



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

OH MY – STARS! ROOSTERS! KALIDESCOPE! APPLIQUE! STILL LIFE! What a group of creative, talented people we are. I had to filter through the photos of the day meeting 3 times to take it all in. I love looking at our creative quilts, whether they are large or small. The diversity of our choices of fabric, pattern, color, and style are just as diverse as our membership. Look around you at the next meeting you attend. What makes those people so unique and yet so similar? We are a group of diverse backgrounds, genders, colors, and nationalities united by a common love of quilting.

I recently found this on the internet. "Quilts have long been a historical document, a form of communication, and a work of fine art. Their history can be traced from Africa to the Caribbean and into the Americas. Quilts... serve as the primary transmitters of the cultural, political, social, and spiritual values by which their artists live. When perceived in this way, it becomes evident that quilts can be used to display, embrace, and preserve the vast cultural diversities that exist and continue to grow...today. Furthermore, using quilts to promote multiculturalism provides a simultaneous symbol of unity and individualism." [Journal of College Student Development, Jan/Feb 2000](#) by Goad, Clairressa J

Think about the impact our quilts have on others. The quilts we made for our soldiers in Iraq may be passed on for several generations. Someone may wrap it up and put it away for safe keeping only to be discovered years later. Those quilts are the "transmitters of our cultural, political, social, and spiritual values." We can say so much about our guild and ourselves through our quilts. Those quilts were made by diverse individuals, but presented by a unified guild. It is through community service projects such as the Iraq soldiers project that we can use our quilts to preserve and promote the simultaneous unity, individualism, and multiculturalism of the Cherokee Rose Quilters Guild.

Let's keep up the good work.

Debbie Hirschman

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MEETING ADDRESS

UNION GROVE
BAPTIST CHURCH
FELLOWSHIP HALL

6517 BEN HILL ROAD
LITHIA SPRINGS, GA



QUILT SHOW



The West Georgia Quilters Guild show is Feb. 1st thru the 28th at the Neva Lomason Library in Carrollton. It is free of charge.

—Patty La Conto



Day Meeting Minutes

January 10, 2008



Robin moved that meeting be brought to order and Phyl seconded. Meeting was called to order by Vice President Patty Howell. She asked that members please not talk during the meeting. If talking is necessary, then members may go to the outside room.

Announcements: – There will be a Board Meeting on January 24 at 5:30 P.M. prior to the night guild meeting. All members are welcome.

Committee Reports

Treasurer: Caryl Knox – Check has been issued to Union Grove Baptist Church for this quarter leaving a balance of \$3,920.83.

Hospitality: Marge - Asked for ideas. Suggested only snacks would be served unless program is to last past the lunch hour. This was agreed by membership.

Programs: February morning program will be a string quilting demonstration by Irene Gardner. This will be done on a paper foundation, which will be supplied by Irene. Please bring your strips and scraps to equal about 3 yards. You will, of course, need a sewing machine, cutting implements and an iron to share. We will be working until approximately 3:00 P.M.

Newsletter: Dina - Needs help in getting the newsletter copied. Beverly has volunteered to help her.

Publicity: - Sandra Wilson – Hospital will now be hanging two quilts for us. A list will be passed around for members to sign up.

Ways and Means: Linda Johnston – Reported profit of \$1,668.00 for 2007. Still have a few bags, pins, cookbooks for sale. Joni & Dori will be chairs for 2008. Phyllis Smith reported she had paid the guild \$100.00 for 2007.

Librarian: Yvonne – Explained rules of library. Must be a member to check out books. A new book has been donated by Joni Orsey.

Sunshine: Sandra – Vicki Hecht had surgery; Jeanne Andersen caring for parents.

Membership: Denise – Presently have 74 members. 35 members, 3 visitors present. Advise her if you are missing calls or newsletters. Queen Esther won the fat quarters. Door prizes were awarded.

Quilt Till You Wilt: Phyl - February 2 from 9:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M. Bring unfinished projects and food for lunch and dinner.

Community Service: Bobbi – Suggested Project Linus or Share House. Doesn't have to be a quilting project. Will discuss further next month.

Beekeeper: Carolyn – Irene will host January 17 bee. Please advise her if you will be attending, as lunch will be served. If you would like to host a bee, please call Carolyn.

Telephone: Albertha – Will be making the calls

Historian: Caryl - Charlie and Rachel will take pictures for the morning meeting. Joni Orsey will take them at the night meeting.

Old Business: None



Night Meeting Minutes



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Night Meeting Minutes, January 24, 2008

Meeting called to order by Debbie

Minutes from Nov 2007 approved by Phyl Schiwal and seconded by Robin Meyer

Treasurer: Caryl: We have \$4,180.82 in the checkbook.

Hospitality: Charlene passed around a sign up sheet for night meetings.

Programs: More members are needed to help give ideas. February Day meeting String quilting (scraps) done by Irene Gardner.

Newsletter: Dina: Deadline is one week after meeting to get information to Dina for the newsletter. Regarding advertising (quilting related) in the newsletter – a motion was made to approve advertising – Debbie made motion, Jessie Quick seconded it. Members can put an ad in the newsletter (quilting related) for free.

Publicity: New Brochures are available.

Ways and Means: Joany and Dori – scraps, cookbooks and pins are for sale. A Basket put together for raffle for February night meeting drawing. A sewing machine from Cornerstone is being raffled – tickets are \$5.00 a piece or 5 for \$20.00 – The machine is a Husky Star.

Librarian: Yvonne: 4 new books have been added.

QTYW: Phyl (in sparkle hat) 4 Quilt til you wilts have been scheduled for this year The first on will be on February 2, 2008 - 9 am to 9 pm (Groundhog's Day) Bring covered dish to share (no road kill please). The other 3 will be on May 3, 2008 – July 5, 2008 and November 1, 2008.

Telephone: Night person apologized – no calls made due to illness. Day telephone – everything is fine.

BeeKeeper: Carolyn Chapman – Rita Perez – lunch provided. Bee is held on the 3rd Thursday of the month. March hostess needed.

Membership: Denise: Membership booklets are ready. 36 members attended 1 new member signed up and 2 visitors. Fat quarter drawing won by Charlene Shanks. Door prizes given out. Fat quarters for February are Red.

Other: Committee programs needs volunteers. Challenge Quilt – Themes given out – September night meeting is when the quilts will be due.

Golden Scissors: Irene Gardner (1), Jessie Quick (6), Robin Meyer (1), Patti Howell (1), Patty LaConto (2), Debbie Hirschman (2)

Submitted by Ann Groves

A Note from your newsletter editor:

After the last night meeting I received several emails and phone calls from people who were disturbed by the many disruptions during the speaker's presentation. These disruptions were cell phones ringing and people in the audience conversing among themselves. Please ask yourself how the speaker must have felt! Please silence your phones and take your personal conversations into the other room during programs!

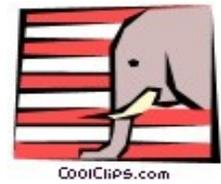
FOR SALE

Two Singer Featherweights. One black, one beige. Both in a case with the attachments. \$450.00 each.

Call Joyce Hill at 770-459-9220



Committees



Bee News

The February Bee will be Feb. 21 at the home of Rita-Perez. She will be providing lunch and we will have the pattern for the Stash Sisters available for you. You can bring scraps and then assemble at home. Bring something to work on if you life. Call 404-202-7564 for directions.

MARCH BEE HOSTESS IS NEEDED

Please contact Carolyn Chapman at 770-456-0442

Sunshine: My heartfelt thanks for the good wishes, prayers and concerns sent our way by so many of the CRQG members. IT is so comforting and strengthening at the same time to have support from those around us. We still have a long way to go. Mama and Daddy are still in need of much care. SO we will be here a while...

Jeanne Andersen

Program

February day meeting program:
Bring usual sewing supplies. Ruler and mat. And sewing machines. Also bring a **gluestick**.
Bring strings, strips and scraps; any color you like.
I will provide the pattern, paper for paper-piecing, and the muslin for the center part of the spider web.
This will be fun, fast, and most of all EASY!
Irene

Publicity

Please pick up copies of the new brochure at the next guild meeting. We changed the contact person from Denise to Joyce. Please take some copies to leave at the quilt shops you visit. The quilt from Robin Meyer was displayed at the hospital during January. Sandy Capazzi's quilt will be displayed in February. Another display area should be completed by the end of February so, starting in March, we will be in need of two quilts each month. A sign-up sheet will be available at the February meetings. If you have any questions about any publicity items, please call Sandra Wilson at 770.439.5154.

Late-Breaking News

Diane Johnson was admitted to the hospital. Hurry and get well, Diane!

The Cherokee Rose Quilter's Guild Presents:

"In the Eyes of the Beholder" 2008 Challenge quilt

The challenge quilt committee wanted to do something a little different this year.

You've heard the saying that "Beauty is in the eyes of the beholder". We're counting on your interpretation and imagination to do what you do best - create beautiful quilts! The themes have already been chosen. You will draw *your* theme from those. No one will have the same theme as anyone else. After that, you're pretty much on your own with just a few rules as listed below. Let your imagination take you to places that no quilter has gone before! Most of all, HAVE FUN!

Once you have drawn a theme it's YOURS.

NO TRADING!

Rules

1. The quilt may be any shape, but the combined total of all sides of the quilt cannot be less than 96 inches or more than 144 inches.
2. The quilt may be any shape - square, rectangle, round, oval etc.
3. The quilt pattern or design must depict the theme.
4. The quilt may be any fabric, pattern, design or method of construction.
5. Quilts may be embellished in any way.
6. If the theme is a color theme, only the colors listed may be used.
7. Interpret the theme any way you see fit (keep it clean).
8. The quilt must be completed by September 25, 2008 and will be judged at the meeting that evening.

If you have any questions, please contact Joany Orsi or Dori Holt

Hospitality

Let's not forget to help clean up after our feasting is over. Marge Frost is day hospitality chair, and Charlene Shanks is night hospitality chair. Often we get so carried away with our chatting and trying to get ourselves home in a hurry that we forget that hospitality needs a hand. Not only are there often dishes and utensils to wash, but there are supplies to be put away, trash to be taken out, crumbs to be wiped from tables, chairs to be put in order, and floors to be swept. This is a tall order for one person to be responsible for. Let's all pitch in and help when the meeting is over.

—Dina, former co-chair, night hospitality (I speak from experience)



Ways and Means



A SPECIAL THANKS TO DANIEL, AT CORNERSTONE SEW & VAC, INC.

We would like to thank Daniel at Cornerstone Sew and Vac, for his generosity to our guild. First Daniel gave us a great deal on our Sewing Machine that we will be raffling off this year. We were looking at a machine that was on the lower end in the Huskystar line, and when Daniel found out what it was for he gave us the top of the line Huskystar with a huge discount. This made it possible for Ways and Means to bring you a computerized machine with many more options, especially for quilters. Then to top that off Daniel donated to Ways and Means a \$100.00 gift card that can be used on anything in the store. We will be raffling the gift card later this year. So the next time you are in Cornerstone, please tell Daniel and his staff Thank you!

They are located at 2866-D Chapel Hill Road, Douglasville, GA 30135
Phone (770) 949-5775
<http://www.cornerstonesewandvac.com/>

Ways and Means has these wonderful items coming up for Raffle starting at the January Night meeting. Here is the list of items so far.

Huskystar C20 Sewing Machine. This machine will be raffled off all year with the drawing to be held at the December Christmas Party. Tickets will be \$5 a piece or 5 tickets for \$20. This is a brand new machine. Daniel at Cornerstone has agreed in writing that the warranty will not start until we have a winner and the warranty information will be in your name. the purchase information and receipts will be given to you at that time. This machine is great for home, classes just anytime. contact Joany or Dori to purchase raffle tickets by mail if you can't attend the meetings.

Raffle Basket for January/February meetings. The theme for our basket is Pink, Red and White. We have gathered many items for our first raffle item. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. This item will start at the January night meeting and be given away at the February night meeting.

Ways and means still has The embroidered CRQG Bags for \$35 each
We have 1 more 2006 Photo Album DVD \$8
Guild Pins and Cookbooks

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New Business: Dorene Bickford will make small zippered bags to be sold at

Georgia Quilt Council spring convention in March in Mansfield, Georgia

Golden Scissors: Queen Esther – Golden scissors went to Robin Meyer, Marge Frost, Susan Fisher, Louise Moore, Yvonne (4).

Show and Tell: Pins: Robin Meyer (3), Dori (1), Bobbi (2), Barbara (4),

Patty (2). Dorene Bickford showed the Baptist Bingo quilt top she assembled from the quilt blocks members made to be used at the Christmas party. Patty Howell will quilt it.

The meeting was adjourned for the program.

Respectfully submitted, Jessie Quick

Membership News

Please be sure to update your records in your 2008 Membership Booklet.

Additions and Changes Membership Booklets

Robin Banks, 20 Handy Rd, Hiram GA 30141

Phone: 770-445-9319; Cell: 404-425-4086

Birthday January 5

E-Mail: robin_banks@bellsouth.net

Terry K Cline (Moving here from Eufaula; Sister-in-law of Terre Cline)

Phone: 334-616-0697; Cell: 334-695-6554

Birthday: October 15

E-Mail: terrycline@eufaula.rr.com

Edith Griffin, 2345 Falls River Drive, Lithia Springs GA 30122

Phone: 770-941-5494; Cell: 678-697-7356

Birthday: February 14; E-Mail: edigrff@aol.com

Melissa Guidice, 2371 Battle Forest Drive

Marietta GA 30064

Phone: 770-425-9133; Birthday: January 11

E-Mail: guidice@mindspring.com

Linda Herren, 5723 Rutland Way, Powder Springs GA 30127

Phone: 678-567-9855

Birthday: September 20

E-Mail: plherren@bellsouth.net

Phyl Schiwal – quiltuwilt7@gmail.com

February Fat Quarter Lottery is “Red”

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

Each fat quarter you bring equals one lottery ticket.

January Winners

Day – Queen Esther Smith

Night – Charlene Shanks

Birthdays for February

February 3 Kimberly Laderoute

February 3 Yvonne Smith-Anderson

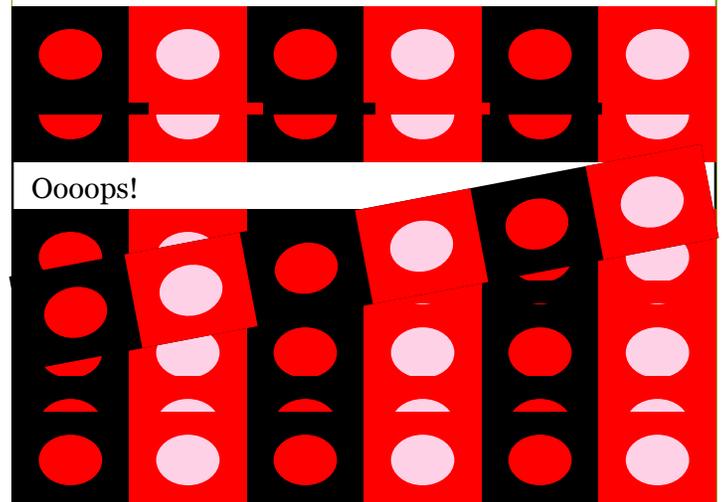
February 8 Mary Graham

February 10 Marge Frost

February 14 Edith Griffin

February 23 Laura Varner

February 24 Linda Johnston





More Committee news and other stuff



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Quilt Council Membership Drive

**Consider Joining the Georgia Quilt Council.
This year as part of the membership drive.
Take a look at their website at**

<http://www.georgiaquiltcouncil.com>

Food for Thought

Remember that not getting what you want is sometimes a wonderful stroke of luck.

Dalai Lama

A cynic is a man who, when he smells flowers, looks around for a coffin.

H. L. Mencken

I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel.

Maya Angelou

At every party there are two kinds of people - those who want to go home and those who don't. The trouble is, they are usually married to each other.

Ann Landers

For every complex problem there is an answer that is clear, simple, and wrong.

H. L. Mencken



Updated Listing of Committees

Beekeeper: Carolyn Chapman

Challenge Quilt: Joany Orsi, Chair; Dori Holt, Member

Christmas Party: Dori Holt, Chair; Phyl Schiwal, Debbie Hirschman, Dorene Bickford, members

Clinton Farms: Carolyn Chapman

Community Service: Bobbie Spann, Day Chair

Historian: Doreen Thornton

Hospitality, Day: Marge Frost

Hospitality, Night: Charlene Shanks

Librarian: Yvonne Smith-Anderson, Chair, Bobbie Spann

Membership: Denise Allee, Joyce Trew

Newsletter/Web: Dina Greer

Photographer, Day: Charlie and Rachel Phaneuf

Photographer, Night: Joany Orsi

Program, Joany Orsi, Ted McMahon, Linda Herren

Publicity: Sandra Wilson, Chair; Rachael Phaneuf

Quilt till You Wilt: Phyl Schiwal, Diane Johnson, Linda Johnston, Pat Oliver

Telephone Day Meeting: Albertha Brown

Telephone Night Meeting: 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)

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