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President's Message

Happy New Year!! What can we learn this year and what UFOs can we finish?

Several years ago, when I was president of the Mississippi Quilt Association, I received an email from Naomi Ichiwaka, editor of Patchwork Quilt tsushin (magazine), Japan's oldest quilt magazine with circulation second only to Quilter's Newsletter. She was going to be traveling through Mississippi and wanted to interview several Mississippi quilters for her magazine. Each issue (6/year) has an article on quilters in one state or country around the world. She gave me a list of cities she would visit and I set up meetings with quilters. One thing she particularly wanted to do was visit a guild. The members of the Natchez guild arranged a pot-luck supper and show-and-tell for Naomi. Naomi was fascinated with the fact that U. S. quilters are so sharing of their knowledge. In Japan, quilters are very secretive and never display their work in progress. If a quilt is not perfect, it is thrown away and never shown.

Since most of us are self-taught quilters, perhaps we can benefit from quickie lessons from our more experienced members. For a long time my blocks never matched up because I didn't know about a scant quarter inch seam. I didn't know to square up my blocks before sashing. I'll ask some of our members to do mini-lessons (5 minutes) at some of our meetings.

If there is enough interest, we could have a Saturday workshop on basics.

The other thing I'd like for us to work on is making new members feel like part of the group. I talked with one new member who said only Rachel Phaneuf and one other person made her feel welcome. Every meeting, find someone you don't know or don't know well and learn something about them.

Broach

WINTER FUN

Remember the fun food after playing outside in the cold when we were all kids? Noses and cheeks all rosy and pink and mom would have hot cocoa or hot cider with "leftover candy canes" to stir. She would have a plate with donuts and sugar cookies, . . . and of course Rice Krispy squares with little sprinkles on top. And then there were some days when mommy made us celery with peanut butter and raisins on top—Ants on a Log.

Please bring some nibbles that remind you of the Winter Fun when you were a kid, and let's reminisce!

Standing Committees

Programs

Emma Parker
Phyllis Carpenter
Linda Herren
Doreen Thornton

Membership

Albertha Brown
Sandy Capazzi
Cathy Hanrahan
Diane Johnson
Connie Tallant
Geraldyn West

Newsletter

Joany Orsi

Publicity

Linda Jones

Telephone, Day

Annie Kellum

Telephone, Night

Annie Kellum

Hospitality, Day

Charlie Phaneuf
Rachel Phaneuf

Hospitality, Night

Charlene Shanks
Pat Oliver

Ways and Means

Vickie Hecht
Brenda Senn

Historian

Charlie Phaneuf

Librarian

Jennie Hollis (D)
Rita Lee (N)

Sunshine

Rita Perez

CHEROKEE ROSE QUILTERS GUILD PHOTOS OF 2010 CHRISTMAS PARTY



Ad Hoc Committees

Golden Scissors, Day
Jane Wilding

Golden Scissors, Night
Jane Wilding
Debra /Butler

Bee Keeper
Sandra Wilson

Community Service
Bev Mahle
Jane Wilding

Christmas Party
Jorie Smetana
Ann Marie Mangiosi
Rita Perez

GA Quilt Council Liaison
Susan Fisher

Photographer, Day
Charles Phaneuf

Photographer, Night
Charles Phaneuf

Quilt 'Til U Wilt
Phyl Schiwal
Jane Wilding

Challenge Quilt
Patti Howell
Terry Tinsley

Webmaster
Joany Orsi



Please submit February
newsletter information
before January 25 to
Joany Orsi at
pj4quilts@yahoo.com.







Show and Tell: Linda Jones, Charlene Shanks, and Phyllis Smith showed quilts.



Linda Jones



Charlene Shanks



Phyllis Smith

JANUARY AND FEBRUARY PROGRAMS

January 13, 2011

Constructing the Quilt Carrier
Albertha Brown

We are happy that Albertha finally has agreed to show us how to make her famous quilt carrier. The workshop should last until 3:00 p.m., so bring your lunch or lunch can be purchased from one of the nearby restaurants. **(See Website or page 8 of this newsletter for supply list.)**

January 27, 2011

Interrogating Your Quilt
Julia LaBauve and Tammy Silvers, Outside the Line Designs

Don't be nice about it—force that fabric to talk to you! Get the real information on how it can work for you to help you achieve your “quilty” vision. Learn how to get the most from your fabric choices and how fabric can (and does) influence the finished quilt!

February 10, 2011

Fashion Show
All Members

We're asking all of our members to bring in quilted garment items—and we'll have a Fashion Show!

February 24, 2011

Organizing 101
Joyce Maxwell

Get rid of the chaos and accomplish more quilting. Joyce Maxwell is a professional organizer who will help us tame the clutter in our sewing rooms. She will instruct us on increasing efficiency and creating order that is both tasteful and functional.

Ways and Means

The good news is that this year's Ways and Means Committee raised \$2,352.35 in 2010. That included the R'Auction monies as well as the monthly raffles and other sales.

The bad news is that we are still in need of a Ways and Means Committee for 2011. Brenda Senn and Vickie Hecht have volunteered to help on this committee; however, a chairperson is needed to take responsibility for the activities of this committee. The Ways and Means Committee is vital to the Cherokee Rose Quilt Guild; it is the fund raising arm of the Guild and without its efforts, programs will be severely limited as will many other activities currently enjoyed by the membership. If you are willing to chair this committee, please contact Broach Winsley, Sandra Wilson, Albertha Brown, or Phyllis Smith.

TREASURER'S REPORT

JANUARY 2011

Shown below is a revision of the November report and the December report with totals for the year.

Beginning Balance (November)\$1,886.71

Disbursements

Broach Winsley (membership) (41.66)
 Dorene Bickford (November night meeting raffle) (26.72)
 Union Grove Baptist Church (QTYW donation) (40.00)
 Charlene Shanks (hospitality supplies) (19.62)
 Cindy Richards (November day speaker)..... (100.00)
 Lynn Rinehart (November night speaker) (150.00)
 Charles Phaneuf (historian/photographer) (135.57)
 Returned check (45.00)
 Monthly fee, low balance (12.00)

Deposits

Ways and Means (day)851.00
 Name tags 4.50
 Membership..... 10.00
 Ways and Means (night) 132.30

November Ending Balance..... 2,313.94

December Beginning Balance 2,313.94

Disbursements

Donna Jones, Christmas Party (91.63)
 Monthly fee, low balance (12.00)

Deposits

R'Auction..... 37.00
 Quilt 'Til You Wilt 115.00
 Dues 1,227.00

December Ending Balance 3,589.31

2010 Totals:

Disbursements (\$6,907.31)
 Deposits \$6,038.88

PROGRAM SUPPLIES

Constructing the Quilt Carrier

January 13, 2011

Albertha Brown

1 ½ yards quilted reversible fabric

1 pkg double-folded ½-inch bias tape to match your fabric

1 heavyweight cardboard for bag bottom. I suggest the kind that a bolt of fabric is wrapped around (free at Joann Fabrics)

5/8 yards of fabric to cover the board—cut 2 rectangles 10 x 25. Choose fabric to coordinate with your bag; fabric does not need to be quilted. **Please pre-cut your cardboard to 24" long.**

2 ½-inch dowels, each cut to 22 inches long. You may paint them if you wish.

Recommended: a walking foot

The cutting of the bag parts is very simple and quick; we can do this in class. You will also need to bring the necessary supplies to class:

Sewing machine

Rotary cutter/scissors

Cutting board (large)

Matching thread

Large ruler (6" x 23")

NOTE: I will try to bring some extra cardboards to class.

NEWS FROM THE BEEKEEPER

Come join us for the bees in 2011! We meet the third Thursday (the week between the day meeting and the night meeting) of each month at 9:30 a.m. at the home of one of our guild members. The bee lasts through lunch. The hostess may provide lunch or we may brown bag it. Bring a project to work on or share a completed project or just come for the fellowship. It's a great way to get to know your fellow guild members. This year at each bee you will learn a new technique, see a new gadget demo'd or find out about a new book or pattern—something different each month. Last year we made felted wool pin cushions, received music CD's, made self-portraits, had the opportunity for a massage, learned how to use the Clover yo-yo maker, learned a new method and gadget for sewing seams, and added many new, delicious recipes to our collections. Call Sandra Wilson, Beekeeper, if you'd like to sign up to be a hostess.

January Bee: Join us at the home of Dorene Bickford on Thursday, January 20, at 9:30 a.m. for the first bee of 2011! Dorene is always such a wonderful hostess. She will provide lunch so be sure to call or email her to reserve your spot. Dorene will demonstrate an easy method of installing a zipper (for all those bags that are so popular now). If you would like to try this for yourself, bring 2 strips of fabric 2 ½" x 7" folded and pressed in half lengthwise and 2 strips 2 ½" x 7" not pressed and a nylon zipper at least 7" long (can be longer). Dorene will have extra zippers if you need one. You'll go home with one of the very popular pencil bags sold by Ways & Means last year.

PRESS RELEASE

The Cotton Patch Quilters Guild of Athens, Georgia, is proud to present its biennial show. . . "Hot Threads, Cool Quilts." The Quilt Show will showcase more than 200 quilts which have been crafted by the 100-plus members of the Guild. Techniques range from traditional patchwork and appliqué to innovative techniques using photos, embellishments, and the creative use of color. There will be more than 10 vendors who will be selling quilting-related items. The Scissors Man will be available to sharpen scissors and knives while you wait. Also featured, a boutique with top-quality handmade treasures. Demonstrations of all facets of the quilting process will be scheduled throughout the show.

The Quilt Show will run from March 4th through 6th. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and noon to 4 p.m. on Sunday. The show will be held at the Oconee County Civic Center, 2661 Hog Mountain Road, Watkinsville, GA. for more information, contact Vicki Bauer at 706.549.1691.

GEORGIA QUILT COUNCIL NEWS

Quilt Show at Capitol

Our quilt will be among those that will hang in the State Capitol on January 31st to publicize the Southeastern Textile Museum. When the museum opens, the quilts will be the first show. After that they will be auctioned off as a fundraiser for the new museum.

Membership Renewal

It's time to renew your membership in or join the Georgia Quilt Council. You'll receive the newsletter, have access to the Members Only section on the GQC website and get a member's discount for the conventions and workshops conducted by the GQC. A membership form is provided on page 10 of this newsletter. The deadline is February 12, 2011.

Spring Convention

"Sail Into Quilting," the Georgia Quilt Council's 2011 Spring Convention, will be held on Saturday, March 19, in Cumming. Featured will be quilter, author, teacher and fabric designer Karen Combs. Karen will also be teaching three workshops including one at Cherokee Rose.

\$20

Georgia Quilt Council, Inc. Membership Form

\$20

(Applicant: Please carefully print your information on both the Membership and Treasurer sections.)

Membership Copy

2011

Date: _____

☐ New Member☐ Renewal

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

☐ Check here to receive The Sampler newsletter electronically rather than via mail.

List guilds to which you belong and positions currently held. _____

National Quilt Organizations to which you belong: ☐ NAQ ☐ AQS ☐ Other _____

Check any of the following directory listings in which you wish to be included:

☐ Quilt Teacher☐ Quilt Programs☐ Show Judge☐ Appraiser☐ Hand Quilting☐ Machine Quilting☐ Other _____

Check all committees/offices in which you might be interested or would like more information about:

☐ Officer (President, Treasurer or Secretary) ☐ Membership/Directory ☐ Physical Assets☐ Publicity ☐ Retreat ☐ Silver Stitchers ☐ Other _____

Treasurer's Copy

2011

Date: _____

☐ New Member☐ Renewal

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

To become a member or to renew your membership, mail this completed form and your check for \$20, payable to "Georgia Quilt Council, Inc." to our Treasurer:

Pomelia Wasdin, 2790 Ebenezer Road, Conyers, GA 30094

E-mail: treasurer@georgiaquiltcouncil.com

Phone: 770-929-8715

GQC Bylaws: Article 11:2, 7 – Each member shall pay annual dues in an amount determined by the Board of Directors. Dues shall not be prorated or refunded. Dues are payable by the beginning of each fiscal year (Jan. 1 thru Dec. 31), or upon application for membership. Direct any questions regarding membership to membership@georgiaquiltcouncil.com

Treasurer's Use Only: Date Received: _____ Check #: _____

FEATURED MEMBER CATHY HANRAHAN

How long have you been quilting? Barely two years; I'm just a beginner!

Who taught you how to quilt? I took a class from a gal at church who taught us a block a month from Eleanor Burn's Quilt in a Day pattern and then I just started a couple of other quilts from patterns I liked. I really need more classes and enjoy learning so much at our guild meetings and from all the experienced quilters who are so willing to teach us.

What are your favorite quilting techniques? I'm too new at this to have a favorite technique and have mostly only done pieced work. There are many techniques to try in the coming years.

What are your favorite colors to work with? I love the teals, turquoise and blues; but I also enjoy the bright spring colors. I have much to learn about colors and putting them together as I am always amazed when I see some of the wonderful color combinations used by some of the guild members.

What are your favorite fabrics to work with? I've only worked with cotton but maybe someday I'll try something different.

What is your favorite quilt shop? I do not have a favorite quilt shop. I tend to go to the one that is closest or on my way to another destination. I have found it fun to stop at different stores as my husband and I travel. My husband has become a good sport about looking around quilting shops.

If you sew by machine, what kind(s) do you use? I own a couple of Bernina's, one I just purchased last year for the quilting accessories.

What inspires you to make a particular quilt? I like to look through magazines and enjoy the guild's show & tell. There are way too many ideas out there and I want to try so many of them; but there isn't time to do it all. Right now I look for more simple patterns and pretty colors.

What is your favorite quilting book or pattern? I enjoy looking at several books and magazines for ideas.

On average, how many quilts do you make in a year? So far, I've only made 4 last year. How do the other guild members find time to make 10 or more a year?

Do you quilt your own quilts or do you send them out? I am learning to quilt my own by machine and trying to get the hang of free motion.

What quilt-related item(s) are you working on right now? I have a butterfly quilt started for my granddaughter and then a couple of more patterns and material ready for 2011.

What other hobbies do you have? I enjoy sewing for my granddaughters, reading and traveling to new places. I also like to do volunteer work at my church and walking daily with a friend.

Tell about one way that quilting has changed your life. I have learned to think some outside my comfort zone in sewing and putting together patterns and colors. Also, I've enjoyed meeting other quilters and have learned to really appreciate all the time and effort that goes into any quilt.

Are you on any committees with the CRQG? I am on the Membership Committee for 2011.

Feel free to tell us more about yourself and your family. My husband and I are both from Southern California and met at college in Utah. We moved to Georgia over 20 years ago for my husband's job. We have three grown children, plus 1 son-in-law and 1 daughter-in-law and 7 grandchildren so far. Our lives center around our family and our church. I have started making quilts for the grandchildren and know that my daughters are waiting for one also. So I have plenty of future projects. My husband and I also have been traveling since his retirement and feel very blessed with full and active lives.



DECEMBER FAT QUARTER WINNERS

Louise Moore

CHRISTMAS PARTY DOOR PRIZE WINNERS

Patti Howell	Annie Kellum
Dori Holt	Doris Hohn
Darlene Wheeler	Linda Jones
Queen Esther Smith	Joyce Hill
Debra Butler	Joyce Trew
Rita Lee	Phyl Schiwal
Charlie Phaneuf	Robin Meyer
Eleanor Agan	Amanda Dutton
Bonnie McLain	Aline Wadsworth
Marilee Kelley	Rita Perez
Tina Corbitt	Sandy Capazzi
Rachel Wooster	Denise Allee
Ann Groves	Janice Mullins
Pat Oliver	Jeanne Andersen
Mary Graham	Jorie Smetana
Shirley Knapp	Jennie Hollis
Diane Johnson	

CHRISTMAS PARTY GAME WINNERS**Word Jumble**

Green Sheet: Lorene Brooks, Rita Lee
Game Winner: Dori Holt

Centerpieces

Kathy Eck, Brenda Senn, Marilyn Bradley, Charlene Shanks, Lorene Brooks, Jim Gardner, Louise Moore

Quilt Trivia

Gift on Back: Dori Holt
Winner: Robin Meyer

SUNSHINE NEWS

Kathy Eck's mother passed away on Thanksgiving.

Linda Herren is recovering from surgery for a broken arm.

JANUARY FAT QUARTER LOTTERY IS "RED"

100% cotton fabric is the same for both Day and Night meetings. Each fat quarter you bring equals one lottery ticket.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

January 5..... Robin Banks
January 10..... Debra Butler
January 12..... Charlie Phaneuf

2011 FAT QUARTER COLORS

Shown below are the fat quarter colors for 2011. You may want to print out this page, cut out this article, and post it somewhere you'll find it easily when you're looking to determine what color fat quarters you need to take to a Guild meeting.

January	Red
February	Green and/or Orange
March	Blue
April	Flowers
May	Yellow
June	Red and/or White and/or Blue
July	Purple and/or Pink
August	Brown and/or Tan and/or Cream
September	Orange and/or Black
October	Gold and/or Rust
November	Red and/or Green or Christmas Prints
December	White and/or Grey

CHRISTMAS 2011

Thanks to the current Christmas Committee for the great party at Provino's. We have already started planning our 2011 Christmas party. If you would like to join the 2011 Christmas Committee, please call Jorie Smetana at 678.350.6112.

January 2011						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 New Year's Day
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13 9:30 Day Mtg – Albertha Brown, Quilt Carrier	14	15
16	17 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	18	19	20 9:30 – 1:00 Quilting Bee at Dorene Bickford	21	22
23/30	24/31	25 Newsletter Articles Due to Joany Orsi	26	27 7:00 Night Mtg – Interrogating Your Quilt	28	29

February 2011						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Groundhog Day	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10 9:30 Day Mtg – Quilted Garments Fashion Show	11	12
13	14 Valentine's Day	15	16	17 9:30 – 1:00 Quilting Bee at TBA	18	19
20	21 Presidents' Day	22	23	24 7:00 Night Mtg – Program TBA	25 Newsletter Articles Due to Joany Orsi	26
27	28					