



President's Desk

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Here's hoping that we meet FACE-TO-FACE IN 2021!! And just as a reminder the Face-to-Face meetings at St. Julian's Church have been canceled through the end of March for 2021. But we are trying to figure out different ways to connect until things get back to normal.

One thing we have tentatively planned a Virtual Saturday Sew In. The date we planned is February 27, 2021. It's like sewing at the church, but at your home with your computer, phone, tablet, etc., on and connecting with each other while we are sewing. If you are interested, please let me know!

I also wanted to remind everyone that we are still meeting EACH month on Zoom on the 4th Thursday at 7pm! I have scheduled a monthly Zoom Meeting for the next 6 months, this way the code/link will stay the same each month. We hope that this will help with attendance to these meetings. Our first meeting of 2021 is scheduled for January 28th, 2021 at 7pm. I hope to see each and everyone of you! I have included the link in this newsletter.

Lastly, I wanted to THANK everyone that responded to the email for nominating the NEW BOARD for 2021. We had 32 responses, so the Board has been elected.

Here is your Cherokee Rose Board for 2021

President- Tina Marinoni

Vice President- Debbie McDade

Treasurer- Loretta Ford

Day Secretary- Vicki Hecht

Night Secretary- Denise Adams

If you have any ideas about how we get together virtually, please let us know! We are looking for ways to connect. Hope to see you on January 28th at 7pm!!

Tina

ZOOM MEETING INFORMATION

Tina Marinoni is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.
Please download and import the following iCalendar (.ics) files to your calendar system.

Monthly:

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/tZMuceyqrTsiG9z9hEgjDXJuME3b5rU2QRGh/ics?icsToken=98tyKuGvrT0vGNeVuBiPRpwEA4_oZ-rztmJHjfpHxRfABCp3WinjG8cRMOdtJYrh

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87365230818?pwd=OVQ4UDhtZHdYWXP6TnNsTUlOUeUxZz09>

Meeting ID: 873 6523 0818

Passcode: 347463

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+1 346 248 7799 US (Houston)

+1 669 900 9128 US (San Jose)

Meeting ID: 873 6523 0818

Passcode: 347463

Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/u/kF9ZKoaOM>

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Officers

President – Tina Marinoni
Vice-Pres. – Debbie McDade
Day Secretary Vicki Hecht
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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!!

JANUARY, FEBRUARY, MARCH 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.**

January Birthdays

1/11 Jill Hill
1/12 Charles Phaneuf
1/18 Loretta Ford
1/22 Linda Kelley



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

Update: We will not be meeting in January, February or March.

Here is the program calendar for the first few months of 2021. 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

The January, February and March programs will be rescheduled.

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 am sorry to say that this New Year has started out with COVID cases.. Jennie has returned home from the hospital with COVID. The virus has caused her trigeminal nerve pain to flare up so she is suffering on two counts.. Her daughter that lives with her is also sick and awaiting a COVID test!

Also a former member friend to many, Dawn King Enders, is at home with COVID and she has shared it to her hubby!

Please remember these folks in your prayers!

Please stay as safe as you can and wear a mask and stay home if possible so this darn virus can stop spreading.

Let me know of anyone you know who needs our Sunshine. Of course, all of us need some to get through this dang virus! Stay well and healthy!

Bonnie McLain
bmmclain@aol.com

Saturday Stitch-a-Rama

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

Virtual Stitch-a-Rama

The Board is considering a Virtual Stitch-a-Rama on Saturday February 27, 2021. It would be conducted via Zoom. It's a chance to actually see each other, show what is in process and reconnect. It's also been suggested that we invite former members to participate. The details haven't been finalized until we measure membership interest. Leave a comment on Group Works or send Tina an email: tmarinoni@gmail.com.

Just train all the Amazon delivery drivers to give the vaccine. Entire population immunized by Saturday. Wednesday if you've got Prime.



GOLDEN SCISSORS



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.

Don't hide your light under a bushel! Take a picture of your quilts and send them to Charlie.

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

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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.

Beginning with the January 2021 issue, the Guild Newsletter will be online only. You can access the newsletter through Group Works or the Cherokee Rose website.