

Cherokee Rose Quilter's Guild

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President's Message

Happy New Year, everyone! It's hard to believe that 2012 is upon us, already!

First of all, I want to thank you for entrusting the responsibility of President of Cherokee Rose Quilters Guild to me. I truly look forward to an exciting year with great programs, an inspiring community service project, a successful R'auction and the fellowship of such a wonderful group of quilters. As the President, I will need the support and participation of each of you for Cherokee Rose to have a successful year. The guild belongs to *you* and I am only the instrument that you chose to help the guild along the path in 2012.

I've been a member of Cherokee Rose Quilters Guild since 2007 and have served in the following areas: Ways & Means for 2 years, Christmas Party, Challenge Quilt, and Vice President for 2 years. Serving in these areas has presented the opportunity to meet many of you and make lasting friendships, as well as having been great learning experiences.

We have a slate of committed officers, and I am encouraged by those who have volunteered to chair or serve on committees. There is a tremendous amount of talent in this guild; not just in quilting, but in leadership and imagination. As the saying goes, don't hide your light under a bushel. If you are not currently serving on a committee, but would like to donate a little of your time and talent, please let one of the officers or committee chairs know. We welcome your participation.

I know that many of you are part of the CRQG Yahoo list, as am I. While this is a wonderful venue for information and exchange of ideas, I ask that if any of you have questions or suggestions regarding guild business that you want to discuss, please address it to me or one of the officers via e-mail or phone call. This way, if needed, the matter can be addressed to the entire membership.

Our membership roster is about half of what it has been in recent years. This may present some challenges to the guild, but I know that each of us will do our best to meet these challenges. If you happen to see someone that is a former member, even from a couple or more years ago, please encourage them to come and visit. We might just get them involved again!

Once again, thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve the guild and let's make 2012 the best year for Cherokee Rose Quilters Guild.

Dori



2012 Officers

President – Dori Holt
Vice-President – Jennie Hollis
Day Secretary – Phyllis Carpenter
Night Secretary – Connie Tallant
Treasurer – Tina Corbitt

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December Meeting ~ Christmas Party 2011

Jeanne Andersen, Secretary

Due to the glorious celebration of Christmas at our party we did not have a meeting . We did have some announcements and they will be recounted here as well as a summary of the evening's activities. We want to thank Lorie Bomar of Atlanta's Finest Catering, and her staff for a wonderful meal. The Rock Inn now has an elegant look on the world !!

We also want to congratulate the Christmas Party Committee for a fun, beautiful time. (I vote for them to be the committee again and for it to be with Atlanta's Finest Catering. Just a little plug—while I have the platform.)

Now, the evening was started by Broach. She introduced the new officers for 2012.

Dori Holt-President

Jenny Hollis- Vice President

Tina Corbitt – Treasurer

Phyllis Carpenter- Day Secretary

Connie Tallant – Night Secretary

Treasurer's report- Total of \$6037.48 in the account.

Community Service announced that as of Dec.1 we have 160 community quilts. Bravo ladies and gentlemen. It was so nice to have the director of the program with us last month and then to receive a note from Ann Anderberg, the program presenter last month telling us what a good time she had and how wonderful she thought our efforts were to our community. How Nice.

The committee had a gift drawing for those who made multiple quilts for the effort. It was a beautiful basket of goodies. Patti Howell won !!

Rachel Phaneuf was so grateful for the day hospitality participation that she presented Annie Kellum, who went over and beyond, with a gift card to Provino's .

We had wonderful, fun games for the party and at the end of the night someone at each table went home with a Gingerbread House that had been the centerpieces. For real—my house smells wonderful !!
Then the moment everyone waited for - the Grand Prize for the evening. It was awarded by drawing--- Rita Geiger won. Congratulations , Rita! She is the proud owner of a new Ott Light.

The evening was filled with the Spirit of Giving, as you can see. What a wonderful opportunity to begin the New Year the with the same enthusiasm. Here's to a great 2012!

Standing Committees

Historian

Hospitality

Bonnie McClain
Jorie Smetana

Librarian

Broach Winsley

Membership

Vickie Hecht
Charlene Shanks

Newsletter

Broach Winsley

Programs

Irene Gardner
Emma Parker
Gail Ford
Linda Jones
Doreen Thornton

Publicity

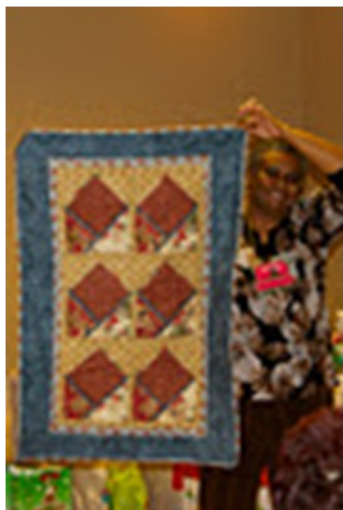
Sunshine

Caryl Knox

Ways and Means

Libby Armstrong

Show and Tell ~ Christmas Party 2011



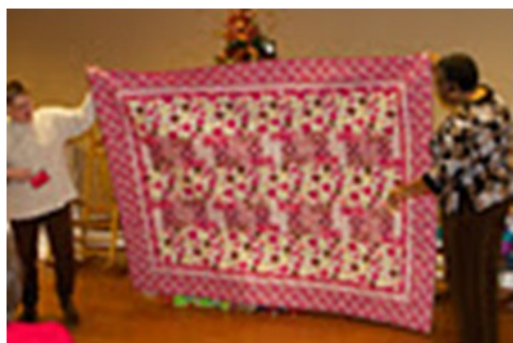
Annie Kellum



Broach Winsley



Annie Kellum



Bev Mahle



Annie Kellum

Ad Hoc Committees

Bee Keeper
Terry Cline

Challenge Quilt
Bev Mahle

Christmas Party
Denise Allee
Joyce Hill
Joyce Thew
Sandra Wilson

Community Service
Phyl Schiwal
Emma Parker

GQC Liaison
Robin Meyer

Golden Scissors

Photographer
(no chair)
Dawn Feist

Quilt 'Til U Wilt
Ann Groves

Webmaster
Joany Orsi

Featured Member ~ Hazel Bradshaw

How long have you been quilting? I took a quilting class 1985 and made my first quilt. The pattern was "Lover's Knot." I did not make another quilt until about 1998 after I joined the Michigan Quilt Network and local quilt guilds, and started exhibiting my quilts in shows and local galleries.

Who taught you how to quilt? My Mother and Grandmother taught me how to quilt at a very young age, but I was not interested in quilting at the time. I was more interested in making doll clothes.

What are your favorite quilting techniques? I like the design phase, and doing the finishing techniques of a quilt. Planning and choosing prints and colors, and finishing with free form quilting.

What are your favorite colors to work with? I like working with all colors, however, I use warm autumn colors a lot in my work; such as orange, gold, rust, bronze and brown.

What are your favorite fabrics to work with? I use 100% cotton in traditional or bed size quilts, and a variety of fabrics in an art quilt or a wall quilt depending on the design, texture and the finish look I'm going for.

What inspires you to make a particular quilt? I am especially inspired by nature. The flowers in spring and the changing leaves in the fall. Also, I get inspiration from quilt books and magazines.

What is your favorite quilting book or pattern? My favorite quilt pattern is "Court House Steps" a log cabin pattern. I have so many favorite books, such as "The Art of African Textile" by Duncan Clarke, "Art Cloth: A Guide to Surface Design" by Jane Dunnewold, and "Create your own Hand Painted Cloth" by Rayna Gillman. My absolute favorite publication is "Quilting Arts Magazine."

Do you quilt your own quilts or do you send them out? I quilt the small quilts, wall quilts, and child size quilts myself. The bed size quilts are sent out.

What quilt-related item(s) are you working on right now? Currently I am working on quilts for my great-grand children. I have until July 2012 to complete quilts for all five of them.

What other hobbies do you have? Other than sewing, I enjoy reading, decorating, traveling and golfing.

Tell about one way that quilting has changed your life. Quilting allow me to unleash my creativity, and give me the freedom to create my own style without plans or patterns.

Are you on any committees with the CRQG? I am not currently on any CROG committees.

Feel free to tell us more about yourself and your family. I was born in St Louis, MO., moved to Arkansas at the age of four, and moved to Michigan at the age of fourteen. We lived in Michigan for fifty-five years, then retired and moved to Georgia's warmer weather (I love it) in order to have longer golfing seasons. I have been married forty-nine years, eight months to Billy. We have two sons, five grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren

Before moving from Michigan to Georgia in 2010, I was actively involved with a network of Quilt Artist, and Fabric/Textile Artist from all over the state of Michigan. Even though I am passionate about art quilting, I have not lost interest in traditional quilting. My desire is to connect with other artist in the Douglasville area with interest in Art Quilting, Fiber & Textile in hopes of forming a small Arts group in order to share and experience different techniques.



Food ~ January Meeting

Let's get those ovens going and make *bread* for our January meeting.. Bring any type of bread you want to share!

2011 Community Service Project Update

Bev Mahle

DO, DID, DONE

Do you have any idea how proud I am of this guild and all the hard work you put into the CSP this year?

Did we accomplish our goal? Yes, and then some! I delivered 168 quilts in total along with some other goodies.

Done! Thanks for making it such a success!

FAT Quarter Selections for 2012

January - A Wild and Wooly New Years - bring your "Animal Prints"

February - A very Sassy Valentines - bring out your "Red & Black"

March - As the Wind Blows - let it "Swirl"

April - Showers are upon us - don't forget your "Rain Gear"

May - Flowers - What does your "Garden Grow"?

June - Happy Fathers Day - can't forget the men in your life "Sports, of any kind"

July -

August - Dog Days of Summer - off to the kennel we go for "Doggie prints"

September - Ice Cream Social - get your "just Desserts"

October - The frost is on the pumpkin "celebrate FALL"

November - Thanksgiving - for your favorite "Batiks"

December - Winter Wonderland - represent your favorite memory of Winter



*Submit February Newsletter
information by January 27 to
broachwin@aol.com*

Please be sure to fill out the Golden Scissors and Treasurer forms BEFORE the meeting. You can download the forms from the Members Forms on the website:

www.cherokeeosequiltguild.com/memberforms.html



Calendar

Jan 5 Thursday—Executive Board Meeting at Broach Winsley's house at 7:00 pm
3492 Pine Grove Drive, D'ville 30135

Jan 12 Thursday—Morning Guild Meeting Hunter Park 9:30 am

Jan 19 Thursday Bee—maybe—check your email

Jan 26 Thursday - Night meeting Hunter Park 7:00 pm

Birthdays—there are no January birthdays

Program

We have the game of Quilt-O planned for our January 12th day meeting. Each member who wants to participate in this fun game needs to bring one fat quarter to donate to our prize table. We will have other prizes as well.
For our January 26th night meeting, we are planning a program of antique quilts. We would like members to bring one or two quilts, please plan on telling a brief history of each quilt. Please contact our Program committee so we can organize this program.
Irene Gardner

2011 December Treasurer Report

Beginning Balance: \$6037.48

Disbursments:

Lorie Bomar	\$ 731.00	Atlanta’s Finest Catering
Jorie Smetana	\$ 194.71	Christmas Supplies
Dori Holt	\$ 20.56	Letter copies for ad sponsers

Deposits:

Membership	\$ 270.00
Christmas Dinner	\$ 97.00

Ending Balance: \$5458.21



Red Hen

Some of us got an email from Red Hen saying that after Christmas she hopes to finalize the lease for the new location at 2727 Canton road. Members, please keep us informed if you hear any more news.

