



PRESIDENT'S DESK

The old year is behind us, and the new year has begun. The old year was a good year. We had some great guest speakers. We shared joyous laughter and sorrowful tears. Beautiful quilts were displayed during Show and Tell. Your generosity overwhelmed the Charity Quilt recipients, and both Ways and Means and R'Auction exceed their projected income expectations. Thinking back over the past year, it sometimes makes one wish that those moments would never end.

Great moments do end and memories may fade, but a fresh new year has arrived and we are now looking forward to our upcoming meetings. There may be some changes as we welcome new committee chairs to 13 of our 17 committees, but change can bring renewed energy and interest. I believe that 2024 is going to be a great year for the Cherokee Rose Quilt Guild.

Until our next meeting,

Paul

**JANUARY 11
DAY MEETING
DEBORAH JONES:
Entering a quilt show?
How to prepare**

**JANUARY 25
NIGHT MEETING
COOKIES, COCOA & QUILTO**

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Officers

President – Paul Feist
Vice-Pres. – Bonnie McLain
Day Secretary Irene Gardner,
Jennie Hollis
Night Secretary – Vickie Hecht
Treasurer – Jeanne Andersen

Standing Committees

Historian –
Membership – Rachel Phaneuf
Marilee Kelley
Newsletter – Susan Fisher
Programs – Susan Fisher
Bonnie McLain
Publicity – ?
Sunshine –
Ways and Means – Dawn Feist
Broach Winsley

Ad Hoc Committees

Bee Keeper – Caryl Knox
Challenge Quilt – Heather Barron
Christmas Party –
Community Service – Bev Mahle
Golden Scissors – Dawn Feist
Hospitality --
Photographer – Charles Phaneuf
Saturday Quilt Till You Wilt –
Ann Groves
Jill Stroer
R'Auction
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

November Day Meeting: 24 members, 2 visitors
November Night Meeting: 25 members

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

January Birthdays

1/12 **Charlie Phaneuf**
1/18 **Loretta Ford**
1/20 **Judy Bruner**
1/22 **Linda Kelley**



Please remember Emily Poole in your prayers as her husband has passed away.

Jennie Hollis' son, Kenny, has also passed away. Please include Jennie and her family in your thoughts and prayers. Kenny served our country in both the Vietnam and Afghanistan wars.

Loretta Ford's mom who had hip surgery after a fall is in Cobb Hospital with complications. Prayers are needed for speedy recovery.

Demise Adams is facing brain surgery in January. Let's rally around her in prayers as she undergoes this .

Regina is in Kennestone Hospital fighting RSV. Let's flood her with prayers and cards!

Susan Fisher's husband Jim is now back home in Georgia after undergoing sudden surgery for a brain tumor in Florida. He now begins the recovery process and will need prayers as he goes through this.

Also pray for strength for the caretakers. That is a hard job.

Bonnie McCain

BEE
Jan 18, 2024

3rd Thursday of month
At St. Julian's Episcopal Church
5400 Stewart Mill Rd

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

JANUARY 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 for 2024 ELECTED IN NOVEMBER:

PRESIDENT	PAUL FEIST
VICE PRESIDENT	BONNIE McLAIN
TREASURER	JEANNE ANDERSEN
DAY SECRETARY	IRENE GARDNER & JENNIE HOLLIS
NIGHT SECRETARY	VICKIE HECHT

We also need someone to chair the **Auction** committee as well as **Sunshine** and **Historian**.
Contact Paul or Bonnie to volunteer!

For those who retired from the Executive Committee t (Loretta Ford, Denise Adams, Albertha Brown, Annie Kellum, Dennise Allee and Caryl Knox), I would like to express my personal gratitude for your service - not only for this past year, but for all of the things you have done over the years for the benefit of the CRQG. I am also thankful for those continuing with the Executive Committee in 2024 (Bonnie McLain, Vickie Hecht, Irene Gardner, Susan Fisher, Jeannie Hollis, Jeannie Anderson, Jill Stroer and Ann Groves).

Paul

Fat Quarter Drawing

For January the theme is seeing SPOTS!

Please bring 100% cotton fabric.

For every fat quarter you bring, you will receive a ticket for the drawing.

Fat quarters will be collected at both day and night meetings.

The Drawing will be held at the night meeting.

You don't have to be present to win! 🎉

Community Service 2024

Wow, I have some big shoes to fill following Jill's outstanding effort for the past year!

I have some ideas and will start making calls after January 1. I'd love more ideas from all of you. Do you know an organization or group in Douglas Co. who could benefit from items we can make? I'll gladly make the calls if you can supply the name, phone number and a contact person (if possible).

You can contact me by email- Jankyb1961@gmail.com or text to 770-757-2473.

Bev Mahle

Gallon Bag Challenge

If you want to participate in the Gallon Bag Challenge this year, you will need to prepare a gallon bag with various fabrics. You may also include things like buttons, zippers, bells, etc. When your bag is full, write your name on the bag and turn it in to Dawn Feist before the end of the March night meeting.

Your bag will be distributed to one of the challenge participants and you will receive a bag from a different participant in return.

The challenge is to make something for the person whose bag you receive using some or all of the contents of the bag. Your project may include additional fabrics or notions from your stash; you are not limited to the contents of the bag. You decide what you will make and present to that person at a night meeting later in the year. At that meeting, you will also receive a finished project from the person who had your gallon bag



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 February newsletter is January 28th.

MAKE NOTE OF THESE 2024 DATES:

MARCH DAY MEETING: THURSDAY, MARCH 7

MARCH BEE: THURSDAY, MARCH 14

MARCH NIGHT MEETING: THURSDAY, MARCH 21

QUILT TILL YOU WILT TENTATIVE DATES

SATURDAY, March 2

SATURDAY,

October 4

QUILT LABELS

Editor's Note: my resolution for 2024 is to encourage quilters to label their quilts! This month's "encouraging" words are from Kristen Hubert, Edinburgh, Scotland:

Just like a painter or a photographer will sign their work, a quilter should absolutely "sign" their work as well. It is a work of art after all, even if you don't consider yourself an "artist."

While some may argue it's not necessary, a good quilt label will identify your quilt. It's a great way to give its story a little extra something. Say hello to living history!

LOOKING AHEAD: FEBRUARY 2024 PROGRAMS

February 8, Day	Valentine's Day Show & Tell + Make & Take Heart
February 22, Night	Aisha Lumumba

IT'S TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP FOR 2024

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.

Amended and Approved Minutes of the November 16, 2023 Cherokee Rose Quilters Guild Night Meeting

Meeting called to order by President Paul Feist.

Minutes of November 9, 2023 Day Meeting accepted as written.

November Birthdays were announced – Happy Birthday to our quilting friends.

Committee Reports:

Treasurers report: see newsletter for details.

Newsletter: Susan Fisher out of town articles due 11/19/23

Christmas Party: 55 Members and Guests are expected. Come prepared to enjoy the evening. Atlanta's Finest from 6:00-9:00PM on 12/7/23.

Kinda Kelley has volunteered to organize the 2024 Christmas Party.

Sunshine: Jennie Hollis son is in ICU at Piedmont Hospital has shown some improvement.

Caryl Knox is having surgery – no details at this time

Denise Adams has been diagnosed with a brain tumor, will have surgery, recovery to be lengthy.

Please be praying and send cards of encouragement.

Fat Quarter drawing: November color is in the brown family. Irene Gardner won the drawing. December color is anything goes, drawing will be at the Christmas Party.

January: Seeing spots

Ways and Means: Raffle for remaining items was done. We could tell who bought the most tickets: Bonnie McLane, Jeanie Anderson, Gail Scogins, Linda Kelley, Ann Groves and Vickie Hecht took home several goodies.

Bee Keeper: Next Bee will be in January 2024

Golden Scissors: No report – sign in the notebook if you have a quilt you would like to register.

Community Service: The 2023 project is complete, thanks to everyone who participated, the Nursing Home staff was overwhelmed by the generous spirit of the CRQG.

Membership: 25 members present, there were 4 door prizes given. As of this writing 20 members have renewed for 2024.

Photographer: Pictures are being updated on a regular basis.

Quilt til you Wilt: March 9, 2024 more info available in January

Old Business: Vote for new officers – no write ins – officers on the ballot were elected and will be installed at the Christmas Party. St. Julian's will be contacted to verify that we can still meet there in 2024. The CRQG Officers for 2024 (Paul Feist, President; Bonnie McLain, Vice President; Jeanne Anderson, Treasurer; Irene Gardner and Jennie Hollis, Day Secretary; and Vickie Hecht, Night Secretary) were announced following tabulation of the votes cast during the November day and night meetings.

New Business: None

Show & Tell: Several members had quilts – see pictures when they are posted.

Gallon Bag Challenge: The quilt makers and recipients were delighted with the final projects. Hopefully this will be an annual event. It's a lot of fun.

Submitted by
Vickie Hecht

Approved by
Unanimous voice vote of the membership during the December CRQG meeting

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 ___

