

# Cherokee Rose Quilters Guild



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## PRESIDENT'S DESK

Yesterday afternoon, I was sitting out outside on the patio seeking inspiration for this month's newsletter. I was seeking a coherent story line trajectory with a discernible starting point, and an ending point, and a little flight time in the middle. Only 3-or 4 paragraphs are needed after the initial take off. Writing the Message From the President's Desk is similar to planning that flight on Delta from Phoenix to Atlanta- the airplane that I just heard overhead.

Instead of a complete flight, I came up with only the ingredients for a fall quilt:

The sound of a distant leaf blower in the adjacent subdivision. The rattle of chain link fencing as the squirrels leap onto the fence and chase each other along the top rail. The rustle of leaves falling from the trees when the wind blows. The clatter of acorns from the ancient oak behind the house. Georgia is first and ten on the thirty-one yard line. The tree with the yellow leaves at the end of the street is gorgeous. Coffee on a crisp autumn morning. Wind chimes sounding softly in the breeze. Bright red leaves on the vine grown way up in the neighbor's tree. Mid-day lawnmowers on the street behind me.

Orange leaves blowing across the road on my route to Chick-fil-A. Acorns rolling down the roof and bouncing across the patio. Freshly washed windows. A grand slam home run in the bottom of the ninth ends the first game of the world series. High school marching band members resting in the shade under the trees during an afternoon practice break. Trick-or-treat! Lithia Springs plays new Manchester tonight with game-time temperatures at kickoff in the low 60s. Where is my sweatshirt - that wind is chilly. I'm going to have to start raking leaves next Saturday. Another political candidate is in town – does that idiot think that I'm voting for the person who causes the biggest traffic mess?

Only 4 more weeks until Thanksgiving. I'm signed up for the CRQG Christmas party! Georgia Tech is fourth and goal with no timeouts remaining. Tonight's lows may dip into the 40s outside the perimeter. That acorn sounded like a gunshot - it landed squarely in the metal gutter. That's a big pumpkin! Someone in the neighborhood has steak on their grill. Those squirrels at the back fence are frantically trying to make more squirrels. The hummingbirds have migrated south for warmer climates. Daylight saving time is ending .

Fall is truly a magical time of the year.

Until we meet again,

Paul

**NOVEMBER 14  
DAY MEETING  
MAKE & TAKE  
SUNFLOWER**

**NOVEMBER 21  
NIGHT MEETING  
GALLON BAG  
CHALLENGE**

**DECEMBER 5  
CHRISTMAS  
PARTY**

<b>Officers</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2025</b>
President	Paul Feist	Paul Feist
Vice President (Day Chairperson)	Bonnie McLain	Bonnie McClain
Treasurer	Jeanne Anderson	Jeanne Anderson
Day Secretary	Irene Gardner and Jennie Hollis	Irene Gardner and Jennie Hollis
Night Secretary	Vickie Hecht	Irene Gardner and Jennie Hollis

<b>Standing Committees</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2025</b>
Programs	Susan Fischer and Bonnie McLain	Tony and (Vacant) seeking second person
Membership	Rachel Phaneuf, Marilee Kelley, (Vickie nametags only)	Bunny and Darby
Newsletter Editor	Susan Fischer	Susan Fischer
Publicity	Bonnie McLain	Bonnie McClain
Ways and Means	Broach Winsley (with Dawn and Vickie)	Jill Stroer and Albertha Brown
Historian	Charles Phaneuf	Charles Phaneuf
Librarian	(vacant)	Vacant
Sunshine	Emma Parker	Emma Parker

<b>Ad Hoc Committees</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2025</b>
Beekeeper	Caryl Knox	Caryl Knox?? or Vacant??
Challenge Quilt	Heather Barron	Heather Barron
Christmas Party	Linda Kelley	Linda Kelley
Community Service	Beverly Mahle and Darby	Annie Kellum and Darby Jochum
Fat Quarter Drawing	Vickie Hecht	Vacant
Gallon Bag Challenge	Dawn Feist	Dawn Feist
Golden Scissors	Dawn Feist	Rachel Phaneuf
Photographer	Charles Phaneuf	Charles Phaneuf
Quilt-Till-You-Wilt	Ann Groves and Jill Stroer	Ann Groves and Jill Stroer
R'Auction	BroachWinsley	Vacant

10/30/2024

### *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**

October Day Meeting: 26 members, 1 visitor  
October Night Meeting: 22 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!**  
**2025 Membership dues - \$30**  
**Membership form is in Newsletter**  
**& Website**

## November Birthdays

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11/6        Joyce Trew  
11/13      Toni Presha  
11/19      Barbara Shirley  
              Jill Stroer  
11/26      Marilee Kelley  
11/29      Deborah McDade



I had a great conversation with Robert Groves, Ann's husband. He thanked the members of CRQG for our prayers and for keeping him in our thoughts. Although he continues to go through chemo, he is very optimistic and will see us at the Christmas party. Continue the thoughts and prayers. Annie Kellum is once again out of commission. She has a cyst in her right calf and is unable to walk far. Please pray for Annie.

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

Emma Parker

[pemma53@yahoo.com](mailto:pemma53@yahoo.com)

### NOVEMBER IS SOCKS MONTH

#### BEE

**No Bees in November or December**

**Next Bee, January 16, 2025**

**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. If you wish, bring some to any meeting.**

# Fat Quarter Drawing

For November

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.

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

For December

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

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## 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

Finally! The pillowcases have been delivered!

I was able to meet the top directors at the Boys & Girl Club and they were very impressed by our efforts. They were very appreciative too! The pillowcases will be used in a variety of ways- some given to the daily attendees, some for the boxes they do for their families at Thanksgiving and Christmas, and some as incentives for their classes. The directors had a great time looking at the variety of fabrics and were surprised at how many there were.

I, personally, want to thank each of you that donated time and effort to making this year's community service project such a great success!!

Bev Mahle  
Jankyb1961@gmail.com

**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.**

### **November-December 2024 PROGRAMS**

**November 14, Day Meeting  
November 21, Night Meeting  
December 5**

**Make It & Take It, Sunflower  
Gallon Bag Challenge Reveal  
Christmas Party**

**The deadline for the December newsletter is November 24th.**



### **GOLDEN SCISSORS**



**Remember to record your name, quilt, details in the Golden Scissors book at meetings.**

**Ann Groves: Me & My Big Mouth in Blue and A Throw in Silver**

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

**Groupworks has closed its site. For information on Guild activities & meeting photos please visit the website: [CherokeeRoseQuitGuild.com](http://CherokeeRoseQuitGuild.com)**

**IT'S TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP FOR 2025  
2025 MEMBERSHIP FORM IS IN THIS NEWSLETTER  
AND ON WEBSITE**

## **CHALLENGE QUILTS**

**Congratulations to the winners**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place Jill Stroer**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place Rachel Phaneuf**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place Toni Persha**

**Honorable Mention Linda Kelley**

### **Save the Dates:**

**November 14      Make It & Take It, Sunflower**

**November 21      Gallon Bag Challenge**

**December 5      Christmas Party**

**Don't forget to sign up for the Christmas Party on Thursday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at Atlanta's Finest Catering. There will be lots of fun and prizes. The cost remains \$25. per person, spouses and friends welcome.**

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

CRQG  
Day Meeting Minutes  
October 10, 2024

Birthdays for October are Barbara Gary, Ramona Tucker, Emily Poole, and Denise Allee.

- > Challenge winners will be announced at the October night meeting.
- > Christmas Party Can be paid any time , \$25 per person.
- > Gallon bag challenges will be shown at the November night meeting.
- > We had 26 members and 1 guest at the QTYW day.
- > R'auction raked in \$1295. !
- > Sunshine , Emma Parker's daughter had shoulder surgery. Ann Groves husband is doing okay and thanks everyone for all calls and prayers. Regina is feeling better and paid us a visit at QTYW.

Respectfully submitted  
Jennie Hollis

### **Minutes Cherokee Rose Quilters Guild October 24, 2024 Night Meeting**

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

The Minutes for the September Day Meeting has submitted to guild members. No corrections, Minuted approved as submitted.

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

**Treasurer's Report:** Jeanie Anderson - \$8909.51. See Newsletter for details.

**Newsletter:** Susan Fisher not present Paul Feist advised News Letter Articles were due Sunday 10/27/24.

**Christmas Party:** Linda Kelley was present. 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. Currently we only have about a 4th of the needed attendees. Please contact Rachel to register. Payment can be cash or check.

**Sunshine:** Emma Parker absent she is home recovering from Covid. Pray for Rachel and her Family as the decision to remove her brother from lift support will need to be made. Anne Kellum who had a cyst to rupture and is in pain. Ann Groves husband Bobby will complete Chemo in December. Jeanette Koval's husband Marc will have heart bypass surgery 11/5/24.

**Programs:** November Day Meeting is a make and take project. November Night Meeting is the Gallon Bag Challenge.



**FAT Quarter Drawing: The Sept Theme:** Games People Play was won by Irene. **November Theme:** It's a Circus.

**Bee:** Beekeeper Caryl Knox not present. October was the last Bee for the year. Plan to join the fun in 2025.

**Community Service:** Bev Mahle turned in the pillow cases and she isn't sure who was the most excited the adult workers or the children.

**Challenge quilt winners:** 1st place Jill Stoyer, 2nd place Rachel Phaneuf, 3rd place Tony Persia and Honorable Mention: Linda Kelly

**Membership:** 22 members and 2 quests present: Door Prizes: Ann Groves, Laura Lucent & Jill Stoyer

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

**Ways & Means:** Drawing winners: Vickie Hecht, Tony Persia, Bonnie McLean & Gail Scoggins

**Quilt til you wilt:** Anne Groves reports that the Oct. 5th gathering had 24 people to attend. The dates for 2025 have not yet been set.

**Nominating Committee:** Paul Feist gave a report for the people who have allowed there name to appear on the ballot and the list of committees that still need to be filled for 2025. Election in November.

**Old Business:** No Old Business

**New Business:** No New Business

**Announcement:** None

**Show and tell:** 3 members and 1 guest shared some beautiful quilts.

Respectfully submitted, Vickie Hecht

Date \_\_\_\_\_



**Cherokee Rose Quilters Guild**  
2025 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 \_\_\_\_\_