



PRESIDENT'S DESK

It's been about 8 years since I was last at Zoo Atlanta. I was working for a company that had been awarded the contract to drill soil test borings prior to the start of construction on what is now Savanna Hall at Zoo Atlanta which overlooks the new African savanna exhibit and the new elephant barn. Some of the boring locations were inside of the original savanna exhibit where the giraffes, zebras and ostriches roamed free during the day.

I had the opportunity to see the zoo from the back-of-house which is accessible only by perimeter service paths not open to the public. I also had the opportunity to meet several of the zookeepers; the kind folks who needed to be notified a week in advance that I would be drilling in their exhibit or just outside the walls of their barns. The giraffes, zebras and ostriches had to stay in their barns on the days we drilled in their exhibit. The rhinoceroses had to be out in their exhibit before we even approached their barn to set up for the intensely noisy drilling and sampling process.

The giraffe keepers were especially fond of their giraffes and were only somewhat reassured that we would be backfilling all of the borings in the exhibit with concrete so that one of the giraffes could not step into an open borehole, break its leg, and have to be euthanized. They also wanted us to be impossibly quiet while we were working so that the giraffes in the barn would not become overly excited and hurt themselves.

On the pre-scheduled day, 2 drill rigs, 4 support trucks and 8 or 9 drilling company personnel drove into the giraffe, zebra and ostrich exhibit and started working. There was noise. Actually, twice the normal noise since I schedule 2 concurrent drill rigs to finish the work in a single day so that the exhibit could reopen the following day. Partway through the day, I looked uphill towards the giraffe barn. All of the giraffes were out on the fenced patio watching us; not just watching: all of them were pressed up against the fence leaning over into the exhibit to get a better view of what we were doing.

Why the foregoing story? At our March night meeting this week, our guest speaker, Lynn Reinhardt with Cotton Arts Studio, was our first guest speaker in over 2 years. From my vantage point at the side of the room during her presentation, everyone reminded me of the curious giraffes that I saw at Zoo Atlanta. All of us were leaning forward during her presentation. Can we also make a quilt with thousands of non-repeating fabrics in each quilt?

Until our next meeting,

Paul

**APRIL 13TH DAY MEETING
KATHLEEN
HOLLINGSWORTH:
“MY QUILTING JOURNERY”**

**APRIL 27th NIGHT MEETING
FRANCES ARNOLD:
“THE CHALLENGE OF
CHALLENGES”**

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2023 MEETINGS LOCATION

St. Julian's Episcopal Church
5400 Stewart Mill Rd.
Douglasville

DAY MEETINGS:
2nd Thursday of month
Doors open at 9 am
Meeting begins at 9:30 am

NIGHT MEETING:
4th Thursday of month
NOTE NEW NIGHT MEETING TIMES:
Doors open at 6 pm
Meeting begins at 6:30 pm

Membership

March Day Meeting: 13 members
March Night Meeting: 24 members, 1 Visitor

Total Paid Members: 39

*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

April Birthdays

4/12 **Emma Parker**
4/19 **Vickie Hecht**



We have a few members needing our thoughts and prayers this month. Please shower them with cards, texts or emails to let them know they are being thought of.

So good to see Broach and Regina at Quilt till you Wilt world on Saturday. Also, so great to have Joyce Trew with us also. She was able to have a stand in as her hubby's caretaker so she could join us.

And COVID is still about.

If you know of someone needing Sunshine, please contact Mary Graham by text, email, or phone call. We need to support our members!

Bees

3rd Thursday of month
At St. Julian's Episcopal Church
5400 Stewart Mill Rd

Douglasville
9:30 – 3
\$5 fee for room

APRIL IS SOCK MONTH

We've learned that every church where we've held meetings has an outreach program to provide clothing, food, services to the community. Socks are always in demand. If you wish, bring some to the April meetings.

Fat Quarter Drawing

Participation is optional.

Please bring 100% Cotton Fabric only.

For every fat quarter you bring, you receive one ticket.

The color for the month is the same for both Day and Night meeting.

You can bring them to either meeting or to both.

Drawing will be held at the Night Meeting for that month.

Anything in the designated monthly color family works.

Aoril Fat Quarter: "Purple" (lavender, lilac, plum, mulberry, eggplant, etc.)

QUILT CHALLENGE 2023 "Making a STATE-ment"

This year's challenge will be completed using the following rules:

First, you will choose your favorite state and then make a quilt or whatever representing that State.

You may use any of the following techniques of your choice to complete the challenge:

Traditional pieced, pieced applique, paper pieced, modern, art or even something not considered a quilt as long as it is from fabric.

Second, you will choose one main color from the color wheel using as many shades of that color as you like to begin your project. HOWEVER, you must introduce Black and White to your colors to complete the challenge.

Keep your quilt approximately no larger than 48" x 48" finished. Quits must be finished completely, i.e. quilted top, batting, backing and bound.

Quilts will be judged by all members, the makers anonymous when turned into the September night meeting.

This year we will have one category. There will be three prizes awarded, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd. Ribbon will be awarded as well.

THINK OUTSIDE OF THE QUILTING BOX. BE CREATIVE and above all, HAVE FUN WITH WHATEVER YOU CHOOSE TO DO!

Questions? Ask Albertha or Jill.

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.

If you’d like to make a Fidget Quilt there is a wonderful, illustrated How To in the latest Nancy’s Notions newsletter:

<https://nancysnotions.com/fidget-quilts-for-dementia-patients/>

Charlie has prepared links to Rachel’s demonstrations of bibs and walker bags:

<https://youtu.be/a8P-N73Ezm0>

<https://youtu.be/MvKj-um-cMw>

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

Jill Stroer

Jillyb39n@aol.com

Featherweight For Sale

Charlene is selling her Featherweight. She’s asking \$425.00 for it.

Anyone interested should call her at 678-427-3119.

The machine is currently at my house.

Thanks

Vickie Hecht

2023 PROGRAMS

April 13th Day Meeting Kathleen Hollingsworth “My Quilting Journey”
April 27th Night Meeting Frances Arnold, “The Challenge of Challenges”
May 11th Day Meeting Annie Kellum, Chenille
May 25th Night Meeting Denise Russell, piecedbrain.com
June 8th Day Meeting Field trip, SE Quilt museum
June 22nd Night Meeting Michelle Doyle, Log Cabin
July 13th Day Meeting Community Service Sewing Day
July 27th Night ??? Mystery Program???
August 10 Taffy McLaughlin
August 24th Night Meeting Diana Quinn, Wool Embroidery
September 14th Day Meeting Brandy Wright, Hand Embroidery
September 28th Night Meeting Challenge Quilts Reveal
October 12th Day Meeting Diana Quinn, Wool Embroidery
October 26th Night Meeting R’Auction!
November 9th Day Meeting Tara Miller, Graphic Quilts of the 20th century
November 16th Night Meeting Gallon Bag Challenge Reveal
December 7th Christmas Party

MAY 11TH DAY PROGRAM: CHENILLE IT!

Kits are \$12. You will be getting white fabric +5 Yards of chenille in a baggie. You will be able to swap colors with your friends. If more than 15 people sign up you will be getting less chenille, but still more than you need for the class

SUPPLY LIST:

Sewing Machine

Assortment of thread colors

Light box if you have one to share with your friends

Glue stick.

You can also bring an applique project if you want to jazz it up a bit.

Christmas Party

The 2023 Christmas party will be December 7th at Atlanta's Finest in Villa Rica. The cost will be \$25 each which include food, gratuity, and room charge. I can start collecting money anytime if you need to pay in installments

Annie Kellum

anniekell@yahoo.com

DEADLINE FOR MAY NEWSLETTER IS APRIL 29th

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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 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

TRAVELING QUILTER

Sweet Time Quilting
11638 US-1
Sebastian, FL 32958
quiltsandlace.com

We had a free morning during a recent visit to Vero Beach, FL, so of course I Googled “quilt shops nearby.” The closest one was Sweet Time Quilting about 20 miles up the coast. Free morning? Quilt shop? Let’s go!

I was on the hunt for Black and Whites for this year’s Challenge but when I opened the door to Sweet Time it was an avalanche of color! Jane Sassman, Tula Pink, Kaffe Fassett among others in all their eye-popping glory supported by a wide selection of solids. All at competitive prices, too.

It’s my experience that quilt shops reflect their surroundings which is why it’s such fun to visit stores in different parts of the country. Florida is the Sunshine State so of course the majority of fabrics at Sweet Time are bright and colorful. I found a couple of B & Ws on the shelf as well as several in my Challenge color.

And in a bit of serendipity, I found myself in the middle of the month-long All Florida Shop Hop. 60 shops from Key West to Pensacola were participating. To join the fun, quilters would purchase a special magazine, All Florida Shop Hop, and then follow the maps to visit as many shops as they wanted during the month of March and have their passport, also in the magazine, stamped. While I was in Sweet Time I met several quilters on the Shop Hop trail. Some were going to a shop here and there, depending on where they were traveling but I met two couples who were determined to see them all. What a purpose/excuse for a road trip.

Sweet Time is also a Brother and Baby Lock dealer. They have a larger sister shop, Quilts and Lace, a bit farther up the coast. Because of their location I’m sure they get a lot of traveling quilters. The staff was cheery, welcoming and helpful. It’s definitely worth a stop.

***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.***

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.

Day Meeting March 9th, 2023

The meeting at St Julian's Episcopal Church was called to order by the Vice President, Bonnie McLain at 9:30

March birthdays were announced: Bev Mahle, Susan Fisher & Annie Kellum

There were no amendments or additions to the minutes as posted in the newsletter. They were approved.

Treasurer: See info in newsletter. Bonnie stated that all forms & receipts shall be turned into the treasurer no later than "30" days after the event for which the expenses incurred per the bylaws.

Bonnie reminded us that "committee" means more than one person. We need volunteers to help others.

Beekeeper The bee is to be held Thursday March 16th at St Julian's Episcopal Church from 9am to 3pm. Cost is \$5.00. Bring your projects and come join the FUN!!! Bring your lunch & something to share if you would like.

Challenge Quilt: Making a "STATE" ment - See more info in the newsletter – Projects are due to be turned in the September night meeting.

Christmas Party: Tentatively set for Dec 7th at Atlanta's Finest. Cost is \$25 a person. If you have any suggestions please let Annie know and she will check into them.

Community Service: Wheelchair quilts & bags, walker bags, bibs, fidget quilts and twin size quilts to be donated to Douglas Nursing Home & Rehab located on Hwy. 5. To be turned in by Nov. 10th. See newsletter for more info.

Gallon Bag Challenge: Deadline to bring bags is March night meeting and turn in to Dawn. The challenge projects will be presented at the November night meeting.

Golden Scissors: Please sign log book so you can get appropriate charm.

Newsletter: All items need to be turned in to Susan Fisher by March 26th.

Programs: March night program will be a "Trunk Show & Lecture" by Lynn Rinehart

R'Auction: Caryl announced it would be held at the Oct 26th night meeting and that she needed some volunteers.

Way & Means: Tickets were purchased for some delightful items. Drawing was held for a jelly roll and won by Denise Adams. Congrats!!!

Membership: There was a total of 13 members & no visitors in attendance.

Door prizes were won by Bev Mahle, Beverly Ward, Jill Stroer and Loretta Ford CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Sunshine: Let Mary Graham know of anyone who needs a little sunshine. Mary sent birthday cards and pocket prayer quilts to those who had March birthdays. Remember Broach, Regina and Ramona's husband (Smokie) as they continue to heal and get better.

Quilt-Till-You Wilt: March 25th at St Julian's Church Cost \$10 9am-9pm Bring whatever projects you would like to work on and food to share with everyone.

Photographer: Dawn took pictures.

Fat Quarter Drawing: Denise Allee is the chairman. Beginning the month of MARCH if you want to participate bring a "GREEN" fat quarter(for every fat quarter you bring you get a ticket). We will have a drawing at every night meeting and SOMEONE will receive all the fat quarters. The color/design/etc will change every month.

FUN!! FUN!! FUN!!

APRIL'S color will be "PURPLE"

Show & Tell

Today's program was a Applique Soda Pop Summertime Table runner and Placemats presented by Jennie. Everyone really enjoyed the program.

Respectfully submitted by,
Loretta Ford, Day Secretary

Night Meeting March 23 , 2023

The meeting at St. Julian's Episcopal Church was called to order by the President, Paul Feist at 6:30. March birthdays were announced.

A motion was made and unanimously passed to postpone approval of March Day minutes until our next meeting.

Treasurer: Vickie Hecht gave report. See more details in newsletter.

Beekeeper: The last bee was held Thursday March 16th. Bees are held at St. Julian's Church from 9am to 3pm on the third Thursday of each month. Cost is \$5.00 Bring your projects and come have fun with everyone . Bring your lunch and something to share if you would like.

Challenge Quilt: Instructions were reviewed. See newsletter for more info.

Christmas Party: Annie reported that the party is scheduled for Dec 7th at Atlanta's Finest. The cost is \$25 per person.

Community Service: Wheelchair quilts & bags, walker bags, fidget quilts and twin size quilts are needed for donation to Douglas Nursing Home & Rehab located on Hwy. 5. These must be turned in by Nov 1st. See newsletter for more info.

Please bring more socks in April for the Douglas County Homeless Coalition to distribute. Folks are very appreciative!

Fat Quarter Drawing: The color for this month was green. 35 fat quarters were contributed. The drawing was won by Jill Stroer.

Gallon Bag Challenge: Dawn sorted all of the bags that were brought in and everyone who is participating in this challenge took a bag home. The challenge projects will be presented at the November night meeting. See newsletter for more info.

Golden Scissors: Please sign log book so you can get appropriate charm.

Membership: There was a total of 24 members & 3 visitors in attendance. Remember to either wear name badges or pay \$.25. Tickets were drawn and door prizes were distributed.

Newsletter: All items need to be turned in to Susan Fisher by Sunday, March 26.

Photography: All photos have been added to website. We have multiple photographers: Debbie, Albertha and awn. Thanks for the teamwork, ladies!

Programs: Upcoming programs in newsletter.

Quilt-Till-You Wilt: coming up this Saturday, March 25th at St. Julian's from 9am-9pm. Cost is \$10 per person. Bring a dish to share and a project to work on.

R'Auction: continue collecting boxes and items for donation. R'Auction will be held at October 26th night meeting.

Sunshine: Broach was able to join us tonight! Dawn gave an update on Regina McKittrick.

After Show and Tell, and a drawing from Ways and Means, a delightful and informative program was presented by Lynn Rinehardt.

Respectfully submitted by Denise Adams, Night Secretary

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

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_____ Badge ___ Notify ___