



Cherokee Rose Quilters Guild

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From the President

Greetings Happy Quilters,

What a GREAT month we have had! It seemed like everyone who came to our meetings this month were happy and had an enjoyable time together.

The Day Meeting was a wonderful success as we all made pillowslips for our Community Service project. There were so many who stayed and helped.

Then the evening meeting was full of energy as we viewed the many colorful and beautiful quilts shared with us by Regina Carter. If you missed it, you really need to check our photo gallery and see her beauties. I would like to express my gratitude to Smokey and Paul for there hour long job of holding up the quilts for the trunk show. and the show and tell .

I am looking forward to seeing your Theme Quilts for April - "Flights of "Fancy." See what membership has planned - it will give you a lot of possibilities. But do not forget the other topics, April showers (appliqued children in raincoats and hats) maybe, and all the great EASTER things that you have in your collection.

See you in April! Invite a friend!!!!

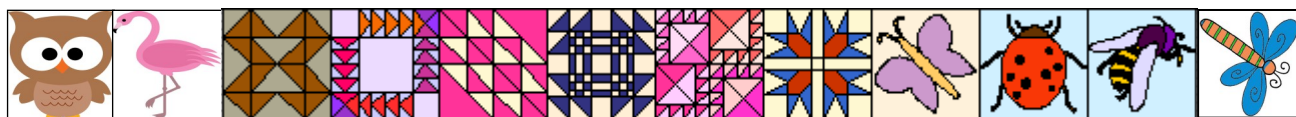
Charlie



April Themes from Charlie and Membership

Flights of Fancy - Easter – April Showers

Themes can also be represented in the block name or appear in your fabric. Below are some examples. Everything mentioned is shown in the pictures.



Flights of Fancy

One goose or a whole gaggle of flying geese, Dutchman's Puzzle, Tree, Eagle, Crow's Foot, Flying Birds, Flying Swallows, Flying Crows, Birds In The Air,

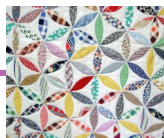
Dove In The Window, Dove At The Window, Owl, Flamingo, Brown Goose, Wild Goose Chase, Hovering Hawks, Goose In The Pond, Flamingos In Flight, Birds In A Square, Butterfly, Ladybug, Bumble Bee, Dragonfly, Superman, Hot Air Balloons, Airplane, Flying Saucer

Easter

Cross, Dove, Easter Lily, Easter Egg, Baby Chick, Bunny

April Showers

Rain Drop, Umbrella



Ad Hoc Committees

Bee Keeper

Annie Kellum

Challenge Quilt

Linda Jones

Albertha Brown

Christmas Party

Jeanette Koval

Community Service

Bonnie McLain

GA Quilt Council Liaison

Phyllis Smith

Golden Scissors

Jeanette Koval, Day

Penny Landrum, Night

Photographer

Rachel Phaneuf

Saturday Stitch-In

Ann Groves

Vickie Hecht

Webmaster

Joany Orsi

Membership

Total Paid Members: 68

Day Meeting 3/9/17—Members Present: 26, Visitors: 1

Night Meeting 3/23/17—Members Present: 42, Visitors: 3

Just a reminder, please wear your name badge to the meetings.

New Location!!!

Sutton Hall

5971 Sutton Dr.

Douglasville, GA

[Click here for a map.](#)

Take Highway 5 south from
Arbor Square Shopping Center
for 1.3 miles.

It is on the corner of Highway 5
and Sutton Drive.

Happy  birthday

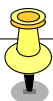
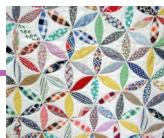
April Birthdays

Dori Holt	4/03
Robin Meyer	4/08
Emma Parker	4/12
Vickie Hecht	4/19

**May
Newsletter
Deadline**

April 29th

Please send your
information to
Robin Meyer at
robinmeyerga
@yahoo.com.
Word documents
preferred—but any-
thing is okay!



Treasurer's Report—March, 2017

Submitted by Loretta Ford, Treasurer

Beginning Balance	\$6,870.83
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Deposits:

Membership	\$30.00
Stitch-In	\$200.00
Ways & Means	\$140.00

Total	\$370.00
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Disbursements:

Office Max ck#1147 Bank Stamp	\$26.49
Sutton Hall ck#1148 Sewing "Pillow Party"	\$50.00
Regina Carter ck#1149 Mar 23th Night Mtg	\$430.00

Total	\$506.49
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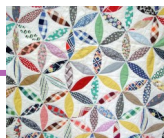
Ending Balance	\$6,734.34
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Ways and Means

Thanks to everyone who has donated items and to all of you who have purchased tickets. Be sure to check the Ways and Means table at every meeting! We have lots of new things.

Without donations from our members, Way and Means will not be able to raise funds for our guild. We welcome your donation.

Rita Perez, Ways and Means

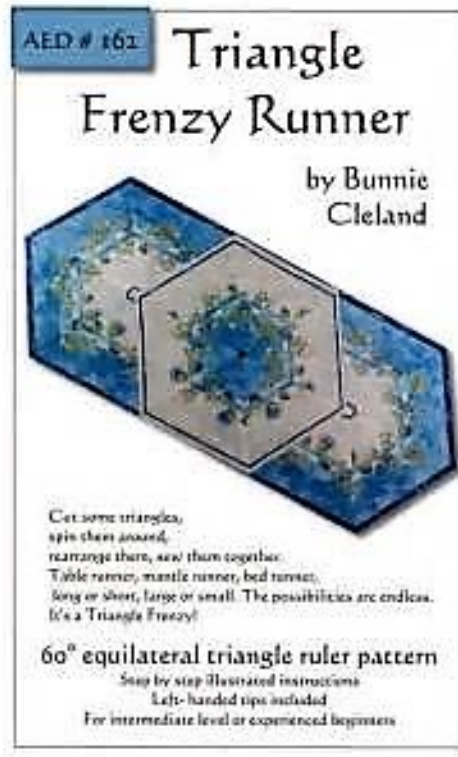
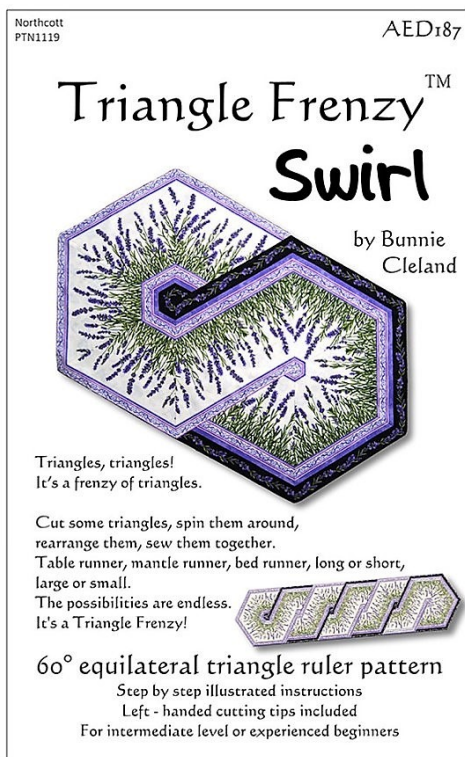


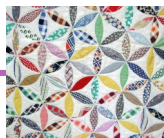
PROGRAM NEWS

The April 13th day program will be a trunk show by Diane Knott. Diane's specialty is scrap quilting and her new book is **Scrap Quilt Secrets**. Learn more about Diane at her website, www.butterflythreadsquilting.com. Diane came to our guild in 2015 and we enjoyed a great workshop with her. Tina is planning another workshop with Diane for Saturday, April 29th.

The April 27th night program will be strip poker. Come and have some fun playing this game. Bring a dozen 2 1/2 strips, cut selvedge to selvedge.

The May 11th day program will be a program on using the 60 degree triangle ruler. We'll be focusing on a couple of patterns known as Triangle Frenzy Swirl and Triangle Frenzy Table Runner (pictured below). The program will be a "sew in" and last until approximately 2:30-3:00 PM. See the next page for more information.





ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THE MAY 11TH DAY PROGRAM

The May 11th day program will be a program on using the 60 degree triangle ruler. . If you are interested in staying for the program, please let me know so that we can order patterns and rulers from Stitch N Quilt. Pat has offered me a 10% guild discount when I make the order. I will have to double check, but I believe the patterns are \$10 each and the Creative Grids 12.5" (CGRT12560) ruler approx. \$27.

If you prefer, you can use a smaller 60 degree ruler and an 18"- 24" inch straight ruler to cut your triangles. If you're a ruler "junkie" like me, or discover how much fun these projects are, you may want to get the larger ruler! I have found this pattern like a bag of Lays Potato Chips... I can't just make one! I want one for every holiday!!

It would be a good idea to start shopping for your striped fabric, too, as there are some beautiful patterns out there. The patterns suggest a fabric that has 5" - 11" wide stripes with at least 4 repeats across the width of the fabric. However, narrower stripes work great for smaller finished project, too. Here's what you'll need for the class:

- ✂ 60 degree triangle ruler (and 18-24 inch straight ruler if using small triangle)
- ✂ Rotary Cutter & 18x24 (min) cutting mat
- ✂ Scissors (for easier cutting along stripes)
- ✂ Sewing Machine
- ✂ Pins
- ✂ Basic sewing supplies
- ✂ Fabric - depending on which pattern you want to make:
 - ✂ 1-1 1/2 yd striped fabric for the Swirl
 - ✂ 1-2 yd striped fabric for the Table Runner
 - ✂ If you have one long strip (2-3 yds) of a border fabric, that will work too

Don't prewash your fabric. You can use light starch or Best Press if desired to help with the bias edges. Your final size will depend on the width stripe you use. You will need batting and backing about 2 inches larger than the front of your project. 26x54 should fit the Table Runner and 24x40 should fit the Swirl with no problem.

Feel free to contact me with any questions or to let me know what pattern(s) you want, and if you're interested in the 12.5 inch 60 degree triangle ruler. I'll have a sign up list available at the April meetings, as well.

Hope we have a great turn out!

Dori Holt, 404-786-7346 , birdieholt@yahoo.com



Bee News

The Bee will be at the home of Terry Tinsley

On **April 20** at 9:30am.
Everyone is welcome. Lunch will be served.

7080 Roselake Circle, Douglasville 30134

Please RSVP to Terry at 770-949-2289

Where Do You Sew?

Some quilters have expansive, dedicated studios with all the latest gadgets while others turn out beautiful quilts using a decades-old Featherweight on a corner of the dining room table.

Where do you sew?

The July day program will be a photographic survey of where Cherokee Rose members sew. Grab your phone or digital camera and take a few photos of your sewing/quilting space, either as it is right now or after you tidy it up (or maybe even a before and after!), and then a selfie and email them to me.

Along with the pictures please answer these two questions:

- What is your favorite thing about your sewing/quilting space?
- Money being no object, what would you change?

Thanks...this is going to be fun!

Susan Fisher suekate@bellsouth.net.





Sunshine

Update on Irene and her daughter...

Cheryl had her surgery March 24th. Irene has decided to come home on Friday 3/31. She may return in late April or early May when Cheryl starts her treatments. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

Community Service

Our Pillowcase Party was a huge success! I am so proud of our group for pulling together and making so many cases. At last count, we have 153 pillowcases for Share House. Thanks so all who attended our party and to those who could not attend but made cases and turned them in.. Thanks too to those who donated fabric and a special shout out to those who donated quilts! What an awesome group!

We are now going to focus on the smaller cases for little ones.. Dawn King is donating 48 small pillows for kids so we would need to make cases for them! THANK YOU Dawn for this donation.. Additionally, we need more quilts. They can be simple styles made with jelly rolls, panels, etc.) You will see Ways and Means offering some panels soon so you can snatch one up for a good price). I am thrilled with the ones received so far and look forward to seeing what you all come up with! (Remember they can be gently used, just freshly laundered.)

If you would like to make the smaller cases, please email me and I will send you the pattern!

If you would like to read more about the Share House, you can visit their website at: www.sharehousedouglas.org.

Bonnie McLain - Chairman
Jeanne Andersen and Gail Ford - Committee Members



Golden Scissors—March Day Meeting

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| ✂ Erna Kriigel | Throw – Rushire |
| ✂ Dawn Feist | 2 strip quilts, donated to Share House |
| ✂ Linda Jones | 2 wall hangings - American Flag and Heart |

Golden Scissors—March Night Meeting

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| ✂ Linda Poindexter | Wedding Quilt |
| ✂ Annie Kellum | Queen On Point Beauty, Lap On Point Beauty, Green Star Block, Stained Glass Square |
| ✂ Linda Jones | Twister Illusion, Folded and Adorned Christmas Tree, On Point Beauty |
| ✂ Albertha Brown | Pillow Case and Bag donated to Ways and Means |
| ✂ Patti Howell | Indecision, Orange Quilt |
| ✂ Jeanne Andersen | Mathew 6:26 On Point Beauty |
| ✂ Broach Winsley | Falling Charms Quilt, Falling Triangle Runner |
| ✂ Robin Meyer | 2 match stick projects , Flower Wall Hanging, Vintage Quilt Top |



Heritage Baptist Church has generously hosted Cherokee Rose Quilt Guild functions, so we want to share news of this event with our members.

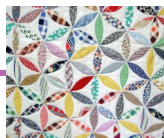
**SonRise Spring
Festival at
Heritage Baptist
Church**

**Saturday, April 15th, 2017
9AM to 5PM**

**Heritage Baptist Church
8800 Rose Avenue
Douglasville, GA 30135**

**There will be a vendors, food, & fun!
There will also be a plant swap!**

**For vendor information,
please contact
*dmmjsw@comcast.net***



Cherokee Rose Quilters Guild Minutes

Day Meeting, March 9, 2017

Charlie called the meeting to order. Motion to approve February minutes made by Bonnie, seconded by Annie. Recognized March birthdays.

Committee Reports

Beekeeper: March bee will be at Dawn Feist's on 3-16-17 and lunch will be served. There are still a few spots available to host a bee this year.

Challenge Quilts: Please check the website for the information to create a "diamond" quilt. They will be presented in September. There will be monetary prizes in artistic and traditional categories. 240" max. circumference. There will also be info on cutting diamonds without a specialty ruler.

Community Service: Two more quilts have been donated. They are locked up for safety. Pillowcase sewing will be held after the meeting.

Christmas Party: We still need a leader for this. (As "fate" would have it, Jeanette Koval's phone rang at this time. Charlie nominated her. Later Jeanette accepted the position. Yea!)

Georgia Quilt Council: No report.

Golden Scissors: No sign up yet today.

Historian/Photographer: Pictures from the Stitch In are on the website.

Newsletter: Get information in by 3-26-17. Erna Kriigel said she would check the internet situation to see if the links listed could be "cleaned up."

Programs: March evening – trunk show with Regina Carter (about 50 quilts). April day – trunk show with Diane Knott. April night – something about stripping. Check for details concerning 2.5 inch strips for a game. April 29 – workshop with Diane Knott at Cornerstone from 9-3. Limit 20 people. More info in the newsletter.

Treasurer: As of February 28 balance of \$6,870.83.

Saturday Stitch In: Check website for details. Pictures on the site as well.

Sunshine: Libby, Joyce, Annie and Irene each need thoughts and prayers for family members.

Membership: We have 68 members, 26 here and one visitor. Drawings won by Jennifer G., Broach W., Barb S. and Janice R.

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Day Minutes continued...

Ways & Means: Fabric was won by Annie Kellum and Denise Adams. There are a number of wonderful items to buy tickets for. This goes to the guild.

New Business

Charlie caught some people doing good! Albertha and Paul Feist. Congratulations! April theme will highlight April showers and Easter.

Meeting was adjourned for Show and Tell and the program.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanne Andersen for Sandra Wilson, Day Secretary



Fulton County Arts & Culture Southwest Arts Center and
The SewJourners Quilters Guild present

UNCOMMON THREADS XIV

AN EXHIBITION OF TRADITIONAL AND CONTEMPORARY
QUILTED WORKS BY MEMBERS OF THE SEWJOURNERS QUILTERS GUILD

April 21 - May 19, 2017
SOUTHWEST ARTS CENTER
915 New Hope Road, Atlanta 30331
404.613.3220

Opening Reception | April 21, 7 - 9 PM

- Bessie Barnett • Rhonda Barrow • Pat Batine •
• Yvonne Bernal • Joyce Cosby-Harris •
- Natosha Evans • Cindy Feathers • Mi'Yata Johnson •
• Andrea Lawrence • Cheryl Maxfield •
• Mary Maynard • Wardean Miller •
- Linda Poindexter • Toni Presha • Janet Saboor •
• Brenda Shelby • Betty Siller • Gwen Snowden •
• Phyllis Stewart-Smith • Marva Swanson •



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Seating and other accommodations to patrons with disabilities are available. Requests for special accommodations must be made at least 48 hours in advance by calling Fulton County Arts and Culture 404.613.3220

Gallery Hours
Tuesday - Friday, 10 am - 5 pm
Saturday, 9 am - 3 pm

Free & Open to the Public
Call for Group Tours



Cherokee Rose Quilters Guild Minutes

Night Meeting, March 23, 2017

The meeting was called to order by Charlie Phaeuf at 7:00 pm at Sutton Hall.

Minutes from the previous meeting were reviewed and approved. Birthdays for the month of March were recognized.

Treasurer: Current balance is \$6364.34

Bee Keeper: March Bee was held at Dawn Feist's home. April Bee will be held on April 20th at Terry Tinsley's home. Lunch provided.

Challenge Quilt: Linda Smith and Albertha Brown - Theme this year is: Diamonds are a Girl's Best Friend. There will be two categories: Art and Traditional. Details can be found on website.

Christmas Party: The date has been set and reservations are made at Atlanta's Fines for December 7, 2017. Jeanette Koval has agreed to take the lead for this annual event!

Community Service: Bonnie McLain let us know that we will be supporting the Share House in 2017. We have 150 pillowcases! If you are making more, please focus on children friendly fabrics.

Georgia Quilt Council: Phyllis Smith - There will be a new website which includes local guild information. There will be a retreat August 16 - 19 at St. Simon's Island. Info can be found at GeorgiaQuiltCouncil.org.

Golden Scissors: See elsewhere in Newsletter.

Historian: Pictures are current on the website.

Membership: Present at this meeting were 42 members and 3 guests. Total membership is currently 68. Six door prizes were distributed.

Newsletter: Please submit all pertinent info to Robin Meyer by March 26, 2017.

Programs: Tina Corbitt – Tonight is a trunk show with Regina Carter. For upcoming programs, see details on website or elsewhere in this newsletter. The April Day program will be a trunk show by Diane Knott. The April Night program will be Strip Poker; everyone should bring 12 strips that are 2.5 inches wide. On Saturday, April 29th, we will have a workshop on Scrap Quilting with Diane Knott.

Saturday Stitch In: Last Stitch In was attended by 20 People. Next Stitch In is on May 20.

Sunshine: Updates on several members were shared.

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Ways and Means: Drawing was held before the evening program.

Nearby Events of Interest were announced:

- East Cobb Quilt Show: Dates are June 8 – 10, Deadline for submissions is Saturday 3/25 at midnight.
- SewJourners Quilters Guild: Uncommon Threads XIV, Quilted Works at Southwest Arts Center. Opening reception is April 21, 7 to 9pm. Exhibit runs from April 21 to May 19
- Heritage Baptist Church: Arts and Crafts Festival on Saturday April 15, 2017. We have had guild programs there. This event is an opportunity to support them in return.

No additional OLD or NEW business was presented.

The meeting continued with Show and Tell, drawings (and winners) by Ways and Means and an inspiring Trunk Show by Regina Carter.

For further details regarding Guild Activities, please see the Cherokee Rose Website and Newsletters.

Respectfully submitted,

Denise Adams

2017 GQC Sewfest Retreat/Convention

The Georgia Quilt Council will have its annual retreat and convention on August 16-19 at Epworth by the Sea on St. Simons Island. The fee for a double occupancy room is \$401.00 which includes 3 breakfast, 3 lunch and 3 dinners - Wednesday dinner thru Saturday lunch. The guest speaker at convention will be [Sue Turnquist](#). If you need a application, please see me.

The GQC has formed the Ga Quilting Network to enable guilds to share information with other guilds across the state. Phyllis is the western district representative. If you have any quilting related information to share with other guilds, please forward to me.

Phyllis Smith