



President's Desk

I have my first garbage bag full of fabric pieces and cotton batting ready for composting. I'm going to fill in low spots in yard behind the retaining wall and holes from old tree stumps. Most of this junk is not in small pieces so may take years to compost but we will see.

I've been going through my junk and finding pieces of batting I can fuse together for the placemats. Also found orphan blocks to be used for the tops of placemats. Found lots of pieces of muslin for backing. So, I'll be ready for the April Day meeting to make placemats. Jill will be cracking the whip so be prepared.

Broach

Think healthy thoughts.

Broach Winsley

Community Service Day

Let's make placemats!

April 14th after Day Meeting till 3 pm

Bring your lunch, sewing supplies, fabric

**At Grace Presbyterian Church 5000 Stewart Mill Rd,
Douglasville**

Officers

President – Broach Winsley
Vice-Pres. – Debbie McDade
Day Secretary Sandy Vickers
Night Secretary – Ann Groves
Treasurer – Vicki Hecht

Standing Committees

Historian –
Membership – Paul Feist
Vicki Hecht
Albertha Brown
Newsletter – Susan Fisher
Programs – Jill Stroer
Broach Winsley
Publicity – ?
Sunshine – Bonnie McLain
Ways and Means – Linda Kelley

Ad Hoc Committees

Bee Keeper – Annie Kellum
Challenge Quilt – Dawn Feist
Christmas Party – Ann Groves
Community Service – Jill Stroer
Bonnie McLain
Golden Scissors – Dawn Feist
Hospitality --
Photographer – Albertha Brown
Saturday Stitcharama –
Ann Groves
Jill Stroer

Webmaster – Joany Orsi

MEETING LOCATION

All Meetings 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

March Day Meeting: 16 members
March Night Meeting: 22 Members, 1 Visitors

Total Paid Members: 40

*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 on Group
Works & Website

April Birthdays

4/12 Emma Parker

4/19 Vicki Hecht



Upcoming quilt shows in our area:

Georgia Celebrates Quilts^(R) Quilt Show & Market

June 9-11, 2022

Cobb County Civic Center
548 South Marietta Parkway
Marietta, Georgia

Sewjourner Quilt Guild

Opens April 22

Southwest Arts Center
915 New Hope Rd SW
Atlanta, GA 30331
470-809-7161
Call for hours

ENTER YOUR QUILTS IN THE 2022 SMOKY MOUNTAIN QUILTERS SHOW

The Smoky Mountain Quilters of Tennessee is inviting you to showcase your quilts at the guild's 41st Quilt Show & Competition. The show is scheduled for Friday, August 5 and Saturday, August 6, 2022, at the Knoxville Expo Center in Tennessee. More than \$6,000 in awards will be made to quilters in 15 categories, including a juniors category (ages 16 and under), and 13 additional special awards. **Deadline for entries is June 7, 2022.** Please visit www.smokymtnquilters.com for more information on the competition and for entry forms.

DEADLINE FOR MAY NEWSLETTER IS APRIL 30TH

suekate@bellsouth.net

2022 Bees

When: Third Thursday of month, 9-3:30

Where: Grace Presbyterian

Bring your sewing projects & lunch

\$5 donation for cost of room



Bev Mahle's mother has passed away in Florida. Please keep her in your thoughts and prayers.

Sunshine is needed for a former member, Gail Ford as she is headed home from a stay in the hospital for ulcer issues. Hope she regains her health quickly.

I am happy to say that I do not know of others under the weather and for that I am very grateful! We must treasure good health!

If you know of someone needing our sunshine, please let me know!

Bonnie McLain
bmmclain@aol.com

CAN YOU HELP ?

I am Abby Miller, a new member of the Cherokee Rose Quilt Guild.

Recently someone reached out to me on Facebook about making a T-shirt quilt for her. This was something I used to do in Ohio when I worked in a shop there. Now that I am here in Georgia, I don't have the supplies or the area to tackle a T-shirt quilt.

If you are interested in making the quilt, please contact me.

Abby Miller
614-783-5470

Community Service 2022

This year we will be providing place mats for Meals on Wheels. Our goal is to have 200 to present to the organization in November. Turn them in to Jill or Bonnie as you finish them.

Just a couple of guidelines:

No holiday or religious fabrics, please.

Placemats should be 14" x 18" (or close to it) to fit a TV tray

The Guild April 14th Day Meeting will be a Community Service Sew In. Bring your fabric and machine. The Guild will provide batting.

Challenge Quilt 2022

This year's challenge is to illustrate a song that has special meaning for you, or a song that brings back memories, or a song that you simply enjoy,

Illustrate the song title or any portion of the lyrics from your song. All music styles are eligible (i.e. hymns, country western, Christmas carols, opera, musicals, etc.). The song lyrics you choose may be improvisations of the original lyrics.

The project size is wall hanging or smaller. Your project does not have to be quilt, but it must be a finished project made mostly with fabric and thread.

Your project must be something that you made. For example, if your favorite cat from the Broadway musical is Bustopher Jones, you should make Bustopher as a black cat with white spats and then stuff him like he belongs to 8 or 9 clubs. Dressing up a store-bought toy cat in a black tuxedo does not qualify.

Panel pieces are allowed, but not more than one-quarter of your project may contain an intact panel or a portion of a panel.

Challenge entries will be grouped into 2 categories:

Traditional Quilt - a quilted project with a top, batting, back, and binding; and,

Other - a finished project that is not a traditional quilt.

You may enter multiple projects in each category, but only your project which receives the highest vote total will be eligible for a prize. Entries will be submitted and exhibited at the October night meeting. Meeting attendees will vote for first, second, and third places in each category. Winners will be announced during the October night meeting and small prizes will be awarded.

Dawn & Paul Feist

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.

PROGRAMS 2022

Because we don't have a Program Committee Chair, as yet, it's been decided that members will suggest/provide programs. Below is the meeting calendar showing programs already booked. Choose a date and volunteer to plan a program—a trunk show, demonstration, class or ??? The Guild pays members \$25 and visitors \$100 for a program. If you'd like to invite a guest who charges more, please check with Broach or Jill first.

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| April 14, Day | Community Service Sew In |
| April 28, Night | Broach on Borders, Bring quilts with unusual borders |
| May 12, Day | Jennie Hollis, Pennant Banner Class, bring your machine |
| May 26, Night | Broach, Painting on fabric |
| June 9, Day | Quilt Shop Field Trip, Cottontail Quilts, Kennesaw |
| June 23, Night | Ice Cream Social |
| July 14, Day | Debbie McDade, Cut and Fold quilting class |
| July 28, Night | Christmas in July, Cottontail Quilts |
| August 11, Day | Albertha Brown, Trunk Show |
| August 25, Night | Ramona Tucker, Trunk Show |
| September 8, Day | Linda Kelly, Christmas Squares, bring your machine |
| September 22, Night | R'Auction |
| October 13, Day | Irene Gardner, Small Bag Class, bring machine, 2 Fat Quarters, zipper, lining and lunch |
| October 27, Night | Dawn & Paul Feist, Challenge Quilt Reveal |
| November 10, Day | Irene Gardner, Trunk Show |
| November 17, Night | Broach, Gallon Bag Challenge Reveal |
| December 1, Night | Christmas Party, Potluck |

The Guild Newsletter is online only. You can access the newsletter through Group Works or the Cherokee Rose website. It is posted by the third of each month.



GOLDEN SCISSORS



Awarded in March:

Linda Poindexter-golden scissors

Ann Groves-golden scissors and machine quilted

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

SAVE THE DATES:

April 14th Community Service Sewing Day, 9-3:30

September 22nd R'Auction, night meeting

September 24th Quilt Till You Wilt, 9-9

December 1st Christmas Party

All events at Grace Presbyterian

Minutes of the day meeting of the Cherokee Rose Quilt Guild
March 10, 2022

The meeting was called to order by Debbie McDade, vice president.

March members birthdays were called out and were wished Happy Birthday by the members present.

New Business :

1. A motion to meet at Grace Presbyterian each month for the 'Bee' with our Ways and Means wagon, power chords and Membership totes to be stored at the church. Permission was given by Michelle Faske in the church office to do so with the proviso that should the church need the space, we will make other arrangements for the day. The motion was seconded and passed by vote.

Old Business

1. The budget for 2022 was gone over and two line items were changed. It was discussed and decided to remove the \$100 from the workshops line and an increase to \$400 was put in the Christmas Party line to cover decoration and meat expenses. The motion to amend these line items was seconded and voted in.

Challenge Quilt : Dawn reminded everyone to complete their quilts of a song special to them.

Community Service : Jill said we will need 250 placemats for Meals On Wheels and have about 75 at present. We will have a sit and sew for the project at the April day meeting. The guild will provide some of the batting, just bring your sewing necessities and fabrics. NO HOLIDAY FABRICS OF ANY KIND TO BE USED. Placemats are due at the November day meeting so Jill can get them to Meals On Wheels by December.

Historian: Albertha was not at the meeting but Debbie took pictures for the record.

Programs: Jill listed the next few meetings which are as follows

March: Night meeting, Jenny will present a trunk show

April : Day meeting: Sit and Sew community service projects

Night meeting: Broach will present a program about quilt borders

May : Day meeting will be Jenny and a program about making banners

Night meeting will be a program by Broach on fabric painting

June : Day meeting will be a field trip to Cotton Tails Quilt Shop. We will meet at the park and ride on Douglas Blvd. at 9:00. Plan to share a ride, please.

Night meeting will be an ice cream social with 'speed dating' ! come and have fun getting to know each other better.

July : day meeting will be a program by Debbie McDade on a new quilt technique

Newsletter : All information must be submitted by Sunday before the new month

Quilt 'Til You Wilt : Ann is tentatively planning the next one for September. We must clear it by the church before the date can be firmed.

Sunshine : Bev Mahle's mother has passed away in Florida. Please keep her in your thoughts and prayers.

Ways & Means : There are new and very cute items on the Ways and Means table. Please stop by and purchase tickets.

Today's program was a wonderful trunk show by Marge Frost. We were all wowed by the beautiful quilts she has made. Thank you, Marge, for a fantastic program.

Respectfully submitted ,
Sandy Vickers, Day Secretary

Night meeting minutes March 24, 2022

Meeting started at 6:30 by President Broach Winsley.

Gallon Bag challenge – need one more person to turn in a bag

Programs:

Tonight's meeting is a Trunk Show by Jennie Hollis

First meeting in April will be a Sew-in for community service for meals on wheels 14 x 18 NO HOLIDAY FABRIC. Bring a lunch and your machine 9 – 9:30

April night meeting – Broach with Borders

May – day – Jennie – Pennants

May night – Paint on Fabric with Broach

Cottontails in Kennesaw June 9th meeting Meet at the Park & Ride at Douglas Blvd around 9 am.

June night meeting – Ice Cream Social.
July 14 day meeting – Cut & Fold quilting.
July night meeting July 28th done by Cotton Tails – Christmas in July.

Ways and Means

Sunshine: Donna Gelineau has not had knee surgery yet due to other conditions.
Beverly Mahle – Mom passed away.

Bee Keeper – Bees will be held in the church meeting area – see Annie to sign up

Photography – all good

Christmas Party – It has been voted on and approved as a Potluck. Once the date gets closer there will be a list as to what needs to be supplied.

Quilt-til-u-wilt – we had 16 people attend and a good time was had by all. Next Quilt-till-u-wilt will be September 24.

Treasury report – see news letter

Birthdays: Annie Kellum and Susan Fisher

Challenge quilt chaired by Dawn and Paul – It is: Illustrate a song. All music styles can be used. Wall hanging or smaller. Tradition and other (you can make more than one)

October night meeting – All information being sent to newsletter.

Community Service – meals on wheels – placemats (230 needed)

There will be a sew day April 14 (day meeting) bring a lunch

Membership: 22 members attended. 1 guest Holly Smith – who joined

Welcome back Linda Jones.

Prizes drawn - Bag – won by Jill

Pattern – won by Rachel

Charm pack – won by Holly Smith

Show and Tell

Submitted by Ann Groves