

Cherokee Rose Quilters Guild

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Presidents Message

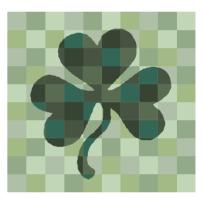
March is coming in with a bang up of good times planned. The "Shop Hop" starts it off with a great opportunity to visit new quilt shops and make some great fabric finds. Our day meeting has planned a trip to the Atlanta History Center with a private tour. We have our very own workshop with Debbie Kratovil on Saturday, March $10^{\rm h}$. How lucky can one guild get—we will learn fabric stenciling from Patti Howell at our night meeting this month. I consider myself very fortunate to be a part of such a group.

Our first Board Meeting of 2007 is scheduled for the 22nd at 5:30pm-6:30pm. We then proceed into the regular meeting at 7:00p.m. This is an opportunity for all members to attend and join in the participation, discussion and suggestions to the Board for your guild.

Hope all are having fun at the Shop Hop! See you soon.

Happy quilting!

Caryl Knox



Birthdays:

March 8
Susan Fisher

March 11 Dina Greer

March 15 Lynn Tam

March 17 Sandra Capazzi Rita Perez

March 25 Diane Johnson

March Observances

- March 11th Daylight Savings Time
 Don't forget to set your clocks ahead
- March 17th National Quilting Day
- March 17th St. Patricks Day
- March 20th First Day of Spring





Cherokee Rose Quilters Guild

Day Meeting Minutes, February 8, 2007

Vice President Phyl Schiwal called the meeting to order. She gave us a reminder about the suggestions and solutions box. Use room next to meeting room for chatting during meetings. Golden Scissors will be presented during Show and Tell. Doreen Thornton made a motion to accept the January minutes as printed and Dori Holt seconded. The minutes were accepted.

Caryl asked Phyllis Smith to put together a gift bag for the Georgia Quilt Council. Sheila will no longer handle our website since Joany has it up and running now. Sheila will put a link so people can find us and she will be available if we ever need her. There will be a board meeting at 5:30 p.m. before the March $22^{\rm nd}$ night meeting.

Phyl congratulated those with birthdays in February. She mentioned that a copy of the agenda is on each table.

Committee Reports:

Treasurer — Irene gave our current balance as \$4,666.72.

Programs — Doreen Thornton: Marquetta Johnson will present a program on hand dyed fabrics at today's meeting. The February night meeting will be Quilt Charades. The March day meeting will be a field trip to the Atlanta History Center with lunch at the OK Cafe. We will have a guided tour of the quilts. The March night meeting will be a program on stenciling on quilts presented by Patti Howell. On March 10th a cookie cutter quilt workshop will be held with Debbie Kratovil. The cost is \$35 and the deadline for members is February 24th. The April day meeting will be a New York Beauty paper piecing workshop. In August Denise Allee will present a program on One Block Wonders. Cost will be \$5.

Membership — Denise: There are 34 members and one new member present today. That brings our membership to a total of 73. Next month's fat quarter lottery will be greens. This month's pinks were won by Rita Perez. Door prizes were given out.

Newsletter and Web — Joany Orsi: Joany made a motion to password protect our newsletter. It was seconded by Dori Holt. The vote was unanimous to add a password to our newsletter. The complete interview with one of our members each month can be found on the website. She will bring a few extra copies to the meetings. Information for the March newsletter needs to reach her by February 25th.

Publicity — Brenda Greene: Has placed handouts in various locations in Douglasville. Requested information for articles in the Chapel Hill News & Views.

Phones — Brenda Greene: Everyone called.

Day Hospitality— Jessie Quick thanked everyone who brought food. No refreshments in March due to field trip. Passed around a sign up sheet for April refreshments.

Librarian — Yvonne Smith: A couple of the books in the library will be highlighted at each meeting.

Sunshine — Dorene Bickford: Myra Wade's mother-in-law passed away. Sandra Wilson's father-in-law passed away. Barbara Stevens and Rachel Phaneuf are sick.

Ways and Means — Linda Johnston: Today a Debbie Kratovil calendar will be raffled off. A Thimbleberries quilting book will be raffled next.

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Cherokee Rose Quilters Guild Day Meeting Minutes, February 8, 2007

Committee Reports:

Beekeeper— Carolyn Chapman: February day bee will be at the home of Caryl Knox. March bee will be at Joyce Hill's. Lunch provided at both. Please let them know if you will be attending.

Community Service — Sandra Wilson: For this year's community service project we will be making walker totes. Samples of these were shown. These will be shared with Joy at Sweetwater Springs Assisted Living, with Janie for her physical therapy patients and, depending on how many we make, with other assisted living and/or nursing homes in the Douglasville area. A link for the instructions is in the newsletter and on the website. Copies will also be available at our meetings. The deadline for the walker totes is the July night meeting.

Quilt 'Til You Wilt — Caryl: There are 31 signed up. It will be February 17th from 9-9.

Challenge Quilts — Phyl will set up the slide show during the break. Dorene brought a sample of a maze quilt.

Old Business — Irene: The New Manchester quilts are now at the museum.

Golden Scissors and Show and Tell — AnnMarie: Golden pins were awarded to Geneva Cole, Joyce Hill (2), Albertha Brown, Diane Johnson, Martha Spencer and Larue Hays. Golden Scissors were awarded to Dorene Bickford (2).

After **Show and Tell**, the meeting was adjourned for the program.

Respectfully submitted, Sandra Wilson

Additions and Changes to Membership Booklets

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Douglasville GA 30135

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Birthday: February 10

Eleanor Agan - e-mail change

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Cherokee Rose Quilters Guild

Night Meeting Minutes, February 22, 2007

- 1. Minutes approved as written/ January Robyn / Ann.
- 2. Treasurer (see Newsletter) \$4,884.32 please write on receipt the committee the funds should be from.
- 3. Happy Birthday Fat Quarter Candle Kimberly Laderoute, Yvonne Smith, Mary Graham & Linda Johnston.
- 4. Board meeting next month at 5:30 all welcome.
- 5. Request for Quilt Retreat appointed committee more later tonite.
- 6. Quilt Till You Wilt had 27 people paying great time!!!
- 7. Ricky Timms Quilt Seminar in our newsletter so \$100.00 in products for library.
- 8. Shop Hop March 1-4 coordinate ride from Rideshare on Lee Road 5:30 am All days except Sunday. Carolyn.
- 9. Historian: need an additional cabinet. Will this be a problem for the church? Kimberly has a new year album started.
- 10. Hospitality March day field trip.
- 11. Library: featured books on table need suggestions. Will post list of stuff on web.
- 12. Programs: See Newsletter
- 13. Membership: tonite 30.1 visitor. Fat Q Lottery won by Rita.
- 14. Newsletter: Now On Line!!!
- 15. Publicity all contacts have correct names, contact info.
- 16. Sunshine: Pat Oliver's brother passed. Dorene sending card.
- 17. Telephone all well.
- 18. Ways & Means collected \$44.00 Raffle 1 book tonight (Thimbleberries) new one for sale tonight will raffle next time (F&P Ford Museum) -pins, cookbooks.
- 19. Beekeeper Joyce Hill for March need April Volunteer
- 20. Challenge Maze due Sept night meeting
- 21. Community Service Walker bags shown on walker! Pattern available on website as a link. Fabric donated by Marla -.
- 22. Photography clicking along.
- 23. Quilt retreat info passed out & discussed. Must have 25 paid to reserve \$35 for the weekend whether or not you sleep there. 9:00 Friday 4:00 Sunday.
- 24. Golden Scissors (Late with construction on Railraod crossings) & Show & Tell.

Fat Quarter Lottery - Green

Quilt Show and Tell at Sweetwater Springs Assisted Living March 23rd at 2:00 - Ya'll come and bring quilts and look at quilts - call Joy for info. (404-408-2053)

<u>March Featured Member is Brenda Greene</u>

Brenda is on the Publicity and Telephone Day Committees

- 1. How long have you been quilting? My FIRST attempt was in 2004... I completed one quilt top (Halloween themed using 6" finished blocks); didn't do anything for a year, then picked it back up in the latter half of 2006.
- 2. What got you started in quilting? I don't know, really. I've always been a little "crafty", but nothing to speak of. I've always thought quilts were beautiful, and admired the work and love put into them. I was never a "Suzy Homemaker" type, but as I've gotten older, I seem to appreciate things more, so wanted to try something that I could "try" to be creative at.
- 3. Who taught you how to quilt? No one... I'm self taught through books, internet, and trial and error. When I found out my mother-in-law quilted, I asked her to teach me... her response was, "I don't teach", so I thought, fine! I'll teach myself. When I completed my first, all hand sewn quilt top, I showed it to her. She said, "That's pretty good, and it's all straight." In my MIND, I stuck out my tongue and said "na, na, na, na, na, na-na!" *snicker*
- 4. What are your favorite quilts to do, i.e appliqué, piecing, paper piecing? I would have to say piecing, as I'm still so new at quilting, that I haven't tried any thing else. I haven't even actually "quilted" anything... just pieced tops.
- 5. What are your favorite colors to work with? ALL colors!
- 6. Favorite fabrics, ie Batiks, floral, kid prints? 100% cottons in Batiks and Tone on Tones.
- 7. Favorite Quilt shop? The only one I've been to is the Quilt Station in Hiram.
- 8. If you sew by machine, what kind of machine(s) do you use? Just a simple Brother bought from WalMart (which is actually my youngest daughter's!).
- 9. What inspires you to make a particular quilt most often? Wanting to try something new. I take baby steps. I've done just plain squares, and just since the new year have learned HST's and Flying Geese.
- 10. Favorite quilting book or pattern? Your Guide to Quilting, I bought at JoAnn's in 2004.
- 11.On average how many quilts do you make in a year? I did three last year. (Now, remember, these are JUST tops).
- 12. Do you quilt you own quilts or do you send them out? I haven't done either at this point. I guess it would depend on if the quilt was a gift for someone, or something I was making/practicing on for myself.
- 13. What quilt related item are you working on right now? The 2006 New Year's Eve Mystery (from an online group... I know, I'm a little late!), and I've decided to do a beginner's Block of the Month from another online group, which I'm REALLY enjoying.
- 14. What other hobbies do you have besides quilting? Reading, spending time with family, going for "Sunday drives" with my husband.
- 15. One way that quilting has changed your life? I've found something for relaxation... just for me, and I'm learning to be creative and not to be such a perfectionist.

Feel free to tell us more about yourself and your family below. I have three adult children... 24, 22, and 20. My oldest daughter, Shelli, lives in Alabama and has been married for 9 months. My son, Travis, is the drummer for a band, and lays/builds cobblestone walls and walkways. My youngest daughter, Aneasha (pronounced like Alicia, but with an "n"), is an aspiring photographer. I've been married to a WONDERFUL man, Ray, for 8 years (in April). We moved to Douglasville 7 1/2 years ago from the Daytona Beach, FL area, and I absolutely love it here. I've been employed at The UPS Store on Hwy. 5 in Douglasville for five years, and have been the manager for two years now. I love ALL things animal, and am the "mom/grandma" of 12 dogs, 3 snakes, and 1 cat!

Workshop - Debby Kratovil

By popular demand, we have booked Debby Kratovil for a full-day workshop.

Date: Saturday, March 10

Time: 9:30 to 4:00 . Cost: \$35 per student



Theme: Cookie Cutter Bonanza Quilt

Students will have 11 different designs from which to choose, including Hearts on Fire.

Space is limited to 25 students, and available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Workshop is now open for non-members.

To register, contact Doreen Thornton at gene-doreen@juno.com or 770- 439-8216.

Doreen will also be at the March day meeting. Registrations must be paid in order to reserve your place at this workshop.

Quilting 101-Show and Tell

Quilting 101 a Small Group at "The Church at Chapel Hill" will be having their "Show and Tell" on Tuesday, March 27th at 7 PM. The church is located at 5357 Chapel Hill Road which is on the right 1 mile past the Douglasville High School.

Refreshments will be served.

These ladies are first time quilters and they have done a great job. About 25 quilts will be on display. For more information contact Rachel Phaneuf 770-459-5810

rfp2phd@charter.net

The 25th Great American Cover-Up Quilt Show 2007

"Silver Threads Celebration"

Sponsored by Bulloch Hall Quilt Guild

March 10-18th 2007

Monday-Saturday 10-4

Sunday 1-4

\$8 for Adults, \$6 for Children 6-12 years of age

Tours are self guided during the show

February Fat Quarter Lottery is Green

Any shade - Pine, Emerald, Fern, Hunter, Asparagus, Chartreuse, Olive, etc.

100% Cotton Fabric is the same for both Day and Night Meetings.

Each fat quarter you bring equals one lottery ticket.

February Winners

Day - Rita Perez
Night - Rita Perez
Lucky Rita!



Ad Hoc Committees:

- Beekeeper: Carolyn Chapman
- Challenge Quilt: Phyl Schiwal, Doreen Bickford
- Christmas Party: Doreen Bickford
- Clinton Farms: Carolyn Chapman
- Community Service: Sandra Wilson, Barbara Stevens
- **Historian:**Kimberely Laderoute, Rachel Clark
- Hospitality Day: Jessie Quick, Becky Davis
- Hospitality Night:
 Dina Greer, Debbie Hirschman
- Librarian:
 Yvonne Smith, Sandy Capazzi,
 Diane Johnson
- Membership:
 Denise Allee, Cindi Schroeder,
 Joyce Trew
- Newsletter/Web: Joany Orsi
- Photographer—Day: Rebekah Bobell
- Photographer—Night: Rachel Clark
- Program:
 Patti Howell, Robin Meyer
 Doreen Thornton
- Publicity:
 Rachel Phaneuf. Brenda Greene

- Quilt till You Wilt: Robin Banks, Donna Walker
- **Telephone Day:** Brenda Greene
- Telephone Night: Mary Graham
- Ways and Means: Linda Johnston, Pat Oliver, Phyllis Smith
- Sunshine: Doreen Bickford
- Show and Tell & Golden Scissors: AnnMarie Mangiasi, Albertha Brown, Rita Perez, Royce Kunz



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http://www.cherokeerosequiltguild.com

Program News

A field trip to the Atlanta History Center to see their exhibit of Twentieth Century Quilts is on tap for the **March Day Meeting**. Doreen Thornton needs a head count of those going so that we can get the group rate on tickets.

March Day Program

After a short business meeting we will car pool to Lunch at the Ok Café (1284 W. Paces Ferry Rd, Atlanta). Then on to The Atlanta History Center for our tour of the exhibit of Twentieth Century Quilts. If you have not already paid Doreen for the tour, please pay me that morning.

Carolyn Chapman is driving to the **Sewing Expo in Gwinnet** Georgia March 8th.

Contact Carolyn Chapman if you would like to go 770-456-0442



The March 15th Bee will be at the home of Joyce Hill .

Lunch will be provided, please let Joyce know so that she has enough. for all

Call 770-459-9220 For Directions

Sunshine Committee

- Pat Oliver's brother passed away
- Lynn Tam had MRI on her back
- Caryl Knox went to hospital to get checked out due to hurting her back, she will miss the February Day meeting

Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers

"Not Your Grandmother's Quilt: Taking A Traditional Block Or Pattern In A New Direction"

Mable House Arts Center 5239 Floyd Rd. Mableton, GA 30126

February 3 - March 10, 2007 Monday - Friday, 10 AM to 5 PM

An exhibit of quilts made by members of the Georgia Quilt Council, Inc. in support of the Georgia Quilt Museum.

Call for week end and evening hours 770-739-0189 or go to www.southcobbarts.org



MEETING ADDRESS

Union Grove Baptist church Fellowship Hall 6517 Ben Hill Road Lithia Springs, ga 30122

Contact Information

If you would like to contact any member of the board by email there is a contact form on the website located at this <u>link</u> at www.cherokeerosequiltguild.com

Just fill out the information boxes and check the person or committee that you would like the email to be sent too.

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The a _MAZE_ing quilt Challenge Rules 2007

- 1. Cherokee Rose LOGO must appear on the front. The fabric printed logo will be provided or can be pieced.
- 2. Sew at least 4 mitered corners wherever borders or bindings are used.
- 3. Minimum SIZE: MAZE itself at least 24" square; total QUILT at least 36" square.
- 4. SHAPES: Square or rectangular.
- 5. BACKGROUNDS: Pieced or wholecloth.

The a _MAZE_ing quilt must have at least 1 ENTRY point and 1 EXIT point

However, multiple entry or exit points are OK. You may enter more than one a _MAZE_ing quilt. Include the grand/child in the design and/or sewing of the quilt. Make this an interactive quilting project for the child and you.

Raffle Winners

February Ways and Means raffle winners were:

Thimbleberries book - Patti LaConto. Quilt calendar - Geneva Cole.



Saturday, March 17, 2007 at the Charlie Elliot Wildlife Center in Mansfield, GA.

For Directions and Lodging Information please click <u>here</u> to download the PDF file.

Host Guilds: Cotton Boll Quilters and Lake Oconee Quilt Guild Speaker: **Pat Sloan**. Click <u>here</u> for a Speaker Profile.

Click <u>here</u> to Take a Look at the Spring Workshop Offerings Click <u>here</u> for the Spring Workshop Registration Form

Georgia Quilt Council Membership Information

If you would like to become a member of the Georgia Quilt Council and read more about the benefits of becoming a member just click here to go to the website and have a look around. You can also just click this link and be taken to the membership form that you can print off and mail in.

Remember it is the Georgia Quilt Council that makes it easier for us to get the nationally known quilters here to Georgia.

Just a couple of the names that are coming to Georgia are:
Pat Sloan, Sharon Schamber and Cathie Hoover



Dorene Bickford was awarded 2 Golden Scissors



Geneva Cole, Joyce Hill (2), Albertha Brown, Diane Johnson, Martha Spencer and Laurie Hays

Heartland Quilters' Guild and The Quilt Symposium of Alabama, Inc

Submitted by Robin Meyer, January 23rd 2007

are hosting Quilting in the Heartland 2007 at the St. Bernard Retreat Center June 7-9.

Visit the website at <u>here</u> or contact <u>Sandy Smith</u> to find out more about the show, classes, etc.

March Night Program

with Patti Howell

We will have a lecture-demo on stenciling on quilts.

Paint, brushes, stencils and info will be provided. Each member will need to bring a prewashed piece of fabric to be painted. This can be muslin, denim, or any other 100 percent cotton fabric of your choosing.

You can also paint on a pieced background if you like.

Library News

Quilt Books at bargain prices!!

Edward R. Hamilton booksellers

http://www.hamiltonbook.com

You can go online and shop at the above link. Books as low as \$4.95 each. Just browse the quilting category to see them all or type quilt in the search box.

You can also order a free catalog from the site. If you need to write for a catalog, here is the mailing address.

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Board Meeting

There will be a Board meeting on the 22nd of March at 5:30 p.m. at the church where we hold our meetings. All members can attend these meetings if you are interested. We will have our regular meeting after the board meeting at 7 p.m.

Member Classifieds

Have something to sell, looking for something you need? List it here in the members area



FOR SALE: Pennywinkle Quilting System (free standing floor model).

Value \$1050.00 Asking \$800.00 obo.

Quilts up to 10' (king size - 107" quilting area), includes overhead light frame with fixture.

Steel precision construction. Adaptable to fit your domestic sewing machine. Comes with easy video instructions. Call

March 8-10, 2007: Original Sewing and Quilt Expo, Gwinnett Center, Duluth, http://www.sewingexpo.com

March 17, 2007: Georgia Quilt Council Spring Convention

March 23-25, 2007: Charlotte Quilters Guild 2007 Quilt Show, http://groups.msn.com/charlotteQuiltersguild/ourquiltshow.msnw

April 25-28, 2007: AQS Quilt Show, Paducah, Kentucky,

May 24-27, 2007: Bee In The Mountains, North Carolina Quilt Symposium, Inc. Mars Hill, NC. http://www.ncqsi.org.

September 13-15, 2007: Ricky Tims' Super Quilt Seminar, Knox-ville, TN, http://www.rickytims.com

September 14-16, 2007: East Cobb Quilt Show, "

Community Service

Our Community Service project for 2007 is to make walker totes to share with Joy at Sweetwater Springs Assisted Living, with Janie's physical therapy clients, and depending on the number we are able to make, with other assisted living and/or nursing homes in the Douglasville area.

The directions for these totes can be found at the following website: Bev's Country Cottage.

http://www.bevscountrycottage.com/walker-annes.html

We cannot publish these directions on our website, but we are providing the link which is allowed.

We will have some printed copies available at our meetings. Marla has donated some material that is perfect for these totes. We will make this available at our meetings as long as it lasts. The deadline for completing this project will be the July night meeting.

Please let us know if you have any questions or comments. Sandra Wilson and Barbara Stevens-

Cherokee Rose First Annual Retreat

Location is in Temple Georgia Dates May 18-20 2007 Cost is \$35 per person

This retreat sign-up is now open to non-members

You will be given directions when you sign up for the retreat. Please contact either Mary Graham or Dorene Bickford

You must sign up for the retreat by March 8th, 2007. This is the date that the contract will be turned in. We are looking to get a minimum of 25 people, maximum is 48. No refunds will be given. If you can't make it, you may arrange for a substitute. Check-in/out times are 9am Friday to 4pm Sunday

- Things to bring:
- Linens, pillows and towels
- Food, we recommend a casserole. If you do bring food, try to bring them in disposable containers, such as aluminum pans. Please write on item how long it should be heated up and at what temperature. Crock pot meals would also be good. We will all share in the meals and snacks every day
- If you don't cook You can pay \$5 per meal and it will be provided for you. Please give them at least one weeks notice.
- Paper plates, cups and plastic utensils to eat with, enough for 8 meals. Napkins or paper towels
- Toilet paper at least one roll.
- Clothing for the two days, sleepwear.
- Small Tables, power and or extension cords, extra lights, Items needed for sewing.

Some Rules you need to know about:

- We are responsible for cleaning up before we leave
- You may come and go as you please, every building has a key. There is no curfew
- If you don't cook You can pay \$5 per meal and it will be provided for you. Please give them at least one weeks notice.
- Paper plates, cups and plastic utensils to eat with, enough for 8 meals. Napkins or paper towels
- Toilet paper at least one roll.
- Clothing for the two days, sleepwear.

Some Fun things we will do:

• Contest, most original bedding