

Cherokee Rose Quilters Guild

September 2006

2006 Officers:

President:

Irene Gardner

Vice President:

Doreen Thornton

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Joy Wegand

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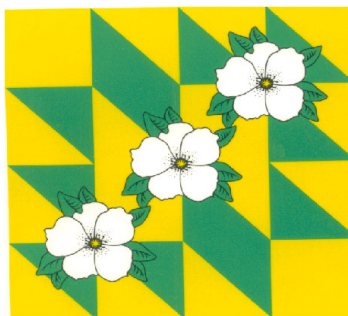
Treasurer:

Robin Banks

*Please submit information
for the September
Newsletter by September
30, 2006 to Marla Tatum
at sewbug2004@yahoo.com*

Website:

www.quiltsites.com



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

A Message from the President:

Greetings,

We had a wonderful array of products brought to us from Tiny Stitches for our night meeting. It was exactly the inspiration we needed to jump-start our Christmas projects. I want to thank Maetha Elliott and her helper for taking the time to present so many wonderful products and new ideas to us. Their presentation was wonderfully presented, in spite of the lack of air-conditioning during this meeting!

I also want to thank everyone who attended our Board meeting, we had a great turnout and we accomplished many tasks. I truly appreciate the helpful input of those who attended.

By popular demand, we will be scheduling another Quilt Till You Wilt day in early November. More information on this subject will be in our future newsletters. We've got a Nominating committee in place and have volunteers researching the possibility of locating a new meeting place due to rental fees we are now being asked to pay.

Our committees are working hard on their particular projects. I am impressed with the hard work and the responsibility they have taken on. We have a quilt display planned for the courthouse, our community project is going well, programs have been awesome, show and tell people are doing a great job, monthly Bees are going strong, our newsletter is always presented in a timely manner; and everything seems to be going fairly smoothly due to our selfless volunteers who have donated so much of their personal time to our guild.

On another more serious note...I have an apology to make. The subject of copyright laws has always been kind of sticky for me and I'm sure the same is true of many other quilters. For as long as quilting has been around, quilters have traced, copied, passed around or shared patterns and directions. For many quilters of the past, quilting was a frugal way of making warm covers for their families. And part of that frugality was to also share patterns with each other.

I thoughtlessly passed out pattern directions copied from a purchased book for members to use for one of our projects. I had forgotten that we have copyright laws in place to protect writers, artists, etc. I feel I must remind members to think before photocopying anything from a book, magazine, pattern, handout, etc. This practice is a disservice to these professionals who earn a living from their writing, designs, etc. As president of our guild I feel I should not encourage this practice and I apologize for not thinking beforehand and encourage members to also think before making the mistake I made.

Sincerely,

Irene Gardner

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

September 14, 2006 - Day Meeting

Fractured Bargello taught by Joany Orsi
see website for supply list.

Day Hospitality - Order from Wallace BarBQue or bring your lunch.

September 28, 2006 - Night Meeting

Challenge Quilts due. Ice Cream Social.

CHALLENGE QUILTS

It's Opening Night for Challenge Quilts on September 28th at the Night Meeting. As you read this, you probably have at least 3 more weeks to finish up -- plenty of time! We are all excited to see the quilts that have been under wraps -- this pun was intended!

Okay, for the serious part. We don't have the usual element of surprise because many of us know what wrapping paper others were working with. So, when you come with your Challenge quilt this year, there is no need to keep your identity a secret. There will be a table for Challenge Quilt Turn-in when you arrive. Please remember to bring your wrapping paper with you. We will put them up after show and tell, and ask each Challenge quilt maker to explain their wrapping paper inspiration. Then we will have a secret ballot for prizes.

EVENTS TO REMEMBER

October 12, 2006 - Day Meeting

Spiral Christmas Tree Skirt taught by Patti Howell.

See supply list on website.

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

We need 2-4 volunteers to assist Phyl Schiwal (770)489-0849 and Carolyn Chapman (770)456-0442 with table and chair setup and food setup. Please call these ladies so our program can be a success! If you have a talent to share at the party, like telling corny jokes, singing opera, or belly dancing, please give these ladies a call as well. Suggestions are welcome.

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

Tiny Stitches in
Marietta, GA
offers 10%
discount for all
guild members.



GOLDEN SCISSORS: August Recipients

Carolyn Chapman, Mary Graham, Patti Howell, Linda Johnston, Caryl Knox, Kimberly Laderoute, Robin Meyer, Ellen Monroe, Jessie Quick, Phyl Schiwal, Martha Spencer, Joyce Trew, Sandra Wilson.

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

July & August 2006

Beginning Balance		4503.21
Deposits:		+ 332.94
Ways & Means	184.32	
Fines	3.22	
Quilt Shop	35.50	
QTYW	80.00	
Membership	30.00	
Expenses		- 692.50
Sunshine	7.80	
QTYW prizes	69.52	
July night program	337.66	
July day program	25.00	
July day program (kits)	140.00	
Newsletter	37.52	
August night program	75.00	
	<i>Total</i>	4143.65

Submitted by Robin Banks.

Nominating Committee has been selected. Marla Tatum, Patti Howell, and Debbie Hirschman. Please call one of these ladies if you are interested in keeping your current position or if you would like to hold another position in the guild. For those of you who do not currently have a position in the guild as an officer, standing committee (chairman) or ad hoc committee be ready to be asked. Lets make 2007 as fun as 2006!



September Birthdays

Patti Howell
Pat Oliver
Phyllis Smith
Doreen Thornton
Donna Walker

Bee Hive News



September 21st Day Bee 9:30am

Thursday, September 21st will be our Day Bee. It will be at the home of Doris Hohn, 7406 Mason Falls Drive, Winston. Light lunch will be provided. RSVP for directions to her house 770-920-2531. Come join the fun!!



Sunshine News

Ann McDaniel - herself and husband
Carolyn Chapman - loss of her mother

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

August Winners
Day – Terre Cline
Night – Jeanne Anderson

Addition and Changes to Membership Booklets

New Member:
Savannah Tatum
Birthday: June 1

Quilting Calendar of Events:

September 5, 2006

"A STITCH IN TIME" -- Exhibit at the Douglas County Courthouse. Don't forget the reception on September 5th from 4:30 to 6:00 pm. Bring your family and friends and enjoy the recognition our Guild has in the community.

September 9, 2006 - April 22, 2007

"Designs of the Times" Twentieth-Century Georgia Quilts. Come explore the vibrancy and relevance of quilt making in Georgia - as a labor of love and an aesthetic achievement. www.AtlantaHistoryCenter.com

September 23, 2006

Quilt for a Cure @ Quilt Station, Hiram Georgia
Work on pink blocks.

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 4, 2006

Quilt Till You Wilt 9-9 \$10.00 per person
Lavender Mountain Quilt Guild from Rome is invited to come and share the laughter and fun.

November 9, 2006 Day Meeting

Gillian Clark - Quilter from England
Lecture & Trunk Show
"My Quilts and How I Made Them"