



Presidents' Desk

Things going on at Cherokee Rose this month:

- Day Meeting March 12th – Irene Gardener has put together Quilt-O
- Quilting Bee March 19th at Annie Kellum's home
- Night Meeting March 26th- Trunk Show and Lecture

So Spring is around the corner! Trees are starting to bud and the clocks will Spring ahead this weekend! Spring is the time of renewal and rebirth. And with that in mind, at our board meeting we talked about changing the concept of the R'auction. The main concept with this change would be having it on a Saturday and making it more like a Fair. Please see the notes for the Board Meeting. We would like to hear what you think; we will discuss at the March meetings this month.

And as a reminder, with a group this large there are always differing opinions on any subject, so when we discuss items in the meetings please respect, listen and let people finish voicing their opinions. We all have something to contribute. Let's honor each other with this respect!

See you around at the events this month,

Tina

Officers

President – Tina Marinoni
Vice-Pres. – Debbie McDade
Day Secretary Heather Shaw
Night Secretary – Denise Adams
Treasurer – Loretta Ford

Standing Committees

Historian – Charlie Phaneuf
Membership – Awilda Cruz,
Sandy Vickers
Newsletter – Susan Fisher
Programs – Jill Stroer

Publicity – ??????????
Sunshine – Bonnie McLain
Ways and Means – Linda Kelley

Ad Hoc Committees

Bee Keeper – Jeanne Andersen
Challenge Quilt – Broach
Winsley
Christmas Party – ??????????
Community Service – Bev Mahle
Bonnie McLain
Golden Scissors – Rachel Phaneuf

Hospitality -- Awilda Cruz
Bonnie McLain
Jill Stroer
Photographer – Charles Phaneuf
Saturday Stitcharama –
Ann Groves

Webmaster – Joany Orsi

New Meeting Location Starting January 2020

St. Julian's Episcopal Church
5400 Stewart Mill Road
Douglasville, GA 30135

We are very easy to find, and not far off of interstate 20. Coming from Atlanta, travel west on I-20 to exit #36, go south on Chapel Hill Road one quarter mile then turn right at the fourth traffic light onto Stewart Mill Road. The church is 1.7 miles on the right.

MEETING TIMES - STILL THE SAME

**Day meeting - Doors open at 9 AM,
meeting begins at 9:30 AM**

**Evening Meetings - Doors open at 6:30 PM,
meeting begins at 7 PM**
SEE YOU THEN!!

Membership

Total Paid Members: 50
February Day 22 members
January Night 31 members
1 Visitor

Just a reminder, please wear your name badge to the meetings.
Please bring your form and money to March meetings

**The 2020 Membership Form is on the Website and
on GroupWorks.**
**A completed 2020 Form must accompany
your payment.**



Bee News



The bee for March will be March 19th at the home of Annie Kellum, 9170 Charlton Place, Douglasville, with the assistance of Albertha Brown. Please let Annie know you will attend- she always is prepared for an army but let's be nice and let her know. Arrive no earlier than 9:30 ! Bring hand work or just be ready to talk about your projects and view the projects of others at the bee. We always have a great time. There are steps to her front door that may be an issue for some so check with her about that. Her number to call or text is- 770-851-1096

Next Newsletter Deadline

Sunday March 26, 2020

New Editor:

Please send to Susan Fisher

suekate@bellsouth.net

If possible, please attach newsletter submissions as a Word or Pages document using Times New Roman font to your email.

Traveling Quilters

Have you traveled to a quilt shop or show? Share the details with your fellow Guild members. Send the what and where to suekate@bellsouth.net

March 2020 Birthdays

3/5 Bev Mahle
3/8 Susan Fisher
3/16 Gail Ford
3/18 Tina Marinoni
3/19 Sarah Groves
3/21 Gladys Gant
Donna Gelineau
3/25 Annie Kellum



Program News

March 12, 2020 Day Meeting

QUILTO

Presented by Irene Gardner

Come join the fun as we play this quilter's version of Bingo. Bring two fat quarters (they'll be used as prizes!). Ten games, depending on the time.

There will be chocolate, too!!

March 26, 2020 Night Meeting...

GRAPHIC QUILTS OF THE 20TH CENTURY

Community Service

Bev Mahle

I've donated to CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) for several years. They work directly with the foster care program in Douglas County. There are 215 kids (up to age 21) currently in "the system," a number which is ever changing.

They are always in need of quilts! However, they are also in great need of items to put in the duffle bags currently supplied by another civic organization. So, WE are making drawstring bags and pillowcases for foster kids!! The bags will then be used for personal hygiene items and should be large enough to hold full-size toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, etc. (If you would like to add a little extra, The Dollar Tree has toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, etc.)

There are many YouTube videos available if you need ideas for making the bags.

They specifically need items for teenage BOYS.

Have fun and let's show the kids some love!!



We need to think of Ramona as she struggles with Shingles... ugh sooo painful.

Vickie Hecht had some nose surgery so continue to think of her.

Doreen Thornton lost her mother-in-law and Jeanne Anderson her father-in-law. Prayers for those families.

Former members we are thinking of:

Erna Krugel is losing her sight and suffering with brain cancer. She is unable to participate with the

guild but told me how she misses everyone. She has moved back to Douglasville and I am sure she would appreciate hearing from members:

92 Sweetwater Bridge Circle
Douglasville GA 30134

Email is: ekriigel@gmail.com

Terry Tinsley recently had knee surgery but is up and running!

Remember to let me know if you hear of a member needing sunshine!

Bonnie McLain

Ways and Means

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

Challenge 2020

There will be two challenges this year.

The first is the regular challenge with prizes. The theme is STORY QUILT. It can be any size. If it is a large quilt you might want to bring your own stand to hang the quilt for judging, otherwise it will be folded for display. After the judging, each person will tell his/her story as the quilt is displayed before the group. (Broach demonstrated samples of story quilts at the January meetings.) For more examples of story quilts Google “Gwen Magee Quilts” and “Hystercine Rankin,” both Mississippi quilters with great story quilts.

The second is the GALLON BAG EXCHANGE. Each participant will fill a gallon zip lock bag with “stuff” – fabric, buttons, zippers, jewelry, etc.. Broach will redistribute the bags among the participants at the March meetings. You take the “stuff” in your bag and make a wall hanging. You will then return the wall hanging to its original owner at the November meeting. There are no prizes, but everyone wins since each participant will receive a quilt. (Broach showed examples at January meetings.)



GOLDEN SCISSORS



Debbie McDade shared her beautiful quilts, “Five Stars” and “Ribbon Dance” at the February day meeting. She will receive 2 Golden Scissors charms.

SPECIAL WORKSHOP

THREAD PAINTING

St Julian’s Church
April 9, 2020 - 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Thread painting with Renee Campbell. The cost of the class is \$35.00 that includes a panel that we will be working with. YOU will need a backing fabric it should not be solid.

STITCH-A-RAMA

May 2 – 9 am to 9 pm
Union Grove Baptist Church
\$10
Food sign-ups at March and April Meetings



Cherokee Rose Quilters Guild
February 13, 2020 Day Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order by the VP Debbie. Changes are needed for the Jan day meeting notes. A motion was made to accept notes with changes made. Motion was seconded. One Feb birthday acknowledged.

Beekeeper – Feb bee is next Thurs at Broach’s house @ 9:30am.

Challenge quilt - #1 Gallon Bag challenge. Fill a gallon-sized Ziploc with fabric and notions of your choice. Put your name on the bag. We will swap bags @ Feb night meeting. Use the contents of the bag you receive to make any small project you’d like (bag, runner, wall hanging, etc.). What you make will be given back to the owner of the bag during a fall meeting.

#2 Story quilt. Make a quilt that tells a story.

Christmas Party – Volunteer still needed to organize. Suggestion was made for someone to call and reserve Atlanta’s finest. Debbie will call to reserve first Thurs in Dec.

Community Service – for Foster kids in Douglas County (215 are here). Working with CASA on this. Quilts of all sizes are always accepted, needed & appreciated. Each child entering receives a duffle bag (already have civic organizations that donate those). We can provide drawstring bags (filled with toiletry items if possible) and pillowcases. Drawstring bags can be made out of fat quarters and grosgrain ribbon. Beverly will deliver on a regular basis. Rachel has DVD’s available on making drawstring bags. Charlie & Rachel will add making ‘taco pillowslip’ on Groupworks. Biggest need is for teenaged boy items (up to 21 years old). April or May program spent making items???

Golden scissors – If you’d like to earn charms, please sign-up.

Newsletter – Susan is in FL.

Photographer/Historian – Golden scissor pictures were sent.

Programs – Today Terry Powers will do a trunk show of ‘Buggy Barn’ quilts.

Feb night mtg will be a trunk show by Nancy Hutchison

Feb 29th (Sat) – Day long workshop at St. Julian’s. Spaces are still available.

Amethyst pattern. Total cost is \$41.00. Kit is included with fabric. \$31.00 goes to Annie.

\$10.00 day of class to Carismatic

Mar day – Irene volunteered to run program and bring prizes for a QUILTO game (like BINGO).

Mar evening – Trunk show

Publicity – Susan is working to update address in Chapel Hills News & Views

Stitch-a-Rama – 8-10 people attended. Good time was had. Annie gave glowing report of new location. Some objections raised about new location. Discussion ensued about needing to vote to accept the move. Nothing stated in by-laws about needing a vote on this. Need input from others in night meeting who attended. Discussion is tabled until night meeting.

Sunshine – Jeanne Anderson’s mother-in-law in WI died.

While Denise Allen was recovering from surgery her mother died

Membership – 22 members here, no visitors

3 free tickets to Gwinnett County Expo were distributed. Bonnie, Debbie & Albertha won those

Ways & Means – Thank you for your donations! If you buy \$5 in tickets today, you will receive a free fat quarter

New Business

Imagine 2020: A Quilting Expo will be in Carrollton Feb 21st-22nd. Visit southeasternquiltandtextilemuseum.org for more info

Old Business

Changes to Jan meeting notes – intake/outtake Charlie was listed twice for \$12.00. It was for stamps and listed correctly.

Bonnie volunteered to help with Community Service. Thank you Bonnie!

Respectfully and Cheerfully submitted,
Heather Shaw, Day Secretary

**Cherokee Rose Quilters Guild
February 27, 2020 Night Meeting Minutes**

The meeting was called to order by Tina Marinoni, President.

There were no corrections or additions to the minutes from the last meeting. Queen Smith made the motion to accept the minutes as read with a second to the motion by Marg Frost.

Birthdays for February are Marg Frost and Judy Jones

The Bee will be held at Annie Kellum's house with Annie and Albertha Brown hostessing. Sandy Vickers passed around a sign up sheet for the next few months of the bee for volunteer hostesses.

The Christmas Party will be held Dec. 3, 2020 at Atlanta's Finest Catering on Highway 78.

Broach Winsley reminded the guild of the wall hanging challenge and the quilt that tells a story challenge. The gallon bag of fabrics, laces, buttons, etc. of the quilters choice to be made into the wall hanging by another guild member is due next month for distribution. The 'Story' quilts will be due in October and the wall hangings are due in November.

Bonnie McLain reminded the members about the community service projects of pillow cases, small drawstring bags and small quilts (especially for older boys). Please bring these items as you have them complete.

Bonnie also brought to our attention 'Sunshine' notices. They are as follows:

Erna Kriigle (former member) is now going blind and has brain cancer. Her address will be included in the newsletter for those who wish to send cards of encouragement.

Terry Tinsley had knee surgery and is doing well.

Denise Allee's mother died. She would enjoy a note of love and support.

Ramona Tucker has shingles. Please remember her with a card.

Vickie Heckt has had more surgery. Please be in prayer for her and send a card when you have time.

Rachel reminded the members to sign the notebook in order to receive charm recognition for your beautiful works.

Susan Fisher requests that we not wait until the last minute to send in information for the newsletter. Send it in as soon as you have it ready, please.

Tonights program of a trunk show of her work and a lecture will be presented by Nancy Hutchinson. Please bring two fat quarters to the day meeting for March . We will be playing Quilt-O !

The March night meeting will be another trunk show and lecture.

The next Stitch-In will be held May 2, 2020 from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. at Union Grove Baptist and the cost is Please call Ann Groves for information.

Membership tonight had 31 members and 1 visitor attending with 2 membership renewals. The ticket raffle winners were: Tina Marinoni – Spool of quilting thread, Charlie, Broach and Penny won Expo tickets.

The historian reminded the members everything will be posted on GroupWorks.

Show and Tell : Linda West showed 4 quilt tops she has completed

Barbara Shirley showed the black and white quilt she has made for her son's wedding in June.

Respectfully submitted,
Sandy Vickers filling in for Denise Adams

Cherokee Rose Quilt Guild Executive Committee Meeting

Date: 2/24/2020, 6:00 PM

This called meeting was held at St. Julian's Episcopal Church and was called to order by Guild President Tina Marinoni @ 6:00 pm.

In attendance were:

Tina Marinoni	President	Denise Adams	Night Secretary
Ramona Tucker	President	Charles Phaneuf	Historian
Debbie McDade	Vice President	Sandy Vickers	Membership
Loretta Ford	Treasurer	Jill Stroer	Programs
Heather Shaw	Day Secretary	Bonnie McLain	Sunshine

Business:

R'Auction: Attendance at R'Auction and annual income have decreased over the past 2 years. Tina initiated discussion regarding possible changes to R'Auction set up to make it more like a Fair.

Brainstorming session included the following ideas:

Changing the time from a Thursday night to a Saturday.

Soliciting donations from local merchants. (Dori Holt was especially good at this)

Having a food table with guild members bring food. Have a donation basket at table.

Inviting other local guilds to attend

Having a Make and Take event

Creating a Guild Quilt to raffle off

Having guild members work together to make baskets

Focus on reaching community members beyond the guild

Denise looked at possible Saturdays to use at St. Julian's. September 19, October 3 and 17 look like possibilities at this time. We would need to establish set up time on Friday for a Saturday R'Auction. Denise will explore scheduling options and cost with St. Julian's. Someone will need to explore

possible conflicts with events at other local guilds. No decision was made on who would gather this information.

Loretta and Ramona brought up need to plan for how to collect money if structure of event changes. Debbie McDade suggested using some kind of cash app. Tina volunteered to head up a committee to further explore these and other ideas. Charlie made a motion that this committee explore these ideas and report back at a future Executive Committee meeting. Denise seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.

Committees: The By-laws state that the President has the power to appoint committee chairpersons. By-laws can be found on GroupWorks and the CRQG website.

Bonnie brought up need to have functioning committees rather than have each chairman working alone. We discussed plugging new members into committee positions and having chairpersons ask members directly to participate in a committee role.

Committee chairs need to be present at meetings to share reports with the members. If they will not be in attendance, they should notify Tina and arrange for an alternative person to present committee information. Tina will send an email to clarify these expectations with committee chairpersons.

Programs: Jill Stroer has agreed to serve as Programs Chairperson. She will be in touch with Annie Kellum to transfer information. Working with Jill will be Broach, Emma and Ramona.

For the Saturday, February 29th class, there are currently 8 people signed up. The guild has paid out \$120.00 for patterns.

There was discussion regarding how to integrate more social time into guild meetings.

Charlie suggested that the guild buy a large smart TV with stand. This way, we could utilize on-line resources to present program content. He presented estimated cost information: stand \$123.00; TV about \$500.00. This information was turned over to Jill. Denise will find out the password to use the wifi in the parish hall and will inquire about storage of the TV and stand at St. Julian's in a locked area.

It was suggested that we spend a sew day or program time on projects for Community Service.

Membership:

Awilda is the official chairperson but has been unable to attend regularly due to family demands. Tina will contact Awilda to discuss how she can be supported to meet the needs of her family and her role on the committee.

Sandy needs consistent help at the membership table during meetings. She will ask folks who come in early to assist at the table. Perhaps one of the door prize winners can commit to assisting at the following meeting.

An ongoing problem is that people do not pay their dues in a timely fashion. This interferes with budgeting; delays release of current membership lists and involves much time in keeping lists up to date. Currently, Sandy has 4 spreadsheets to keep up for membership! Tina will talk to her husband about how to design and use a more streamlined system.

Raffle tickets will be given to members even if they arrive late.

If members arrive without a nametag, they are to pay a quarter. Tina will announce this at meetings to remind members.

We are running low on fabric for nametag kits. Sandy will look for a new fabric to use. Any member who needs it can receive a nametag kit.

Ramona has designed guild information cards and has them on her computer. She will print some and get them to Sandy for distribution to new members.

Ways and Means: Linda Kelly is the chairperson. Tina will contact her to clarify the job description. Bonnie brought up the need for a written job description for this and other positions and an on-going notebook for each position. This could be passed to new chairpersons to provide them with needed information and guidance.

Historian: Information is on hard drive.

Sunshine: Bonnie does not need any help. She will begin to turn in receipts for cards and stamps so that the guild can track expenses.

Treasurer: Loretta and Charlie are currently authorized to sign checks on the guild bank account at Regions. Tina and Charlie will make a time to go together and transfer signatory power.

Secretaries: To amend minutes from a previous meeting if the minutes have not been published, update the minutes before submitting them to Susan for publication. To amend minutes that have already been published, document the amendment in the next set of minutes.

StitchARama: Debbie McDade brought up that this subject was discussed at the February day meeting and was tabled pending further discussion at the Executive meeting. Two persons present stated that they were offended by comments made at the day meeting regarding this subject. Tina apologized that anyone was offended during our meetings and stressed the need to interact in positive ways with other members.

Charlie presented a history of where StitchARamas have been held in the past. The group discussed benefits and drawbacks of several locations, cost to members and to the guild of different locations, and commitments that have been made for the 2020 year.

Jill presented a discussion that she and Anne had regarding the current and previous locations. They propose that StitchARamas for 2020 will be held at Heritage Baptist Church on the dates already scheduled. They also proposed that the Guild explore holding StitchARamas for 2021 at St. Julians.

After discussion the committee agreed that in 2020, the StitchARamas will be held at the site and on the dates previously scheduled. If there is a shortage in funds collected, the guild will pay the balance owed to the church. Denise will explore the option of using St. Julian's for these events next year – one Saturday in each of the first 3 quarters of the year.

Budget:

Tina reviewed the 2019 budget and the 2020 budget. After brief discussion, Ramona motioned that the proposed budget for 2020 be approved. Jill seconded the motion and the budget was approved unanimously. It will be posted in the newsletter for review and then presented to the membership for a vote during the March meetings.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:16.

Respectfully submitted by Denise Adams, Night Secretary