

Cherokee Rose Quilters Guild

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Phyl Schiwal

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Cherokee Rose



MEETING ADDRESS

UNION GROVE
BAPTIST CHURCH
FELLOWSHIP HALL

6517 BEN HILL ROAD
LITHIA SPRINGS, GA 30122

Presidents Message

As time ticks away, Phyl and I will be looking for a Nominating Committee for the 2008 officers. Hard to believe it is that time of the year again. It is only through each and everyone working in the guild that we have success. Just think if we did not have a photographer, many of us would not get that picture for our own scrap book to show off to family and friends; the reminder call of the meeting and fat quarter for the month; our membership booklet; newsletter/web for information; food organized for our meetings; the card when one of us is sick or in need; food to help us out when we can not cook. The list goes on and on. I am truly thankful for all of you – **you** make it work. Take a moment to think of where you would like to serve for next year. All the committees are listed in this lovely newsletter and if you have a question on the duties just ask.

There were 72 "Walker Bags" completed for our Community Project, thanks for your contribution. Another success story for Cherokee Rose.

I am glad that we are having Christmas in August. Maybe I can get something finished before December 25th if I get started now.

Speaking of getting things finished – how about that Challenge Quilt. Can't wait to see what you creative quilters come up with for this year's "a MAZE ing" Quilt Challenge.

I want to thank Linda and Pat for their work on the gorgeous embroidered tote bags. Marla did a great job on them. Our Ways and Means Committee will be collecting items for our famous Rauction. Clean out those closets and boxes to see what you would like to donate so we have money to spend next year.

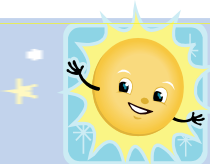
Our Golden Scissors has new members – Bea West is going to organize us on the computer!! Thanks to all who have volunteered.

Next workshop is the 18th – our talented Denise Allee will be teaching "One Block Wonder". Don't miss it. I have seen some of the material you have chosen – what a knock out they will be.

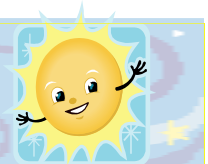
Thanks for the memories.....Caryl Knox

Vice-Presidents Message

Registration for the Sharon Schamber Workshop is in full swing. Several from Cherokee Rose have already signed up and given the \$45 check to Phyl. Five checks are already in from others in the state from as far away as Augusta! We have ten slots and those from the state at large have ten slots. Hurry and be one of the lucky few who get to take the 6 Hour Machine Applique Class. Sharon has a special method that is suppose to look "hand done." phyl



Day Meeting Minutes



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Day Meeting Minutes, July 12, 2007

Vice President Phyl called the meeting to order. Robin moved to approve the minutes of the June day meeting as published and Caryl seconded the motion. Phyl wished a happy birthday to those quilters with birthdays in July.

We need one more person to work on reviewing the bylaws with Robin. Caryl volunteered.

Committee Reports:

Treasurer — Irene: current balance is \$3,325.75.

Membership — Joyce: 20 members and one visitor were present. Bobbie Spann won the red fat quarter lottery. Next month's fat quarters will be "anything goes." Door prizes were awarded.

Hospitality — Jesse needs volunteers to sign up for next month.

Programs — Doreen: Thanks to Denise for the sun painting classes. Today's meeting will be a field trip to *Fabric on a Whim* quilt shop with lunch at a great New York-type deli. Patti:

The July night meeting will be presented by Ben Densler and will be a presentation about kimonos and their fabrics. Robin:

The August day meeting will be Christmas in July in August by Sew Much Fun in Columbus.

Peggy Barkle will present the August night meeting talking about her life as a quilter.

August 18th will be the One Block Wonder class. Cost is \$5. Bring your lunch. Drinks and handouts furnished.

Librarian — Sandy donated cabinet and brought it today.

Beekeeper — Carolyn: July 19th bee will be at Kathy Eck's house.

Community Service — Sandra: We have 67 walker totes. Deadline is July night meeting.

Georgia Quilt Council Gift — Albertha will be collecting items to go in bag.

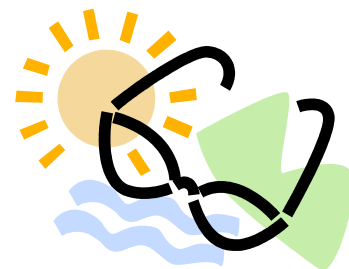
Golden Scissors — Caryl: We have three part-time volunteers—Dorie, Jane and Lee.
Golden Scissors: Myra, Caryl, Patti and Kimberly.

The meeting was adjourned for Show and Tell and the field trip.

Show and Tell — Pins: Bobbie Spann (2).

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra Wilson



Night Meeting Minutes

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Night Meeting Minutes, July 26, 2007

Caryl called the meeting to order. Dori moved to approve the minutes of the June night meeting, Ann seconded the motion and the June minutes were approved as published. Caryl presented a fat quarter candle to those with July birthdays. Featherweight information handouts from Jane Wilding were made available. Libby Lehman workshop scheduled at Cornerstone Sew & Vac on August 23rd. Phyl talked about Georgia Quilt Council convention in October. A workshop on machine appliqué by Sharon Schamber will be hosted by our guild at the First Presbyterian Church in Douglasville. You must be a member of the Georgia Quilt Council to attend workshops. Membership forms were available.

Committee Reports:

Treasurer — Irene gave our current balance as \$3,083.76.

Membership — Denise: There are 31 members and two visitors present. Next month's fat quarter lottery will be "anything goes." This month's reds were won by Sandra. Door prizes were given out. **Hospitality** — Jessie: August day meeting theme will be Christmas in August for those who have signed up to bring refreshments.

Programs — Patti: Tonight's meeting will be on Japanese kimono fabric with a shopping opportunity. The August day meeting will be Christmas in July presented by Sew Much Fun, a Columbus quilt shop. The August night meeting will be a lecture by Peggy Barkle. We will be strip piecing at the September day meeting. Denise: Saturday, August 18th, will be our One Block Wonder workshop. Need to sign up and pay \$5.00.

Sunshine — Caryl: Eleanor doing well after neck surgery. Larue had a heart attack and angioplasty last Tuesday. Dina: Debbie Hirschman's father is in the hospital.

Ways and Means — Pat: Tote bags are available for \$35. We have pins and cookbooks and the scrap basket. Phyllis: We will have a table at fall convention to sell items. She will take items to convention. There will be a raffle basket worth \$150 starting at the August day meeting. Remember that 10% of the quilt shop sales go to the guild.

Librarian — Yvonne: Fill out card from back of book and put it in box. She will write reviews of guild books and library books for newsletter. Thanks to Sandy for the library cabinet. A notebook with our newsletters in it will be kept in the library as well as a notebook with copies of handouts from workshops.

Beekeeper — Carolyn: August bee will be at Ritz Perez's house. We will make items to sell at the Georgia Quilt Council convention and Clinton Farms.

Challenge Quilts — Phyl: Took head count of those working on quilts. Paper and fabric copies of Cherokee Rose logo were made available.

Community Service — Sandra: Thanks to everyone who made walker totes. We have a total of 72 totes.

Quilt 'Til you Wilt — November 3rd.

Golden Scissors — Bea did the measuring tonight. Thanks, Bea! Scissors go to Linda, Patti, Irene, Jessie and Yvonne (2).



After Golden Scissors, the meeting was adjourned for Show and Tell and the program.

Respectfully submitted, Sandra Wilson for Joy Wegand

Meet this months CRQG featured member: Irene Gardner

- **How long have you been quilting?** I've been quilting since 1975.
- **What got you started in quilting?** I had to find some way to use up all my scraps from making clothes for myself and my children.
- **Who taught you how to quilt?** I am self taught. Just kept trying and finally my Mormon Mother-in-law took me to a Ladies Aid Society meeting at her church and they were making a quilt. They helped me figure out what I was doing wrong...not measuring any of my blocks to be exact!
- **What are your favorite quilts to do, i.e appliqué, piecing, paper piecing?** Machine piecing and drawing my own designs for hand appliqué.
- **What are your favorite colors to work with?** I can tell by looking at my fabric stash that I am drawn to reds, blues and purples.
- **Favorite fabrics, ie Batiks, floral, kid prints?** My favorites are the fabrics printed with unusual designs on them...like toasters, flying saucers, desserts, shoes, etc.
- **Favorite Quilt shop?** Quilts and Fixins! They are always so very friendly!
- **If you sew by machine, what kind of machine(s) do you use?** I have an old (15yrs) European White machine. I love it. A real workhorse which can withstand all the carrying to and from home to workshops and classes.
- **What inspires you to make a particular quilt most often?** Our guild's Show and Tell, Magazines, quilt shows, and artwork by others.
- **Favorite quilting book or pattern?** Oh my...this would be like choosing a favorite child! LOL!
- **On average how many quilts do you make in a year?** On average, about 6-10 tops a year. I usually only actually finish about 3-4 of them though.
- **Do you quilt you own quilts or do you send them out?** I hand quilt my own quilts. I wish I could afford to send them out! I use the Big-Stitch because I get my quilts finished faster with this method.
- **What quilt related item are you working on right now?** Right now I'm busy trying to finish all the tops I've started in classes and workshops.
- **What other hobbies do you have besides quilting?** I've become addicted to Scrapbooking. Surprisingly it is much like quilting! Except with scrapbooking we use paper, tape and gluesticks. I love to design pages for all my photography. I also enjoy gardening and a bit of decorating.
- **One way that quilting has changed your life?** Over the years quilting has brought me many good friends who share some of my same interests.
- **Are you on any committees with the CRQG? If yes what committees?** No committees this year but I am the Guild Treasurer.
- **Feel free to tell us more about yourself and your family below.** I am very lucky to have a husband and family who love what I do and never begrudge the time and money I spend on my quilting hobby. I also have a sister, a niece, and a daughter who share my love of making quilts. We have made quilts together in the past and its very nice to have quilts we all have made together.

- **Beekeeper:** Carolyn Chapman
- **Challenge Quilt:**
Phyl Schiwal, Doreen Bickford
- **Christmas Party:** Doreen Bickford
- **Clinton Farms:** Carolyn Chapman
- **Community Service:**
Sandra Wilson, Barbara Stevens
- **Historian:**
Kimberely Laderoute, Rachel Clark
- **Hospitality – Day:**
Jessie Quick, Becky Davis
- **Hospitality – Night:**
Dina Greer, Debbie Hirschman
- **Librarian:**
Yvonne Smith, Sandy Capazzi, Diane Johnson
- **Membership:**
Denise Allee, Cindi Schroeder, Joyce Trew
- **Newsletter/Web:** Joany Orsi
- **Photographer—Day:** Rebekah Bobell
- **Photographer—Night:** Rachel Clark
- **Program:**
Patti Howell, Robin Meyer, Doreen Thornton
- **Publicity:** Rachel Phaneuf, Brenda Greene
- **Quilt till You Wilt:**
Robin Banks, Donna Walker
- **Telephone – Day:** Brenda Greene
- **Telephone – Night:** Mary Graham

- **Ways and Means:**
Linda Johnston, Pat Oliver, Phyllis Smith
- **Sunshine:** Doreen Bickford
- **Show and Tell & Golden Scissors:**



aMAZing Challenge Quilt Rules

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The a_MAZE_ing Quilt Challenge Rules

1. Cherokee Rose LOGO must appear on the front. The fabric printed logo will be provided or can be pieced.
2. Sew at least 4 mitered corners wherever borders or bindings are used.
3. Minimum SIZE: MAZE itself at least 24" sq; total QUILT at least 36" square.
4. SHAPES: Square or rectangular.
5. BACKGROUNDS: Pieced or wholecloth.

The a_MAZE_ing quilt must have at least 1 ENTRY point and 1 EXIT point

However, multiple entry or exit points are OK.

You may enter more than one a_MAZE_ing quilt.

Include the grand/child in the design and/or sewing of the quilt. Make this an interactive quilting project for the child and you.



The Library Corner

New Books

- Big 'n Easy Mini Quilts
- Come Listen to my Quilts
- Do It Yourself Framed Quilts
- Illustrated Guide to Points & Curves
- Paper Piecing Picnic
- Postage Stamp Quilts
- Tessellation Quilts

A Note From Your Librarian:

Inspiration for a quilt can come from many places, a picture, a landscape, books anywhere. This section of the newsletter will focus on books in the CRQG library and what's available at the public library.

From CRQG Library

- **Do It Yourself Framed Quilts by Gai Perry**

If you need to make a gift or would like something pretty to look on your wall, checkout and try the quilt ideas in this book. Instructions are provided for construction of 9 small quilts and framing techniques using ready made frames or framing strips.

From the Public Library

- **Designing Your Own Quilt by Willow Ann Sottow**

Feeling inspired but not sure how to get started? Check – out this book it covers easy to visually challenging quilts, their design and basic elements of pulling it all together. Have fun

Yvonne (Smith) Anderson

A list of the books in our library will be posted to the website later this week.



Bee News

August Bee will be Aug 16 2007

Will be at the home of Rita Perez

Take Chapel Hill past Target and before Publix turn right on Stratford

Turn right on Carrington, go down hill to the yellow house

Rita Perez

4224 Carrington Ct

Douglasville, GA

Ph 770-947-6767

She will be serving lunch

Call her for a head count

Bring sewing machines and tools to make Small projects for Convention and Clinton farms

We will have patterns

Bring various small pieces of fabric and thread

White fabrics for snowmen

Plenty of room to work

Any questions Call Carolyn 770-456-0442



Sunshine News

- **Eleanor doing well after neck surgery.**
- **Larue had a heart attack and angioplasty last Tuesday.**
- **Debbie Hirschman's father is in the hospital.**

Get Well

Membership

Nothing to report



August Birthdays

- **August 9** **Bobbie Spann**
- **August 15** **Terre Cline**
- **August 17** **Sandra Wilson**



Golden Scissors



- **Day Meeting:**

Myra, Caryl, Patti and Kimberly

- **Night Meeting:**

Linda, Patti, Irene, Jessie and Yvonne (2)

Pins: Bobbie Spann (2).



Fat Quarter Lottery

August Fat Quarter Lottery is:

“Anything Goes”

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

Each fat quarter you bring equals one lottery ticket

July Winners

Day – Bobbie Spann

Night – Sandra Wilson

Quilt till you Wilt

November 3rd 2007

Christmas Party Request



I am looking for some donated things for the Christmas party to use as decorations.

These items **WILL NOT** be returned to the owner once they are given to me to use.

These items can be old things that are broken or don't work anymore.

All items need to be **small !**

Buttons, old tape measures, empty spools, cheap spools of thread, thimbles, (bent is OK) needles, (hand sewing & machine) small scissors, etc. Anything sewing related.

I only want the things YOU no longer want!
Thank You! Dorene Bickford

Phone# 770-783-9423



Community Service

Our Community Service project for 2007 is complete.

We have **72** walker totes to share with Joy at Sweetwater Springs Assisted Living, with Janie's physical therapy clients, and with other assisted living and/or nursing homes in the Douglasville area.

Many thanks to all who were able to participate in this project.

Sandra Wilson

Upcoming Programs

- **August Day Program:**

Christmas in August.

There is a great quilt shop in Columbus called Sew Much Fun in Columbus

<http://www.sewmuchfunincolumbus.com>

and when they take down their Christmas in July display, they will pack it up to bring it to us for our August day program. So plan on getting lots of great ideas and maybe doing a little shopping....

- **August Night Meeting:**

Quilt Teacher Peggy Barkle presents "Journey of a Fabri-holic" -- a trunk show and lecture exploring the common threads we all share as quilters and Peggy's journey from a beginner quilter to teacher and author. Peggy's new book **Blendable Curves** will be out in September.

- **September Day Meeting:**

Our own Joany Orsi will present a program on needleturn appliqué. Small kits will be provided for each of you to work on your points, inside and outside curves. Afraid to appliqué, trying to learn to appliqué from a piece of paper or book well now you can learn how the easy way, by watching someone actually do it.

- **September Night Meeting :**

Challenge Quilts, please see page 10 for the entry form. If you are starting it late and need the rules they can be found on page 5.



A Special Thank You

To: **Sandy Capazi** for your donation of the **second cabinet**.

Now the library materials will be more visible and accessible to the guild members and hospitality can move all the paper products out of their trunks!

Georgia Quilt Council



Convention Fall 2007

Saturday, October 13, 2007

Georgia Highlands College -

Lakeview Auditorium,

3175 Cedartown Hwy SE, Rome, Georgia

Host Guild: Lavender Mountain Quilt Guild

Speaker: Sharon Schamber. Visit her site at: www.sharonschamber.com

Cost: \$25 for GQC members,

\$35 for Non-members, includes lunch



Raffle Quilt

"Christmas Throughout The Year"

Quilt Size 62" x 84"

Designed by Linda Howell and made by the

Day Stitchers of Yellow Daisy Quilt Guild,

Stone Mountain, Georgia

The quilt features Santa enjoying every month of the year.



All proceeds from ticket sales benefit the Georgia Quilt Museum Fund

Interested in becoming a member, just visit the GQC website for a membership form.

<http://www.georgiaquiltcouncil.com>

Revised Supply List for One-Block Wonder Workshop

August 18th from 9:30am – 5:00pm

Door will open at 9:00am for setup

Cost is \$5.00 – You must be paid and signed up by August 9th

Bring your own lunch and snacks; drinks will be provided

- Book: One Block Wonder by Maxine Rosenthal
- Fabric: See book for information - **Do Not Pre-wash or Iron Fabric**
- Large Rotary Cutting Mat
- Rotary Cutter 45mm or 60mm with a new blade (will be cutting 6 layers of fabric)
- Rulers: 6" x 24", 6" x 12" with 60° Lines (or similar size rulers to cut 3¾" strips and triangles)
- 100 Flat Flower or Butterfly Head Pins
- Sewing Machine with ¼" foot, or whatever you use to sew a ¼' seam
- Thread
- Basic Sewing Supplies
- Container to hold finished blocks 7" x 7"
- Extension Cord

Optional: Portable Design Wall: You can use fleece, flannel, felt, cotton batting, etc. A Folding Cardboard Cutting Mat (36" x72" when opened) with one of the above put over it will work.

If you have, bring the following:

Bed Lifts (elevators)

Seam Roll

60° Triangle Rulers

Small travel iron or the iron that looks like a curling iron

One Block Wonder Workshop

Join us Saturday, August 18th at Union Grove Baptist Church for this workshop by Denise Allee.

Questions about the workshop? Call Denise Allee at 770 942-8472 or denise.allee@gmail.com

Want to sign up for the workshop? Call Robin Meyer at 770 948-5394 or robinmeyerga@yahoo.com



Cherokee Rose aMAZing Quilt Guild Entry Form

Is this aMAZing quilt a **“Team Effort”**, coordinated with a child or grandchild or quilted by a professional??

QUILT CONSTRUCTOR’S NAME _____

QUILT HELPER/DESIGNER’S NAME and Age _____

QUILTED on a long arm by someone other than yourself _____

For WHOM was this quilt made?
 _____ AGE _____

aMAZing Quilt - SIZE
 WIDE _____ LONG _____ PERIMETER _____

**COVER YOUR NAME LABEL WITH A PLAIN PIECE OF PAPER,
 SAFETY – PINNED SECURELY**

All CHEROKEE ROSE members for this challenge will be considered:
 .. a CLASSIC MEMBER if you have been a member over ONE YEAR.
 ... a NEWBIE IF YOU’VE BEEN A MEMBER LESS THAN ONE YEAR. OR
 If you were a member less than 1 year when you made the quilt.

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Quilting on TV

Georgia Quilts: Stitches and Stories

Sat, Aug 11 at 1:00 pm

The Georgia Public Broadcasting Original Production explores the place quilts play in Southern history and the stories that they tell us about their creators.

Under the needle

Under The Needle is a portable and web-based sewing notions business.

We attend quilt shows, festivals, craft fairs and guild meetings through-out the south.

Our inventory consists of a wide range of notions, gift items, books, patterns, pin cushions, thread, lapel pins, and jewelry.

We also carry a variety of vintage sewing notions including quilt books and quilting magazines.

<http://www.undertheneedlenotions.com>

Debora

Brooks, owner

SALE: Pennywinkle Quilting System
(free standing floor model).

Value \$1050.00 Asking \$800.00 obo.

Quilts up to 10' (king size - 107" quilting area), includes overhead light frame with fixture.

Steel precision construction. Adaptable to fit your domestic sewing machine.

Comes with easy video instructions.

Call Marla at 770-947-9270 or 678-315-7700.

See a photo of one at the link below

<http://www.pennywinklevalleyranch.com/html/photos.html>

**Brenda Greene
is a Notary Public...**

Usual charge is \$3 per stamp.

FOR SALE: Martelli Kwik Bind Attachment

Binds quilts top and bottom using your sewing machine. Fits most machines or you can purchase an adaptor separately.

2 CD'S Included

Price \$100.00

Call Carolyn Chapman 770-456-0442