

Cherokee Rose Quilters Guild



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PRESIDENT'S DESK

Last Thursday I was sitting at the conference table waiting for a meeting to start. For once, everyone attending the meeting was sitting at the table. Perfect! I hate online meetings. The start of the meeting was delayed - we were too busy with the street tacos delivered from a new hole-in-the-wall restaurant near the office. Orange habanero sauce and lime juice on street tacos supersedes meeting start times.

During our lunch conversation, one of my coworkers finally mentioned that we should probably start the meeting soon. "Paul has a Quilt Cult meeting tonight, and he has to leave early." Everyone looked at me. Quilt Cult? "No," I replied, "It is not a cult, it is a meeting of the Cherokee Rose Quilters Guild." And then I had to explain what a quilt guild was.

I launched into a explanation of quilting; albeit, never having sewed a single stitch, I am certainly a poor substitute for any member reading this letter. Quarter-inch seam allowance. Scant quarters. Cutting and binding strips on the bias. Rod pockets. Batting and backing. Fat quarters. Long arms. None of my co-workers knew anything about sewing or quilting.

Somewhere in my story, they learned that my wife owns 3 sewing machines, and they wanted to know if she was a collector. "No, all 3 of her sewing machines, plus the serger, are used. Each sewing machine has a specific purpose depending on her location and the task she needs to complete. She uses the serger to make the Hawaiian shirts that I wear on Fridays in the summer. You can't make a 4-thread overlock seam without a dual-needle serger with 4 of its 8 spool racks threaded."

I could see in their eyes that they I had no idea what I was talking about. They now truly wanted the actual meeting to start so that they could intelligently discuss a topic they knew. I was thinking about you. Even if I don't sew, I've actually learn a lot about quilting by attending Guild meetings through the years.

I thank each of you for what you have taught me – even when I was blue-taping extension cords to the floor and you didn't think that I was paying attention to your conversations.

Until our next meeting

April 10
Day Meeting
Ben from Pro Sharp

April 24
Night Meeting
Cindy Feathers
Small Art Quilt Workshop

Officers

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Jennie Hollis
Night Secretary – Irene Gardner
Jennie Hollis
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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 Jill Stroer
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

March Day Meeting: 31 members, 1 visitors
March Night Meeting: 24 members

Total Paid Members: 43
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

April Birthdays

4/3 **Dori Holt**
4/11 **Darby Jochum**
4/12 **Emma Parker**
4/15 **Bunny Albin**
4/19 **Vickie Hecht**
4/22 **Beth Sizemore**



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

Caryl Knox's husband Michael is very ill as is Dori Holt's husband.

Ann Groves' husband is still not out of the woods.

Bonnie McLain's husband also has health issues.

On the up side, Denise Alee is gradually recovering from pneumonia..

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

MONTHLY BEE

April 17, 2025
9:30-3
St. Julian's
\$5 fee
Guests Welcome

APRIL IS SOCKS 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. If you wish, bring some to any meeting.

Fat Quarter Drawing

APRIL – Stripes and Polka Dots

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

April 10, Day Meeting: Ben from Pro Sharp will be available to sharpen your scissors, knives, blades. \$5-\$15 each

April 24, Night Meeting: Cindy Feathers, Small Art Quilt Workshop. Supply list to come.

**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 are making lap quilts for cancer patients around Douglasville. Thank you so much for the quilts that have already been donated. Keep up the good work. A big thanks to Darby for helping me and for Albertha for collecting in my absence
Lap sizes are good, for men and women, but NOT children.

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 MAY newsletter is April 27th.

LOOKING AHEAD

June 12, Day Meeting: Field Trip!

September 25: R'Auction

October 9: Challenge Quilts due

October 11: Quilt Till U Wilt

November 20: Gallon Bag Challenge Quilts due

December 4: Christmas Party

KAWANDI QUILTS FOLLOW UP

Aleathia Chisolm taught us to make a small Kawandi quilt last month. There are so many pictures and demonstrations on the internet. Joe Cunningham has a YouTube video interview with a woman (age 81) who traveled to India to learn at the source!

If you have questions for Aleathia, or perhaps want to send her a picture of your completed quilt:

adchisolm@comcast.net

She's also on Instagram: @adchisolm

A website will be coming soon.

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.

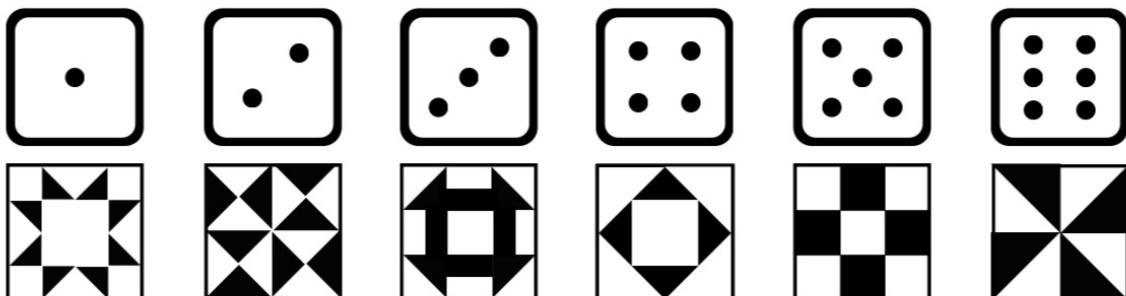
QUILT GUILD

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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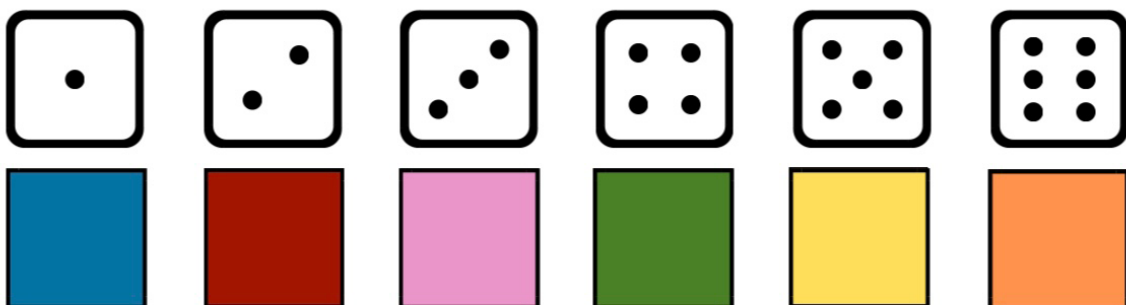
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WINDMILL

-ROLL TWO DICE-



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

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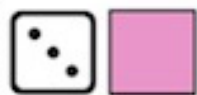
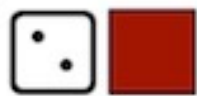


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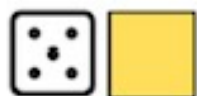


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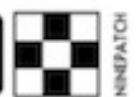
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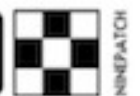
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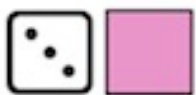


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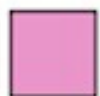
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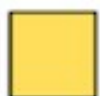
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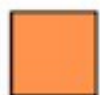
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GOLDEN SCISSORS



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 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

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.

Another month of building up the charms totals. We have added another 17 charms to the totals for the coveted prize of a queen size batting. Ms. Darby is still in the lead, however, there is still time to catch up by the night meeting in July. Currently we have given away 90 charms and it is only late March.

Wishing you creativity!
Rachel

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

ADDITIONS OR CORRECTIONS TO MINUTES ARE MADE AT MEETINGS.

CRQG

March 13, 2025

Day Meeting Minutes

No guests were at the meeting today. Birthdays were acknowledged .Beverly Mahle, Susan Fisher, Annie Kellum.. Happy birthday to all!

Treasurer's report: Jeanne Anderson reported we have \$8500.26 in the treasury.

Carol Knox says we will have a Bee on Thursday, Mar. 20, hours are 9-3.

Christmas Party will be held at St. Julian's Church. No date yet.

Please bring fat quarters for the exchange. The winner will receive a free pattern and a pair of fun socks.

Not too late to enter the gallon bag challenge. The March night meeting is the deadline The bags will be distributed at the April meeting. To enter, fill a gallon bag with fabrics, scraps, doo dads and anything you would like in finished quilt.

The challenge to entering finished quilts has us busy. The leading quilter is Darby, and Bev Mahle is close behind. The prize for the most quilts is a queen size batting!

Quilt Till You Wilt had 22 members show up. We had a former attend, Libby Armstrong, /We were all happy to see her, Penny Landrum also came in in the afternoon. We don't see her often enough. Former member Debbie McKay called in to say hello to everyone.

We had a great program, A display of Kawandi quilts. Many of us participated. (Susan, I can't remember the speaker's name).

At the night meeting we will have a display of tag team quilts. A road trip is in the works! June meeting. A chartered bus will take us to 3 quilt shops, Hoganville, Fayetteville, and a 3rd shop. Cost estimated at \$32.

Ways and Means drew 2 tickets, the winner were Jennie Hollis won the Michael Miller kit, and Bonnie McClain won the wooden birdhouse.

Membership committee counted 31 members at the meeting.

Charlie Phaneuf made new name tags.

A suggestion was made that we make and provide labels for all the quilts that we make. and donate. We will have a show of hands at the night meeting.

Jennie Hollis

CRQG

April 27, 2025

Night minutes

Treasury, Jeanne Anderson...\$9,223.36

Christmas party....still in the works and will be updated soon...per Paul Fiest.

Sunshine, Bonnie McLain, for Emma Parker:

Caryl Knox, her husband Michael is very ill, needs prayers. Dori Holt, her husband very ill also and needs prayers.

Ann Groves, her husband is still not out of the woods and needs prayers.

Programs, Toni Presha...bus trip is still in the works for June day meeting. \Tonight's program was a trunk show presented by Toni Presha and Linda Poindexter. Also, our April day meeting is "get your scissors sharpened" day. Our April night day meeting April night meeting-we will have a workshop om making a small art quilt. May day meeting-trunk show presented by Melinda Russle.

FQ drawing winner of many plaid FQ's was Bonnie McLain.

Dots and stripes will be the FQ fabric for May.

Golden Scissors...Rachel has given out over 80 charms since the first of he year!

Challenge: Heather explained the rules for us.

Membership: Bunny; 23 members present and 1 guest. Our door prize winners were Charlen, Annie, and Toni.

Photographer: Charlie, all photos are on our website.

R'auction: Caryl Knox is caring for her ill husband Michael, and Jill Storer will take over the management of our R'auction...but needs much help and volunteers! We will have a surprise auctioneer!

Ways and Means: Jennie Hollis won the raffle.

QTYW, Ann Groves... 22 members and Paul had help with the clean-up and it was greatly appreciated.

Community service: Charlei Phaneuf agreed t make labels for our donation quilts.

Show N Tell: Members presented 11 quilts for us to enjoy.

Respectively 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 _____