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Presidents Message



Cherokee Rose Quilt Guild members, you never cease to *amaze* me. The participants for the 2007 Challenge are to be commended, even the one unfinished quilt. "Kudos"! Our hospitality was not half bad either – yeah for the Chocolate ice cream, fudge syrup, cakes and everything else. Good job ladies.

There are many venues coming our way for October. Take a deep breath because it is a full month. This is our first month to display a member's quilt in the new Main Lobby at WellStar Douglas Hospital. How wonderful is that for exposure to Douglas County. Our participation in the Georgia Quilt Council meeting and hosting a workshop, along with celebrating Pioneer Days at Clinton Farms, Winston, Georgia. And what you've been waiting for our "Famous Rauction". Because the past sets precedence for the future – plan on having great fun.

I hear many are hunting for sweat shirts and fabric to participate in Edie Wilbur's program. We will all be wearing our new duds, by when, maybe by Christmas.

Our last "Quilt 'Til You Wilt" will be November 3, 2007. Robin Banks and Donna Walker have plans for us. This is an opportunity to work on those UFO's we all have and can even get help from fellow quilters. Yes, yes, yes!! Where can you go all day to be with friends, share food and "Git 'R Dun" for just \$10.00. You pay at the door, but please let the committee have an idea of attendance for preparation. Join the fun!

With proposing minor changes to the By Laws, a Board Meeting is necessary. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend. We will meet for 30 minutes before the October night meeting. This allows for presentation and discussion. Changes will be published in the newsletter and then voted on at two consecutive meetings. Your attendance is appreciated.

Our Nominating Committee is working hard to present to you the Nominees for our 2008 Executive Board. Voting ballots will be cast at the November day and night meetings according to our By Laws so please attend, your vote counts.

Thanks for the memories.

Caryl Knox



The October Day Meeting is the last meeting to bring in your gifts to donate for the Georgia Quilt Council Door Prize. Please donate a Fat Quarter and or a notion if you can

Read the article about our famous **Marge Frost**, written by Maria Peagler.

<http://quiltsandcreativity.com/?p=140>



Day Meeting Minutes



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Day Meeting Minutes, September 13, 2007

Treasurer Irene called the meeting to order in the absence of Phyl and Caryl. Kathy Eck moved to accept the minutes of the August day meeting as published and Ellen seconded the motion. Irene wished a happy birthday to those quilters with birthdays in September and gave the Treasurer's report. We have a balance of \$2,844.49.

Committee Reports:

Hospitality — Becky: The October day meeting will feature finger foods. Becky will publish in the newsletter those who have signed up to bring refreshments and will also call on Tuesday before the meeting as a reminder.

Programs — Today's program is needle-turn appliqué by Joany.

Ways and Means — Linda: Raffle basket. Also have tote bags, Sharon Schamber pattern, pins and cookbooks. Bring items for raffle to next two meetings. Call Linda, Pat or Jessie if you can't bring your items. Committee will meet at 10:00 a.m. the day of the raffle to sort.

Librarian — Yvonne: Two new books were donated for the library.

Sunshine — Rachel Phaneuf fell Wednesday evening—sore but okay.

Challenge — Yvonne has the cloth labels available. Quilts are to be shown at the September night meeting.

Membership — Denise: 23 members and four visitors were present. Cathy Russo won the fat quarter lottery. Next month's fat quarters will be oranges. Door prizes were awarded.

Phones — Mary: Will begin calling for night meeting again now that she has the list.

Beekeeper — Carolyn: September 20th bee will be at Caryl's house. We will continue to make pin cushions for convention and Clinton Farms. Directions are in the newsletter. October bee will be a field trip to Mary Jo's. Let Carolyn know if you are planning to go.

Quilt 'Til You Wilt — November 3rd.

Day Photographer — Joany will take pictures today.

Clinton Farms — Carolyn: This is on Saturday, October 20th, from 9:00-5:00. We will be demonstrating quilting. Bring a comfortable chair. We are also making pin cushions to sell and need more donated items to sell.

Georgia Quilt Council Gift — Albertha will be collecting items to go in a tote. Please bring a notion and a fat quarter.

Golden Scissors and Show and Tell — Golden Scissors went to Louise, Ellen and Queen. Bobbie, Ellen (2) and Irene earned golden pins.

The meeting was adjourned for the program.

Respectfully submitted, Sandra Wilson





Night Meeting Minutes



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Night Meeting Minutes, September 27, 2007

Caryl called the meeting to order. Queen moved to approve the minutes of the August night meeting, Ann Groves seconded the motion and the August minutes were approved as written. Irene gave our current balance as \$2,820.49. Caryl congratulated those with September birthdays. Caryl reminded us that the November night meeting will not be on our regular day since that is Thanksgiving but will be on November 15th.

Announcements by Caryl: Quilt display will be in the main lobby of the WellStar Douglas Hospital instead of in the cafeteria; the East Cobb Quilt Show was super with one of our members, Robin Meyer, winning two ribbons; and, please respect the new shine on the floor of our meeting room.

Phyl reminded us about the Georgia Quilt Council Workshop on October 12th sponsored by our guild. She will be taking Sharon Schamber and her husband to dinner after the workshop and invited anyone to go who would be available.

New Business: Irene Gardner and Rachel Phaneuf are the nominating committee for 2008 officers.

Old Business: Caryl and Robin are reviewing the current Bylaws to make any recommendations to the guild.

Committee Reports:

Sunshine — Dorene: Rachel Clark had a baby boy, Jack, on Sunday.

Hospitality — Jessie: October day meeting will be finger foods.

Librarian — Yvonne: We have two new books in the library and a new box to hold our stencils. Please check them out on the honor system. Patti: We received \$100 of Ricky Tims' tapes and instructions for our library.

Membership — Denise: There are 37 members, four visitors and one new member present. Next month's fat quarter lottery will be orange. This month's brown fat quarters were won by Irene. Door prizes were given out.

Newsletter — For newsletters to be mailed next year a flat fee will be charged and Joany will provide the envelopes, labels and postage.

Programs — Robin: The October and November day meetings will be a two-part class on a sweatshirt jacket by Edie Wilbur. Instructions and supply list are in the newsletter. The October night meeting is the Rauction.

Ways and Means — Pat: Raffle basket worth \$290. Tickets are six for \$5. Basket will be raffled at the November night meeting. Please bring items for October Rauction. If you can't get them to the meeting, please call Pat or Linda to arrange for pick up. Need volunteers on October 25th at 10:00 a.m. to set up for the Rauction.

Beekeeper — Carolyn: Finished the pincushion project at Caryl's house in September. The October 18th bee will be a field trip to Mary Jo's in North Carolina. Please let Carolyn know if you are planning to go. Jerzees' sweatshirts can be ordered from 800-388-3881.

Clinton Farms — Carolyn: October 20th, 9a-5p. Bring chair.

Quilt 'Til you Wilt — November 3rd.

Golden Scissors: Patti, Jessie (2), Ann, Robin (2), Diane, Jane, and Patty LaConto.

Show and Tell — Jessie, Robin (3 pins), Yvonne, Barbara (2 pins), Vickie Hecht (3 pins), and Diane.

The meeting was adjourned for the Challenge Quilts program and ice cream social.

Respectfully submitted, Sandra Wilson for Joy Wegand





Ad Hoc Committees



- **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:**



Ways & Means



Don't forget to be thinking about what you could donate for the annual October Rauction.

Please bring items to the church on Thursday Oct. 25th after 10 a.m. if possible; If not, bring them to the day meeting on Oct. 11th.

We have an very nice raffle basket valued at \$290. Tickets are six for \$5.

Tote bags embroidered with the guild logo are available for \$35.

Please let Phyllis know if you can make items to sell at Fall quilt convention.

Thanks, Linda, Pat and Phyllis.



Quilt til U Wilt



November 3rd 2007

Just to let everyone know. We will brown bag it for lunch at QTUW and do soup and salad for dinner.

We can have a sign up sheet at the Oct. meetings . I will get the drinks and we can bring snacks to share. See you on Nov. 3rd. Robin

How long have you been quilting? 16 years

What got you started in quilting? When my 16 year old granddaughter was born, I decided to make her a quilt. I bought a crib-size piece of cheater fabric and made it into a quilt. I hand-quilted it. I didn't know anything about batting, and I used Warm and Natural, which was so hard to hand quilt that it's a wonder I ever made another one. It took me 2 years to finish, but it was a very off-and-on project. I promised all the other grandchildren a quilt, but hey, there are only 24 hours in a day.

Who taught you how to quilt? I was self-taught in the beginning, but then began to learn from TV shows, videos, books and magazines. I was an early web-surfer, and used to chat with people across the country and around the world on Prodigy (ISP). I learned a lot from them.

What are your favorite quilts to do, i.e appliqué, piecing, paper piecing?

Paper piecing, by a wide margin. I enjoy machine paper piecing, as well as paper piecing by hand. Hexagon hand piecing is kind of my specialty. I also enjoy hand appliqué. Regular piecing by machine where you have to match points is not my cup of tea.

What are your favorite colors to work with? Brights, mainly. The brighter the better. I enjoy a high contrast in colors.

Favorite fabrics, ie Batiks, floral, kid prints? Any kind of good quality cotton. I love exotic abstract designs, as well as traditional calico. I also love silk. I'm planning to make a crazy patch soon, using some of the 13 kimono I bought on the internet over 10 years ago, as well as the hundreds of silk ties I've collected over the years.

Favorite Quilt shop? Several come to mind. I love Keepsake Quilting and have every catalog they've sent me for the last umpteen years. I went to Mary-Jo's once, and that was an adventure in itself. Locally I have enjoyed the Little Red Hen, and of course those Jo-Ann coupons keep coming in the mail and I can't let them go to waste!

If you sew by machine, what kind of machine(s) do you use? Once in a great while I use my Singer Featherweight, but mainly I use my Pfaff 1475 that I bought 14 years ago. It's by far the best machine I ever had, and I refuse to upgrade to a newer model. It would have to be taken from me at gunpoint.

What inspires you to make a particular quilt most often? Fortunately You wouldn't describe me as a "regular" quilter. I have had experience with only one full-size quilt, and that was hand-quilting a quilt for my cousin. She made the top, then had a stroke, and it sat for 10 years before she had me quilt it for her. Actually, it was queen-size. It took me a year and a half to hand-quilt it. Everybody got so used to seeing me drag it to Guild that when I finally finished it people said I looked lost without it. Mainly I make wall quilts and tote bags and runners. Small things.

Favorite quilting book or pattern? My I have been making a hand-appliquéd Celtic quilt for my daughter for over ten years. It's like the other UFO's that surround me. It's a pattern by Philomena Durcan. I guess you could call it my favorite; at least it's the most challenging.



Featured Member: Continued



Featured member: Dina Greer (Continued)

On average how many quilts do you make in a year? The question should be, how many do you start in a year, and that's several. As to how many I finish, well---- one or two. My interests are scattered.

Do you quilt you own quilts or do you send them out? So far I've done all the quilting myself, but if I ever make one that I consider a real star, I'll hire it out to Rebekka Bobell, because she does such beautiful work.

What quilt related item are you working on right now? Trying to get started on several small projects to sell at GA Quilt Council convention.

What other hobbies do you have besides quilting? Scrapbooking, dollmaking, polymer clay sculpting, writing, embroidering, walking my dog Mindy around the Arbor Place Mall every morning before the sun comes up, reading, crossword puzzles, playing freecell on the computer, which is the most useless waste of time that ever was. I also hang around with Phil Schiwal's Needle Arts Club at the Woodie Fite Senior Center on Monday mornings. That's one of the high points of my social life. I don't have any hot romances going on right now.

One way that quilting has changed your life? It has forced me to develop patience. And Lord knows, I need it. Reading and traveling are other past times

Are you on any committees with the CRQG? If yes what committees? I am Debbie Hirschman's assistant on Night Hospitality.

Feel free to tell us more about yourself and your family below. I am a widow of nearly 5 years. I had 3 children, but lost my oldest son 2 years ago. My daughter, Kelly, lives in Douglasville, and my son Terry lives in Woodstock. I have 5 granddaughters and 2 grandsons. My oldest grandson, Jared, is in the Army and will go to Afghanistan in November. I am a former Army nurse, and would go back in if they would take antiques.

I also have a great-granddaughter and 2 great-grandsons. My great-granddaughter, Taylor, 9, scrapbooks with me fairly often. I keep hoping she will get interested in some form of needle arts.



Community Service



Our Community Service project for the year has been completed.

72 Walker Totes have been made.



Christmas Party



Members **DO NOT** need to bring anymore "old" or "broken" things for The Christmas Party.

I have enough now. Thank **YOU** to all who have been so generous with their donations.



Committee News



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The Library Corner



A Note From Your Librarian:

New Books In the library

Special thanks to all who donated books to our Library this year. Two new additions are from Bob and Martha

14,287 Pieces of Fabric and Other Poems by Jean Ray Laury

There are times when you just need to laugh. My sister, is also a quilter and is of the opinion that a hospital with a treatment program will be established for all of us who find it difficult not to add to our stash on a weekly basis.



This book seems to support that opinion yet provides justification for our obsession. Have a look and be prepared to chuckle.

The Olympic Games Quilts America's Welcome to the World - The Quiltmakers of Georgia

The talent of the quiltmakers of Georgia, including members of our own guild is breathtaking. If you think you need some inspiration check it out of our library as soon as possible.

Yvonne



Website News



A list of the books in our library are now available on the website.

Just click on the library link

We also now have a page for recipes, so if you have a good recipe that is not in the current cookbook send it to the webmaster.



Bee News



The Bee for October 18 is a trip to Mary Jo's fabric store Gastonia NC.

We will depart Lee Rd at 5:15 am sharp. We will return that night.

If you have never been there-oh wow!. The prices are great and the selection is wonderful. I can hardly wait.



Questions and reservations contact:
Carolyn Chapman 770-456-0442

There will not be a November Bee

But I would like to thank the hostesses and the work that was accomplished this year.

We made hats, scarves - pin cushions and lots of hand work. Lots of good food and fun. And a mystery trip to Dahlenega.

If you are not participating maybe you should consider joining us next year or be a hostess.

Thanks for a great year
Carolyn Chapman. Your Bee Keeper.



Clinton Farms



Clinton Farms October 20 9-5
8270 Ephesus Church Rd., Winston GA

Hwy I-20 to the Post Road exit, turn left. Go to Ephesus Church Road, turn right and travel to sign that says Clinton Nature Preserve

We need donations or items to display

If it is for sale we need a tag with the price, name and phone number. Anyone wanting to demo sewing please let me know.

If you are a demonstrator let them know at the gate and won't pay a parking fee.

Contact Carolyn Chapman if you have any questions.

770-456-0442



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Golden Scissors



Day Meeting:

Golden Scissors went to Louise, Ellen and Queen.

Bobbie, Ellen (2) and Irene earned golden pins.



Night Meeting:

Scissors go to Patti, Jessie (2), Ann, Robin (2), Diane, Jane, and Patty LaConto.

Jessie, Robin (3 pins), Yvonne, Barbara (2 pins), Vickie Hecht (3 pins), and Diane earned golden pins



Fat Quarter Lottery



October Fat Quarter Lottery is:

“Orange”

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

Each fat quarter you bring equals one lottery ticket

September Winners

Day – Cathy Russo

Night – Irene Gardner



October Birthdays



- **October 7** Patty LaConto
- **October 17** Ted McMahan
- **October 18** Dorene Bickford
- **October 25** Denise Allee



Sunshine News



Doris Hohn's brother passed away and she has been very ill since returning home from PA for her brother's funeral.

Rachel had a baby boy named Jack



Programs and Council News



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Upcoming Programs



October Day & November Day meetings:

Sweatshirt Jackets with Edie Wilbur

This two-part day program will give you a chance to get your fall wardrobe off to a great start! Edie has been teaching this class at quilt shops around Atlanta, especially at Quilts 'n' Fixin's, for almost 10 years. It's impossible to know how many of these jackets have been made! We are fortunate to have Edie come to us with this class, at no charge to members. At the October meeting, we will sewing strip sets, making design decisions, and preparing the sweatshirts.

At the November meeting, we will concentrate on fitting the jackets and finishing details. The supply list and preliminary instructions are elsewhere in this newsletter.

See Page 10 for Supply List

- **October Night Meeting -- Raucion**



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.

Cost: \$25 for GQC members,

\$35 for Non-members, includes lunch

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

<http://www.georgiaquiltcouncil.com>



Message From Phyl



What a busy quilting week, scratch that, busy October QUILTING MONTH we have ahead of us! It's time to get out the cozy quilts from the closet and put them back onto the bed! Wonderfully cool sleeping weather is back with cuddly quilts for cover!

Two wonderful classes are ahead of us this week. I'm pulling fabric for a sweatshirt and for Sharon now and having a ball doing it. I'm planning on a trip to Rome with our President Caryl and Sharon early Saturday morning. I'm planning on a fun day at Clinton Farms with Carolyn next weekend.

Jim made it home in one piece from his great hike. We went to the opera "Turandot" last Tuesday night, and many of the costumes on stage were QUILTED or had quilted borders or breast plates, head gear or shoulder pieces!!! Even though I knew Jim would shush me, I pointed it out and told him anyway. I just sat that watching proud as punch that one of my passions was flirting across the stage with all the glory of the orchestra and voices surrounding it. I could have been deaf. I sat there mesmerized with my opera glasses looking at the costumes.

Our beloved quilting craft is also an art and has always found its way into our lives without even being recognized. Never have I seen so splendid a color scheme in bright yellows, turquoise, magentas and pinks used to border three heavy men's robes before. It was breathtakingly beautiful. It's at those times when I least expect it, that my breath is taken away - like seeing the long, black quilted walking coat that Abraham Lincoln was wearing the night he was shot. He himself had designed the quilted lining with the eagle and words about one nation.

From quilted bags to quilted bedcovers to quilted costumes, we are all joined by the stitches we make. Scrappy phyl!



Sweatshirt Jacket Supply List and Instructions



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Edie Wilbur will teach us her foolproof way to use a sweatshirt as the foundation for a beautiful quilted jacket. There are lots of options as to how you make the jacket, and you will need to think about them when you purchase fabric for your jacket.

1. The easiest approach is to cover the body of the jacket with patchwork, and leave the sleeves plain. This takes less fabric and time, and you can stitch the sleeves with contrasting thread in crosshatch pattern to dress them up. This makes a more casual jacket. Because the sweatshirt shows on the outside with this option, it is important to have the sweatshirt be a color that works well with your fabric. This is a good option for novice quilters.
2. The next option is to cover the body in patchwork, and the sleeves in solid pieces of one of the patchwork fabrics. The sweatshirt color does not matter as much, but it is faster and easier than making patchwork for the sleeves.

The last option is to cover both the sleeves and the body with patchwork.

Supplies

A good quality sweatshirt with set-in sleeves at least one size larger than you would normally wear (if in doubt, get one 2 sizes larger). We will be cutting it up, so it is important to have enough to work with. Edie recommends Jerzees, and has had some problems with Hanes for Her because they fit closer and have shorter sleeves. Pick a color that coordinates with your fabrics. Unless you are going to use Option 1 above, the sweatshirt will be the lining, so the color should be okay with your fabrics, but it is not critical. Wash and dry the sweatshirt; get all of its shrinking done before you start this project!

Fabrics – You will need $\frac{1}{2}$ yard of 8 different fabrics or 1 yard of 4 fabrics for finished sizes up through XL. For larger sizes, get $\frac{5}{8}$ yard of 8 fabrics or $1\frac{1}{4}$ yard of 4 fabrics. We will be making rail fence block patchwork, and the most striking jackets are those with fabrics that blend into each other.

If you don't put fabric on the sleeves (option 1 above) you will need only $\frac{1}{3}$ yard of 8 fabrics or $\frac{2}{3}$ yard of 4 fabrics (more for larger sizes).

If you plan to cover the sleeves with a solid piece of fabric, measure the length of your arm, multiply by 2, and buy that length of fabric. (If you use fat quarters, allow extra fabric; this is intended for pieces that run the width of the bolt.)

Thread – for piecing and for quilting the finished product.

Basic sewing supplies – pins, safety pins, rotary cutter, mat, rulers, masking tape, seam ripper, large sharp scissors, sewing machine, energy and a sense of humor! If you have a Shape Cut or Short Cut Ruler (the large square/rectangle ones with the slots set every $\frac{1}{2}$ inch) this is a great time to use it.

Preparing for Class

If you want to, you can cut your strips before the class. To cover the body of the jacket, you will need to cut 6 strips from each of your 8 fabrics or 12 strips from each of your 4 fabrics. The strips must be $1\frac{1}{2}$ wide, and run from selvedge to selvedge.

If you are very comfortable with your fabric choices, you can sew your strips together with the best $\frac{1}{4}$ inch seam you can make. If you have 4 fabrics, arrange them so they shade dark to light. If you have 8 fabrics, divide them into 2 groups and shade them dark to light within each group. Make sure the ends are even at one end of the strip set, so that you can cut as many blocks as possible from the strips.

Don't cut up your sweatshirt before the class!!

Questions?? Call Robin Meyer at 770 948-5394 or email at robinmeyerga@yahoo.com.



Classifieds and More News



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



Hospitality



They need sign ups for the October and November Night meetings .

September day meeting theme will be Souper September

September Night is our Ice Cream Social

Ice cream will be provided by guild. Please let her know what flavors and toppings you want and let Ann know what flavor cake you would like

I would like to let the Quilt Guild know that along with 2 other ladies I'm starting a ministry called

E.Q.U.I.P. Encouraging Quilters United In Prayer. This is a Prayer/Quilt ministry where we will spend time in prayer and devotion and also encourage the art of quilt making. The plans are to begin with easy projects and work our way up to more challenging things. At this time the plan is to encourage the making of quilts for people who are going through a difficult time ie illness, lose of a loved one, etc, but at the same time encourage the people participating to make quilts for themselves as well.

Over the last several years, I've had to deal with several illnesses some very serious and some that have just caused extreme pain. Insomnia has been one of the factors that occurred with each different illness. So at night I would get up and go into my sewing room and work on a project. In the beginning it would be clothes and when I had so many skirts I couldn't wear them all I started making quilts. Then as the quilts would begin to take shape I would begin to pray for the person who would receive the quilt and most of the time I had no idea who that person would be. When I made a "broken dishes" quilt I was serving as the Christian Leadership director for the LWML and Lutheran Women's Missionary organization and had to prepare a theme for a rally and a study to go with it. Anyway as I worked on that quilt and prayed for guidance the thought came of "Broken Dishes and Super Glue - Broken Lives and God's Grace" so a Bible study was written on that theme and instructions for the quilt and a small bag of different scrap fabric was given to each of the ladies attending the rally.

During the last year when being faced with a Kidney Tumor and ultimately the removal of the Kidney and being told that I have Waldenstrom a rare form of Lymphoma I have used quilting and prayer as a way to focus on the blessings of life and not the storms. It's my prayer that the E.Q.U.I.P. group will help many others to do the same thing. Oh yes the group will begin on Tuesday 09/11/07 from 7-9 PM at the Family Life Center of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church on HWY 5 in Douglasville.

God's blessings to you and all the Cherokee Rose Quilters.

Vickie Hecht

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

Usual charge is \$3 per stamp.



Calendar



October 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11 Day Meeting	12 Sharon Schamber Machine Appliqué Workshop	13 Georgia Quilt Council Convention
14	15	16	17	18 Bee Trip to Mary Jo's	19	20 Clinton Farms 9-5
21	22	23	24	25 Board meeting Night Meeting R'auktion	26	27 Quilt Market Houston
28 Quilt Market Houston	29 Quilt Market Houston	30	31 Halloween	1	2	3 Quilt 'Til You Wilt