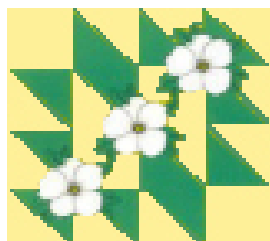

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President's Message

I've noticed some leaves beginning to turn amber and red and a cool breeze in the mornings. Fall is on it's way, ushering in cooler days and nights, pumpkins waiting to become jack-o-lanterns or pie, and wonderful smells coming from kitchens all around.

First, I want to thank all who participated in the Challenge Quilt program. I loved seeing the creativity, colors, techniques and humor from our members. Congratulations to the winners and my compliments to each participant! You did CRQG proud!

Thank you, too, to those of you who helped make Mildred Adams' 100th birthday celebration a success. The punch and cookies were delicious, and your giving of fat quarters demonstrates the closeness and generosity of our members and why CRQG is a success!

I learned a few more things about applique with the class by Sarah Sorensen at our day meeting. For those of you that are like me, who are afraid of applique or think it's too much of a bother, I say "try it, you'll like it!" I think you will be encouraged.

This coming month, the Nominating Committee will announce the slate of officers for 2014. There is still time to let them know if you would like to be a "part of the action" by helping on any of the committees in 2014. Please give it some thought and let Libby Armstrong, Caryl Knox or Jennie Hollis know. Remember that our elections will be held at both meetings in November, so please try to attend so that you can vote.

Our annual R'auktion is coming up October 24. This is an opportunity to get some nice things at some great prices, as well as raising funds for the guild. Contact Bonnie McLain or Jennie Hollis for donations and information. It's one of the craziest and most fun meetings of the year!

We have 4 meetings left this year, plus the Saturday Stitch In in November and the Christmas party in December. See if you can bring a friend to one or more of these. Who knows? They just might catch the "quilting bug" and become a member of the finest group of quilters I know.

Dori Holt

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birdieholt@yahoo.com

2013 Officers

President – Dori Holt
Vice-President – Libby Armstrong
Day Sec'y – Patti Howell
Night Sec'y – Broach Winsley
Treasurer – Tina Corbitt

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Historian

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Librarian

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*Committee chairs shown in **bold**
where applicable*

October Birthdays

Emily Poole	10/13
Libby Armstrong	10/22
Denise Allee	10/25
Dawn King	10/31



Trick-or-Treat!



Bee News

The October Bee was held at Annie Kellum's house. Thanks, Annie!

The next Bee will be at the hive of Joany Orsi, a.k.a. Pickleweeds Quilt Shop. If you've not been to her new shop yet, here's your chance! The shop doesn't officially open until 10:00am, but the Bee will begin at 9:30am as usual. Please bring your lunch. The shop is located in the old Walmart shopping center at 5969 Stewart Pkwy., Douglasville GA 30135. RSVP to her at the shop, 678-503-8727, or her cell, 770-597-8630.



Treasurer's Report:

September 2013

Beginning Balance	\$ 5,726.90
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Disbursements:

Sarah Sorenson	6.54
(Printing for Sept. program)	
City of Douglasville	520.00
(Hunter Park rent Jan.-June)	
Linda Jones	20.36
(Printing for Programs)	

Deposits:

Christmas Party Reservations	40.00
Membership	30.00

Ending Balance	\$ <u>5,726.90</u>
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October Fat Quarter Lottery: Oranges

Fall is in the air...crisp apples, hay rides, arts and crafts festivals and the leaves turning brilliant hues. Pumpkin pie, cider, candy corn. Oh, the sights, the tastes, and the colors...especially orange!

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



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

Caryl Knox

Loretta Ford

Dawn King

GA Quilt Council Liaison

Patti Howell

Photographer

Dawn Feist

Saturday Stitch-In

Robin Meyer

Challenge Quilt

Joany Orsi

Webmaster

Joany Orsi

Membership Report

Total Paid Members: 61

Day Meeting 9/12/13

Members Present: 27

Visitors: 1 - Barbara Stephens

Fat Quarter Winner: Eleanor Agan

Door Prize Winners: Vickie Pruitt
Irene Gardner
Jennie Hollis
Libby Armstrong

Night Meeting 9/24/13

Members Present: 35

Visitors: 2 - Marilyn Hartley, Cindy Burke

Fat Quarter Winner: Annie Kellum

Door Prize Winners: Irene Gardner
Loretta Ford
Dori Holt
Patti Howell

New Member: Barbara Stevens



In the Library

OOPS...I goofed! Library contents are not kept at Hunter Park, but at Broach's house. Please call her and ask if we have a specific item or to arrange an in-person visit. Broach Winsley: 770-577-0755, broachwin@aol.com.

Nominating Committee

We will present a list of candidates for the Board of Directors at the October meetings. We would like to thank those that contacted us and stepped up to fill the positions that were vacant. We still hope to fill all of the Committee Chair positions as well. We need help in the following areas: Community Service, Hospitality, Ways and Means, and Historian. Please feel free to contact Libby Armstrong, Caryl Knox or Jennie Hollis if you would like to serve in any of these positions.

Publicity

The annual CRQG display is up at the library on Selman Drive through October. The display showcases our challenge quilts and others. Be sure to stop by and see it!

On The Internet

Thousands of e-patterns are available at e-patternscentral.com. Choose from Crochet, Knitting, Quilting, Cross-stitch, Plastic Canvas, Crafts and Sewing. Download to your computer and pay *no shipping!*

Community Service

We're getting there, but we still need **22 pillowcases**. Each case takes just 43 inches of fabric to make. To this end, Annie will make an offer you can't refuse: if you donate the fabric, she will not only make the cases for you, she'll even pick it up!

For more information or to make a donation, contact **Annie Kellum** (770-851-1096, anniekell@yahoo.com) or Emma Parker (770-489-0550, pemma53@yahoo.com).



Ways and Means

We have a lot of beautiful things to raffle off and sell to raise money for the guild, but the big thing this month is the **R'Auction!** We've been collecting from you all this year and now you reap the benefits.

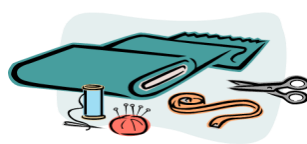
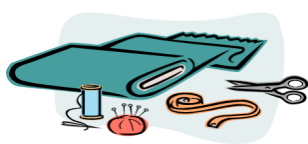
This is our biggest fundraiser of the year. We are a successful guild because of our members! The Program Committee works hard to bring us wonderful programs and workshops throughout the year and it is, unfortunately, not free to us.

But, we're not sitting back and waiting for the big event! We're still collecting and being that this is the 10th month, we ask you to strive to bring us at least 10 items. If you've been putting it off, now is the time to clean out your stash...just remember, no magazines, please. We will accept items through the Monday before the night meeting, Oct 21.

We also need some help the day of the event to get your donations sorted and ready for it. If you can help, please get in touch with Bonnie McLain (678-398-7536, bmmclain@aol.com) or Jennie Hollis (770-942-9798, 6jrhollis@gmail.com) with any questions and to help or donate.

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R'Auction! R'Auction! R'Auction! R'Auction! R'Auction! R'Auction!



Christmas Party

The price is \$20 per person. This includes meal, drinks, and gratuity. For anyone that would like to participate, non-perishable food items will be collected for The Ppantry. A list of items they need will be posted in the November newsletter. This is in lieu of the \$10 value gift exchange. Look for the Christmas Hat at the October and November meetings to sign up and pay. All money is due by the November 14 day 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!

December 5, 2013
6:00 - 9:00pm
Atlanta's Finest Catering
7981 Highway 78
Winston, GA 30180

CRQG Program News

At the September day meeting, Sarah Sorenson taught an applique class. She has let us place on our web site the pictures, information, and templates that went with her class. So if you missed the lesson or need any of this information please see our web site.

The October 10th day meeting program is the "Circle of Nine" class. We are asking you to make 9 blocks ahead of time for your quilt. Twelve inch finished blocks were recommended, however, you can make your blocks any size you want as long as all 9 of them are the same size. You do not need to buy the book for the class. FYI: Jean Ann Wright has written a newer version of her book which will be out soon. We will have handouts to help guide you through the creative process of setting your 9 blocks.

What you need to bring to the meeting depends on what you want to accomplish. For example: If all you want to do is learn what your choices are for setting your blocks, you will need a design wall, paper, and pencil. If you are still making your blocks, bring your sewing supplies and you can use the time to finish. If you are finished with your blocks and want to get the quilt assembled, bring your sewing machine, supplies, and extra fabric to use as setting rectangles. You could leave the class with your entire quilt top assembled!

We plan to stay and play until 3pm so please bring your lunch.

By the way, if anyone just wants to hang out with us and watch, please do!

Challenge Quilts!

Linda Jones
"The Icing On the Cake"
Viewer's Choice Award



Caryl Knox
"Cup of Joe"



Albertha Brown
"Backseat Driver"
First Place

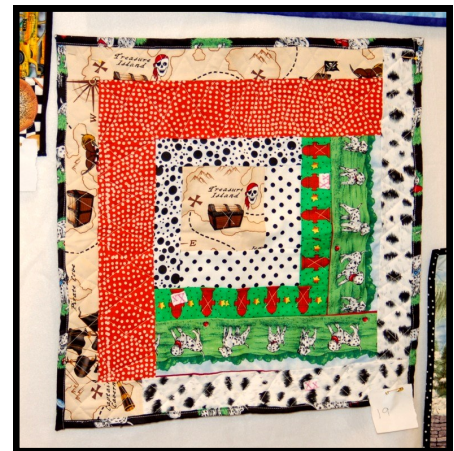


Patti Howell
"In a New York
Minute"

More Challenge
Quilts!



Robin Meyer
"Barking Up The Wrong Tree"
Second Place



Charlene Shanks
"X Marks the Spot"



Jennie Hollis
"Hat Trick"

Broach Winsley
"Under the Weather"

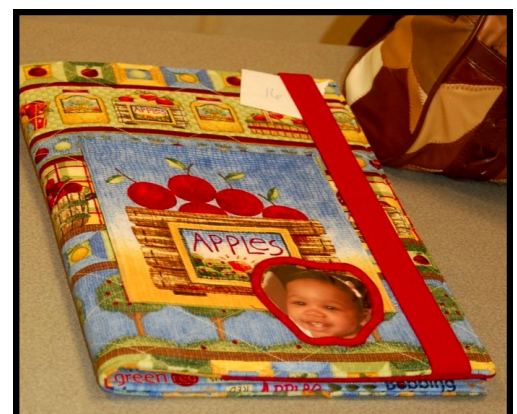


Hazel Bradshaw
"All That Glitters
Isn't Gold"

Loretta Ford
"Out On a Limb"



Dori Holt
"A Bird In the Hand Is Worth Two In the Bush"



Tina Corbitt
"Apple of My Eye"

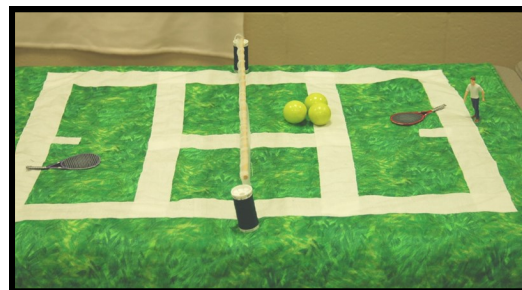
And Even More Challenge Quilts!



Denise Allee
"A Piece of Cake"

Joyce Trew
"Pig In A Poke"

Annie Kellum
"The Ball Is In
Your Court"



Irene Gardner
"As High As A Kite "



Saturday Stitch-In

November 2nd from 9am to 9pm will be the first 2013 Cherokee Rose Stitch-In (also known as Quilt Til You Wilt) in the ballroom at Hunter Park. Plan your projects, bring your machine and plan to spend a day in the warm glow of quilting and quilting and quilting!! The cost is just \$10.

We'll be there from 9am to 9pm, but **YOU** come when you can and stay as long as you can. We will work on some scrap quilt blocks. Bring some scraps to share and we will see what we can make!

Bring your own lunch and we will have a potluck dinner around 5pm, convenient for daytime and evening quilters. The Guild will supply paper goods.

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.



Minutes: CROG Day Meeting, September 12, 2013

Meeting was called to order by Libby Armstrong, Vice President.

There was no Treasurers report.

September birthdays were recognized.

Hospitality: Surprise birthday party was announced for Mildred Adams, who was 100 years old on Sept 8. Each person is to bring a fat quarter and we will have refreshments.

Newsletter: We are requested to get reports in on time.

Publicity: We are collecting challenge quilts for display at library in October.

Ways and Means: We have a number of things to buy a chance on to win.

Sunshine: - Sherry Pell has been diagnosed with lymphedema.
- Vickie Hecht is at Emory for treatment and results.
- Kathy Eck has bladder cancer that has spread to her lymph nodes.
- Rachael Phaneuf is doing very well after her surgery.
- Royce Kunz had a double mastectomy and will need chemo.

Programs: - Today, Sarah Sorenson will be teaching raw edge applique.
- Challenge quilts are due at the night meeting and will be given prizes for the best quilts.
- At the October day meeting, we will be working on the Circle of Nine quilts. We will need nine blocks to make this quilt.

Community Service: We have almost enough pillow cases for the home.

Christmas Party: Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased now until the day meeting on Nov. 14. You can also purchase a chance to win your ticket free at the Ways and Means table. Party will be the first Thursday in Dec. (12/5/13) at Atlanta's Finest Catering on Bankhead Hwy.

The next Saturday Stitch-In will be Nov. 2. It will be a bring your own lunch and we will have a potluck dinner. You can come and stay as long as you want. It will run from 9am to 9pm. Work on anything you like.

Membership: We had 27 members present and one new member, Barbara Stevens.

New Business: - The Jacksonville Quilt Show has requested that we send them information (email and name) so that we can be informed about their upcoming shows.
- The Nominating Committee is working on the officers for next year so that we will be able to vote in November. If you are interested in a particular job let them know.
- October 12, will be the Grand Opening at Joany Orsi's new quilt shop, Pickleweeds Quilt Shop, on Stewart Pkwy. (old Walmart shopping center).

Respectfully submitted,

Patti Howell

Day Secretary

September Day Meeting Show and Tell



Patti Howell

gets caught up on her quilting.

←



This is what she made at the recent GA Quilt Council retreat. The fabric requirements for the pattern left her enough for a second runner.

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Hazel Bradshaw
shows off the results of the Jan Cunningham applique workshop and Robin's couching lesson.

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Guest teacher & former member

Sarah Sorenson

also brought show-n-tell!

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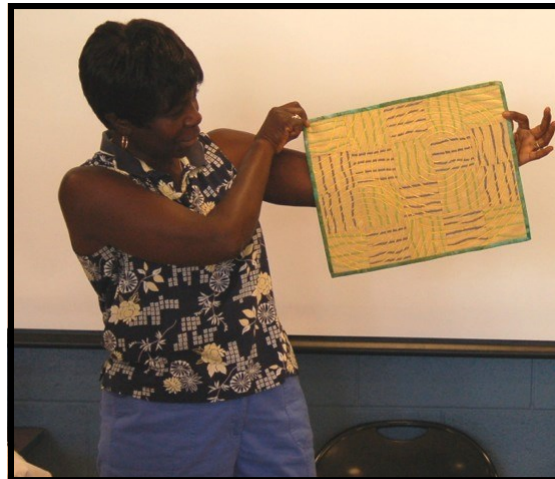


September Day Meeting Show and Tell (cont'd)



Albertha Brown

Also shows off the results of the Jan Cunningham workshop and Robin's couching lesson.



Linda Herren

Finally finished (with a little help from her friends!)



Irene Gardner

Cute, cute, cute, with a little red rose on each!



Dawn Feist

shows off her completed "leaf" from the Regina Carter class in March. And, thanks to Joyce Trew, we finally get to see her!



Minutes: CROG Night Meeting, August 22, 2013

Dori Holt called meeting to order. There were no additions or corrections to the minutes.

Libby Armstrong reported on the nominating committee: still need someone for VP and Treasurer. Contact Libby, Jennie Hollis, or Caryn Knox if you are interested.

Tina Corbitt reported that we have \$5,200.36 in the treasury.

Next Bee is at Joany Orsi's shop – Oct 17.

Denise Allee said a \$20 ticket for the Christmas party is being raffled off by Ways and Means.

Annie Kellum of Community Service reported that we have 223 pillow cases for nursing home. We need 22 more. They will be delivered 1st or 3rd week in November.

No report for The Georgia Quilt Council, hospitality, historian, or photographer.

Broach Winsley reported that the library has some free patterns.

Denise Allee on the Membership committee reported that we have 35 members and 2 visitors.

Door prizes were won by Irene Gardner, Loretta Ford, Dori Holt, and Patti Howell. Annie Kellum won the fat quarters.

Vickie Pruitt said get info. to her by noon Sat for newsletter.

Programs: Linda Jones reported that the Sarah Sorenson appliqué info. is on the website. For the Oct. day meeting, we will be doing the Circle of Nine quilt.

Publicity: Tonight's Challenge quilts will be hung in library on Selman Dr. throughout October. Please give to Bev Mahle.

Robin Meyer: Saturday Stitch-In is Nov 2. More details are provided elsewhere in newsletter.

Sunshine:

- Vickie Hecht was present at meeting. Said her tests showed that two of her tumors are gone, one has shrunk by half and the other is unchanged.
- Sherry Pell has tumor in groin, not lymphedema as previously reported – will have surgery soon.
- Marilyn Bradley lost her son-in-law.
- Royce Kunz is doing well after double mastectomy. Starts Chemo on Oct 18.
- Linda Jones' mother is the same.
- Annie Kellum is going to be a great aunt.
- Ann McDaniel had both hips and both knees replaced; will have back surgery after ulcer on leg heals.
- Rachel Phaneuf is doing well after her surgery.

Tonight's program showcased the Quilted Idiom Challenge Quilts. Albertha Brown won first place with "Back Seat Driver;" Robin Meyer won second place with "Barking Up the Wrong Tree" and Linda Jones took Viewer's Choice with "Icing on the Cake." (Pictures of all quilts may be seen on pgs. 5-7 of this newsletter)

Respectfully submitted,

Broach Winsley

Night secretary

September Night Meeting Show and Tell



Under-water basket weaving?

Jennie Hollis

← shows off her fabric baskets—hot, hot, hot right now!



Can't see her?

Gail Ford → goes pink!



Robin Meyer gets fancy

←

And she can't seem to stop with her "Trash to Treasure" quilts! →



Here piggy, piggy!

Ann Groves shows off the front of her quilt.

←

Not shown are the flying pigs on the back.



Patti Howell has been picking sunflowers!

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Annie Kellum is ready for fall with her clever wall hanging... recognize the designs from Sarah Sorenson's applique class? →





CRQG set out to collect 100 fat quarters to give Mildred. Always over-achievers, we collected **186!**

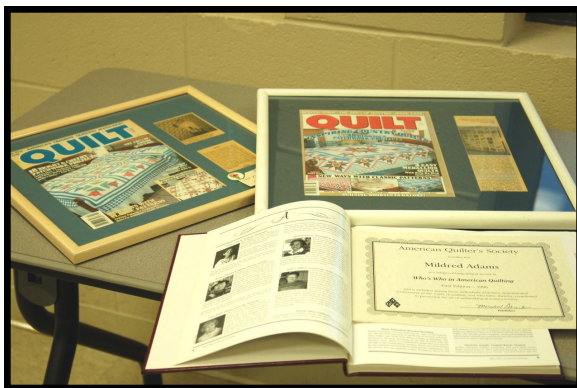
Here **Denise Allee** presents them to Mildred. Boy, were they heavy!



Front page news!



Party? How about a fabric guest list from the party held in her honor on Sept. 7 at First Presbyterian of Douglasville.



No stranger to being celebrated, these are some of her published quilting accomplishments.

From Denise Adams on behalf of her grandmother Mildred Adams:




She was so touched by the surprise birthday party in honor of her 100th birthday at the September night meeting. On the way home she said to me, "I am so overwhelmed. I don't even know what to say." I know that she wants to thank you all for the party and the bag of fat quarters. When I left her last night after the meeting, she was surrounded by fat quarters - enjoying the colors and patterns, smoothing the creases, smiling as she visited with each one of them. She might have had a very long night since there were a total of 186!

The Cherokee Rose Quilters Guild has welcomed Mildred with open arms and open hearts. That she has been so cherished is a gift to her and also to me. We are both so blessed to have been accepted into a group filled with such loving women. Thanks to each of you. We look forward to sharing many more stitches together!

October 2013

Fat Quarters:
ORANGES

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month 		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10 Day Meeting	11	12
13	14	15	16	17 Bee 	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 Night Meeting R'AUCTION!	25	26
27	28	29	30	31 Happy Halloween 		



Saturday Stich-In

Nov. 2 at Hunter Park. See details on pg. 7.

Quilt Retreat

Southern Stitches Quilt Shop in Thomaston, GA is hosting a Fall Quilt Retreat at Enota Mountain Resort in Hiawassee, GA October 31- November 3. The cost of the retreat is \$255 for three nights (includes lodging and all meals). A \$100 deposit is due to reserve your space and the balance is due Sept. 15th. For more info or to sign up, please call the shop at 706-601-0235 or email info@southernstitchesquilts.com.