



PRESIDENT'S DESK

Decades ago, when The Wife and I bought our first house, I had nothing but my signature and my honest promise to pay a seemingly astronomical sum of money for a motley collection collection of wooden studs, drywall and exterior sheathing above a little bit of concrete slab-on-grade.

We bought our house near the end of September. The leaves fell off of the trees shortly thereafter. Those persistent, and unfortunately annual, leaves forced me to go to the store and buy more things on credit. Rakes. A tarp to move the leaves. A lawn mower to cut the grass and chop the leaves. Ace Hardware and Home Depot learned my name, address, and phone number. Both learned to anticipate my arrival before I even darken their doors. I needed things and they had them on their shelves waiting for me. I frequented those stores on a weekly basis. A leaf blower? Yes. More screwdrivers? Yes - the ones already in the toolbox weren't quite the right length. Wrenches? Yes - and I might also need that one for my next project. A riding lawnmower? Why not? That's a lot of lawn to mow with that aging push mower.

In retrospect, I was building my stash. It is nearly complete; however, The Wife is still building, and simultaneously using, her fabric stash. I've learned by watching her (and you) work, that quilting necessitates multiple fabrics and that those fabrics have to blend within the finished quilt. Her fabric cupboard (and likely yours) never has just the right colors. Fortunately, my screwdrivers don't need to be color-coordinated.

We recently spent a week in Pensacola, Florida. I was there with the intention of doing nothing. The Wife was there to go to the Martelli store and to A&E Fabrics. If you have never visited Pensacola, you should go. However, beware of Arnold at the Martelli store. After our conversation with him, our next home will apparently include an adjustable Martelli cutting table and their sewing machine table with a custom-cut insert for her machine. My wallet then trembled with fear while I was waiting for The Wife to gather an overflowing shopping cart at A&E Fabrics.

She successfully replenished her fabric stash in anticipation of even more quilting projects. My wallet emptied. Furthermore, as I now know from our time talking with Arnold at Martelli, my wallet's problems will accelerate whenever we move to our next home. Because unlike the tools associated with DIY projects around the house, for which there may be an eventual stopping point for the accumulation thereof, the joy of quilting necessitates the perpetual acquisition of new fabric for the associated stash.

Until our next meeting,

Paul

MAY 11TH DAY MEETING
ANNIE KELLUM
“CHENILLE”
(Supply list inside)

MAY 25th NIGHT MEETING
DENISE RUSSELL
“I have many fabric panels. Now
what? Quilts with Panels - Fresh
Ideas”

Officers

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

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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

April Day Meeting: 27 members
April Night Meeting: 23 members

Total Paid Members: 42

*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

May Birthdays

5/6 **Jeanne Andersen**
5/24 **Caryl Knox**



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.

Our deepest sympathy to Rachel Phaneuf on the passing of her mother.

Joyce Trew and her husband Paul are both home recovering from surgery and hospitalization.

Also recovering is Regina McKittrick, from double pneumonia.

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**

MAY IS BUG SPRAY MONTH

We've learned that every church where we've held meetings has an outreach program to provide clothing, food, services to the community. Small cans of bug spray are a seasonal need. If you wish, bring some to any meeting.

Fat Quarter Drawing

Participation is optional.

Please bring 100% Cotton Fabric only.

For every fat quarter you bring, you receive one ticket. Yardage is also acceptable.

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. You don't have to be present to win.

Anything in the designated monthly color family works.

May Fat Quarter: Black & White prints

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. Quilts 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

MAY 11TH DAY PROGRAM: CHENILLE IT!

Our May 11th day meeting program will be a hands-on Chenille Embellishing class. Annie Kellum will teach us how to work with cotton chenille and how to embellish our quilts and other items with the chenille.

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.

2023 PROGRAMS

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

Can you help?

Jill is putting together a kitchen supply box to be used at Quilt Till You Wilt, Bees or any other time we'll be in the Church's kitchen.

She's looking for gently used:

Dish Towels

Dish Rags

Pot Holders

Irene & Jennie are looking for interesting quilty items for Ways & Means: Bags you've made, perhaps a finished top that needs a home, rulers, patterns, notions, whatever would tickle a quilter's fancy.

DEADLINE FOR JUNE NEWSLETTER IS MAY 28th.

suekate@bellsouth.net

LOOKING AHEAD....MARK YOUR CALENDARS

QUILT TILL YOU WILT SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7TH

R'AUCTION, OCTOBER 26th

R'Auction will be here before we know it! Mark your calendar for October 26th! Remember that the R'Auction is open to non-members, so be sure to invite relatives, friends, neighbors.

Think of cleaning out your fabric stash, patterns, sewing supplies, projects you might not want to finish. That's the way to clean out and make room for MORE! Put these aside for our 2023 Money Maker R'auction.

Possibly have some smaller sorted boxes, i.e. by color, theme, etc. Might bring in more \$\$ that way....maybe we could try this. If you need boxes lids, let me know!

We are planning another year of good programs; this is how we will pay for them.

Caryl Knox
kcaryl@hotmail.com

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

Problem Solving

*Work with it.
Cover it up.
Remove it.*

*Kathleen Hollingsworth
April 13th Day Meeting*

Challenge Quilts

*Look at a Challenge as a chance to
try new fabrics, methods, techniques.
If it's outside your comfort zone,
widen the boundaries of your comfort
zone.*

*Frances Arnold
April Night Meeting*



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

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 April 13, 2023

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

April birthdays were announced: Emma Parker and Vickie Hecht

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

Treasurer: See info in newsletter.

Beekeeper The bee is to be held Thursday April 20th at St Julian's Episcopal Church from 9:30am 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: Dec 7th at Atlanta's Finest. Cost is \$25 a person.

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.

We will have a community sew day on July 13th following the meeting until 3pm.

Fat Quarter Drawing: If you want to participate bring a 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 is "PURPLE" MAY will be "BLACK & WHITE"

Gallon Bag Challenge: The challenge projects will be presented at the November 16th 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 April 30th.

Programs: April night program will be "The Challenge of Challenges" presented by Frances Arnold. May 11th day meeting will be presented by Annie Kellum.

Quilt-Till-You Wilt: October 7th at St Julian's Church Cost \$10 9am-9pm Bring whatever projects you would like to work on and food to share with everyone.

R'Auction: Caryl announced it would be held at the Oct 26th night meeting. Also reminded everyone to be collecting cotton fabric to auction.

Sunshine: Mary stated that Joyce is doing better & Joyce's husband is in rehab. She has sent birthday card & pocket prayers to the April birthdays.

Way & Means: Tickets were purchased for some delightful items. Drawing was held for "Bundles of Fabric". Winners were Jeanette Koval, Albertha Brown, Diane Roney & Doris Furlow. Congrats!!!

Membership: There was a total of 27 members, 1 new member & no visitors in attendance.

Door prizes were won by Emma Parker, Shelia Cartwright & Caryl Knox CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Photographer: Albertha took pictures.

Show & Tell

Today's program "My Quilting Journey" presented by Kathleen Hollingsworth. Everyone really enjoyed the program. Be sure to check out the pictures on the website.

Respectfully submitted by,
Loretta Ford, Day Secretary

Cherokee Rose Quilt Guild

Night Meeting April 27, 2023

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

April birthdays were announced.

The Program was moved to the beginning of the meeting. Francis Arnold spoke on "The Challenge of challenges". All were inspired and informed by her journey through years of making challenge quilts and the lessons she learned.

After Show and Tell, the meeting resumed with Ways and Means Drawings. Items were won by Bonnie and our two newest members!

Treasurer: Details of report are found elsewhere in the newsletter.

The day meeting minutes were approved as written.

Beekeeper: The next bee will be held Thursday May 18th at St. Julian's Church from 9am to 3pm. 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: "Making a STATE-ment". See newsletter for more info. Quilts will be presented and voted on at the evening meeting on September 22, 2023.

Christmas Party: Party is scheduled for Dec 7th at Atlanta's Finest at \$25 per person.

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

Douglas County Homeless Coalition requests bug spray for the summer months.

Fat Quarter Drawing: A bag of beautiful purple was won by Vicki Hecht! For May, the colors will be black and white.

Gallon Bag Challenge: The challenge projects will be presented at the November night meeting.

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

Membership: There were 20 members & 2 visitors at the beginning of the meeting. Since they both joined, we ended the meeting with 22 members present! Welcome, Judy and Mary! Four door prizes were distributed.

Newsletter: All items need to be turned in to Susan Fisher by Sunday, April 30th.

Photography: "Pictures are being taken. Pictures will appear."

Programs: In May, Annie will present a program on chenille during the day meeting. At the night meeting, Denise Russel will present on Panel Quilts. More info in newsletter.

Quilt-Till-You Wilt: Tentatively scheduled for October 7, 9am-9pm, at St. Julian's. Denise will check with the church to be sure we can reserve that day. Cost is \$10. Bring a dish to share.

R'Auction: To be held at the September 28th night meeting. Continue to save boxes and donations.

Sunshine: Rachel Phaneuf's mother died earlier this month. Regina McKittrick is recovering from double pneumonia. Joyce Trew is caring for her husband who has dementia. Prayers and cards are encouraged.

Way & Means: Items were won by Bonnie McLain and our two newest members, Judy and Mary.

Respectfully submitted,

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

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

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

_____ Badge ___ Notify ___