



Cherokee Rose Quilter's Guild

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President's Message

Hello:

Hope everyone is having a great summer, not too hot yet. Funny thing is we will be having thoughts of cool weather this month with Christmas in July. It will be a great time sewing the Christmas tree quilt at the day meeting with Joanie and a presentation of Christmas fabric and patterns at Pickleweeds for the night meeting. Then the pressure will be on to get those projects for gift giving and decorating completed by Christmas. We can do it!

Well, I didn't get to go shopping at Cottontails, but everyone seemed to have a good time. A goody bag and some tiny rulers went home with some lucky ladies at the night meeting from the excursion. Maybe next time. Hmm!

Ray Barreras, The Quilt Gadget Man, entertained us at the night meeting discussing what works and what we shouldn't waste money on in our pursuit of quilting. A list would be nice with the information given, my memory is not what it used to be. I love the ruler bags and plan to make some for myself. And the thread case would be nice. I could go on and on, hehe! Thank you Ray.

See you soon.

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

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: 63

Day Meeting 6/12/14:

Field Trip:* Present: 27 - No meeting

*Cottontail Quilts in Kennesaw, GA

Night Meeting 6/26/14

Members Present: 35

Visitors: 5

Door Prize Winners: Libby Armstrong
Dawn Feist
Barbara Stevens
Dori Holt
Brenda Senn

New Members: 6

July Birthdays

Sarah Sorenson	7/1
Denise Adams	7/12
Awilda Cruz	7/13
Rachel Phaneuf	7/18
Queen Esther Smith	7/19
Brenda Senn	7/22



I cannot count my day
complete
'til needle, thread and fabric
meet.
- Anonymous

Hospitality

Its here! "Christmas in July."

Join us at the July day
meeting for a celebration of
the holiday a few months
early. Snacks, gifts and FUN!



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.*

Bee News

The June bee was hosted at the home
of Dawn Feist. Thank you, Dawn!

Our next bee will be Thursday,
7/17/14, again at that the home of
Dawn Feist (sorry, last minute
change). Her address is 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, 770-942-
3573, pawnfeist@gmail.com,



***Note: The October spot is now open
for any volunteer to host the bee.
Contact Dawn Feist if interested.***



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

Treasurer's Report

June 2014

Beginning Balance \$ 6,872.24

Disbursements:

Programs

(Ray Berreras) 150.00

Cash

(change for book sale) 100.00

Hunter Park

(3rd qtr. rent) 275.00

Deposits:

Cash

(change for book sale) 100.00

Ways & Means

(previous mos. sales) 185.00

(book sale) 140.00

Membership

(dues) 90.00

(badge fines) 22.21

Ending Balance \$ 6,884.45

Golden Scissors /

Show and Tell

There was not a day meeting this month. The report for the night meeting will be included with July's in the August newsletter.



If anyone has any money that belongs to the guild and I am not at a meeting, PLEASE call or email me so we can make arrangements. I would hate for anything to happen to you or the money by carrying it around. I will gladly pick it up from you! Service with a smile ☺

Thanks, Beverly

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.



CRQG Program News

Our July 10th day program is the “Folded and Adorned Christmas” wall hanging taught by Joany Orsi. If you did not order a pattern you can still stay and watch the class. The project features a folded curved edge technique that adds a lot of interest to the Christmas tree. If you bought a pattern we will have them the day of the class to give to you. Please plan to stay, sew, and have fun until about 3:00 pm. The list of fabric requirements are:

Supply List

- 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.
- Prints or blenders work equally well
- 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.

On July 24, we will move the meeting over to Pickleweeds Quilt Shop. They will present a program on what's new this year for Christmas. Libby and Denise will be showing us the latest Christmas fabric, patterns, and projects to get us started on our Christmas sewing. Also, although the meeting will be held in the classroom, the program committee has requested that the rest of the shop be open as well.

At the day program on August 14, Doreen Thornton will teach how to make an Improvisational Bird Block. You need to bring 2 fat quarters of a medium saturated solid/or tone on tone fabric, your sewing machine, rotary cutter and mat...that's all! All other fabric will be provided

Coming Soon:

Our second Saturday workshop of the year will be 6 at Pickleweeds Quilt Shop. We have Stacy Michell teaching her “2 for 1 Hula” class. The guild is keeping the cost of the class down to a charge of only \$10. However, in order to take the class you must buy a \$35 kit from Stacy. The kit includes all of the materials (special hand dyed fabrics) to make two wall hangings. The class is limited to 20 students so don't forget to sign up and bring your \$10 class fee to one of our July meetings. Check out Stacy's website to see and learn more about this exciting Hawaiian quilting technique, <http://www.shadestextiles.co/>.

Tip of the Month

Are you pressing correctly?

"Think of it this way: you iron your clothes; you press your quilt block. Basically, press, lift, move and lower the iron along the seam. You do not want to slide your iron back and forth when working on your blocks because you could stretch your fabric."

This month's tip comes to us via 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.



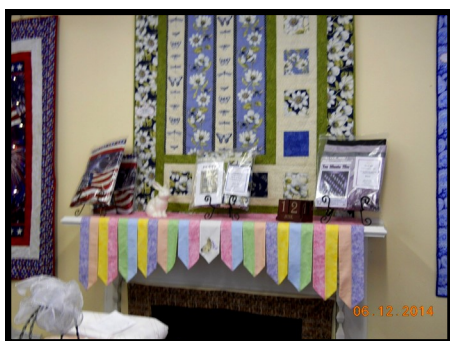
Minutes: CROG Day Meeting, June 12, 2014

In lieu of our regular meeting on June 12, we instead took a field trip to Cottontail Quilts in Kennesaw, Georgia (see pictures below). Our next day meeting is July 10 at Hunter Park.

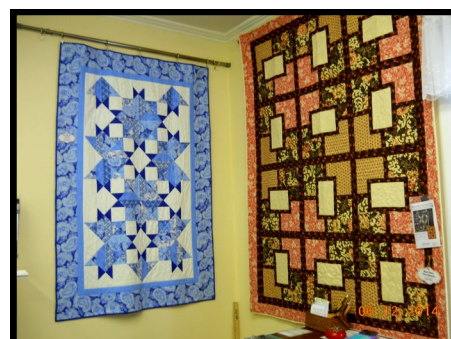
Respectfully submitted,

Patti Howell

Day Secretary



*Field Trip:
Cottontail Quilts
Day Meeting,
June 12, 2014.*



Community Service

Emily Poole and Marge Frost, Community Service Co-Chairs, have selected quilts for 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!

HeadStart





Minutes: CROG Night Meeting, May 22, 2014

Tina opened the meeting at 7:00 pm.

No corrections were made to the minutes in the newsletter.

June birthdays were recognized.

Treasurer: Currently \$6,347.24 in the bank.

Bee Keeper: July Bee will be at Annie Kellum's with lunch provided. October is still open, if you would like to volunteer to host the Bee.

Challenge Quilt: Libby has a little bit of the challenge fabric still available. If you need some, give her a call. If you are participating and have your challenge quilt completed and available to show at the Sept. night meeting, your \$2 will be refunded to you. If your quilt is not completed or you decide not to make one, after having paid \$2, you may consider your \$2 a donation to the guild with a smile ☺ and a thank you.

Community Service: Just hoping to get at least 50 quilts for children in Head Start.

Georgia Quilt Council: Convention in August. Check the GQC website for details.

Golden Scissors: All set for a good show 'n tell.

Historian: No Report

Hospitality: No Report

Librarian: No Report

Membership: The Guild now has 63 paid members. In attendance are 35 members and 5 visitors! [Let's keep growing!!!]

Photographer: Nothing new.

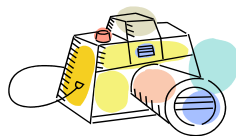
Programs: Christmas in July - Joan Orsi will be presenting both programs in July. The day meeting will be a folded adorned Christmas tree. The July night meeting will meet at Pickleweeds. Emma reviewed the programs for August & September and asked that we check the website for details.

Ways & Means: The basket full of Christmas fabric will be raffled at this meeting. Also, a book sale - a great way to get some good quilting books for a reasonable price while helping the guild. Ann Groves asked for volunteers to set R'auction in October as she will not be able to get off work to set up. Please call her if you can help.

Respectfully submitted,

Doré Holt

Night Secretary



Night Meeting Photographs: June 26, 2014 (pg. 1)



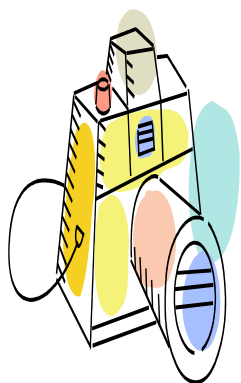
Gail Ford ↑
Self-Portrait?

Eleanor Agan →
Radioactive?



Patti Howell →
*Shows-off Her
Hidden Treasures*





Night Meeting Photographs: June 26, 2014 (pg. 2)



← Vickie Hecht
"Carpenter Star"

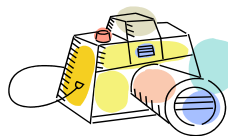


Jeanne Anderson
← "Elephant" and
"One Block Wonder" →



Susan Fisher
A Gorgeous Trio





Night Meeting Photographs: June 26, 2014 (pg. 3)



← Linda Herren
Shows Her Stripes



Annie Kellum →
*Just What Is She
Looking At?*



Renee LaFranca
*Show One of Her Group's
"Quilts of Valor"*



Jill Stroer
Goes Aquatic



Ann Groves
Tip-Toes Thru The Tulips





Marilyn Bradley
Tee-shirt Superbowl?



July 2014

Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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6	7	8	9	10 Day Meeting	11	12
13	14	15	16	17  Bee	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 Night Meeting	25	26 Newsletter Article Deadline
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.

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