

Cherokee Rose Quilters Guild

May 2006

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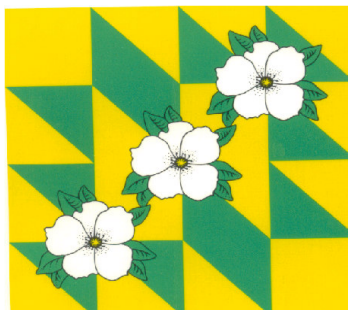
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*Please submit information
for the June Newsletter
by May 27, 2006 to:
Marla Tatum at
sewbug2004@yahoo.com*

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



A Message from the President:

Howdy Quilters,

First off, I want to thank our members who helped set up and take down our library display and many thanks to those who took time to lend us their quilts for our display. I'm sure it was difficult to part with them even for a short while. I hope y'all had a chance to drop by the library to see our wonderful display.

Also a great big Thanks to Ellen Monroe and Denise Allee for jumping in when we needed a quick trunk show to fill in because our lecturer could not make it. Ellen truly deserves the title of Quiltmaker Extraordinaire! She is one awesome quilter.

Looking forward to our first Quilt-til-you-Wilt day and hoping we have a great turnout. We will have games and prizes. \$5 gets you in and be sure to bring a covered dish to share with everyone. More information at our day meeting.

Let's not forget our Bees, call Kathy Eck, our Queen Bee for the buzz on where and when our hive meets.

Keep on Quiltin'

Irene Gardner

Thank The Bank – Christmas Wreath Wall Hanging

This year we are making the bank folks a wreath wall hanging. It is from the Eleanor Burns – “Egg Money Quilts” book. It is 3D with a bow hanging down. We need 10 people to sign up. Now you could get together as a team and do this project where one makes the top, the other does the quilting, and one could even do the binding. This way you would not have to make the entire project by yourself.



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

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 totaling 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.

May 25, 2006 - Night Program

Trunk Show & Ruler Demo

Linda Patton from Quilt Station

June 8th, 2006 - Day Program

"X-Block Quilt" by Linda Patton
from Quilt Station

X Block (58 x 68) pic at right

Supply List:

1. Sewing Machine
2. 1/4" foot for your machine if you have one or whatever you use to get a quarter inch seam.
3. 2 or 3 full bobbins with a neutral color thread.
4. Rotary cutter, mat & ruler. (If you have a rotating mat bring it)
5. 6 1/2" X-block ruler
6. Glass head pins
7. Seam Ripper
8. Cotton thread (a neutral color)
9. Fabric requirements: Fabric A & C 2 1/2 yards of two contrasting fabrics, fabric B 1 1/2 yard of an accent fabric.



Before class (1) press all fabric to get out any wrinkles. Linda likes to use spray starch when she presses her fabric, it makes it easier to cut. (2) Cut 22 strips of fabrics A & C 3 7/8". Cut 22 strips of fabric B 2 3/8". You do not need to cut all your strips if you don't want to for class, but have enough to work with. (She suggests at least 8 of each fabric, but bring all your fabric in case you want to continue with more blocks.)

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



I count
the stitches line by
line; and watch the
thread record the
time.



GOLDEN SCISSORS: April Recipients

Robin Banks, Patti Howell, Caryl Knox, Robin Meyer, Ellen Monroe, 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.

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.

March & April 2006

Beginning Balance		5305.28
Deposits:		+157.40
Ways and Means (raffle,pins,fabric sales)	112.40	
Sweetwater Museum	15.00	
Membership	30.00	
Expenses		-873.97
February Day Program	150.00	
February Night Program	50.00	
March Day Program	200.00	
March Night Program	78.80	
Day Hospitality	42.28	
Publicity	38.23	
Website	100.00	
Sharon Schamber hotel	141.36	
Sunshine	13.18	
Sweetwater Museum	15.00	
Photo	26.39	
Newsletter	18.73	
	<i>Total</i>	4588.71
	Petty Cash	20.00
	<i>Final Total</i>	4608.71

Submitted by Robin Banks.



May Birthdays

Jeanne Andersen
Kathy Eck
Maria Freeman
Caryl Knox
Cathy Russo

Fat Quarter Lottery for MAY is Florals !!

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

April Winners:

Day – Rebekah Bobell

Night – Irene Gardner



Bee Hive News

May 18th Day Bee 9:30am

The May Bee will be a mystery trip to a new shop in a quaint area and lunch out. Meet at Lee Road and leave at 9:30 am sharp! Contact Carolyn.

TRADE / SWAP Column:

BATIKS SCRAPS ANY COLOR OR SIZE
TRADE OR BARTER. CAROLYN 770-456-0442
ARTS4CAROLYN@AOL.COM

List your requests here. Are you collecting a particular fabric (cats, dogs, stars)? Are you collecting any particular color (reds, greens, blues)? Are you collecting any fabric as long as it is a (6" or 8" square)? Email Marla at sewbug2004@yahoo.com to list your entries here.

We all have fabric scraps and it so good to share !!

Quilting Calendar of Events:

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

If you are wanting to go and have fun. Carolyn Chapman has a few seats left. Call her at 770-456-0442 for more details.

May 6 – June 24, 2006

“Not Your Grandmother’s Quilt: Taking A Traditional Block or Pattern In a New Direction”

An exhibit of quilts made by members of the Georgia Quilt Council in support of the GA Quilt Museum. Union County Historical Society, Blairsville, GA
For open hours call 706-745-5493

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

July 29, 2006 – Saturday

QUILT TILL YOU WILT 9am – 9pm



Sunshine News.....

Caryl Knox – carpel tunnel surgery

Joyce Trew – carpel tunnel surgery

Free Quilt Patterns:

<http://www.quilterscache.com/QuiltBlocksGalore.html>

<http://www.freequiltpatterns.info/>

<http://www.freequilt.com/>

<http://www.compuquilt.com/CQFreeBlocks.htm>

<http://www.scrapquilts.com/index.html>

<http://www.craftown.com/quilt.htm>