



PRESIDENT'S DESK

This past week at the January night meeting, the program for the evening was a game by the name of Quilto. It was interesting to listen to the room during each game. Common words such as "batting," "seams" and "threads" didn't elicit much of a reaction from the players unless someone completed a row and hollered "Quilto!" However, when "don't do buttons" was called out, there were a lot of comments in full agreement with the phrase. I'm not sure why. Buttons date back to about 2000 BC and were originally used by rich or important people as ornamental decorations or embellishments and they are still used in the same way today by quilters (including some members of our guild). I suspect that it is not the button that causes such consternation when it appears during a game of Quilto. It must be the button hole; a relatively new source of anxiety dating back only to the 13th century.

A word that elicited enthusiastic comments was "shop." There was hearty agreement with that sentiment. Everyone in the room apparently loves to shop, and it was probably a good thing for our pocketbooks that it was a dark and stormy night and that all of the stores nearing closing time. I didn't see anyone making out a shopping list on the back of their Quilto card, but I suspect some were adding to a list previously started on their phones. Since I'm not a quilter, I wasn't adding to my list, but I was wondering (if The Wife had wanted to go shopping) if we might have stopped by the Waffle House for a quarter cheese plate scattered, covered and smothered on the way home.

The word with the loudest reaction (and outright laughter from the participants) was "economy." There is nothing economical about quilting. Quilting requires shopping, the Waffle House raised their prices 2 years ago, and have you seen the cost of buttons? The last time The Wife made a shirt for me with fabric from a quilt store, the buttons cost nearly as much as the fabric! Yes, "economy" definitely caused a commotion every time it was called that evening.

So why quilt? Perhaps because quilters are artists and quilting allows us to express our individual, unique gift of creativity. I have always found it interesting to go to a quilt show presented by a quilting class. Everyone makes the same quilt pattern during the class, but none of the quilts are the same. The fabric choices made by some of the students speak to me when I look at their work. However, other students apparently tripped over a whirligig and landed on a button hole while they were at the store selecting their fabric. Their quilts implore me to "Dial 911."

Until our next meeting,
Paul

**FEBRUARY 25
DAY MEETING
MAKE & TAKE:
VALENTINE HEART or
CASSEROLE CARRIER
See inside for supplies & Info**

**FEBRUARY 22
NIGHT MEETING
AISHA LUMUMBA: MY LIFE,
MY STORY**

Officers

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

Standing Committees

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

Ad Hoc Committees

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

2024 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

January Day Meeting: 24 members,
January Night Meeting: 16 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!*

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

February Birthdays

2/7 **Mary Graham**
2/10 **Marge Frost**
2/19 **Jeanette Koval**



I will be chairing the Sunshine committee. If you know someone who needs Sunshine, please send information to my email, pemma53@yahoo.com, or message me at 770-371-9096.

I continue to send cards and messages to Denise Adams and Regina McKittrick. Please keep them in your prayers and send cards to let them know they are being thought about.

Emma Parker
Sunshine

BEE
February 15, 2024
3rd Thursday of month
At St. Julian's Episcopal Church
5400 Stewart Mill Rd

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

FEBRUARY 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.

Fat Quarter Drawing

Fat quarter drawing for Feb is Anything related to 🐝. This is in honor of the Cherokee Rose Thursday 🐝. You hear sewing machines humming and conversation buzzing.
For each fat quarter you bring you'll receive a ticket for the drawing.
The February winner will also receive a jar of honey made by the Georgia Honey Bee Company and a tube of Burts Bees Hand Cream to go by their sewing machine.
Good luck to all.

Community Service 2024

For 2024 we will making pillowcases for the Boys & Girls Club. (We did this approximately 10 years ago and they were well received.)

Pillowcases should be the two fabric type, the main fabric with a coordinated cuff. Do NOT add the third fabric flange.

I have patterns available plus there are many tutorials available on YouTube.

The B&G Club is a national organization with a location in Douglasville, next door to Hunter Park. The Douglas Co. location currently has 200 "kids" (8-18) enrolled. On a daily basis during the school year, 120 are attending the programs provided. During summer, the number is close to 180 daily. Programs include sports & recreation, education (tutoring), art, health & wellness, workforce readiness, character & leadership (including mentoring), and digital learning.

Bev Mahle
jankyb1961@gmail.com
Text to 770-757-2473

FEBRUARY 2024 PROGRAMS

February 8, Day **Valentine's Day Show & Tell + Make & Take**
Supplies: For hand-stitched Valentine Sachet,
Big eye needle for DMC or Perle Cotton
Small scissors
For machine-made casserole carrier:
Sewing Machine
2 fat quarters, coordinating
Fabric for binding
Guild will provide batting
February 22, Night **Aisha Lumumba, My Life, My Story**

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 quilter's 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 March newsletter is February 25th.

MARCH MEETING DATES HAVE CHANGED:

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

**Sewjourners Quilt Guild
Uncommon Threads Quilt Show
Celebrates 20 Years**

**Opening Reception
Saturday, February 3, 2024
2:00 pm – 5 pm**

Exhibit runs through March 9, 2024

**Southwest Arts Center
915 New Hope Rd SW
South Fulton GA 30231**

Note: Several CRQG members have quilts in this show!

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

If you won't be at a meeting, please have someone else give your report or email it to Bonnie (Day Meetings) or Paul (Night Meetings).

QUILT LABELS

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

How Quilt Historians Use Quilt Labels

While most quilters now understand the value of adding quilt labels for future generations, that hasn't always been the case. We're often left to figure out the story behind a quilt based on unreliable memories or we may never know who made a quilt or why.

Quilt historians often use quilt labels to research and understand the development of quilt patterns, the popularity of methods and fabrics, the economic status of specific areas in specific time periods, and so much more.

Not to mention that the focus of a quilt may reflect what was occurring during that time. The context and reasoning may be obvious to us now, but future generations may have no idea how to place context around this. However, with quilt labels, quilt historians and those who inherit those quilts will.

**If you don't
RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP FOR 2024 NOW
This is the last newsletter you will receive.**

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.

Longarm For Sale

Hello. My name is Eileen Loschky. I am not a member of your guild. I have an HQ Sweet Sixteen Longarm machine with the 5' frame that I would like to sell at a very reasonable price. The only catch is someone would need to come to my home and pick it up as it is quite a lot for me to load into my car. It is already broken down and ready for transport.

Please contact me if you are interested.

Thank you.

Eileen Loschkyeloschky@icloud.com

ADDITIONS OR CORRECTIONS TO MINUTES ARE MADE AT MEETINGS.

Jan. 11, 2024
Cherokee Rose Quilters Guild
Day Meeting minutes

Minutes were approved.
January birthdays:
Charlie 12th, Loretta 18th, Judy 20th, Linda Kelly 22nd

Treasury report \$8,809.36
Committee Reports:
Our first Bee was on Jan. 18th

Challenge presented by Heather Barron...Game of Clue theme

Christmas party, Lunda Kelly was absent.
Gallon bag Challenge, Dawn Fiest: due at end of March , drawn names will be exchanged at that time.

Newsletter; Susan Fisher deadline Jan. 28.

Programs: WE NEED A CHAIRMAN!
Today's program was presented by Deborah Jones of East Cobb Quilt Guild. How and Why to enter a Quilt show.

January night meeting will be on Jan. 25th, Cider, cookies, and QUILT-O!
Community Service, Beverly Mahle; tone presented at a later date.

February day program: making a heart sachet and a casserole carrier. Guild will provide batting.
February night program: Aisha Lumumba.

R'auction: we need a chairman and a committee! Meanwhile, start collecting donations for the auction now!

Sunshine, Emma Parker says please send cards and condolences to those in need of sunshine:
Jennie Hollis, her son Kenneth passed away.
Emily Poole, lost her husband to cancer.
Jim Fisher (Susan Fishers husband! In radiation and chemo treatment go brain tumor.
Denise Adam's, back home after brain surgery.
Regina is now home and needs therapy to gain strength.
Loretta Fords mother passed away.
Rachel Phaneuf, brother in rehab from hip surgery.
Broach, she was released out of Hospice.
Ways and Means, Former member Eleanor Agan donated to R'auction.

Fat Quarter Exchange...Bee prints.

Old business: we need members to help with committees!

Respectfully submitted,
Irene Gardner

Cherokee Rose Quilt Guild
01/25/24 night meeting.
Minutes

Meeting called to order by President Paul Feist.

Minutes of 01/11/24 Cherokee Rose Quilt Guild have not been posted for review.

January birthday's were announced and applauded.

Committee Reports

Treasurers report: See the report in the News Letter.

Newsletter: Deadline for all reports is 01/28/24

Christmas Party Committee: Yes there will be a party - details to be made available as we get closer to the date.

Sunshine Committee: continue to pray for and offer support to: Regina McKittrick, Denise Adams, Jim Fisher.
Rachels brother John is still in the hospital and not doing well. Linda Kelley's son has completed Chemo for Lymphoma and is doing extremely well.

Programs: Tonight is Quilt-o and refreshment. Thank you Bonnie.

February Day Meeting: We will be taught how to make casserole carriers

If you do not chose to bring your Sewing Machine a hand sewing project will be available.

FAT Quarter Drawing:

The winner of the January "seeing SPOTS" fat quarters was Heather Barrow. She also received a pad of grid paper to assist with block design and a book called "Freddy's House" brilliant color in Quilts by Freddy Moran.

The theme for February is anything related to Bee's in honor of our own 3rd Thursday Bee buzzing with conversation and sewing machines humming. The winner if the

February Drawing will also receive a Jar of honey made by the George Honey Bee Co. and a tube of Burts Bee Hand Cream to go by their sewing machine.

Each month will have a theme, Jeanette Koval and I are pondering March and April.

Gallon Bag Challenge: Bags are due to Dawn Feist by the March night meeting. She will disperse the bags in April. If you have never participated in this it's really great fun and sometimes pushes you outside of your comfort zone.

Bee Keeper: Caryl Knox not present - she said if you plan to come just send her a text and if you can come at the last minute just show up. No reservation required. Cost is \$5.00 to cover the cost of using the building. Bring your lunch and a treat to share.

Community Service: Beverly Mahle not present (had issues with a flooded basement). Project will be making pillows for the Boy's and Girl's Club.

Challenge Quilt: Heather Barrow. Revolves around the Game of CLUE. Complete information in the Newsletter.

Membership: 16 members present. 1 Visitor. Door prizes: Heather, Charlie and Darby.

Photographer: Pictures from day meeting are up on Group Works and will be sent to Joany for the website.

Ways & Means: Silent Auction made \$119.00 tonight.

Rauction: Need a committee chair and helpers.

Quilt til you wilt: Saturday March 2nd from 9 AM to 9PM. Cost \$10.00 to cover the cost of using the building. Bring a project or two to work on. Bring ands to share (covered dish meal). Plan to have lots of fun.

Old Business: none

New Business: None

Announcements:

Adjustment to March meeting schedule due to Holy Week activities at the Church.

Day meeting will be 1st Thursday, 03/07/24, Bee will be 2nd Thursday, 03/14/24 and the Night meeting will be 3rd Thursday 03/21/24. April meetings go back to the normal schedule.

Reminder: By-laws state that Cherokee Rose will not meet at any time in which Douglas County Schools are close.

Atlanta Sewing and Quilting Expo: March 7,8 + 9. Rachel has 3 free tickets and there will be a drawing for them in February.

Sojourners Quilt Guild will have an Exhibit Feb 2 - March 9 at the South West Art Center in Atlanta. See Debbie McDade for details. She will have a quilt in the show.

Respectfully submitted,
Vickie Hecht

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 _____

