

**Cherokee Rose Quilters Guild  
Day Meeting  
February 9, 2006**

Vice President Doreen Thornton called the meeting to order at 9.30 am, Thursday, February 9<sup>th</sup>. Thirty-two members and three visitors were present. The minutes were approved as in the newsletter.

Doreen announced that the budget was approved with no changes when both the day meeting and the night meeting ballots were tallied.

Mary Graham, Kimberly Laderoute, Crystal Walker and Linda Johnston were all wished a happy February birthday by guild.

**Newsletter:** For the first time, the minutes also appeared on line at the Cherokee Rose website. Several members stated they were unable to print the newsletter. Marla Tatum said she will look into this. She will try to fit "little want ads" or "items for sale ads" in the newsletter if members submit them to her ahead of time. She and Rebekah Bobel were experimenting with the possibility of providing instant photos of member quilts after each Show & Tell for a nominal fee.

**Show and Tell** Chairlady, Linda Johnston, said that, when members fill in the cards about their quilts, to please include the name of the block pattern and/or book used. Other members are very interested in that info.

**Phone Committee, Publicity, Historian, Quilt-til-U Wilt:** No reports.

**Ways and Means:** Dina Greer showed the sewing basket raffle. She still has Cherokee Rose pins and cookbooks for sale as well as chair covers and small quilted items. Please donate quilt books and patterns for the Book Fair next month.

With your "spring cleaning" looming just over the quilted horizon (as we saw in Flavin Glover's scenic quilts), please remember to keep Dina and her October "Rauction" in mind. Donations are gladly accepted now. Denise and Marla are in receipt of a large fabric donation from the community for the upcoming Rauction already.

Donna Blake mentioned the possibility of a Sulky display at the State Convention as a way to make money.

**Sunshine Committee:** Caryl Knox had her carpal tunnel surgery last week and has the "crud" this week. Virginia Bennett's surgery went well last week. We are still keeping Joyce Hill in our thoughts and prayers. Sandra Wilson, Day-Secretary, took her husband to the doctor this morning. Phyllis Schiwal took notes for her.

**Day Hospitality:** Hot soup was especially welcomed today because it was so cold outside. March will be "Sandwich Fixin's and Salads." Remember the color for St. Patrick's Day is GREEN food!

**Program Committee:** Barb Stevens reminded us about the March 3<sup>rd</sup> sew-in with Sharon Schamber on Piec-lique. Please pay if you haven't done so because the Guild must have twenty paying participants soon or she will open it up to other guilds if necessary to break even financially.

Mary Ann Henderson from the Red Hen will talk at the Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> night meeting about how she goes about designing fabric.

Barb stated that we all need to start collecting at least twenty-five 5" squares. We will not be playing "strip poker" with the long 2½" strips. Instead, we will be shooting "craps" and winning squares as in the book *Nickel Quilts*.

Plan on a trip to the High Museum to see the Gee's Bend Quilt Show, "do lunch" and maybe hit a quilt shop or two on the way back in April.

Barb is also working on getting Julia Wood from Alabama. Julia is known for her picture quilts (not to be confused with photo quilts).

**Day Bee** Chairlady Kathy Eck stated that with long dark nights and sporadic attendance, the night bees have been temporarily discontinued. The Day Bee meets on the third Thursday morning this month in Martha's Parlor at the Sweetwater Springs Assisted Living Home. Please bring finger foods. Beverage choices were discussed. The Day Bee for March will meet at Irene Gardner's on the 16<sup>th</sup>. Beverage choices were also discussed again. Kathy needs only a few more volunteers as there are no Day Bees for November or December.

**Community Service:** Denise and Irene sent several thank-you notes around from family members of the Iraq soldiers deployed out of Douglasville. Denise also showed a second newspaper article from Paulding County (besides the one shown at the last meeting from the *Douglas Neighbor*) on the monumental 87 quilt undertaking.

**Membership:** Denise introduced the three guests. Queen Smith won the pink fat quarters. Next month it will be "circles." Door prizes were awarded. Denise also talked about the Spring Convention, which will be on March 18<sup>th</sup> in Gainesville. Gift packets will be made up with some of the "Country Living Patterns" the Guild was given.

**Show & Tell:** Linda Johnston introduced the participants and Rebekah took the photos.

The meeting was adjourned for Taffy's Batik Quilt Show.

After a fabulous smorgasbord of soups for lunch, Barb Stevens taught a lesson on how to make a quilted Valentine's Day card holder/wall hanging. The possibilities of using fabric for other holidays really got the guild members excited!

Respectfully submitted,  
Phyl Schiwal