



President's Message

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To everyone who was not able to attend the Jan Girod "Seascape" workshop, you missed a fun and creative time. We got to work with lots of different non-traditional products, manipulating them with heat guns, soldering irons, and regular irons. Even though we all used similar products, each piece was a unique individual expression of our own creativity. I hope we will get to see some of these mini-quilts as the season progresses.

The QTYW on Saturday was also productive; and as usual our QTYW team had lots of fun and prizes for everyone. We also had lots of Mexican food!

Stay tuned for more opportunities to participate in other events that are being planned through the summer.

I would like to thank everyone for the time and energy you give our guild and these special events. The time we get to spend together and concentrate on our craft means a lot to all of us.

—Debbie Hirschman

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Share House News

Items needed this month for Share House are cleaning supplies such as Pine Sol, bleach, dusting products, dish soap, bathroom cleaner, etc. Of course there is need for many more items as well. Please help these women as they try to regain control of their lives and circumstances. Bring donations to day meeting, night meeting, or both. Share House thanks you!

BRA News

That got your attention, didn't it? BRA in this context refers to Brazenly Radiant Art, a project being sponsored by Fiber on a Whim to raise money for breast cancer research. They want contributions of 5" x 7" pieces of art, any medium, to sell online for \$40. Funds will go to *It's the Journey, Inc.* See details inside. Now don't you feel uplifted? See page 7 for details.

Rachel Phaneuf will present a program on Triangulations at the next day meeting on May 8. She previously handed out sheets detailing the specifications for fabric needed for the two quilts. These are posted on our website under Project Instructions. If you don't have web access, phone someone who does and they can tell you all about it.

Taste of Douglasville

Will be May 17 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Setup is at 8:30 a.m. @ O'Neal Plaza. Need small quilts & assorted quilted items for sale. Contact Patti Howell or Mary Graham for more info. Need volunteers to staff booth.

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Day Meeting Minutes



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Day Meeting Minutes, 2008

April 10, 2008

Meeting was called to order by Vice President, Patti Howell.

Birthdays for April: Robin Meyer, Donna Jones, Dori Holt, Ann McDaniel, Royce Kunz, Vickie Hecht, Patricia Greene

Treasurer: Caryl Knox was absent. It was announced that the treasurer's report and the current budget are posted on the web.

Hospitality: Marge thanked everyone who brought snacks.

Membership: Denise awarded door prizes. Fat quarters won by Donna Jones

Programs: Linda - Sylvia Davis will speak to us today regarding longarm quilting. Supply list for Fiber on a Whim workshop is posted on the web. It will be held at the Midway Methodist Church on April 12. Albertha Brown will be instructing how to make a fish pincushion at the April 24 meeting. Rachel Phaneuf will instruct "Triangulations" on May 8.

Newsletter: Due to copyright laws, no patterns may be included in the newsletter.

Publicity: Quilts by Albertha have been hung in the hospital for April.

Telephone: No response

Ways and Means: Dori - We still have for sale: DVD of 2007, one Cherokee Rose bag, scraps, tickets for the sewing machine to be given away in December and \$100.00 gift certificate.

Historian: Dorene Thornton - Thanks to Kimberly Laderoute we have the book from 2007. It will be on display throughout the meeting in the outer room. She is working on book for 2008.

Sunshine: Jeanne Andersen thanked everyone for their thoughts and prayers during the illness and passing of both her parents. Please keep Doris Hohn's daughter in your prayers. She is out of the hospital but still not doing well.

Beekeeper: Carolyn - Next bee will be at home of Joyce Hill on April 17. She will be serving lunch, so please advise her if you will be attending. Bee for May will be a road trip. No destination yet.

Challenge Quilts: Dori - We have found the master list of names drawn. If you have not drawn, please do so. Please make the quilt described by your draw. Do not trade!

Community Service: Bobbi - Share House needs both 30 and 13 gallon trash bags. She also suggested a small box of canned meats, crackers, etc. for those who arrive on the weekend.

Librarian: Our library is growing. A list of what we have was passed around. Please take advantage of our vast choice of patterns and information. Your quilting options are endless!!!

Quilt Till You Wilt: Phyl - Next one will be May 3. If you sign up, please show up, as the guild purchases prizes according to the number signed up.

Golden Scissors: Rachel (1), Patti (2), Robin (1), Susan (1), Carolyn (1), Bobbi (2), Charlie (3), Royce (2)
Show & Tell: Bobbi (1), Royce (1), Rachel (2), Robin (2), Cathy (2), Yvonne (5), Dorene Bickford (4)

Meeting adjourned for program.

Respectfully submitted by Jessie Quick



Night Meeting Minutes



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Night Meeting Minutes, 2008

April 24, 2008— Submitted by Ann Groves

Meeting called to order by Debbie

Treasurer: Caryl: We have \$3,124.29 in the checkbook – All committees are in budget.

Membership: Denise: 31 members attended and 2 visitors. 2 new members. We have a total of 82 members. Dori Holt won fat quarter drawing. Door prizes given out. .

Hospitality: Charlene not at meeting. Thanks to all who brought goodies.

Programs: Albertha Brown – Fish pincushions tonight after meeting.

May Day – Rachel with Triangles and May night – Quilters TV

Newsletter: Dina – Deadline is April 30 for the newsletter. Thank you to Mary Graham for being backup – Dina doing a great job and she also takes care of the website.

Publicity: Talked to the Library – would like a display in October or September.

Quilts hanging in the hospital – Albertha has 2 quilts there now and Jessie will have 1 hanging there in May.

Telephones: Everything fine

Ways & Means: Pins, cookbooks and 1 bag left (\$35). Sewing Machine raffle at Christmas party. \$100 gift card from Cornerstone at May night meeting – tickets \$2.00 each. Need scraps for scrap basket.

Historian: Doreen Thornton not here.

Sunshine: Jeanne Andersen's dad has died.

Beekeeper: Had a great lunch. Next Bee in May is a Mystery trip – meet at Lee Road – more info in the newsletter. June Bee will be at Carolyn's.

Challenge Quilt: Master list has been found. Quilts are due at the September night meeting. Challenge quilts may be used in the display at the Library.

Community Service: Thank you for your donations, the shelter is grateful. Suggestion to make Tote bags for Mother's Day. Next month items needed are cleaning supplies/big bottles of ibuprofen and a plastic cart on wheels (already donated). Start thinking about Christmas. Day meeting – stockings – will discuss about what to put in them.

Librarian: Yvonne: Copy of current list is on each table. Book donated by Linda

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

Other: Patti Howell and Mary Graham - Taste of Douglasville would like us to do an EXHIBIT of quilting – we can also sell quilts and other related quilting items

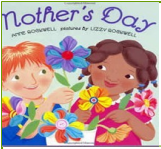
May 2008 – need people to attend and help out – if you want to sell or display quilts you need to get the items to Patti and Mary (make sure all info needed is on the back of the quilt.

Thank you card from Spring Convention – Joyce Duffie.

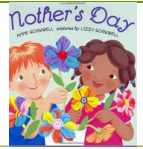
Georgia Quilt show in October.

Golden Scissors: Jessie Quick (2), Aline Wadsworth (1), Tina Corbitt (1)

Pins: Debbie Hirschman, Patti Howell, Pat Oliver, Tina Corbitt, Bobbie Spann, Mary Graham.



Committee News



• **Beekeeper:** Carolyn Chapman

The April Bee was hosted by Joyce Hill. As always she provided wonderful hospitality. Thanks, Joyce.

The May Bee will be a mystery trip May 15th. Please meet at Lee Road Park-and-Ride at 7:00 am sharp. We need a count as there will be a reservation for lunch as well as vehicles needed. Please bring cash and/or checks for one of the shops. We will stop for breakfast and a lunch later. Door prizes will be given from one shop and a 30% discount from another. Much is in store for us. We will be back depending on shopping times etc. For reservations please contact Carolyn Chapman at 770-456-0442.

• **Community Service:** Bobbie Spann has announced that she has five volunteers to help her with Share House sewing projects: Diane Johnson, Sandi Capazzi, Albertha Brown, Mary Graham, and AnneMarie Mangiasi. Thanks to these women for their generosity.

• **Librarian:** book review by Yvonne Smith-Anderson.

Dazzling Designs by Heidi Pridemore from The Whimsical Workshop. I Love color, the brighter the better. This book delivers on its title. MY eyes are having soooo much fun visually that I'm sure one of the quilting projects on my TO DO LIST is going to get bumped for at least one or more of the quilts shown in this book.

An updated list of library holdings was distributed at a recent guild meeting. Please make yourself acquainted with our fantastic array of materials.

• **Newsletter/Web:** Dina Greer, Bev Mahle, and Mary Graham

Mary has generously agreed to being back-up to Bev for printing and mailing the newsletter. If you have ever done this job, you'll know how much Dina appreciates it!

• **Quilt Til U Wilt:** Phyl Schiwal, Diane Johnson, Sandi Capazzi.



* **Quilt Til You Wilt*** was a real fiesta of fun, food, fellowship and fabric. Twenty four quilters filled the room and were entertained to the strains of "Cinco de Mayo" that vaguely sounded like "Pop Goes the Weasel." Maracas and really bad jokes filled the air – like what's a 34 long anyway?

Sewing machines took siestas in the middle of the day and then came back to play later. Quilts were designed on the wall and hung one after another. Cutters vied for a spot to spread their fibers on elevated tables and scraps were rescued from the trash. Even the lights danced off and on to our Mexicali merriment. Ironing boards ranged in height from midget to giant confusing even the best quilters. And, a taco cake was the most original Mexican themed treat of all. Lots of prizes were won, and almost everyone refused to wilt!

• **Program:** Linda Herren, Joany Orsi, Ted McMahan

The workshop presented by Jan Girard on April 12 was a resounding success. She taught a class on making album quilts, using unusual elements, such as Tyvec, Angelina fiber and Bo-Nash. If any of these things sound strange to you, just ask any of the participants to give you a quick run-down. We used irons, heat guns and wood burning tools. We made our "Under the Sea" pages and then added beads, embroidery, and all kinds of glitz and bling. It was a fun-filled morning, freeing up the creative child in all of us. Thanks, Jan, for letting us **play** to our hearts' content!





Committee News and Miscellany



• **Publicity:** Sandra Wilson

Albertha's beautiful quilts were displayed at the hospital during the month of April. May brings us two more wonderful quilts from Jessie and Rebekah. Stop by and take a look!

We will set up a quilting display at the Library in Douglasville in September. Be thinking of any quilts or quilt-related items you may be willing to share.

• **Sunshine:** Sandra Wilson

Doris Hohn's daughter, Carolyn Lancaster, was back in the hospital at our night meeting. Both of Jeanne Anderson's parents passed away within a few weeks of each other in February and March.

• **Shop Hop**

There will be six shops this year May 8th-10th
Free patterns
First prize \$100.00 gift certificate from each shop
Second prize Janome Gem 720
Shops will have more drawings and activities
There will be flyers at next meeting
or call Carolyn Chapman 770-456-0442

• **Golden Scissors:** Queen Smith, Chairperson.

All are one award, unless otherwise stated.
These are from day and night meetings.

Rachel, Patti(2), Susan, Carolyn, Bobbie(2), Charlie (3), Royce (2), Jessie(2), Aline, Tina.

Show 'n Tell: Bobbie (2), Royce, Rachel(2), Robin M. (2), Cathy (2), Yvonne(5), Dorene (4), Debbie H., Patti, Pat O, Tina, Mary G.

•**Membership:** Denise Allee and Joyce Trew.

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

May Fat Quarter Lottery is "Flowers"
100% Cotton Fabric is the same for both Day and Night Meetings. Each fat quarter you bring equals one lottery ticket.

April Winners:

Day – Donna Jones; Night – Dori Holt

Birthdays for May

- May 6 Jeanne Andersen
- May 7 Deloris Kates
- May 8 Kathy Eck
- May 19 Cathy Russo
- May 24 Caryl Knox
- May 28 AnneMarie Mangiasi
- May 28 Janice Mullins

Additions and Changes to Membership Booklets

Anelda Guest; 4027 Keystone Court; Douglasville GA 30135; Phone: 770-949-9981; Cell: 770-653-7500 Birthday: Jan 27

E-Mail: abguest@bellsouth.net

Sarah Vice; 2375 River Place Crossing; Douglasville GA 30135; Phone: 678-715-9933; Birthday: Oct 25

E-Mail: jsvice7@comcast.net

Terry K Cline; 5583 Capstone Way; Douglasville GA 30135; Phone: 678-324-8185

E-Mail: terrywcline@comcast.net

Featured Member: Jessie Quick

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How long have you been quilting?

About 57 years. I finished my first quilt top, which was all done by hand, when I was 9 years old. We had no electricity, so there was no other option. It was a scrappy, twin size 4 patch. Unfortunately, it was lost when our home burned when I was 15.

Who taught you how to quilt?

My mother and maternal grandmother. My grandmother made mostly utility quilts to be used for warmth. However, my mother won many awards with her quilts, some of which I own. She was totally blind in her left eye and I am amazed at how she accomplished the small stitches. She said "My fingers just know where to go".

What are your favorite techniques?

My first love is patchwork. I also do appliqué and have made a couple of Cathedral Windows, but I don't care to paper piece. It is just not my thing. I have embroidered a quilt for each of my granddaughters and 2 of my great-granddaughters. I am working on one for the next one who is due in June.

Favorite colors to work with?

I love brights in all colors and dark burgundy and green. My most favorites are civil war reproductions.

Favorite fabrics?

All cotton is best. However, one time I was given about 4 yards of seersucker by a friend, (who did not quilt), but I added a little to it and made a quilt. I tied it and it was a very warm quilt. I was living in Alaska at the time, so that was very important. It lasted for years.

Favorite quilt shop?

I LOVE quilt shops! However, I guess my two favorites would be Tiny Stitches and The Red Hen. The Red Hen has much better prices on name brand fabrics, but I love Maetha at Tiny Stitches.

If you sew by machine, what kind do you use?

I guess you could say I have been a "collector" of machines over the years and I've only let go of one. I have 10 and I have them all set to do different things, so I don't have to adjust them when I am ready to do something. The one I sew on the most is a Bernina 180E.

What inspires you to make a particular quilt most often?

I have a lot of favorite patterns I have made over the years, but I am usually making the quilt for someone, and I try to match the pattern and color to the person I'm making it for.

Favorite quilting book or pattern?

Grandma's Best Full-Sized Quilt Blocks is my favorite book. It has patterns from 1830-1950. Double Wedding Ring, Jacob's Ladder and Dresden Plate are my favorite patterns.

On average, how may quilts do you make in a year?

Usually, 15 to 20, but as you know, in 2007 I made 47. Thirty-two of these were for the Masonic Children's Home. So far this year I have made 6.

Do you quilt your own quilts or do you send them out?

I quilt my own. I always hand quilted them, but due to arthritis, I now quilt them by machine.

What quilt related items are you working on right now?

I am piecing a quilt for my husbands lodge to use as a fundraiser and I am embroidering a baby quilt for my great-granddaughter, Allison Mackenzie, who is due in June. (continued next page)



This 'n That



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Fons & Porter have some cute little plastic tags to help identify ownership, but permanent markers are cheaper.



Signed

The NOTIONS GREMLIN

More News on the BRA Project

Fiber on a Whim is taking the Atlanta Breast Cancer Challenge put forth by *It's the Journey, Inc.* This is a non-profit organization located in Atlanta. They support local research, awareness, and support of breast cancer. FOAW will start collecting all donated artwork immediately. Please make sure it's some of your best. Your donation will be put up for online sale as early as June 15, 2008. The artwork will be available for purchase for a \$40 donation to *It's the Journey, Inc.* Please visit their website at <http://www.itsthejourney.org/> or join the yahoo group at:

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BrazenlyRadiantArt_BRA

Simply make a 5 x 7" piece of art using whatever medium you wish and send it to

Fiber on a Whim

326 Sandy Springs Circle

Atlanta, GA 30328

Phone 404-705-9164

For more answers email www.fiberonawhim@yahoo.com

NOTE: This is not a CRQG project, but one where we can help as individuals. Let's show them our stuff !!!!!

Continued from previous page: Jessie Quick

What other hobbies do you have?

I crochet, do counted cross stitch and embroidery. We have a family band and I play bass and autoharp and sing lead and harmony with the other 3 members. My granddaughter, Sarah, also sings with us. We wear matching western outfits and I also make those. I am very much into genealogy and have traced my father's family, (Wilfong), back to 1724 when they left Germany.

One way quilting has changed your life?

Quilting has always been a part of my life, and I guess you could say it is my tranquilizer. It relaxes me and brings back many fond memories of times spent quilting with my mother and grandmother.

Are you on any committees with the CRQG?

Yes, I am Morning Secretary. (Editor's Note: She also spends a lot of time unlocking the church for us and locking up after our meetings, opening and locking up our cabinets, seeing that the meeting room is put back in order, and working with the pastor for scheduling our guild activities.)

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

I have a wonderful husband, 3 daughters, 2 sons, 7 grandchildren and, soon to be, 3 great-granddaughters. I am a born again Christian and a member of Union Grove Baptist Church where I teach the Joy Belle Ellis ladies' class and also sing in the choir. I have been a member of Cherokee Rose Quilters Guild since 1994 and have learned many new quilting ideas and made many wonderful friends. I am very blessed.