



## PRESIDENT'S DESK

Fall has arrived. The never-ending, sweltering heat of summer is gone. The vibrant reds, yellows and oranges of the leaves outshine our quilting fabric colors. The leaves are now falling off the trees. If I'm fortunate, I'll have the leaves in my yard picked up before Christmas. By then, the fallen leaves will be mostly brown, and I'll probably be wearing 2 coats every time I venture outdoors. I don't like the cold. Blue is fine in a quilt, but not in my fingers. Additionally, if the wind is howling as I finish the last of the leaves, my nose may be as red as Rudolph's.

Today was a barefoot day. The kind of day when it is still warm enough wear an Hawaiian shirt and a pair of shorts while sitting on the back porch sipping a cold beer; waiting for the charcoal in the grill to ash over. As I waited, I was not thinking about Rudolph. I was thinking, "Will there be another day like today this year, or will I be wearing shoes and a sweatshirt the next time I light the grill?" I was also thinking, "The holidays are almost here, what should I buy The Wife for Christmas?" Moreover, I was also thinking, "How might next year be different from this year?"

During our guild meetings in the fall, the search for volunteers to serve as Officers and Committee Chairs is one of the changes that will make next year different from this year. The phrase, "The same people are doing all of the work; how do we get new people to volunteer?" is traditionally heard as the leaves fall off the trees. (Speaking personally, I never bring a cell phone to guild meetings because I remember the year the Christmas Committee Chair was chosen because her cell phone rang during the uncomfortable silence after the phrase, "Are there any volunteers?") However, this next year, 2024, should be interesting. Only 5 people are returning in 2024 in the same guild leadership positions as they held in 2023. Everyone else serving in 2024 is "New blood." The phrase, "The same people doing all of the work" does not apply our guild in 2024.

Expect new and exciting events next year. It may be our best year to date. There will be numerous new people with fresh ideas chairing our various committees. However, the committee chairs for Ways and Means and R'Auction are still vacant. If you are willing to serve, either individually or with others, in either of these positions, please contact me. While I do not agree that the office of President is lifetime appointment, I will assist you with your new chairmanship and invite you to witness my Rudolph impression on December 23.

Until our next meeting,

Paul

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**NOVEMBER 9th  
DAY MEETING  
TARA MILLER  
GRAPHIC QUILTS OF 20<sup>th</sup> c**

**NOVEMBER 16th  
NIGHT MEETING  
GALLON BAG CHALLENGE  
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

## 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**

October Day Meeting: 24 members, 1 visitor  
October Night Meeting: R'Auction

**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!*

**IT'S TIME TO RENEW!**  
**2024 Membership dues - \$30**  
**Membership form is in Newsletter,**  
**Group Works & Website**

## November Birthdays

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11/6      Joyce Trew  
11/13     Toni Presha  
11/19     Barbara Shirley  
            Jill Stroer  
11/16     Marilee Kelly  
11/29     Deborah McDade



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

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**Bees...**  
**Will return beginning Jan 18, 2024**

**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**

**DECEMBER 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.**

**Officers 2023 2024**

President	Paul Feist	Paul Feist
Vice President (Day Chairperson)	Bonnie McLain**	Bonnie McLain
Treasurer	Vickie Hecht**	Jeanne Anderson
Day Secretary	Loretta Ford**	Irene Gardner and Jennie Hollis
Night Secretary	Denise Adams	Vickie Hecht

**\*\* Stepping down at the end of 2023.**

**This nominated slate will be voted on at November meetings.**

**Standing Committees 2023 2024**

Programs	Irene Gardner	Susan Fisher and Bonnie McLain
Membership	Albertha Brown**, Vickie Hecht, Paul Feist	Rachel Phaf, Marilee Kelley, (Vickie_makes nametags only)
Newsletter Editor	Susan Fisher	Susan Fisher
Publicity	(vacant)	Bonnie McLain
<b>Ways and Means</b>	Irene Gardner, Jeannie Hollis	
Historian	(vacant)	(vacant)
Librarian	(vacant)	(vacant)
Sunshine	Mary Graham (currently Bonnie McLain)	Denise Adams

**\*\* Stepping down at the end of 2023.**

**Additional Committees 2023 2024**

Beekeeper	Jeanne Anderson	Caryl Knox
Challenge Quilt	Albertha Brown**, Jill Stroer**	Heather Barron
Christmas Party	Annie Kellum	
Community Service	Jill Stroer**	Beverly Mahle
Fat Quarter Drawing	Dennise Allee**	Vickie Hecht
Gallon Bag Challenge	Dawn Feist	Dawn Feist
Golden Scissors	Dawn Feist	Dawn Feist
Photographer	Albertha Brown**	Charles Phaneuf
Quilt-Till-You-Wilt	Ann Groves	Ann Groves and Jill Stroer
<b>R'Auction</b>	Caryl Knox	

**\*\* Stepping down at the end of 2023.**

**Nominating Committee Broach, Loretta, Paul**

**As you can see, there are still a few committee vacancies. Ways & Means is the most time sensitive. That committee should be up and running for the January meetings. Talk to Jenny & Irene about Ways & Means 2023. If you have an idea or ideas to change/tweak Ways & Means, go for it! We have more wonderful speakers and programs planned for 2024. Income from Ways & Means pays the bills.**

**IT'S TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP FOR 2024. THE FORM IS IN THIS NEWSLETTER AND WILL BE ON OUR WEBSITE. BRING COMPLETED FORM & \$\$ TO NOVEMBER MEETINGS BUT, PLEASE, NOT TO THE CHRISTMAS PARTY. OR MAIL FORM AND CHECK TO JEANNE ANDERSEN.**

**THANK YOU...THANK YOU...THANK YOU...THANK YOU...THANK YOU**

## **BEE NEWS**

We just had our last bee for 2023. If you weren't there, you missed all the fun. Thanks to all the ladies who came out monthly to support the bee this year . We always had a nice turnout and great conversation.

Someone always needed new information concerning a technique or color choice, and someone always had the answer - or at least had good suggestions . We did sew and we did talk. And we did eat !

I wanted to thank everyone for their positive attitude and joyful hearts.

And I wanted to thank everyone for the help in setting up the room and cleaning up !!!

What a blessing . Thank you... It is a joint effort.

I encourage each member whose schedule allows to consider joining the bee in January and starting a new appointment on your calendar.

Thank you again- Jeanne Andersen

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## **R'AUCTION WRAP UP**

Thank you to everyone who donated boxes to be auctioned.

Thank you to the fleet of wagon drivers who made transferring the boxes from parking lot to church and then back so easy.

Just a few words of praise to my Team;

Vickie and Jeanne who somehow managed keep track of bids and verified amounts at check out.

Our auctioneers, Bonnie and Susan, who did their best presenting over 150 items.

Loretta who kept the boxes coming for bids.

I placed winning paddle numbers on each box and whatever was needed.

And our man of the hour, Mr. President for sorting everything for pickup.

What a Team!!

And the best news of all, we more than doubled last year's R'Auction total!

Caryl Knox

## **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.

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**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**  
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**November Fat Quarter**  
**"Brown"**  
Chocolate, Tan, Beige, Bronze, Ecru, Coffee, Taupe, etc.

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

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## **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

## **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.**

**Thank you to all who gave of their time and talents for  
Community Service in 2023.**

Jill Stroer  
Jillyb39n@aol.com

**NOVEMBER & DECEMBER....MARK YOUR CALENDARS:**

**GALLON BAG CHALLENGE REVEALED  
NOVEMBER 16<sup>th</sup>, NIGHT MEETING**

### **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)





## **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 deadline for the December newsletter is November 19<sup>th</sup>.**

**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 October 12<sup>th</sup>, 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.

October birthdays were announced: Ramona Tucker, Emily Poole & Denise Allee

The September day and night meeting minutes were approved.

Treasurer: See info in newsletter.

Beekeeper The bee is to be held Thursday October 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

Christmas Party: Dec 7<sup>th</sup> 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. 10<sup>th</sup>. See newsletter for more info. Socks are 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!! We will not have a drawing in October due to R'Auction. NOVEMBER is "BROWN" WE WILL ALSO BE BRINGING AT THE NOVEMBER MEETINGS FOR A DRAWING TO BE HELD AT THE CHRISTMAS PARTY "ANYTHING GOES EXCEPT HOLIDAY DESIGNS"

Gallon Bag Challenge: The challenge projects will be presented at the November 16<sup>th</sup> 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: November day meeting will be Tara Miller.

Quilt-Till-You Wilt: Was held on October 7<sup>th</sup> at St Julian's Church. We had approximately 25 people attend. We had a great time, loads of fun and fellowship.

R'Auction: Caryl announced it would be held at the Oct 26<sup>th</sup> night meeting. Doors will open at 5 pm and the R'Auction will begin at 6 pm. Cash and check only.

Sunshine: Please remember Denise Adams, she is having health issues. Let's remember former members Dawn King Landis and Gail Ford in your prayers, both lost their husbands.

Way & Means: Jennie was not present so we did not have ways & means. We have CD's from Charlie's program "Tips

&  
Tricks” for sale for \$2.00.

Membership: There was a total of 24 members & 1 visitors present.

Old Business:

New Business: Voted to keep the Fat Quarter Program for 2024. The vote was “YES” to keep it. 23 to 0.

Photographer:

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

Today's program: Denise Allee presented the program today Part 2 of “Gadgets & Gizmos” to help with everyday sewing & quilting adventures. It was very informative and enjoyed by all.

Respectfully submitted by,  
Loretta Ford, Day Secretary

Cherokee Rose Quilt Guild Night Meeting                      October 26, 2023

The meeting was called to order at 5:55 pm by Paul Feist.

Birthdays for the month of October were recognized.

Approval of minutes from the October Day meeting was tabled.

Committee reports were not presented, but are to be submitted to Susan by Sunday for inclusion in the newsletter.

By unanimous consent, old business was tabled until the November meeting.

No new business was presented.

It was announced that the slate of officers for next year is as follows:

President:            Paul Feist

Vice President:    Bonnie McClain

Treasurer:            Jeanne Andersen

Secretary (Day):    Irene Gardener and Jennie Hollis

Secretary (Night): Vicki Hecht

There are still openings to lead several events for the year.

Show and Tell was postponed until the November meetings.

The shortest meeting in the history of the guild was adjourned at 5:59 pm and the R’Auction commenced!

Thanks to the R’Auction coordinator, Caryl Knox; auctioneers, Susan Fisher and Bonnie McLain; recorders and money managers Vicki Hecht and Jeanne Andersen, and “backstage” workers Paul Feist and Loretta Ford. Fun was had by all.

Respectfully submitted, Denise Adams

**IT’S TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP FOR 2024**

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Cherokee Rose Quilters Guild

### 2024 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: Jeanne Andersen, 5297 Kings Hwy, Douglasville, Ga. 30135**

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

Renewal Paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_ Check# \_\_\_\_\_ New Member Paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_  
Check# \_\_\_\_\_ Badge \_\_\_ Notify \_\_\_

