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President's Message

The Saturday before Easter was 1850s day at Sweetwater Creek State Park. I was asked to be a quilter and join the others doing everyday things such as: dying fabric, making soap, caning chair seats, churning butter, making brick, cooking over an open fire, spinning.

Next year there will be a blacksmith, tin smith, and basket maker. It was so much fun. I intended to say 2-3 hours and ended up staying from 9 – 4:30. We were in a shady area and the weather was wonderful. I had 4-patch blocks which I sandwiched and let the kids hand quilt. It was a great hit.



Kids from 4 to 17 participated. One 10 yr old boy came back and said, 'I knew quilting would be fun but I didn't know it would be so much fun.' A 17 yr old boy wanted all the details on how to finish a quilt. Two 8 year old girls stitched in the ditch on their blocks, then had me trim the block and used their dyed fabric (black walnut dye in kettle over open fire) to make a purse with the block.

The parents were so patient with the kids and some quilted too. One mother said she'd never seen her son sit so still for so long. About 40 kids participated. You'll have to join me next year.

Charlie and Rachel are teaching quilting to children that are home schooled. When Vickie Hecht gets her chemo scheduled and we see how she feels, we'll look into teaching a class at the library. One mother in First Methodist who home schools her children has talked to me about teaching quilting.

Let's do something for the next generation and pass along our skills.

Please check out the online photo album to see more photos of this event

<https://picasaweb.google.com/crqguild>



Please keep the shop owner Gloria Black of Sew Bee It in Ringgold Georgia in your prayers.

Her shop was totally destroyed in the storms.

As she said it took a direct hit.

Standing Committees**Historian**

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Hospitality, DayCharlie Phaneuf
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Annie Kellum

Telephone, Night

Annie Kellum

Ways and MeansBrenda Senn
Vickie Hecht**Sunshine**

Jane Wilding

**Broach**

CHEROKEE ROSE QUILTERS GUILD

Minutes of the April Day Meeting, April 14, 2011

Submitted By Phyllis Carpenter, Day Secretary

The meeting was called to order by Broach Winsley.

Phil Schiwal moved, 2nd by Charlene Shanks to approve the Secretary's Report as printed in the newsletter.

Treasurers report was given. See the complete report in the newsletter.

Broach talked about Groopon.com and Whipstitchfabric.com.

Also showed her 13" strip quilt blocks, mounted on muslin, she is preparing for a raffle. Sweetwater Factory Days will be held April 23rd.

Committee Reports

Membership: Members Present was 40, 1 visitor: Sheri Bailey

Door Prizes: Bonnie McLain, Dawn Feist, Charlie Phaneuf, Susan Fisher

Fat Quarters: Dorneen Bickford

Historian: All pictures are posted on the internet in the newsletter.

Hospitality: Thanks for bringing items to eat and signing the honor roll.

Librarian: See the new books added to our library

See the basket of free items.

Programs: Today's program is by Janet – the art to wear garments and her quilts.

April 28th is Janet Cunningham

May 12th is field trip to Scarlet Threads. Car pools will leave Hunter Park at 9:30.

May 14th is a workshop "Machine Quilting" led by Broach Winsley

May 26th is a trunk show by Broach Winsley

November day meeting will be a Fashion Show. "Everyone to Strut the Runway" with items they have quilted.

Publicity: Irene Gardner's quilt it to be hung at the hospital soon.

Robyn Myers helped to get our meeting place updated on the Georgia Quilters website.

Telephone: All were called

Ways & Means: Be sure to see the raffle items offered this month.

Beekeeper: Next gathering is on April 21st at Joyce Hill's home at 9:00 AM

Challenge Quilt: 2 colors – 1. navy/white or cream 2. Red/white or cream. Not larger than 144" circumference. Must include some type of a nine patch.

Community Service: Members making 3 quilts will have their name put in a drawing. Should measure about 36" x 45", Filler should be polyester

GA Quilt Council: Karen Combs will be here in Early November at the council meeting.

Quilt 'til U Wilt: April 30th 9:00AM-9:00PM, 2 fat quarters – red, white or blue. Hourly drawings

Information about how to get quilts ready for the East Cobb Quilt show will be as follows:

1. 11:00 Robyn

2. 12:00 Photos taken

3. 1:00 sleeves.

Golden Sissors:

•Doreen Bickford "Round-Up" 226", "UGA-Here I Come" 291". "Route 66" 224"

•Diane Johnson 252"

•Susan Fisher "Endless Chain West to East" 324" "Balboa Blues" 260"

•Linda Jones "Winter Sunshine" 328" "Over the Rainbow" 328"

Following a brief break our program proceeded with Janet O'Brien.

April Day Show and Tell

Please see the website for larger photos





Ad Hoc Committees**Bee Keeper**

Sandra Wilson

Challenge Quilt

Patti Howell (C)

Terry Tinsley

Christmas Party

Jorie Smetana (C)

Ann Marie Mangiosi

Community Service

Bev Mahle

Jane Wilding

GQC Liaison

Susan Fisher

Golden Scissors, Day

Jane Wilding (C)

Golden Scissors, Night

Jane Wilding (C)

Photographer, Day

Charles Phaneuf

Photographer, Night

Charles Phaneuf

Quilt 'Til U Wilt

Phyl Schiwal (C)

Jane Wilding

Webmaster

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*We will be
voting at the
May meeting
whether we
want to have
a potluck,
cater or go to
a restaurant
for our
Christmas
party for the
December
meeting.*

CHEROKEE ROSE QUILTERS GUILD

Minutes of the April Night Meeting, April 28, 2011

Submitted By Jeanne Andersen, Night Secretary

The meeting was called to order by President, Broach Winsley at 7 PM/

A motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes as they appear in the newsletter.

Broach filled us in on her visit to Sweetwater State Park the last Saturday and how much fun it was and how the children enjoyed their attempt at sewing/quilting.

Business –New: There was a bowl left at the meeting unclaimed, it was noted that it belonged to the guild.

Someone noted that a group they belong to charges those whose cell phone goes off during the meeting. No discussion on that.

Committee Reports:

Treasurer- Tina reported that there is \$4207.32 in the bank account.

Birthdays- Dorie, Robin, Phyl, Emma, and Vickie for the month of April.

Community Service- Jane reported to make it easier / simpler for us to make the children's quilts the committee has put together kits for us to sign up for. We need to supply the batting and follow the directions included. Pick yours up soon. They are due in August.

GA Quilt Counsel- The next convention is Nov. 1st Saturday. They are collecting empty ink cartridges for a fundraiser. Contact Susan Fisher for more details.

Hospitality- Charlene says things are going well for the night group by just bringing something that you want to eat. We did pretty well this month with no sign up.

Programs- Tonight we have Jan Cunningham with a quilt show May 12 is a field trip to Scarlet Thread. You can meet there or carpool. There is a sign up sheet. Call Emma Parker for more info.

May 14, Broach will hold a class in machine quilting here at the park pavilion. Sign up if you are interested.

Quilt Til You Wilt- April 30, Bring a lunch, Supper is provided. !! Admission is 2 fat quarters, and \$3. there will be hourly door prizes. Bring an extension cord, there will be two iron stations.

Also, Charlie will be there to take pictures of quilts-- West Cob is coming up. Robin will help with the paperwork, and Denise will show how to make a sleeve. Registration deadline is June 15.

History/ Photography- Charlie has the pictures in the newsletter and the quilts have yet to be changed at the hospital.

Telephone- Calls were made on time.

Ways and Means- Tonight there is a drawing for a quilt kit, box and a number of sewing notions.



Sunshine- No report,

Library- No report

Bee- We had a great time at Joyce Hill's. The next bee is at Emma Parker's. She is providing lunch so give her a call and let her know you will be there.

Challenge Quilts- Keep working. Red, white and blue are the colors to choose from... Make this a great year.

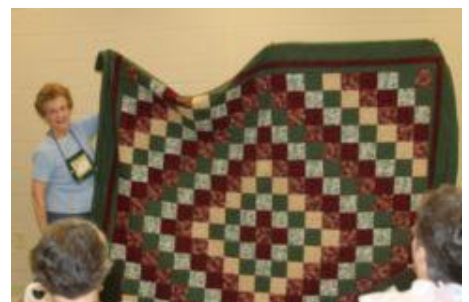
Membership- 30 members present. Ann Groves won the fat quarters.

Raffle items--Vickie Pruitt, Barbara Briggs, and Libby

Armstrong.

Evening Show and Tell

Please see the website for larger photos



Programs

May 12, 2011-- We will take a field trip to Scarlett Thread Quilt Shop in McDonough, GA. It is a beautiful and large shop. Karen Taylor will introduce us to new notions, tools, and sewing machines. We will be shown the latest in fabric. After shopping, we will travel to a restaurant for lunch together. What could be better?

Car pools will leave Hunter Park at 9:30.

May 14 2011-- workshop "Machine Quilting" led by Broach Winsley

Broach will be teaching a workshop on "Machine Quilting on Your Personal Sewing Machine." The workshop fee is \$10. If interested, sign up with Emma Parker (you can do this at the night meeting or by calling Emma). You will need to bring the following:

- A sewing machine on which you can drop the feed dogs
- A quilt sandwich (top/batting/backing) approximately 2' x 2' on which to practice
- Any orphan blocks you have on which you would like to practice.
- A heavy-duty extension cord and a power strip that accommodates 3-prong plug

May 26, 2011 -- Broach Winsley's son-in-law's grandmother died in 1982 at the age of 92. She left 11 unfinished tops. Broach quilted all of them and graciously has agreed to share them with the guild. They are probably at least 50 years old. All but one was hand pieced. She also has a couple of other quilts, maker unknown, to share.

Treasurer's Report



Beginning Balance\$4469.32

Disbursements

Douglasville Conf Ctr Jan-Mar Rental..... (120.00)
 Douglasville Conf Ctr Mar 16th Rental (40.00)
 Janet O'Brien April Day Meeting (250.00)

Deposits

GA Quilt Council Reimbursement Mar 16th Rental 40.00
 Pins 8.00
 March Raffle 59.00
 Phyllis Fabris Sales 100.00

Ending Balance-----\$4207.32



Don't forget you can download and print a Check Request Form from the Treasurer Tina Corbit, she has them 30 minutes before each meeting or download it from the website.

This way you can fill it out before the meeting.

You can download it from the ["Member Forms"](#) link on the website.

**Submit June Newsletter
 information by May 29 to Joany
crqguild@gmail.com**



Quilts of Valor Symposium

A Quilts of Valor Sew-In is scheduled for August 12-14, 2011 at the Charlie Elliott Conference and Wildlife Center in Mansfield, Georgia.

The cost is \$150.00 per person based on double occupancy for the weekend that includes Friday dinner, three meals on Saturday, plus breakfast and lunch on Sunday.

Check In begins Friday at 10:00 am; departure is 3:00 pm Sunday.

There will be ample sewing space for everyone. The goal is to make many quilt tops for the Quilts of Valor project while having loads of fun. Even if you can't attend the Symposium you can still participate by making a strip pieced block that will be incorporated into one of the quilts. (Registration form and block instructions are in this newsletter)

You can download the Quilts of Valor Registration Form Here

<http://www.cherokeeosequiltguild.com/projects.html>

You can download the pattern for the Quilts of Valor Project Here

<http://www.cherokeeosequiltguild.com/projects.html>



Upcoming GQC Conventions

2011 Fall: November 5, Epiphany Episcopal Church, Decatur. Speaker, Pat Wys.

2012 Spring: Speaker, Maggie Ball.

2012 Fall: Speaker, Cindy Brick.

Ink Cartridge Collection

The Council is still collectiong old, unusable ink cartridges at Conventions. They are turned over to Cartridge World's Recycling Reward program. Money earned from this program goes into a Scholarship Fund that covers the cost of membership or Convention fees for those in need. A Scholarship Nomination Form is available at the GQC website <http://www.georgiaquiltcouncil.com>. Bring any used cartridges to Cherokee Rose meetings and give them to Susan Fisher. Thanks for supporting this worthy cause and keeping ink cartridges out of landfills!

PLEASE BE KIND!!

Please be sure to fill out the Golden Scissors and Treasurer forms **BEFORE** the meeting.

You can also download the forms from the Member Forms page on the website at this link

<http://www.cherokeeosequiltguild.com/memberforms.html>



Bee News-

Thank you, Joyce, for the wonderful food and fellowship at your home for the April bee.

Emma Parker will be our hostess for the May bee on May 19th at 9:30 a.m.

Please call her at 770.489.0550 or email her (pemmas53@yahoo.com) so she will know how many of us are planning to attend.

We missed some of our regulars in April so hopefully we'll have a full house again in May.

We need volunteers to host the bees in June and July. Please let me know if you'd like to do this.

If you have any questions about the bees, please call me at 770.439.5154 or email me at sandra7779@comcast.net.

Everyone is welcome! Sandra Wilson, Beekeeper



Day Hospitality

No News Given

We will be voting at the May meeting whether we want to have a potluck, cater or go to a restaurant for our Christmas party for the December meeting



Golden Scissors

Scissors:

Annie Kellum- "Somewhere Under the Rainbow" French Braid with panel insert 270", "I Dream of a Green Valley" French Braid 326", "A Passion for Purple" French Braid 549" (Yes, 549"!) All machine quilted by Albertha Brown

Jane Wilding- "Home Sweet Home" Trip Around the World 360". machine quilted and I did it myself...on my ancient Kenmore sewing machine that I love.

Patti Howell "Bars and Feathers" 250"
Pattie quilted her own quilt and she made it so she could quilt feathers and more feathers. Looks like we have another long-arm quilter in the guild!

Golden Scissors/Pins



Pins:

Jane Wilding- "Song Birds" Leftover blocks 164" machine quilted.

Tina Corbitt- "Red" French Braid 164" machine quilted

Jeanne Anderson- "Blossoms of Love" 180" and another "Blossoms of Love" 180". machine quilted by Albertha Brown

Gail Ford- Two children's quilts 162" and 164" machine quilted.

Community Service Contest!!

So how many community service project quilts have you managed to make already? Would you believe I have already had one turned in! Ann Marie Mangiosi turned in a bright and cuddly quilt so we are off to a great start. I have used orphan blocks for one top, a charm pack for another, and have several more planned. Since they are small size they go together quickly which means we can make ALOT of them, correct?

A dear friend of mine gave me a great idea of how to bribe you. Did I mention I can be shameless? The idea is for you to make the CSP quilts - after you have made 2 quilts you can then enter your name 1 time for each **additional** quilt you make. What are you entering your name for? I'm glad you asked! I am putting together a basket of goodies -quilting goodies, of course - for you to win! Remember, I travel all over the country and visit quilt shops and will continue to pick up items along the way until August. Imagine winning a basket filled with goodies from different places just for a little effort? Come to think of it that basket may turn into a bucket or a tub

Broach's Machine Quilting Class Supply List

Where: Hunter Park Community Center Room 208

Marge Frost will be helping until 1:00 pm.

*You can also download all projects
and supply lists from the website.
Just click on the projects link*

SUPPLIES:

- Bring sack lunch. You can buy sodas at the center
- Bring a Sewing Machine that can drop its feed dogs
- Quilting/darning foot – usually has a circle or $\frac{3}{4}$ circle at bottom – may be open or have plastic
Try out your machine at home.
If you are having trouble, bring it to Quilt-as-you-wilt and I'll see
If I can help you. There will not be time in machine quilting class for me to help you.
- Gloves with pokey dots on palms – probably at Dollar Tree for \$1 – gardening gloves
- Several pieces of quilt sandwiches – muslin front and back and some kind of batting
If you don't have muslin, use solid fabric so your quilting will show up 2' to 4' square
- Safety pins – I'll have some
- Thread – any color – preferably not white – so you can see what you are doing.
- Pencil, pen, or quilt marking pen
- Extension cord and or power strip
- Bring orphan blocks - 9 patch, half sq triangles, strips to simulate sashing – we'll sew them
On your sandwich and practice.

The technique isn't hard but it takes lots of practice to get your hands and feet moving together to get even stitches. I practiced a lot with pre-printed baby quilts – staying on the line.

Membership Day

Members Present 36

Visitors: 1, Sherry Bailey.

Membership Night

Members present: 30 Members Present

Visitors: 1 Yvonne Bee from Mississippi

New members: none

Fat Quarter Winners

Day- Dorene Bickford

Eve- fat quarter winner: Annie Kellum

Door Prize Winners

Day- Dawn Feist, Susan Fisher, Bonnie McLain, Charlie Phaneuf

Eve- Barbara Brigg, Vicki Pruitt, Libby Armstrong

Publicity News

We will have new business cards at our April meetings. Quilts displayed at the hospital for April through June are Irene Gardner's. We also have confirmations from the Chapel Hill News and Views and the Douglas Sentinel that their next publications will have our new meeting location listed.

Challenge Quilt

Two Color Quilt Challenge

1. Must use Red/White or Navy/Off White for colors. Can be either not both or mixed.
2. Must be not less than 12" square and not more than 36" square. Can be 144" total perimeter if you want to make it rectangular or round. Not less than 48" total perimeter.
3. Must have a nine-patch block somewhere on quilt. Remember there are many different kinds of 9-patches, such as shoo-fly, monkey wrench, etc. Also many 9-patches together form a checkerboard. The entire quilt could be a 9-patch.

For more info contact Patti Howell and Terry Tinsley

May Fat Quarter Lottery is:

"Yellow"

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

May Birthdays

May 6 Jeanne Andersen
 May 8 Bobbi Brooks
 May 8 Kathy Eck
 May 24 Caryl Knox

Library News

The Official Library Log has been assembled. We will have it out for the Guild in the next couple of months

Community Service

Head Start Program of Douglas Co.

Have committed to 25 quilts (currently have 141 children enrolled in the program) Jane & I would love to supply all of them with one quilt!

Must qualify thru economic standards or with a disability

- Quilts should be at least 36 x 42
- Poly batting is suggested

PLEASE make sure no big stitches so little fingers and toes can't get caught in them!

Bev will also accept donations of quilts that any member no longer likes, has a need for, or has grown tired of, etc. These will be given to the families of the Head Start children on a "most needy" bases by the director of the program when she does her home inspections.

Sunshine News

No report at the time of this newsletter

Ways and Means

Raffle Winner:

May 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 May Day	2	3 National Teachers Day	4	5 Cinco De Mayo	6	7
8 Mother's Day	9	10	11	12 Day Meeting 9:30 am Nurses Day	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 Quilting Bee 9:30-1:00	20	21 Armed Forces Day
22	23	24	25	26 Eve. Meeting 7pm-9pm	27	28 Newsletter articles for April due to Joany
29	30 Memorial Day	31				

June 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9 Day Meeting 9:30 am	10	11
12	13	14 Flag Day	15	16 Quilting Bee 9:30-1:00	17	18
19 Father's Day	20	21 Summer Begins	22	23 Eve. Meeting 7pm-9pm	24	25
26	27 Newsletter articles for April due to Joany	28	29	30		