



Cherokee Rose Quilters Guild

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President's Letter

Hello Quilters,

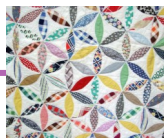
Only 7 people participated in the challenge but the ones who did really stepped up to the plate as usual. Congratulations to the winners! Thank you to everyone for sharing your creativity. And now its time to move on to the Rauction! Its not too late to donate fabric and other quilting goodies. Bring them to the day meeting or to the park at 10:00 the day of the Rauction. If you loved it we will probably buy it. LOL. Who knows we may even buy back our own fabric. HAHA! Be there at 6:30 for the meeting and we will start the Rauction immediately afterwards. We will not have show and tell or ways and means available. Only time for bidding.

The October day meeting has changed to a demonstration of wedge rulers and there uses. Come to the meeting and learn something new, you may go shopping for a wedge ruler!

And last but not least I enjoyed the Saturday workshop of thread painting. The teacher, Ruth Ann Yax, helped me choose the perfect flower on my fabric so I was able to finish my project. Everyone was challenged, some may try it again, others decided this was enough. But everyone went away with a new experience. Smile.

See you at the Rauction!

Have a nice day
Tina Corbitt



Standing Committees For 2015

Historian

Bonnie McLain

Librarian

Broach Winsley

Membership

Denise Allee

Joyce Trew

Newsletter

Caryl Knox

Programs

Linda Jones

Annie Kellum

Emma Parker

Linda Herren

Doreen Thornton

Caryl Knox

Jill Stroer

Publicity

Erna Kriigel

Sunshine

Irene Gardner

Telephone

Queen Esther Smith

Ways and Means

Albertha Brown

Emma Parker

Rachel Phaneuf

Membership

Total Paid Members: 71

Day Meeting: 9/10/2015

Members Present: 29

Visitors: 2

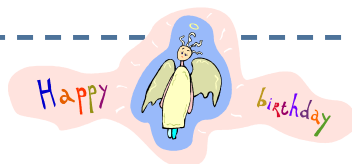
Door Prize Winners: Sandra Wilson, Gail Ford and
Dawn Feist

Night Meeting: 9/24/2015

Members Present: 33

Visitors: 0

Door Prize Winners: Awilda Cruz, Tina Corbitt, and
Darlene Wheeler



October Birthdays:

Brenda Findley	10/04
Ramona Tucker	10/09
Emily Poole	10/13
Libby Armstrong	10/22
Denise Allee	10/25
Dawn King	10/31

Bee News

October 15th Bee will be at the
home of Erna Kriigel.

Snacks will be provided.

If interested in hosting contact:
anniekell@yahoo.com or
770-851-1096.



Ad Hoc Committees

Bee Keeper

Annie Kellum

Challenge Quilt

Dori Holt

Community Service

Emily Poole

Diane Johnson

Christmas Party

Loretta Ford

Caryl Knox

Rita Perez

Brenda Senn

Dawn King

Dori Holt

GA Quilt Council Liaison

Patti Howell

Golden Scissors

Gail Ford, A.M.

Ann Groves, P.M.

Photographer

Charlie Phaneuf

Saturday Stitch-In

Ann Groves

Vickie Hecht

Webmaster

Joany Orsi

Challenge Quilt 2015

Seven of our members met the Challenge and created beautiful quilts celebrating the 25th Anniversary of Cherokee Rose Quilters Guild. Thank you to those who participated, and thank you to all of you who voted for your favorite. The creativity expressed was amazing, to say the least. Make sure you check out the photos on the website.

1st Place - Albertha Brown uniquely recognized CRQG members, past and present, with her entry.

2nd Place - Irene Gardner created a cake that looked good enough to eat!

3rd Place - Annie Kellum gave us a taste of Hawaii on one side of her quilt and a lovely tribute to CRQG on the other side.

Community Service

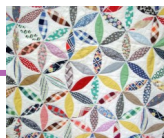
YOUR SACRIFICE

Each guild member has a career. We work to live in community, whether as a neighbor, family member, or in a business. When we are tired from our work, why do we do more work planning, cutting and reassembling fabric?

What we do is art, release, therapy, obsession. The process of making a quilt is personal. Somehow this is communicated to non-quilters. They seem almost worshipful as they think about, see, and touch quilts.

You have given away this thing that evokes memories and emotion. You have given this treasure to the smallest in our community. Thank you for your sacrifices, Cherokee Rose.

Emily



Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance **\$7,201.68**

Deposits:

Ways & Means **\$155.00**

Membership Dues **\$ 75.00**

Programs **\$ 25.00**

Christmas Party **\$ 80.00**

Total **\$335.00**

Disbursements:

Ruth Ann Yax—Thread Painting Wkshop **- \$178.00**

Joan Orsi—Domain Name **- \$12.42**

The Green Apricot— 10/8/15 program **- \$50.00**

Dori Holt-10/22/15 Challenge Quilt **- \$75.00**

Rita Perez—Ways & Means **- \$32.88**

Total **- \$348.30**

Ending Balance **\$7,188.38**

Submitted by Loretta Ford, Treasurer

Ways and Means

Greetings from Ways and Means.

Ways and Means would like to thank each and everyone for your support. Without your support we would not be as successful as we have been this year. THANK YOU!

Winners from our night drawing: Jill Stroer—ruler bag, Bonnie McLain—Fabric Kit and large ruler donated by Broach Winsley.

Raffle at October Day Meeting—long arm quilting, one fabric box and another ruler bag.

Don't forget to purchase your tickets for the beautiful quilt rack donated by Jack and Diane Johnson and the Thanksgiving Fairy wreath made by Rita Perez.

Sure would look nice on your front door this Fall.

Ways and Means



**Cherokee Rose Quilters Guild Minutes
Day Meeting, September 10, 2015**

Libby Armstrong opened the meeting. The minutes of the last meeting were accepted as printed in the newsletter.

Treasurer report: \$7201.68.

September birthdays were acknowledged.

Program today will be Diamond Rect ruler. November Day meeting will be Christmas Bargello taught by Sarah Sorenson. Sept 19 workshop will be thread painting. Rachel has some home dec fabric you may have for that project. October Day meeting will be Sylvia Davis's Trunk Show and talk on organizing.

Articles for newsletter must be in by noon Saturday after the night meeting.

Publicity report: Erna is working on a Facebook page for our guild.

No reports from Historian, Librarian, Sunshine.

Ways and Means: A quilt ladder will be raffled and the drawing will be at the Christmas Party.

Membership: 29 members. New member Brenda Findley; Visitor Carlene Ross.

Door prizes: Gail Ford, Sandra Wilson, Dawn Feist

Bee: will be at Ramona Tucker's. Lunch will be served.

Community Service: Emily Poole reported that we have delivered 31 quilts to Wellstar Douglas birthing Center. Please wash first.

Christmas party: First Thursday in Dec at Atlanta's Finest. \$20. A ticket will be raffled off.

Georgia Quilt Council: Patti Howell reported that Sandra Wilson attended the meeting in August.

Photographer: Charlie Phaneuf reported that all pictures and the quilt video have been sent to web master.

Saturday Stitch-in will be November 14. We will have crockpot soups for lunch and dinner.

Challenge quilt info in last newsletter and on web site.

Bonnie McLain reported that she has received 75 dresses for Dress A Girl Around the World. Her goal is 100 with a Sept 30 deadline. Some may go to a local lady who has a project in Haiti.

October night meeting will be the Rauction.

Respectfully submitted.

Broach Winsley, Day Secretary

The October 22nd, Night Meeting will start early at 6:30pm.



Cherokee Rose Quilters Guild Minutes Night Meeting, September 24, 2015

Tina called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. September birthdays were recognized and the minutes from the newsletter were approved as printed.

TREASURER – Beginning balance: \$7,201.68. Disbursements: \$315.42. Ending balance: \$6,886.26.

BEE KEEPER – The September Bee was held at Ramona Tucker's home. The October Bee will be at the home of Erna Kriigel, snacks will be served. The Bee is scheduled for Thursday, October 15.

CHRISTMAS PARTY-Loretta presented three items that will be raffled by the Christmas Committee. You can purchase tickets to win a beautiful burlap Christmas wreath, a Toy Soldier statue, or your ticket to the Christmas party. Tickets are on sale now for \$20.00 and can be purchased at all future meetings.

CHALLENGE QUILT-The Challenge was given and 7 participants presented their interpretation of the challenge. Winners were 3rd Place-Annie Kellum, 2nd Place-Irene Gardner, and 1st Place-Albertha Brown.

COMMUNITY SERVICE-We have donated 31 quilts at this time.

PROGRAMS-October Day Meeting will be Angela Gubler, Green Apricot. She will be presenting a program on using Wedge Rulers and also will have merchandise for purchase. November Day Meeting will be the Bargello Christmas Quilt taught by Sarah Sorenson. Sarah has provided information on how to cut strips, mark batting and information needed to be completed BEFORE the day of the class.

MEMBERSHIP-We have a total of 71 members. 33 were present for the night meeting. Door prize winners were Awilda Cruz, Tina Corbitt and Darlene Wheeler. New members present for meeting were Penny Landrum, Linda Mikos, and Carrie Anderson.

PUBLICITY-Erna shared that the FACEBOOK Page for the guild is live.

SUNSHINE-Rita Perez has a broken toe that is infected and will possibly need surgery and Nancy New had a bad fall.

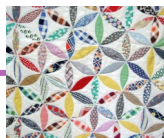
WAYS AND MEANS-Albertha is now selling tickets to win a beautiful Wooden Quilt Rack and an Autumn wreath for your home as new items.

RAUCTION-Robin Meyer presented information regarding the R'auction to our new members present. Please remember to continue to save those items that you would like to donate and bring them to the October Day Meeting. The committee is in need of flat boxes (i.e. flats that hold soft drinks). Items may also be brought to Hunter Park on Thursday, October 22 by 10:00 am. Thank you to Paula Miller for providing storage for our event. The Business Meeting will begin at 6:30 that evening in order to give us more time. Also, members are encouraged to arrive by 6:00 to preview the merchandise that you want to make a bid.

NEW BUSINESS-Tina presented that our rent at the park will increase for using the ballroom on Saturday to \$550.00 per event. Tina asked for members to contact her if they know of a church, school, etc. that we can rent for a lower fee. Discussion was held.

Respectfully submitted,

Libby Armstrong



CRQG Program News

Our next two day meeting programs are:

Our October 8th program will be presented by Angela Gubler from the Green Apricot Blog. She runs an online store, teaches quilting and more. She will be demonstrating all of the different types of wedge rulers and their uses. She will also bring items from her store to sell at a 15% discount. She will take charge cards, checks, or cash. If you would like to learn more about her, visit her blog listed below.

<http://thegreenapricot.com/>

The Nov 12th program is the Bargello Christmas Tree class taught by Sarah Sorenson. If you haven't picked up your pattern yet, Linda Jones will have them at the next meeting for \$8.25. Sarah is encouraging all participants to do some precutting and organization ahead of time. She would like for us to be to the sewing steps on the day of class. All of her directions are in her handout which is included in this newsletter. We plan to stay and sew until 3PM.

Christmas Party—December 3rd

Atlanta's Finest @ 6p.m.

Get ready for great food, fun, prizes, laughter and just a good time.

There are three items that will be raffled by the Christmas Committee. You can purchase tickets to win a beautiful burlap Christmas wreath or a Toy Soldier statue: \$1. each or the 6 for \$5.00.

The raffle tickets for the Christmas party are separate @ \$1. each. If you win the ticket and have already purchased one, you will be refunded.

Christmas Party Tickets are on sale now for \$20.00 and can be purchased at all future meetings.

Please see a member of the Committee: Loretta, Brenda, Caryl, Dawn, Dori or Rita.



Golden Scissors

September 2015

Day Meeting September 10th —submitted by Gail Ford

Caryl Knox—3 Halloween Wall Hangings (Safety Pins)
Janice Reno—Sunbonnet Sue Baby Quilt (Safety Pin)
Susan Fisher—T-Shirt Travel Log (Golden Scissors)
Regina McKittrick—Fuzzy Yellow Duck Crib Quilt (Safety Pin)
Queen Esther Smith—Christmas Table Top (Safety Pin)

Night Meeting September 24th—submitted by Ann Groves

Not Received

Sunshine News

Rita Perez has a broken toe that is infected and is scheduled for surgery on Wednesday, October 30th.

Nancy New had a bad fall.



The Rauction is Coming!!

The famous Cherokee Rose Rauction will be October 22nd and it will be great once again! Here are some FAQs to help you plan for this event:

What is the Rauction? It's a combination Raffle and Auction of quilting supplies, fabric, UFOs and similar items donated by Cherokee Rose members and friends. You can buy raffle tickets for some items and also bid on box lots and individual items.

What donations are wanted? Quilt-shop-quality fabrics, notions, patterns and books, sewing machines, lights, quilt racks, quilts, UFOs (from blocks to quilt tops), and anything else that we would use to make quilts. Please do not donate miscellaneous scraps, polyester or knit fabrics, or magazines.

When can I make my donation? At every meeting between now and October 22nd - someone will take your items and we will store them until the big day. If you can't make the meeting and have a donation, please contact me.

Who can attend the Rauction? All members and guests! We are happy to share our bounty with nonmembers!

What is the range of bids? Some items start at \$1, others higher - it's up to the auctioneers!

What payments are accepted? Cash and personal checks.

Who gets the proceeds? The Guild receives all the money raised from the Rauction and it's a major source of revenue for our programs and other activities.

What can I do to help? #1 - clean out your sewing room and donate that stuff you will never get around to using! #2 - collect cardboard boxes for us 12" x 18" x 3" or a little larger (like the kinds that 6-packs of canned drinks come in) #3 - help organize the box lots for the auction during the day on October 22nd (contact me if you can help) #4 - come to the Rauction and BID, BID, BID!!!

More questions? Contact Robin Meyer at robinmeyerga@yahoo.com!

Come early, doors will be open at 5:30pm.

"Preview" the items and record the box numbers you're interested in bidding on.

The Night Meeting will start early at 6:30pm.

Saturday Stitch-In

Coming second

Saturday in November
the 14th

9:00am—9:00pm

Ike Owen's Community

Center @ Hunter Park
Douglasville, Georgia 30134

Chow all day!!

Newsletter

Information needed by

October 24th

to be included

In November's Newsletter

carylknex@bellsouth.net

All pictures available on Gallery.