



President's Message

Board Members:

President:

Deborah Hirschman

Vice President:

Patti Howell

Day Secretary:

Jessie Quick

Night Secretary:

Ann Groves

Treasurer:

Caryl Knox

I forgot to bring my deodorant to the meeting last Thursday; so I decided to visit the Share House web site to see what else they might need and get more information on the organization. I have so much and they need so much. This is what I learned.

THE SHARE HOUSE TRANSITIONAL PROGRAM is designed to be a stepping stone for women to go from crisis to independent living. They have five transitional housing units, which will house up to ten women and their children. From this list, posted on the web site, it seems Share House provides most of the items the women need to maintain a household.

After looking at the list, I came to the conclusion that they needed anything they could get their hands on.

SHARE HOUSE NEEDS

SOAP; TISSUE; TOILET PAPER; TOOTHPASTE; DEODORANT; BATH TOWELS; FACE TOWELS; WASH CLOTHS; BLEACH; BRUSHES; PINE DISINFECTANT; CONDITIONER; SHAMPOO; MOUTHWASH; DISH TOWELS; DISHES; FLATWARE; CAN OPENERS (HAND); BUG SPRAY; MOPS; BUCKETS; AIR FRESHENER; DISH DETERGENT; FABRIC SOFTNER; CLOTHES DETERGENT; POWDERED MILK; PLASTIC DRINKING GLASSES

What do you find indispensable on a daily basis? We will keep you posted with more information as we get it. Thank you for your generosity.

—Debbie Hirschman

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For April, Bobbie Spann was told the most urgent need is for white tall kitchen garbage bags (13 gal.)...The women use them for storage, to carry laundry, etc., as well as for the usual purpose. Of course anything else you want to donate in addition will be appreciated.

Workshop, April 12, 2008: Must sign up by April 6 so they will know how many kits to provide. This workshop is free to CRQG members. The guild is paying for it. Will be held at Midway Christian Church, 1950 Midway Road, Douglasville 30135. Program starts promptly at 10 a.m., and participants are asked to arrive at 9:30 a.m. for registration. A supply list and description are posted on page 6.

MEETING ADDRESS

UNION GROVE
BAPTIST CHURCH
FELLOWSHIP HALL

6517 UNION GROVE ROAD
LITHIA SPRINGS, GA 30122

April Birthdays : Happy Birthday!

April 3: Dori Holt; April 6: Donna Jones; April 8: Robin Meyer; April 12: Anne McDaniel; April 13: Royce Kunz; April 19: Vickie Hecht; April 25: Patricia Green.



Day Meeting Minutes



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Cherokee Rose

Quilters Guild

March 13, 2008

Phyl moved that meeting be brought to order and motion was seconded by Doreen.

March birthdays: Dina, Rita, Diane, Susan

Committee Reports

Treasurer: Balance in checking: \$4,057.02. Guild has received \$37.00 this month from Phyllis Smith.

Hospitality: Robin Meyer - Thank you to all who brought snacks.

Membership: Denise – We now have 80 members total. 36 present today. Fat quarters went to Linda Johnston. Door prizes were awarded.

Programs: Linda -Two workshops upcoming. Information will be in next newsletter.

Newsletter: Dina – Reminder that all info for newsletter is due by end of month.

Publicity: Sandra – Quilt for March has been hung in the hospital. We may need 2 quilts for April. Will advise at night meeting.

Telephone: - Nothing to report

Ways & Means: Joany – Still have a basket of goodies, scraps and only one Cherokee Rose bag left. The pink basket was won by Debbie Butler.

Historian: Doreen – She is working on the scrapbook.

Sunshine: Sandra – Jeanne Andersen's mother passed away and her father is not doing well. Please keep the family in your prayers.

Beekeeper: Next bee will be at the home of Irene Gardner on March 20. Please let her know if you will be attending as she will be serving lunch. Bring your project to work on. She will also have the doll patterns.

Challenge Quilts: Joany – See her to draw for your challenge description. You must make a quilt according to what you draw..no trading. They are due at the September night meeting.

Community Service: Bobbie was absent. We are collecting deodorant for Share House. Please bring to next meeting.

Librarian: No one present

Old Business: Denise needs the pattern for the wraps for Share House.

New Business: The quilt for the pastor has been set together by Dorene Bickford and quilted by Patti Howell. We will try to present it to him at the April morning meeting. Also, Patti will go by the Cultural Arts Center and obtain information as to our having a quilt show there if we have enough people interested.

Golden Scissors – Sandra Wilson (1), Patti Howell (1), Myra Wade (1), Dorene Bickford (2), Queen Esther (1), Jessie Quick (2). Mary and Louise will be assisting Queen Esther with this committee at morning meetings.

Show and Tell: Dorene Bickford (1), Royce Kunz (2), Robin Meyer (2).

Meeting adjourned for program.

Respectfully submitted, Jessie Quick



Night Meeting Minutes



Night Meeting Minutes, 2008

Meeting called to order by Debbie

Treasurer: Caryl: We have \$3,397.29 in the checkbook - Sewing machine has been paid for.

Membership: Denise: 28 members attended and 4 visitors. We have a total of 80 members. Diane Johnson won fat quarter drawing. Door prizes given out. Fat quarters for April are Circles/Stripes.

Hospitality: Charlene out of town

Programs: Fiber on a whim workshop April 12 – more info in the news letter.

April 10th day meeting – Robbie Leper from Qwiltz

April 24th night meeting – Albertha Brown – Fish pincushions.

Newsletter: Dina – Deadline is March 31st for the newsletter.

Publicity: Carol – the quilts are hanging in the Hospital Lobby.

Telephones: Everything fine

Sunshine: Doris Hohn – prayers for her daughter, she is having trouble breathing after surgery. Pastor Ken’s grandmother has past away. Phyl Schiwal has a very bad cold.

Historian: Doreen Thornton not here.

Beekeeper: Irene Gardner this month and Joyce Hill next month.

Challenge Quilt: Master list is MIA – hope to locate soon – please send Dori an E-mail with what you have drawn.

Ways and Means: Green basket drawn for – Diane Johnson won. \$100.00 gift certificate to be auction at \$2.00 a ticket on the May night meeting.

Community Service: 30 gallon (being checked on) trash bags needed for Sharehouse.

Librarian: Yvonne: 14 new books have been donated by Albertha. Please give any ideals for books to Librarian.

QTYW: Next Quilt-til-u-wilt will be May 3.

—Ann Groves, Night Secretary

Treasurer’s Reports: Instead of trying to fit a spreadsheet inside this format, both the Treasurer’s Report and the proposed 2008 budget are now on the website. For the people getting hard copies of the newsletter, the two spreadsheets will be printed separately, but left in the original format, rather than the newsletter format. To see them on the website, go to “Minutes” and you will see listed under 2008 Minutes:

“Budget 2008” and “Treas 1st Qr Rep”. Clicking on either one takes you to its respective page on the website. They are under Minutes so they will be password-protected. If you have trouble seeing the Quarterly Report because of the small print, there is a plus sign on the menu strip at the top of the report. Clicking on it will zoom in on the material.

Instructions for the fish pincushion and terry wrap are already on the website as well. They also will be printed out and attached to the printed newsletter in their original format instead of being in newsletter format.



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Committees

CHEROKEE ROSE QUILTERS GUILD



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Bee's Beezness:

March Bee was hosted by Irene Gardner. A fun time was had by all. April Bee will be hosted by Joyce Hill on April 17. Call her to let her know if you are going so she will know how many to prepare for. May Bee is going to be a



Mystery Trip.

—Carolyn Chapman

Challenge Quilts:

Email or call Dori Holt and let her know what subject you drew for your challenge quilt. Her records are missing and she needs to reconstruct her list. Challenge quilts are due at Sept. night meeting.



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Library News: Spring is here and it is time to breathe deeply and try something new. Not sure where to begin? I reviewed one of our new books "101 Quilt Blocks for hand Piecing...Or Machine Piecing If You're Friends

with Your Machine." I copied about 20 different blocks/templates which I plan to work on this year. I make my templates out of plastic light weight cutting board sheets from Wal-Mart.

New library books: Albertha Brown donated 14 books to the library. Thank you, Albertha!

—Yvonne Smith-Anderson

Ways and Means:

There is a \$100 gift certificate from Cornerstone to be raffled. Tickets are \$2 each and the drawing will be held at the May night meeting.

—Dori Holt

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Sunshine:

Doris Hohn's daughter is extremely ill. Please keep both Doris and her daughter in your thoughts and prayers.



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Committee List:

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

Historian: Doreen Thornton

Hospitality, Day: Marge Frost, Robin Meyer

Hospitality, Night: Charlene Shanks

Librarian: Yvonne Smith-Anderson, Chair; and Bobbie Spann

Membership: Denise Allee; Joyce Trew

Newsletter/Web: Dina Greer and Bev Mahle

Photographer, Day: Charlie and Rachael Phaneuf

Photographer, Night: Joan Orsi

Publicity: Sandra Wilson

Program: Linda Herren, Ted McMahan, Joan Orsi

Quilt Til You Wilt: Phyl Schiwal, Diane Johnson

Telephone Day Meeting: Albertha Brown

Telephone Night Meeting: Irene Gardner

Ways and Means: Joan Orsi, Chair; Dori Holt, co-chair

Sunshine: Sandra Wilson

Show and Tell and Golden Scissors: Queen Esther Smith, Chair; members Bea West, Louise Moore, Jane Wilding, Sandra Capazzi (when in town).

Reminder: Everyone needs to pitch in and help clean up after meetings.

Featured Member: Dorene Bickford

How long have you been quilting? I have been quilting off and on for 15 years. But more seriously when I joined the guild about 10 years ago.

Who taught you how to quilt? Well, there were three very inexperienced, but fearless helpers, who showed me how to quilt. There was Me, Myself and I. What one didn't know, the other two would muddle through and figure it out the best way they knew how...sometimes it worked and sometimes it didn't...I have always known how to sew, but I never perfected the art of quilting until I joined Cherokee Rose. The people there were more than willing to share their knowledge, tips and secrets to make my quilting experience a pleasure, not a chore! For that, I am grateful. Without their help, I may never have learned to enjoy quilting as much as I do today.

What are your favorite techniques? Designing quilts using graph paper is fun for me as well as piecing the blocks. I especially enjoy working with simple blocks.

Favorite colors to work with? I'd have to say any color that I feel would enhance a pattern. The simplest blocks can "sing" if the right color and contrast are used. I don't want to get in a rut of using just certain colors. I like 'em all!

Favorite fabrics? My favorite fabrics has to 100% cotton. It is comfortable to wear and easy to work with.

Favorite quilt shop? My favorite is Quiltz in Bowden. But when I go to Maine on vacation, there are several quilt shops where I like to shop. The Yardgood Center, Fabric Gardens and Quilt Essentials are a few that I frequent. All are fantastic shops.

If you sew by machine, what kind(s) of machine do you use? Last year at the Yardgood Center, I bought the C-20 Husky Star by Husqvarna Viking. This is my primary machine now. It is a great little machine and is the same kind that the guild is going to raffle off in December. I just love mine!!

What inspires you to make a particular quilt most often? I like simplicity more than anything. I have a couple of mottos that I constantly apply to my quilting...one of them is ..."Quilting is my pleasure, not my job" and the other is, "I don't like hard and frustrating." That's why I like simplicity in the design. I want to enjoy my sewing, not work at it!

Favorite quilt book or pattern? My favorite book is Patchwork Minus Mathwork by Linda Causee. Great book and I think every beginner should invest in one of these books. I use my copy with every quilt I make.

On average, how many quilts do you make a year? Lots!!! But if I had to give you a number it would be anywhere from 5-10...that is just pieced...not necessarily quilted!

Do you quilt your own or do you send them out? I used to quilt my own, but I send them out now. I used to make myself do the quilting on the last quilt before I would allow myself to start a new one. I don't have to worry about getting them quilted anymore before I start another one. I just start another one while the last one is on the way to the quilter...much easier.

What quilt related item(s) are you working on right now? I just finished up a quilt for my nephew's upcoming wedding in August. But I do have a list of quilts I want to make because I love the design of them. Those will be my upcoming projects.

What hobbies do you have? Anything that allows me to be creative is my hobby. I like to knit dishcloths, I like to crochet, but I haven't done it in awhile, calligraphy, working with children, and sewing things for my home.

One way that quilting has changed your life? It has brought friends into my life that I might never have known if they didn't have the same love for quilting that I enjoy.

Are you on any committees with the CRQG?

I am a helper on the Christmas party committee.

Feel free to tell us more about yourself and your family.

My husband is a fireman with the City of Atlanta and he will be retiring in the fall. We have three grown children, and seven grandchildren. I am a homemaker who enjoys being at home. This year I became a Sunday School teacher for a 5 yr old class and just love it! I also belong to a Red Hat group. My life is full and filled with all the things I love and enjoy!

Note: Dorene wants to express her thanks to Patti Howell for quilting the pastor's quilt, and to Sandra Wilson for sewing the binding. She also said that the quilt show Charlie and Rachael Phaneuf had at Church of Chapel Hill was fantastic!



Membership News



Membership News

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

April Fat Quarter Lottery is "Stripes or Circles"

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

Each fat quarter you bring equals one lottery ticket.

March Winners

Day – Linda Johnston

Night – Diane Johnson

Additions to

Membership Booklets

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Golden Scissors & Pins Awards for March:

Day meeting: Sandra Wilson (1), Patti Howell (1), Myra Wade (1), Dorene Bickford (2), Queen Esther (1), Jessie Quick (2).

Show and Tell: Dorene Bickford (1), Royce Kunz (2), Robin Meyer (2).

Night meeting: No report.

If you didn't get a chance to see the quilt show that Charlie and Rachael Phaneuf put on at Church at Chapel Hill, here are a few pictures that Carolyn Chapman took. Go to

<http://picasaweb.google.com/dee.the.piscean/ChapelHillShow32508> (copy and paste this URL into your browser)

"Under the Water, Over the Top" by Jan Girod, from Fiber on a Whim

This is your chance to use many of those new products you may only have read about or heard others talk about to create a "journal size" quilted seascape. Come prepared to play and enjoy creating a one-of-a-kind piece of "art." Kits will include such items as Angelina, Tyvec, cellophane, foil, sheers (netting and organza); embellishments; Mistyfuse.

Supply list for April 12 workshop:

Fabric for background; think "sea" – this can be blue, turquoise, blue-green, a sea batik (subtle) – pre-cut this background fabric to 8 ½" x 11" (portrait/vertical orientation). *Do not back it with anything; you will be fusing it to Pellon Peltex 70 in class.*

Fabric for the back of your wall art. (Backing at least 9 ½"x12") *If you choose a traditional binding you will need more matching fabric.*

Sewing machine in good working order and manual

Basic sewing supplies: including a rotary cutter & small mat (I will bring a couple of small mats so not everyone needs to bring a mat); scissors- paper and fabric

Threads: bring a variety...variegated cottons, such as Sulky Blendables look nice for both hand and machine work; rayons, and metallics

Well-ventilated space and/or dust mask. This is for safety, if you have any respiratory problems, we will be heating and burning various products that give off a slight odor. *We will be using irons, heat guns, soldering iron or a wood burner to distort some of the items in the kit.*

Remember: You must register by April 6 to attend this workshop. Contact Dori Holt or Joany Orsi to register. Kits will be furnished. Be at site by 9:30 a.m.

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