



## PRESIDENT'S DESK

“Some Assembly Required” was a phrase that I often came across when I was younger. Perhaps it was because back then The Wife and I were newly married and the only furniture that we could afford came a box. Perhaps it was because the only telephones in existence hung on the wall in the kitchen or sat on the nightstand in the bedroom. Would you buy a new smartphone tomorrow if it came in a box that said, “Some Assembly Required?”

Answering machines and fax machines have come and gone. Landline phones are increasingly rare, and you may not even own a printer anymore unless it's a specialty printer for fabric. Nevertheless, at a time when your sewing machine has more computing power than an old Commodore 64 and you no longer need to “insert post C into cam D” and then “turn cam D to engage post C to secure top A and side B” to add new furniture to your home, there remains at least one thing for which assembly will always be required. Quilts. And not only will some assembly be required; disassembly is also required before you can start by sewing the first two pieces back together.

Someone once asked me back when they heard that The Wife had started quilting, if I was also going to learn to quilt. “No,” I replied, “I can't figure out why you would cut up perfectly good pieces of fabric into tiny little pieces and then spend all of that time sewing them back together again.” My response demonstrated a lack of understanding about the artistry of quilting.

Just like I don't have to buy furniture in a box anymore, you don't really have to quilt. If all you need is a bedspread, you can most certainly buy one at Target for less than just the fabric cost associated with a handmade quilt, and you can have Target's quilt on your bed tonight. But that bedspread from the store is not really yours. It doesn't reflect your personality. It doesn't manifest your creativity. It doesn't demonstrate the compassion and appreciation that you have for the recipient of your work should you choose to give away your new quilt. Cutting those wonderful fabrics from the store into little pieces and then sewing them back together into something new makes the resultant work truly your unique creation.

“Some Assembly Required.” Should there ever come a time when that statement is not applicable to quilting, it will be because we are no longer listening to our innate creative impulses. Quilting will continue even if cam D and post C are missing from the next box of new furniture.

Until our next meeting,

Paul

**JUNE 8<sup>th</sup> – FIELD TRIP!  
SOUTHEASTERN QUILT &  
TEXTILE MUSEUM  
CARROLTON  
\*\* Details inside**

**JUNE 22<sup>nd</sup> – NIGHT MEETING  
MICHELLE DOYLE:  
LOG CABIN QUILTS!**

## *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** – Jeanne Andersen  
**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

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## 2023 MEETINGS LOCATION

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

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

NIGHT MEETING:  
4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of month  
**NOTE NEW NIGHT MEETING TIMES:**  
Doors open at 6 pm  
Meeting begins at 6:30 pm

## **Membership**

May Day Meeting: 20 members  
May Night Meeting: 25 members. 1 visitor

**Total Paid Members: 43**

*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**

## June Birthdays

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6/3 Ann Groves  
6/4 Linda Poindexter  
6/24 Irene Gardner  
Jennie Hollis



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 Jennie Hollis's grandson John on the passing of his mother.

Emma Parker's daughter Courtney and Vickie Hecht were both in auto accidents. Vickie is fine but Courtney is recovering from a leg broken in three places.

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

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### Bees

**3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of month  
At St. Julian's Episcopal Church  
5400 Stewart Mill Rd**

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

### JUNE 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 repellent 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.

June Fat Quarter: "Yellow" (Canary, Lemon, Mustard, Gold, Butter, 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, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup>. 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

**SPECIAL COMMUNITY SERVICE SEW DAY**  
**JULY 13<sup>th</sup>, DAY MEETING**  
**Bring your machine & lunch**  
**Or help cut & press**

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

## 2023 PROGRAMS

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

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### *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 JULY NEWSLETTER IS JUNE 25th.

[suekate@bellsouth.net](mailto:suekate@bellsouth.net)

**JUNE 8<sup>th</sup> FIELD TRIP TO SOUTHEASTERN QUILT MUSEUM  
\$5 ADMISSION  
TO CARPOOL MEET AT POST ROAD PARK & RIDE AT 10 AM**

## LOOKING AHEAD....MARK YOUR CALENDARS

### QUILT TILL YOU WILT SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7TH

#### R'AUCTION, OCTOBER 26<sup>th</sup>

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 7<sup>th</sup>** 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](mailto:anniekell@yahoo.com)

What's your favorite quilting website or You Tube channel?

Email to [suekate@bellsouth.net](mailto:suekate@bellsouth.net)

To share with fellow guild members.

### QUILTROLLING

Frances Arnold learned Quilt Rolling from Bonnie Hunter and shared it with us at the April Night Meeting. It's a clever way to store quilts. Find out how at [francesquilts.com](http://francesquilts.com), go to My Favorite Things, Favorite Techniques.

Remember Kathleen Holingsworth's Polka Dot Pearl necklace? Fashioned by her daughter Tiffany Strohham Available at Strohherry Designs on Etsy.



## GOLDEN SCISSORS



Remember to record your name, quilt, details in the Golden Scissors book at meetings.

**Mary Lesh for Chandelier**  
**Judy Bruner for Fishing Log Cabin**

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



**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.**

**Cherokee Rose Quilt Guild  
Meeting Minutes  
May 11, 2023**

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 am by Bonnie McLain.

**Minutes** from the previous night meeting were approved unanimously.

**Birthdays** for the month of May were recognized.

**Treasurers Report** was not given today because Vicki Hecht was absent. It was noted that the Treasurers report was not printed in the most recent newsletter.

**Bee Keeper: Jeanne Anderson.** The next Bee will be held on Thursday, May 18 from 9:00 am until 3:00 pm. Cost is \$5.00. Bring lunch, snacks to share and a project to work on. A sign-up sheet was distributed.

**Challenge Quilt: Albertha Brown and Jill Stroer** Albertha reviewed guidelines for the challenge. Details can be found in the newsletter.

**Christmas Party: Annie Kellum** Party date (December 7) and location (Atlanta's Finest) are set.

**Community Service: Jill Stroer**

Jill reports that we have 16 lap quilts, 75 bibs, 3 fidget quilts and some walker bags for the Douglas County Nursing Home. There will be a Community Service Sewing Day on July 13<sup>th</sup> so everyone can work on projects to be donated. Jill made it clear that attendance is "mandatory"!

This month we are collecting bug repellent spray for the Douglas County Homeless Coalition. They are not requesting socks during the summer.

**Fat Quarter Drawing: Denise Allee** The color for May is black and white. The color for June will be yellow. Drawings each month will be held at the night meeting.

**Gallon Bag Challenge: Dawn Feist** No report

**Golden Scissors: Dawn Feist** No report

**Newsletter: Susan Fisher** Deadline for submission is the Sunday after the night meeting each month. This month the deadline is May 28<sup>th</sup>.

If items are not turned in by the due date, there will be nothing reported in the newsletter for that topic. Susan will no longer be sending reminders to folks.

The guild applauded Susan for the good work she does!

**Programs: Irene Gardner**

Today: Anie Kellum will be teaching Chenille

May night Meeting: Denise Russell will do a presentation of panel quilts.

**Quilt Till You Wilt: Jeanne Anderson** The date of October 7<sup>th</sup> has been confirmed for the next Quilt Till You Wilt. The time is from 9am until 9pm. Cost is \$10.00. People are encouraged to sign up to bring a dish for lunch and snacks. A sign-up sheet was distributed.

**R'Auction: Carol Knox** Please continue to collect items and boxes. If you need boxes, Carol has some. This year, like last year, we will assemble our own boxes. The R'Auction will be held on October 26, 2023.

**Sunshine: Mary Graham** Mary sent a condolence card to Rachel and Charlie. Vicki Hecht was in an automobile accident last night. Vicki is fine. 😊 Her car is not. 😞

**Ways and Means: Jennie Hollis** Ways and Means was not presented at this meeting because both Jeannie and Irene were absent due to a family issue. Bonnie encouraged people to donate items for Ways and Means. This program provides a large portion of our income.

**Membership: Albertha Brown** Today we had 20 members present, no visitors. A drawing was held and prizes were won by Carol Knox, Jeanne Anderson and Charlie Phaneuf.

#### **OLD BUSINESS:**

Annie asked if anyone was looking at options for other meeting locations. No one present was aware of anyone who was exploring options. We can ask again at the next night meeting.

**NEW BUSSINESS:** none

We did not take a break or have a Ways and Means Drawing today, but moved directly to Show and Tell.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00am.

The program then commenced with Annie teaching Chenille techniques.

Respectfully submitted by Densie Adams for Loretta Ford

### **Cherokee Rose Quilt Guild Night Meeting Minutes May 25, 2023**

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 am by Paul Feist, President.

**Minutes** from the previous day meeting were adopted as published and written.

**Birthdays** for the month of May were recognized.

**Treasurers Report** was given by Vicki Hecht and will be printed in the upcoming newsletter.

**Bee Keeper: Jeanne Anderson.** The next Bee will be held on Thursday, June 15 from 9:00 am until 3:00 pm. Cost is \$5.00. Bring lunch, snacks to share and a project to work on. A sign-up sheet was distributed.

**Challenge Quilt: Albertha Brown and Jill Stroer** Albertha reviewed guidelines for the challenge. Details can be found in the newsletter.

**Christmas Party: Annie Kellum** Party date (December 7) and location (Atlanta's Finest) are set.

#### **Community Service: Jill Stroer**

Jill reports that we have 20 lap quilts, 100 bibs, 3 fidget quilts and 16 walker bags for the Douglas County Nursing Home. There will be a Community Service Sewing Day on July 13<sup>th</sup> so everyone can work on projects to be donated. Jill made it clear that attendance is "mandatory"!

This month we are collecting bug repellent spray for the Douglas County Homeless Coalition. They are not requesting socks during the summer.

**Fat Quarter Drawing: Denise Allee** Jeannette Koval won the drawing tonight for black and white fat quarters. The color for June will be yellow. Drawings each month will be held at the night meeting.

**Gallon Bag Challenge: Dawn Feist** no updates

**Golden Scissors: Dawn Feist** sign in pages are available on table

**Newsletter: Susan Fisher** Deadline for submission is the Sunday after the night meeting each month. This month the deadline is May 28<sup>th</sup>.

If items are not turned in by the due date, there will be nothing reported in the newsletter for that topic. Susan will no longer be sending reminders to folks.

**Photographer: Group Effort** Lots of people take pictures, get them to Paul, who gets them to Charlie and then they are published. There are pictures in the pipeline!

**Programs: Irene Gardner**

Tonight, Denise Russell from Pieced Brain will do a presentation on panel quilts.

**Quilt Till You Wilt: Jeanne Anderson** The date of October 7<sup>th</sup> has been confirmed for the next Quilt Til You Wilt. The time is form 9am until 9pm. Cost is \$10.00. People are encouraged to sign up to bring a dish for lunch and snacks. A sign-up sheet was distributed.

**R'Auction: Carol Knox** was not present but general instructions were reviewed. Please continue to collect items and boxes. If you need boxes, Carol has some. This year, like last year, we will assemble our own boxes. The R'Auction will be held on October 26, 2023.

**Sunshine: Mary Graham** Please let Mary know of any folks in need of Sunshine. Vicki Hecht is recovering well from her automobile accident, and was able to attend tonight. Emma parker's daughter was in a car accident as well, and is on the mend.

**Ways and Means: Jennie Hollis** Folks were encouraged to buy tickets! Jennie mentioned some of the items available.

**Membership: Albertha Brown** Today we had 25 members present, and 2 visitors. A drawing was held and prizes were won by Heather Reid, Broach Winsley, Gail Scogin and Ramona Turner.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Meeting Location: At the most recent time that CRQG decided to meet at St. Julian's, it was recommended that a committee be formed to investigate alternative meeting places. If anyone is interested in looking for alternative locations, please let Paul know.

**NEW BUSSINESS:** none

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Jeannie thanked guild members for sending card to her grandson, John, after the passing of his mother.

After **Show and Tell**, we took a break and then had several drawings from Ways and Means.

**PROGRAM:** Denise Russell from Pieced Brain presented on designing panel quilts.

The meeting and program adjourned at 8:35 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Denise Adams

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 \_\_\_