

# Cherokee Rose Quilter's Guild

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## President's Message

The Ides of March are upon us and St. Patrick is hiding that pot o' gold *somewhere* near the end of a rainbow!

February was an interesting month! Irene Gardner gave a great (last minute) demonstration, and stimulated our imagination, about using the selvages to create all kinds of items. Quilters use ALL of their fabric! Lynette Jackson, from Marietta, GA, inspired us on building our stashes from around the country as well as from around the world. Internet shopping has definitely expanded our boundaries in that regard.

A Board meeting was held on Feb. 23 prior to our normal meeting. Thank you to those who attended. In total, there were about 15-16 people there. We discussed the possibility of changing our fiscal year, which we will also briefly discuss at our meetings in March. If it appears that a vote would be in order, then a by-laws committee will be appointed and we will proceed from there. In keeping with our efforts to be community oriented, suggestions on how we can reach out to the community were discussed. If you have ideas on how we can accomplish this and can help out, please let any one of the officers know. We welcome your input. Also decided, by those in attendance, was to discontinue Night Hospitality. If you like, you're welcome to bring your own beverage and/or snack.

Don't forget that the Georgia Quilt Council meets on the 17th of March. You can visit their website at [georgiaquiltcouncil.org](http://georgiaquiltcouncil.org). If you are a member of GQC, the cost of registration at the convention is discounted.

Rachel and Charlie Phaneuf visited with us on Feb 23. Charlie brought a DVD that he made of Cherokee Rose Memories. Somehow, it will be made available to you to view, and possibly purchase via Ways & Means. Details are in the works, but it is worth viewing!

Last month, as a little trivia, I asked who invented the clothespin and when was it patented. According to [answerbag.com](http://answerbag.com), the clothespin was originally invented by the Shakers, who did not patent their product. The design we know today, with the spring hinge, was invented by David M. Smith in 1853.  
Question for March: What is the Ides of March?

Happy Quilting,

Dori Holt



## 2012 Officers

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

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## QUILT 'TIL U WILT

April 21 and November 10—Hunter Park Ballroom—9am to 9 pm

### Fashion Show

Our Day Meeting in November will be our Cherokee Rose Quilters Guild Fashion Show.

We are looking forward to everyone participating by modeling their very own creation.

You can use patchwork, applique, quilting designs etc.

Here are some links to help get your creativity started

<http://www.fashionbeans.com/women/2011/womens-quilting-fashion-trend/> Current fashion trends with quilting

<http://www.handmadebymargo.com/catalog.php?category=1> Quilted Jackets

[http://www.newleafpatterns.com/Patterns/Pattern\\_Images/Ragmerchant/ragmerchant.html](http://www.newleafpatterns.com/Patterns/Pattern_Images/Ragmerchant/ragmerchant.html)

Lots of patterns

I would love to be of help in your creative process just e-mail or call me.

Doreen Thornton

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## Standing Committees

### Historian

### Hospitality

**Bonnie McClain**  
Jorie Smetana

### Librarian

**Broach Winsley**

### Membership

**Vickie Hecht**  
Charlene Shanks

### Newsletter

**Broach Winsley**

### Programs

**Irene Gardner**  
Annie Kellum  
Gail Ford  
Linda Jones  
Doreen Thornton

### Publicity

### Sunshine

**Caryl Knox**

### Ways and Means

**Libby Armstrong**

## Show and Tell ~ February meetings



Aloma Siller—Chicken Scratch



Broach—T-shirt quilt



Doreen Thornton Glitter Quilt



Joyce Hill



Marge Frost—Rail Fence



Marge Frost Prairie Queen



Gail Ford—Notebook holder



Gail Ford—Double Irish Chain

## Ad Hoc Committees

**Bee Keeper**  
Annie Kellum

**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



## Food ~ March Meeting

For the March Day Meeting we will have a Soup Feast! Please bring your favorite soup to share with everyone or an item to go with the soups such as crackers and cheese, breads, etc etc.. I think will be be yummy and get us fueled to do Carol's bag! Thanks to everyone who provided something for the February meeting. Everything was great!

Bonnie McLain

aka Wife, Mother, Sister, Grandma, Friend, Aunt, Cousin, Sister-in-Law... think that covers it!

## SUNSHINE

Sunshine - Just to let ya'll know that a skinned up eyebrow won't keep Doris Hohn down. She is back to driving and apparently will stop trying to pluck her eyebrows on the sidewalk. Jennie is dealing with the "ole sciatic nerve". Sorry for your pain and hope you can get that under control soon. Heard that Debra Butler is under the weather too. Ladies get well soon, we missed you at the meeting. Our condolences to Darlene Wheeler on the death of her mother on Feb 26.

Hugs to all!  Caryl Knox

## BACKPACK MINISTRY

Charlene Shanks runs the Back Pack Ministry at her church. She had just told the Board that there was enough money for one more week of backpacks. Then in the mail she gets a check from Cherokee Rose for her backpack ministry. At our 2011 Christmas party we had paid \$20 each. Bill was only for \$17 so we voted to give the extra \$3 to Charlene's backpack ministry. Charlene thanks you for your generosity.



Dawn Feist = Thomas the Train



Dawn Feist—Pink Flannel



Patti Howell



## MARCH 10 BEGINNING LANDSCAPE WORK SHOP

The program committee is thrilled to offer a Beginner Landscape Workshop with Judy Alexander, on March 10.

You don't need to know anything about landscape quilting - Judy will teach us step by step how to make this impressive quilt.

The Guild is able to offer this Workshop to you for only \$20. (If you were to take Judy's class elsewhere, you would probably pay at least \$45) We have space for 20 students. To sign up mail me a check.

Doreen Thornton

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Powder Springs, GA 30127

There aren't many fabrics to purchase or bring for this project. There will be a \$7 fee paid to the instructor for a 10 page handout and glue sticks.

Doreen , Program Committee

See CRQG website for workshop description and supply list or ask Doreen or Broach to send it to you.

No room in newsletter for it.

## FAT Quarter Selections for 2012

**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** - USA Birthday Celebration—patriotic prints

**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 April Newsletter information by March 24 to [broachwin@aol.com](mailto:broachwin@aol.com)*

We have an email list called Quilting Threads that you are welcome to join. Anything you write to: [quilting-threads@yahoogroups.com](mailto:quilting-threads@yahoogroups.com) goes to everyone on the list. Used for quilting info, help with household help—plumbers and carpenters, etc. No religion, politics, or forwarding of cutesy stuff. Tell Broach : [broachwin@aol.com](mailto:broachwin@aol.com) if you'd like to join.





Patti Howell—left is Dogwood  
Right is Mishmash



Diane Johnson's Stars



Annie Kellum -bags for underwear  
and pills



Annie Kellum—Star Bag



Emma Parker—ECQG Challenge with  
African fabric



Enna Parker—Crooked Mile



Erna Keigel's 4th quilt—Modified  
Bear Clas

## Georgia Quilt Council News

The Spring Convention on March 17 at Bethel Methodist Church in Dawsonville will feature Maggie Ball ([www.dragonflyquilts.com](http://www.dragonflyquilts.com)). Maggie's quilts use traditional elements with influences from around the world. In addition to her lecture at Convention, Maggie will be teaching 3 workshops in Dawsonville, Decatur and Tifton. Visit the Council's website at [www.georgiaquiltcouncil.org](http://www.georgiaquiltcouncil.org) for more information. Membership in the Council is only \$20 per year. The member discount at Convention pays you back – and you get the newsletter and statewide network of friends, too! Cherokee Rose, along with other Guilds, will provide a door prize for convention goers. Any questions about the Council? Contact Robin Meyer.

# Draw-String Tote Bag Instruction Class

## March 8<sup>th</sup> with Carol Bowman

Tote Bag size: approximately 12 1/2" x 11"

This tote has a draw string closing and can be made with either purchased handles or fabric straps; but I will be providing instruction for the fabric straps. The tote has two appliques on the bottom corners of both front and back. These should be of contrasting fabric. The facing/draw string area on the top can either be another contrasting fabric or the same as the primary fabric. Just remember to purchase enough fabric accordingly.

Suggested fabric: cotton or cotton blends, or my preference of home decorating fabrics as they have a little more strength and weight to them.

Items you will need:

threads to match primary fabric as well as contrasting fabric

½ yard of your primary purse fabric

½ yard of contrasting fabric for appliques and straps or 20" x 14" piece of contrasting fabric for loops and appliques (if you are purchasing handles)

½ yard of contrasting fabric for facing (This is the top, draw string area.)

¾ yard of lining fabric

1 ¼ yard of interfacing (I prefer to use the Pellon fusible #971) as it is thicker and gives more support to the tote

1 yard of 3/8" wide ribbon (This will be used as the draw string.)

One 12 7/8" x 4 3/8" piece of cardboard (I use the cardboard centers from the fabric bolts)

Note: If you are adding purchased handles rather than making the fabric ones, you need to purchase one pair of handles that have an approximate opening of 5 1/2".

Prior to class you will need to:

Cut tote pieces including lining, facing and interfacing pieces. Mark/label each piece.

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## March Birthdays

Bev Mahle 3/5

Susan Fisher 3/8

Sandra Capazzi 3/17

Diane Johnson 3/25



## Membership Report February 2012:

As of 02/23/12 there are a total of 54 members of Cherokee Rose Quilters Guild.

We had 2 members renew in February. Welcome back to Marge Frost and Joan Hardy.

The 02/09/12 Day meeting attendance was: 29 members & 1 Visitor: Marilyn Mitchell

The winner of the FAT quarter drawing was: Charlene Shanks. I do not have the names for the door prize winners.

The 02/23/12 Night meeting attendance was: 28 Members & 4 guests: Lynette Jackson our guest speaker, her friend and assistant Robin Adkins, Charlie and Rachal Phaneuf

The winner of the FAT quarter drawing was: Linda Jones ( Linda we can't wait to see your 12 1/2 " square at the next meeting). The winners of the door prizes were: Robyn Meyer, Linda McKinnon and Dori Holt.

We are trying to come up with ways to mix and mingle...due to a mis-calculation the mingling didn't work out as planned for the night meeting. However, we will continue to try different things. Most of us know some of the other members quite well, but only know others by sight..so we would like to expand our group of friends ... so that we can learn new ideas and techniques for our quilting. Who knows...you may make a new life long friend in the process.

Respectfully submitted,

Vickie Hecht & Charlene Shanks

## BEE

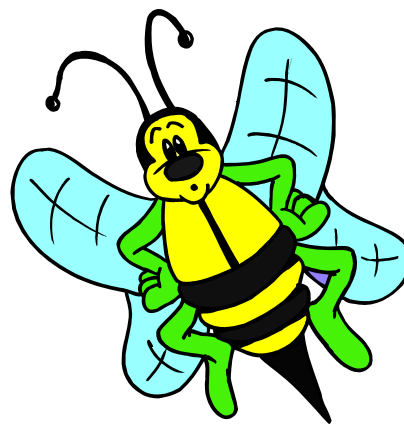
The March 15th Bee will be at Annie Kellum's home. Lunch will be provided.

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I'm 3 stop sign passed the hospital off of Prestley Mill. Look for the subdivision sign Charlton Crossing

Call Annie or email her to let her know that you are coming.



Jane Wilding



Jane Wilding—Flying Geese



## 2012 Community Service Project

Phyl Schiwal and Emma Parker

Shelley Holloway, Executive Director at the New Hope Project here in Douglasville, spoke about the goals of the organization. She told about the goal of empowering women for a better future through Windows 7 training, financial responsibility classes, parent coaching and self-image improvement among others. The Guild will be making small wall-hangings for each graduate. The focal point will be their symbol which is a beautiful blue butterfly on a scrappy background. The committee will furnish an example of the wall hanging in March.

## 2012 February Treasurer Report from Tina Corbitt

Beginning Balance   \$5918.81

### Disbursements:

Charlene Shanks	\$120.00
Donation from Christmas	
Lynnette Jackson	\$100.00
Feb night lecture	
Annie Kellum	\$50.00
2 Gift Cards for programs	
Vickie Hecht	\$11.18
copies of membership book	



### Deposits:

Feb Raffle	\$66.00
Queenie newsletter	\$1.00
Extra book sales	\$44.00
Membership	\$90.00
Christmas party	\$14.00
20-6 refund to Irene	

Ending Balance:   \$5852.63

# CHEROKEE ROSE QUILT GUILD

## February 9, 2012 Day Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Jennie Hollis.

Phyl Schiwal moved to accept the January minutes with Gail Ford seconded including a correction of the name of Joyce Trew. It was approved.

February birthday were recognized.

### Committee reports

Membership: 29 total members present

Door prizes: Phyllis Carpenter, Dori Holt, Jeanette Kovac. Fat quarters: Charlene Shanks

Historian: no report

Hospitality: March day will be soup and finger sandwiches. We are still in need of a night committee.

Librarian: Broach reviewed several of the books and templates.

Newsletter: no report

Programs: Today's program was "Sewing with Selvages" led by Irene Gardner.

A list of upcoming programs was provided and the request was made for the guild to offer suggestions and/or ideas that would be of interest.

Publicity: we are still in need of a committee or a chairperson.

Sunshine: Doris Hohn fell.

Telephone: All calls were called.

Ways and Means: a mystery bag will be raffled today.

Beekeeper: February meeting will be held at Irene Gardner's home.

Challenge Quilt: The challenge was given to all. A brown bag with a mysterious item was enclosed. Please refer to the newsletter for all information needed. This will be held in September meeting.

Christmas Party: Will be held at the same place we had our 2011 party.

Community Service: This year's project will be "New Hope" and "Quilt of Honor".

Georgia Quilt Council: No report

Photographer: Pictures are on the web site.

Quilt 'til You Wilt: Will be held on April 21<sup>st</sup> and November 10<sup>th</sup>.

Web Master: No report.

Raffle was won by Diane Johnson

Respectfully submitted, Phyllis Carpenter, Day Secretary

## PROGRAMS



Our program for our March 8th morning meeting is a program presented by Carol Bowman. She will guide us as we make a wonderful roomy tote bag. I still have one more pattern if someone needs it. Plan on bringing a lunch or snack, as this program will last about 2 1/2 hours

March 10 (a Saturday) will be our first workshop of the year. Landscape Quilts, to be taught by Judy Alexander. The class will be from 10am to 4pm. Again, bring a lunch. I hope everyone who wanted to take this class has already pre-registered and paid their \$20 fee. Doreen Thornton may have a couple of spots left, but they are going very quickly.

Our own Denise Allee will be teaching us how to make a Celtic Friendship Bracelet & More for our March 22 evening meeting. Denise has a few surprises in store for this program. So you don't want to miss this one.

I hope our fuel prices don't keep rising because...we have a wonderful road trip to Stitch N' Quilt planned for our April 12th morning meeting. Pat Yearwood has some cool demonstrations to show us when we arrive at her Mableton shop, one of them being a Thursday 20% discount! We will not meet at Hunter Park first. Just go from your home to Stitch-N-Quilt. Be there at 10:00 am.

April 26 evening meeting; Again, Pat Yearwood and some of her ladies from Stitch N' Quilt are coming to our meeting this time! Yup, Fun & Done, and a few other tricks are up their sleeves for this meeting. Another "Don't Miss" program! We'll have so many ideas swimming in our heads just in time for Spring & Summer projects.

## CHEROKEE ROSE QUILT GUILD

## February 23, 2012 Night Meeting Minutes

The meeting started at 7:00pm with Dori Holt presided.

She wished **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to Connie Tallant and had everyone sing Happy Birthday to her. Her birthday was today on the twenty-third. Late-arrivers to the meeting, please be sure to sign-in with membership for an accurate count before end of the night. Please note that it will be too distracting and too late to hand out door prize tickets, though. Dori presented a Past President pin to Rachel Phaneuf. The Guild erupted with applause for Rachael had faithfully served two consecutive terms as President.

There were no corrections or additions to the minutes from the last meeting.

**TREASURE REPORT** was given by Tina Corbitt. There is \$5,648.81 in the treasury.

**MEMBERSHIP: *The Fat Quarters*** were won by Linda Jones. The monthly FQ challenge blocks will be assembled at the end of the year for yet-to-be-determined donation. Vickie Hecht handed out Door Prizes to the winners: Robin Meyer, Linda McKinnon, and Dori Holt. There were 28 members and 4 visitors present. The visitors were Lynette Jackson, our guest speaker, and her friend, Robin Adkins, Charlie and Rachel Phaneuf.

**HISTORIAN:** There was no historian report as the historian position has not been filled. Please volunteer.

**HOSPITALITY REPORT:** The hospitality chairpersons, Bonnie McClain and Jori Smetana attend only the Day Meeting. The March Day Meeting lunch menu is SOUP. The Guild has decided to have no Night Hospitality. If you still would to bring something to share you may.

**LIBRARY:** Broach Winsley brought some of the books from the **Guild** library and laid them out on the front table. The library books are now kept at her house. Anyone wishing to check out a book should let her know by phone or email. She has published a new complete list of the books on the Guild's website under 'Library'. The books are listed by title, author and subject. Call or email her with your desired book and she will take it to the next meeting. If you check out a book please put the date, including the **year**, on the check-out card. There are also some templates and patterns in the library that can be checked out on the honor system. Broach's email is [broachwin@aol.com](mailto:broachwin@aol.com).

**Newsletter:** Broach said the deadline for newsletter items is Saturday, February 25, 2012 by noon.

**PROGRAMS: March 8:** Our very own Carol Bowman will guide us through the making of a purse. This will be a hands-on program which will require about 2 1/2 hours of class time. If you plan to stay, the lunch menu is SOUP. Take your own munchies. Irene handed out purse patterns. Please be sure to check out Carol's supply list and instructions on the Guild website so you can be well prepared for her class.

<http://www.cherokeerosequiltguild.com/Projects/Draw-StringToteBag.pdf>

**Mar 22nd** meeting: The program is Celtic Bracelets and More, presented by Denise Allee.

**PUBLICITY:** Linda Jones arranged for quilts made by Jane Wilding and Caryl Knox to be on display at the hospital.

**SUNSHINE:** Bev Mahle, Debra Butler and Jennie Hollis were not feeling well. Doris Hohn is doing better but still needs our prayers. Please keep Vickie Hecht in your prayers. If you know of a Sunshine Report, please notify Caryl Knox. Her email is [kcaryl@hotmail.com](mailto:kcaryl@hotmail.com).

**TELEPHONE COMMITTEE:** No calls were made for this meeting.

**WAYS AND MEANS:** Libby Armstrong raffled the rechargeable Ott Light. The lucky winner was Charlene Shanks. She also raffled the February mystery bag. The lucky winner was Annie Kellum.

**BEE KEEPER:** The next **Bee** is at Annie Kellum's house. Those who plan to attend should let her know by calling 770-851-1096 or writing [annekell@yahoo.com](mailto:annekell@yahoo.com). Lunch will be provided. She will provide directions to her house as well.

**CHALLENGE QUILT:** Those wishing to participate in the 2012 Challenge Quilt should select a sealed bag from Beverly. Her theme for the Challenge is that ART can be found everywhere in our lives and we should look at ordinary items as meaningful creations of line, shape, color and function. The secret artistic household item in the bag is to be the inspiration for your color or design or fabric memory when constructing the challenge quilt. Instructions are included in the bag. The day people will be given a chance to pick up their bags at the next meeting. For questions call Bev Mahle at

770-757-2473. The quilts are due at the night meeting in September.

**CHRISTMAS COMMITTEE:** The Guild will be returning to Atlanta's Finest Catering and Event Center for our Christmas Party. The cost will be approximately \$20. The best part is that THEY provide clean up!!

**COMMUNITY SERVICES:** The Guild will be making small wall-hangings for each graduate from the New Hope Project. There will be about a dozen graduates each time and there will be three 12-week classes this year. The focal point on the scrappy background will be a butterfly, the symbol of new life and new hope. The committee showed two examples. The wall hangings are to be no larger 12 x12 inches. Phyl fussy-cut squares with butterflies to be included in the wall hangings. She solicited embroiderers to stitch the word HOPE on each completed small quilt The website for New Hope is: <http://www.newhopeproject.com/whoweare.htm> .

**THE GEORGIA QUILT COUNCIL:** Robin Meyers reported that the next state meeting is on March 17<sup>th</sup> in Doraville. Their web site is: <http://georgiaquiltcouncil.org/> .

**PHOTOGRAPHY:** Dawn Feist reported that the photos from tonight will be sent to Joany right after the meeting. Thank you, Dawn, for stepping up to the plate or should we say, standing behind the camera.☺

**QUILT TIL YOU WILT:** Ann Groves said the dates will be April 21<sup>st</sup> and November 10<sup>th</sup> . The Guild will quilt 'til wilted at Hunter Park in the ball room. Bring your lunch and supper on April 21<sup>st</sup> . She will take a hand count at the next two meetings of those planning to attend.

**WEBMISTRESS:** Joany Orsi is still graciously filling this role from California. She will be returning to Douglasville in April. The Guild is very anxious to get her back in our territory.

There was no new business or old business.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35pm.



These are handmade and handquilted by Lynnette Jackson. First 2 above are same pattern.

Joseph's Coat

