



PRESIDENT'S DESK

Last week The Wife and I were at the registration desk in a hotel in southern Wisconsin quizzing the desk clerk about where we could find a good pizza. There were lots of ramshackle buildings along Wisconsin Highway 50 that purported to be excellent purveyors of fabulous pies, but which establishment was truly good and wouldn't induce projectile vomiting later that night? While we were talking to the clerk, a twenty-something guy sporting a haircut from the early 1980s passed by. He announced that the shirt I was wearing was "dope." Since The Wife made the shirt with quilting fabric, I certainly didn't have anything to worry about if a narcotics officer had followed that guy into the lobby.

Dope. I'm showing my age, but it took us a little while to figure out that "dope" is, hopefully, the same as "fabulous, outstanding, cool, or where did you buy that - I want one too." Unless he can sew, he's out of luck. The Wife originally found the fabric in SR Harris Fabric during a thunderstorm in Minneapolis late last summer. The white background is filled with brightly colored birds. Toucans, macaws, and parrots are perched on palm fronds amidst pineapples and pink orchids. As far as I know, only 2 of these shirts exist. The Wife made one for her nephew, and then was kind enough to make a second one for me after I saw his. If you ask her at the next meeting, she has a picture of her nephew and I wearing her matching shirts.

Fabric is a marvelous thing. Its texture and the diversity of available prints and colors can breathe life, memories, and meaning into quilts, wall hangings, tote bags, and even shirts. If "dope" is a good thing, I agree with the guy in the hotel lobby. The Wife created 2 dope shirts. However, I am not going to (and now can't without a comb over) revert to the blow-dried hair style I sported at my high school graduation in 1985. Unlike fabric, some trends are best left dormant in old, faded photographs.

Until we meet again,
Paul

JULY 11
DAY MEETING
Linda & Steve Agnello
An Act of Faith - Unique
Liturgical Banners

JULY 25
NIGHT MEETING
CHRISTMAS IN JULY
Make & Take Star
Christmas Quilt Show & Tell

Officers

President – Paul Feist
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Jennie Hollis
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Challenge Quilt – Heather Barron
Christmas Party – Linda Kelley
Community Service – Bev Mahle
Golden Scissors – Dawn Feist
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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:
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

June Day Meeting: 16 members
June Night Meeting: 25 members. 2 visitors

Total Paid Members: 45
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
& Website

July Birthdays

July 8	Paul Feist
July 12	Denise Adama
July 15	Regina McKittrick
July 18	Rachel Phaneuf
July 19	Queen Esther Smith



SUNSHINE



Please send positive thoughts and prayers for our members and their husbands. I talked with Barbara Gary's sister. Barbara continues to have problems talking. Her sister said that she is doing better and will complete her radiation next Monday. Regina McKittrick continues with her positive attitude. She completed her cataract surgery. She is able to manage steps slowly with her daughter's help. Ann Groves' husband, Robert, had surgery one week ago and hopes to be released from the hospital tomorrow, July 2. His tumor was removed and was benign. Even though he is still dealing with lymphoma, the doctor said all looks good. Jim Fisher continues to hold his own.

If you or your family or you know of someone in need of sunshine, please contact me.

Emma Parker
pemma53@yahoo.com

BEE
July 18, 2024

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

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

JULY IS BUG SPRAY 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 hot, bug spray is a welcome donation. If you wish, bring some to any meeting.

Fat Quarter Drawing

For July: Christmas in July

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)

Marietta, Georgia 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.

We are really close to our goal of 200 pillowcases for the Boys & Girls Club! I know there are several I haven't picked up yet and plan on doing so soon. I've been bagging each pillowcase individually with a "Made especially for you by the Cherokee Rose Quilt Guild of Douglas Co" tag included.

Since the Club has more participants during the summer months, I'm considering delivering them just before school starts back.

Thanks to each of you who have participated so far!!

Don't forget- part of community service is also donating insect repellent for the church to distribute.

Bev Mahle

Jankyb1961@gmail.com

Text to 770-757-2473

JULY 2024 PROGRAMS

July 11, Day Linda & Steve Agnello: An Act of Faith - Unique Liturgical Banners

Steve and Linda Agnello collaborated to envision, sew and install a set of custom-designed banners for the nave of St. Patrick's Episcopal Church in Dunwoody, GA. Join us as they describe their process of creating four distinctive quilted sets of banners and the epiphanies along the way.

July 25, Night Christmas In July

Make & Take Star

Members Christmas Quilts Show & Tell

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 26th, 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

The deadline for the August newsletter is July 28.

The Guild Newsletter is online only. You can access the newsletter on the Cherokee Rose website. It is posted by the third of each month.



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

Groupworks has closed its site. For information on Guild activities & meeting photos please visit the website: CherokeeRoseQuitGuild.com

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, etc. 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

Inspiration and questions to ask yourself while making a quilt:

What can I do that will be a bit unexpected to add interest?

I like that; how can I make it different?

When something goes other than expected, ask: Can I use that as a design element?

From June night meeting speaker Candace Hassen

To see more of Candace's quilts and designs visit her website:
quilt designs by candace.com

To follow her design process: quilt designs by candace.blogspot.com

UGLY FABRIC FOLLOW UP

You have your pieces of “ugly” fabrics. Now what?

Now you get to make something quilted to be revealed at the August night meeting & ice cream social!

It can be anything, any size. Have fun with this! And there will be prizes!

ADDITIONS OR CORRECTIONS TO MINUTES ARE MADE AT MEETINGS.

CRQG

June 13, 2024

Day Meeting Minutes

We had 16 members attend our visit to Cottontails Quilt Shop. Afterwards many of us had lunch at The West Cobb Cafe.

Minutes entered by Jennie Hollis

One of our members told us about a new quilt shop in Hogansville GA. Hometown Quilts, Very friendly and much to see and buy .

Respectfully submitted by Irene Gardner

Minutes Cherokee Rose Quilters Guild June 27, 2024 Night Meeting

Meeting Called to Order by President Paul Feist.

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

Treasurer's Report: Jeanie Anderson - \$8595.48. See Newsletter for details.

Newsletter: Susan Fisher reminded everyone that the articles are due Sunday 6/30/24.

Christmas Party: Linda Kelley reported that yes there will be a Christmas Party with full information to be provided in July.

Sunshine: Emma Parker Not present: Please continue to keep Jim and Susan Fisher, Denise Adams, Annie Kellum, Regina McKitterick, Barbara Gray. Ann Groves husband received report that the colon mass is not cancer, Bonnie reported that her husband is home but has a long road to healing ahead. Please keep in touch with these members of our Cherokee Rose family.

Programs: The program was a trunk show presented by Candace Hassen. The show was very encouraging to those of us who have never felt comfortable with making scrap quilts. We are grateful that she was able to attend as her car died on you that morning and a friend was gracious to lend her a vehicle.

FAT Quarter Drawing: June theme: Down on the farm. Linda Kelley was the winner of the drawing. She also received a nice garden basket and a Farm themed Jig Saw Puzzle. **The July Theme is:** Christmas in July

Gallon Bag Challenge: Tall of the bags have been distributed. Project 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 hopes to take the pillow cases to the Boys and Girls Club in August.

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

Membership: 25 members and 2 visitors present: Door Prizes: Barbara Shirley, Bev Mahle, Charlie Phaneuf. With a special Prize from our Guest Speaker won by Heather Barrow.

Historian: Charlie Phaneuf stated that the Group works info on the Guild seems to have vanished. However, we can still see the photos that are posted to the Guild Web Site.

Ways & Means: Several item were sold - amount raised was \$70.00 **Rauction:** September night meeting.

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. Cost for the day is \$10.00 per person.

Old Business: The May motion regarding the November night meeting remains tabled.

New Business: Some discussion on the website, Group Works and the Quilt Facebook page. No Motion made. Discussion to resume in July.

Announcements:

Show and tell: Jeanie Anderson, Ann Groves, Linda West and Dori Holt. Keep up the good work. You inspire us to create.

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 ____

