

Cherokee Rose Quilters Guild



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PRESIDENT'S DESK

I'm sure that everyone reading this knows that I have never made a quilt. However, I have surprised myself this summer by thinking about quilting at odd times. It happens while I'm mowing the grass or when I'm breaking up long sticks so that they fit into the little burn barrel in the backyard. Perhaps it's the repetitive back and forth aspect of pushing the mower across the entire yard one row at a time, or the time required to break a few large branches into many small pieces. Repetition and cutting. Just add sewing, and you're quilting.

The trouble with yard work is that when you've finished cutting the grass, you have to repeat the entire process next week in the same yard that you've mowed since you bought the house. The sticks burn and there's nothing left but a little ash. Yard work doesn't produce anything durable, and unless you're getting fancy with the hedge trimmers, there is no tangible artwork. Quilters create art. I am continually amazed by your creations during Show and Tell, and every quilt show I've attended has several gems. Meanwhile, all I have to show from mowing the lawn are those little pieces of grass that get tracked into the house after the next rain. And yes, I've also thought about quilting while vacuuming.

I've said that my trouble with quilting is that I can't use my favorite tools. Duct tape doesn't work, and I do intuitively realize that a nail gun is a very bad choice for securing that loose button on my green shirt - especially if I'm wearing it. Quilts are not assembled with screws, and bindings are not attached with electric staplers. However, quilters have rotary cutters, rulers, and sewing machines. As a bonus, there are nearly unlimited color and texture choices in fabric, and thread is available in infinitely more colors than fishing line.

Perhaps I could learn to use new tools. The wife has a Singer Featherweight that calls to me while I'm oiling the lubrication points. The gadgets in the Martelli Sewing and Quilting Center in Pensacola whispered to me when The Wife and I visited this past spring. "Buy me," they said, "You will love to quilt if you take us home with you." It was the same whisper that I hear when I walk down the aisles at Ace Hardware.

Perhaps I might take up quilting someday. The Wife would be happy to teach me if I asked her. But it won't be today. Today I have to go outside and mow the grass again.

Until our next meeting,
Paul

OCTOBER 12th
DAY MEETING
DENISE ALLEE
NOTIONS & GADGETS II

OCTOBER 26TH
NIGHT MEETING
R'AUCTION

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

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

September Day Meeting: 24 members, 2 visitors
September Night Meeting: 30 members. 3 visitors

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

October Birthdays

10/9 **Ramona Tucker**
10/13 **Emily Poole**
10/25 **Denise Alle**



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 Judy Bruner on the passing of her mother-in-law.

Denise Adams is having some health issues.

Keep Mary Graham in your thoughts as she prepares to sell her house and move.

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**

OCTOBER 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. As the weather turns cooler, socks are a welcome donation, mens' or womens', new or clean, gently used. If you wish, bring some to any meeting.

NO Fat Quarter Drawing In October

November Fat Quarter "Brown"

Chocolate, Tan, Beige, Bronze, Ecru, Coffee, Taupe, etc.

December Fat Quarter Christmas Party "Anything Goes" - Except Holiday Fabric

There will be a split table at November Meetings
One side November - Other side December
Bring your Fat Quarters for December to November Meetings
or wait and bring to the Christmas Party

2023 PROGRAMS

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

The program committee is hard at work on planning for 2024. If you have a suggestion for a speaker or activity, please contact suekate@bellsouth.net

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

DEADLINE FOR NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER IS OCTOBER 29th.

suekate@bellsouth.net

OCTOBER, NOVEMBER & DECEMBER....MARK YOUR
CALENDARS:

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

R'AUCTION
OCTOBER 26TH NIGHT MEETING
DOORS OPEN AT 5
AUCTION BEGINS AT 6

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

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.

ADDITIONS OR CORRECTIONS TO MINUTES ARE MADE AT MEETINGS.

Day Meeting September 13th, 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 everyone and welcomed the visitors.

September birthdays were announced: Broach Winsley, Dawn Feist, Doris Furlow, Heather Barron & Pattie Howell

The August night meeting minutes were approved.

Treasurer: See info in newsletter.

Beekeeper The bee is to be held Thursday September 21st 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!! SEPTEMBER is "ORANGE" We will not have a drawing in October due to R'Auction. November is "BROWN"

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: September night meeting will be the challenge projects hosted by Albertha Brown

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: Please remember Mary Graham & Dawn Landis in your prayers.

Way & Means: Tickets were purchased for some delightful items. Items were won by Jeannie Anderson, Debbie McDade, Vickie Hecht and Marge Frost won three items.

Membership: There was a total of 24 members & 2 visitors present. Door prizes were won by Broach, Darby & Annie

Old Business: Discussion of officers and standing committees for 2024 year

New Business: Discussion of facebook page

Photographer:

Show & Tell: We were shown some beautiful work today!!

Today's program: Charlie Phaneuf presented the program today "TIPS, TRICKS & SOLUTIONS" . It was very informative and enjoyed by all.

Respectfully submitted by,
Loretta Ford, Day Secretary

**Cherokee Rose Quilt Guild
Night Meeting Minutes September 28, 2023**

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

Minutes from the previous day meeting were not published and will be reviewed at the October day meeting.

Birthdays for the month of September 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, October 19, 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

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 40 people. 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 multiple items for the Douglas County Nursing Home. It would be nice to have more! We are now collecting socks for the Douglas County Homeless Coalition.

Fat Quarter Drawing: Denise Allee Beverly Mahle won the drawing tonight for orange quarters. There will be no drawing in October. The color for November will be brown. In December, the fat quarters can be "anything goes" except for holiday fabrics.

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, she would like to get them by Saturday the 30th.

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, Challenge quilts were presented. Theme is "State of Mind"
The meeting was interrupted so that people could vote.

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 Carol reviewed all of the details for the R'Auction which are listed elsewhere in the newsletter. 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 remember Judy and her Mother-in-law, Robbie and Dawn Edress(Robbie's illness), Denise (health challenges), and Mary Graham is moving out of her home.

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 30 members present, and 3s visitor. A drawing was held. Prizes were won by Broach, Jeanne and Toni.

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 BUSINESS:

Continuation of the Fat Quarter drawing was discussed. Broach made a motion to discontinue this activity. It was seconded by Bev. After discussion, 22 people voted to continue this program, and 1 voted to discontinue. Further voting will occur during the day meeting during OLD BUSINESS. If continued, Vicki Hecht has volunteered to head this up.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- The nominating committee consists of Paul Feist, Broach Winsley and Loretta Ford. The positions of President, Vice President, Day and Night Secretaries, and have been filled. There are several openings for committee chairs.
- Vicki Hecht let everyone know how wonderful the Misty Mountain Quilt Festival was on September 22 – 23 in Balirsville.

After **Show and Tell**, we took a break and then had drawings from Ways and Means. Bunny Albin, Linda Kelly and Jeanne Anderson won the three drawings.

PROGRAM: Winners of the Challenge Quilt were:

Honorable Mentions: Anne Groves, Jeanne Anderson and Mary Lesh.

3rd Place: Debbie Mayfield; 2nd Place: Albertha Brown; 1st Place: Toni Pressa

We enjoyed hearing about each of the quilts!

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 _____