## Cherokee Rose Quilters Guild



Volume 27, Issue 4

www.cherokeerosequiltguild.com

**April, 2018** 

#### Officers

President - Ramona Tucker

Vice-Pres. - Emma Parker

Day Secretary – Sandra Wilson

Night Secretary – Denise Adams

Treasurer - Loretta Ford

Standing Committees

Historian - Charlie Phaneuf

**Membership** – Charlie Phaneuf, Libby Armstrong, Jill Stroer

**Newsletter** – Libby Armstrong

**Programs** – Ramona Tucker, Annie Kellum

**Publicity** - Erna Kriigel

Sunshine - Bonnie McLain

Ways and Means – Irene Gardner, Jennie Hollis

Ad Hoc Committees

Bee Keeper – Annie Kellum

Challenge Quilt – Linda Jones,

Albertha Brown

**Christmas Party** – Terry Tinsley

**Community Service** –Terry Tinsley

**Golden Scissors** – Rachel Phaneuf

**Photographer** – Dawn Feist

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

Webmaster - Joany Orsi

#### From the President's Desk



#### MARCH MADNESS! THAT'S WHAT IT WAS.......

A Quilter's Gathering, open house and membership drive, was AWESOME. The food, fun, and a welcoming atmosphere was made possible by **you**. I was so excited to see all of you make our guild a place that anyone interested in quilting would want to be a part of. There were so many compliments from visitors and I want to extend those to you with a standing ovation on their behalf. Annie Kellum and her staff worked so hard (another standing ovation). I thank every member from my heart for making this event a success. I am anxious to see in the following months how many new members we will have. Please know that it takes several people behind the scenes to bring forth each meeting/program.

Acknowledgement and thank you from Annie: Food: Albertha Brown, Jeanne Anderson, Emily Poole, Terry Tinsley, Libby Armstrong, Selemma Haslerig and Rachel Phaneuf. Welcome & Visitor Table: Linda Jones and Debbie McDade. All those who chipped in when they saw my need for help.

The program by Candace Hassen was exciting and the quilts were just beautiful. I failed to mention that the grand door prize of chocolate and patterns were from her. That was so thoughtful and I apologized to her for failing to announce that in the meeting. She understood my excitement and frankly, she was excited to be a part of it. She was so kind in my negotiations to get her and she made it possible. Thank you for supporting her.

It is my goal for you to see a trunk show first, then follow-up with a class. That way, you can look forward to and be inspired to make one of the quilts. She will be back in May to teach the A Maze Zing quilt. I will go into more detail on what I consider in choosing workshops in upcoming meetings.

Little known fact: Someone prays **for** me for each meeting and sometimes another **with** me before a meeting. I want to be a good President and Program Chairman for our guild and those who pray for me know I want to give my best.

I look forward to April, Heaven only knows what that will bring. Lastly, I remember saying that it would be difficult to top February, but guess what?

Until next time....

## Membership

**Total Paid Members: 67** 

Day Meeting 03/08/18—Members Present: 27, Visitors: 1

Night Meeting 03/22/18—Members Present: 34, Visitors: 17

For the month of March, we had 3 renewed memberships and 1 new member.

The 2018 Membership Form is on the Website and on MY Grove.

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

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

## **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.

#### **Bee News**

The April bee will be in the home of Irene Gardner on Thursday, April 19.

4954 Horton Place

Douglasville Ga 30135

Lunch will be served

RSVP to 770-354-4874

#### **Next Newsletter Deadline**

is April 29, 2018.
Send your information to Libby Armstrong
@ grannyqwiltz@hotmail.com



## Treasurer's Report—March, 2018

Submitted by Loretta Ford, Treasurer

Beginning Balance	\$7,977.47
Deposits:	
Membership	\$120.00
Ways & Means	\$236.00
Total	\$356.00
Disbursements:	
Joan Orsi Ck#1198 Website 6 months @ \$25.00	\$150.00
Sutton Hall Ck# 1199 2nd Qtr rent \$375, Apr 12 \$25, May 10 \$25	\$425.00
Sutton Hall CK# 1200 Feb 22nd	\$25.00
Candace Hassen Ck#1201 Mar 22nd Night Program	\$184.50
Flavin Glover Ck#1202 Apr 12th Day Program	\$514.50
Total	\$1,299.00
Ending Balance	\$7,034.47

## **Ways and Means**

Ways and Means will have the table set up at the next day meeting. Tickets are 6 for \$5.00 or \$1.00 each. This money helps to fund our Guild in many ways.

### Historian

All pictures are posted on the web and MyGrove

## **Program News**

**APRIL 12 (Day):** FLAVIN GLOVER: A three-hour workshop on Log Cabin, Diamonds & Triangles. a great workshop WITH NO MACHINES. You will need to bring a notepad and pen/pencil and wear your name badge. This program is free to you and we will have a great time learning new things! You may learn more by going to her website: <a href="flavinglover.com">flavinglover.com</a>

## Flavin Glover Teacher-Designer-Q

Flavin Glover Teacher-Designer-Quiltmaker-Author: Briarwood and Crestline are new patterns available and featured in Log Cabin Patchwork Houses Workshop

flavinglover.com

**APRIL 26 (Night):** THE WOE'S OF QUILTING by Albertha Brown and Sara Sorensen. If you plan to have or have had your quilt quilted by a professional you will benefit from this program. Those new to quilting will also learn how to apply a bit more knowledge into your process. Hey, we can all benefit from this program.

## **Community Service**

At this time, Terry is still in need of the small lap quilts for the nursing home/memory care patients. Any donations can be brought to the monthly meetings.

## **Sunshine**

Barbara Shirley is supporting a boot with her broken foot. Good to see her "walking" about. Rita Perez is doing well after her hand surgery. Ramona's husband, Smokey is doing better too. Dori Holts hubby is home now. no place like home!

Let us think of Emma Parker as she "tends" to her Mother as she recovers from her surgery.

If you know of anyone not listed here, please let me know. I don't want to miss anyone who needs Get Well Wishes!

Bonnie McLain 609 668 3720 Cell

## Saturday Stitch-A-Rama

Hope you will make plans to attend the next Stitch-A-Rama on Saturday, April 28. It will be held at 1<sup>st</sup> United Methodist Church at the corner of Pressley Mill and Hospital Drive. (Directly across from Douglas Wellstar) Cost is \$10.00 per quilter and a covered dish. Signup sheet will be available at the Day and Night meetings. Look forward to seeing you!!!

Libby and Jill

## 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!

The Quilt Challenge will be the program for the September 27, 2018 night meeting.

### **Golden Scissors**

We had 2 members who earned GOLDEN SCISSORS in the month of March.

Jill Stroer shared her beautiful "Coat of Many Colors" in our day meeting.

Ann Groves shared her "Crazy Cat Quilt" and her fuzzy "Pink & Animals & Horses OH MY" at our night meeting.

CONGRATULATIONS LADIES, on finishing your beauties!!

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION VOTE ON BY-LAW CHANGES

Proposed Change of membership age and visitors age 04 / 2018

#### ARTICLE FOUR - MEMBERSHIP

Section One: A person 18 years or older is eligible to become a member of the guild on payment of dues.

#### **PROPOSED CHANGE**

#### **ARTICLE FOUR - MEMBERSHIP**

Section One: A person 15 years or older is eligible to become a member of the guild on payment of dues.

#### **ARTICLE NINE - MEETINGS**

Section Three: Meetings are intended for enjoyment by adult quilters, both members and visitors. Members may bring visitors 18 years and older to visit and participate.

#### PROPOSED CHANGE

#### **ARTICLE NINE - MEETINGS**

Section Three: Meetings are intended for enjoyment by adult quilters, both members and visitors. Members may bring visitors 15 years and older to visit and participate.

A simple vote yes or no will be held at the April day and night meeting.

**Bylaw Committee** 

Irene Gardner

Bonnie McClain

Charles Phaneuf

# Cherokee Rose Quilters Guild Minutes Day Meeting, March 8, 2018

Ramona called the meeting to order.

Motion to approve February minutes was made by Bonnie, seconded by Queen. There is a correction to the night minutes. The Community Service chairperson listed on the newsletter needs to be changed from Bonnie to Terry.

Recognized March birthdays.

#### **Committee Reports**

**Beekeeper (Annie):** March's bee on the 15th will be at Terry Tinsley's house. Lunch will be served.

**Challenge Quilts:** Theme for 2018 is "Reach for the Stars." Linda Jones said that information is on MyGrove and the website.

**Community Service:** Terry Tinsley reported that she has 152 placemats for Meals on Wheels. Her goal of 160 was met by placemats received today.

Golden Scissors: Rachel said that there is one quilt today for Golden Scissors. Remember the rules.

**Sunshine:** Bonnie reported that Emma's mom fell and is having surgery today. Barbara Shirley broke her foot and is in a boot. Dori thanked everyone for thoughts for Lynn. Ramona's husband is still on crutches from his recent surgery.

Ways and Means: Jennie and Irene said they have some new stuff and will draw for the ties today.

Stitcharama: Jill reported that the next Stitcharama is on Saturday, April 28th.

**Membership:** Charlie reported that we now have 64 paid members. Today there are 26 members present and one visitor. Door prizes were awarded.

**Programs:** Today's program will be a demonstration/tutorial on MyGrove by Ramona. The March night meeting is "A Quilter's Gathering." Invite a guest. Our program will be presented by Candace Hassen. Annie said that refreshments (cookies and ice cream) will be served. (Today's program had to be postponed due to technical difficulties.)

The meeting was adjourned for Show and Tell and the program.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra Wilson, Day Secretary

## Cherokee Rose Quilters Guild Minutes Night Meeting, March 22, 2018

The meeting was called to order by President, Ramona Tucker. Visitors were welcomed and all were reminded of the acoustic issues for the building. The minutes from the former meeting were accepted and seconded. Birthdays (8) were acknowledged and greeted accordingly.

Treasurer's report: Starting with \$7977.47, disbursements of \$1299, balance of \$6678.47.

#### **Committee Reports**

Beekeeper (Annie): April's bee will be at Irene's. Lunch. April 19, 2018.

**Challenge Quilts:** Reach for the Stars. Rules on MyGrove and website. It is due for the September night meeting. There will be prizes.

**Community Service:** 170 placemats were turned in for Meals on Wheels. Thanks so much. Still taking quilts for the nursing home/memory units.

**Golden Scissors:** Ann Groves for her quilts shown tonight.

**Photography:** All is well. Paul wanted to try to photograph from left side of the room to decrease glare during Show and Tell.

**Sunshine:** Several are in need of a card, call, prayer—Bonnie, Emma, Dori.

Ways and Means: Drawing for the set of wool fat quarters and the applique bags (3).

**Stitch-a-Rama:** Stitch-a-Rama will be April 28. Bring your projects, food to share, \$10 and a project to work on or two. **NOTE**: There will be a "yard sale" in another part of the church property. You might want to take a break and check it out, only till noon.

Newsletter: Items are due by March 25 to Libby.

**Membership:** 34 present, 17 visitors plus the speaker. Drawings were held for the visitors and members with a special item of 2 patterns and a large bar of chocolate donated from the speaker.

**Programs:** Annie reported that tonight Candace has a trunk show and tips. And there would be ice cream and cookies as a treat. April 12—Flavin Glover will be here. Check website and MyGrove for information. April night meeting will be Albertha and Sarah with "The Woes of Quilting!!" and a trunk show.

**New Business:** Ramona informed us about a bus trip to Paducah to the Quilt Museum and Quilt Market. The info in full will be posted on MyGrove. It is April 20-22 and sponsored by Southern Stitches and the cost is \$295 which covers the bus, motel for 2 nights and entry to the market.

**Old Business:** President Ramona reminded us that there is a sign up for members to be able to share "tidbits" with the group—shortcut, handy tip, favorite tool, etc.

Meeting ended with show and tell.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanne Andersen for Denise Adams, Night Secretary