



# Cherokee Rose Quilters Guild



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## President's Message

### Board Members:

**President:**

Debbie Hirschman

**Vice President:**

Patti Howell

**Day Secretary:**

Jessie Quick

**Night Secretary:**

Ann Groves

**Treasurer:**

Caryl Knox

First of all I want to thank everyone for such a successful 2007. The great programs, newsletters, food, raffles, member updates, library organization, and fellowship was quite impressive. I hated missing one single meeting.

I would also like thank all of you for the opportunity to serve as your 2008 President. One lesson that I have learned in organizations is that no one can do it alone. Fortunately, our guild has a very experienced and dedicated membership that keeps our organization functioning smoothly. We still have several open committee positions. So we will be calling many of you over the next couple of weeks to enlist your support. The more help we have on each committee, the less time it will take to complete the work at hand and the more time we will have to enjoy the fruits of our labor. I look forward to working with all of you this next year.

I hope to continue the traditions of our great past presidents, and I'm looking forward to working closely with our many wonderful members.

**Deborah Hirschman**

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### MEETING ADDRESS

UNION GROVE  
BAPTIST CHURCH  
FELLOWSHIP HALL

6517 BEN HILL ROAD  
LITHIA SPRINGS, GA  
30122

### Can I volunteer?

If you are looking for a rewarding challenge to work within a team environment and have some spare time, then you could make an ideal volunteer. Volunteering offers the opportunity to use your skills, to develop new skills, to participate with like-minded people who are keen to give something back to the guild and to take part in an organization that focuses on your interests and recognizes the importance of their volunteers. If you would like to register to work as a volunteer on one of our committees contact Debbie Hirschman or Patti Howell. We would love to have you serve.

### Some good reasons to volunteer

Personal satisfaction from being involved and helping others

- Building self confidence
- Have fun and enjoy yourself
- Learn new skills and gain training
- Share your talents, abilities and experiences
- Be a team member
- Make a difference to for your organization
- Use some spare time
- Meet new people and make new friends
- Gain a new direction in life

## January Programs:

### Day Meeting:

Members' Quilt Show -- For our first program of the year, we'll do what we all love most -- look at quilts!! Everyone is asked to bring one of their favorite quilts -- old or new, made by themselves or someone else -- whatever you'd like to show off and talk about. Also, we'll have a parade of the One Block Wonders and the Sweatshirt Jackets -- so wear your jacket and bring your One Block Wonder (even if it's not finished), so we can see them all.

### Evening Meeting:

“Moving on in the Quilting World” With Jean Ann Wright

Jean Ann Wright had always promised herself that when she retired as the Editor-in-Chief of QUILT magazine she was going to become an art quilter. So in March of 2007 when she left the magazine after 20 years of editing twelve to eighteen magazines annually she immediately launched her design career. “I’m working as a designer of quilts and a consultant to several fabric manufacturers in the quilting industry. I am working on my ‘art’ side and really enjoying it.”

Jean Ann still loves to make scrap quilts using traditional block designs with an innovative twist of her own. Fons and Porter’s For the Love of Quilting magazine recently featured a quilt of hers and called it ‘trendy traditional’. She is also an accomplished painter who loves to paint botanical watercolors.

## February Day Program:

Irene Gardner will be presenting a hands-on demo on strip quilting.

### Supply list for those who want to participate:

Bring sewing machine and your usual sewing notions and supplies.

Bring cutting mats, rotary cutter, scissors and rulers and squares.

A few members should bring an iron and ironing pad to share with everyone.

Also bring several of your leftover strips and scraps, enough to equal about 3 yards of fabric.

Preferably they should be shades of reds, pinks and burgundies, because of Valentine Day theme, but you may use any color.

## Some Special Thanks

I’d like to thank the ladies who helped me set up for the Christmas party and for helping me to clean up after the party was over. The setup was a breeze because of their help and the cleanup went very smoothly as well. I couldn’t have asked for any better helpers. Thank you, ladies!

—Dorene Bickford

## Ways and Means:

Thank you to all who helped make it a very successful year for our guild. Your support has been great and we appreciate it.

Hope you had a Merry Christmas, and wishing you a Happy New Year!

—Linda Johnston, Pat Oliver, Phyllis Smith



## ***Membership News***

The 2008 Membership Booklets available at the January meetings.

**Please be sure to update your records.** New members have been added.

There are many changes to phone numbers, e-mails, cell phone numbers, and addresses.

### ***January Fat Quarter Lottery is “Blue and Yellow”***

100% Cotton Fabric is the same for both Day and Night Meetings.

Each fat quarter you bring equals one lottery ticket.

### ***December Winner***

*Christmas Party - Charlene Shanks*

### ***Birthdays for January***

January 8      Barbara Stevens

January 10     Debra Butler

January 12     Charlie Phaneuf

***Sunshine News:*** Royce Kuntz was to have an appointment with her surgeon on Jan. 2.

### ***Golden Scissors Awards***

Submitted by Dori Holt

We had quite a show and tell and the Christmas Party. All of the items were so pretty and deserve recognition.

Golden Scissors:

Sandra Capazzi 1, for her daughter's Memory Wedding Quilt

Jessie Quick 5, quilts for the children at the Masonic Home

Albertha Brown 1, for her Drunkard's Path quilt

Debbie Hirschman 1, for Elvis's Blue Christmas

Tina Corbitt 1, for Sawtooth Edge triangle sampler

Golden Pins:

Yvonne Smith 3, for 3rd grade photo quilts

Albertha Brown 2, one of which was for a BEAUTIFUL quilted jacket



# Ad Hoc Committees



- **Beekeeper:** Carolyn Chapman
- **Challenge Quilt:**  
Joany Orsi, chair; Dori Holt, member
- **Christmas Party:** Dori Holt, chair; Phyl Schiwal, Debbie Hirschman, Doreen Bickford
- **Clinton Farms:** Carolyn Chapman
- **Community Service:** Bobbie Spann, day chair
- **Historian:**  
Doreen Thornton
- **Hospitality – Day:**  
Marge Frost
- **Hospitality – Night:**  
Charlene Shanks
- **Librarian:**  
Yvonne Smith, chair; Bobbie Spann
- **Membership:**  
Denise Allee, Joyce Trew
- **Newsletter/Web:** Dina Greer
- **Photographer—Day:** Vacant
- **Photographer—Night:** Vacant
- **Program:**  
Vacant
- **Publicity:** Sandra Wilson, chair; member Rachael Phaneuf
- **Quilt till You Wilt:** Phyl Schiwal, Diane Johnson, Linda Johnston, Pat Oliver
- **Telephone – Day:** Albertha Brown

- **Telephone - Night:**  
Irene Gardner
- **Ways and Means:** Joany Orsi, chair; Dori Holt, co-chair. Need day member.
- **Sunshine:** Sandra Wilson
- **Show and Tell & Golden Scissors:**  
Bea West, chair; members Queen Esther Smith, Louise Moore, Jane Wilding, Sandra Capazzi (when in town)

## Newsletter Helper?

If anyone is interested in helping get the newsletter out, I'd be grateful for your assistance. I'll put it together and print the master copy. If you did this job, you would take it to Office Depot (or anywhere you want, where the price is right) and make black and white copies, then fold them, staple, attach a label I will provide for you, then take to the post office and mail. You would turn in your receipts to the treasurer for reimbursement. Prefer someone in the Douglasville area, simply because of being able to get the master copy to you easily. The pay for this job is lousy, but the magnitude of my appreciation will be enormous. —Dina Greer

**Kudos—** Thanks to Rachael and Charlie for their ministry of sharing the love of quilting to new quilters and new sewers! Some of the students have never even sewn a stitch in their lives! Then she lets them quilt their first quilts on the Gammil. Oh my gosh. She and Charlie alone have brought more members into the guild the last few years than you can count. It's amazing!

—Phyl Schiwal

# Featured Member: Joany Orsi

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**How long have you been quilting?** Full time since 1998

**What got you started in quilting?** I saw a pattern for a Double Wedding Ring with 3D applique flowers and wanted to make it.

**Who taught you how to quilt?** Self Taught but have taken many classes online and in shops

**What are your favorite quilts to do, i.e. appliqué, piecing, paper piecing, etc.?** Applique of course and I like curved piecing.

**What are your favorite colors to work with?** Romantic colors

**Favorite fabrics, i.e. Batiks, floral, kid prints?** Romantic Florals

**Favorite quilt shop?** I like them all.

**If you sew by machine, what kind of machine(s) do you use?** Babylock Espire and a Pfaff Tiptronic

**What inspires you to make a particular quilt most often?** My mood, patterns, books

**Favorite quilting book or pattern?** Anything with curves, applique, romantic looking quilts

**On average, how many quilts do you make in a year?** I make many tops but only finish about 1 or 2 a year. Hoping to change this in 2008

**Do you quilt your own quilts or do you send them out?** I used to always do my own, This year I will send some out to get more finished

**What quilt related item are you working on right now?** Dear Jane, 3 Applique Block of the Months

**What is your favorite quilting gadget?** Right now it is anything that allows me to store items at home or for travel.

**What other hobbies do you have besides quilting?** Reading, Cross Stitch, Knitting and Crochet

**One way that quilting has changed your life?** It has hurt my time management skills

**Are you on any committees with the CRQG?** If so, which? Don't know yet

**Feel free to tell us anything you'd like us to know about yourself and your family.** Married to my husband Bob for 10 years. 2 daughters and 1 son. 3 grandsons, 1 granddaughter and one on the way around August 2008.

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## 25th Anniversary Retreat - Sun and Sand in the North Georgia Mountains

Unicoi State Park and Lodge, Helen, Georgia  
Thursday, February 7, 2008 to Sunday, February 10, 2008

Registration Forms can be printed from the Georgia Quilt Council Website.

You can read more about it and the Georgia Quilt Council at the link below

<http://www.georgiaquiltcouncil.com>

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## Quilt Council Membership Drive

Consider Joining the Georgia Quilt Council. This year as part of the membership drive they will have a drawing and the winner will receive and all expense paid trip to the **Houston Quilt Festival in 2008**