

Cherokee Rose Quilter's Guild

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President's Message

The Autumn leaves are drifting by my window (sounds like a good line for a song!) and the colors are prettier every day. The year is drawing ever so near to an end, and we can look back with satisfaction at all of the great times that Cherokee Rose has had in 2012. And - it's not over yet!

November promises to be fun-filled with our Fall Fashion Show on November 8, Quilt Til You Wilt on November 10, and Albertha teaching us how to make rosettes on November 15. I hope to see all of you at all three gatherings as well as at our Christmas party on December 6. Please be sure to check out more details in the newsletter.

I want to thank everyone who made donations to the R'auktion. I believe it was a *success*! Our turnout was lower than expected, but the enthusiasm was better than ever. The preliminary results showed that we made over \$825! Thank you, Libby, for all of your hard work and to all who helped set up, participate, and clean up. As a reminder, for those of you who won something from Taqueria Jalisco, Mitchell Appliance, The Plumber and Cornerstone Sew & Vac, please be sure to thank them for their generosity and support when you visit them. It's been very rewarding to build a relationship with businesses in the community and it would be great to have it continue.

I understand the Nominating Committee has completed the slate of officers for 2013 and we will be voting at both meetings in November, so you can cast your ballot at either one. Prior to taking the vote, nominations from the floor will be welcome. The Nominating Committee has gone above and beyond in enlisting volunteers for almost all of the committee chairs for 2013, too! Thank you, Emma, Robin and Annie for a job well done. Thank you, in advance, to those of you who have offered to fill our committee chairs for next year, as well.

As the busy holiday season approaches, I want to wish everyone a very happy Thanksgiving. I hope that each of you will take a few moments as you spend time with loved ones to share the many things that you are thankful for.

Remember: When life hands you scraps - make a quilt!

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2012 Officers

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

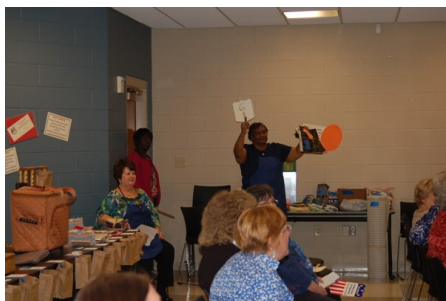
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NOVEMBER NIGHT PROGRAM

The November 15th night program will take place in the ballroom and have two times the entertainment. First we will have Phyllis Smith's fabric sale starting at 6pm and continuing during the break and after the meeting. Her fabric is quilt shop quality with outstanding prices so raid the piggy banks so you can stock up for some of your Christmas sewing projects.

The second part of the program will be Albertha Brown teaching her fabulous rosettes technique. The info on what to bring and what to do ahead of time is posted on our website. Yes, we are bringing our sewing machines to a night meeting, but you don't have to bring much else. Albertha stated that her technique is fairly easy and should take about 30 minutes. Her rosettes can be added to many different holiday gift projects such as totes, jackets, or cosmetic bags. You will definitely want to participate in this activity because it will probably lead to many exciting holiday gift ideas. If you have any questions, you may contact Linda Jones at ljones700@hotmail.com or 770-949-0852.



R' AUCTION—above



LIBRARY DISPLAY

QUILTS IN LIBRARY DISPLAY

The display at the library was taken down on Oct. 31st. We would like to return all of the challenge quilts to their owners at the November guild meetings. If you had a challenge quilt and cannot attend either of the November meetings, would you please ask a friend to pick yours up for you.

2013 -- Slate of Officers

President -- Dori Holt
 Vice-President -- Libby Armstrong
 Treasurer-- Tina Corbitt
 Secretary
 Day --Patti Howell
 Night -- Broach Winsley

Submitted by the Nominating Committee

Emma Parker
 Robin Meyer
 Annie Kellum

Standing Committees

Historian

Charlie Phaneuf

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



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Erna Kriigel 11/19

Joyce Trew 11/6

Terry Tinsley 11/24

Vickie Pruitt 11/1

Darlene Wheeler 11/15

Phyl Schiwal 11/2

Charlene Shanks 11/19

Jane Wilding 11/24

Marilee Kelley 11/26

FAT Quarter Selections for 2012

November - Thanksgiving - for your favorite "Batiks"

December – Winter Wonderland – represent your favorite memory of Winter



NOVEMBER DAY MEETING

FASHION SHOW

Our November 8th, day meeting will be a fashion show with our members as the designers and models. We should have a great time with "walking the runway" as Emma describes our creations. Remember that this can be as simple as embellishing a ready made garment to creating your own one-of-a-kind design. Try to come up with a total look to enhance your creation, such as adding a tote or scarf, etc. Please write on a note card or paper a description of what you are wearing to help Emma with her announcing. We are all looking forward to a morning of fun and laughs as we share our fashions with fellow guild members.

A hanging rack will be provided in case you have more than one ensemble.

Ad Hoc Committees

Bee Keeper

Annie Kellum

Challenge Quilt

Bev Mahle

Christmas Party

Denise Allee

Joyce Hill

Joyce Trew

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



2012 October Treasurer Report—Tina Corbitt

Beginning Balance \$4609.09

Disbursements

Ann Groves	\$154.38	Quilt til U Wilt door prizes
Dori Holt	\$41.70	Ink Cartidge
Joanne gift card	\$25.00	Purchased w/Sept night raffle money



Income

Name tags	\$.75	
Membership	\$300.00	
Rauction	\$822.00	includes \$182.00 from raffle
Sept night raffle	\$25.00	

Ending Balance \$5535.76

NOVEMBER DAY MEETING *FASHION SHOW*



Christmas Party

December 6, 2012
6:00 pm to 9:00 pm
Atlanta's Finest Catering
7981 Highway 78
Winston, GA 30180



Wesołych Świąt Bożego Narodzenia

The price is \$20 per person.

This Includes, Meal with a choice of two meats, Drinks, Gourmet dessert bar, and Gratuity.

Anyone that would like to participate, non-perishable food items will be collected for the Food Pantry.
A list of items will be posted in the November Newsletter. This is in lieu of the \$10 value gift exchange.

Look for the Christmas Hat at October and November Meetings to signup and pay.

All Money is due by November 16th Night meeting. We need 50 people to attend to avoid a \$150 charge.

You can also mail your payment to:

Denise Allee
9115 Saddlebrook Court
Douglasville, GA 30135

Please make check payable to CRQG

Hope to see everyone there!

NO MORE BEES THIS YEAR



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

www.cherokeeosequiltguild.com/memberforms.html

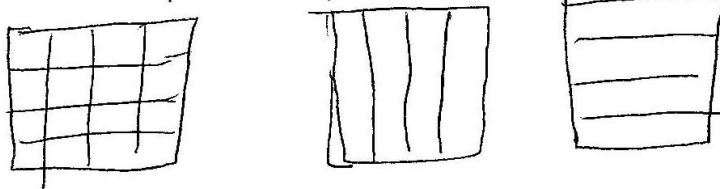
INSTRUCTIONS FOR ALBERTHA'S ROSETTS

Making a Rosette for your bag or whatever.

You will need to prepare the following prior to class.

1. A three layered sandwiched (as in a quilt prepared for quilting) 10 x 10 square already quilted.

Ex. Quilting: Simple/Fast



2. Make a total of three yards of binding. In the sample I cut mine 2.5 inches wide fold and press). You will need to pleat or gather the binding ending up with at least 1.5 yards or more after pleating/gathering.

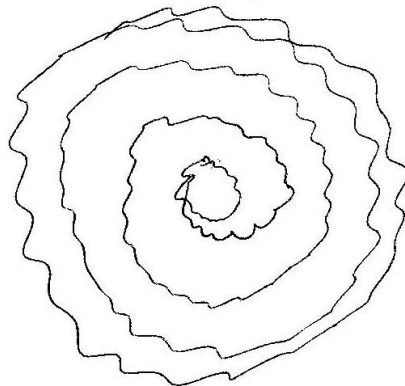
THINGS TO BRING

Prepared quilted square

Pleated/gathered at least 1.5 yards of binding.

Sewing machine, thread, scissors, a few pins.

A covered button/ regular button, something to cover up the middle of your rosette.



CHEROKEE ROSE QUILT GUILD

OCTOBER 11, 2012

The meeting was called to order by Jennie Hollis.

Phyl Schiwal introduced Jackie McDaniel of Stitch N Quilt. She presented 26 orphan blocks to the guild to be used as the basis of table place mats that are being donated to the Meals on Wheels. We appreciate the generosity from Stitch and Quilt toward our community outreach effort.

Phyl Schiwal moved that the minutes of the September meeting be approved and it was seconded by Gail Ford.

President Dori Holt announced that the following donations have been received from various businesses to be used as raffle items at the Rauction that will be held at our October night meeting: 2 \$110 gift certificates from the plumber, 3 gift certificates from our local Mexican restaurant & a microwave.

October Birthdays were recognized.

Committee Reports

Membership: 24 member present with a new members, Emily Poole and Jessie Quick.

Door Prizes: Rita Perez, Linda Heron, Caryl Knox and Sandy Capazzi and Fat quarters by Phyllis Carpenter

Historian: no report

Hospitality: Thank you to everyone that helped with the ice cream social and to everyone sharing goodies today

Librarian: Books are available on the table.

Newsletter: Nothing reported

Programs: Today will be our workshop with Ben Hollingsworth teaching the art quilt techniques.

October night is the raction and November day will be our fashion show. Emma will be our moderator and we are asked to please provide information about the item you will be displaying as you walk the runway.

Publicity: The display at the library is up and we have many good comments at the items.

Sunshine: Gale Ford's sister passed. Rachael Phaneuf is scheduled for surgery. Caryl Knox had surgery and is better but has prolonged recovery. Alberta Brown's husband in the hospital over the weekend.

Telephone: Nothing reported

Ways & Means: a ticket for the Christmas party will be raffled with the drawing at the November day meeting.

Doors open at 6:00 pm for the raution.

Beekeeper: Caryl Knox is hosting the October bee and will be providing lunch.

Challenge Quilt: has been finished

Christmas Party: Sign up for the dinner is being taken with the cost of \$20 to be held at Atlanta's Finist Catering. We are requested to bring items for the food pantry inleu of our gift exchange. Please review the November newsletter for the items that requested by the food pantry.

The nominating committee gave their report. See the newsletter for their report.

Following our show and tell and a short break we proceeded to have our workshop with Ben Hollingsworth.

Respectfully submitted

Phyllis Carpenter

Date _____

Cherokee Rose Quilters Guild

2013 Membership Form

Please Print Clearly

Name _____ Spouse _____

Address _____

City _____ GA Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Work Phone _____ (Is not printed in Directory)

E-mail _____ Birthday (Month) _____ (Day) _____

Check Your Preferences Below:

_____ Attend Day Meeting – 2nd Thursday at 9:30am

_____ Attend Night Meeting – 4th Thursday at 7:00pm

_____ Attend Both Meetings

_____ Telephone Reminder for Meetings

_____ E-mail Reminder for Meetings

_____ Read Newsletter Online at Website

_____ Mail Newsletter (**Pay Additional \$1.25 for each month**)

Yearly Dues are \$30.00 *Make checks payable to: Cherokee Rose Quilters Guild*

Please bring your renewal form and payment to a meeting prior to Dec. 2012 (Renewals can not be collected at the December meeting.)

or Mail to: Tina Corbitt, 4627 Big B Road, Douglasville, GA 30134 before Jan. 2013

----- **Membership use only below this line** -----

Renewal Paid \$ _____ Cash __ Check# _____

New Member Paid \$ _____ Cash __ Check# __

THANK YOU
MITCHELL APPLIANCE COMPANY
6701 E STRICKLAND STREET
DOUGLASVILLE GA 30134
770 942-2337

MICROWAVE OVEN

Won by
DENISE ALLEE



THE PLUMBER
3126 Bankhead Hwy
Lithia Springs GA 30122
770-941-7411
2 \$100 gift certificates
Both won by
ANNIE KELLUM



THANK YOU
CORNERSTONE SEW AND VACUMN
6853 DOUGLAS BLVD
DOUGLASVILLE GA 30135
770-959-5775
SEWING MACHINE TOTE
WON BY
BONNIE MCLAIN



TAQUERIA JALISCO

Real Mexican Grill
8485 Hospital Dr
Douglasville GA 30134
770-577-5715

3 \$25 Gift Cards

Won by
DENISE ALLEE
TINA CORBITT
BONNIE MCLAIN

GEORGIA QUILT COUNCIL

October 15, 2012

Dear Council Member,

The Executive Board is sending out this special packet of information to let you know how important it is that you attend this year's Fall Convention. It is just two weeks away and currently there are only about 70 registered to attend. That is only 38% of the membership who will be attending this important convention. The Council members elect their officers for the following year in the fall. Only one person has agreed to fill the position any of the available positions, that of Secretary; the treasurer will continue that position for another year, and I will move into the Past President position. We have been operating without a President-Elect all year. There is no one slated as President for next year and no one to fill the President-Elect position. This leaves HUGE gaps in the leadership of the Executive Board! In several of the last newsletters there has been a call for Committee Chairs as well, but I have only had 1 inquiry for any of those positions.

Not only is leadership an issue, but the membership has also dropped by 70 members this year. We are not attracting new or younger members, and evidently several faithful members have not renewed their membership. The decrease in members directly affects our finances and the number and quality of events that we can have. Speaking of planning, the Executive Board cannot plan a convention without the support of the Guilds, and as of now, there will not be a Spring or Fall Convention in 2013 because not one guild has agreed to host a convention.

One alternative is to find a new niche in the quilting world in Georgia. The Council used to be the "big show" twice a year with national speakers and quilting camaraderie. Today we have to compete for the same quilters at the same time as the Sewing and Quilt Expo, the Ricky Tims event in January, quilt shows all throughout the year, and trips and events put together by quilt shops. All these things are a wonderful addition to world of quilting, but without a viable, active membership, the GQC cannot compete. The one thing that the Council has developed which helps all quilters is a very interactive, informative website, but that will end December 1, 2012.

The question before us on October 27th is this; "What is the future of the Georgia Quilt

Council?" Our future will put forth in vote form at the convention. Our options are:

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To step up to lead, help in a membership drive and convince the guilds to host a convention if we are to continue as we have been.

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To continue our membership, but form a committee to create a plan for changing our purpose and discuss what that might be.

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To dissolve.

Each member who attends the convention has a voice and a vote. Please come to this convention and help decide the future of the Georgia Quilt Council. Included here are printed versions of the workshop and convention registration forms to BRING with you to the convention. If you want to come to a workshop, please send an email to Sara Shy to make sure there is space (treasurer@georgiaquiltcouncil.org).

PICTURES OF BEN'S CLASS AND OCTOBER SHOW AND TELL ARE ON THE WEBSITE.

Due to ignorance on my part, I could not include the above in the newsletter. I didn't get it in an idiot proof format. Hope Vickie Pruitt is smarter than I when she takes over next year.

Broach