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President's Message

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Caryl Knox

I had the pleasure of attending the Cherokee County Quilt Guild's first Quilt Show at the Cherokee County Arts Center. They had some truly beautiful quilts. My sister, Sharon, was impressed by wide array of design possibilities. (She does beautiful multimedia collage work; maybe she will expand to quilting.) As I walked around the room, I wondered what I would display at our future displays. I know many of you already have some beautiful quilts ready for display, but for me, I wonder if I can advance my own skill level enough to want to display a quilt with my name on it. (I only have one quilt that I've made; all the others have been gifts.) Well, I guess it's time to stop thinking of myself as a beginner and advance to the intermediate level. Since you are all very instrumental in my quilting development, don't be surprised when I hit you up for advice. After all you are my quilting heroes. I think the work of our guild members stands up to that of any other guild. The Arts Center show next year will be a great display. What are you going to show? I can hardly wait to see them all.

—Debbie Hirschman

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S.H.A.R.E. House News

Items needed this month for Share House are bed pillows. Big Lots usually has pillows at a reasonable price. Also Fred's. Also Dollar General. Bring donations to day meeting, night meeting, or both. Share House thanks you! Also, if you have many items to donate and want to claim a tax deduction, you can take your donation directly to the S.H.A.R.E. House office, located in the Pope Building, 4th floor. This building is diagonally across from the Douglasville Police Dept., and directly across from the old court house. They will give you a tax receipt.

Meeting Schedule

Day Meeting:

June 12

Evening Meeting:

June 26

Taste of Douglasville

Was on May 17 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at O'Neal Plaza. Many guild members were there and sold a lot of stuff. Some guild members also got sunburn!

MEETING ADDRESS

UNION GROVE
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6517 UNION GROVE ROAD
 LITHIA SPRINGS, GA 30122



Day Meeting Minutes



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Day Meeting Minutes, May 8, 2008

Committee Reports

Treasurer: Caryl Knox – Balance: \$2,874.20

Hospitality: Marge – Thank you to those who brought snacks.

Membership: Denise - One visitor present. Fat quarters won by Donna Jones.

Programs: Joany – June 12 meeting will be a workshop held at 1910 Quilt Shop in Hogansville, Georgia. Project is an oversized, quilted bag. There will be no charge for this workshop. If you are not interested in the workshop, please come and visit and shop.

Programs: Linda - June 26 night meeting will be Linda Patten from The Quilt Station quilt shop in Hiram. Saturday, September 13 will be a 6 hour workshop with Barbara Rainwater. Please see future newsletters for further information.

Newsletter: Dina – Fiber on a Whim is looking for completed 5x7 projects they can sell online. They will sell for \$40 each and the monies will go to cancer research fund.

Publicity: Sandra – The Douglasville library would like us to display our quilts there during the month of September. Please see her if you have something to display or can help set up.

Ways & Means: Joany – Still have tickets for sewing machine, gift certificate. For sale: 2006 CDs, cookbooks, pins, one bag and 2 Fiber on a Whim kits.

Historian: Doreen – Will display last year's scrapbook on membership table. She is working on 2008.

Sunshine: Caryl will have neuro surgery this week. She would appreciate your prayers.

Beekeeper: Carolyn – May bee is mystery road trip. Please meet at Lee Road at 7:00 A.M. Advise her if you are going so she can estimate how many vehicles will be needed.

Challenge Quilts: Joany – Please draw a theme for your challenge quilt if you have not done so. They are due at the September night meeting.

Community Service: Bobbie – She has made 12 bags for Share House. Please advise her if you can help.

Old Business: Patti – She and Mary will be setting up a booth at “A Taste of Douglasville” on May 17. Hours will be 11:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M. Guild members may display and sell quilts, wall hangings, or smaller items at no cost to the owner. Please plan to go by and help out even if you have nothing to sell.

Quilt Till You Wilt: Phyl – May 3, was a resounding success. 24 members were present. A good time was had by all! Please note: July 5 date has been canceled. Next QTYW will be October 4.

Golden Scissors: Linda Johnston, Ann Marie (2); Show and Tell: Mary (2), Sandra Wilson, Carolyn (3), Barbara, Rachel.

The bingo blocks we made for our Christmas party were sewn into a quilt top by Dorene Bickford and it was quilted by Patti Howell. Thank you ladies so very much for your hard work. The quilt was presented to Reverend Kenneth Hennesy, pastor of the church, at the end of the meeting. Meeting adjourned for program.

Respectfully submitted by Jessie Quick



Night Meeting Minutes



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Night Meeting Minutes, May 22 2008

Meeting called to order by Patti

Treasurer: Caryl out: We have \$2,937.02 in the checkbook. 1 quilt is needed for the Hospital in July

Membership: Denise out: 31 members attended and 4 visitors. Fat quarter drawing. Door prizes given out. Fat quarters for June - Neutrals.

Hospitality: Charlene – lots of good finger food. Thanks to all.

Programs: Sue Ann Taylor and Nancy Draheim from Quilters TV. June Day – Picnic on the road 9:30 am Hogansville – 1810 Quilt Shop and lunch – No class.

June night – Linda Patton - Hiram Quilt Depot

Newsletter: Dina – Deadline is May 31 for the newsletter. Yvonne sent pictures of the Taste of Douglasville. Dina's grandson is headed back to Iraq.

Publicity: Library – display in September.

Telephones:

Ways & Means: Pins, cookbooks and 1 bag left (\$35). Sewing Machine raffle at Christmas party. Seascape Kits and 2006 DVD. \$100 gift card from Cornerstone won by Bea West.

Historian: Doreen Thornton not here.

Sunshine: Sandra – Debbie Hirschman out.

Beekeeper: Mystery trip – cancelled – maybe September/October. Next Bee will be at Carolyn Chapman's house. Call Carolyn or Kathy Eck for directions and or ride.

Challenge Quilt: Quilts are due at the September night meeting. Can use a pattern but make it your own way.

Community Service: Bobbie not here.

Librarian:

QTYW: July Quilt-til-u-wilt has been cancelled due to space needed for workshop in September.

Other: Mary Graham - Taste of Douglasville - Had a great time – pictures – food – lots of fun – Some people got lucky and sold some items.

Golden Scissors/Pins:

Submitted by Ann Groves

Summer Project for Community Service: A small group had been meeting to sew strip squares for future quilts for S.H.A.R.E. House recipients, but have disbanded for the summer. However, the group decided to continue making the squares on our own, and we will convene once more in the fall to sew the blocks together and make the quilts. If you have not been involved in this “sideline” project but would like to be, here’s what to do: Cut 9” muslin squares (or any other cotton expendable fabric) as a background. Sew various strips from corner to corner diagonally. Then square up to a precise 8 1/2” block. If you’re nervous about your squaring up abilities, just leave the 9” block and someone will square them up for you. Strip width 1” to 2” wide or thereabouts.



Committee News



• **Beekeeper:** Carolyn Chapman

The May Mystery Trip was cancelled due to lack of participation. The June Bee will be June 17 at the home of Carolyn Chapman. She will share some antique lace collection as well as the story behind the inheritance. If you have some to show, please bring. Also bring along some hand work. A great lunch will be served.

Carpools will be available from Lee Road and Post Road. Call Carolyn to let her know if you plan to attend and if you will be in a carpool. 770-456-0442

142 Cedars Glen Circle, Villa Rica
Directions: I-20 West to Exit #24. Go north on Rt. 61 (right) and proceed through 2 traffic lights and 1 stop sign. Turn left. Go 1 mile to Cedars Glen Subdivision on right. Go past pool and turn right onto Cedars Glen Circle. Go up hill and this will be the second house on left when you bend to the left at the top of hill. Look for American flags.

We still need an August hostess.

The mystery trip is still in the future, probably October 16. Some have asked if you have to attend the bees in order to go on the trip. The answer is no. If you are a member you are welcome to come along. We have a great mystery and fine lunches at elegant places, so save your monies and look for a future confirmation of the date.

• **Community Service:** See front page request for pillows, and page 3 news of summer project.

• **Newsletter/Web:** Dina Greer, Bev Mahle, and Mary Graham. The newsletter is later than usual this month because of the editor being pressed into emergency service as a baby sitter. However, it is a welcome chore, and gives an absolutely unquestionable excuse to play!

• **Quilt Til U Wilt:** Phyl Schiwal, Diane Johnson, Sandi Capazzi. The next QTUW, originally scheduled for September has been cancelled because of need for space for a workshop.

• **Library:** Yvonne Smith.

BOOK REVIEW BABY QUILTS EDITED BY *LINDA NEUBAUER

I don't know about you but it seems that every pregnant young lady I've every met had their little bundle of joy in the last 2-6 weeks. I am so glad I was able to go to our guild's library for some quick ideas. *Baby Quilts* has 15 wonderful quilts that are quick and easy to put together in a short period of time. I think I'm going to start stockpiling quilts and reduce the size of my stash and prepare for the next bumper crop of new people.

• **Sunshine:** Sandra Wilson.

Remember these quilters and their families in your thoughts and prayers: Bobbie Spann had surgery and is now at home and doing okay. Kathy Eck's mother is under home hospice care. Vickie Hecht is undergoing chemo treatments.

This 'n That: Some websites of interest:

Free Rose of Sharon pattern from McCall's Quilting Magazine:

http://www.mccallsquilting.com/bonus/layout_700/

Mary Jo's new website:

<http://www.maryjos.com>

If you've never been to Mary Jo's, check out their website and you'll get an idea what it's all about! You can even do a virtual tour.....



Committee News and Miscellany



- **Program:** Linda Herren, Joany Orsi, Ted McMahon

Day Program: Picnic on the Road—June 12, 2008

We will meet at the church parking lot at 9am. Please park in the upper parking lot at the far end so as not to block parking for the Vacation Bible School parents.

Then we will carpool to the 1910 House Quilt Shop in Hogansville GA. We should arrive there about 10 am.

We will then meet Patti Lynch, the owner of the shop, she will tell us about her shop and the surrounding area. The shop is located one block from downtown so if you like to shop at antique stores or other shops there you are welcome to do so.

We will shop and then have lunch (catered by a local deli) The shop has a great wraparound porch that we will use when we eat. They will be putting out more tables for us.

We will leave the shop at 1-1:30 pm and return to the church parking lot so that those that carpooled can pick up their cars.

For those of you that paid for the workshop, I still have your checks and will return them to you the day of the picnic.

We need to have a head count of those who are planning to go. Please email Joany to let her know. Also, if any questions, email her at

pj4quilts@yahoo.com

Night Program, June 26, 2008

Linda Patton from Quilt Station will be presenting a program on Sashings, Borders, and Bindings

- **Golden Scissors:** Queen Smith, Chair.

Linda Johnston, Ann Marie (2); Show and Tell: Mary (2), Sandra Wilson, Carolyn (3), Barbara, Rachel

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

We now have 82 members!

June Quarter Lottery is "Neutrals"

White, Cream, Beige, Taupe, etc. – background fabrics

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

May Winners

Day – Donna Jones

Night – Janice Mullins

Birthdays for June

June 3	Ann Groves
June 5	Eleanor Agan
June 7	Tina Corbitt
June 19	Jessie Quick
June 21	Martha Spencer
June 22	Joany Orsi
June 24	Irene Gardner
June 24	Joyce Hill
June 29	Louise Moore

Quilt Cruise, Anyone?

Check out this website for loads of upcoming quilting cruises:

www.quiltcruises.com

From Alaska to Hawaii to Russia and Scandinavia, there's something for everyone!

Featured Member: Carolyn Chapman

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How long have you been quilting? I made 2 quilts when I was 20 and then I continued to sew garments and my bridal dress. I sewed for others as well. I was on a tight budget so lots of fabric was not an option. I would go to a woolen mill and buy wool to make suits for work. I began quilting after joining CRQG. and I saw what the members were doing. I was overwhelmed at first and wondered with my work schedule how would I ever be able to do it. I thought there was no way I could cut those tiny pieces and sew them back together. Look at me now!!!

Who taught you how to quilt? Just a natural with my background in sewing.

What are your favorite techniques? I like most of it - I am a porcelain artist at heart so this follows with the love of color and working with my hands.

Favorite colors to work with? Pastels

Favorite fabrics? Batiks-I am fascinated with the designs and texture

Favorite quilt shop? Red Hen or Intown Quilters

If you sew by machine, what kind(s) do you use? I have a simplicity that I quilt on and a Kenmore that I love just to sew on. It is light weight and sews beautifully.

What inspires you to make a particular quilt most often? Fabric or an order or magazine inspiration.

Favorite quilting book or pattern? Most know I love red white and blue and star patterns. My daughter serving in military has given me many reasons to sew for the troops and her also.

On average, how many quilts do you make in a year? 8

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

What quilt related item(s) are you working on right now? Several baby quilts and several UFOs.

What other hobbies do you have? The china painting gets pushed further back and I want a longarm and am contemplating where to put it. Do I give up my guest room or my art room??? I also cast porcelain and there seems no time to do it. Right now the sewing goes along with my work schedule so maybe more time after retirement.

One way that quilting has changed your life? Well when I transferred to Georgia in 2000. I did not know anyone here. Now I have met wonderful folks thru the quilting. The women I have met have been so good to share and help me when I have had questions as I am eager to learn.



Featured quilter, continued—

[Are you on any committees with the CRQG?](#) I am the Beekeeper and I always plan the mystery trips and I love doing that. Also I am chairperson of Clinton Farms Pioneer Days in October.

[Feel free to tell us more about yourself and your family.](#) I work for Norfolk Southern Railroad in Atlanta, Ga. I transferred here from St. Louis Mo. I have a son who is married in N. Illinois and a daughter in Ft. Lewis, WA who is a 1SG in US Army serving 18 years. I love to garden and paint. Cooking is in there also as I love to make my own creations with a secret ingredient. I also love to decorate and always have projects going at the house. Now can you see how I have time to quilt???

I make time for it at the end of the day. It is my way of unwinding. Also I believe there is a lot of love in a quilt so I figure I am sending out lots of love with my creations.



This is just a little reminder to all of us to show courtesy and respect when someone is speaking at our meetings or presenting a program. Let's remember to turn our cell phones off, or at least put them on silent if you're expecting an important call. If you must answer your phone, please step into another room or outside. During a meeting or program, please try to give your attention to the speaker. If you're not interested in what is being said at that time, please try to avoid distracting others as they might miss something that they want to hear .

Thanks from everyone!