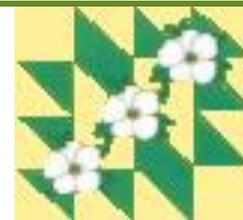


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Bee Keeper – Annie Kellum

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



Ladies and Gents, I am trying to keep you out of the sweatshop. You know how it goes. We keep putting off those Christmas quilts until the last minute and where do we end up? In the "sweatshop!" We ended July with a great opportunity to purchase fabric and kits from Southern Stitches at a really good price, Linda Jones won a "Christmas in July" gift basket from The Stitchery and to kick off August (day meeting), Broach Winsley will be bringing 9 bolts of batik and 2 bolts of cotton off-white fabric by Timeless Treasures to us at a special price of \$7.50/yd (which includes the tax). These are great background fabrics. In addition, in the August day meeting you can make a quilt with Nancy Mahoney. WHEW! If that don't get you started, then just wait until September when we're going to make a Christmas tree skirt. My work is done here.

While we are on the subject of Christmas, I am asking everyone to please sign up and pay your \$20/person to Terry Tinsley so we can get everything settled and out of the way for our Christmas dinner so we will have a break between dues time. You may also bring a guest to this event. We have such a great fellowship and the food is awesome.

For those who attended the July night meeting, you know it was my 38th wedding anniversary. I thought you'd like to know what Smokee gave me. Well, let me back up a bit. I'm always getting him to sharpen my marking pencils with a knife. He knows how to sharpen them with such a very sharp point, after all he's an architect and they used to have to sharpen their leads to a fine point before computers came along. So, what did I find on the table when I got home? A set of pencil sharpeners - manual - a pack of four - 2 large and 2 small - from Walmart - for \$2. (Sigh) He keeps saying that I have everything and I keep telling him there are stores for those who have everything! The man is just begging to live the rest of his days in misery!

Until next time....

Membership

Total Paid Members: 74

Day Meeting 7/12/18—Members Present: 32, Visitors: 0

Night Meeting 7/26/18—Members Present: 45, Visitors: 5

We welcomed 3 new members in July.

(Linda Kelley, Sarah Groves and Emma Williamson)

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

The 2018 Membership Form is on the Website and 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.

Bee News

The August bee will be on Thursday, August 16 at the home of Annie Kellum hosted by Toni Presha and Linda Poindexter.

Start at 9:30 am

Lunch will be served

9170 Charlton Pl

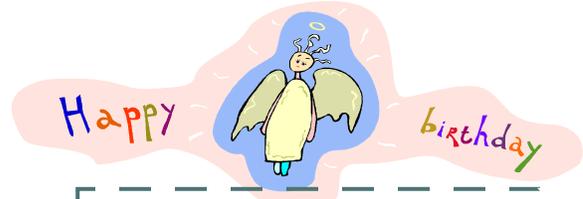
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RSVP to Toni,Linda or Annie

Annie 770-851-1096

Toni 404-486-3668

Linda 404-505-9772



August Birthdays

Jan Beery 08/04

Paula Miller 08/06

Sandra Wilson 08/17

Bonnie McLain 08/26

Marguerite Eberhart 08/31

Next Newsletter Deadline

Is Sunday August 26, 2018.

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

Treasurer's Report—July, 2018

Submitted by Loretta Ford, Treasurer

Beginning Balance		\$7,140.64
Deposits:		
Membership		\$45.00
Ways & Means		\$165.00
Programs		\$200.00
	Total	\$410.00
Disbursements:		
Ramona Tucker Ck#1211 June 28th Program - President Pins & Refreshments		\$60.38
Nancy Mahoney Ck#1212 Aug 9th Program		\$530.00
Dana Brue Ck#1213 July 27th Program		\$75.00
Annie Kellum Ck#1214 February 2019 Program - patterns		\$60.00
	Total	\$725.38
Ending Balance		\$6,825.26

Ways and Means

Regarding our annual R'auction...I'm asking for all members to try to remember to bring any and all quilt related items to us. We will in turn take them to Paula Miller (thank you Paula!!) to store in her home until our October R'auction! Please remember to donate items in good condition...no synthetics, no polyester, or outdated magazines. Quilt shop quality fabrics, current books and quilt kits are great items. UFO's are wonderful too!

Ways & Means Committee - Irene Gardner and Jennie Hollis

Community Service

Thank you to our members who continue to work on our current projects. (Placemats for Meals on Wheels and small lap quilts for nursing home.) Any donations can be brought to the monthly meetings.

Program News

AUG 9: OUR NEXT MACHINE CLASS will be with Nancy Mahoney, an international instructor and designer. Nancy will be teaching the Twisted Triangle Quilt. This quilt top only requires a Tonga Treat 6-Pack and preparation for this class is not time consuming. A special discount for members is \$10 which INCLUDES the pattern. The visitor cost is \$20. The class is limited to 20 students at these prices. All over the limit will be \$17 for members and \$27 for visitors. See Annie Kellum or Sara Sorensen for signup with your payment and Annie Kellum will email your supply list. Remember to bring a lunch. We may also need a volunteer to pick up lunch for Ms. Mahoney that day, so please let Annie know if you can do this.

SPECIAL BUY: Broach Winsley will have Timeless Treasure fabrics for \$7.50/yd which includes tax. There are 9 bolts of batik and 2 bolts of off white cotton and they make great backgrounds. Checks are preferred but cash is ok if you will have the exact amounts as no change will be available.

AUG 23: AISHA LUMUMBA TRUNK SHOW & LECTURE: HER WORDS: "I want my work to reflect my great African heritage as well as the ups and downs of our American experience. I never planned to be an artist. I simply loved participating in any procedure where I used my hands. I found my interest leaning towards fabrics and the way textiles spoke to me in a musical voice. The colors, designs and textures moved in and out with a special rhythm. I strive to capture that musical movement with every piece I create. I reflect it in my quilts and outwardly in my own voice through my quilt stories. I love to create from traditional quilt patterns as well as contemporary designs. I want that mixture to touch a healing spot somewhere deep inside the viewer. I try all kinds of techniques and work hard to go outside my own box. I like to use colors that dance like the gold-orange setting sun over the Serengeti, the green grasses swaying on the Nubian Savannahs or the bright pink hibiscus blossoms kissing the Caribbean breeze. I hear that same music as the colors and design s all come together. I want the viewer to first feel and then hear the strength of that rhythm. Surely, I want my quilts to tell a story and maybe even SING!" WHAT A PROGRAM THIS WILL BE!

SEP 13: LET'S MAKE A CHRISTMAS TREE SKIRT: Dana Brue will be back to teach the class on making a beautiful Christmas Tree Skirt using the 10 Degree Wedge Ruler. Get your ruler, get your machine humming, bring your lunch and let's learn the easy way. Such a fun class. We will have the cost and supply list available soon.

Sunshine

No report for August.

Stitch-A-Rama

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE NEXT STITCH-A-RAMA!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER, 27, 2018

Golden Scissors

Here is a list of the Golden Scissor charms for July.

We were so pleased to see 11, yes 11, Golden Scissors awarded in the month of July. Our members' creations are so beautiful!!!! Check out the pictures and I am sure you will agree,

Ramona Tucker - 5 Golden Scissors and 5 Quilting Machine Charms

"Summer with Parker"

"Rescue"

"Island Hopping"

"Wintertime"

"Stained Glass Windows"

Jill Hill - 2 Golden Scissors - "I'm on Point - Are you" and "Superhero K"

Betty Butler - 1 Golden Scissor and 1 Quilting Machine Charms - "Silver and Gold"

Susan Fisher - 1 Golden Scissor and 1 Quilting Machine Charms - "Aloha Fridays"

Regina McKittrick - 1 Golden Scissor and 1 Quilting Machine Charms - "Cotton Hexagons"

Annie Kellum - 1 Golden Scissor and 1 Quilting Machine Charms - "Pledge to Pink"

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.

Cherokee Rose Quilters Guild Minutes

Day Meeting, July 12, 2018

Emma called the meeting to order. Motion to approve the June minutes was made by Bonnie and seconded by Rachel. July birthdays were recognized.

Committee Reports

Beekeeper (Annie): July's bee will be at Tina Marinoni's. Lunch will be served.

Challenge (Linda Jones): Information is on our website and MyGrove. This will be our program for the September night meeting.

Christmas Party: Terry reported that the Christmas party will be on December 6th. Sarah will begin collecting money today.

Programs (Annie): Christmas in July for today by The Stitchery was cancelled due to a scheduling conflict. They have offered us a nice gift basket and each member participating in today's trunk show of Christmas items will receive a ticket for each item they share to be placed in a drawing for the basket. Mike Flynn from Quilting Treasures will talk about the history of quilts at the July night meeting. Nancy Mahoney will do a workshop called Twisted Triangles at the August 9th day meeting. Bring your lunch. **Ramona** presented President's Awards at the night meeting. Today she presented service awards to members who were not at the night meeting: Loretta Ford, Jeanne Andersen, Albertha and Sandra and gave a special thank you to Annie for stepping up and helping with the programs. **Emma** thanked Ramona for the special program at the night meeting.

Community Service: Terry still collecting placemats and quilts. The next delivery will be in late Nov.

Stitcharama: Jill reported that the next Stitcharama is October 27th. \$10. 9-9. A signup sheet for food will be passed around to help us have a variety of dishes.

Newsletter: All information for the newsletter is due to Libby the Sunday after our night meeting in July.

Sunshine: Bonnie said that Jackie Delgado's daughter is better and Jackie is doing better. Good to see Jill back today. Denise Adams' granddaughter is at home and doing well. Awilda's father is ill.

Ways and Means: Jennie said that an Ott light has been added. Today they will draw for the magazine, fabric panel and pin cushion and the jelly roll and the quilt kit.

Rauction: Jeanne asked us to go through our things and choose items that we would use but just decided not to and bring them for the Rauction.

Membership: Charlie reported that we now have 73 members and today there are 32 members and one new member present. Door prizes were awarded.

The meeting was adjourned for Show and Tell.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra Wilson, Day Secretary

Cherokee Rose Quilters Guild Minutes

Night Meeting, July 26, 2018

The meeting was called to order by Ramona Tucker at 7 pm at Sutton Hall. Minutes from the previous meeting were reviewed and approved. Birthdays for the month of July were recognized.

Treasurer: See Report in My Grove.

Bee Keeper: July Bee was held at Tina's home. August Bee will be held at Annie's home. Lunch provided.

Challenge Quilt: Theme: Reaching for the Stars. Details on website and My Grove. Challenge will be held at September night meeting.

Christmas Party: Cost \$20.00. Sign-up sheet distributed to get tentative head count.

Community Service: Focus on lap quilts for Douglasville Rehab residents and fall/holiday themed place mats for Meals on Wheels.

Golden Scissors: Two items shared.
Sign in prior to meetings and check that you are signing the correct date.

Historian: Pictures are current on the website and on My Grove.

Membership: Total membership is 75.
Present at this meeting were 45 members and 5 visitors.

Newsletter: Please submit all pertinent info to Libby Armstrong by Sunday, July 29th.

Programs: Linda Jones opened her winning basket and educated us on scissor fobs!
Tonight: Program by Dana from Southern Stitches
Upcoming Programs: See Details on Website or elsewhere in this Newsletter.
August Day Program: Nancy Mahoney
August Night Program: Alicia Namumba

Stitch A Rama: Next scheduled in October 27, 2018.

Sunshine: Updates on several members and families were shared.

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

NEW business:
Ramona will contact Publicity Chair to update Guild information with the Sentinel.
Ramona has received outside donations for the R'Auction.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Denise Adams Night Secretary