



PRESIDENT'S DESK

When I was growing up, I wanted, in no particular order, to be a fireman, a trash man, a telephone repair man, or simply the kid who never grew up and played in mud puddles for a living. Since my town didn't have a long hook-and-ladder truck with the steering wheel all the way at the back of the ladder section, my favored profession was usually trash man. Specifically, the lucky guy who was actually paid to hang onto the back of the truck as it went down the road. Never once did I want to be the president. Presidents kissed babies and told lies to mothers. Presidents combed their hair for the evening news. Presidents were always fighting with someone on Capitol Hill. Fast forward a few decades and it turns out that becoming president is surprisingly simple. When Broach texts "You'll be our president next year won't you?" you simply reply "Yes" for some inexplicable reason.

Most of you know that I have held up a lot of quilts during Show-and-Tell, I've bankrolled much of the fabric in my wife's stash, I've unrolled a lot of extension cords for Quilt-Till-You-Wilt events, and I've never actually made a quilt. I don't know how to sew. Fortunately, the success of our guild is not dependent on my non-existent quilting ability. The guild operates on your shared love of quilting, a desire to learn new things, and a willingness to share your quilting knowledge and creativity with others. You are the heart and soul of our guild when you attend meetings, when you share your latest project during Show-and-Tell, when you participate in Community Service and Sunshine, when you craft a special gift during the Gallon Bag Challenge, when you create a Challenge Quilt in your own unique style, when you volunteer for one of the committees that work to support guild operations, and when we gather as family in December to celebrate Christmas.

During my attendance at guild meetings for the past 5 years I have been continually amazed by your creativity. I have had the opportunity to see your creations in detail while editing the photos of your quilts for the newsletter. I see the attention to hidden detail evident on the back of your quilts while holding them up for Show-and-Tell. It is humbling to be selected as your president for 2023 because you are the guild and you have chosen to bestow upon me the temporary honor of being the guy at the front of the room trying to remember proper parliamentary procedure amidst your boundless creativity during our next eleven evening meetings. Fortunately, I don't have to comb my hair.

Until our next meeting,

Paul

JANUARY MEETINGS AND BEE WILL BE AT:

**Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd
3099 Chapel Hill Road
Douglasville**

The membership will then vote to remain at St. Julian's or move to Good Shepherd.

Officers

President – Paul Feist
Vice-Pres. – Bonnie McLain
Day Secretary Loretta Ford
Night Secretary – Denise Adams
Treasurer – Vicki Hecht

Standing Committees

Historian –
Membership – Paul Feist
Vicki Hecht
Albertha Brown
Newsletter – Susan Fisher
Programs – Irene Gardner
Publicity – ?
Sunshine – Mary Graham
Ways and Means – Irene Gardner
Jennie Hollis

Ad Hoc Committees

Bee Keeper – Jill Stroer
Challenge Quilt – Albertha Brown
Jill Stroer
Christmas Party – Annie Kellum
Community Service – Jill Stroer
Golden Scissors – Dawn Feist
Hospitality --
Photographer – Albertha Brown
Saturday Quilt Till You Wilt –
Ann Groves
R'Auction Caryl Knox
Webmaster – Joany Orsi

JANUARY MEETING LOCATION

Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd
3099 Chapel Hill 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

Membership

November Day Meeting: 19 members, 2 Visitors
November Night Meeting: 19 members

Total Paid Members: 47

*Just a reminder, please wear your name badge to the meetings.
Forget your name badge? It'll cost you a quarter!*

2023 Membership dues - \$30
Membership form is on Group
Works & Website

January Birthdays

1/18 **Loretta Ford**
1/22 **Linda Kelley**



Broach is doing fine. She's walking and doing stairs for exercise and even went grocery shopping (lots of diet restrictions). When she attends meetings, please, no close contact as she is immunosuppressed.

Please let me know of any others who need cheer and/or concern!

Mary Graham
Mjgcrafts34@gmail.com

Bees

**Bees will resume in January
At Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd
3099 Chapel Hill Road
Douglasville
9:30 – 3
\$5 donation**

IT'S TIME TO RENEW FOR 2023. MEMBERSHIP FORM IN THIS NEWSLETTER

DEADLINE FOR FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER IS JANUARY 27th
suekate@bellsouth.net

Community Service 2023

Our project for 2023 is the Douglasville Nursing & Rehab on Highway 5. There are 230 residents. When asked what they needed, the response was “everything!” Many receive few if any visitors, so they could really use brightness and cheer in their lives.

There will be FIVE ways to contribute your welcome quilting skills:

- 1) Wheelchair quilts, approximately 36” x 40”; big enough for a lap quilt that won’t get tangled in the wheels
- 2) Twin size quilts
- 3) Wheelchair bags
- 4) Walker bags
- 5) Bibs

I will be collecting items through November.

Links to instructions for bags and bibs will be coming soon.

Thank you to all who give of their time and talents for Community Service.

Jill Stroer
Jillyb39n@aol.com

GALLON BAG CHALLENGE

The Gallon Bag Challenge 2022 was a great success so we’re doing it again in 2023. Start setting aside fabric, embellishments, notions, trims, anything that will fit in a One Gallon Zip Lock bag.

Christmas Party

I have booked a place for the 2023 Christmas party. The cost will be \$25. I can start collecting money in January if you need to pay in installments

Annie Kellum
anniekell@yahoo.com



GOLDEN SCISSORS



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. It is posted by the third of each 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.

Date _____



Cherokee Rose Quilters Guild
2023 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: Vicki Hecht 7228 Banks Mill Rd. Douglasville, Ga. 30135

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

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

_____ Badge ___ Notify ___