

Cherokee Rose Quilters Guild

March 2006

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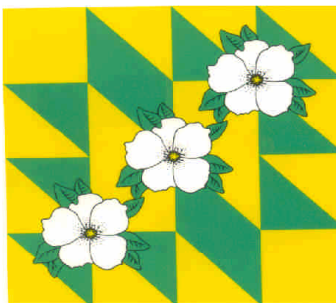
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*Please submit information
for the March*

*Newsletter by March 26,
2006 to: Marla Tatum
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Life is like a patchwork
Make it precious day by day
Have a pattern for your life
Adding fun along the way!



A Message from the President:

Hello again y'all!

We have had a busy January and February and I think March will be even busier! So members, please be sure to read your newsletter from cover to cover and then mark the important meeting dates on your calendar so you don't forget and miss some of our great speakers and classes.

I sincerely want to personally thank all of our Officers, Committee chairpersons and members for taking time to help our great guild continue running smoothly. Thank you all for giving us your precious time! I'm sure the entire guild truly appreciates your sacrifice. Thank you one and all!

On another note, it has been suggested by a member that I remind everyone to please not forget to help put chairs and tables up after our meeting is over.

Looking forward to our March meetings and the exciting classes we have planned. A reminder...March 16th, at 5:30 (just before our night meeting starts) we will have our first board meeting. Members are all welcome.

Irene Gardner

2006 Challenge Quilts

This year's challenge has very few rules – so get your imagination in high gear! Beginning at the March night meeting, each member will have the chance to draw for their inspiration, which will be a piece of wrapping paper. Using the design elements of that piece (no trading, please), you can create your quilt of any size, using any technique. The “design elements” could be the colors, the pattern, the designs or images on the paper – anything that you see when you look at it.

Donations of wrapping paper (8 “square at least) are welcome!

Challenge quilts are due at the September night meeting. And remember it's supposed to be a challenge!

Any questions, contact Robin Meyer.

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
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Hospitality – Night:

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Ways and Means:

Dina Greer

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Librarian:

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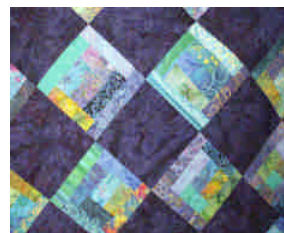
March 9, 2006 – Day Program

Return of Taffy McLaughlin – “Batik Frenzy on the Batik Swap”. Packets \$12.50 / 2 pks are needed to make a lap size quilt. Packets will be available to purchase at the meeting.

Supplies needed are:

- Sewing machine in good working order
- Thread and a couple of loaded bobbins
- Scissors
- Rotary cutter, mat and ruler 9-1/2” or 8-1/2” square is helpful
- 12-1/2” square ruler is better than no ruler at all
- Tray, cookie sheet, pizza box to store your blocks

Here are the choices of two quilts we will be making from the batik fabrics:



March 23, 2006 – Night Program

Barbara Stevens will host our “Dice Game”. Start digging in your stash and come up with (25) 5” squares of fabric. It can all be the same fabric or you can mix them.

NOTE: If you are cutting fabric for this game and have extra scraps.....donate them to the scrap basket...Dina will love it!



Okay...they are not even....so make sure you square up your 5” squares to perfection when bringing to game night.

April 13, 2006 – Day Program

Brief business meeting....then FIELD TRIP!!

The Quilts of Gee’s Bend at the High Museum of Art, 1280 Peachtree Street, Atlanta. Lunch at Mary Macks. Members who would like to go should contact Barbara Stevens so we can get a group discount.

Ad Hoc Committees:

Show and Tell &
Golden Scissors:
Linda Johnston

Photographers:
Rebekah Bobell
Ann Groves

Webmistress:
Sheila Miller

Beekeeper:
Kathy Eck

Community Service:
Joy Wegand
Myra Wade
Cathy Russo

Quilt till You Will:
Joy Wegand
Irene Gardner
Ann Groves

Thank the Bank:
Jennie Hollis

Challenge Quilt:
Robin Meyer



Bee Hive News

March 16th Day Bee
9:30am will be held at
the home of Irene
Gardner.

The night bees have
been suspended until
further notice.

March Day Hospitality: Sandwiches, salads, and desserts.

Thank you to February night hospitality: Robin Banks, Jeanne Anderson, Donna Blake, Kimberly Lauderoute, Gary & Janie Hitchcock.



GOLDEN SCISSORS: February Recipients

Robin Banks, Geneva Cole, Maria Freeman, Ann Groves, Lee Hazelwood, Janie Hitchcock, Patti Howell, Caryl Knox, Robin Meyer, Ellen Monroe, Cindi Schroeder, Karen Smith, Yvonne Smith, Queen Smith, and Barbara Stevens.

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

WAYS AND MEANS

February Day Raffle – “Sewing Basket” won by Jeanne Anderson
February Night Raffle – “Portable Cutting & Pressing Station foldaway
by Omnigrd” won by Joany Orsi
CONGRATULATIONS WINNERS!!

March Day Raffle – Pink DooDab holder
March Night Raffle – Small Ott Lite

Fons & Porter “*Love of Quilting*” magazine subscription is enclosed in this newsletter. \$20.00 for one-year subscription. Beginning March 1st our guild gets \$5.00 for each subscription. Can be renewed if you already have the subscription.

Reminder to the UFO Challenge participants: If you agreed to pay the guild \$10.00 for each UFO you failed to finish, please get your money ready!!

BOOK FAIR – April day and night meetings. The Cherokee Rose Library is donating books. Clean out those quilting books you no longer need, like, or don’t know why you bought them to begin with and donate to the guild for the book fair!!

Scrap Basket -- .10 piece WOW What a deal!!!
Donations are needed.



March Birthdays

Dianne Chestnut
Susan Fisher
Dina Greer
Janie Hitchcock
Marcia McGahee
Lynn Tam

Fat Quarter Lottery for MARCH is Circles!!

100% Cotton Fabric is the same for both Day and Night Meetings. Each fat quarter you bring equals one lottery ticket

February Winners:

Day – Queen Esther Smith

Night – Mary Graham

**Additions and Changes
Membership Booklets**

New Member:

Joany Orsi
5950 Azalea Ridge Dr
Douglasville, GA 30135
Home: 770-577-3534
Cell: 770-597-8630
E-mail: pj4quilts@yahoo.com
Birthday: June 22

Changes:

Queen Esther Smith
Cell: 404-702-9099

**March 23 - Cherokee Rose
Board Meeting
5:30 pm**

Quilting Calendar of Events:

March 4-12, 2006

Great American Cover-Up Quilt Show at Historic Bulloch www.bullochhall.org

March 8, 2006

Early Bird Quilt Guild in Conyers will be hosting the Keepsake Quilting Trunk show. This will be the past 10 years first and second place winners of the Keepsake Quilting Nationwide Challenge. We will also have for viewing various other challenge quilts from local quilters. Entry fee is \$5.00 per person. This will be held at the Epiphany Lutheran Church in Conyers on State Hwy 20.

March 18, 2006

Georgia Quilt Council Spring Convention
Georgia Mountain Center, Gainesville, GA
"Hats off to Quilting" hosted by Gwinnett Hall County Guild www.georgiaquiltcouncil.com

Speaker: Bonnie Lyn McCaffery.

www.bonniemccaffery.com

March 18, 2006

15th Annual National Quilting Day !!!



All quilters are invited to join us for a special project to celebrate the 15th "birthday" of National Quilting Day see website for details:

<http://www.ngaquilts.org/NatQuiltDay.html>



Sunshine News.....

Joyce Hill will start radiation treatments on March 6th. Please respect her wishes of **no** phone calls.

Our sympathy goes out to Queen Esther Smith in the loss of her sister.

Treasurer's Report:

December 2005

Beginning Balance		5276.12
Expenses		-244.89
Photo	31.94	
Membership	53.49	
Newsletter Printing	47.64	
Challenge Quilt	21.00	
Community Service	90.82	
	<i>Total</i>	5031.23
	Petty Cash	20.00
	<i>Final Total</i>	5051.23

January 2006

Beginning Balance		5031.23
Deposits:		+889.06
Ways and Means (raffle & UFO)	234.31	
Badge	9.75	
Raucion	30.00	
Membership	615.00	
Expenses		-1011.28
Christmas Party	216.78	
Membership	118.40	
January night program	493.82	
February day program	150.00	
Photo	7.36	
	<i>Total</i>	4909.01
	Petty Cash	20.00
	<i>Final Total</i>	4929.01

Submitted by Robin Banks.

More Quilting Calendar of Events:

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 Sprit, Stitch

N Quilt, Tiny Stitches and Little Quilts

March 25 – June 18, 2006

The Quilts of Gee's Bend

High Museum of Art, 1280

Peachtree Street, Atlanta

May 4 - 6, 2006

Quilting Across North GA

Coming this May, North

Georgia's FIRST SHOP HOP!

Join in the fun at these six

shops: Log Cabin

Patchworks-Hiawassee; Fabric

Center-Blairsville; Country

Stitches & Mountain Holly-Blue

Ridge; Sew Memorable-

Dawsonville; Quilted Hearts-

Gainesville; Magical Threads-

Dahlonega. First prize is a

\$100.00 gift certificate from

every shop. Second prize is a

Janome Gem Platinum 720

June 8-11, 2006

Quilt Symposium of Alabama

www.quiltsymposiumofalabama.org

Lots of classes and

lectures, a quilt show,

shopping from lots of vendors.

Some of the teachers include:

Harriet Hargrove, Billie Lauder,

Judy Niemeyer and Ricky

Tims.