

Cherokee Rose Quilters Guild



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PRESIDENT'S DESK

For the second month in a row, my travel schedule necessitated that the President's Message had to be written in advance of the actual publication deadline. So, I've been searching yet again for a storyline earlier than usual. I've not yet found a solid topic, only some vague ideas about whether or not the startup of this year's Nominating Committee might be used in parallel with a narrative which includes the nearly concurrent start of our national presidential election cycle.

In the afterword in John Irving's novel "The Last Night in Twisted River," he says that his writing process was the central theme of the novel. The last sentence of the novel was the first sentence he wrote, and he used that last sentence as "a reverse road map" to finish the novel in under 3 years. I've got maybe another hour and the best foundational sentence I've been able to come up with is "The endless list of charlatans and flimflam artists who want to go to Washington, D.C. on our dime and demonstrate yet again that any kindergarten class at the Stewart Mill Elementary school is probably better behaved than most sessions of Congress."

If I had to describe my writing style, it's more like the Valley of Dry Bones in Ezekiel chapter 37. "There was a noise, a rattling sound, and the bones came together, bone to bone. As I looked, tendons appeared on them, flesh grew, and skin covered them," (HCSB) When I need to write an original article, it generally starts with the dry bones of random thoughts rattling around in my head for one or two weeks. Sometimes they come together, tendons and skin grow, and the story walks around on its own. However, I've discovered this week that if even one of the dry bones is associate with the presidential campaign season, Shakespeare already found the only applicable sentence. "A tale told by an idiot, full of sound and fury, signifying nothing." (Macbeth)

Fortunately, the story of our guild is not comprised of the precarious assemblage of dry bones cobbled together and published in this space each month or the collected works of our elected kindergartners published daily in the Congressional Record when Congress is in session. The real story of our guild is a story told amongst friends with quilts, in shared memories, and through our relationships at meetings, classes, quilt shows, bees, and our Quilt-Till-You-Wilt. And the best thing about our story is that we do not already know the last sentence. We don't even know the names of all of our co-authors who will be joining us as our story continues.

Until the story continues at our next meeting,

Paul

**SEPTEMBER 14TH
DAY MEETING
CHARLIE PHANEUF:
TIPS, TRICKS, SOLUTIONS**

**SEPTEMBER 28TH
NIGHT MEETING
CHALLENGE QUILTS
REVEAL**

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:
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

August Day Meeting: 23 members, 1 visitor
August Night Meeting: 29 members. 1 visitor

Total Paid Members: 46

*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

September Birthdays

9/1 Broach Winsley
9/12 Doris Furlow
9/13 Dawn Feist
9/27 Heather Barron



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 sympathies to Ann Groves on the passing of her mother-in-law, former member Jessie Quick.

Linda Kelley's son has finished the latest round of chemo and is back at work.

Rachel and Charlie Phaneuf, feeling poorly, missed the August night meeting

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**

**Any questions contact
Jeanne Andersen, 864-420-0338**

SEPTEMBER 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.

September Fat Quarter: "Orange"
Apricot, Pumpkin, Peach, Coral, Rust, etc.

**Misty Mountain Quilt Show
September 22-23
Union County Sports Center
Blairsville**

**SIGN UP FOR CHRISTMAS PARTY
BY MID-OCTOBER
CONTACT ANNIE: 770-851-1096
LEAVE MESSAGE**

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

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 day meeting.

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/>

*** Someone suggested using a Home Depot apron as the base for the fidget quilt. Zippers and Velcro are especially liked.

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

Here is the completed items count as of mid-August:

Bibs	99
Wheelchair quilts	26
Wheelchair/walker bags	23
Tote bags	4
Twin quilts	2
Fidget quilts	5

2023 PROGRAMS

September 14th Day Meeting Charlie Phaneuf, Tips, Tricks, Solutions
September 28th Night Meeting Challenge Quilts Reveal
October 12th Day Meeting Denise Allee, Part Two
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

PROGRAMS 2024

It's not too early to start booking programs for next year and so time to form a Program Committee for 2024. We already have a list of possible speakers. The only "legwork" required is by phone &/or email.
Two or three people can easily handle it all. Why not you? Join a friend or two and start planning for next year. The best part of the job is that you get to select the programs!

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.

DEADLINE FOR OCTOBER NEWSLETTER IS SEPTEMBER 30th.
suekate@bellsouth.net

LOOKING AHEAD....MARK YOUR CALENDARS

CHALLENGE QUILTS REVEALED
SEPTEMBER 28th, NIGHT MEETING

QUILT TILL YOU WILT
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7TH
ST. JULIAN'S, 9 am – 9 pm

BOXES, BOXES, BOXES!

The official R'auction shallow boxes will be available for the taking at every meeting & Bee. It's not too early to start prepping for R'auction!

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

GALLON BAG CHALLENGE REVEALED
NOVEMBER 16th, NIGHT MEETING

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



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

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.

ADDITIONS OR CORRECTIONS TO MINUTES ARE MADE AT MEETINGS.

Day Meeting August 10th, 2023

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

Bonnie stated she was very happy & excited to see so many people attend today with the bad weather we were having.

August birthdays were announced: Bonnie McLain and Marguerite Eberhardt

The July night meeting minutes were approved.

Treasurer: See info in newsletter.

Beekeeper The bee is to be held Thursday August 17th 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. See Annie Kellum if you have any questions.

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. Bug Spray is being collected for the church's community services. Please bring some if you can.

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!! AUGUST will be "RED/PINK" SEPTEMBER is "ORANGE"

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

Programs: August night meeting will be Diane Quinn - Wool Embroidery

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 collected cotton fabric to auction.

Sunshine: Mary stated that she has sent birthday card & pocket prayers to the August birthdays. Joyce Trew's husband needs our prayers & Ann's mother in law (Jessie Quick) passed away.

Way & Means: Tickets were purchased for some delightful items. Items were won by Jeannie Anderson, Bonnie McLain, Vickie Hecht and Linda Kelly

Membership: There was a total of 23 members & 1 guests present. Door prizes were won by Jeannie Anderson, Mary Graham and Linda Jones

New Business: A nominating committee is needed for selecting slate of officer candidates.
NOTIFY PAUL IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN SERVING

Photographer: Debbie McDade took pictures

Show & Tell

Today's program: Taffy McLaughlin presented a truck show that was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Respectfully submitted by,
Loretta Ford, Day Secretary

Cherokee Rose Quilt Guild Night Meeting Minutes August 24, 2023

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

Minutes from the previous meeting were adopted.

Birthdays for the month of August were recognized.

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

Bee Keeper: Jeanne Anderson. The next Bee will be held on Thursday, September 21, from 9:00 am until 3:00 pm. Cost is \$5.00. Bring lunch, snacks to share, a project to work on, and a happy heart! A sign-up sheet was distributed.

Challenge Quilt: Albertha Brown and Jill Stroer Albertha reminded us that it is time to be working on our challenges! Guidelines for the challenge can be found in the newsletter. Challenges will be presented at the September 28th night meeting.

Christmas Party: Annie Kellum Party date (December 7) and location (Atlanta's Finest) are set. The cost is \$25.00 per person. A sign-up sheet was distributed. We need to have a minimum of 45 people, and at this point, only 25 have sign up. Please sign up and pay Annie! Sign up and payment deadline is October. Linda Jones is serving as committee chair and promises a fun time!

Community Service: Jill Stroer

Jill reports that we have 36 lap quilts, 99 bibs, 4 fidget quilts and 24 walker bags and 2 twins for the Douglas County Nursing Home. It would be nice to have a few more twin quilts. The last day for donations is at the November Day Meeting.

Fat Quarter Drawing: Denise Allee Vicki Hecht won the drawing tonight for red quarters. The color for September will be orange. Drawings each month will be held at the night meeting.

Gallon Bag Challenge: Dawn Feist no updates. Challenges will be judged at the November 16 Night Meeting night meeting.

Golden Scissors: Dawn Feist sign in pages are available

Newsletter: Susan Fisher Deadline for submission is at noon on the Sunday after the night meeting each month. This month the deadline is the 27th.

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.

Photographer: Lots of people take pictures, get them to Paul, who gets them to Charlie and then they are published. They are “in progress”!

Programs: Irene Gardner

Tonight, Diana Quinn will do a program on Wool Embellishment.
Other program details are in the newsletter.

Quilt Till You Wilt: Ann Groves October 7th is the next Quilt Til 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. Carol has emailed several quilt guilds in the area to let them know of the event. Some boxes were available for pickup tonight. This year, like last year, we will assemble our own boxes. The R'Auction will be held on October 26, 2023. The doors will open at 4 pm for set up. The R'Auction will begin at 6:00.

Sunshine: Mary Graham

- Please let Mary know of any folks in need of Sunshine.
- Dawn Andres' husband, Bobby, was released from the hospital. Upon visiting his doctor, they called 911 and he was re-admitted. He is currently in ICU.
- Ann Groves MIL died last month on July 27.
- Rachel and Charlie are ill tonight.
- Linda Kelly's son is continuing to receive chemo and has another round scheduled for February. He is doing well and has returned to work.

Ways and Means: Jennie Hollis Folks were encouraged to buy tickets! Jennie mentioned some of the items available and three drawings were held after the break.

Membership: Albertha Brown Tonight we had 29 members present, and 1 visitor. A drawing was held. Prizes were won by Heather, Broach, Bevely and Irene.

OLD BUSINESS:

Meeting Location: No one has volunteered to look for alternative meeting locations. If anyone is interested in doing so, please let Paul know. It would be good to have a back-up location.

NEW BUSSINESS: none

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- A nominating committee consists of Paul Feist, Broach Winsley and Loretta Ford. Several positions have been filled. Paul encouraged folks to volunteer for open positions tonight. Otherwise, folks will be “volunteered” by Broach!
- Vicki Hecht let everyone know about the Misty Mountain Quilt Festival being held September 22 – 23 in Balirsville.
- Toni Pressa reminded us that the Quilt Show at the Atlanta Southwest Arts Center Gallery, (915 New Hope Road, SW, Atlanta, GA 3033) will continue through September 2

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

PROGRAM: Diana Quinn shared an inspiring program on Wool Embellishment.

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 _____