Cherokee Rose Quilters Guild

February 2006

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A Message from the President:

I’m proud to say we had great attendance at our January meetings. My heart was warmed by this wonderful start for the year of 2006. We rolled up our sleeves, dusted off our new membership books and got rolling with the approval of our Guild’s Budget. The business part of our guild is done and out of the way, we can relax and look forward to a year full of fun times together. Our committees are excited and energized and ready to bring us a year choc-full of new exciting presentations. They have already been working hard to bring us fresh new speakers with new ideas and techniques for all of us to learn and enjoy.

The best news is we have completed our Community project for 2005 with a total of 87 quilts! Amazing! Be proud of our group endeavor, we deserve the glory of setting a goal and completing it. We are an awesome force! Thank you one and all for your dedication and participation to our group.

Stay warm with a quilt or two,
Irene Gardner

WAYS AND MEANS:  Let’s get our treasury rolling…..

Raffle items (at least two at each meeting) for the next few meetings.
Sewing Machine Trolley won at Night Meeting by Debbie Hirschman!!!
Tickets $1.00 or 6 / $5.00.

Fons and Porter – “Love of Quilting Magazine” – $20.00 subscription
Half of subscription price ($10.00) goes to Guild.

Remember Book Fair in March. Please start bringing book donations beginning February meetings.

Scrap Basket: Most scraps ten cents. Larger ones 25 cents.
Donate your leftover scraps to the guild.

Cookbooks $10.00       Cherokee Rose Quilt Guild pins $5.00
Kleenex tissue holders $2.00   Chair Cushions $15.00

Please submit information for the February Newsletter by February 25, 2006 to:  Marla Tatum
sewbug2004@yahoo.com

Life is like a patchwork
Make it precious day by day
Have a pattern for your life
Adding fun along the way!
Standing Committees:

Program:
- Barbara Stevens
- Patti Howell
- Phyllis Smith

Membership:
- Denise Allee
- Caryl Knox
- Cindi Schroeder

Newsletter:
- Marla Tatum

Publicity:
- Robin Meyer

Telephone – Day:
- Myra Wade

Telephone – Night:
- Mary Graham

Hospitality – Day:
- Barbara Stevens
- Donna Blake

Hospitality – Night:
- Debbie Hirschman

Ways and Means:
- Dina Greer

Historian:
- Patti Howell

Librarian:
- Kimberly Laderoute
- Donna Walker
- Pat Oliver
- Robin Meyer
- Janie Hitchcock
- Gary Hitchcock
- Myra Wade

Sunshine:
- Louise Moore

February 9, 2006 – Day Program

**Taffy McLaughlin – “Batik Quilts Trunk Show” and introduce the Batik Swap.** Packets $12.50 / 2 pkts are needed to make a lap size quilt. Money due at end of day meeting.

**Barbara Stevens - ”Valentine Keeper”**

To make the Valentine Keeper wall hanging, you will need the following:
- 1/4 yd of 8 different valentine fabrics.
  - These are to be cut into 1 rectangle, 10 1/2” x 8 1/2” from each fabric (since you can get more that 1 from this fabric, I suggest that we swap some so that we can have a wider variety.)
- 7/8 yd of white fabric
  - Cut this into 2 rectangles, (1) 12 1/2” x 29 1/2” and (1) 16” x 35”
- Batting 16” x 35”
  - If you can layer and quilt the white rectangles and batting together, it will speed up the project.

You will also need 97” of binding. This can be made from scrap strips of the valentine fabrics.

Please bring machine and sewing supplies to match fabrics.

This project should only take about an hour to finish if the background is already quilted.

February 23, 2006 – Night Program

**Mary Anne Henderson from Red Hen Fabrics.** She will tell us about “Fabric Design”.

March 3, 2006 – Workshop

**Sharon Schamber – Pie-c-lique’**
- $60.00 class fee; 9-5-class time;
- deadline to sign up February 9, 2006 and payment is required at sign up time; other guilds will be invited to attend after Feb. 9th.
- She will be teaching the Susie Q design. Visit her website at [www.sharonschamber.com](http://www.sharonschamber.com)

March 9, 2006 – Day Program

**Return of Taffy McLaughlin for the actual Batik Swap.**

You will be making a quilt from the 10-1/2” squares purchased from the batik packets.
February Day Hospitality: Bring soup or chili with fixins

February Night Hospitality: Robin Banks, Jeanne Anderson, Janie Hitchcock, Kimberly Laderoute, and Debbie Hirschman

GOLDEN SCISSORS: January Recipients
Denise Allee, Karen Campbell, Irene Gardner, Dina Greer, Ann Groves, Janie Hitchcock, Patti Howell, Kimberly Laderoute, Cathy Russo, Cindy Schroeder, Phyllis Smith, Marla Tatum, Donna Walker.

NOTE: The Golden Scissor charm is awarded for a completed quilt with a minimum measurement of 220" around the perimeter of the quilt.

SUNSHINE:
Joyce Hill is doing well after her surgery from breast cancer. She still has some more testing and will let us know about further treatments. Please respect her wishes of no phone calls.

Caryl Knox is having surgery on her hand for Carpal tunnel (no sewing for awhile).

Virginia Bennett, a former member and Vice President has been diagnosed with breast cancer. No surgery date yet, due to some testing with her heart. Her address is: 219 Rippling Dr NW, Marietta GA 30064. Phone: 678-229-3721

Karen Smith is not feeling well.

FOR SALE: 75 EMBROIDERY LESSON CARDS IN COLOR DATED 1907 SOME MAY BE OLDER. IN COLOR AND FAIR TO GOOD CONDITION. MAKE OFFER. EMAIL ARTS4CAROLYN@AOL.COM OR 770-456-0442 CAROLYN CHAPMAN

Ad Hoc Committees:
Show and Tell & Golden Scissors: Linda Johnston
Photographers: Rebekah Bobell Ann Groves
Webmistress: Sheila Miller
Beekeeper:
Community Service: Joy Wegand Myra Wade Cathy Russo
Quilt till You Wilt: Joy Wegand Irene Gardner Ann Groves
Thank the Bank:
Challenge Quilt:

ONLINE NEWSLETTER:

www.quiltsites.com

Go to Visit the Quilt Guilds. Select Cherokee Rose. Select Newsletter. User Name: Rose Password: Needle
Fat Quarter Lottery for January is PINK Fabric!! Any shade of pink – Rose, Hot Pink, Fuchsia, Powder Puff Pink, Bubble Gum, etc. Fabric is the same for both Day and Night Meetings. Each fat quarter you bring equals one lottery ticket.

January Winners !!!
Day - Karen Campbell  
Night - Joy Wegand

Additions and Changes  
Membership Booklets

Barbara Shirley  
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Birthday: Nov 19

Changes:  
Jessie Quick  
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Home: 678-567-9598  
Cell: 770-841-9224

Janie & Gary Hitchcock  
E-mail: janie123456@yahoo.com

New Year Resolution:  
Call and schedule your machine’s annual tune-up and cleaning if it’s a machine that needs professional adjusting.

Quilting Calendar of Events:

March 3, 2006  
Sharon Schamber – Piec-lique’ workshop

March 4-12, 2006  
Great American Cover-Up Quilt Show at Historic Bulloch Hall (entry applications due by January 20, 2006)

March 17-18, 2006  
Heart of Georgia Quilt Guild Quilt Show in Macon, Ga. Sase to Barbara Wilcher, 315 Somersby Lane, Macon, GA 31210

March 24-26, 2006  
Bernina Alpine Quilt Retreat in Helen, GA. Sponsored by the Atlanta Sewing Center. Jan Wildman and Jennifer Gigas are teaching. Call ASC @ 770-622-1880 to reserve your spot.

March 30 – April 2, 2006  
The Greater Atlanta Shop Hop 2006  
“The Amazing Quilt Book Race”  
March 30 & 31: 9am – 8pm  
April 1: 9am – 6pm  
April 2: 1pm – 5pm  
Intown Quilters, Patricks, Quilted Hearts, Quiltin Time, Quilts & Fixins, Red Hen Fabrics, Share the Spirit, Stitch N Quilt, Tiny Stitches and Little Quilts

April 7-8, 2006  
“The Scraps of Our Lives.” Foothills Piecemakers Quilt Guild Show. Morningside Baptist Church. 1115 Pelham Road, Greenville, SC.

New Quilt Shop Opening in March????

Quilt Station  
In The Old Town Shops of Hiram Shopping Center  
(across from the old Hiram train depot)  
37 Beatty Street Ste #105  
Hiram GA 30141  
770-222-6861