



## President's Desk

Happy Spring!

What can I say that hasn't already been said; but I hope and pray that everyone is staying healthy! I've pieced together 3 quilts and I am working on several Longarm projects that I have I have been putting off! And with these projects, I've learned a lot of things which helps the brain and my spirits! I love to learn new things! Once we get back together our first Show and Tell is going to take some extra time! Keep on Quilting.

The Board has decided to cancel all April activities. If you have any creative ideas on things you're working on, please share. You can share these ideas on our Facebook page or thru Groupworks. Keep all creative ideas flowing!! Susan has a LOT of ideas in our Newsletter this month so please make sure you read all of it!!

Hope to see everyone in MAY!!

Stay Healthy,

Tina

**STAY CALM AND SEW ON!**

## 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 and meeting begins at 9:30 AM**

**Evening Meetings - Doors open at 6:30 PM and meeting begins at 7 PM**

**SEE YOU THEN!!**

**APRIL MEETINGS CANCELED**

## Membership

**Total Paid Members: 57**

**March Day Meeting: 24 members**

**No March Night Meeting**

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

*Forget your badge? It'll cost you a quarter.*

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



## Bee News



The April Bee has been canceled. We hope to be back together in May.

Bee Keeper Jeanne Andersen

### Next Newsletter Deadline

Sunday, April 26, 2020:  
Please send to Susan Fisher  
[suekate@bellsouth.net](mailto:suekate@bellsouth.net)

If possible, please attach newsletter submissions as a Word or Pages document to your email.

**No pdf's.**

### April 2020 Birthdays

4/3 Patricia Broderick  
Dori Holt  
4/8 Robin Meyer  
4/12 Emma Parker  
4/19 Vicki Hecht



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**Reminder: 9 pm is the time to remove your day pajamas and put on your night pajamas.**

## 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.

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## Challenge Quilt

The item can be anything and any size – bed quilt, wall hanging, table runner, bag, etc. It must tell a Story. If you make a large quilt it probably can't be displayed in full unless you bring a rack but it can be folded to show as much of the quilt as we can. After the voting, you will be able to display your quilt to the group and tell you story.

### The Gallon Bag Challenge

7 people joined the Gallon Bag Challenge. Each filled a gallon Ziplock bag with fabrics, buttons, zippers, lace, trim, etc. The bags were distributed among the participants. Each person will make a wall hanging using some or all of the items in the bag. Maker can add fabric, etc. Maker does not have to use all of the items in the bag. The wall hanging must be finished – quilted and bound. At the Thursday November 19 night meeting the quilts will be returned to person who filled the gallon bag and an explanation (if needed) will be given for each quilt.

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## Program News

**ALL APRIL PROGRAMS HAVE BEEN CANCELED.**

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*I hope the weather is good tomorrow for my trip to Puerto Backyarda. I'm getting tired of Los Livingroom.*

## Community Service

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.)

They specifically need items for teenage BOYS.

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

<https://youtu.be/oLG8FahYWNQ> drawstring bag

<https://youtu.be/dwL5VF8KSjw> jell roll pillow case



This month has a large list of folks needing sunshine.... that would be every member of the guild and their family and friends... Our country, as well as many others, are going through a very difficult time. We must follow guide lines and do all we can to keep safe and free of this virus.. Please keep in touch with members, remember those who are living alone and could sure use a phone call or text from us!

Keep yourself happy with some quilt videos and share your projects with others to bring a smile to their faces too! Let us spread the sunshine.

Please let me know of any individual who need our cheer/help during this virus crisis!

Bonnie McLain

## Saturday Stitch-a-Rama

### COME ONE COME ALL

At this time the next Saturday Stitch-in of 2020 is scheduled for Saturday, May 2nd from 9 am to 9 pm at Union Grove Baptist Church located on the corner of Ben Hill Rd and Union Grove Rd – 6517 Union Grove Rd, Lithia Springs GA 30122.

As you turn into the parking lot you will see a road on your left going to the lower parking lot where the friendship hall is located. There is handicap parking and it is all on one level. There are also two rolling carts that can be wheeled out to load items from your vehicle. We will have use of the kitchen. Fee is \$10.00

Come for a carefree day of nothing but sewing, eating, talking, eating, swapping info with other quilters, eating, and just having a good time. Bring something to drink and a dish or munchies to share with others and enjoy time away from your regular schedule. Come for an hour or two or for the full 12 hours of fun. All are welcome, if you know someone who is interested, please invite them to come. No membership required. If you have any questions, please give me a call 770-827-9935 Ann Groves

*The May 2<sup>nd</sup> date is tentative at this writing. A notice will be posted on Group Works and sent by email if there are any changes to the schedule.*

*A sign up sheet for food was passed around at the March Day Meeting, the last time we met. If you're planning on coming, give Ann Groves a call to let her know what you'd like to bring for the pot luck.*



## GOLDEN SCISSORS



### Golden Scissors Report

No report

## Cherokee Rose Quilters Guild

### March 12, 2020 Day Meeting Notes

The meeting was called to order by VP Debbie. A motion was made by Jill and seconded by Bonnie to accept the minutes as reported in the newsletter. March birthdays were acknowledged.

#### Committee Reports

Beekeeper – Jeanne thanked everyone for recent well wishes offered.

Mar 19<sup>th</sup> will be at Annie's house. Albertha will assist

Apr 16<sup>th</sup> will be at Broach's house. Awilda will assist

May - Dawn June – still open July – still open Aug – Irene

Sept – Linda & Toni @ Toni's

Come for fellowship, fun, & conversation

Challenge Quilt – Gallon bags that have been turned in will be passed out today. If you still want to participate, please turn your bag in to Broach.

Keep working on those story quilts!

Christmas Party – Volunteer(s) still needed.

The first Thurs night in Dec has been reserved @ Atlanta's Finest

Community Service – thank you for donations so far!

Pillowcases, drawstring bags, and quilts of all sizes are being collected for Douglas County

Foster children – there is a great need for teen boy items

Pillowcases can be made to match drawstring bags. Bags can be filled with toiletry items

Items will be delivered as collected

Charles and Rachel are working to upload the how-to video online

Sunshine – Ramona is recovering from Shingles

Erna (former member) has a brain tumor and is going blind as well, her info was posted by

Bonnie for cards and phone calls

Doreen Thorton mother-in-law passed

Vicky Heck has cancer

Heather Barron's husband Bobby is recovering from a broken wrist – surgery went well

Thank you Charlene for your donation of cards!

Golden Scissors – the book is open for you to record your quilts

Newsletter – Sun Mar 29<sup>th</sup> is the deadline

Please send items early, pictures will be accepted as well

Historian/Photographer– things are up to date

Programs – Jill will be working on these. Thank you!

Today – Quilto game by Irene

Mar 26<sup>th</sup> (Thurs night) – Trunk Show

Apr 9<sup>th</sup> (Thurs day) – Thread Painting w/ Renee (from Oct 2019 night meeting)

\$20/class and \$10(day of)/panel provided by Renee

List of supplies needed for the day will be coming

Apr 23<sup>rd</sup> (Thurs night) – Janae will lecture on collage quilts

May 14<sup>th</sup> (Thurs night) – Collage quilt class by Janae

Stitch-a-Rama – May 2<sup>nd</sup>, the sign-up sheet will be passed around

Membership – 57 paid members

24 here (no visitors present today)

Flowers went to Charles & Rachel, Charlene won the light, Rachel won the travel kit

Ways & Means – added a few new things – a machine tilt and some rulers

Today's winners = Albertha – the layer cake Janae Redmond – sunburst panel

Heather Barron – Easter quilt

### **New Business**

\*A member of the community (John Watts) visited and asked for a Guild Member to restore 1 quilt and complete 2 others (tops were complete) for his grandchildren. The quilt and tops were made in the late 1950's by his own grandmother. Broach volunteered for these projects.

\*Has the address been changed on the CRQG business cards?

Joyce's husband has made them in the past. In the future – place an order w/ Joyce

\*Vote on the 2020 Budget – motion was made by Charlene to accept budget as in Newsletter.

Discussion was asked for. No discussion ensued. Voting was unanimous by all present at day meeting to accept the budget as it was written in the Newsletter.

Respectfully and cheerfully submitted,

Heather Shaw

Day Secretary

*There was no March night meeting, April day meeting or April night meeting.*

*Almost everything will work again if you unplug it for a few minutes, including you.*



## **THINGS TO DO WHEN YOU CAN'T GO OUT:**

Change your sewing machine needle. Change your rotary cutter blade.

Marie Kondo your sock drawer.

Clean the lint from the bobbin case.

Organize the linen closet. Save unwanted towels and sheets to take to your vet or animal shelter.

List your UFOs. Prioritize the list from top to bottom, “Yes, I want to finish this to Who am I kidding? I’m never going to finish this. I don’t even remember starting it.” Now bag up the projects at the bottom of the list and share with friends or donate to Ways and Means or R’ auction.

Throw away the very old, very past “use by date” condiments in the frig.

Watch a quilting video on You Tube.

Clean out a drawer Any drawer.

Watch a favorite movie while you finish binding that big quilt.

Sort fabric. No goal here, it’s just fun to do.

Telephone a friend you haven’t talked to in a long time. Channel those teenage years when you could talk on your Princess phone to your BFF for hours.

Have dinner delivered. You’ll be supporting a favorite restaurant and won’t have to cook! Talk about your win-win!

Make a drawstring bag for Community Service.

Make a pillowcase for Community Service.

Make a quilt for Community Service.

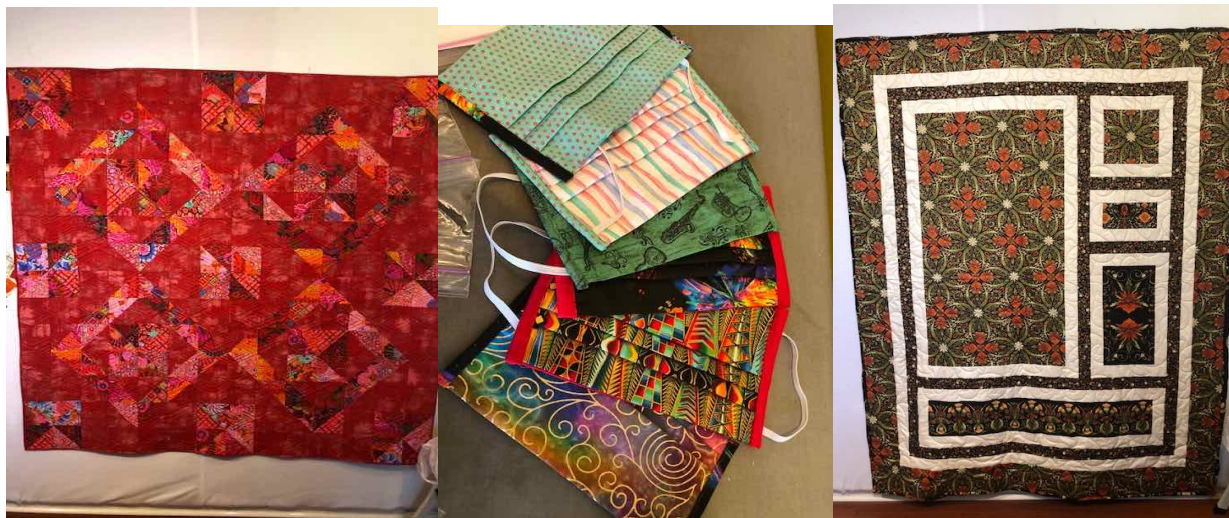
# QUARANTINE QUILTS

Thanks to everyone who sent pictures of their Quarantine Quilts. When we finally do meet again, Show & Tell could last for hours!!! Quilters might be among the few who aren't sorry to be kept in doors.

Rachael & Charlie

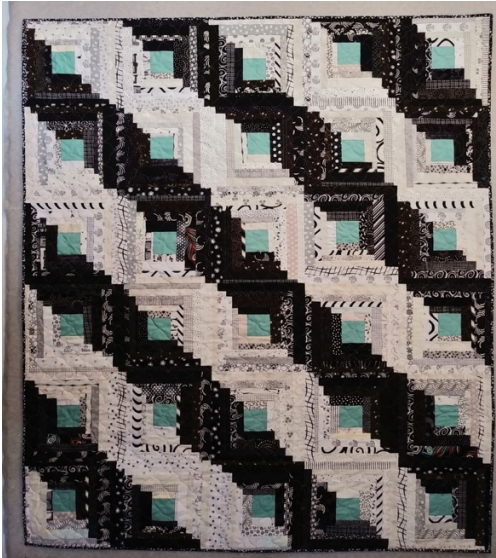


From Ramona





From Robin Meyer



Irene Gardner-Thanks to everyone for the scraps



From Debbie McDade