



President's Message

Board Members:

President:

Deborah Hirschman

Vice President:

Patti Howell

Day Secretary:

Jessie Quick

Night Secretary:

Ann Groves

Treasurer:

Caryl Knox

Hello from your Vice-President. In the absence of Debbie I will try to fill in. I know she would want to say something about officers for the new year. Apparently we were supposed to appoint a nominating committee at the last night meeting and this was overlooked. Perhaps we can do this at our day meeting. Or better yet, some of you can step up and volunteer. We need 3 people to nominate a President, Vice-President, two Secretaries (day and night) and a Treasurer. After that the President is supposed to appoint the committee members with the help of people who volunteer. Please give this some serious thought.

We have much to do in the fall of the year. There is a quilt show at Cartersville this month. Ga. State fair Oct 2-12 in Perry, Ga., the Quilt show at Gwinnett Oct. 16 through 19, and Clinton Farm's Pioneer Days the same weekend. That is enough to keep up with, but I am sure there are other events I don't know about which we as quilters would enjoy. Of course, we all like to go to the mountains for the scenery and to purchase apples. I believe there is a quilt show in Elijay soon. Perhaps, you would like to consider taking a class to stretch your mind and learn new techniques. We are having a workshop on Sat. September 13. If you can't do this, consider taking a class at the Gwinnett Show. They are having some excellent teachers and this is a wonderful opportunity as we don't get teachers of this caliber very often.

Please be thinking about the coming year and lets make it the best year ever by volunteering or accepting a job when asked. It takes all eighty + members to have a successful year and complete the job at hand.

PATTI

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MEETING ADDRESS

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Day Meeting Minutes



August 14, 2008

Meeting was called to order by Vice President, Patti Howell at 9:35 A.M.

Hospitality: Marge- Thank you for the food today. Signup sheet was passed around for next meeting.

Programs: Linda – August night: Members were requested to bring their antique quilts for show and tell. September day: Quilt camp. September night: Challenge quilts. September 13: Workshop with Barbara Rainwater – faces. However, we must have 10 paid sign-ups or cancel workshop. She will contact other guilds and advise at next meeting.

Newsletter: Dina - Inquired as to who had taken pictures of the June night meeting. She has not received any. If you took the pictures, please forward them to her.

Publicity: Sandra – Quilts belonging to Ann Groves and Phil Schiwal are hanging in hospital. Still need help with display at library.

Patty – Have not received any information regarding lunch at Red Cross.

Ways & Means: Dori – No raffle item today. Will be a raffle August night meeting. Still have seascape kits for sale @ \$10 each. Sewing machine will be raffled at Christmas party.

Rauction is October night meeting. Please advise Joney if you have items to donate.

Historian: Doreen- Working on book.

Sunshine: Sandra – Dori had dental surgery on August 5 and is doing fine. Caryl is still having some problems with numbness.

Membership: Denise – 35 members present. Fat quarters went to Bev Mayle.

Librarian: Yvonne – Discussed Quilter's Catalog, her personal book. Very informative.

Beekeeper: Carolyn – Next bee at Terry Cline's home. See newsletter for info. Last bee produced close to 100 tote bags.

Community Service: Bobbie – Gave a report by month on all guild contributions to Share House this year. Requested item this month is cleaning supplies. In May the guild had agreed to make quilt blocks to be assembled into quilts. So far, 48 blocks have been made. With winter getting closer, warm quilts would really be appreciated. See instructions under 'projects' on web site. Contact Bobbie if you have any questions or donations.

Announcement: Paulding Senior Center is having a Quilt Show and Sale on August 28 from 10:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. Admission is free. See driving directions on line.

There was no old or new business to be discussed.

Patti read a thank you letter from Pastor Kenneth Hennesy for the quilt we made for their family.

Golden Scissors: Patti Howell, Patty LaConto, Jessie Quick

Queen Esther resigned as chairman of this committee. Jessie Quick volunteered to assume the position for the remainder of the year. Please read the guidelines listed in your membership booklet regarding these two activities, as there seems to be some confusion. All quilts must be measured by Golden Scissors person and information noted for guild records. Awards will be given at that **time**. No quilts will be measured after the meeting has begun.

Show and Tell: Patti, Bobbie (3), Katie, Rachel, Dori, Bev 2, Marge, Phyllis Smith 2.

Meeting adjourned for program.

Respectfully submitted by Jessie Quick, Morning Secretary



Night Meeting Minutes



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Night Meeting Minutes, 2008

August 28, 2008

Meeting called to order.

Publicity: Library – display in September – setup to be September 2 at 10am. Any questions call Sandra. Quilts are up at the Hospital.

Treasurer: Caryl: Amount in checkbook \$1,924.05

Hospitality: Charlene – lots of good food (Italian). Thanks to all. Ice Cream Social next month.

Programs: September Day – Quilt Camp.

September Night – Ice Cream Social and Challenge quilts.

Barbara Rainwater workshop on Saturday September 13 cost \$40.00. Need more people to sign up.

Newsletter: Dina – Not at meeting – basement flooded.

Telephones: Night – Everything is fine

Ways & Means: MIA

Membership: 33 members attended and 1 visitor. Fat quarters for next month are plaids and/or stripes. Fat quarter drawing. Door prizes given out.

Historian: Not at meeting

Librarian: New book donated – thanks for donations – everyone needs to take a look and borrow a book and enjoy. NOTE: regarding the RAUCTION – if you are getting rid of books, please let the Librarian look at them to see if we have them in our library before they go for sale – so everyone can enjoy.

Beekeeper: Had a good time at Terry's house. The next bee will be at Dina's house. October bee will be a Mystery trim – 7:00 am at Lee Rd.

Challenge Quilt: Quilts are due at the September night meeting.

Community Service: Blocks for the quilts (Strip blocks) 48 blocks are needed to make a quilt – 6 across/8 down. If you have the blocks ready and want to put them together – go ahead. If not please get them to someone in Community Service. Thank you.

Clinton Farms – Demonstrators are needed. Items to sell and items to show. Need people to help set up and take down. Please contact Carolyn Chapman.

No Old Business

The quilts are hanging at The Red Cross and look beautiful.

Golden Scissors/Pins:

Scissors: Charlene Shanks (1); Sandra Capazzi (1)

Pins: Sandra Capazzi (1); Rebecca Davis (1); Ann Groves (1); Vicki Hecht (1)

(Submitted by Ann Groves)



Committees



• **Beekeeper:** Carolyn Chapman.
 Thanks to Terry Cline and Terre Cline, who hosted a lovely bee at Terry's home. A good time was had by all. Next bee will be September 18, 2008 beginning at 9:30 a.m. and hosted by Dina Greer. Please email her if you plan to come. (Or phone if you do not have email.)

Clinton Farms: Pioneer days, October 18, 2008. Opens at 10 a.m. but we need help setting up at 8:00 a.m. Saturday morning. We need demonstrators--quilting or hand sewing. We need help setting up at 8:00 a.m. Saturday morning. We could use a little lunch. We could use help hauling the quilt racks back to the church--someone with a pickup truck or van. We need quilts to sell or display (anything for sale to be tagged name ph# and price). Remember, if you sell anything 10% goes to the guild. Small items sell best. Directions: Post road to Ephesus Church Road. To park turn right.

Do not pay parking--say you are with the guild!!! If you can help in any way please call Carolyn Chapman, Chairman 770-456-0442

Mystery Trip October 16. We will meet at Lee Road at 7:00 a.m. and car pool. You will be taken on a nice fall trip that will include a stop for breakfast and then on to a mystery quilt shop trip that will be a fun time for all. Prizes if you can answer the questions before we leave Lee Road as to where we are going. Drinks and refreshments will be offered. We will be back in time for you and your honey. We need a head count for lunch reservation so please reserve your seat today and call Carolyn Chapman at 770-456-0442.

• **Programs:** Linda Herren & Joan Orsi.
 Next day meeting, September 11 is Quilt Camp. Saturday, Sept. 13 is Barbara Rainwater workshop. The next night meeting, September 25 is Challenge & ice cream social.

• **Publicity:** Sandra Wilson.

Our quilt display is up at the Douglasville Public Library and will be there until September 30th. Quilts made by Patti Howell and Irene Gardner will be on display during the month of September at Douglas WellStar Hospital. Stop by and take a look at both of these locations!

Ways and Means: Dori Holt and Joan Orsi.
 Sewing Machine raffle is still ongoing. Tickets are \$5 a piece or 5 tickets for \$20. This is a wonderful brand new in the box Huskystar C20. You can contact Joan Orsi or Dori Holt for more information. This machine will be raffled off at the Christmas Party. You need not be present to win.

We will have a new raffle basket starting at the September day meeting and will be given away at the September night meeting. The theme for this raffle will be "cutting". In this basket will be scissors, rotary cutters, mat and more. Tickets will be \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

Please be sure to start getting your R'auction items together. For those of you that are new to the guild, here are the details. Every October at our night meeting we have a R'auction. Guild members gather all the items they no longer want and donate them for the R'auction. These items can be books, fabric, notions, machines, quilt frames, quilts, quilt tops etc. Anything that is quilting or sewing related, even cross stitch and yarns. At the R'auction we have an auctioneer and guild participants that evening can bid on the items they would like to win. Highest bid wins. This is a great way to donate items you no longer need as well as winning items you may have wanted for yourself. You can bring your items to any meeting and leave them with Joan Orsi or Dori Holt. Let's make this a wonderful success and of course it is always the best of fun.

Chess Bars

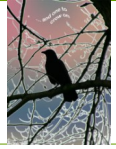
1 (18.5 oz) box yellow cake mix with pudding. 1/2 cup butter, softened. 1 cup chopped pecans. 1 (8oz.) pack cream cheese, softened . 1 (16 oz.) box confectioners sugar. 2 eggs. 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract.

Preheat oven to 350 and spray a 9 by 13 inch pan with Pam. Mix cake mix & butter together by hand and press the mixture into the pan. Sprinkle pecans evenly over the mixture. Combine the remaining ingredients & blend until smooth, pour this over pecans evenly and bake for 40 minutes. Let cool completely before cutting. Makes 2 doz. small pieces.

Linda Herren



Committee News, etc.



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

Membership News

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

September Fat Quarter Lottery is "Plaids or 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 – Bev Mahle; Night – Aline Wadsworth

Birthdays for September

- September 1 Freja Crament
- September 1 Doreen Thornton
- September 1 Broach Winsley
- September 5 Pat Oliver
- September 7 Rachel Clark
- September 8 Patti Howell
- September 9 Ellen Monroe
- September 9 Phyllis Smith
- September 14 Becky Davis
- September 20 Linda Herren

Changes and Additions to Membership Booklets

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Joy Wins at Sisters

Joy Wegand won this beauty at the quilt show in Sisters, OR. We wanted her to write something about her experience in winning this raffle, but were unable to reach her. Maybe next edition?

Soon-to-be vacancy: Webmaster.

Some programming experience desirable, but not necessary. Must be proficient in basic word processing skills, especially cutting, copying and pasting. Must have excellent typing skills and an eye for typos. Should be willing to learn elementary HTML. Should have high tolerance for frustration in the beginning. Of course if you are already proficient in HTML, everything said above is moot. Duties include updating information on website, uploading newsletter to website, and uploading pictures to Picasa album. Whether webmaster or newsletter editor sends email blasts is a matter to be negotiated between the two.

Should be willing to assume responsibility for website maintenance by Jan. 1 of new year.

Joyce H. asked us to announce that no more blocks are needed at this time.



(more) Committee (and etc.)



• **Library:** Yvonne Smith

Two new books to add to list: *Appliqué 12 Easy Ways* by Elly Sienkiewicz. Kudos to Terry Kline for donating it to our library. *Beginning Art Quilts* by Leisure Arts.

Rachel Phaneuf had a wonderful suggestion for this column. All members of the guild are invited to submit a review of any quilting related book for publication in the newsletter.

As always you are encouraged to give me the name and author of any book you believe belongs in our library. The R'auktion is coming. If you have any books you plan to give for this event please give them to me and or compare the titles to our library list. Any books not listed would be a welcome addition.

Book Review: *Beginning Art Quilts* - (already checked out). As you sit in your cave, sorry--I meant sewing room, looking at boxes or drawers of trim, ribbon and buttons and wonder what or how to use these items up so you have room for more, this book has lots of suggestions. How to use photos, stamps, buttons and notions to enhance any quilt. How to use paints and inks and stamps is also covered. But I guess the main message is to just do it.

The Quilter's Catalog by Meg Cox is not appropriate for our guild library; however, it is highly recommended as a must-have for your home library. Some of the topics covered the best web sites (this is always changing). But you have a starting point. For instance: all the right tools, starting a fabric stash, the ideal quilter's library. So for those times when you just can't put your foot on the machine foot pedal one more minute, grab your cup of preferred refreshment and relax with it and this book.

Yvonne

Quilt Walk— Collinsville, AL Sept. 26-27 '08

Over 400 quilts. Vendors, bake sale, scissors sharpened, free parking. Admission \$10

Friday 12 noon to 5 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.—5 p.m.

For information, email www.jencollib@hotmail.com

Or call 256-524-2323. Full color brochure in August newsletter.

Silver Comet Auction

The Silver Comet Stitchers Quilt Guild is having an auction on Monday, September 15, 7PM, following the meeting. The famous, or is that infamous, auctioneer, Kathy Eck will be on hand. All sorts of goodies will be on hand for your bidding enjoyment. There will be raffle items as well. And, of course, goodies to eat. The Guild meets at the Paulding Chamber of Commerce Building on Rt. 278 - just past the Chattahoochee College on the left side (455 Jimmy Campbell Parkway for you GPS fans). Go to the light past the College and make a U-turn and it's the first building on the right. We meet in the lower level in the back. If you need further directions, send a memo to Bea West at beadeew@bellsouth.net. Hope to see you there!!! (Note: If you are going north from Douglasville to Hiram on Hwy 92, go left on Hwy. 278 when you reach that intersection.)

Quiltfest '08

The members of the Etowah Valley Quilt Guild would like to invite the public to view the wide range of quilts being shown at the Cartersville Civic Center on September 19th from 10am to 5pm, September 20th from 10am to 5pm and September 21st from 1pm to 4pm.

GA Quilt Convention

Georgia Quilt Council's Fall 2008 Convention

Date: October 11, 2008

Location: Charlie Elliot Wildlife Center, Mansfield, GA

Hosted by GQC Executive Committee

Speaker: **Billie Lauder**.

Visit GQC website at

<http://www.georgiaquiltcouncil.com/conventions.htm>

Featured Member: Ann Groves

How long have you been quilting?

Going on 26 years.

Who taught you how to quilt?

Jessie Quick started showing me when I started dating her son.

What are your favorite techniques? Most of my quilts are pieced. I am pretty old fashioned but never quite caught on to appliqué. When I first started I did a lot of rail fence quilts and then fell in love with eight point stars - which I learn to cut out with a pattern piece and scissors (Thank goodness for rotary cutters) and the first couple of those I pieced by hand and then hand quilted.

Favorite colors to work with? I love all colors but really love dark green and blues.

Favorite fabrics? I love to work with lots of texture - even though most of my quilts are calico cotton, I love to use corduroy.

Favorite quilt shop? Red Hen and Intown Quilters.

If you sew by machine, what kind(s) do you use? I have a White quilting machine that I use most often to piece the tops.

What inspires you to make a particular quilt most often? If I'm making a quilt for someone - I will do the pattern that they want, but most of the time I do an eight point star because I enjoy them.

Favorite quilting book or pattern? Eight point star.

On average, how many quilts do you make in a year? Large hand quilted about 1 - 2 a year. Smaller throws and baby blankets 7 - 8 a year.

Do you quilt your own quilts or do you send them out? Most of my quilts are either hand quilted or knotted - I have had 2 quilts done on the machine by Jessie Quick.

What quilt related item(s) are you working on right now? Right now I have an eight point star in the quilting frame and hopefully that will be done by our August night meeting - I've been really slow with this one. I started it at our Quilt-til-u-wilt and only have the middle quilted so far. I have three others that I need to get started on but thankfully they are not going to be hand quilted.

What other hobbies do you have?

I got a quilting table at our Rauction last year and have it set up to quilt with. Keep your fingers crossed. I love to work outside in the yard and I am a member of a country/gospel band - I play the drums and sing. When I have the time I love to read.

One way that quilting has changed your life?

I get to play with all the beautiful fabric and it gives me the ability to spread smiles to someone with the gift of a quilt or throw.

Are you on any committees with the CRQG? I am the night secretary.

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

I met and married my husband in Anchorage Alaska and have been married for almost 26 years. I have a 5 year old daughter who has already started her fabric stash (Jessie got me started with my fabric stash 26 years ago and its never stopped). I work in mid-town Atlanta for a building company and have been with them for 18 years as their office manager. My grandmother used to make a lot of quilts before she lost the ability to see what she was doing - she will be 96 this October - but I'm the only grandchild of 19 that quilts. Grandma taught me how to make the cathedral window. I got to teach my mother how to quilt. My mother lives in Missouri and will call me with questions regarding quilting.