

Cherokee Rose Quilters Guild

August 2006

2006 Officers:

President:

Irene Gardner

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Doreen Thornton

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Joy Wegand

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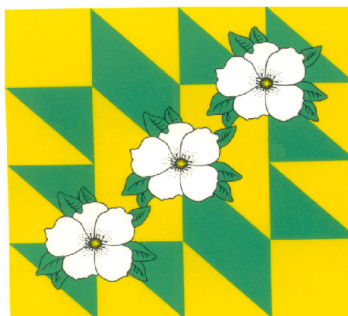
Treasurer:

Robin Banks

*Please submit information
for the September
Newsletter by August 26,
2006 to Marla Tatum at
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www.quiltsites.com



A quilt sewn together
with utmost care
quilted with love is a
treasure to share.

A Message from the President:

Hi y'all!

Okay...First things first....a couple of important reminders for our members:

1. Board meeting at 6PM on August 24th, just before our night meeting. We have some important decisions to make and need our guild officers in attendance. All members are welcome to join us.

2. Nominating time! I will be calling (YOU!) for volunteers for our Nominating committee. Yes, it's time again for members to consider taking a guild office or head a guild committee. We have a great group of officers and committee heads now, and I'm hoping we can get new volunteers to join the team and take over the reins for 2007. As they said to Mikie...try it...you'll like it. It's so rewarding to know you are doing what you can to keep this guild thriving! You'll be hearing from me soon.

Our guild is going into it's busy time of year now, Rauction plans, Ice Cream Socials, challenges coming due, Officers to be nominated, Christmas party to be planned! We need each and everyone's cooperation and participation in all these events. This is a great way to get to know each other!

Keep Stitch'n

Irene Gardner, President

As always our Quilt Till You Wilt Day was a resounding success! We had a whopping 19 members and a wonderful 9 yr. old young lady named Savannah (Marla's daughter) join us for a long day of quilting, knitting, crafting, chatting and of course....tasty food to keep us energized!

A great time was had by all who attended and seven of us made it to the 9 pm deadline. We had door prize winners every hour of the day, and our lucky grand prize winner was Phyl Schiwal. We all lucked out...the rain didn't start until we were leaving for the day.

It was exciting and inspiring to see the many beautiful projects others were working on. We even had a few visitors stop by, and a tiny tot or two (Ann's daughter Sarah and Jennie's grandson, John) to make us smile. We had so much fun in fact, that we are thinking of planning another QTYW day for Oct/Nov! So if you didn't get to make it to this all day sew-in, you can still join the fun next time.

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

August 10, 2006 – Field Trip – Lunch & Quilt Shopping !!!

Come for a brief business meeting and off to **Blue Willow Inn** for lunch. Please advise Barbara Stevens if you are planning to attend so you will have a reservation. The Blue Willow Inn Restaurant is located in the historic town of Social Circle. The restaurant is in an old plantation style home. Each dining room is like taking a step back in time to the old south. The cuisine is simply the best down home southern cooking you can find. Then, you're off to shop at **Patrick's** in Covington and **Sweet Home Quilt Company** in Conyers.

August 24, 2006 – “Christmas in August”

Tiny Stitches Owner, Maetha Elliott, will be here to show us the latest fabric and patterns for our holiday quilting projects. Go to: <http://tinystitches.com> for more information about the shop.

**Requirement List for Speedy Spiral Tree Skirt
Workshop, October 12, Day Meeting**

FABRIC

Color A-----3/4 yard
Color B -----3/4 yard
Color C -----3/4 yard
Color D -----3/4 yard

Backing -----1 5/8 yard
Batting -----46” x 46”
Finished size is 42”

Cut eight strips of each color (ABCD) 2 3/4” wide

You will make four strip sets in the order shown below:

#1 ABCDABCD
#2 BCDABCDA
#3 CDABCDAB
#4 DABCDABC

Mark the top of each strip set and number it.

Iron all seams alternating the direction of strip set:

#1 Iron strip set 1 toward the top (strip A)
#2 Iron strip set 2 toward the bottom (strip A)
#3 Iron strip set 3 toward the top (strip C)
#4 Iron strip set 4 toward the bottom (strip C)

If you can prepare the strip sets before class, we can almost finish the skirt in class. The next step is to cut wedges, place in order and sew together again. This is an easy project and goes together quickly.

You will need a sewing machine and thread, rotary cutter, mat and regular sewing supplies. Hopefully, we will have several rulers to share so that no body will have to purchase one.

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



GOLDEN SCISSORS: July Recipients

Eleanor Agan, Jeanne Anderson, Irene Gardner, Dina Greer, Ann Groves, Joyce Hill, Patti Howell, Patty LaConto, Robin Meyer, Ellen Monroe, Rachel Phaeuf, Jessie Quick, Yvonne Smith, Sarah Sorenson, Lynn Tam, Donna Walker, Bea West

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

EVENTS TO REMEMBER

September 14, 2006 - Day Meeting
Fractured Bargello taught by Joany Orsi

September 28, 2006 - Night Meeting
Challenge Quilts due.
Community Service - Blankie Project due. Goal is 20.

October 12, 2006 - Day Meeting
Spiral Christmas Tree Skirt taught by Patti Howell.

October 26, 2006 - Night Meeting
Famous Rauction & Ice Cream Social
Start cleaning out that sewing room.

November 16, 2006 - Night Meeting
Thank the Bank - Christmas Wreath Wall Hanging projects due.

December 7, 2006 - Christmas Party

*Our family is like a patchwork quilt
With kindness gently sewn
Each piece an original
With beauty all its own
With threads of warmth and happiness
Its lightly stitched together
To last in love throughout the years
Our family is forever.*



August Birthdays

Terre Cline
Sandra Wilson

Bee Hive News



August 17th Day Bee 9:30am

Thursday, August 17th will be our Day Bee. Due to construction Caryl Knox will not have the bee at her house. It will be at Kathy Eck's home: 1637 Olde Spring Trail, Lithia Springs. 770-745-1321. Light lunch will be provided. Hope to see you there. RSVP would be nice.



Sunshine News

Everyone is smiling and happy!

August Fat Quarter Lottery is Primary Colors (Red, Yellow, Blue)

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

Each fat quarter you bring equals one lottery ticket

July Winners

Day – Dorene Bickford

Night – Joy Wegand

LIBRARY:

If you would like to see a new book added to the library, contact Kimberly Laderoute or Janie Hitchcock.

Quilting Calendar of Events:

October 20, 2006 - Friday 6-9pm

October 21, 2006 -Saturday 10-5pm

Pioneer Days at Clinton Farms, Winston, GA

http://www.artsdouglas.org/current_activities.asp

Friday night preview with Cow Camp Cooking & Cowboy Music. Saturday features craft displays and demonstrations. (QUILTING) \$5 parking fee per vehicle - Free admission.

October 14, 2006 - Saturday

Georgia Quilt Council Fall Convention

East Central Technical College, Fitzgerald, GA

Host Guild: Wiregrass Quilters Guild

Speaker: Sue Nickels www.Sue.Nickels.com

Workshops will be held October 11-13, 2006

More info:

www.georgiaquiltcouncil.com/conventions.htm

November 9, 2006 Day Meeting

Gillian Clark - Quilter from England

Lecture & Trunk Show

"My Quilts and How I Made Them"

A new guild has formed in Paulding County. Silver Comet Stitchers meets the 3rd Monday of the month at Holy Cross Lutheran Church on Seaboard Street in Hiram. Social hour starts at 6:30 and the meeting at 7:00. For additional information or directions, contact Linda Patton, at The Quilt Station (770)222-6861. Silver Comet Stitchers welcomes Cherokee Rose members to visit anytime.

Addition and Changes to Membership Booklets

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