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From the President

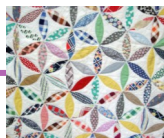
Hello Quilters,

Well it looks like we are on the path to participate in the Hydrangea Festival again this year. It will be exciting to display our quilts and increase our exposure in the community. "America the Beautiful" is the theme and leaves a lot of room for interpretation. Doreen Thornton is very enthusiastic about the event and is working with Wes Tallon to make it even better in 2016. Communication has improved with the help of Melanie Cardell. Thank you everyone for supporting the event.

I hope everyone is enjoying the variety of presentations at the meetings. It was a busy month from Inklings with Ramona Tucker and the Color program presented by Mary Ellen Von Holt. The night meeting included shopping that always excites everyone. And I noticed there is an Inklings package on the Ways and Means table to be raffled. Get your tickets in before it's too late. The Ways and Means table was full so there are a lot of options for those tickets if Inklings is not for you.

Variety is the spice of life, right? So come join Rita at the day meeting and make a wreath. I am thinking about coming myself. At Christmas I won a beautiful wreath made by Rita and I am interested to see if mine will look like that. LOL. And then at the night meeting Rachel will show us the versatility of the rulers we have instead of buying more. Now I know there are quilters who will be skeptical and will deny the possibility because they are avid ruler collectors! Keep an open mind and you might save money or have more to spend on fabric! LOL.

Thank you!
See you there!
Tina Corbitt, President



Ad Hoc Committees

Bee Keeper

Annie Kellum

Challenge Quilt

Linda Jones

Albertha Brown

Christmas Party

TBA

Community Service

Emma Parker

Albertha Brown

GA Quilt Council Liaison

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Saturday Stitch-In

Ann Groves

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Membership

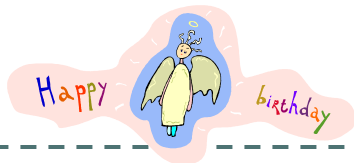
Total Paid Members: 64

Welcome New Members: Marla Maxwell, Valerie Mueller

Day Meeting 2/11/16—Members Present: 28, Visitors: 1

Night Meeting 2/25/16—Members Present: 38, Visitors: 0

*Just a reminder, please wear your name badge to the meetings.
If you don't have it on, put your quarter in the tin
and make a stick-on name badge.*



March Birthdays

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| Beverly Mahle | 3/05 |
| Susan Fisher | 3/08 |
| Gail Ford | 3/16 |
| Rita Perez | 3/17 |
| Diane Johnson | 3/25 |
| Annie Kellum | 3/25 |

Bee News

The Bee will be at Rachel and Charlie Phaneuf's house on March 17th at 9:30am. Lunch will be served and everyone is welcome.

209 Brookside Way
Villa Rica, GA 30180

RSVP: rfp2phd@charter.net
or 770.459.5810

April Newsletter Deadline

March 31st.

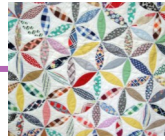
Please send your information to Robin Meyer at robinmeyerga@yahoo.com.

Word documents preferred—but anything is okay!

Want to See More Quilts?

Charlie Phaneuf reports that all the photos have been posted. Be sure to check out the Gallery Section of the Cherokee Rose website.

[Click here](#)



Hydrangea Festival

June 4 - 5, 2016 (Sat and Sun)

The Hydrangea Festival Committee has expressed to me how thrilled they were with our spectacular Quilt Exhibit last year. They most definitely wanted us to be a part of the 2016 Festival. The hydrangea this year is "Blue Wave".

At both the February Day and Night meetings, we voted enthusiastically to have our Quilt Exhibit at the 2016 Hydrangea Festival. I am proud to again be your coordinator.

Our Quilt Exhibit theme will be "America the Beautiful" (think - all quilt patchwork is Americana, landscapes, flowers, states, eagles, etc.)

- We would like to display 1 quilt from each of our members. (have a second one in mind - in case we need it)
- On June 4th and 5th (from 9am-5pm), we will have the opportunity to greet our guests. (We will have a sign-up schedule)
- Friday, June 3rd, We will need as many to help with the set up as possible.

We will have a special place for Quilts of Valor - If you made a quilt for someone special in your life (and are able to borrow it), we would love to display it. E-mail me if you have one.

The Hydrangea Festival Committee has promised me better publicity and signage. Also, door entrance to our Exhibit is being addressed.

This year, The Woodie Fite Center will be a site on the Rosalyn Carter Butterfly Trail.

I am thrilled, that again, we are taking advantage of this wonderful opportunity to share our quilts with the community.

If you would like to volunteer to be involved in the preparations for the Exhibit please, call or e-mail me.

Thank you,

Doreen Thornton

Doreen_gene@bellsouth.net

770 439-8216



Program News

Our **March 10th day** program is a Ribbon Wreath class taught by Rita Perez. All members are encouraged to stay, watch and learn this craft. Rita has a special talent when it comes to making wreaths, we are fortunate to have her in our guild.

If you wish to participate, the supply list is below:

Ribbon Wreath Class- Supplies

1 ½-2 hours

Green Wire Ring-12"-14"

6-8 Rolls of Ribbon- 2"-2 ½" wide

Mesh to match ribbon- 1 roll 21" wide, 1 roll 5 ½" wide

Package of Pipe Cleaners to match mesh

The **March 24th night** meeting is a lesson on rulers by Rachel Phaneuf. She will demonstrate how to get the most use out of your standard rulers. You will learn how to use all of the extra lines and markings on a ruler in your quilt construction. Rachel does an excellent job with her lessons!

Linda Jones and the Program Committee

Challenge Quilt—"I Love the Holidays!"

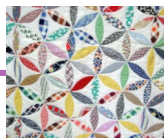
Our members have voted and chose the theme of "I Love the Holidays!" You may choose which holiday you wish to celebrate with your quilt challenge.

We will have 2 categories, **art quilting** and **traditional quilting**. You can participate in either category, your choice.

Anything quilted is okay, such as tote bags, table runners, wall hangings, or quilts. The only size restriction is that the perimeter is 240 inches or less.

We are encouraging all members to participate and enjoy this year's challenge!

Linda Jones and Albertha Brown



Treasurer's Report—February, 2016

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| Beginning Balance | \$7,831.59 |
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Deposits:

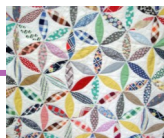
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| Programs | \$667.00 |
| Stitch-In | \$240.00 |
| Total | \$907.00 |

Disbursements:

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| Denise Allee - Ink ck#1099 | \$56.15 |
| First United Methodist Church - Stitch-in ck#1100 | \$75.00 |
| Little Quilts - Feb 25 Mtg ck#1104 | \$150.00 |
| Rita Perez - March 10 Mtg ck#1102 | \$25.00 |
| Linda Jones - March 24 Mtg gift card ck#1101 | \$25.00 |
| Carol Bowman - April 14 Mtg ck#1103 | \$150.00 |
| Total | \$481.15 |

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| Ending Balance | \$8,257.44 |
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Submitted by Loretta Ford, Treasurer



Community Service

Remember the birthing center at Wellstar Douglas Community Hospital. Our commitment is 3 to 4 quilts per month. The quilts should be a minimum of 36" x 40". Each quilt should be washed so the babies are not exposed to new fabric chemicals. If you are unable to wash your contribution, please let us know.

Emma took quilts to the hospital on February 4. The ward clerk on duty, Bethen, stated that the mothers receiving the quilts are so grateful and often cry upon receipt.

Saturday Stitch-In May 14, 2016

The next Saturday Stitch-In is set for May 14th from 9am to 9pm. Come and bring your projects and spend a fun day sewing, learning and enjoying guild friendships.

Bring a Friend!

Invite someone to come with you to the next Cherokee Rose Guild Meeting. We always welcome visitors and new members!

Sunshine

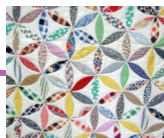
Below is a list of members who need Sunshine & prayers from our membership...

Martha Spencer fell & broke her pelvis last month. But is on the mend; she's back in her apartment again.

Dori Holt is recovering from major surgery, and should be back with us soon. Paula Miller had knee surgery Feb 25th and is recuperating at home now.

Jill Stroer's daughter needs prayers for good news from her medical testing. Ramona Tucker.....Needs prayers for a speedy recovery from Pneumonia.

Sunshine Committee Chairperson
Irene Gardner



Cherokee Rose Quilters Guild Minutes Day Meeting, February 11, 2016

Libby Armstrong opened the meeting. Minutes were accepted as corrected.

Treasurer's report: \$7831.59

Birthdays were recognized.

Mary Ellen Von Holt will talk on color at the February night meeting.

Rita Perez will teach ribbon class in March. Hobby Lobby has sale on supplies needed. Linda Jones has supply list typed up and will pass it out tonight.

Quilt Alliance on YouTube has 6 of our quilters. Go to our Facebook page to get the link.

Emma Parker will do a short presentation on the Bull's Eye block today. Linda Jones left some Christmas fabric on the back table. It is free. If you want information to be placed on website, send to Joany at crgguild@gmail.com. We have contracted with her to be our webmaster.

History and photography: Charlie said pictures and newsletter are up on the website.

Librarian: Broach said there were new books on back table.

Sunshine: Jeanette Korval's father-in-law died.

Membership: Joyce said we have 27 members and one visitor.

Patti talked about what we have in ways and means.

BEE – last bee was at Annie Kellum's. Next will be at Jennie Hollis' and lunch will be served.

Community Service: Emma took quilts to hospital and was told about a preemie who was sent to Cobb and whose mother cried when she received a quilt.

Challenge quilt: We voted today and the theme is: I Love Holidays

Ramona will do today's program: Inklings – similar to Zentangles by Machine on YouTube

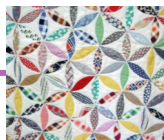
Saturday Stitch-in was a success – about 25 people present – except for toilet that ran continually.

New Business: Hydrangea Festival loved our quilts last year and wants us back this year June 4-5. We will need Charlie's and Rachel's quilt racks and need to have some built to go against wall. Last year we spent a little over \$200. Theme this year is America the Beautiful – pretty much anything goes – people, landscapes, monuments, travel, still life, any quilt made in America. We would like Quilts of Valor on one wall. We don't want it judged or any prizes given. Motion to participate was passed and \$500 was allocated.

Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Broach Winsley, Day Secretary



Cherokee Rose Quilters Guild Minutes

Night Meeting, February 25, 2016

A program on color was presented first by Mary Ellen Von Holt.

The business meeting called to order by Tina Corbitt at 8:10 pm.

Birthdays for the month were recognized.

Treasurer: Current balance is \$8257.44.

Membership: Currently we have 64 paid members, 2 of whom joined at this meeting. In attendance at this meeting were 38 members.

Door Prize winners: Joyce Trew, Anne Groves, Dawn King, Libby Armstrong and Melanie Cardell.

Bee Keeper: The next bee will be held on March 17, 2016 at the home of Rachel and Charlie Phaneuf. Lunch will be served.

Programs for March: Day: Ribbon Wreaths by Rita Perez

Night: DVD on Making the Most of Using Rulers by Rachel Phaneuf.

Challenge Quilt: The chosen theme was announced as: I Love the Holidays. Quilts may be either traditional or art quilts. There is no minimum size. Maximum size is 240 inches perimeter. Further details will be posted on the web site.

Saturday Stitch IN: Next date is scheduled for May 14, 2016.

Historian: March 19th is National Quilting Day. Rachel and Charlie will have quilts on display at the Community Bean Coffee Shop at 8341 Grady Street in Douglasville.

Sunshine: Cards were sent and updates provided on several members.

Librarian: Books were present on the back table for check out.

Georgia Quilt Council: The convention will be held in August. Details to come.

Community Service: Keep those quilts coming, folks! Turn them in to Emma.

Ways and Means: Several items were on display for ticket purchase. The sweatshirt drawing and was won by Donna, who visited our group. Broach will deliver. What a great welcome to a visitor!

Hydrangea Festival: It was voted that CRQG will participate in the festival and add a line item of \$500.00 to the budget. The festival will be held June 4-5, 2016 with June 3 as the set up day. The theme is America the Beautiful. There will be a special area for Quilts of Valor.

For further details regarding programs or upcoming events, please check the web site.

Respectfully submitted, Denise Adams



Golden Scissors

Night Meeting January 28, 2016

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| Rachel Phaneuf | 2 Beginners Quilts, 1 Advanced Class Quilt |
| Beverly Mahle | Last Days |
| Ramona Tucker | Baby, Lap, Wall Hanging |
| Jeanne Anderson | Baby |
| Regina Mckittrick | Astrology Quilt, Tote Bag, Ruler Holder |
| Anne Kellum | Baby |

Day Meeting February 11, 2016

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| Jill Stroer | Quilt of Valor |
| Anne Kellum | Ultra Modern Wedding Ring |
| Broach Winsley | Australia, Why I Hate Block Exchange |
| Patti Howell | Plaid bought quilt (she quilted it), Charity Quilt, Gift Quilt: Musical, Spiderweb |

Night Meeting February 25, 2016

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| Ann Groves | Baby Quilt (Chocolate Dreams) |
| Terry Tinsley | Pickleweeds Block of the Month |
| Libby Armstrong | Baby Quilt |
| Queen Esther Smith | Butterfly |

Ways and Means

Our Ways and Means shop is going great and I appreciate all the donations. We will be bringing in new items all along and will be drawing for the Zentangle books and the strips w/ruler in March. We currently have several bundles of fabric and some fat quarter bundles. Bring your money!

Thank you, Patti Howell



March 19th is National Quilting Day

In 1989, the Kentucky Heritage Quilt Society organized a "Quilters' Day Out" on the third Saturday of March to celebrate the rich tradition of quilt making in Kentucky. In 1991, the NQA officers were so enthused with the concept and success of "Quilters' Day Out" that they voted to take it to a national level.

The first National Quilting Day was observed in 1992 and since then it has grown into a global celebration for all quiltmakers and quilt lovers. Helen Storbeck, one of the founders of National Quilting Day, wrote in *The Quilting Quarterly*, "Groups of quilters were encouraged to hold special events, publishers and shop owners were invited to sponsor promotions especially for quilters and it quickly became a grassroots endeavor with quilters in every part of the country participating. In the first year of National Quilting Day, quilters in other countries asked to participate. They were welcomed with open arms. As our feelings of a community network has evolved to include a world community, it is only appropriate that quilters and quilt lovers everywhere united to give recognition to the special art form."

There are countless ways to celebrate National Quilting Day. Find a few suggestions [here](#).

Upcoming Quilt Shows

The Bulloch Hall Quilt Guild's Great American Cover Up quilt show is March 4th through March 13th at historic Bulloch Hall at 180 Bulloch Avenue in Roswell, Ga. Lots of wonderful quilts in a historic home and a special exhibit by textile artist Christine Cetrulo. More information at bhqgshow@gmail.com.

The **Heart of Georgia Quilt Guild** will present the 16th Biennial Quilt Show, "The Art & Legacy of Quilts" on **March 18-19, 2016** from 9:00am - 5:00pm at the Vineville United Methodist Church, 2045 Vineville Avenue, Macon, GA, (½ mile North of I-75, Exit 164) Admission is \$7. Show will include raffle quilt, raffle baskets, vendors, and demonstrations.

The **Lake Oconee Quilt Guild** will host Quilt Fest 2016 on **April 15-16, 2016** at Festival Hall, downtown Greensboro, GA. Quilt Show hours will be 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tickets are \$7 for adults; children are free.

The Show will feature over a 100 quilts made by Lake Oconee Quilt Guild Members. There will also be a boutique with homemade items for sale, a bake sale, raffle quilt, and several vendors selling quilting supplies, fabrics, and books. Quilt Fest will coincide with the Southland Jubilee on Saturday, April 16th, so there will be much more to see and enjoy in downtown Greensboro after visiting the Quilt Fest.

Please come and enjoy the quilt show and the Southland Jubilee. You'll want to browse the many shops in historic downtown Greensboro, and have lunch in one of the restaurants. You can learn more about the Lake Oconee Quilt Guild at their www.loqg.org.