



President's Desk

So, what's new with YOU? We really would like to hear what's happening at your home. Please join in our Monthly Zoom Meeting on August 27th at 7pm. In July we had meeting and 17 people attended. Each person shared with the group something new in their life. It was so nice to see familiar faces and to catch up on their news. I know some of you might need help with ZOOM, so I have included a video link to help you create an account. Also, someone from the Cherokee Rose Board will contact you if you need further assistance.

Video Link to Installing and using Zoom

<https://youtu.be/qsy2Ph6kSf8>

All activities for 2020 have been canceled. We were hoping that by Fall they would have a better handle on these COVID-19 cases, but it looks like with these Summer spikes the cases are increasing. We would rather be cautious until they have more answers for this virus! So please sign up in ZOOM so we can still meet once a month over the Internet. Below is the link for the meeting.

Information for the Zoom Meeting for August 27th

Topic: Cherokee Rose Monthly Meeting

Time: Aug 27, 2020 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88428447802?pwd=VTAxNTNlZ0g2ZnldFg3Qm1PdEYvdz09>

Meeting ID: 884 2844 7802

Passcode: 966168

Dial by your location

Meeting ID: 884 2844 7802

Passcode: 966168

Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/u/kbyIou0Bez>

Hope to see you on August 27th at 7pm!

Tina

**REMAINING 2020 GUILD ACTIVITIES
CANCELED**

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 – Ann Groves
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!!

REMAINING 2020 MEETINGS CANCELED

Membership

Total Paid Members: 57

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

August 2020 Birthdays

8/4 Jan Beery
8/6 Jenae Redmond
8/26 Bonnie McClain



Program & Bee News

REMAINING 2020 PROGRAMS & BEES HAVE BEEN CANCELED.

Challenge Quilt

Because guild activities are canceled for the rest of 2020, the Challenge Quilts will be due September 2021. The Gallon Bag challenge will be due November 2021.

Broach Winsley

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 November 2021 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.

Community Service

Since our guild meetings have been canceled for the rest of 2020 I will be scheduling a day, time and place where completed quilts, drawstring bags and pillowcases can be dropped off. Or I can pick them up from you.

Bev Mahle, bev_l_mahle@att.net

BEFORE YOU DELIVER YOUR COMPLETED COMMUNITY SERVICE QUILTS, TAKE A PICTURE OF EACH AND SEND THEM TO CHARLIE FOR AN ONLINE SHOW & TELL.

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

I have extra fabric to share if anyone would like some for the drawstring bags for our community service. Just give me a call or email to come pick up! We need to keep working on this project during the little extra time while sheltering in!

Bonnie McLain
609 668 3720
bmmclain@aol.com



Hi Everybody,

We have some members/spouses needing sunshine! Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers!

Emma Parker lost two cousins recently. She was very close to both of them. Our hearts go out to her. Denise Allee has to have surgery again... She has been very strong through all these so please keep her in your prayers to help her continue to do so.

Joyce Trew's hubby continues to struggle with health issues. Please send a little sunshine to both of them as it is HARD to be the caretaker too as many of us know!

Last but not least, Annie had a battle with the scissors and the scissors won.. Finger is wrapped tight and healing.. Please remember the scissors and rotary cutters can be deadly!

I hope everyone stays clear of the virus.... please keep me posted for those needing sunshine!

PS.. Vickie Hecht is doing better and out and about! Good News!

Bonnie McLain
bmmclain@aol.com

Saturday Stitch-a-Rama

THE NEXT STITCH-A-RAMA HAS BEEN POSTPONED.

We'll reschedule the Spring Stitch-a-Rama as soon as it's safe for us to gather.

We now have several months to try and figure a good location for everyone. If anyone has an idea for a location, please let me know

If anyone has questions call me at my office, 770-827-9935.

Stay safe as well.
Ann Groves

THE OCTOBER R'AUCTION HAS BEEN CANCELED.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

THE 2020 CHRISTMAS PARTY HAS BEEN CANCELED.



GOLDEN SCISSORS



Rachael Phaneuf

Although we aren't able to meet in person we are able to share Golden Scissors quilts virtually until we can hold them up in front of everyone at Show & Tell. In the meantime, send a picture of you and your quilt to Charlie (les1phd@charter.net). Include the measurements and title. Charlie will post them on Group Works.

Golden Scissors Report for July 2020

Susan Fisher earned 2 Golden Scissors charms for her fun quilts named "Suburbs and Trees" and "Leaders, Enders and Pinwheels".

Be sure and take the time to see these quilts ion Group Works and on the website.

Rachel

A Golden Scissor Charm is awarded for a completed quilt with a minimum measurement of 220" around the perimeter of the quilt.

Golden Scissors Rules

- The quilt should be completed in the same year the award is given.
- The quilt must be completely finished, quilted and bound.
- There must be a quilt label sewn into or onto the quilt with at least the quilters name and date.
- The quilter presenting the quilt must have pieced the top.
- Piecing can be done by hand or by machine.
- Block-of-the-month, friendship, and round robin quilts assembled by the owner qualify for Awards.
- Whole cloth quilts are acceptable: however, no cheater quilts.
- Quilting may be either by hand or machine.
- Professional machine quilting and tied quilts are acceptable
- After earning 5 Golden Safety Pin Awards, they may be exchanged for 1 Golden Scissor Award.
- Both a written record of the Award and a Photo will be kept permanently by the guild.
- The record will include: the quilter's name, the name of the quilt and awards given

Historian & Photographer Report 07 25 2020

July pictures are posted on Group Works .

During the leadership Zoom meeting it was suggested that everyone should send in pictures of their beautiful quilts by a special theme each month for show and tell. Here are just a few ideas that might “spark” your creativity.

Aug : Dog days of summer, back to school, and summer fun

Sept / Oct : Labor Day fun, fall leaves, harvest, or maybe Halloween

Nov/Dec : Thanksgiving feast, Christmas fun cookie or maybe your own tree.

Send your pictures to me les1phd@charter.net and I'll get them posted.

Charlie

DURING THESE UNUSUAL TIMES IT TAKES MORE EFFORT TO STAY CONNECTED AS A GUILD. TAKE A MINUTE TO SEND PHOTOS OF YOUR GOLDEN SCISSORS QUILTS, COMMUNITY SERVICE QUILTS OR ANY OF YOUR QUARANTINE QUILTS TO CHARLIE. THEY'LL BE POSTED TO SPECIAL QUILT PHOTO GALLERIES ON GROUP WORKS.

HOW TO STAY IN TOUCH

How to join Group Works:”

Send an email to Charlie les1phd@charter.net and he will fill out a new member form and send it back to you to join.

How to find the guild on Facebook:

Go to facebook.com

In the search box enter Cherokee Rose Quilters Guild

The CRQG page will pop up.

How to find the guild's website:

Put www.cherokeerosequiltguild.com in your internet browser

The website has information about every aspect of the guild including meeting, program and workshop information, quilt photos, newsletters and more.

How to join a Zoom meeting:

The easiest way is to tap on the link that Tina will email to you. Just tap the link at the appointed hour. Depending on your device, there will be icons at the top or bottom of the screen for video and audio. A red line through either icon means no audio or video. Just tap on the icon and the red line will disappear and you will be seen and heard. It will be easier to see you if you have the light source behind your device so you're looking at it. If the light's behind you, your face will be in the shadow and you'll look like you're in the witness protection program.