



## PRESIDENT'S DESK

Dogwood winter and blackberry winter have come and gone. Spring is finally here in full bloom. The hydrangeas are budding, and the first bloom on the southeastern side of the bush nearest the shed is blue. The peonies are huge, and the irises are gorgeous. The mulberry tree across the street is red with berries and the cedar waxwing birds have filled not only the tree branches, but also the ground under the tree. It's "Golden Corral" time for our feathered friends. Furthermore, I noticed this morning that my white pickup truck is now covered with purple blotches - the blueberry bushes are loaded. Birds apparently love blueberries almost as much as mulberries, and I am, unfortunately, parked next to the blueberry bushes.

Vibrant colors were also prevalent during Show and Tell at our April night meeting. While I was examining the stitching on the back of each quilt, I did note that the brighter the colors on the front of the quilt, the louder the response I heard from our members and visitors as I held them up. In springtime, when a young man's fancy turns to love and the squirrels passionately pursue each other through the trees in the backyard looking for a good time, we are attracted by the bright colors being sewn together on our machines.

Each of my monthly commentaries ends with the phrase, "Until our next meeting". Before our next meeting, when we will probably be complaining about the then prevalent heat and humidity, raise your presser foot, turn off your sewing machine, and go outside. Spring is here in full bloom. Watch the birds. Follow the squirrels. Listen to the new chicks in their nest when mama returns with food. Enjoy the manifold colors of spring. Do these inspire your next project? If not, you may stop by my house any evening this week and wash the purple stains off of my white truck. I will provide the washrag, soap, and running water. Who knows? The color of that purple stain on the washrag may inspire your next quilt.

Until our next meeting,

Paul

**MAY 9**  
**DAY MEETING**  
**MARGE FROST**  
**Little Log Cabin Quilts**

**MAY 23**  
**NIGHT MEETING**  
**UGLY FABRIC FUN**  
**& Tasty Tidbits**

## *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** Broach Winsley  
**Webmaster** – Joany Orsi

## 2024 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**

March Day Meeting: 21 members, 3 visitor  
March Night Meeting: 22 members. 3 visitors

**Total Paid Members: 44**

Welcome to both new & returning members

*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**

## May Birthdays

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May 6      Jeanne Andersen  
May 24     Caryl Knox



Please send positive thoughts and prayers for healing and cards to Barbara Gary and Albertha Brown. Continue to send positive thoughts and prayers for Denise Adams, Regina McKittrick and Jim Fisher. Joyful news: Jim and Susan Fisher welcomed a new grandson, Noah Abnerthy Fisher.

If you know someone who needs some sunshine, please call or send information.

Sunshine  
Emma Parker  
pemma53@yahoo.com

**BEE**  
**May 16, 2024**

**At St. Julian's Episcopal Church**  
**5400 Stewart Mill Rd**

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

**MAY 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

For May: *Coffee or Tea? What will it be?*

For each FAT Quarter that you bring you will receive one ticket to be placed into a container for a drawing at each night meeting. If you bring yardage you receive the equal amount of FAT quarters. Please bring only 100% cotton fabric that is suitable for quilting. Each month the winner will also receive something special relating to the Theme of the month. Have fun with this and think outside of the box. Good luck to all.

## Fat Quarter Schedule for 2024

**January:** Seeing Spots - Heather Barrow winner

**February:** Bees - Anne Groves winner

**March:** Birds of a Feather Flock Together - (birds, feathers, eggs etc)

**April:** Let's plan a VACATION (anything relating to travel)

**May:** Coffee or Tea what will it be?

**June:** Down on the FARM ( anything farm related, veggies, tractors, farm animal etc)

**July:** Christmas in July

**August:** In My Heart There Sings a Melody (anything relating to music)

**September:** R'Auction night; No drawing.

**October:** -Games People Play

**November:** A Day At The Circus (anything you might see at the circus use your imagination)

**December:** Where Has The Time Gone? (anything time related)

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## 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).**

## Community Service 2024

The Boys & Girls Club will be the recipient of our community service. We are doing pillowcases! Two coordinating fabrics, simple pattern, and about an hour of time is all it takes to contribute. You can do one or ten (or more) - I'm setting a goal of 200! If you want to help and need help in anyway, please let me know.

Puppies, flamingos, baseballs, typewriters, music notes, beach chairs and ... Just some of the motifs on the pillowcases that have been turned in. They are so fun to look at! Each is being ironed, folded and bagged. Each will have a note included- "Made especially for you by the Cherokee Rose Quilt Guild of Douglas Co.". I'll have an updated count soon. Anyone needing a pattern, fabric for a pillowcase, or help in general can contact me.

Don't forget- part of community service is also donating socks for the church to distribute. (Soon the item will be insect repellent.)

Bev Mahle  
Jankyb1961@gmail.com  
Text to 770-757-2473

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### MAY 2024 PROGRAMS

- May 9, Day**                    **Marge Frost, Little Log Cabin Quilts**  
   **Watch as Marge shows how she chooses fabrics and assembles her little wonders.**
- May 23, Night**                **Ugly Fabric Fun & Tasty Tidbits**  
   **Bring one yard of ugly fabric and see what happens!**

***Here is a list of supplies you will need if you plan to sew along with Marge as she shows us how she makes the small Log Cabin Quilts we've seen at Show and Tell.***

Rotary Cutter, cutting mat, scissors, ruler – at least  
4" wide and 8" to 14" long  
Sewing machine, thread, iron (plan to share)

Fabric scraps, very light, medium and dark, cut in strips at least  
1" wide, in lengths from 1 ½", 2", 2 1/2", 3", 3 1/2" and 4". Plan to bring 5 or 6 of each length. I use a wide variety of colors and prints, small stripes, small checks and plaids. The very lights are also varied, mostly cream or light tan textures, stripes, anything goes!! I try to avoid pure white as it jumps up off the finished blocks. There is nearly always a red solid for the center, so bring some red solid. I will bring fabrics to shares in all the varieties I have listed.

**Starting in April 2024, Ways and Means will only accept exact cash or checks. IOUs are confusing Broach and Jeanne.**

Looking for a longarmer?  
Contact Jeanette Koval or Bev Mahle

**2024 R'AUCTION**

September 26<sup>th</sup>, Night Meeting

- Bring goods to be auctioned in open boxes with your name on the boxes.
- If your box doesn't sell, you have to take it back home.
- Doors open at 4:30 for setup. Bring your boxes starting at 5:00. R'auction starts at 6:00 after short business meeting.
- You cannot pay for your purchases until R'auction is over. No IOUs. Cash or check.
- When your boxes arrive, a label will be placed on each box showing: BIDDER, PRICE, BOX NUMBER. You will receive a paddle with bidder number.
- Bid prices must be in increments of one dollar.
- You can bring boxes/sacks of scraps. Cotton fabric only.
- *I need: helpers to setup and label boxes and put away tables and chairs. Two people to run computer and keep up with who bought what.*
- Index cards, pencils, paddles will be provided

Broach

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**The deadline for the June newsletter is May 26th.**

**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.**

## The Spelman College Museum of Fine Art Presents Threaded, a New Exhibition Featuring Textile Works by Contemporary Black Women Artists

The foundation of the exhibit is seven newly conserved quilts from the Gee's Bend Quilt Collective, an Alabama quilting community in the Spelman Museum permanent collection. These works are joined by a quilt from the Clark Atlanta University Art Museum collection and 10 additional prints, also by Gee's Bend.

Artists featured in *Threaded* include Louisiana Bendolph, Mary Lee Bendolph, Polly Bennett, Willie Ann Benning, Bisa Butler, Helen McBride, Flora Moore, Ruth Pettway Mosely, Ebony G. Patterson, Loretta Pettway, Bettie Bendolph Seltzer, Phyllis Stephens, Sonie Joi Thompson-Ruffin, Qualeasha Wood and Billie Zangewa.

The exhibit will be free to the public Wednesday through Saturday, 12 p.m. - 5 p.m. from February 2 - May 24, 2024, at the Spelman College's Museum of Fine Art.

**NOTE: the address is**

*350 Spelman Ln SW, Atlanta, GA 30314, but Google maps has a wrong turn at the end. Do NOT turn right at the intersection of Lee Street & Westview. Instead, go through that light (toward Morehouse) and then immediately turn right into the parking lot.*



### **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

# CHALLENGE QUILTS

## Clue

Each person chooses three cards from a standard "Clue" game. They then have to represent those three 'clues' somehow in their quilt. The people (Professor Plum, Ms. Scarlet etc) could be easy as they can represent the color (but they don't have to), the rooms and weapons will be the tricky part.

The Rope ... could be a rope quilting motif, or a couched thread as an embellishment

Lead Pipe ... something grey, something long and thin

Conservatory ... use floral fabric, applique flowers and vines

Example: Mrs Peacock in the Dining Room with the Revolver could be Peacock feathers forming a Dresden Plate (dining room), quilted in concentric circles (revolver).

There is no size restriction to the challenge, it can be a pillow, bag, wall hanging, quilt any size, ect. It is due the night meeting in October.

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## Heather Barron

### People:

Mr. Green  
Prof. Plum  
Mrs. Peacock  
Miss Scarlet  
Mrs. White

### Weapons:

Candlestick  
Knife  
Lead Pipe  
Revolver  
Roe  
Wrench

### Rooms

Conservatory  
Lounge  
Kitchen  
Hall  
Study  
Ballroom  
Dining Room  
Billiard



## QUILT LABELS

*From Quilt Alliance*

*Quilt Alliance is a nonprofit 501c3 organization established in 1993 with a mission to document, preserve, and share our American quilt heritage by collecting the rich stories that historic and contemporary quilts, and their makers, tell about our nation's diverse peoples and their communities.*

## Three Key Steps to Documenting a Quilt

Quilts are historical documents that contain important information about the life and times of the maker, their family and their world. Here are **three key steps** that every quilt owner should take to keep their quilt's history from fading away.

**1. Label your quilt.** Include, at minimum: maker's name, date completed, location made, maker or owner's contact information.

**2. Take photos of your quilt.** Take an overall photo, front and back, a photo with the maker/owner standing alongside the quilt, and several details including the label.

**3. Write down your quilt's story.** Include, at minimum, the information you wrote on the label. Add additional physical details (size, fiber content, materials, care...), history of the maker, purpose of the quilt, influence or inspiration.

### ADDITIONS OR CORRECTIONS TO MINUTES ARE MADE AT MEETINGS.

April 11, 2024

Day Minutes:

April Birthdays: 4/11 Darby Jochum; 4/12 Emma Parker; 4/15; Bunny Albin; 4/19 Vickie Hecht; 4/22 Beth Sizemore.

Treasury Report. Jeanne Anderson: \$8,898.61

Committee Reports:

Bee Keeper, Caryl Knox: Please attend, lots of fun! \$5 room fee and your lunch and maybe a snack to share.

Challenge-Heather Barron: Theme is something from the CLUE game. Due October night meeting.

Christmas Party-Linda Kelly: needs a member to volunteer to host the party since Linda will be out of town at time of party.

Fat Quarter drawing: May...Coffee, Tea or What themed fabric. June...vacation theme.

Gallon bag Challenge-Dawn Fiest: Bags have been exchanged. Completed projects are due in November night meeting.

Newsletter-Susan Fisher: April newsletter deadline is Sunday, April 28.

Photographer-Charlie Phaneuf: no information at this time.

Programs- Susan Fisher: Carol Baasch discussed her lovely Bonnie Hunter quilts was the program for day meeting; Night meeting will be Quilt Academy presentation.

Quilt til you Wilt-Jill Stroer and Ann Groves: Save dates October 5<sup>th</sup> and September 7<sup>th</sup> for our QTYW days; 10 room rental fee and bring covered dish to share. Friends are welcome to attend.

R-auction-Broach Winsley: Set for September night meeting. Need member to sign up and assist Broach.

Sunshine-Keep these folks in our prayers...Susan Fisher and husband, Regina still improving; Barbara is having throat surgery. Let them know we are thinking of them.

Ways and Means-Dawn Fiest and Broach Winsley: we made \$25 from table sales.

Membership-Rachel and Marilee: no information at this time.

No old business

New business-none.

Announcements: Quilt show at Mableton Cultural center. Saturday, April 13; 10-5.

Show and Tell: Irene Gardner showed her Baby Bunny quilt; Jeanne Anderson showed her Cathedral Star quilt, and Rachel Phaneuf showed her Trees in Fall quilt.

Respectfully submitted by Irene Gardner

## **Minutes Cherokee Rose Quilters Guild April 25,2024 Night Meeting**

**Meeting Called to Order by President Paul Feist.**

**April Birthdays:** Happy Birthday to ALL of the members celebrating Birthdays in April.

**Treasurer's Report:** Jeanie Anderson not present - Report given by Dawn Feist - See Newsletter for details.

**Newsletter:** Susan Fisher not present. Paul Feist reminded everyone that the articles are due Sunday 04/28/24.

**Christmas Party:** Chairperson, Linda Kelley has had a travel opportunity that cannot be passed up. She will be traveling from October until the end of the year. She is looking for someone willing to step in and take over the final Party Planning, Collect Money, work with Atlanta's Finest etc.

**Sunshine:** Emma Parker gave an update on, Jim and Susan Fisher, Denise Adams, Annie Kellum, Regina McKitterick, Barbara Gray has been added, her surgery revealed throat cancer, she will be having PET scan and waiting on treatment plan. Good news Jim and Susan have a new Grand Son.

**Programs:** Thank you to all the embers who presented the Quilt Academy at the April Night meeting. May Day meeting will be Marge Frost who will show her Miniature Quilts. May night meeting will be a game that involves ugly fabric. June Day meeting is a trip to Cotton Tails Quilt shop in Kennesaw and lunch.

**FAT Quarter Drawing: April theme** was "Plan a Vacation" the winner was Debbie McDade who also received travel mug that appears to be fabrics and a Jig Saw Puzzle with a very tropical vibe. **MAY theme:** Coffee or Tea What will it be? Anything related to the theme, fat quarters, panel etc. The

winner will also receive a mug that can be used for either and a needle keeper that snapped like a Tea Pot and Cup.

**Gallon Bag Challenge:** There is still one bag that has not been exchanged. The project his due at the Nov. night meeting.

**Bee:** Beekeeper Caryl Knox not present. Members were reminded to bring lunch and a treat to share. Time is from 9:30-3:00. Lots of fun and a good time to exchange ideas. Cost is \$5.00 per person. We do have to pay the church for the usage of the space and utilities.

**Community Service:** Bev Mahle reported that the pillow cases keep coming in. Thanks to all the members who are busy helping with the project. She will have an updated count at the May meeting.

**Challenge quilt:** Heather Barrow brief explanation of challenge. Complete details will be in the newsletter.

**Membership:** 25 members present and 3 visitors: Returning Member Dori Holt - Welcome Back. Door Prizes: Ann Groves, Irene Gardner and Jennie Hollis.

**Historian:** Charlie Phaneuf reported that pictures will soon be open website and Group.

**Ways & Means:** Several item were sold - amount raised not give.

**Quilt til you wilt:** Anne Groves reports that the next QTW will be Oct, 5th from 0900 til 19:00. Bring your project, food to share (remember do not use the churches ice). Cost for the day is \$10.00 per person.

**Old Business:** none

**New Business:** None

**Announcements:** Michaels store now carries fabric. Saturday 4/27/24 is the final day for the Stitchery in Rome.

**Show and tell:** Darby Jochum, Linda West, Barbara Shirley & Marilee Kelley each showed us several beautiful quilt.

Keep up the good work. You inspire us.

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 \_\_\_

