



President's Desk

Merry Christmas to All!

I just love this time of year. I'm decorating my home, playing Christmas music and enjoying the craziness of the year-end parties!

What can I say in my last letter to you? These last two years have brought A LOT of challenges. The Pandemic has changed the World! But we have proven that we can still meet and share our Love of Quilting.

I am looking forward to the Christmas Party. A BUNCH of ladies have put in a lot of time and effort, and I can't wait to see what they have planned for us!

I also wanted to recognize everyone who was on the Board and Committees for the 2021 calendar year!! I can't thank you enough for all your support this last year!

And thank you to the NEW Board and Committee chairs for 2022! I can't wait to see what will happen in New Year of 2022!

Hope to see you at the Christmas Party!

Tina

OUR NEW PERMANENT HOME:

GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
5000 Stewart Mill Road
Douglasville

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 Committees

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

MEETING LOCATION

All Meetngs in 2022

Grace Presbyterian Church
5000 Stewart Mill Road
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

11/11/21 we had 16 members present
11/18/21 we had 25 members present

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!*

2022 Membership dues - \$30
Membership form is in Newsletter, Group
Works and online.

December Birthdays

12/7 Albertha Brown
12/13 Linda Jones
12/24 Jane Boss



Bee 2022 schedule to come

DEADLINE FOR JANUARY NEWSLETTER IS DECEMBER 29th

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HAVE YOU RENEWED YOUR MEMBERSHIP YET?

2022 MEMBERSHIP FORM IS AVAILABLE IN THIS NEWSLETTER, IN GROUP WORKS OR AT MEETINGS

- CHEROKEE ROSE QUILT GUILD
- Night meeting, Thursday, November 18, 2021
- The meeting was held at St. Julian's and began at 6:30 and was led by President, Tina Marinoni.
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- A motion was made, seconded and approved to accept the minutes for the previous month.
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- Birthdays were recognized for the month of November.
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- Bee Keeper – Annie Kellum. Re-starting of Bees will be delayed until the spring of 2022.
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- Challenge Quilt – In 2022, Dawn Feist will head this up.
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- Christmas Party – 35 people are signed up.
- We will meet at Grace Presbyterian Church at 6:30 on Thursday, December 2, 2021.
- Cost per person is \$20.00. Sign up tonight if you have not done so and are planning to come!
- A motion was made, seconded and approved to donate \$100.00 to Grace Presbyterian for this event.
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- Community Service – Bev Mahle will not head this up next year, but will assist. Jill Stroer and Bonnei McLain volunteered to participate.
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- Golden Scissors – Dawn Feist – no report
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- Historian – Charlie will not serve in this capacity next year. All current pictures are posted.
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- Membership – We had 25 members present and no visitors. Prizes were distributed.
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- Newsletter – Get all information to Susan Fisher by Sunday, November 28, 2021.
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- Officers – A vote was held and the slate of officers for next year was unanimously approved. The new officers or 2022 are listed in the newsletter.
- We still need people to serve in these positions:
- Christmas Party Historian Membership Programs
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- Programs – There is still no chair for next year. We discussed having guild members sign up for a month at a time.
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- Stitch-A- Rama – Anne Groves and Jill Stroer will head this up. Proposed months were February and September.
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- Sunshine – Bonnie updated us on several members and their families.
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- Ways and Means – Drawings were announced and tickets were sold.
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- New Business:
- Meeting Location:

- The board recommends that meetings in 2022 be held at Grace Presbyterian Church.
- After discussion, a motion was made, seconded and approved in support of that decision.
- The guild will obtain a refund from St. Julian's church for unused funds that were pre-paid.
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- After the business was finished; we had Show and Tell, and Ways and Means drawings.
- The evening concluded with showing of the Gallon Bag Challenge Quilts.
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- Respectfully submitted, Denise Adams



The sun is shining on our members this month.

I am hoping the sun keeps shining on the rest of our members and everyone stays healthy as we head into the new year!

If you know of someone needing a ray of Sunshine please let me know.

Bonnie McLain
 bmmclain@aol.com

Community Service

A new project for 2022 is coming soon. Details next month.

***Have you been to a fun, interesting, unusual quilt shop on your travels?
 Send your story/review to suekate@bellsouth.net to share with fellow members.***

A & E Fabrics, Pensacola, FL
Susan Fisher

Years ago, when I was at a quilt show in Pensacola I heard about a unique fabric shop, A & E Drugs. I was a bit skeptical but followed the directions (pre-GPS days) to a somewhat sketchy commercial street. The parking lot was oyster shells, not that unusual for the Panhandle, but not exactly what one would expect for either a drug or fabric store.

A & E Drugs occupied several storefronts in a quasi-strip mall. The parking lot was dusty, the signage was dusty, the windows were dusty. The only thing that kept me from driving away were the many cars out front with quilting bumper stickers.

Back then, the main room was a drug store with pharmacist, three mis-matched chairs where one could wait for one's prescription and shelves of drug store stuff. To the right was a big room of Mardi Gras supplies, massive boxes of beads and whatever. But from the left I could hear the buzz of women, lots of women, so I took a deep breath and walked through the doorway. Oh, my! Through the Looking Glass, Alice! The place was jammed with quilters pushing shopping carts loaded with bolts of fabric. And what was the day's lesson? Never judge a book by its cover or a quilt shop by its parking lot or neighbors.

Nowadays the parking lot is paved, the Mardi Gras bead room is still there but the drug store is gone and the sign now reads, A & E Fabrics with a barn quilt painted by Cena Harmon as part of the Gulf Coast Quilt Trail.

There is even more fabric now, thousands and thousands of bolts of fabric arranged in aisles according to novelties, seasons, patterns and on and on. A wall of batiks, hundreds of batiks. A wall of solids. A room of wide backs. Plus threads, quilting and sewing notions, books, patterns and a smaller area for yarns, knitting and crocheting supplies.

Each bolt of fabric is labeled by the year of manufacture. The day I was there, all 2018-2020 bolts were 20% off, older than that, 40% off. Of course, the fabric I chose was new and full price, but the prices are reasonable. I think the most expensive I found was \$11.99. If you have a guild membership card, that's another discount. They have a reward system for each dollar spent either in the store or online at aandefabrics.com.

AND, even though it's a big place, it has a very relaxed atmosphere with the customer service of a little shop. Plenty of people with encyclopedic knowledge of the inventory more than happy to help find that elusive print. While I was there, the woman helping two neophyte quilters take forever and a day to choose three fabrics (I was so tempted to just intervene and point at one, two and three!) was supposed to go to lunch but she said, "No, I'll go after I finish with these ladies."

If you're anywhere in the vicinity of Pensacola, make the detour to A & E Fabrics, and when you're advised to grab a shopping cart before you start shopping, do it!

A & E Fabrics and Crafts
923 N. New Warrington Rd
Pensacola, FL 32506.
Phone: 850-455-0112.



GOLDEN SCISSORS



Ann Groves for Scrappy Split Rail Ann Groves for Scrappy Splitrail Fence.
Fence.

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 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

The Guild Newsletter is online only. You can access the newsletter through Group Works or the Cherokee Rose website.

Date _____

Cherokee Rose Quilters Guild

2022 Membership Form {age 15 and up} **Please Print Clearly**

Name _____ Spouse _____
Address _____ City _____
_____ GA Zip _____ Home Phone _____
_____ Cell Phone _____ Work Phone _____
_____ (Is not printed in Directory)

E-mail _____ Birthday (Month) _____ (Day) _____

Check Your Preferences Below:

_____ Attend Day Meeting – 2 nd Thursday at 9:30am

_____ Attend Night Meeting – 4 th Thursday at 6:30pm _____ Attend Both Meetings

_____ Email Reminder for Meetings

_____ Read Newsletter Online at Website or GroupWorks

Yearly Dues are \$30.00 *Make checks payable to: Cherokee Rose Quilters Guild* Please bring your completed renewal form and payment to a meeting or

Mail to: Charles Phaneuf 209 Brookside Way Villa Rica, Ga 30180

_____ **Membership use only below this line**-----

Renewal Paid \$ _____ Cash ___ Check# _____ New Member Paid \$ _____ Cash ___ Check# _____
Badge ___ Notify ___

