



President's Desk

Hi there Cherokee Rose,

Hope everyone is staying healthy! It's hard to believe this year is coming to a close. We only have one meeting left for 2020! I hope to see you at that next Zoom meeting on November 19th at 7pm.

A couple of things to go over. First thing if you paid your dues in 2020 we will carry these dues over to the 2021 Calendar Year. With everything that happened with Covid-19, we didn't have many meetings, so the Board decided that we could roll it over for 2021. Let's hope we can start meeting soon face to face! The second item is, it's time to elect a Board for 2021. We will send out an e-mail to each member for voting on the new Board. Please respond to that email as soon as possible.

A BIG SHOUT out to those Members that have decided to be a Committee Chairperson. Thank you so much for your continued support.

Newsletter-Susan Fisher
Sunshine- Bonnie Mclain
Ways and Means- Linda Kelley
Bee Keeper – Jeanne Anderson
Challenge Quilt- Broach Winsley
Christmas Party- Ann Groves
Community Service- Bev Mahle
Saturday Stitchrama- Ann Groves
Photographer- Charlie Phaneaf

We are still looking for members that would like to help with these Committees

Historian-
Membership-
Programs-
Golden Scissors-
Rauction-

Again a reminder about the ZOOM meeting on November 19th at 7pm. It's so GREAT to see YOU! I do miss the face to face, but this ZOOM thing works, too! If you need help with Zoom please call me at 678-361-4313.

Tina

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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!*

**All 2020 paid memberships will be carried
over to 2021.**

November 2020 Birthdays

11/6 Joyce Trew
11/11 Penny Landrum
11/14 Toni Presha
11/19 Barbara Shirley
11/19 Jill Stroer
11/20 Sandy Vickers
11/29 Deborah McDade



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.

Programs 2021

Here is the program calendar for the first few months of 2021. I'm crossing my fingers that we'll be back for in person meetings by then, but for now it's a provisional calendar. If you have any ideas or suggestions for a program or workshop, please contact me.

Jill Stroer, 770-949-0209

January 14, Day Meeting: Welcome Back! "Covid Show & Tell." Share all those quarantine quilts.

January 28, Night Meeting: Pizza Night! The Guild will provide the pizza, if you want, bring a fingers-only dessert (no forks or spoons required) to share plus your quilts for "Covid Show & Tell."

February 11, Day Meeting: Pattern Swap. Bring those patterns for quilts you never made, never want to make again or those duplicate patterns. And bring the quilt(s) made from those patterns for Show & Tell.

February 25, Night Meeting: Broach Winsley will demonstrate both machine & hand appliqué

March 11, Day Meeting: Community Service Sew Day. Spend a couple of hours or bring your lunch and stay longer to help cut, sew, press bags, pillowcases and quilts. It's a win-win day: we're doing good works and spending time with each other.

March 25, Night Meeting; Irene Gardner with a surprise program.

April 8, Day Meeting: Rachel & Charlie teaching Crazy Block

April 17, Saturday Workshop? TBA

June 10, Day Meeting: Field trip to Stitch 'N Quilt

July: Christmas in July

August 22: Saturday Workshop, TBA

Community Service

Our Community Service project for 2020 was so successful, that it will continue on through 2021: Quilts, Drawstring Bags and Pillowcases for the Douglas County Foster Children.

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.)

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

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I do not have any new requests for sunshine but if you know of anyone needing some, please let me know!

Please remember those who have been mentioned before and let us continue to hope all keep safe from the virus!

Bonnie McLain
bmmclain@aol.com

I want to say "Thank you" to so many that I know have kept me in their prayers: Also, to those who have sent cards, called or texted. Between chemo and port replacement, Lynn has taken very good care of me and has proven to be quite a good cook! I'm about half-way through recovery and I thank God for his goodness.

I'm praying that 2021 will allow things to return to normal and allow me to resume active participation in Cherokee Rose. God bless each and every one of you.

Dori Holt

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 (leslphd@charter.net). Include the measurements and title. Charlie will post them on Group Works.

There were no Golden Scissors quilts submitted in October. 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 quilter's 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

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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.cherokeequiltguild.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.

If I had only known in March it would be my last time in a restaurant, I would have ordered dessert.