Cherokee Rose Quilters Guild



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President's Desk

Hello Cherokee Rose,

Over 30 people attended our night meeting. AWESOME!! It was so nice seeing so many people and there was a bunch of socializing. It felt like a meeting before COVID, except for some masks. LOL.

Pat and her team from Stitch 'n Quilt came by and brought ideas for Christmas. Christmas in July! It's hard to think about Christmas when it's 90 degrees but it will be here before we know it.

We would still like to see more of you and hope you can attend in August. We are meeting at Grace Presbyterian Church, off of Stewart Mill Rd. The doors open at 6pm and the meeting starts promptly at 6:30.

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lease see the Newsletter, we have some GREAT events coming up.

We Hope to see you there.

Tina

SPECIAL MEETING LOCATION FOR AUGUST:

Grace Presbyterian Church 5000 Stewart Mill Rd Douglasville

Day meetings: Doors open at 9:00 am Meeting begins at 9:30 am

Night meetings: Doors open at 6 pm Meetings begin at 6:30 pm

NEW BOARD OFFICERS

The present board has served for two years. It's time to nominate new officers.

Officers

President – Tina Marinoni Vice-Pres. – Debbie McDade Day Secretary Vicki Hecht Night Secretary – Denise Adams Treasurer – Loretta Ford

Standing Committees

Historian – Charlie Phaneuf Membership – Rachael & Charlie Phaneuf Newsletter – Susan Fisher Programs – ??????????

Publicity – ???????? Sunshine – Bonnie McLain Ways and Means – Linda Kelley

Ad Hoc Commíttees

Bee Keeper – Jeanne Andersen Challenge Quilt – Broach Winsley Christmas Party – Ann Groves Community Service – Bev Mahle Bonnie McLain Golden Scissors – Dawn Feist

Hospitality -- Awilda Cruz Bonnie McLain Jill Stroer Photographer – Charles Phaneuf Saturday Stitcharama – Ann Groves

Webmaster – Joany Orsi

TEMPORARY MEETING LOCATION

AUGUST 2021

GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, DOUGLASVILLE

DAY MEETINGS: Doors open at 9 am Meeting begins at 9:30 am

NIGHT MEETING: NOTE NEW NIGHT MEETING TIMES:

> Doors open at 6 pm Meeting begins at 6:30 pm

FACE MASKS WILL BE REQUIRED SOCIAL DISTANCING, PLEASE

Membership

7/8/21 we had 20 members present & 1 visitor 7/22/21 we had 30 members present & 3 visitors

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.

August Birthdays

8/4 Jan Beery8/6 Jenae Redmond8/26 Bonnie McClain



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.

DEADLINE FOR SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER IS AUGUST 29^{TH}

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Wreath Project. August 12th 2021 day meeting

Shown here are two examples of the wreath(s) we will create in the August 12th day meeting. Almost the same, but one has a sewing machine and a ruffle while the other is simply adorned with sewing/quilting notions! The items you put on your wreath makes the difference.



Sewing Room Wreath

Supply List

- 1. One Small Glue Gun and 10 glue sticks
- 2. One pipe cleaner
- 3. One 14" wreath ring (Dollar Tree \$1.00) You also can find them at Hobby lobby, Michael's, and JoAnn's/vary in prices
- 4. Various sizes of sewing spools. If you don't have spools on hand, can purchase empty spools in various sizes at Hobby lobby or JoAnn's. Use yarn or embroidery thread to wrap spools. Wrap twice or three time.
- 5. Cut 4-3" strips of fabric. Sew ends making a strip of 220". Iron¼ of Inch on both sides.
- 6. 1 roll 5" decor Mesh if going to make ruffle.

7. Items you might want to use

Sewing Kits items, buttons, small rulers, measuring tape to make (for a large bow 120"tape) Just look around in your sewing room you **will** find great sewing item you can use.

I will provide small bundles of fabric and small pincushions in various colors.

If you have any questions feel free to contact me, Email ritaperez2008@hotmail.com

Cherokee Rose Quilters Guild Day Meeting Minutes July 8, 2021

The meeting was called to order by Broach Winsley. The minutes from the newsletter were approved.

Christmas Party- Broach has a committee and they have made plans. It will be at Grace Presbyterian Church on Dec. 2. Tickets can be purchased for \$20.00. Food and fun !

Bee- still planning to start in the fall.

Ways and Means- Maybe start in fall months.

Community Service-Don't stop sewing! Bev will still collect items. She is considering a drop date for items in September to be collected at one location. Keep listening for the date and time.

Sunshine- Jenny asked us to remember her daughter Cheryl

Treasury- No report.

Photog/History- All new pictures are on the site in the newsletter.

Programs- Tonight- pattern/book exchange. The" unchosen ones" will be made available at the day meeting.!!

July night- Christmas in July with Stitch 'n Quilt. Come enjoy the fun and see new fabrics and ideas. August day-Rita will demonstrate making a wreath for your sewing room. She will have a sewing day for those who want to join in making them .

August night- Vickie will share about using orphan blocks.

September day- Annie will bring a Christmas stocking demonstration. there was discussion of whether we could use machines, etc. IT was agreed that we could. Watch for updates.

September night.- Challenge quilt Story.

October day- Gallon bag quilts

October stitch in at 1st Methodist church

October night- R'auction. You bring your items, boxed, and what doesn't sell you take home. Do NOT bring bits of batting, Do NOT bring magazines, do bring cotton only fabric,

November- Sit n sew on the 11th suggested for community service. December- PARTY

Membership- 17 members, no visitors. Door prizes were given to Queen, Annie and Susan

Support your local quilt shops. This is a must ! Susan is checking with a lady who wants to donate fabric to us.

Submitted by Jeanne Andersen

Cherokee Rose Quilt Guild Night Meeting July 22, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm by President Tina Marinoni.

This meeting was held at Grace Presbyterian Church. Tina shared that we will plan to resume meeting at St. Julian's in September and will plan to meet there for the remainder of the year. We will decide whether to move our meetings to Grace Presbyterian or remain at St. Julian's for 2022.

Birthdays for the month of July were recognized.

Bees: There are no official Bees scheduled. If you are interested in setting up a less formal Bee gathering, contact Jeanne Anderson.

Challenge Quilt: There are two challenges in progress.

Gallon Bags have already been exchanged. These quilts will be shared on November 18, 2021.

Story Quilts will be shared on September 23, 2021.

Christmas Party: The party will be held on December 2nd, the first Thursday in December. Anne Groves and her committee have begun meeting and making plans. The party will be held at Grace Presbyterian Church and will be catered. More info to come!

Community Service: Beverly Mahle will pick up donations from you. Call her to arrange a time.

The October day meeting will be devoted to sewing for Community Service projects.

Golden Scissors: Rules are elsewhere in newsletter.

Historian: Pictures are on Groupworks and the Cherokee Rose Website.

Membership: We have 56 members. Tonight 30 members and 3 visitors were present. Four prizes were distributed. Two of those were generously donated by Stitch and Quilt.

Newsletter: Get information to Susan Fisher by Sunday for inclusion in the next issue. Each newsletter is available on the Cherokee Rose Quilt Guild website and on GroupWorks. Charlie Phaneuf sends emails with links to the newsletter and with meeting reminders.

Programs: Details are elsewhere in the newsletter. Jill Stroer gave an overview of the programs scheduled through October. Sign up sheets were circulated for several programs.

R'Auction: Will be held o October 21 at the night meeting

This year will be a bit different. Bring your donations already sorted and boxed. If there are items left after the auction, they will go home with the person that brought them.

Stitch-In: The next Stitch-In is scheduled on Saturday October 9th from 9 am until 9pm. A sign up sheet was circulated. Cost is \$10.00 per person.
Bring food to share and projects to work on. Also, invite a friend – especially invite previous guild members.

Sunshine: Linda Jones' father has had a recurrence of his cancer. Thankfully, there was nothing else to report!

Ways and Means: On hold until September.

New (or ongoing) Business:

We are in need of people to fill multiple positions for next year:PresidentNight SecretaryTreasurerProgram ChairDay SecretaryChallenge Quilt Chairrefer to this as engoing business because we cannot hear going without as

I refer to this as ongoing business because we cannot keep going without contributions of time and talent from our members. Please consider where you can join in to support the guild.

Respectfully submitted, Denise Adams

SATURDAY STITCH-IN

Saturday Stitch-In is back! Mark your calendars for October 9, 2021. It will be at the Methodist church at the corner of Hospital Drive and Prestley Mill Rd across from the Hospital, from 9 am to 9 pm. It's \$10.00 to attend.

You can come for a few hours or all day. Everyone brings a dish to share for lunch and leftovers for supper. I will start a list of who can come and food items in the next few months.

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

Stay safe as well. Ann Groves

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Our Christmas party will be on Thursday, Dec 2nd at Grace Presbyterian Church. \$20 per person includes dinner and holiday frivolity. Money due by November night meeting.

Vicki, Sandy and Broach are working on this with me. You can contact me at 770-827-9935.

Ann Groves

Are you interested in restarting the Bees in September? Contact Jeanne Andersen. <u>Jeanneandersen4@gmail.com</u>

PROGRAMS:

August 12, day, Wreath Making with Rita Perez (See supply list on page 4) Bring your glue gun & supplies and brown bag lunch.
August 26, night, How To Use Orphan Blocks with Vicki Hecht September 9, Day, Christmas Stocking Workshop with Annie Kellum Bring 2 fat quarters of holiday fabric (one for outside, one for lining) plus sewing machines and sewing supplies and your lunch. If you didn't sign up at a meeting, call Annie, 770-851-1096 so she will have a head count for materials she's supplying.
September 23, night, Story Quilt Challenge reveal
October 14, Day-Community Service Sew In Bring sewing machine, sewing supplies & brown bag lunch
October 28, R'Auction (see new procedures on page 9)



The sun is shining this month, so no extra sunshine is needed! No news of anyone needing extra sunshine but we all can use a little now and then!

So, sending a ray of sunshine to all of our members!

If you know of someone or you need sunshine, just contact me!

Bonnie McLain bmmclain@aol.com

R'Auction

October 28, Night Meeting

We're changing the procedures this year. Instead of bringing your donations in advance to a central location for the committee to box up, YOU will bring your items to the Church on October 28th, already boxed (use the usual shallow boxes) and ready to go!

Please, no magazines, batting pieces or junky fabric. Fill you boxes (yes, you can bring more than one) with quilting fabrics, patterns, books, notions, embellishments, etc., that will tempt you fellow quilters.

Another change, if your box doesn't sell, you take it home!

We will announce times and location as soon as they are confirmed.

Questions? Contact Broach Winsley: 404-625-7870

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.

If I'm not at a meeting and you have items ready to go, I'm very willing to pick them up at your convenience. I do plan to have another drop off 'under the big tree' at First United Methodist, probably in September!! Continue your great work...y'all have been amazing and a blessing to so many!

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

SEND YOUR QUILT PICTURES TO CHARLIE!



Remember to record your name, quilt, details in the Golden Scissors book at meetings.

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 quit 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

Golden Scissors for July: ill Stroer for "My Daughter's Quilt

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.