



President's Desk

We are Springing into March! I am so glad that the temperatures are getting warmer. And with the warmer weather I see the start of Spring plants popping up. My Daffodils are everywhere; they are such a cheerful flower. They just make me SMILE! Also, this month the Time Springs forward, and once that happens all the plants start popping!

It's hard to believe that it's been almost a year since we last meet face to face, on March 12th, 2020. And then all this Covid-19 mess started. We hope everyone is staying healthy. And remember we are still here to support each other thru this craziness. We would love to hear about what's going on with you and your family, please join our Zoom meeting on Thursday March 25th at 7pm!

At our February Zoom meeting we discussed new IDEAS on how to create Quilting Interest. We thought that the proposed February Sew In might create some interest, but it did not attract enough. So if anyone can come up with something please contact me and we will try and make it happen! The other item that we spoke about is when we can start meeting face-to-face at St Julian's Church. The earliest might be in the late summer? In the interim, maybe we could meet in driveways, backyards, etc. Let me know if that sounds like something you might be interested in.

Hang in there! I think we are starting to turn the corner. Until then come and meet through Zoom.

Thank you,

Tina

How to join a Zoom Meeting:

First, download the free Zoom app to your laptop, tablet or smart phone.

When it's meeting time, use the link below to join. Either tap it or copy and paste it to the subject line on the search engine of your device.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87365230818?pwd=OVQ4UDhtZHdYWXP6TnNsTUIOUUEUxZz09>

Editor's Note; I enter the meeting day and time on my computer calendar and put the link in "location" so I can just tap it at meeting time.

Tina Marinoni is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Cherokee Rose Quilt Guild

Time: Feb 25, 2021 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Every month on the Fourth Thu, until Jul 22, 2021, 6 occurrence(s)

Mar 25, 2021 07:00 PM

Apr 22, 2021 07:00 PM

May 27, 2021 07:00 PM

Jun 24, 2021 07:00 PM

Jul 22, 2021 07:00 PM

Please download and import the following iCalendar (.ics) files to your calendar system.

Monthly:

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Night Secretary – Denise Adams
Treasurer – Loretta Ford

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Sandy Vickers
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Programs – Jill Stroer

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Ways and Means – Linda Kelley

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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!!

MARCH, APRIL, MAY 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.**

FEBRUARY 25 ZOOM MEETING MINUTES

Cherokee Rose Quilt Guild
Thursday, February 25, 2021

The meeting was held via Zoom; was hosted by our President, Tina Marinoni; and began at 7:00 pm.

We spent a bit of time just catching up with each other and shared bits of family news.

Only 3 people expressed interest in a virtual Stitch-In to be held on February 27th, so it was cancelled.

Charlie has uploaded pictures of quilts – many of which were made by Annie Kellum. We spent a bit of time admiring her work!

There is not a program chair for 2021, but Jill put several events in place prior to the beginning of the year.

Charlie and Rachel will be out of town at the time of the April Day meeting, so their program will be re-scheduled to the May Day meeting. They are working on a YouTube presentation.

It seems that the church will not be open for us to meet until the fall, so other options were discussed. It was suggested that we hold a meeting outside at someone's home. All would be required to wear masks and (hopefully) have had at least one immunization against COVID-19. Another option was to use YouTube or another on-line format for program content.

We discussed another drop-off day to deliver items for Community Service donations. Susan and Bev will discuss scheduling this event.

March is Quilt month. Rachel and Charlie are setting up a display at the Villa Rica Library.

We all miss each other and look forward to the time that we can meet again in person! In the meantime, it was a joy to see each other's faces. Please join us for our next meeting scheduled for March 27th via Zoom.

Denise Adams

March Birthdays

3/5 Bev Mahle
3/8 Susan Fisher
3/16 Gail Ford
3/18 Tina Marinoni
3/21 Gladys Gant
Donna Gelineau
3/22 Annie Kellum



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 March, April or May

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, March and April 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

April 22, Night Meeting: Broach Winsley, machine & hand applique

May 13, Day Meeting: Rachel & Charlie teaching Crazy Block

May 27, Night Meeting, Irene Gardner

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

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.

I will be scheduling a date, time and place in the next month or two for everyone to drop off completed items.

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

SEND YOUR QUILT PICTURES TO CHARLIE!



Loretta Ford has shingles.

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

I have my mother's fabric "stash" and hope to sell it to quilting lovers. Half of the fabric is in Acworth, the rest in Smyrna. There is tons of fabric. From jelly rolls to squares. We are looking to move as much as we can. Prices are negotiable.
Let me know if you would need pictures or descriptions

Jeannette Parkinson njparkinson@comcast.net
678-365-1249

QuiltCon is coming to Atlanta in 2023!



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 (les1phd@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

SEND YOUR QUILT PICTURES TO CHARLIE!

How to join Group Works:”

Send an email to Charlie leslphd@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.cherokeeosequiltguild.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.