Cherokee Rose Quilters Guild Day Meeting January 11, 2007

President Caryl Knox called the meeting to order. Robin Meyer made a motion to accept the November minutes as printed and Doreen Thornton seconded. The minutes were accepted. Caryl presented the 2007 budget. It was accepted as printed. Current bank balance per Treasurer, Irene Gardner, is \$5,437.78.

Caryl presented the Funny Fat Quarter award. Two people volunteered to tell a funny story. The winner of a fat quarter would be the one with the biggest clap. Dori Holt and Irene Gardner were the funny story tellers. The outcome was a tie. Both received a fat quarter.

Quilters with birthdays in January were celebrated. Those were Robin Banks, Karen Smith and Barbara Stevens. This year a Fat Quarter Candle will be given to each quilter with a birthday in the month that we meet. You must be present to win.

Announcements:

There is a box in the library cabinet for suggestions. We welcome constructive criticism so become a part of the solution.

Caryl and Phyl introduced the 2007 committees. A person from each committee was given a hat (or other symbol of their committee) to wear at each meeting.

Beginning with the February meeting, Membership will be reported after the Treasurer's Report at the beginning of the meeting. This will give us the number of members attending early on so we know if a vote meet quorum. It was also help avoid disruption in meetings with late arrivals. If you arrive late, just sign in and join the group. Raffle tickets will not be given out after the meeting starts.

The New Manchester Memorial Quilt is on display during the month of January at the Douglas County main library.

Beginning in February, take your "Show and Tell" to a member of the Golden Scissors committee prior to the beginning of the meeting. They will measure the quilt and give you the card to complete at that time.

The next Quilt Til You Wilt will be on Saturday, February 17th. Lunch will be soup and salad with leftovers for supper. The cost is \$10.00 per person. A sign up sheet was passed around.

Any information to be passed around during the meetings will be done in order of table number. That way we will be sure all information gets to everyone in attendance. Last table will place information on the Information Table.

Miscellaneous handouts and information will be place on the Information Table. We will promote Ricky Tims Quilt Seminar, September 13-15, in Knoxville in our newsletter and receive \$100 in products. Patti Howell is going to attend this seminar and will pick up our products.

Old Business:

Phyl presented prizes for Christmas party games.

Committee Reports:

Programs — Phyllis Smith: Today's program will be A Year in Review and the return of the ugly quilts. The January night meeting will be Thirties Quilts by Jane Rogers. Doreen Thornton: Marquetta Johnson will present a program on hand dyed fabrics at the February day 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 Swan House. The March night meeting will be a program on stenciling on quilts presented by Patti Howell. Robin Meyer: A workshop will be held in April with Debbie Kratovil. The guild will vote on which of Debbie's programs we would like to have her share with us. In August Denise Allee will present a program on One Block Wonders.

Newsletter — Joany Orsi is in charge of the newsletter. Please call her if you have any questions. Information for the February newsletter needs to reach her by January 26.

Day Hospitality — Jessie Quick passed around a sign up sheet for February refreshments.

Ways and Means — Phyllis Smith asked for suggestions for sales at Fall Quilt Council meeting.

Librarian — Yvonne Smith found source for bargain quilt books and passed out information.

Beekeeper — Irene for Carolyn Chapman: Day Bee will be at the home of Irene Gardner on January 18th. Need volunteer for February bee.

Community Service — Sandra Wilson: Idea for this year's community service project will be presented at the January night meeting and the February day meeting.

Challenge Quilts — Phyl and Dorene Bickford presented a slide show with the rules and gave handouts.

Membership — Booklets for 2007 were given out. We have 71 paid members with 39 present today. Door prize tickets and fat quarters will be closed at the beginning of the meeting. Fat quarters for February will be pink. The January day fat quarters were won by Geneva Cole. Door prizes were given out.

Robin Meyer suggested that those of us who can park in the upper parking lot to free up spaces in the lower parking lot.

Beginning in February, Show and Tell will come before the meeting is adjourned so that it can be a part of the minutes. After **Show and Tell**, the meeting was adjourned for the lecture.

Respectfully submitted, Sandra Wilson