

**Cherokee Rose Quilters Guild
Day Meeting
February 8, 2007**

Vice President Phyl Schiwal called the meeting to order. She gave us a reminder about the suggestions and solutions box. Use room next to meeting room for chatting during meetings. Golden Scissors will be presented during Show and Tell. Doreen Thornton made a motion to accept the January minutes as printed and Dori Holt seconded. The minutes were accepted.

Caryl asked Phyllis Smith to put together a gift bag for the Georgia Quilt Council. Sheila will no longer handle our website since Joany has it up and running now. Sheila will put a link so people can find us and she will be available if we ever need her. There will be a board meeting at 5:30 p.m. before the March 22nd night meeting.

Phyl congratulated those with birthdays in February. She mentioned that a copy of the agenda is on each table.

Committee Reports:

Treasurer — Irene gave our current balance as \$4,666.72.

Programs — Doreen Thornton: Marquetta Johnson will present a program on hand dyed fabrics at today's meeting. The February night meeting will be Quilt Charades. The March day meeting will be a field trip to the Atlanta History Center with lunch at the OK Cafe. We will have a guided tour of the quilts. The March night meeting will be a program on stenciling on quilts presented by Patti Howell. On March 10th a cookie cutter quilt workshop will be held with Debbie Kratovil. The cost is \$35 and the deadline for members is February 24th. The April day meeting will be a New York Beauty paper piecing workshop. In August Denise Allee will present a program on One Block Wonders. Cost will be \$5.

Membership — Denise: There are 34 members and one new member present today. That brings our membership to a total of 73. Next month's fat quarter lottery will be greens. This month's pinks were won by Rita Perez. Door prizes were given out.

Newsletter and Web — Joany Orsi: Joany made a motion to password protect our newsletter. It was seconded by Dori Holt. The vote was unanimous to add a password to our newsletter. The complete interview with one of our members each month can be found on the website. She will bring a few extra copies to the meetings. Information for the March newsletter needs to reach her by February 25th.

Publicity — Brenda Greene: Has placed handouts in various locations in Douglasville. Requested information for articles in the Chapel Hill News & Views.

Phones — Brenda Greene: Everyone called.

Day Hospitality — Jessie Quick thanked everyone who brought food. No refreshments in March due to field trip. Passed around a sign up sheet for April refreshments.

Librarian — Yvonne Smith: A couple of the books in the library will be highlighted at each meeting.

Sunshine — Dorene Bickford: Myra Wade's mother-in-law passed away. Sandra Wilson's father-in-law passed away. Barbara Stevens and Rachel Phaneuf are sick.

Ways and Means — Linda Johnston: Today a Debbie Kratovil calendar will be raffled off. A Thimbleberries quilting book will be raffled next.

Beekeeper — Carolyn Chapman: February day bee will be at the home of Caryl Knox. March bee will be at Joyce Hill's. Lunch provided at both. Please let them know if you will be attending.

Community Service — Sandra Wilson: For this year's community service project we will be making walker totes. Samples of these were shown. These will be shared with Joy at Sweetwater Springs Assisted Living, with Janie for her physical therapy patients and, depending on how many we make, with other assisted living and/or nursing homes in the Douglasville area. A link for the instructions is in the newsletter and on the website. Copies will also be available at our meetings. The deadline for the walker totes is the July night meeting.

Quilt 'Til You Wilt — Caryl: There are 31 signed up. It will be February 17th from 9-9.

Challenge Quilts — Phyl will set up the slide show during the break. Dorene brought a sample of a maze quilt.

Old Business — Irene: The New Manchester quilts are now at the museum.

Golden Scissors and Show and Tell — AnnMarie: Golden pins were awarded to Geneva Cole, Joyce Hill (2), Albertha Brown, Diane Johnson, Martha Spencer and Larue Hays. Golden Scissors were awarded to Dorene Bickford (2).

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

Respectfully submitted, Sandra Wilson