



Cherokee Rose Quilter's Guild

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President's Message

Hello, everyone!

Hope everybody has had a great summer full of adventure and lots of sewing. Summer is wrapping up and I already feel the pressure of Christmas. I guess the shopping has begun, so should the sewing...even though the Challenge Quilt deadline is right around the corner and I am not ready. I am sure there are others in my boat, as well, and we will succeed. Hehe!

The Improvisational Bird Class by Doreen Thornton was a hit (I only know this because I have seen some cute projects with an interesting bird the focus). I can't say enough times how our members are very creative with the projects and give them flair unique to themselves. The same will be true of the 2-for-1 Hula workshop at Pickleweeds on Sept 6. Unfortunately, I will not be able to attend as my mother and I are in the Paulding Meadows craft show. This is when I am hoping for cooler weather, keep your fingers crossed. The night program presented by Stacy Michell was amazing. Her quilts are beautiful and the presentation made me want to come to the workshop, but my mother would not be happy, LOL. So everyone have fun and bring lots of beautiful Hula quilts to the next meeting.

I want to thank Vickie Hecht for volunteering for the nominating committee. Two more volunteers are needed so we can get busy making sure we have all the positions in the guild filled for next year. If you already know you would like to continue in your current role or have an interest in a new one let me know. Everyone has done a great job this year. But, if you are just getting the itch to volunteer for something, new or in addition, let me know the position or committee you are interested in. Fresh blood is always good. If you are new to a position I am sure the previous person would not mind guiding you for the betterment of the guild.

Also, Dori Holt and Joyce Trew have volunteered for the Bylaws committee. We need a third person so we can review the bylaws and possibly make changes. A few items need to be clarified and be consistent throughout the document. This is important, let me know if you are interested.

Thank you and have a nice day!

Tina Corbitt

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2014 Officers

President – Tina Corbitt
Vice-President – Jennie Hollis
Day Sec'y – Patti Howell
Night Sec'y – Dori Holt
Treasurer – Bev Mahle

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Standing Committees

Programs

Linda Jones
Annie Kellum
Emma Parker
Linda Herren
Doreen Thornton

Membership

Denise Allee
Joyce Trew

Newsletter

Vickie Pruitt

Publicity

Phyllis Carpenter

Telephone

Queen Esther Smith

Hospitality

Vickie Pruitt

Ways and Means

Ann Groves
Debbie Stovall

Historian

Bonnie McClain

Librarian

Broach Winsley

Sunshine

Irene Gardner

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

Membership

Total Paid Members: 68

Day Meeting 8/14/14:

Members Present: 27

Visitors: 2

Door Prize Winners: Joyce Trew
Gail Ford
Linda Herren

Night Meeting 8/28/14

Members Present: 33

Visitors: 2

Door Prize Winners: Jill Stroer
Patti Howell
Erna Kriigel

New Members: 0

September Birthdays

Doreen Thornton	9/1
Broach Winsley	9/1
Mildred Adams	9/8
Patti Howell	9/8
Phyllis Smith	9/9
Dawn Feist	9/13
Linda Herren	9/14

**Congratulations,
Mildred
on 101 Years!**



*Aging is not lost youth,
but a new stage of
opportunity and strength.*

- Betty Friedan

Hospitality

Nothing special is planned this month, but as always, you may bring a snack to any meeting, day or night, if you wish. It must be a finger food requiring only a plate or napkin (*if you bring something requiring anything else, you need to supply it*). Let me know before, if possible, so I can make sure stuff is out. Please plan to stay and clean up and take your leftovers!

Please continue to bring your own beverage in a covered cup or bottle.

*Vickie Pruitt, vlp-gapeach@hotmail.com.,
678-650-9351.*



Bee News

Okay, follow closely: Vickie P. had to cancel hosting the bee in August because of a family illness, so it was moved to Dawn Feist's house. But, August was apparently another very busy month for everyone and it ended up being completely canceled.



Our next bee **WILL** be Thursday, 9/18/14 at Pickleweeds Quilt Shop, 5929 Stewart Pkwy, Douglasville GA 30135, 678-503-8727.

We will meet at 9:30 a.m. as usual. Joany will have coffee and coffee cake, but she's not serving lunch, so make your plans accordingly!



Ad Hoc Committees

Golden Scissors

Gail Ford

Bee Keeper

Dawn Feist

Community Service

Emily Poole

Marge Frost

Christmas Party

Caryl Knox

Dawn King

Vickie Pruitt

Brenda Senn

Loretta Ford

Dori Holt

GA Quilt Council Liaison

Patti Howell

Photographer

Dawn Feist

Saturday Stitch-In

Robin Meyer

Challenge Quilt

Libby Armstrong

Webmaster

Joany Orsi

Treasurer's Report

August 2014

Beginning Balance \$6,859.45

Disbursements:

Caryl Knox
(Christmas Party) 250.20

Patti Howell
(GA Quilt Council) 25.00

Vickie Pruitt
(Hospitality) 25.73

Programs
(Stacy Michell) 430.00

Deposits:

Membership 135.00

Christmas Party 40.00

Ending Balance \$ 6,303.52

Finish It Up Club -- UFO's No More in 2-0-1-4

Rules:

- A list of your UFO's must have been given to Emma Parker by Mar. 13, 2014.
- Projects must have been started prior to Jan. 1, 2014.
- Must be completed by the November night meeting (including quilting and binding).
- Must have been presented at a Show and Tell.
- Long-arm owners and non-owners will be judged separately to keep it fair.
- Please contact Emma Parker if you have questions, 770-489-0550 or pemma53@yahoo.com.

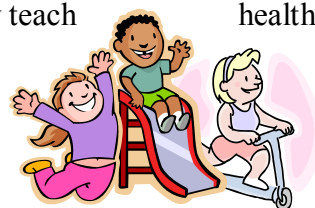
Community Service

The Cherokee Rose Quilt Guild is seeking quilts for children ages 4 to 6. The quilts will be given to children in the Douglas County Head Start program in early December. Each quilt must measure at least 40" x 50" so the children will be fully covered from the cold.

The quilts we have collected so far demonstrate the guild's creativity with a delightful variety of colors and fabric sure to please each youngster. Our goal as a group is to contribute 50 quilts by the end of November. At the end of August, we are almost half way to our goal!

Head Start prepares preschool children for the future. They teach and nutrition and seek to prepare children for success in public school. If you would like to help bring warmth and comfort to a deserving child, please make a quilt to deliver by the end of November.

For questions, please contact Emily Poole at 678.715.1280, dnnpool@comcast.net or Marge Frost at 770.947.6376, margefrost@comcast.net.





Golden Scissors / Show and Tell

Day Meeting

Jill Stroer	Quilt of Valor	GS
" "	Red & Blue Dots (UFO)	
" "	Charity Quilts (2)	
Barbara Shirley	Curved Paper Piece & Pillow	
" "	Paper Pieced Star	
Joyce Hill	Hand-quilted Quilt	HQ
" "	UFOs (2)	
Rachel Phaneuf	Schoolhouse Sampler Quilt	
" "	Various UFOs	
Broach Winsley	UFOs (2)	
Terry Tinsley	Quilt & Wall Hanging (UFOs)	
Linda Herren	Quilt & Table Runner	
Marge Frost	Stars	
Jennie Hollis	Quilt	

Night Meeting

Gail Ford	Pocketbooks (2)	
" "	Improv. Bird Tote	
Jill Stroer	Pineapple UFO	
Vickie Hecht	"General Snoopy"	SP/MQ
Patti Howell	"Pineapple Grove"	
" "	Charity Quilt	
Ann Groves	Memory Quilt	
Erna Kriigel	3-yard Quilt	
" "	"Home Sweet Home" UFO	
Broach Winsley	Grandson's 1st Sewing Project	
" "	Charity Quilts (2)	
Jennie Hollis	Quilt (UFO)	

Key: GS = Golden Scissors. SP = Safety Pin. HQ = Hand Quilted (all others are assumed to be machine quilted).

Christmas Party 2014

Planning continues toward making this a fun time for all! The date is **Thursday, Dec. 4** at 7:00 pm at Atlanta's Finest Catering. Tickets are \$20 each and should be purchased by the night meeting on Nov. 20.

Don't forget you may start the **Christmas Layaway Plan** at anytime. Because other festivities in your life at the same time might be clamoring for your attention and/or you need to budget your dollars, we are more than willing to take them in advance to help out with any stress. Just bring it on, sign up and we will keep tabs for you.

We have **Two Drawings** going on...one for a **Ticket** (a \$20.00 value) and the other for a beautiful **Christmas Tree** crafted by our own Brenda Senn and on display at the regular meetings now through the Nov. 20 night meeting. Tickets are a \$1.00 each and placed in the jars as noted. If you are the lucky winner of the free ticket, you will receive a refund of your ticket price if you've already paid.

Finally, we'll have an **"Ugly Sweater" contest** at the party, so be thinking ahead to which one you will wear (because, if you're of a certain age, you'll no doubt have several!)

For questions, contact Caryl Knox, 770-942-0003, carylknnox@bellsouth.net.





R'auktion!

It's time to bring all the stuff you have been setting aside for the R'auktion. If you've been putting it off, now is the time to clean out your sewing room.

All items should be useable and in good or better condition - no magazines. Items can be any fabrics appropriate for quilting, fat quarters, scraps, books, patterns, kits, notions, rulers, machines, quilt frames, quilts, quilt tops, orphan blocks, unfinished items, etc. Anything that is quilting related.

If you are new to the guild, here are the details:

- Guild members gather all the items they no longer want and donate them for the R'auktion.
- There is an auctioneer and members bid on the items they would like to win. Highest bid wins.
- There are also items that are raffled (you buy tickets).
- All proceeds go to the Guild Treasury.
- Denise Allee will be collecting items at the 9/11, 9/25, and 10/9 meetings

Saturday Stitch-In

November 8th from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. will be the second 2014 Cherokee Rose Stitch-In in the ballroom in the Ike Owings Community Center at Hunter Park. Plan your projects, bring your machine and plan to spend a day quilting and quilting and quilting!!! The cost is just \$10.

We'll be there from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., but **YOU** come when you can and stay as long as you can. Bring your own lunch and we will have a potluck dinner around 5:00p.m., convenient for day and evening quilters. The Guild will supply paper goods.

New to this Saturday Stitch In is "**Gizmo Demos**". Attendees are asked to bring that one thing you just can't do without, or the new thing you just bought that you think is going to transform your quilting. Each quilter is asked to demonstrate their gizmo – for just a few minutes – so that everyone else can learn about it too!

This is also a great time to get advice on a project, figure out a new pattern or technique, or just get 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-In works for everyone!

Here is what you need to bring:

- Your sewing projects, machine, extension cord, and supplies. (Also, bring a light for detailed work and an extra table if you have one.)
- Lunch
- Covered dish for dinner
- \$10 fee
- A smile!

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





CRQG Program News

We have some exciting things lined up for you at the next three meetings, so pay close attention as you will need to bring “stuff.”

- At the **September 11** day meeting, Emma Parker will teach the Creative Grids Log Cabin Trim Tool. She will concentrate on using the 12” and 6” tool. Joany Orsi at Pickleweeds gave us a great price on these rulers and orders were taken by Linda Jones at the August night meeting and by email/phone for those interested. (If you took advantage of this opportunity, don’t forget to go by Pickleweeds and pick up your ruler before the meeting!) However, there is also an 8” tool and a curve tool in which you might be interested. Bring your normal sewing supplies and sewing machine. Emma will provide many scraps from which you can choose. If you would prefer a specific color way, bring scraps or strips cut as follows:

For the: 6” ruler - 2” center square and strips slightly larger than 1.25”

8” ruler - 2.5” center square and strips slightly larger than 1.5”

12” ruler - 3.5” center square and strips slightly larger than 2” wide

We will sew until 3:00 p.m. so please bring your lunch and enjoy.

- Our **September 25** night meeting is our long awaited “**Challenge Quilt**” presentation. Just what did our creative members do with that lovely fat quarter and the parameters they were given? Come and see for yourself! Libby Armstrong will send out instructions as to bringing and displaying your quilt creations prior to the big night, so watch your email.
- Finally, at our **October 9** day meeting, Marge Frost will teach us how to use old neckties to make a vest! Here are some tips that will help us prepare for the Necktie Vest:
 - Find a pattern you like. It should not have any darts or princess style seams because you will want to lay the necktie strips on a flat muslin base.
 - It is a good idea to make a muslin sample to be sure of fit, length etc.
 - You will want to have the neckties taken apart before you come to the meeting, as the process can be a bit tedious. By the way, you do not have to use ties! Any mix of fabric strips will work. And, you can also use the technique to create a great looking pillow.
 - Additional info. about supplies will be distributed prior to the meeting.





Minutes: CROG Day Meeting, August 14, 2014

Meeting was called to order by the President.

Minutes were approved as published.

Treasurer report was given.

We had four August birthdays.

Programs: Linda Jones reported that Doreen Thornton would present today's program on improvisational birds. The next night meeting program will be presented by Stacie Michell. She will have a trunk show and on Sept 6 she will teach a workshop. Cost is \$10 plus a fee for kit which is needed for the class.

Emma Parker will teach how to use the log cabin trim tool at the Sept. day meeting. Joany Orsi, Pickleweeds Quilt Shop, has agreed to order rulers at a 25 percent discount for those who need one.

Marge Frost will teach a vest made with neckties or fabric strips at the October day meeting.

Telephone: Committee reports that contacts are being made.

Ways and Means: Help is needed to set up for the R'auction. Please volunteer if you can help.

Membership: We have 68 members at present. There are 28 members in attendance today. Door prizes were won by Joyce Trew and Gail Ford.

Sunshine: Joan Hardy has a broken wrist, and Susan Fisher has a broken leg. So much for finishing all those UFO's!

Bee Keeper: Bee will be held at Dawn Feist's house and you will need to bring your own lunch. September Bee will be at Pickleweed's.

Community Service: We need 50 quilts to be turned in by December and we have approximately 20 on hand at present.

Christmas Party: Many door prizes will be given away. You don't want to miss this.

Saturday Stitch-In: This will be held on Nov 8 at the Park from 9 am to 9 pm.

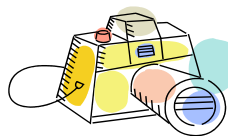
New Business: Irene informed us about comic book cards which can be purchased at Kroger for approx. \$10 per 100. These can be used for storing fabric. Sounds like a good way to organize your fabric stash.

Show and Tell was held and meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Patti Howell

Day Secretary



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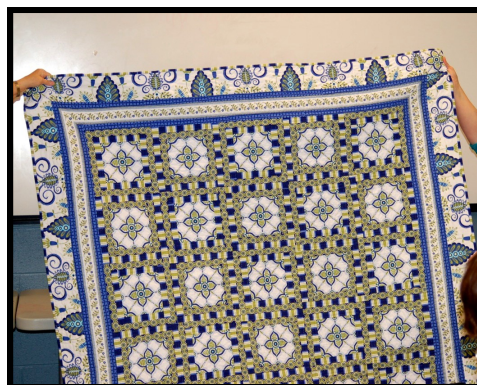
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← Broach Winsley



Joyce Hill ↑





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↓ Terry Tinsley ↑



Linda Herren ↑

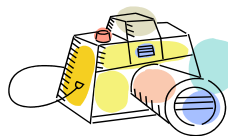


← Marge Frost



Barbara Shirley ↑





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← Patti Howell



Rachel Phaneuf →



↓ Jill Stroer↑



← Jennie Hollis





Minutes: CROG Night Meeting, July 24, 2014

Tina called the meeting to order at 7:00pm. Minutes were accepted as printed. August birthdays were acknowledged.

Treasurer: \$6,303.52 in the account

Community Service: Quilts for Project Head Start due at November night meeting. Quilts should be a minimum of 40 x 50 inches for small children.

Georgia Quilt Council: No Report

Golden Scissors: 8 for the evening

Hospitality: No Report

Newsletter: Get articles in by noon on Saturday, Aug 30.

Photographer: No Report

Saturday Stitch In: 2nd Saturday in November, which is the 8th. Potluck at 5:00PM "Gizmo Demo" through the day.

Contact Robin Meyer with your favorite "can do without or must have" that makes quilt life much easier. She's looking for 8-10 people to share their favorite "gizmo."

Programs: Emma showed Log Cabin Trim Tools that can be used for the September 11 day meeting.

September night meeting will be challenge quilts. Start collecting ties and/or fabric for November day meeting.

Bee Keeper: September bee at Pickleweed's

Ways & Means: Items for raffle on the table. Denise will accept items for R'auction beginning in September. Remember that items should be in good to better condition. No polyester.

Membership: 33 members and 2 visitors present. Door prize winners were Jill Stroer, Patti Howell and Irna Kriigel.

Christmas Party: Raffles were introduced - Blue & Silver Christmas Tree and a Free Dinner! Plenty of door prizes. All should have a great time!

Sunshine: Doris Hohn fell again and would appreciate phone calls.

Awilda Cruz's sister-in-law passed and Awilda had to leave the meeting.

Sarah Sorenson out - possibly MRSA infection.

Carolyn Chapman, former member - a few health issues.

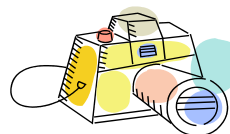
All of these ladies would appreciate your thoughts & prayers.

New Business: Beginning in 2015, start having the bees at Pickleweed's. A vote was taken with no "nays" and almost unanimous in favor of the idea. A vote will also be taken at the September day meeting. Members could bring their sewing machines, stay as long as they like, and the location would remain the same month to month. Tina also asked for volunteers for the Nominating Committee and asked that members think about a way they can help for next year.

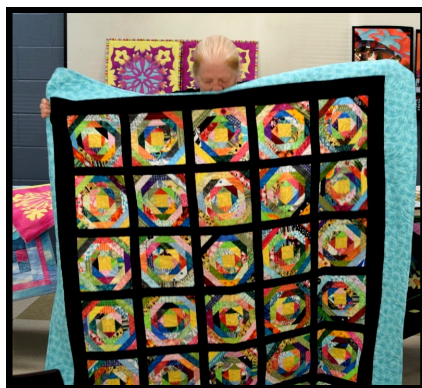
Respectfully submitted,

Dori Holz

Night Secretary



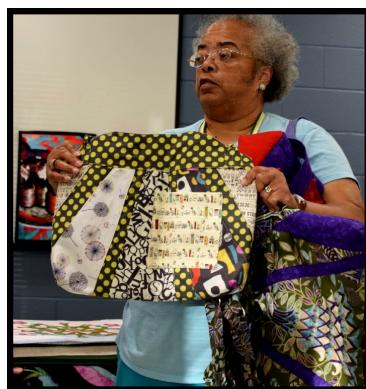
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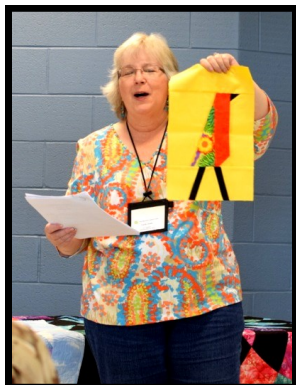
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Jennie Hollis →



Gail Ford ↑

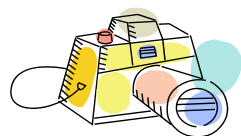


Linda Jones ↑



Erna Kriigel ↑





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Broach Winsley ↑



← Patti Howell



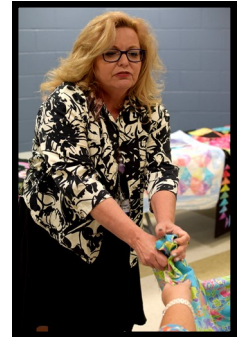
← Vickie Hecht

Ann Groves →



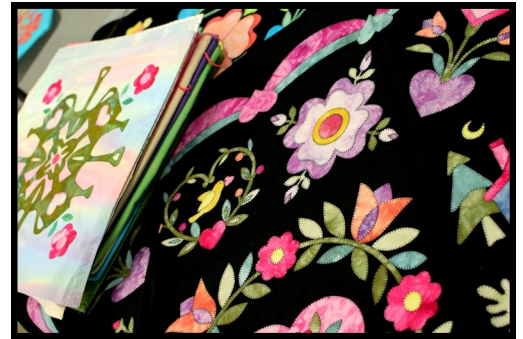


Stacie Michell
Trunk Show & Workshop Preview
Night Meeting Program
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Stacie Michell
Trunk Show & Workshop Preview
Night Meeting Program
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September 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Labor Day	2	3	4	5	6
7 Grandparents' Day	8	9	10	11 Day Meeting Patriot's Day	12	13
14	15	16	17	18 Bee @ Pickleweeds	19 Talk Like A Pirate Day	20
21	22 First Day of Autumn	23	24	25 Night Meeting	26	27
28	29	30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Childhood Cancer Awareness Month • National Chicken Month • National Ovarian and Prostate Cancer Awareness Month 			

September 25
Challenge Quilts

October 23
R'auction

November 8
Saturday Stitch-In

December 4
Christmas Party



Save These Dates!