

Cherokee Rose Quilters Guild



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March 2025

PRESIDENT'S DESK

It's the fourth Thursday of the month. It's been a long month. The last thing I wanted to do was run a guild meeting. But for some strange reason, never having made a quilt in my life, I am the guild's President. Staying home is not an option. My sofa downstairs is soft – it's fabulous for sleeping. But someone must chair the meeting and periodically call for for "unanimous consent" to move the meeting along.

When I arrive, there are already 8 vehicles in the parking lot. I rush past all of your kind greetings and head to the door – I have a key, and it's not a warm evening. Yes, I heard you, but the wind carries a deepening chill. Everyone wants to move inside.

Inside, it's nearly dark. And cold. First stop after turning on the lights? The thermostats. We need some heat. Tables are moved. Chairs come out of the closet. More members, and our quest speaker, arrive. The volume level in the room steadily increases. With just 10 minutes remaining before the meeting is called to order, I'm now eager to start. Many smiling faces are in the room. Everyone has had a month, and we're all gathered, supposedly to talk about "quilting"; but in reality, everything else happening in our lives.

At 6:30 pm I ring the cowbell. Again. And again.

There is now so much energy and camaraderie in the room that no one listens to the first, second, or third bells. Our advertised common bond is quilting (or for me, holding up your quilts at Show-and-Tell while I check the back of your quilt for loose threads and stitch spacing). Perhaps the simple act of meeting together every month is more important than the actual meeting?

Yes, it was a long month, and the upcoming month will be even longer. But I wouldn't trade our night meetings for anything. I will fall asleep on the sofa next year, when someone reading this message is our next President. But never on the fourth Thursday. Our meetings are more important than sleeping at home in wonderful silence on my own comfortable sofa.

Until our next meeting,

Paul

MARCH IS NATIONAL QUILTING MONTH

March 8
Quilt Till U Wilt
Details on page 6

March 13
Day Meeting
Kawandi Class
Supply List on page 5

March 27
Night Meeting
Sharpener
Bring knives & Scissors

Officers

President – Paul Feist

Vice-Pres. – Bonnie McLain

Day Secretary Irene Gardner,
Jennie Hollis

Night Secretary – Irene Gardner
Jennie Hollis

Treasurer – Jeanne Andersen

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Historian – Charlie Phaneuf

Membership – Darby Jochum
Bunny Albin

Newsletter – Susan Fisher

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Sheila Cartwright

Publicity – Mary Lesh

Sunshine – Emma Parker

Ways and Means – Jill Stroer
Albertha Brown

Ad Hoc Committees

Bee Keeper – Caryl Knox

Challenge Quilt – Heather Barron

Christmas Party – Linda Kelley

Community Service –

Annie Kellum, Darby Jochum

Golden Scissors – Rachel Phaneuf

Hospitality --

Photographer – Charles Phaneuf

Saturday Quilt Till You Wilt –

Ann Groves

Jill Stroer

Auction Caryl Knox

Webmaster – Joany Orsi

2025 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

February Day Meeting: 21 members, 0 visitors

February Night Meeting: 24 members, 1 visitors

Total Paid Members: 32

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**

March Birthdays

3/5 **Bev Mahle**
3/8 **Susan Fisher**
3/25 **Annie Kellum**



Unfortunately, many people in our Guild need thoughts and prayers:

Jennie Hollis continues to struggle with colon cancer. She will be undergoing chemotherapy. Dori Holt's husband, Lynn, has started chemotherapy. Even though he will be enduring a lot, he has a good, positive attitude.

Denise Alee and her husband, Alan, both have pneumonia. Alan was in the hospital for three days, but they are both on the mend.

Carol Knox husband, Michael, has esophageal cancer. He will be scheduled for a 6-8 hour surgery.

Bonnie McLain's husband, Michael, had carpal tunnel surgery on both arms.

Let us not forget the people in need of our thoughts, love and prayers. Give them a call, send a card or a special thought.

If you know of anyone in need of Sunshine, please let me know.

Emma Parker
pemma53@yahoo.com

MARCH IS SOCKS MONTH

MONTHLY BEE

March 20, 2025
9:30-3
St. Julian's
\$5 fee
Guests Welcome

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

MARCH: Small Checks or Plaids

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 tickets for FAT quarters. Please bring only 100% cotton fabric that is suitable for quilting. Good luck to all.

WAYS & MEANS

The “Chinese Auction” is back! Tickets will be \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Write your name on the ticket and deposit it (or as many as you wish) in the box(es) in front of the item(s) you like. The first drawings will be held in February.

Do you have something for a future drawing to donate to Ways & Means? A notion, pattern, quilted item, or ??? Talk to Jill or Albertha.

Albertha Brown & Jill Stroer

PROGRAMS

March 13, Day Meeting:

Kawandi Quilt Class. Make a small quilt using your scraps, the more colorful the better. No machines needed! The supply list is on the next page

March 27, Night Meeting: "

.A professional blade sharpener will be available to sharpen all your dull scissors & knives. Priced from \$5-\$15.

Kawandi Quilt Project Supply List

Backing Fabric: 18"x 22" square or one fat quarter.

Batting (thin): 17"x 21" square. One inch smaller than fat quarter

Can also use flannel or cotton fabric)

Embroidery Needles: Size 7 or size comfortable for you.

Quilting Thread: 12 weight in White or Ecru **or** Pearl Cotton 8 or DMC floss.

Basting thread: basic thread in neutral color.

Scissors

Iron (optional)

Fabrics: light weight loosely woven, lots of colorful cottons scraps.

Caution: Batiks are much more difficult to hand quilt due to the tight weave of the fabric and you will be sewing through layers.

*This is a quilt as you go project. Please don't agonize over threads & needles. I personally like the look of the thicker thread. However, you can use what you have on hand.

Preparation Prior to class:

Your backing fabric will determine the finished size of your Kawandi.

*Fold and press outer edges of all four sides of backing fabric with 1 inch crease.
Place batting edges into the folds. Your quilt sandwich is 2/3's complete!*

**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
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

This year we will be making lap quilts for cancer patients around Douglasville.

Almost all of the quilt top fabrics will be provided for you if you choose to use it. Your major cutting has been done

I also have pattern ideas for the sizes provided as well as YouTube sites with plenty of ideas.

Quilts made from your own fabrics and patterns will be gratefully accepted.

Annie Kellum
anniekell@yahoo.com

The deadline for the April newsletter is March 30th.

QUILT TILL U WILT

SATURDAY, MARCH 8th

ST. JULIAN'S

9 am to 7 pm

\$10/ person

BRING A DISH TO SHARE

BRING YOUR QUILT PROJECTS

BRING A FRIEND!

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.

THIS IS THE LAST MONTH TO TURN IN YOUR GALLON BAGS.

2025 Challenge Rules

The Challenge this year is a “Roll Of The Dice”. The challenge is due at the night meeting in October- there will be prizes and a door prize (Tenzi dice game) that the participants will have a chance to win.

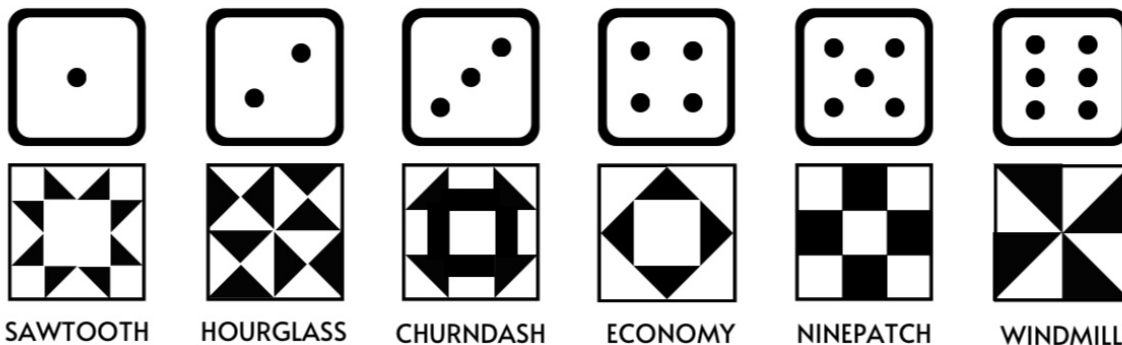
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CHALLENGE

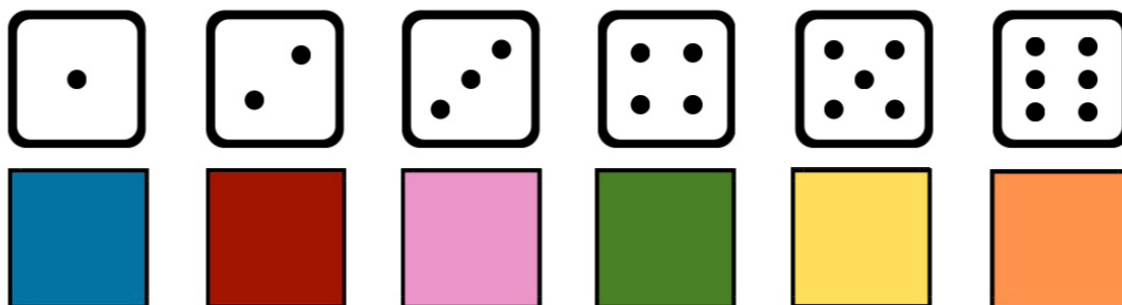
ROLL OF THE DICE QUILT CHALLENGE

The Roll of the Dice Quilt Challenge is a fun way to create a quilt by adding a twist of chance. You will roll TWO DICE, two times. Roll TWO DICE to find out which two blocks you will use. Then, roll TWO DICE to find out which two colors you will use! The rest is up to you. Do you want to add borders, appliqué, sashing? That is up to you... Let your creative juices run wild!

-ROLL TWO DICE-



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Quilty Quotes, Games & Projects for Quilty People
www.etsy.com/shop/QuiltyCobb

-ROLL TWO DICE-



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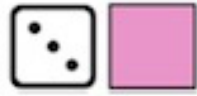


NINEPATCH



WINDMILL

-ROLL TWO DICE-



-ROLL TWO DICE-



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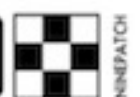
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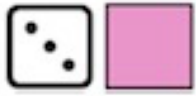


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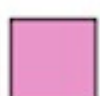
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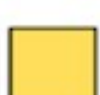
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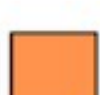
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GOLDEN SCISSORS



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

Golden Scissors Report —February 2025

Attention! Attention!! We are in a RACE!!

At the beginning of this new year and new month, we started a contest to win a Beautiful Queen size batting. We are encouraging you to join in. To win the batting, you need to register and show all your new quilts, runners, wall hangings, and other quilted objects (totes, etc).

Of course you will get your pins (small quilts and objects) and golden scissors (larger objects), HOWEVER, if you did your own quilting, there are additional charms.

It has been an exciting month for thimbles, pins and golden scissor charms. I think that everyone is wanting to win the queen size batting prize. At this time, Ms. Darby holds the top place of most charms earned. I am really pleased to see so many ladies jumping in on our little contest. SEW GIRLS SEW!!

Wishing you creativity!
Rachel

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

Renew your membership this month to be included in new Directory

**For information on Guild activities & meeting photos please visit the
website: CherokeeRoseQuitGuild.com**

ADDITIONS OR CORRECTIONS TO MINUTES ARE MADE AT MEETINGS.

CRQG

February Day Minutes

February 13, 2025

21 Members were present per Vickie Hecht.

Treasury \$9,145.26 per Jeanne Anderson.

We received a thank you letter from the Knights of Columbus.

Caryl Knox says the Bee will on Feb. 20th this month.

Jeanne Andeson shared some Quilt cruise dates, more info at next meeting.

Feb. 27, 2025 Trunk show by Joy Peters.

March day meeting program...Toni will have us participate in a Kwandi workshop!

We had a very brief meeting, then members went off to a quilt show at the Southwest Art center in South Fulton.

Irene Gardner

CRQG

February Night Minutes

February 27, 2025

Treasury: Jeanne Anderson... balance \$9,2430.26

Christmas party: Linda Kelly...working hard on getting our party organized.

Sunshine: Emma Parker...

Dori Holt, her husband is having chemo treatments and needs prayers.

Denise Allee, she and her husband both are recovering from Pneumonia.

Jennie Hollis is recovering from colon cancer surgery.

Caryl Knox, her husband has been diagnosed with esophagus cancer and needs our prayers.

Bonnie McLain, her husband is recovering from hand surgery.

Ann Groves, her husband is improving daily.

Tina Marinoni, her husband's health is improving.

Programs: Toni Presha, Toni presented us with K. Joy Ballard Peters; a visual artist, who showed us her unusual artwork and also inspired us to try making personalized quilt artwork. For our March day meeting we will be working "hands on"...making a quilt as you go Kwanzi style project. A supply list has been passed out to our night meeting members.

Fat Quarter Lottery: Vickie Hecht and Marge Frost, the winner of all the very bright fat quarters was Gail Scoggins. March fat quarters will be small plaids and checks.

Gallon bag challenge: deadline to participate is March night meeting! Only two have entered, we need more participants!

Bee Keeper: will be March 20th.

Community service: Annie Kellum. Annie has donated several scrap bags for making lap quilts for charity.

Membership: Darby and Bunny, 24 members were present and we had a new member sign up-Holly Smith!

Photographer: Charley Phaneuf...all photos are in our online newsletter.

Ways and Means: Albertha Brown and Jill Stroer... Holly Smith and Darby Jochum won the W&M's drawings.

Quilt 'til You Wilt: March 8th, 9-7pm. \$10 fee and a covered dish, beverage. Be sure to stay and help clean up!

Show n' Tell:

Broach Winsley, showed us her "what not to do" quilt.

Rachel Phaneuf showed us her lovely wedding quilt.

Charlene showed us 6 small quilt.

Darby Jochum showed us 12 (count 'em!) quilts and 9 of them were donation quilts!

Ann Groves shared a lovely lap quilt.

Annie shared a very nice lap quilt.

It was a busy and noisy meeting! I hope I got everything correct!

Respectfully submitted,

Irene Gardner

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 _____