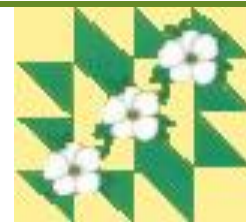


# Cherokee Rose Quilters Guild



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**President** – Ramona Tucker

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**Publicity** – Erna Kriigel

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**Bee Keeper** – Annie Kellum

**Challenge Quilt** – Linda Jones,  
Albertha Brown

**Christmas Party** – Terry Tinsley

**Community Service** – Bonnie  
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**Golden Scissors** – Rachael  
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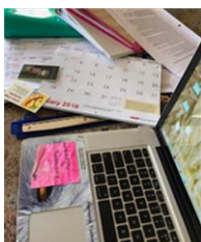
**Historian** – Charlie Phaneuf

**Photographer** – Dawn Feist

**Saturday Stitcharama** – Libby  
Armstrong, Jill Stroer

**Webmaster** – Joany Orsi

## From the President's Desk



I SURVIVED the first month of leadership; I LEARNED that I don't need to vote on the Newsletter; I CRINGE when I think about trying to get a vote on a November newsletter - in January; I SMILE when you have - for the most part - just voted and let me continue the madness; and last but not least, I APPRECIATE you gently guiding me through it all. Thank you.

We had amazing January programs. A two-part Lecture on "Color and Value", that included demos, handouts, class participation and goodies by Linda Jones and Rachel Phaneuf. Sure, taught me a thing or two about choosing colors for my quilts. Thank you for attending.

Also, I am so pleased that we have a Chairman for the newsletter and a Co-Chairman for Programs for 2018. We had guests and new members for January - what could be better?

As you can see, from the chaos of my desk. I have been feverously working on upcoming programs and I am thrilled to tell you what is on the horizon:

For our February day meeting, Broach Winsley will give us a Dresden Plates with Ties Lecture so we can plan on making beautiful quilts using ties - and a few months later, she will do a workshop with us to help us get started on a quilt. The neat thing is that Ways and Means is now selling tickets for a box - yes, I said box - of ties to be won. Better get tickets, because I am determined to win that box. That is all I'm willing to tempt you with for now. Be sure to look out for My Grove emails for updates and late breaking news from the Guild!

It was a good month.

Cheers,

Ramona

## Membership

**Total Paid Members: 72**

Day Meeting 1/11/18—Members Present: 37, Visitors: 2

Night Meeting 1/25/18—Members Present: 34, Visitors: 3

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

The 2018 Membership Form is on the website, also on MY Grove

**A completed 2018 Form must accompany your payment.**

## Meeting Location

**Sutton Hall**

**5971 Sutton Dr., Douglasville, GA**

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

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



## February Birthdays

Jeanette Koval      2/19

## Bee News

The next bee will be 2/15/18 at the home of Jennie Hollis

4209 Rocky Face Dr

Douglasville Ga 30135

RSVP 770-942 9798 home

cell 678-787-1885

Lunch will be served

## Next Newsletter Deadline

is February 25, 2018.

Send your information to Libby Armstrong  
@ grannyqwiltz@hotmail.com

## Golden Scissors

This month we have had some very beautiful quilts shared at both Day and Evening meetings. It is worth your time to check out the photo gallery on the Website and on My Grove. Also, I would encourage you to take a quick read of the "RULES" to follow to receive your Golden Scissors' Charms. It is located under Golden Scissors on our website.

Members receiving Golden Scissors this month are — Sandy Vickers - 4 scissors charms

Tina Marinani - 2 scissors charms

Charles Phaneuf - 1 golden scissors and 1 sewing machine charm

## Treasurer's Report—January, 2018

Submitted by Loretta Ford, Treasure

<b>Beginning Balance</b>	<b>\$7,560.75</b>
<b>Deposits:</b>	
Membership	\$510.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$510.00</b>
<b>Disbursements:</b>	
Vicki Hecht Ck#1188 Christmas Party	\$86.92
Rachel Phaneuf Ck#1189 golden scissors \$9.94/Jan 11th prog sup \$32.12	\$42.06
Linda Jones Ck#1190 Jan 11th & Jan 25th Program	\$50.00
Rachel Phaneuf Ck#1191 Jan 11th & Jan 25th Program	\$50.00
Checks in the Mail Ck#1192 - checks & deposit slips	\$11.75
Rachel Phaneuf Ck#1194 Jan 25th program supplies	\$26.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$266.73</b>
<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>\$7,804.02</b>

### Ways and Means

Our Ways and Means table will be set up with several tempting quilt items on display. Go ahead and splurge...you know you want it!...Only \$1 dollar for one ticket or \$5 dollars for 6 tickets!

## Program News

The Feb 8th day program will feature Broach Winsley's "Dresden Plate With Ties." Broach will give us a great start in how to go about making these beautiful quilts.

The Feb 22nd night meeting program will be presented by MARTELLI. They will bring Long Arm Quilting Machines, including the sit down, that fabulous cutting table, lots of demos and much, much more.

## Community Service

The Guild service projects for 2018 will be making placemats for the Meals On Wheels program and lap quilts for individuals in the nursing homes. Terry Tinsley is the Chairperson for this committee and is excited about the items that she has already received. Let's keep up the good work!

## Sunshine

We had two folks need sunshine this month; Dori Holt's husband and Rita Perez. Dori's husband was hospitalized and Rita had hand surgery. Rita is facing surgery on the other hand early in February! Both were sent cards from Cherokee Rose but I am sure they would enjoy hearing from individual members!

Please let me know if you hear of a member needing sunshine from us. Feel free to email me, [bmmclain@aol.com](mailto:bmmclain@aol.com), text me, 609 668-3720 or call me at home 678- 398 -7536.

Thanks for your help as I don't want to miss anyone who is needing some sunshine!

## *Saturday Stitch-A-Rama*

Join your fellow Guild members on Saturday, February 10 at the 1<sup>st</sup> United Methodist Church for a fun-filled day of sewing, eating, and sewing some more. We will begin at 9:00 am and hopefully you will stay until 9 pm. If you are unable to stay all day, come at any time that is convenient for you and stay as long as you like. The cost is \$10 and a dish to share. A signup sheet was circulated at the Night meeting and will also be available at the day meeting on 2/8/18. This is also a great time to work on some of the Community Service projects!!!

Libby Armstrong and Jill Stroer

# Cherokee Rose Quilters Guild Minutes

## Day Meeting, January 11, 2018

Ramona called the meeting to order. Motion to approve November minutes was made by Broach, seconded by Annie. Recognized January birthdays.

### Committee Reports

**Beekeeper:** January's bee will be at Annie's house. She has a sign-up sheet for 2018.

**Challenge Quilts:** Theme for 2018 is "Reach for the Stars." Linda Jones said that information is on the website. Our September night meeting will feature the challenge quilts.

**Christmas Party:** Terry Tinsley said this year's party will be back to the basics.

**Community Service:** Terry Tinsley reported that this year we will be making lap quilts for residents of assisted living and nursing home facilities. She visited Benton House to check size for quilt and 36" is a good size. We will also be making placemats for Meals on Wheels. Sarah volunteered to quilt the placemats.

**Golden Scissors:** Rachel explained that Golden Scissors and Show and Tell are not the same. She provided us with a handout of the requirements for Golden Scissors.

**Historian/Photographer:** Charlie showed us an article on quilting in the "Georgia" magazine, an EMC publication. A picture of one of our members and mention of our guild is in the article.

**Newsletter:** Ramona said we need someone to volunteer for this position. This person is responsible for sending out email reminders after the night meeting to officers and committee chairs, collect the information, put in newsletter format, send a draft to the President for proofing and then sending it to Joany for the website and to the membership. (After Show and Tell, Libby volunteered to be the Newsletter Editor.)

**Programs:** Ramona said that we need someone to volunteer for this position. She has been working to fill our program slots until we get someone to be the chair. The January night meeting will be Part 2 of the color program by Rachel and Linda. Broach will present a lecture on dresden plates with ties at the February day meeting. Bring a tie and a seam ripper. A hands-on class will be offered later. Ways & Means will sell ties at the meeting. The March night program will be a mini trunk show by Candace Hansen ([quiltdesignsbycandace.blogspot.com](http://quiltdesignsbycandace.blogspot.com)). This meeting will also be A Quilter's Gathering, an open house where we can invite friends that may not know what a quilt guild is. We will have refreshments. Ramona also thanked last year's Christmas party committee for a wonderful party.

**Saturday Stitch In:** Libby said that SSI has a new name — Stitcharama. The next Stitcharama is February 10<sup>th</sup>, 9a-9p, \$10.

**Sunshine:** Irene said that Dori's husband is in the hospital and not doing well. Bonnie is the new chair for this committee.

**Membership:** Charlie and Libby reported that 35 members and 4 visitors are present today. Two of the visitors are now new members. Door prizes were awarded.

**Ways and Means:** Jennie and Irene said they have new stuff. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. They appreciate donations.

**New Business:** Ramona passed out copies of the 2018 budget for those that had not had a chance to read it in the newsletter. She pointed out that the Christmas Party line item does not include the money paid to the caterer because this is covered by the cost paid by the members for the meal. Robin made a motion to accept the budget as printed and it was seconded by Libby. The vote was 37 members (unanimous) in favor of the new budget. It will also be voted on at the January night meeting.

Ramona thanked Annie for assisting with the programs.

Meeting was adjourned for Show and Tell and the program.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra Wilson, Day Secretary

## **Cherokee Rose Quilters Guild Minutes**

### **Night Meeting, January 25, 2018**

Meeting was called to order by Ramona Tucker at 7:00 pm at Sutton Hall.

Minutes from the November meeting were approved.

Birthdays for the month of January were recognized.

Members reminded that if Douglas County Schools are closed, guild activities are cancelled.

**Committee Chairs** were announced:

Bee Keeper: Annie Kellum

Challenge Quilt: Linda Jones, Albertha Brown

Christmas: Terry Tinsley

Community Service: Terry Tinsley

Hospitality: Bonnie McLain.

Membership: Charlie Phaneuf, Jill Stroer, Libby Armstrong

Newsletter: Libby Armstrong

Programs: Ramona Tucker and Annie Kellum

Stitch-a-Rama (formerly Saturday Stitch In): Libby Armstrong and Jill Stroer

Sunshine: Bonnie McLain

Ways and Means: Jenni Hollis and Irene Gardner.

**Budget:** Members who had not previously voted during the day meeting voted to accept the budget: 7 FOR, none OPPOSED. The budget is adopted as presented.

**Bee Keeper:** January Bee was cancelled due to snow.

February Bee to be held February 15 at Jeannie Hollis' house. Lunch provided.

Hostesses are needed for Bees throughout the year.

**Challenge Quilt:** Theme this year is: Reaching for the Stars

One resource is the Spring 2018 issue of Quilts and More Magazine. There will be two categories: Art and Traditional. Details on website.

**Christmas:**

Christmas Committee of 2017 was recognized for the wonderful Christmas gathering held in December at Sutton Hall.

Christmas Dinner this year will be held at Atlanta's Finest on December 6, 2018. The theme is: Christmas Past.

**Community Service:**

This year we will be making placemats to be distributed through Meals on Wheels and lap quilts to be distributed to nursing home residents.

**Golden Scissors:** Golden Scissors is different than Show and Tell. Rules were reviewed and are available on the website.

**Historian:**

The recent GEMC magazine included an article about quilting in Georgia with a picture of our own Sandra Wilson! The article can be viewed on our website.

**Membership:** Present at this meeting were 34 members, one of whom joined tonight.

Three visitors attended. Three door prizes were distributed. A membership list was requested from the floor.

**Newsletter:** Submissions due to Libby Armstrong by Sunday, January 26, 2018. Email to: grannyqwiltz@hotmail.com

**Photography:** Dawn Feist is taking pictures! Thanks, Dawn.

**Programs:**

Tonight: Program on Color by Rachel Phaneuf and Linda Jones

Upcoming Programs: See Details on Website or elsewhere in this Newsletter.

February: Day: Lecture on Ties by Broach Winsley

Night: Martelli demonstration and instruction with discounts

March 22 – Open House with Candace Hassen Trunk Show and goodies  
Annie Kellum will need help to set up and bring food. Invite friends!  
June 14 – Program with Broach – Workshop with Ties. Start collecting!  
Program Details can be found on Website.

**Publicity:** no report

**Stitch-a Rama:** Next event is February 10, 2018 at First United Methodist  
Time: 9 am – 9 pm. Cost: \$10.00.  
Bring a dish for lunch and we will share left-overs for dinner.  
Sign-up sheet was distributed.

**Sunshine:** Cards have been sent.  
If you know of needs or a situation within the guild, please call or text Bonnie.

**Treasurer:** Ending balance is \$7710.02.

**Ways and Means:** Tie Basket was shown. Drawings held.

**Nearby Events of Interest:**

March 8 – 10 Sewing and Quilt Expo Free ticket drawings in February.  
April 15 American Legion, Douglasville Car Quilt Raffle

**NEW Business:** Bring quilts with hearts and flowers to share in February.

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

Respectfully submitted,  
Denise Adams

## 2018 Quilt Challenge

### “Reach for the Stars!”

The main focus of your quilt should be stars. You may have star blocks, star arrangements, artistic stars, or even movie stars. When someone looks at your project they should be “seeing stars”.

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

Anything quilted and finished can be entered, 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 be a star in 2018!