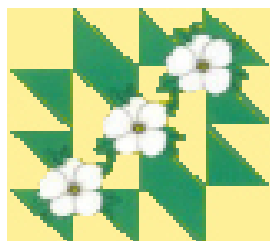

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Night Sec'y – Broach Winsley
Treasurer – Tina Corbitt

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President's Message

I hope you've been enjoying our cool weather! What a great time to sit down and work on quilting or start sorting through your sewing room to find things for this year's R'auction.

We got off to a good start in January starting with Linda Jones showing us several secure web sites to shop as well as learn some techniques. At the night meeting, Linda Patton showed us some beautiful examples of quilts/blocks using the Deb Tucker rulers. Linda will also be visiting us March 14 for a class in using the Tucker Trimmer to make a table runner.

Joany Orsi has given us a unique challenge for our Challenge Quilt this year. Once again, it's an opportunity to get you *thinking outside of the box*. (Is that an idiom, Joany?) The results should be a LOT of fun to see.

Joany has also updated a lot of the information on our web site, so please take a few minutes to go to our web site and explore. I strongly urge anyone who is on a committee or a committee chair to check out your page and see if there are any changes/updates that you think should be made and let Joany know. The web site is a marvelous tool and loaded with information.

Mark February 16 on your calendar! It is our first Saturday Stitch-In of the year. Formerly known as Quilt 'Til You Wilt, the day will be as much fun as ever, plus some new twists! Don't miss out on a day full of fun, fabric, food and fellowship.

Shop Hop is coming up in March. I will have some flyers available at the February meetings. It's a nice time to get a few friends together for a fun outing of breakfast, shopping, coffee, shopping, lunch, shopping...well, you get the idea! So, start planning your strategy!

The officers and committees met on January 7 to discuss the upcoming year. We want to make an effort to give Cherokee Rose Quilt Guild more exposure in Douglas County and hopefully bring in more new members.

As always, if you have any ideas or suggestions please make them known to any of the officers or committees. This is YOUR guild and your input is always welcome and appreciated.

Please check out the rest of the newsletter for more detailed information on some of these topics.

Dori Holt

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Standing Committees

Programs

Linda Jones
Gail Ford
Linda Herren
Annie Kellum
Doreen Thornton

Membership

Denise Allee
Joyce Trew

Newsletter

Vickie Pruitt

Publicity

Diane Johnson
Bev Mahle
Sandra Capazzi
Albertha Brown

Telephone

Queen Esther Smith

Hospitality

Doreen Thornton
Caryl Knox

Ways and Means

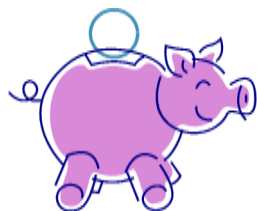
Bonnie McClain
Jennie Hollis

Historian

Irene Gardner

Librarian

Broach Winsley



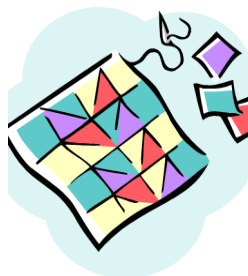
February Birthdays

Marge Frost 2/10
Connie Tallant 2/23



February Fat Quarter Lottery is: **Reds**

Each 100% cotton fat quarter you bring equals one lottery ticket



Membership Stats

Day Meeting 1/10/13

Members Present: 27

Fat Quarter Winner: Charlene Shanks

Door Prize Winners: Sandra Wilson
Irene Gardner
Joany Orsi
Libby Armstrong

Night Meeting 1/24/13

Members Present: 28

Fat Quarter Winner: Charlene Shanks (yes, again!)

Door Prize Winners: Eleanor Agan
Brenda Senn
Dori Holt
Phyllis Carpenter

Bee News

The January bee was held at the home of Jennie Hollis and all had a great time. Thanks, Jennie!

The February bee will be 2/21 at the home of Terry Tinsley, 7080 Roselake Dr., Douglasville, 30134, 770-949-2289. Lunch will be provided, so please RSVP to Terry so she'll be sure to have plenty!



Ways and Means

We are selling tickets for an OTT Lamp, the JoAnn Shopper and a king-size batting. Prices are \$1.00 for one and \$5.00 for six and the drawing will be at the February night meeting. Don't miss out on your chance to win one of these items. Great little lamp to bring to the Saturday Stitch-In in February and the batting would be great for your completed project!

Also, February is the 2nd month so we are asking members bring 2 items for the R'auktion. Thanks to all who have already contributed some of their goodies!

Contact Bonnie McLain (678-398-7536, bmmclain@aol.com) or Jennie Hollis (770-942-9798, 6jrholis@gmail.com) with any questions,

Have you been on our web site lately? This is the spot to be for the most current info. on all things CRQG! You will find all sorts of good stuff: programs, supply lists, fat quarter lottery selections for the year, library inventory, etc.

Ad Hoc Committees

Golden Scissors

Gail Ford

Bee Keeper

Dawn Feist

Community Service

Emma Parker

Annie Kellum

Christmas Party

Denise Allee

Vickie Pruitt

Brenda Senn

GA Quilt Council Liaison

Patti Howell

Photographer

Dawn Feist

Saturday Stitch-In

Robin Meyer

Challenge Quilt

Joany Orsi

Webmaster

Joany Orsi

Really I don't dislike to cook, but what you cook is eaten so quickly. When you sew, you have something that will last to show for your efforts.
~Elizabeth Travis Johnson

Saturday Stitch-In

(formerly Quilt 'Til You Wilt)

February 16 from 9am to 9pm will be the first 2013 Cherokee Rose Stitch-In (formerly known as Quilt 'Til You Wilt) in the ballroom at Hunter Park. Plan your projects, bring your machine and plan to spend a cold winter day in the warm glow of quilting and quilting and quilting!! The cost is just \$10.

A big thanks to Ann Groves for organizing this fun activity for the past few years. Ann, we always had fun and made a lot of quilts! Thank you so much.

In 2013, we will emphasize the flexibility of our Saturday Stitch-Ins. We'll be there from 9:00am to 9:00pm, but **YOU** come when you can and stay as long as you can. We will have two demonstrations: one on binding and getting those corners nice and square, and the other on how to make and attach a hanging sleeve. Bring your own lunch and we will have a potluck dinner around 5:00pm, convenient for both daytime and evening quilters. The Guild will supply paper goods and iced tea.

This is a great time to get advice on a project, spend some "quality time" figuring out a new pattern or technique, or just getting a bunch of stuff sewn while chatting with your friends. New to the Guild? There isn't a better way to get to know other members! Saturday Stitch-Ins work for everyone.

So, here is what you need to bring:

- Your sewing projects, machine, extension cord, and supplies.
- Lunch
- Covered dish for dinner. The general idea is soups and stews with salads and some dessert. Of course, if you have something special you want to share outside that list, please bring it!
- \$10 fee

If you have any questions, contact Robin Meyer at robinmeyerga@yahoo.com or 770 948-5394.

The CRQG Has Voted!

*The Cherokee Rose Christmas Party
will be December 5, 2013 at
Atlanta's Finest Catering*



Golden Scissors (Day and Night Meetings)

Annie Kellum "Two-Two Many Plates" (D)

Irene Gardner "Aunts" (D)
"Thousand Pyramids" (D)

Patti Howell "Joan's Knot"

Bev Mahle "Frills and Spills" (N)
"Georgia Bound" (N)
"Everything Old is New Again" (N)

Safety Pins (Day and Night Meetings)

Patti Howell Table Runner (D)

CRQG Program News

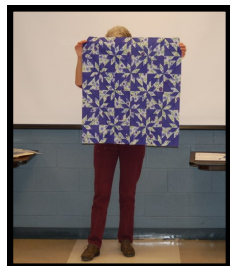
In January we had a program on “Quilters using the Internet”. If you did not get one of the handouts, you can find it on our website in [Quilt Links](#), “Linda Jones Link List”. In addition, all of the scheduled programs are listed on the website with a few updates.

February will be “Technology Camp” at the guild with our programs emphasizing the computer. On February 14, Linda Jones will show us how to use relatively inexpensive programs such as: *Triangulations*, *Sew Precise*, *Foundation Factory* and *Kaleidoscope Kreator* to enhance our quilting techniques. She will end the presentation with how to use digital scrapbooking software to make creative quilt labels. All of these programs require minimal computer skills, but have a huge impact on your creativity. Look for some very special door prizes to be given away!

At our night meeting on February 28, Denise Allee will present the *Electric Quilt 7* program. She plans to give an overview of how you can design your quilt from start to finish using this very versatile program. Did you know that you can change your fabric choices, color choices or even your basic design before you go shopping?

The program could actually save you money. You will know exactly what fabric you want and how much to buy before you make the first cut and sew the first stitch.

Please remember our first “sit and sew” of the year is March 14.



Linda Patton is returning to teach a Deb Tucker class using the Tucker Trimmer 1 tool. If you haven't signed up yet please contact Linda Jones at 770-949-0852, or ljones700@hotmail.com. The ruler and the class are a total cost of \$20. If you only want the ruler, it is half price for \$8. We do have two deadlines you need to pay close attention to. Anyone wishing to sign up for the class and/or ruler must get their name on the list by the **Feb. 14** meeting. We have to place the order at that time to be sure we have the rulers for the class. All money for the class and/or ruler is due by the **Feb. 28** meeting. We need to let Linda Patton know how many students to expect since she is recreating the free pattern for us. Look on the website under the “Programs & Workshops” tab for a photo of the table runner we are making in this class and for the project list.

Joany offered to order additional Deb Tucker rulers (at cost) for anyone in the guild. Just send her an email of what you want from the online store at <http://www.studio180design.net/>. When you decide on your order, please email Joany with the details of what you want from the store. Joany's email is crqguild@gmail.com. Most of the wholesale prices are about half of the retail cost.

Linda Patton shows off some of her handiwork using rulers from Deb Hunter of Studio 180 Designs. She will teach the runner (2nd down on left) using the Tucker Trimmer following the March 14 meeting.

Minutes: CROG Day Meeting, January 10, 2013

- * The meeting was called to order by our new vice president, Libby Armstrong.
- * Sunshine Committee reported the following persons with difficulties:
 - Gail Ford is in Wellstar Douglas Hospital following surgery on Monday
 - Terry Tinsley's mother, Aloma Stiller is in rehab.
 - Vickie Hecht is recovering from the flu.
 - Jane Wilding's husband is in the hospital.
- * Program Committee has provided a list of upcoming programs as noted on the web site.
 - Sign up by the February day meeting for the March 14 class taught by Linda Patton using the Deb Tucker ruler, Tucker Trimmer I. The fee for the class is \$20 (including the ruler) and is due by the Feb. 28 night meeting.
 - February day meeting is "Quilters Using Technology" lead by Linda Jones
 - February night meeting is "Electric Quilt and More" lead by Denise Allee
- * Membership: 27 members, 1 visitor- Sherry Pell, 1 new member- Emily Poole.
- * Door prizes went to Irene Gardner, Joany Orsi, Libby Armstrong and Sandra Wilson.
- * Charlene Shanks won the Fat Quarter drawing.
- * Membership has announced that check-in for meetings will close 5 minutes before the meeting time. No tickets will be given out after this time.
- * Hospitality: Since we are unable to make use of the kitchen, we will not be serving snacks unless we are using the Ballroom. If you desire a drink be sure to bring your own in a tightly covered container.
- * Ways and Means:
 - R'auction items can be brought every month but please remember not to include magazines or polyester fabrics.
 - A Joanne's Shopper, Ott light, and king-size quilt batting are the current items for raffle. Tickets are available from Linda Jones and will be drawn at the February night meeting.
- * Bee Keeper: First bee will be held on January 17th at **Jennie** Hollis's home. She will not be serving lunch, only snacks.
- * Community Service: A "Thank-You" note was received from the Douglasville Senior Citizens for the place mats.
- * Georgia Quilt Council: Leadership has been elected and they are working on a convention. Their web site is no longer password protected.
- * Saturday Stitch In (*formerly Quilt 'Til U Wilt*). We will be using the new name as shown. Our first one will be February 16, 9:00am – 9:00pm in the Ballroom including the kitchen. Cost is \$10. We will not be doing door prizes, but will have demonstrations for anyone interested. Feel free to come and go as you wish. We will have a potluck dinner about 5:00pm. Help is needed to organize the potluck and volunteers to bring irons and ironing boards. Lunch is on your own.
- * There will be a quilt exhibit at the Mable House in Mableton thru February.
- * Challenge Quilt: Will be announced at the January night meeting.
- * No reports given for Golden Scissors, Web Master, Newsletter, Publicity, Telephone, Historian, Photographer, and Librarian.

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Minutes: CROG Day Meeting, January 10, 2013 (cont'd)

- * Christmas Party: thank you everyone for the contribution of your food for the food pantry. It was greatly appreciated.
- * Denise Allee has agreed to chair the 2013 party. Voting held at meeting for the location was: Atlanta Catering – 20, other restaurant – 0, catered at Hunter Park - 0, potluck at Hunter Park – 1.
- * New Business:
 - Voting on the new budget was held, There was discussion about eliminating the ice cream social as it is difficult to keep it since we can't use the kitchen and have no freezer. The proposed budget was adjusted for hospitality to \$100 instead of \$200. It was moved to accept the revised budget by Emma Parker and seconded by Charlene Shanks. Voting will continue at the January night meeting.
 - Libby Armstrong requested feedback about the question: "Do you use back stitching when piecing your quilt?"
 - East Cobb Quilt Show is coming up and literature was passed out.
 - Silver Comet Guild is sponsoring a Bonnie Hunter class.

Show & Tell: see pictures in newsletter.

Respectfully submitted,

Phyllis Carpenter

(for Patti Howell, Day Secretary)

Treasurer's Report:

December 2012

Beginning Balance	\$ 6,707.76
Disbursements:	
Atlanta's Finest Catering (Christmas party)	1,000.00
Deposits:	
Membership	240.00
Christmas Party	<u>160.00</u>
Ending Balance	\$ <u>6,107.76</u>

January 2013

Beginning Balance	\$ 6,107.76
Disbursements:	
Linda Patton (Jan. night program)	1,000.00
Linda Jones (Program costs)	19.78
(3 gift certificates)	75.00
Joany Orsi (Annual Web Hosting)	55.00
Douglasville Conf. Ctr.	400.00
Deposits:	
Membership	<u>300.00</u>
Ending Balance	\$ <u>5,757.98</u>



January Day Meeting Show and Tell



Irene Gardner



Broach Winsley



Charlene Shanks



Annie Kellum



Linda Herren



Robin Meyers



January Day Meeting Show and Tell (cont'd)



Linda Jones



Doreen Thornton



Dawn Feist

2013 Challenge Quilt

The Quilted "Idiom" Project

Idiom Definition: An idiom is a rendition of a combination of words that have a figurative meaning.

Quilt Idiom: a rendition of an expressed idiom in pictures (I made this up).

Rules:

- Your project must be at least 12" on it's longest side and no larger than 36" on it's largest side.
- It can be any shape and doesn't have to be a quilt but it must have quilting on it.
- You must choose a name from the list. No two people can pick the same one.

We must be able to "see" how you interpreted your idiom.

Example: "A warped sense of time", you could make a project that involves clocks, time such as seasons, a warped project that involves skewing something etc. Whatever you can "picture" in your mind when you hear the idiom you pick.

Go to this link to download the entire handout.

http://www.cherokeeosequiltguild.com/Projects/CRQG_Challenge2013.pdf

Be sure to let Joany know either at the meeting or in an email when you decide on your pick for the project.

crqguild@gmail.com

The quilts are due at the night meeting in September. Judging, prizes and fun!

Minutes: CROG Night Meeting, January 24, 2013

Dori Holt opened the meeting.

Birthdays: none except Loretta Ford Jan 18 - she just rejoined.

No corrections or additions to the December newsletter.

VP Libby Armstrong will pose a question each month and put tip in newsletter. This month's question is: Do you backstitch when piecing?

Standing committees:

Historian – Nothing

Hospitality – Nothing

Librarian – Nothing

Newsletter – Get info. in to Vickie Pruitt by noon of Saturday after night meeting

Linda Jones talked about upcoming programs. They are on the web site.

Publicity – Bev Mahle is looking for new venue; hospital still has not taken down quilts.

Sunshine – Gail Ford had gall bladder surgery.

Aloma Stiller is still in The Oaks rehab in Carrollton

Membership: 28 members present. 45 paid members. New membership list will be emailed shortly.

Door prizes: Dori Holt, Eleanor Agan, Brenda Senn, Phyllis Carpenter

Fat quarters: Charlene Shanks

Challenge Quilt. Joany Orsi talked about the challenge, the "Quilted Idiom" project. At least 12" longest side and max of 36". Must have quilting on it. Must pick idiom from her list. Judges must be able to see the idiom expressed in the quilt. Info. on web site.

Ways and Means: Bring stuff for R'auction each meeting: 1 item in Jan, 2 in Feb, 6 in June, etc.

Bee Keeper: Last bee at Jennie Hollis' with 7 members present. February Bee at Terry Tinsley's. She will serve lunch.

Christmas party: voted on site – Atlanta's Best Catering won. Approximately \$20

Community Service: Annie had no ideas. Pillow cases for nursing home was suggested.

GA Quilt Council, Photographer and Webmaster had no report.

Saturday Stitch In – Feb 16 9-9. \$10 – bring own lunch and some will provide soup around 5:00pm. Guild will provide tea. Bring own snacks. There will not be door-prizes, but there will be demos. New Business: Broach and others will hold another Quilting for Kids at library June 27-28, 9:30am – 11:30am; 20 kids max, ages: 6-18

Budget passed, final copy will be emailed to members.

It was agreed to do away with Ice Cream Social at the September night meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Broach Winsley

Night secretary

January Night Meeting Show and Tell

Irene Gardner



Charlene Shanks



Broach Winsley



Patti Howell



Phyllis Smith

February 2013

**Fat Quarters:
REDS**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Groundhog Day
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12 Mardi Gras	13 Ash Wednesday	14 Day Meeting	15	16 Saturday Stich-In
17	18 President's Day	19	20	21 Quilt Bee	22	23
24 Purim	25	26	27	28 Night Meeting		

“Thoroughly Modern Quilts” Exhibit

The East Cobb Quilt Guild (ECQG) has joined with the Atlanta Modern Quilt Guild (AMQG) to present an exhibit of modern and contemporary quilts opening January 14th at the Mable House Arts Center, 5239 Floyd Road in Mableton. 47 pieces from ECQG and AMQG members will be on exhibit until February 27th, thanks to the South Cobb Arts Alliance and the Cobb County Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs.

The gallery is open Monday through Thursday from 9:00am to 4:00pm, and usually in the evenings when classes are in session. Call the Mable House at 770-819-3285 to confirm evening hours.

Be sure to catch this wonderful exhibit! It's a great field trip for bees, quilting friends, and anyone who loves art.

Libby's Question of the Month...

“Do you backstitch when piecing?”

Send responses to Libby Armstrong at grannyqwiltz@hotmail.com. See the answer in next month's newsletter. She will also pose a new question!



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 or

Mail to: Denise Allee, 9115 Saddlebrook Court, Douglasville GA 30135

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

Renewal	Paid \$ _____	Cash _____	Check# _____		
New Member	Paid \$ _____	Cash _____	Check# _____	Badge _____	Notify _____