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President's Message

The Dog Days of Summer have arrived early! Let's hope they depart quickly! I hope that each and every one of you have a safe and happy July 4th. What a great country we live in - Happy Birthday America!

We are now half way through 2012. I have asked the various committees for an update on their activities and budget. Some of these will be discussed at a Board Meeting before the July night meeting on July 26, at 6:00. I would love to see you there. Please try to be prompt so that we can conclude the meeting by 6:45. If you have complaints, ideas, changes you want to see, etc. please come to the meeting so that it can be discussed. If you like, you can also e-mail me at birdie-holt@yahoo.com with anything you would like to see brought up. Remember, Cherokee Rose is *your* guild.

Several of our members had been absent for several meetings and it was good to see most of them at one or both of the June meetings. If you notice that someone has not been to a meeting for a while, please let me know so that we can make sure she/he is okay and see if they are in need of anything - even if only cheering up or encouragement.

We've had a wonderful response, so far, to our Community Service Program. Thank you to all who have taken the time to donate your time, talent and stash! It really is so little to do that will mean so much to someone else. Keep up the good work!

A couple of people have brought up the fact that our "barn quilt", in Douglasville, appears to be in need of some brightening up. I hope to be talking to the person in charge during the first week of July. I will let you know what I find out.

The Program Committee is already working on programs for 2013. If you have any ideas or a specific technique you would like to see, please let them know. They have done, and are continuing to do, a superb job!

It's only July, but I hope that several of you are considering what ways you can be of service to Cherokee Rose Quilters Guild in 2013. Start thinking ahead about what office you would like to hold or what committee you might like to be a part of. A nominating committee will be put together in August to begin the quest. If you are interested, please let me know and I will be happy to pass it on to the committee when it is formed.



2012 Officers

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

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President's Message continued:

I hope to see each and everyone of you at the July meetings. Remember,

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A quilt is fabric with heart.

Dori

SUNSHINE



Charlene Shanks will be having cataract surgery on July 9. Jane Wilding will have hip replacement on July 10.

CRQG Membership report for June 2012

06/14/12 Day meeting:

Attendance: 27 Visitors: 0

Fat Quarter Winner: No FAT quarters were brought to the meeting

Door prizes: Denise Allee, Connie Tallant & Joni Orsi

06/28/12 Night Meeting:

Attendance: 30

Visitors: 1 (our guest speaker) Fat Quarter Winner: Annie Kellum

Door Prizes: Jeannie Anderson, Deborah Stovall, Bev Mahle & Dawn Feist

Respectfully submitted,

Charlene Shanks & Vickie Hecht

Standing Committees

Historian **Charlie Phaneuf** Hospitality **Bonnie McClain**

Librarian **Broach Winsley**

Jorie Smetana

Newsletter **Broach Winsley**

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

Sunshine **Caryl Knox**

Ways and Means Libby Armstrong

Membership Vickie Hecht Charlene Shanks





PROGRAMS

For the July meetings we will have as guests Tracey Morgan and Johnnie McKenzie from Kiwi Quilts. At the July 12th, day meeting, they will introduce what's new at the shop and bring some goodies for us to buy. After the introduction, we will have lunch and prepare the room for sewing. They plan to teach two related ideas: First the Jewel Box Quilts called the "Banded Agate" which uses the 5 & 10 templates and then the "Woven Basket" from the book Quilts Without Corners. If you plan to participate in the sewing part of the program you will need a list of supplies from Linda Jones, so please call or email her so you will have everything you need to make a beautiful round quilt.

On July 26th, Tracey and Johnnie will return with more ideas to share with us. At the night meeting, they plan to give a brief summary of the Phillips Fiber Art quilts, demonstrate folded quilting techniques such as the folded Bow Tie Quilt, and share again what's new at Kiwi Quilts this summer.

August Day Meeting: Robin Meyers and Emma Parker will teach us Trash to Treasure - Pineapple Block technique.

"Come and Make scrappy pineapple block - you won't believe how great those 1.5" strips can look! Any quilting fabric works! You'll need a sewing machine, 1/4" foot, rotary cutter, cutting mat at least 12" square, an iron and basic sewing supplies. Can't bring your machine, but you'd like to learn this block? Well, find a buddy bringing their machine and offer to be their helper - you can press, cut or pick the next strips - it's a good two-person project.

Robin has offered to bring her bin of strips for everyone to use. So if you don't have strips you won't have to cut up perfectly good fabric.

Trash to Treasure website: http://colourfulstitches.com/trashtotreasure.html

You will need the special ruler for this project. It will cost \$5.00. If you would like to purchase one send me an e-mail doreen_gene@bellsouth.net

August 18 (Saturday) - One Block Wonder Workshop - taught by Denise Allee

Images of One Block Wonder Quilts

Ad Hoc Committees

Sandra Wilson

Bee Keeper **Community Service Photographer Annie Kellum Phyl Schiwal** (no chair) Emma Parker Dawn Feist **Challenge Quilt** Bev Mahle Quilt 'Til U Wilt **GQC Liaison Robin Meyer** Ann Groves **Christmas Party Denise Allee Golden Scissors** Webmaster

Joany Orsi

Joyce Thew



July BIRTHDAYS

Debra Hall 7/10

Queen Esther Smith 7/19

Brenda Senn 7/22

Joan Hardy 7/23



2012 June Treasurer Report—Tina Corbitt

Beginning balance: \$5493.61

Disbursements:

Sarah Sorenson \$150.00 day Paper Piecing class

Claudette Booker \$100.00 night Trunk show

Ending Balance: \$5243.61



Erna Kriigel

FAT Quarter Selections for 2012

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





Erna Kriigel's 1600 quilt

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

www.cherokeerosequiltguild.com/memberforms.html



Thanks to Program Committee

The Program Committee really outdid themselves for the Christmas Ornament Workshop on the 14th. Our room at Hunter Parks was decked out with 3 Christmas Trees. Sandra Wilson had one full of sewing notion ornaments. Doreen Thornton had her Jim Shore Nativity set up. The Committee had a 6 foot tree full of hand made lollipops made out of double yo-yos for each guild member in attendance and the speaker, Sara Sorenson, had her tree full of paper pieced ornaments. There were Christmas characters around the room and on the sign in table. The best treat of all was a plateful of stuffed strawberry Santas had made by Doreen with black sesame seed eyes each placed individually on the tiny face. The Program Committee just outdid themselves radically. As I look back on other things Doreen has done to the extreme, I'm reminded of a time at the Lithia bank building when she had home made special toppings for crepes made on the spot, individually for each member. How can you ask for anything better than that when it's tied to our love for all things "quilted,". Phyl

INTERESTING THINGS HAPPEN WHEN YOU GIVE AWAY A QUILT

By Broach

9 years ago we have a family reunion on my mother's 90th birthday. Her grandniece, Katie, shares that same birthday and Katie was 9 yrs old. I had a bug jar quilt which I gave Katie. Turned out that her nickname was Katie Bug so that was a great hit. 4 years later we had another family reunion on Mom's 94th and Katie's 13th and Katie got another quilt. Recently Katie's mother told me that Katie is now 18 and going off to college with both quilts. She has slept under them ever since she got them. I told her to save her college t-shirts and I'd make her a quilt. Turns out she had just gathered up her high school t-shirts and asked her mother to find someone to make a quilt. Guess who will now be making another t-shirt quilt? Will I make another one in 4 years?

Fashion Show - November Day Meeting

Think about maybe using other fabrics other than cotton, like silk dupioni or home dec. Or maybe - what could you do with a "ready to wear" garments?

Doreen

MEALS ON WHEELS PLACEMATS

29 placemats were turned in at the night meeting. Dawn Feist has 13 more at home.

Jennie Hollis



Annie Kellum



Gail Ford





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Joany Orsi shows what she's done in California



Irene Gardner Has been busy.











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The July 19th Bee will be at:

Kathy Eck's home: 1637 Olde Spring Trail, Lithia Springs Ga. 30122. RSVP: 770-745-1321

Bring one each red/white and blue fat quarter. Lunch will be provided



Darlene Wheeler's first grandchild's quilt



Tina Corbitt's first grandchild's take a long



On left Marge Frost



Linda Jones displays Christmas things



On left, Jane Wilding



HOSPITALITY July

July Day Meeting we will be sewing and program will run until 3:00 pm so bring your lunch.





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CHEROKEE ROSE QUILT GUILD

June 14, 2012 day meeting

The meeting was called to order by Vice President, Jennie Hollis.

The secretary report was approved.

Committee Reports

Membership: 25 members were present

Door prizes were won by Joany Orsi, Connie Tallant and Denise Allee.

Due to no fat quarters being submitted there was no drawing.

Historian: No report

Hospitality: Thank you was given to everyone that brought the goodies.

Librarian: No report

Newsletter: No report

Programs: July Day meeting will be Phillips Fiber Arts Class by Kiwi Quilts utilizing the 5

& 10 tool. Tool will need to be purchased before the class. This is a class until 3:00PM

The night class will be folded quilting techniques and Phillips fiber arts lecture and demo

by Kiwi quilts.

August day will be the "Trash to Treasure" pineapple with Robin Meyer and Emma

Parker using the 10th ruler priced at \$5. This will last until 3:00PM.

August 18 is the "One Block Wonder" with Denise Allee. It will be from 9:00AM to

3:00PM. There is \$10 charge and Denise has special instructions.

Sunshine: Eleanor is doing better. Containers were being returned.

Telephone: All were called.

Ways & Means: There was a raffle of a puzzle and also one for a travel kit.

BeeKeeper: June's bee will be at Annie's home and she will be supplying lunch for all. Denise will

be attending and will answer questions about the "One Block Wonder" workshop.

Challenge Quilt: No report

Community Service: We will be needing 160 place mats by November for the Meals on Wheels project.

Christmas Party: Will be held on December 6th.

Then we had our Show and Tell.

Following a quick break and lunch we had a "Christmas Show and Tell" followed by our class on paper pieced Christmas ornaments led by Sara Sorenson.

Respectfully submitted.

Phyllis Carpenter, day secretary



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CHEROKEE ROSE QUILT GUILD

June 28, 2012 night meeting

Meeting called to order at 7:00 by Dori Holt.

Please respond to email from Dori to chairs asking about budget.

There will be an open board meeting at 6:00 before the night meeting at 7:00 in July. Our program tonight is a trunk show by Claudette Booker, Denise Allee's sister.

There were no corrections to the minutes. July birthdays were recognized. The treasurer reported that we have \$5343.61.

We have 29 members present and one visitor, our speaker.

Door prizes were won by Jeanne Andersen, Debra Stovall, Beverly Mahle, and Dawn Feist. Annie Kellum won fat qtrs.

Publicity needs help setting up for Library demo.—contact Denise. If you want a book from our library, call Broach.

Programs: Day meeting Is Kiwi Quilts demo. Day meeting has a class so sign up for 'Fiber Arts" so the supplies can be ordered.

(see last page of this newsletter). August 18 Denise will teach One Block Wonder. Cost is \$10 and there is room for 20 people.

Quilts are up at hospital.

Charlene Shanks will have cataract surgery July 9; Jane Wiling will have hip surgery July 10.

June bee was at Annie Kellums. Attendees got help with One Block Wonder from Denise. July Bee will be at Kathy Ecks'.

Bev has most of the challenge judges lined up for Sept night meeting. Dec 6 Christmas party. Keep working on butterfly wall hangings for Hope Project. Turn in placemats for Meals on Wheels to Phyl Schiwal.

No report on Quilt Counsel.

Quilt til you wilt will be in Oct.

Dori will contact Pat Smith at Welcome Center about Barn Quilt on Campbellton.

East Cobb 2013 quilt show will be in June.

Respectfully submitted

Jeanne Andersen, substitute for Connie Tallant

Claudette Booker's Trunk Show—hand quilted and sometimes hand pieced.







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Claudette Booker's trunk show—hand appliqué and hand quilted









Page 11 July 12th Phillips Fiber Art Class

DAY MEETING

Taught by Tracey Morgan and Johnnie McKenzie of Kiwi Quilts

Date and Time: July 12th, 11am -3pm

Place: Regular meeting room, Room 208, Hunter Park

Class Project: You will have a choice of making the "Banded Agate" using the 5 & 10 tools, or making a spiral quilt using the book, <u>Quilts Without Corners</u> and the 10 degree wedge ruler.

Supplies: The usual sewing supplies, machine, quarter –inch foot, thread, iron, ironing surface, etc. The amount of fabric depends on the project you choose to make. Tracey can give you some advice on fabric choices and amounts.

Costs: There is no charge for the class; however, I told Tracey that we would purchase our patterns and tools through her store. If you call or go by her store before June 27th, Tracey will give you a 10% discount on the patterns and tools. Orders may be placed over the phone and paid for with a credit card, your purchase will be brought to you the day of the class. If you do not buy these ahead of time, they will be full price on the day of the class, first come first serve.

Pattern and Tools Information:

Choice 1- Gem quilt using the 5&10 gem tool and the pattern "Banded Agate"

Choice2- Wedge Quilt using the 10% wedge and the book, Quilts Without Corners.

Prices (without the discount)

5&10 Gem Tool \$20

"Banded Agate" pattern \$9

10% Wedge \$20

Books- Quilts Without Corners \$18 or

Quilts Without Corners, Encore \$22

Samples of both quilts will be displayed at both of the CRQG June meetings.

Contact Information for Kiwi Quilts: Telephone: (770) 243-3749

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Need more details?

Email or call Linda Jones



