



PRESIDENT'S DESK

Earlier this morning I was walking through my local Publix. The clerks were nearly done with restocking; excepting the large cart of packaged ground beef that had just appeared from the double doors guarding the secrets in the meat department behind the fish counter. The cart followed me to the refrigerated cases. I love a quiet grocery store early in the morning. The shelves were all fronted and the available quantity of every item appeared inexhaustible. Bright glass jars with tasty contents. Little bottles of specialty sauces. Fresh ground beef following behind me. Little tins of spices. Bags of flour. And the deli counter with its wide variety of hams and specialty cheese. (If you're attempting to replicate the cheese they serve at your favorite Mexican restaurant in the neighboring strip center, ask the deli counter for white American cheese.) When I walk through the endless possibilities in a grocery store, I become, in my mind, a 1-star Michelin chef planning the new fall menu.

When I go to a quilt shop with The Wife, it is just like going to a grocery store. The fabric bolts are stuffed tightly in the racks. There are fat quarters, charm packs, knick knacks, and paddy whacks everywhere. The sample quilts on the walls are gorgeous. The fabric prints are brilliant. And just in case I don't have the latest sewing machine with the wide throat and the bright LED lights, they are available for purchase as well. Everything I need to earn an honorable mention at the next East Cobb quilt show is available in the shop. All I need to do is learn the mechanics of quilting.

While any one of you reading this would be glad to teach me how to quilt, I'm not likely to ask you (or The Wife) for instructions. The learning curve for a casserole dish of gateau de spaghetti aux fromage Italians is less than the curve for a double wedding ring, but the tools are different. The quilt is best accomplished with a sewing machine. The casserole requires only a trip to the supermarket, a mixing bowl, and heat..

Cast iron skillets and Corning-ware dishes, or sewing machines?. I've chosen to cook, but please continue quilting for the next 35 minutes. Leftovers are fleeting. Quilting is forever.

Until we meet again,
Paul

**SEPTEMBER 12
DAY MEETING
CAROL STANEK
My Quilting Journey**

**SEPTEMBER 26
NIGHT MEETING
R'AUCTION**

Officers

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

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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:
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

August Day Meeting: 21 members.
August Night Meeting: 30 members.

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

September Birthdays

9/1 **Broach Winsley**
9/8 **Patti Howell**
9/12 **Doris Furlow**
9/13 **Dawn Feist**
9/27 **Heather Barron**



Regina McKittrick is doing ok. She hopes to rejoin her small quilt group in September. Because of her compromised immune system, she cannot attend the Guild meetings yet but hopes to soon. Barbara Gary is doing great and will be going on vacation next month.

We received a wonderful thank you card from Robert Groves, Anne's husband. Please keep him in your prayers. He is undergoing chemo but remains in good spirits.

As most of you know, Susan Fisher lost her husband, Jim. Send a text, send a card and/or make a call. Most of all, keep her in your thoughts and prayers.

My husband, Wayman, had a surgery 2 weeks ago and another last Wednesday. He is doing great but is still in need of your prayers.

If you know of someone in need of Sunshine, please contact me.

Emma Parker
pemma53@yahoo.com

BEE
September 19, 2024

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

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

SEPTEMBER 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 insect repellent is a welcome donation. If you wish, bring some to any meeting.

Fat Quarter Drawing

NO DRAWING IN SEPTEMBER

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

You have made 256 pillowcases for the Boys & Girls Club! Don't start any more, but if you have some finished or in progress, call me and I'll get them from you. I've been bagging each pillowcase individually with a "Made especially for you by the Cherokee Rose Quilt Guild of Douglas Co" tag included.

I'll be delivering the pillowcases in September!

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

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.

SEPTEMBER 2024 PROGRAMS

September 12, Day Carol Stanek

"My Quilting Journey" which is a trunk show of quilts from Judy Niemeyer of Quiltworx, Deb Heatherly of Deb's Cats N Quilts and Jacqueline de Jonge of BeColourful with information on journey and responses to questions through the presentation of approximately 25-30 quilts.

September 26, Night

ANNUAL R'AUCTION!

2024 R'AUCTION

September 26th, Night Meeting

R'AUCTION is September 26, 2024

Helpers should be there at 4:30 to help set up tables and chairs.

Doors open at 5:00 for people to bring their boxes. Put your name on each box. If box doesn't sell, you take it home. Address labels are good.

when boxes arrive, we will put a label on box: BOX NUMBER, PADDLE NUMBER, BID PRICE

Very short business meeting at 6:00. Auction starts immediately after business meeting. There will be no SHOW AND TELL that night.

You cannot pay for your purchases until R'auktion is over.

We will have several wagons to help you bring in your goods. Pull up by handicap spaces, unload, and then go park.

Wagons will also help you take your stuff to your car.

Boxes from Sam's with sides cut down are good to use.

Thanks,
Broach

The deadline for the October newsletter is September 29th.



GOLDEN SCISSORS



**Remember to record your name, quilt, details in the Golden Scissors book at meetings.
Bunny for her grandmother's quilt**

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

FUN TOTE BAG INSTRUCTIONS

Here is the link to the You tube video instructions for the Fun Tote Bag

<https://youtu.be/FyB9PSRg-ZA>

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

QUILTS OF VALOR

Quilting4Warriors is the local chapter for Quilts of Valor. Our mission is to cover Service Members and Veterans touched by war with healing quilts, made with prayers and a lot of love. To learn more about Quilts of Valor or to nominate an active service member or veteran, please visit QOVF.org.

Please feel free to join us for our next meeting on September 25 at 9:00 a.m. at the Douglas County Museum of History and Art, located at 12431 Veterans Memorial Hwy, Douglasville. *The first 30 minutes of our meeting is informational, then we sew together until 2:00 (bring lunch or snacks). If you have time and would like to stay afterward to help us piece blocks for a quilt, bring your sewing machine.*

Save the Dates:

September 26

October 5

October 24

November 21

December 5

R'Auction

Quilt Till U Wilt

Challenge Quilts

Gallon Bag Challenge

Christmas Party

ADDITIONS OR CORRECTIONS TO MINUTES ARE MADE AT MEETINGS.

CRQG

Day Meeting Minutes

July 11, 2024

e have a Sewing Bee , believe it is Aug 15, not the 18, which is a Monday. Minutes approved by Irene Gardner. Birthdays are Sheila Cartwright Aug. 17 and Bonnie McLain on Aug. 26. Happy birthday , ladies! Treasurer's report, we have \$7,960 in the treasury. Aug. 15 is the next Bee. \$5 and bring a lunch, maybe a snack to share. Please come, these are always so much fun. Christmas Party will be on Dec. 5, 6:30 pm. \$25. The fat quarter Theme is Music, or anything pertaining to music. Bring as many fat quarters as you want. The drawn winner will get all the fat quarters! Charlie and Rachel presents a great video and gave all members there a pkg. with a designed panel to incorporate into your bag. As always, they gave us little snacks at the intermissions. The August night meeting we will have an ice cream social. We will also display the we made with our ugly fabrics. There will be prizes! The next QTYW is on Oct. 5, Saturday. \$10 and bring a dish to share for our lunch, and supper. Broach needs volunteers to help out with the R'auktion. Former member Eleanor Agan donated much fabric to the guild. Much of it will be used by the ways and means committee. Robert Groves sent a thank you card to the guild for all the prayers and cards sent to him. We had 21 members at the meeting. Beverly Mahle has 240 pillow cases collected for the Boys and Girls Club. If you still have that you are working on, bring them on in. Linda Hahn gave us some info on a quilting cruise in 2026.

Sad to report that Susan Fisher's husband has passed away. Please keep her in your thoughts.

Respectively submitted,
Jennie Hollis

Cherokee Rose Quilters Guild

Minutes August 22, 2024 Night Meeting

Meeting Called to Order by President Paul Feist.

The Minutes for the August Day Meeting had not been submitted to guild members for approval

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

Treasurer's Report: Jeanie Anderson - \$8220.72. See Newsletter for details.

Newsletter: Susan Fisher said News Letter Articles were due Sunday 08/25/25, but would allow them to be submitted on Wed 8/28/24. President Paul Feist and I thank you.

Christmas Party: Linda Kelley was present. Goody bags for available for everyone that included a piece of Christmas fabric and invitation to the Christmas Party to be held at Atlanta's Finest Catering at 6:30 pm on Dec. 5, 2024. The cost is \$25.00 per person provided there are 40 or more in attendance. The committee will begin collecting the money in September 2024

Sunshine: Emma Parker absent she is home taking care of her husband who had surgery 08/21/24. Barbara Gray doing wonderful and is up to some travel. Denise Adams was with us tonight and shared that she will be having 2 surgeries this fall. Regina is much better and watched the YouTube that Charlie and Rachel did and would like a beg kit. Bobby Groves is doing well with the CHEMO with the only side effect at this time is hair loss.

Programs: The August Night Meeting is a showing of the UGLY fabric projects from the Game we played earlier in the year. It's amazing how some very creative minds turned very ugly fabric into something beautiful. Sept. Day Meeting Program is a Trunk show and the night meet is the RAUCTION.

FAT Quarter Drawing: The August Theme: In my heart there sings a melody. Any thing that makes your heart sing or music related. Albertha Brown was the winner.

Gallon Bag Challenge: 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 256 pillow cases have been make. 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 gave a brief explanation of the challenge. The showing of the finished projects is the One Night Meeting. Can't wait to see the finished projects.

Membership: 28 members present: Door Prizes: Mary Lesh, Susan Fisher & Darby Jochum Darby sorry if I mis-spelled your name

Historian: Photos have been sent to Joni for posting to the website.

Ways & Means: Earning \$56.00 **Rauction:** September night meeting.

Quilt til you wilt: Anne Groves reports that the next QTW will be Oct. 5th from 09:00am til 07:00pm. Bring your project, food to share. Cost for the day is \$10.00 per person.

Old Business: No Old Business

New Business: No New Business

Announcement: Mary Lesh talked about the Quilts of Valor at the Douglas County Museum. Vickie and Heather talked about the Buchanan Fried Pie Festival on 09/21/24.

Show and tell: 7 members shared some beautiful quilts.

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 ____

