

Cherokee Rose Quilters Guild

April 2006

2006 Officers:

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Irene Gardner

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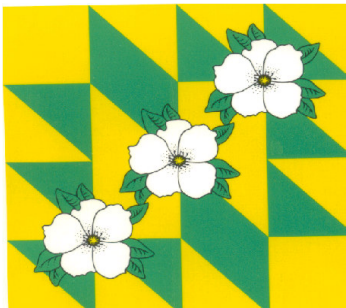
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*Please submit information
for the May Newsletter by
April 29, 2006 to:
Marla Tatum at
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Life is like a
patchwork
Make it precious day
by day
Have a pattern for
your life
Adding fun along the
way!



A Message from the President:

First, before I forget, I want to let you all know it's not too late to get your gift wrap paper from the Challenge committee and participate in our Challenge. Check with Robin Meyer or Phyl Schiwal, they are the gift-wrap monitors. Your challenge block/quilt is not due until our September meeting so we have plenty of time to ponder and get inspired.

We received a wonderful thank you note from the Georgia Quilt Council for our door prize donation. Four of our members were able to attend the GQC convention and we had a great time, the lecture and slide presentation was wonderful, lots of door prizes, a great lunch and a wonderful assortment of shops in the mall area, with plenty of time to browse them all. The GCQ executive officers never fail to show us a good time. I want to thank them all for their time and commitment to the Council.

And our membership is growing with each and every meeting, how exciting! I'm happy to see such a great group of quilters joining together and having a good time together. Our meetings seem to be running like a well-oiled machine. Hopefully the Bank will hire a janitorial service to mop the floors for us so we won't have to roll up our sleeves and do it ourselves! Thanks everyone for remembering to stack tables and chairs, it's so much easier when we all help out.

Keep on quilting...not moppin'

Irene Gardner

A big thanks to Irene Gardner, Joany Orsi, Doreen Thornton, Barbara Stevens, Mary Graham, Patti Howell, Denise Allee, Robin Meyer for setting up the Douglasville library display at the entrance and a smaller display case (right of the checkout counter). Take your family and friends by for bragging rights. Even if you don't have a quilt displayed this is a great time to show others our passion of quilting! Tear down will be April 28th at 2:00pm. Ladies if you are unable to help & collect your items, please 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
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

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. Check out the Gee's Bend website at www.quiltsofgeesbend.com if you are unable to attend the museum. Lunch will be at Mary Mac's www.marymacs.com. Members who would like to go should contact Barbara Stevens so we can get a group discount.

April 27, 2006 - Night Program

Norene Goard - Pieced borders and Mitered Corners

This lady's work is awesome. . . you do not want to miss this lecture!!

Night Hospitality provided by:

Dina Greer, Eleanor Agan, Larue Hays, Barbara Shirley and
Debbie Hirschman Thanks folks!!

May 11, 2006 - Day Program

The Cherokee Rose Search for the Ugliest Fabric

Bring at least:

1 yard of ugly fabric (can be several pieces total ling 1 yard)
1 yard of solid or tone on tone coordinating fabric

The group will vote on the "Ugliest Fabric" with a 1st and 2nd prize awarded.

Each person will then make as many blocks as they can from their fabric. Block patterns will be provided.

At the end of the day we will divide the blocks. A finished quilt will be returned at the Sept day meeting. A viewer's choice award will be given to the 1st and 2nd place winners. In the finished quilt you have to use the blocks from the May meeting plus you may use other fabrics, techniques, settings, borders, anything goes.

Note: Search yard sales, thrift stores, your stash for unusual or ugly fabric but it must be 100% cotton.

May 25, 2006 - Night Program

Trunk Show & Ruler Demo - Linda Patton from Quilt Station in Hiram, GA

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 Wilt:
Joy Wegand
Irene Gardner
Ann Groves

Thank the Bank:
Jennie Hollis
Dina Greer

Challenge Quilt:
Robin Meyer
Phyl Schiwal

Clinton Farms:
Dina Greer

Christmas Party:
Phyl Schiwal

**Membership Booklets
Changes**
Sarah Sorenson
sarah6599@bellsouth.net



GOLDEN SCISSORS: March Recipients

Jeanne Anderson, Carolyn Chapman, Susan Fisher, Maria Freeman, Irene Gardner, Mary Graham, Ann Groves, Patti Howell, Kimberly Laderoute, Louise Moore, Ellen Monroe, Robin Meyer, Rachel Phaneuf, Phyllis Smith, Queen Smith, Barbara Stevens, Lynn Tam, Sandra Wilson.

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

2006 Challenge Quilts

This year's challenge has very few rules – so get your imagination in high gear! Beginning NOW, 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.

Denise Allee will be teaching the Hunter Star Quilt at Georgia Friendship Guild on April 19th.

If interested contact her at 770-942-8472 for further information.



Quilts, like friends, are different, colorful, fun, warm and comforting-- And you can never acquire enough of either.

FOR SALE:

Phaff 1222 w/wood cabinet (like new), Featherweights, toy sewing machines, etc.

Contact: Margaret Pickelsimer
770-459-6371



April Birthdays

Lee Hazelwood
Anne McDaniel
Robin Meyer
Cindi Schroeder

Fat Quarter Lottery for APRIL is PURPLE and/or GREEN! 100% Cotton Fabric is the same for both Day and Night Meetings. Each fat quarter you bring equals one lottery ticket

March Winners:

Day – Barbara Stevens

Night – Donna Blake



Bee Hive News

April 20th Day Bee 9:30am will be held at the home of Maria Freeman, 5065 Straford Way, Powder Springs. There will be a light lunch provided. Directions call 770-222-3464

Membership Booklets

New Members..... Welcome !!

Yvonne Smith
792 Boston Common Rd
College Park GA 30349
Cell: 770-634-2544
E-mail: ysvon@hotmail.com
Birthday: February 3

Karen Thomas
351 Florence Road
Douglasville GA 30134
Home: 770-949-6861
Birthday: December 31

Ann Coppinger
Sunrise @ West Cobb
3829 Floyd Road, Room 223B
Austell, GA 30106

Quilting Calendar of Events:

March 25 – June 18, 2006

The Quilts of Gee's Bend
High Museum of Art, 1280 Peachtree Street, Atlanta

April 3 – 30, 2006

Douglas County Library, 6810 Selman Drive,
Douglasville; Cherokee Rose has small showing

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

May 20, 2006 – Saturday

QUILT TILL YOU WILT 9am – 9pm

Fun..Fun..Fun!! You will not want to miss this day!!

June 10-11, 2006

Chattahoochee Evening Stars Quilt Show
Holy Redeemer Catholic School, 3380 Old Alabama Road, Alpharetta, GA; \$5.00 admission;
Saturday 10-6; Sunday 12-5

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.

July 29, 2006 – Saturday

QUILT TILL YOU WILT 9am – 9pm



Sunshine News.....

Dina Greer – eye surgery
Joyce Trew – carpal tunnel surgery
Joyce Hill – undergoing treatment
Ann Coppinger – moved to assisted living
Virginia Bennett – beginning treatment