

Cherokee Rose Quilt Guild Night Meeting Minutes
26 Oct 06

The Cherokee Rose Quilt Guild Night Meeting was called to order at 7pm, Thursday, 6 October 2006, by our President, Irene Gardner. The minutes were approved as written by Robin Meyer and seconded by Yvonne Smith. Irene acknowledged all the birthday quilters. She reported that the GA Quilt Council Convention in Fitzgerald was loads of fun and she won a huge door prize of thread. Susan Fisher was thanked in absence for donating a door prize from Cherokee Rose.

Our President Irene informed the bank that we had acquired another meeting place and will pay our last rent bill. All subsequent meetings will be in the new location at the Union Grove Baptist Church starting with Quilt Till You Wilt November 4th.

PUBLICITY: Robin Meyer notified the "News and Views" of our meeting relocation.

PHONES: Mary Graham and Myra Wade will continue to notify all members of our new meeting relocation.

HISTORIAN: Patti Howell listed the photos of several meetings she would like to include in our Guild memories. If you have photos of the meetings and activities please share them with her.

LIBRARIAN: Kimberly Laderoute said the committee purchased several books. Janie Hitchcock will deliver them to the new address.

SUNSHINE: The Guild was sorry to hear that both Rebekah Bobell and Kimberly Laderoute lost their fathers.

HOSPITALITY: For the day meeting on the 9th of November the Guild is taking the speaker out to lunch. Debbie Hirschman asked for food/drink volunteers for the night meeting on November 16th.

NEWSLETTER: Marla Tatum needs articles for the newsletter by Saturday, October 28th.

BEEKEEPER: Kathy Eck reported that everyone had a great time at Joany Orsi's house last Thursday.

THANK THE BANK: The Christmas Wreath quilts are due in November. Yvonne Smith donated her beautiful Dresden plate wreath wall hanging at the meeting. Thank-you!

COMMUNITY SERVICE: President Irene will coordinate her list of sewers on the Sweetwater Civil War History Quilt with Myra Wade. The list will be presented to the state of Georgia Interpretive Design Center with the two quilts for Sweetwater Park.

Phyllis Smith will be demonstrating quilting in January 2007, at the Georgia History Quilt Show. She asked for others to volunteer, also. A field trip is planned next year to see the collection of Georgia Quilts.

CHRISTMAS PARTY: Phyl Schiwal asked for a holiday DJ and volunteers with a special talent to share at the December 7th party. Carolyn Chapman will be the DJ. She then sent the food list around one more time for the Christmas Party. Caryl Knox volunteered to help secure the holiday ham and turkey.

QUILT TIL YOU WILT Nov 4th: With tongue in cheek our President Irene reminded us all to Be on our BEST BEHAVIOR as the Rome Guild will be quilting till they wilt, too. Yes, Madam, we will! Ann Groves said that there will be plenty of tables, but, if you have an extension cord and/or power cord, it may be a good idea just to include it with your sewing supplies in case we need it.

SPRING CONVENTION: The Covington Guild will host the Spring Quilt Convention in Mansfield, GA. There will be a Crazy Quilt challenge and Irene has the application forms.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE: Jillian Clark from England is an appliqué artist. She will share her extraordinary talents with us on the 9th of November.

Debbie Kratovil will present a lecture on tessellations and quilt designs. If you are unsure of what tessellations are and how using them can help create various quilt designs, be sure NOT to miss the November 16th meeting!

December 7th is the annual Cherokee Rose Guild Christmas Party. Please let Phyl know your preference for exchanging gifts or donating a toy to the local fire department.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Patti Howell recited the slate of officers for 2007 and explained that the officers were to have been members for over one year according to the by-laws and committee chairs were welcomed from the entire membership. Denise Allee sent around volunteer forms again.

The slate of officers included: Caryl Knox, President. Phyllis Schiwal, VP. Sandra Wilson, Day Secretary, Joy Wegand, Night Secretary and Irene Gardner, Treasurer.

MEMBERSHIP: Denise Allee reported there were thirty-eight members present. Three visitors, Eleanor Snyder, Royce Kunz and Allison Frutoz, were welcomed for the first time and Becky Davis was welcomed back to the Guild. Denise and Caryl handed out door prizes.

SHOW AND TELL: Linda Johnson conducted the Show and Tell. Ann Groves took photos of the quilts and quilters as well as of the Rauction. Thanks for filling in tonight.

WAYS AND MEANS: Dina Greer encouraged all to open their wallets and enjoy the Guilds biggest fund raising night of the year ...our annual RAUCTION. Many thanks to Dina and Kathy for storing all the donations all year long for tonight. Many thanks to all of you who donated items for the Rauction and many thanks to Tiny Stitches for their generous fabric and quilt donations. Let this be the most successful Rauction to date!!

Dina then turned the rest of the big event over to Kathy Eck, our auctioneer who made us laugh and listened carefully to the ticking while helping us raise tons of money.

Respectfully submitted, Phyl Schiwal