# Cherokee Rose Quilters



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Saturday Stitcharama – Libby Armstrong, Jill Stroer

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### From the President's Desk

It's *supposed* to be fall, however let's just keep that air condition on until we know something different. First, let me speak to the problem of the photos missing in my letter to you last month. You probably scratched your head last month on the opening statements, so if you would like to see last months' letter with the photos, you can email me and I will send it to you.

As we get closer to year-end, I am full of excitement for the coming year, but first let's talk about the happenings coming up.:

1. Please invite your friends to the Rauction and of course you can bid also.

2. Please plan to attend the Christmas party. Spouses are welcome.

3. Try to pay your membership for 2019 before the holiday spend-a-thon begins.

If you are like me, you are skipping along happily as a middle-class individual and then one morning (around Jan 5th) you're two seconds from standing in the soup line! That's right, Thanksgiving, travel, those dresses, jewelry and shoes for EVERY holiday event and one extra just in case. The words that came out of your mouth in the fancy restaurant, *"Give me the ticket, please."* The Christmas shopping that suddenly turned personal and let us not forget the "SPANX" you had to buy at the last minute because you purchased every one of those outfit's **before** Thanksgiving and now *HOLY MOLY* (did I spell that right?) Ahhhhhh.... my head hurts. Sorry Charlie and Paul - I'm speaking to the ladies on this.

Getting back on track: This year I am proud to say that I have paid for the party and membership and I have a visitor coming to the Rauction. My work is done here. I was so proud that I rewarded myself with a new pair of shoes. OMG! I forgot to pay for Smokee's Christmas dinner!! Oh well, I will do that at the next meeting and after much, much thought, I don't believe that disqualifies me from keeping those shoes.

Until next time....

### Membership

### **Total Paid Members: 78**

Day Meeting 9/13/18—Members Present: 26 Visitors: 1

Night Meeting 9/27/18—Members Present: 36 Visitors: 1

We welcomed 3 new members in September.

Jane Boss, Judy Bentley and Flo Hayes

Just a reminder, please wear your name badge to the meetings. The 2018 Membership Form is on the Website and on GroupWorks A completed 2019 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 October bee will be on Thursday, October 18 at the home of Paula Miller hosted by her and Sarah Sorenson

5300 Leann Drive

- Douglasville Ga 30135
- Lunch will be served

**RSVP** by way of text to

404-953-8366

Happy W bischday	
October Birthdays	
Ramona Tucker	10/09
Emily Poole	10/13
Jackie Delgado	10/18
Libby Armstrong	10/22
Denise Allee	10/25
Cynthia Fields	10/29

### **Next Newsletter Deadline**

Is **Tuesday, October 30, 2018.** Send your information to Libby Armstrong @ grannyqwiltz@hotmail.com

# 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!

# **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**

**OCT 11 – O. V. BRANTLEY Trunk Show and Lecture**: Her Quilts Encourage Living a Life of Simple Abundance. She started quilting to relieve stress, but now she quilts for the sheer joy of it. Her quilts have become such a part of her life that she renovated the attic in her home to have a private studio that she calls para-dise. Her quilts tend to be inspirational and autobiographical and tries to convey the importance of living a life of simple abundance with joy and gratitude. See more at **ovbrantleyquilts.com** 

**NOV 8 - ELISABETH FROLET** -Ms. Frolet, is a French immigrant to the US and an Atlanta resident since the mid 1990s. She stumbled upon quilting in the early 90s while still living in France and was THUNDERSTRUCK by it. Quilting was virtually unknown in France at that time and she had to teach herself, working with pictures of quilts. Quilting very quickly became her favorite hobby. In the late 2000s she started teaching at Little Quilts and 3 years ago at Tiny Stitches. She started entering her quilts in quilt shows about 5 years ago and has won a few ribbons, including a couple at Paducah and Houston. This program is free to members, \$5 for visitors and promises to be thrilling!

**OCT 25 – RAUCTION:** It's the event you've been waiting for. Whether you wish to buy or donate, it's a BIG night for our guild. This is our main money-making source so please help us. The money sustains our guild for many things such as programs, rent and more than you want to know. We need volunteers to help set up but most of all to donate good cotton fabrics suitable for quilting, folded nicely as you would want to receive them and good yardage. We all have some so let's get busy in cleaning out those fabrics, kits and other useful sewing tools. It's al-ways an exciting event. If you have never been, come and bring a friend.

**NOV 15 - TARA MILLER - Quilting With the Fire of My Foremothers**: A one-hour lecture and mini trunk show examines and celebrates the quilting legacy we carry from our foremothers (whether your immediate foremothers were quilters or not). She will share her journey and passion for the relationship between what's old and what's new and how the old and new exist on a continuum rather than in a vacuum, exclusive of one another. Throughout generations quilt making provided women with platforms for their artistic and political voices, as well as their expressions of love and necessities of utility. She will talk about women's lives, women's voice and we will rejoice in our legacies.

### **2018 CHALLENGE QUILT**

#### "Reach for the Stars!"

Congratulations to all of the 21 participants in this year's challenge competition. All of the creations were original and creative. The program was a big success due to your participation and efforts!

The winners were:

#### **Traditional Quilts**

1<sup>st</sup> Place- Denise Adams

2<sup>nd</sup> Place- Irene Gardner

3<sup>rd</sup> Place- Debbie McDade

**Artistic Quilts** 

1<sup>st</sup> Place- LaJuana Wingo

2<sup>nd</sup> Place- Marguerite Eberhardt

3<sup>rd</sup> Place- Toni Presha

### SUNSHINE

October has been good to our members so far. Many people that were "down" are now up! So happy for recoveries! But, we do have Linda Jones' husband, Ken, still needing prayers and concern as he deals with health issues!

Flu season is coming soon! I choose to get a flu shot and if you do too; it is time! That flu bug can be "mean."

If you know of someone needing "sunshine", please contact me and let me know so I can remember them with some sunshine and share with our members!

Bonnie McLain Sunshine Chairperson

### **GOLDEN SCISSORS**

BEAUTIFUL. SIMPLY BEAUTIFUL QUILT TO ENJOY

Denise Adams received a Golden Scissors for her lovely quilt.

LaJuana Wingo received a Golden Scissors for her "Deverse Universe" quilt.

Jill Hill received a Golden Safety Pin for her "Fehner 4 the Future"

Marquerite Eberhardt received a Golden Safety Pin for her "Alicia's Stars"

Debbie McDade received a Golden Scissors charm for the "Twinkle"

Toni Presha receive a Golden Safety Pin and a Sewing Machine charm for quilting it herself

PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO VIEW THESE BEAUTIES.

# **Cherokee Rose Quilters Guild Meeting**

### Day Meeting, September 13, 2018

Emma called the meeting to order. Motion to approve the August minutes was made by Albertha and seconded by Jill. September birthdays were recognized.

#### **Committee Reports**

**Beekeeper:** The August bee was at Annie's house, hosted by Jill Hill, Toni Presha and Linda Poindexter. The September bee will be at Ramona's house. Please RSVP.

**Challenge:** "Reach for the Stars" is our program for the September night meeting.

**Christmas Party:** The Christmas party will be on December 6<sup>th</sup>. Cost is \$20. Please sign up.

**Community Service:** Terry still collecting fall-themed placemats (need 100) and memory care quilts.

Newsletter: All information for the newsletter is due to Libby by September 30th.

Historian: Everything is up on website.

Photographer: Everything up online.

Saturday Stitch In: October 27<sup>th</sup>. Sign up for food.

Sunshine: Queen doing better (here today). Gail recovering. Sarah's husband is recovering. Irene's daughter, Cheryl, is here.

Ways and Means: Three drawings today.

**Membership:** Today there are 26 members and one visitor present. There are three new members. We now have 78 members. Door prizes were awarded.

New Business: Sarah has batting for sale. Sign up and pay at November night meeting.

The meeting was adjourned for Show and Tell.

Respectfully submitted, Jeanne Andersen for Sandra Wilson, Day Secretary

# **Cherokee Rose Quilters Guild Minutes**

### Night Meeting, August 27, 2018

The meeting was called to order by Ramona at 7:00 pm at Sutton Hall. Minutes from the previous meeting were reviewed and approved. Birthdays for the month of September were recognized.

Bee Keeper: September Bee was held at Ramona's home. October Bee will be at Paula Miller's home.

**Challenge Quilt**: The challenge had 20 entries. These were turned in prior to the meeting and voted on before the break. Winners were announced and prizes were distributed. Everyone who entered was able to share their quilts during the evening program. Winners list and pictures are elsewhere in newsletter.

**Christmas Party**: December 6 at Atlanta's Finest. Cost is \$20.00 per person. Sarah Sorenson is collecting money for tickets.

**Community Service**: We have only half of the fall or holiday themed placemats that we need. Please consider working on this project at the next Stitch-A-Rama.

Golden Scissors: See photos.

Historian: To quote Charlie, "Everything is taken care of."

**Membership:** Present were 36 members and 1 visitor. Door prizes were distributed.

**Newsletter:** Submit all pertinent info to Libby Armstrong by September 30.

**Programs**: Tonight: Challenge Quilt (see above and elsewhere in newsletter) October Day Program: O. V. Brantley – lecture and trunk show. \$5 for guests. October Night Program: R'Auction

**R'Auction:** Continue to collect boxes and bring donations. Paula Miller is storing donations at her home. If you can help, Sutton Hall will be open for set up at noon on October 25. Doors will open for the R'Auction at 6:00 pm. See further details under NEW BUSINESS and elsewhere in the newsletter.

Sunshine: Update on members and families in need of prayer.

Stitch A Rama: October 27. See details in Newsletter. Sign-up sheet was distributed.

Ways and Means: Drawings for two items were held before the evening program.

#### OLD BUSINESS:

• Guild members may still purchase Quilter's Dream batting. The last chance to order is the October Day Meeting. See Sarah Sorenson if interested.

• As discussed last month, Erna Kringle is attempting to update the Guild address in the Sentinel. Erna is communicating with the Sentinel but they are having difficulty finding the listing. She will persevere!

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

- Erna will no longer be able to manage the Facebook page for the Guild. If anyone is interested in taking this over, please let Erna and Ramona know.
- Members of the Nominating Committee for 2019 are: Awilda Cruz, Annie Kellum and Tina Marinoni. If you wish to volunteer to serve on a committee, please contact them.
- Elections: The nominating Committee will present a proposed slate of officers to the membership during the October day and night meetings. Guild members will vote on this slate at the November Day and Night meetings.
- Executive Committee Meetings occur twice a year. The second such meeting for 2018 is scheduled at Annie Kellum's home on Saturday, October 6 at 6 pm.
- Guild meetings next year will continue to be held at Sutton Hall. We have a contract for 2019 which includes the same meeting times with no change in rent.
- For further details, please see Cherokee Rose Website, Groupworks and Newsletters.

Respectfully submitted, Denise Adams Night Secretary