



President's Desk

Hi Quilters,

Hope this finds you well! I wanted to tell you about a quilt I made for friend from high school. Betsy lives in Michigan and LOVES Halloween! Each year she creates a Halloween Story in her front yard; and each week she adds to this story with different decorations until on Halloween she has a Haunted Forest. Yes, she LOVES Halloween! I made her a Halloween quilt this year. She was so touched that she called me on my cell and we spoke on the phone for over 30 minutes. We don't usually take the time to call each other, we text message, email or catch up on Facebook. But because of this quilt we connected in a way that we haven't in a long time! I'm sure you have a story about a quilt that has touched someone, so please bring your story to the Zoom October Meeting! I would love to hear your quilt story!

The Zoom Meeting is October 22nd at 7pm. If you need help with Zoom please call me at 678-361-4313 or e-mail me at tmarinoni@gmail.com.

Here is the info for the Zoom Meeting

Tina Marinoni is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Cherokee Rose Guild meeting

Time: Oct 22, 2020 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83144257192?pwd=eFhPcHVTZEVJRvhlYmNOakprQm00UT09>

Meeting ID: 831 4425 7192

Passcode: 934428

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Meeting ID: 831 4425 7192

Passcode: 934428

Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83144257192?pwd=eFhPcHVTZEVJRvhlYmNOakprQm00UT09>

Enjoy this Beautiful weather,

Tina

Program News

Because we won't be meeting in person for the foreseeable future, the Board has been exploring alternative meetings. Would you be interested in a program presented via Zoom?

Do you have any ideas or requests for 2021 Programs? Give me a call...

Jill Stroer, 770-949-0209

There are so many virtual quilt sites online. Here is a sample of those offering freebies:

fatquartershop.com: videos and quilting tutorials with new ones released weekly

ascarletthread.com: Facebook live videos daily

thequiltshow.com: Sew-alongs with Alex Anderson

mygirlfriendsquiltshoppe.com: free tips and easy projects plus clubs and quilts patterns for a fee

patsloan.com: free sew-alongs, patterns, tutorials

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Ann Groves

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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.**

October 2020 Birthdays

10/18 Heather Shaw

10/25 Denise Allee



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

Apparently the COVID situation kept many of our members home and sewing away!!!

I have a trunk load of items to take to CASA-Court Appointed Special Advocate contact person, Katy.

We will be donating 22 quilts, 4 fleece blankets, 39 pillowcases, 79 drawstring bags, and a large bag of toiletries!!

I can't begin to thank you enough for your generosity!!!

I'd like to continue as CS chair and yes, this same project will continue for the following year....

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 duffel 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 pillowcase




Dori Holt continues to recover at home from Heart Surgery.
Vickie Hecht is also back home recovering from respiratory issues.
Denise Allee must travel to hospital every day for treatment.

Let's keep these ladies in our thoughts and prayers. It is bad enough dealing with this virus let alone have "regular health issues."

May we we hope no one else comes down with that darn virus.

Keep me posted of those needing our Sunshine!

I think EVERYONE needs some sunshine these days, so why not call a member and give them a ray of sunshine today! 

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



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.

There were no Golden Scissors quilts submitted in September. Don't hide your light under a bushel! Take a picture of your quilts and send them to Charlie &/or Rachel.

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

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.

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

A couple of requests have come via the Guild's website.

Hi,

I'm new to Georgia and looking for a recommendation for longarm quilters in the Douglasville area. Would you be able to help a fellow quilter out?

Thank you,

Connie Mersereau

(651)373-548

Hello,

My mother-in-law recently passed. We are selling an Original Handi-Quilter. It is new in box. Instructional video included. Original price was \$791. Will sell for \$350.

Elaine Engle

elaineengle22@gmail.com

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.