexperience.com/georgia-row-by-row-experience.htm>.

Christmas Party 2014

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.

Caryl Knox, 770-942-0003,
carylknex@bellsouth.net.

