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President's Message

Ladies, Ladies, Ladies and Gentleman,

I am having trouble finding the correct words to say what I need to say in this letter. The word, "Proud," just does not seem to cover it correctly. Maybe, "overly happy with" or "willing to boast about" is a better way to express myself. What I want to express is the way I feel about the giving members of Cherokee Rose Quilters Guild.

I have been so "proud" of our ladies as one after another has stepped up and volunteered to help make our Guild better. I have been "overly happy with" each lady who has volunteered to willingly teach the rest of us a new quilting technique or pattern. I have been so "willing to boast about" you ladies as so very many of you have baked, cooked, prepared and created things for the pleasure of other members.

Maybe, "proud" is the word after all! You ladies are AMAZING! Thank you for making Cherokee Rose Quilters Guild a PROUD place to be a member!

Your proud president,

Rachel

QUILT, QUILT, QUILT

Party-Party-Party or, the fun of 12 solid hours (or however many you can handle) of quilting, talking, enjoying the company of other quilters. Bring a dish of something you will enjoy sharing with others for lunch and then have leftovers for supper.

This time around we are trying something new—a "half-off" deal. The fee will be \$5 plus a fat quarter (your choice of color) and a notion (e.g., a spool of thread, package of needles, anything that you're always using that is not expensive).

So mark your calendars for March 7th starting at 9 a.m. (you can come at any time during the day) and bring whatever you want to work on. Pack up the car or truck, kiss the family, and come have a lot of fun! (With Rachel at the wheel and Charlie and Patti riding along, their car is packed for a full day of sewing!)



Standing Committees**Programs**

Joany Orsi

Membership

Broach Winsley

Phyl Schiwal

Tina Corbitt

Debbie Hirschman

Newsletter

Diane Johnson

Robin Meyer

Publicity

Sandra Wilson

Joyce Trew

Telephone, Day

Mary Graham

Telephone, Night

Ann Groves

Debra Butler

Hospitality, Day

Marge Frost

Vickie Pruitt

Hospitality, Night

Irene Gardner

Marilee Kelly

Charlene Shanks

Ways and Means

Dori Holt

Albertha Brown

Rita Perez

Historian

Doreen Thornton

Librarian

Yvonne Smith-

Anderson

Sunshine

Jeanne Anderson

CHEROKEE ROSE QUILTERS GUILD**MINUTES OF FEBRUARY DAY MEETING, FEBRUARY 12, 2009**

SUBMITTED BY BARBARA STEVENS, DAY SECRETARY

Rachel Phaneuf, president thanked Daniel Shari, owner of Cornerstone Sew and Vac, for hosting our meeting at their store. She also thanked Joany Orsi for arranging the meeting.

Rachel gave everyone a Valentine card and read a cute poem.

Patti Howell, Vice President, called the meeting to order at 9:47 a.m. She then welcomed three visitors and one new member. Patti wished happy birthday to everyone celebrating a birthday in February.



Minutes were approved as printed in the newsletter.

The following committee reports were given:

Publicity – Marge and Albertha have quilts up at the hospital. Quilts are needed for future display.

Ways & Means – Dori Holt asked everyone to email her their quilting tips and helpful hints.

Membership - Phyl announced that we had 34 present with three visitors and one new member. No door prizes or fat quarters were given.

Community Service – Bev said that she had contacted several agencies in Douglas County and the two most promising ones are the assisted living center on Hospital Drive and the adult men's retardation group home. The home has never had anyone offer to do anything to help them. Bev will present the ideas at the night meeting.

Day Hospitality – Irene reminded everyone who had volunteered for the night meeting and Marge said that a list was made at the January meeting of those who volunteered for the March day meeting.

Newsletter - Diane said she needs everyone's information by the 25th of every month. She needs the night minutes the day after the meeting.

Programs – Joany announced that the February night meeting would be by Sunday Best Quiltworks.

The March day program will be "Mile a Minute" with Dorene Bickford

March night – "Moroccan Tiles" with Joany Orsi

April day – "Tuna Can" blocks with Broach Winsley

April night – Broach doing a trunk show

May day – "Paper Bag Quilts"



Ad Hoc Committees

Golden Scissors, Day
Dorene Bickford
Sandra Capazzi

Golden Scissors, Night
Ann Groves
Jane Wilding

Bee Keeper
Irene Gardner

Community Service
Bev Mahle
Jane Wilding
Vickie Pruitt

Christmas Party
Donna Jones
Aline Wadsworth

Photographer, Day
Charles Phaneuf

Photographer, Night
Charles Phaneuf
Ann Groves

Clinton Farms
Jeanne Andersen
Vickie Pruitt

Quilt 'Til You Wilt
Ann Groves
Yvonne Smith-
Anderson
Sandra Capazzi

Challenge Quilt
Phyl Schiwal
Albertha Brown
Jeanne Andersen

Webmaster
Joany Orsi

Joany also asked for someone to step forward to chair the Program Committee as she will probably be moving in the near future.

Historian – Doreen thanked Charlie for the photo help.

Photography – Charlie said that we could now download pictures from our web site. A sample slideshow is being made to sell.

Quilt 'Til You Wilt – Phyl announced the spring one would be March 7. This one will cost \$5.00 plus a notion and a fat quarter. These will be used for door prizes.

Challenge Quilts – Start working on ideas about the state you grew up in. The topic is "Sunbonnet Sue on Vacation." Remember that Sue cannot show her face and the quilt must be made as a cover for your sewing machine. They are due at the September night meeting.

Telephone – Everyone was called.

Bee – The Bee will be held on February 19th at the home of Sandra Wilson from 9 'til 1.

Sunshine – Dorene Bickford's husband, Joyce Trew's mother, and Kathy Eck's husband.

NEW BUSINESS

There will be a Board meeting prior to the February night meeting, beginning at 5:30.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Several quilt shows, the sewing expo, the Georgia Quilt Council Convention and the Shop Hop were announced.

SHOW AND TELL

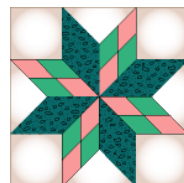
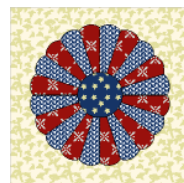
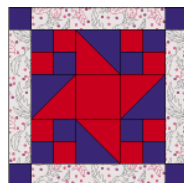
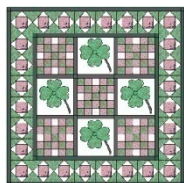
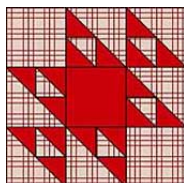
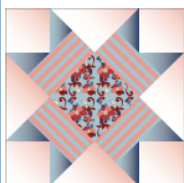
Several beautiful quilts were shown and appreciated, including those below.



There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:40 a.m.

Following the meeting, Cornerstone Sew and Vac had several demos and gave all members a fat quarter and 20 percent discount on all purchases.

Please submit April newsletter information before March 25 to Diane Johnson at hotshotz@comcast.net





CHEROKEE ROSE QUILTERS GUILD

MINUTES OF JANUARY NIGHT MEETING, FEBRUARY 26, 2009

SUBMITTED BY DEBBIE HIRSCHMAN, NIGHT SECRETARY

PRESIDING OFFICER: RACHEL PHANEUF, PRESIDENT

| DESCRIPTION | PERSON RESPONSIBLE |
|---|--|
| CALL TO ORDER | Rachel |
| Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes | |
| Revisions: None | |
| Announcements: Appreciation was offered to all of the committee members who came for the early meeting. Special thanks to Ann for coming earlier to open the building for the rest of us. Take the time during the break to read the Adventures of Matilda Goose in "Duck, Duck, Who's Got the Fat Quarter?" <i>(Story by Rachel and photos by Charlie - it was really creative!)</i> | Rachel |
| Birthdays Feb 3 – Kimberly Laderoute Feb 3 – Yvonne Anderson Smith Feb 8 – Mary Graham Feb 10 – Marge Frost | Rachel  |
| Publicity - We have quilts scheduled to hang in the main lobby at WellStar Douglas Hospital through May. We now need people to sign up through the summer. Call Sandra to schedule your chance to hang high. | Sandra Wilson |
| Ways & means – There is a Mystery Rag Bag Raffle with your name on it. Just shell out \$1.00 for your chance to win it at the March night meeting. CRQG CD is about ready and looking great. Coming to a video screen in your home soon. Dori is seeking everyone's hints & tips for ways and means. <i>Put your ideas in action, call Dori</i> | Dori Holt |
| Treasurer's Report – Current Balance \$3,311.83 Expenditures cited | Jessie Quick |
| Community Service – Research revealed that many of the Douglas County services are shared with other counties. Other options include: Douglas County Retardation Service, Inner Harbor (teenage wards of the court – full time residents), Good Neighbor Care. More information to follow. | Bev Mahle |
| Challenge Quilt - Sun Bonnet Sue vacations in her childhood haunts in the form of a sewing machine cover. Embellish to your heart's delight with your favorite memories. See the web for instructions and rules. | Jeanne Andersen |
| Hospitality – March is full – you can sign up for April – call Irene for theme and additional information. Thanks for all who participated tonight. | Irene Gardner |
| Sunshine – All seems to be well | Jeanne Andersen |
| Library – The library keeps growing and growing. New books include <i>RAISE THE ROOF (all the patterns for making your first quilted house)</i> , <i>JELLYROLLS (yummo)</i> , <i>BAGS OF STYLE (to carry all of your most personal possessions)</i> , <i>RUG HOOKING (to expand your horizons)</i> , and for all of us <i>THE IMPATIENT PATCHWORKER</i> . | Yvonne Smith Anderson  |
| Newsletter – All information and reports due on Feb 27 <i>(No exceptions!)</i> | Diane Johnson |

Programs – Tonight's Program

Sunday Best Quilters from Ellerslie, GA. Thank you for coming to visit us and bring those beautiful fabrics, patterns, and quilt show for us to see.



Joany Orsi

Membership – To reduce the cost of membership books, more information will be on the web site instead of reprinted every year in the membership books.

visitors – 7

Door Prizes: Charlie Phaneuf, Broach Winsley, Florence Pinkerton, Patty LaConto

Fat Quarter Lottery (Red or Pink) was won by Maxine Wilson.

Tina Corbitt / Broach Winsley

Golden Scissors/Show & Tell – the quilts keep getting better

Ann Groves



A new game for us to play – SUN BONNET SUE – WHERE ARE YOU?

Get detailed instructions in this edition of the newsletter and on the web site. Entry blanks and monthly photos of Sue in her mystery locations are available at the membership table. Monthly photos will also be posted in the newsletter and on the web site. Entries must be submitted at the meetings. Just guess where in Georgia Sue is visiting. The member with the most correct guesses wins the prize. Award to be presented during the challenge quilt meeting in September. Here is the photo for March.



NEXT NIGHT MEETING – March 26

ADJOURNMENT

FEBRUARY TREASURER'S REPORT

Beginning balance \$3,311.83
 Checks issued

250.00 Union Grove Baptist Church, Quarterly Rent
 58.20 Yvonne Smith, Books
 15.31 Charlie Phaneuf, Photography Supplies
 39.01 Dori Holt, Ways and Means

Deposits: February 28, 2009

Membership 80.00
 Cash (anonymous donation) 150.00
 Balance as of February 28, 2009 \$3179.31

Respectfully submitted by Jessie Quick, Treasurer

MARCH AND APRIL PROGRAMS

March and April promise exciting, interesting programs for CRQG members. Be sure to be at every meeting to take advantage of all of the techniques and information both speakers and members have to share.

March 11, 2009, Day Meeting

Dorene Bickford, Mile-A-Minute Program/Sewing Instruction (see page 12 of this newsletter for supply list)

March 19, 2009, Workshop



Jan Krentz, in conjunction with the Georgia Quilt Council Convention, will present a hands-on workshop entitled "Quick Rolling Star" and hosted by Cherokee Rose Quilters Guild. Ten slots for the workshop have been set aside for Cherokee Rose members, with the remaining ten places open to members of other guilds in Georgia. In order to take part in this workshop, enrollees MUST be members of the Georgia Quilt Council. The workshop will take place at the Union Grove Baptist Church in Lithia Springs beginning at 9:00 a.m. For more information, contact Joany Orsi through a link on the Cherokee Rose web site.

March 25, 2009, Night Meeting

Joany Orsi, Moroccan Tiles

April 9, 2009, Day Meeting

Broach Winsley, Tuna Can Hexagons (see page 12 of this newsletter for supply list)

April 23, 2009, Night Meeting

Broach Winsley, Trunk Show

SELECTED COMMITTEE OVERVIEWS

Challenge Quilt provides Guild members with an opportunity to show off their quilting skills as they construct a project that meets a set of specifications and guidelines. This year, Guild members are "challenged" to make something useful (a sewing machine cover) while constructing a block that is a proven winner—Sun Bonnet Sue. Sue is so universal that she will be presented *on vacation* in the state where the quilter grew up; that means we can all make her ours by using our experiences from all over the country to express her dress and activity. Prizes will be presented to the winners of this challenge.

Community Service works to recommend projects to the Guild that promote and educate the community about the art of quilting. We also try to find organizations in our county that would benefit from quilts or related items. This year we are trying to find new organizations to give quilts to rather than the usual places that tend to receive so much focus. Quilters this year will have a choice of the size project they wish to complete as we have two organizations in our community with different needs. Once projects are completed, the historian will be given the information in order to add it to the historical record of the Guild.

Historian maintains historical records and a scrapbook of newspaper articles, pictures, programs and assorted memorabilia of Guild activities.

Library is a service of the Cherokee Rose Quilt Guild available to all members and grows because of the generosity of all of you. Kudos to Sandra Wilson who donated COUNTRY QUILTS IN A DAY by Fran Roen and to Deloris Kates who donated BETTER HOMES AND GARDENS COUNTRY BAZAAR CRAFTS and BETTER HOMES AND GARDENS 101 FULL SIZE QUILT BLOCKS AND BORDERS. We now have over 250 books in the library as well as 50+ patterns and 20+ quilting designs to feed the creative souls of members. We welcome all books that have information on creating art from fabric because each quilt is a work of art. I have no idea when or where the creative process will be moved to sandwich together three pieces of fabric into something to keep someone warm or to hang on a wall, but I do know that what appears in quilting books is only the beginning.

To check out any book from our library, simply remove the sign-out card from the back of the book, write the date and your name on the card and put the card in the gray check-out box. Have fun building your quilting skills.

Photography takes pictures at meetings and other Guild events. Those photos are then printed for the historian to include in the Guild history and submitted to the web site and newsletter to keep members attuned to Guild activities.

PUBLICITY

We are still providing quilts for Douglas WellStar hospital to display in their foyer. This year we would like to provide seasonal quilts as much as possible. Suggestions are spring-like for May, summer for June, patriotic for July, etc. But don't let this hinder you from providing a quilt if you have a special one you would like to have displayed. Please see Sandra Wilson to sign up for a month. Currently, we need one more quilt for June and then two for each month August through December. Albertha Brown and Marge Frost had beautiful quilts displayed in February. Irene Gardner's and Patti Howell's quilts can be seen at the hospital in March.



Albertha Brown



Marge Frost

No Library Card Needed

Heads up, ladies; there are new books in the library:

The Impatient Patchworker, 20 Great Projects You Can Make in a Hurry by Jayne Emerson

This book has all kinds of things you can make from makeup bags and tote bags to table cloths, cushions, and runners. It would be very easy for you to enlarge these designs to quilt size.

Super Simple Quilts : 9 Pieced Projects from Strips, Squares, & Rectangles with Alex Anderson & Liz Aneloski

These quilts can be first quilts for beginners or fast quilts for the experienced quilter looking for the perfect gift, donation or baby quilt. It covers 3 quilt designs in 3 fabric styles in 3 sizes using 3 layer-securing methods and 3 binding techniques.

Rug Hooking for the First Time by Donna Lovelady

For those who may need to turn their creative eye from quilts to whatever. Rug hooking is an easy and enjoyable skill to learn and apply to your sewing base.

Raise the Roof: Appliquéd Houses and Buildings by Tonne White

Create your own "pieciful" village with simple appliqué and a bit of folk-art flair! Large appliqué pieces make these town and country quilts especially easy to construct. Choose from scrappy style barns, lighthouses, churches and cabins.

Jelly Roll Quilts, The Perfect Guide to Making the Most of the Strip Rolls by Pam & Nicky Lintott

Turn gorgeous jelly rolls into fabulous quilts, each can be made from just one roll. Includes tips on adapting the quilts to your stashes.

Bags of Style: 25 Patchwork Purses, Totes, and Bags by Ellen Kharade

Lasting stylish and quick to create projects from a sturdy floral beach tote to bow-trimmed ladies' bags and glitter embellished gift bags.

WE ALL WANT TO KNOW!

We would love to hear from all of you with your favorite hints and tips for quilting and sewing. If we can get enough participation, we want to make a book to sell. Here is what we're looking for:

1. Write down your hint/tip. Be as detailed and clear as possible.
2. If you remember, please let us know where you got it (i.e., friend, TV show, web, etc.).
3. If possible, a drawing or photo would be great if it helps with the explanation.
4. If you have a brief story behind your hint/tip, tell us that, too. It makes it more interesting!
5. Make sure your name is on it, whether it's written down or sent by email.

Here's an example:

I found this in an old issue of *The Market Bulletin* given to me by a friend. A lady in New York submitted this and received a prize of 100 quilting needles for her idea. when she is hand quilting, she threads several needles at one time and places them on a magnetic strip. When she runs out of thread on the first one, she sets the needle aside and just continues quilting with the next pre-threaded needle. When she runs out, she starts all over again. She said it saved her lots of time.

Dori Holt

We don't have a deadline, but we would love to get as many ideas back as soon as possible. We'll be sure and let you know when we come up with the "last chance." I'm sure we could all benefit from something like this and maybe there are a few of us (i.e., me) who would learn a lot! If you email your ideas, please email them to Dori at birdieholt@yahoo.com.

FEATURED MEMBER BEVERLY MAHLE

How long have you been quilting? About 15 years, give or take (due to working and health problems).

Who taught you how to quilt? I'm self-taught all the way; (I) do a lot of reading and watching others.

What are your favorite quilting techniques? Appliqué, hand-quilting, English paper piecing—anything by hand, I'm not picky!

What are your favorite colors to work with? (I) don't have one, but I'm a "green person" using all shades of it, and I have a wild streak (with color) that keeps sneaking out in my quilts.

What are your favorite fabrics to work with? 100 percent cotton, of course, but especially those with a good "hand" (feel).



What is your favorite quilt shop? Locally, Little Quilts in Marietta; however, during our travels, I've been to A LOT of wonderful shops across the country, i.e., Big Horn Fabrics was HUGE!

If you sew by machine, what kind(s) do you use? At home—a Phaff Triptonic 2140; traveling—an inexpensive Brother for now.

What inspires you to make a particular quilt? A pattern, fabric, a person, a place, all kinds of things!

What is your favorite quilting book or pattern? (I) don't have one; I like to try many things so I've not made the same pattern twice.

On average, how many quilts do you make in a year? (It) depends on my health and what I'm working on since I also do a lot of wall hangings.

Do you quilt your own quilts or do you send them out? I got a Handi-Quilter long arm about a year ago so I'm doing my own while learning to use it.

What quilt-related item(s) are you working on right now? I always have several projects going at the same time, some hand and some machine projects; I've vowed to finish my UFO's this year! (Famous last words!)

What other hobbies do you have? Travel, reading (especially novels with quilting themes), beading.

Tell about one way that quilting has changed your life. I've always been very creative and quilting allows for self-expression and recently opened the door for a teaching (sharing) opportunity. It has also widened my circle of friends!

Are you on any committees with the CRQG? (I) took a leap of faith and signed up as Community Service Project chair.

Feel free to tell us more about yourself and your family. Larry and I have been married 25 years (in June); I have 2 kids—Chelsea (22) and Martin (20) and 3 step kids, 2 granddaughters—never a dull moment! We love to travel on our motorcycle (it's usually me and 4 guys), and I'm just as comfortable in a motorcycle shop as a quilt shop! I "retired" from nursing because of health issues, and Larry is retired from the City of Atlanta Fire Department. We are very active members of New Covenant United Methodist Church.

Where is Sunbonnet Sue?

We are starting a contest called "Where is Sunbonnet Sue?" Each month Sue will be depicted in a different undisclosed location. It is your responsibility to find out where she has traveled to and submit your guess at our guild meeting. Here are the rules:

1. Sunbonnet Sue, in her new location, can be viewed each month on the web site, in the newsletter, or on the poster display at each of the guild meetings.
2. The game will begin at the February night meeting, February 26, 2009, and end immediately after the day meeting on September 10, 2009. This allows all members equal opportunity to view the poster and submit their guess.
3. All submissions must be made in writing and placed in the Sunbonnet Sue Game basket at the guild meetings. Submissions must include:
 - a. member first and last names
 - b. month of the game picture (captioned with picture)
 - c. location guess
4. Only one (1) submission per month per member allowed.
5. Submissions do not have to be made during the month of Sunbonnet Sue's posting. (Members can submit entries for past postings at any time during the game; but they need to be made on individual entry slips.)
6. The member with the most correct guesses wins.
7. The winner will be announced at the September night meeting.



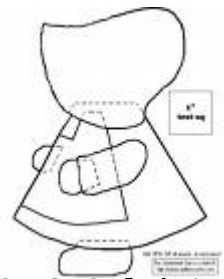
CHEROKEE ROSE CHALLENGE 2009

Sun Bonnet Sue on VACATION

Vacation Location = The STATE where you spent your childhood
0 – 10 years

PRIZES will be awarded on the following:

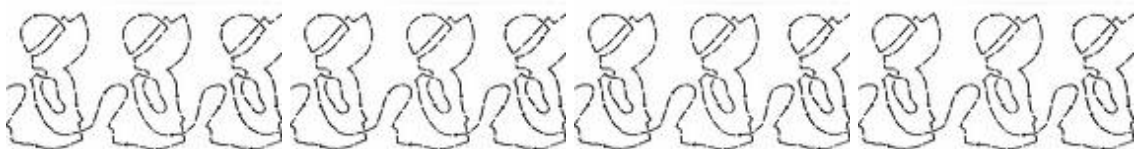
1. Best and most appropriately dressed Sun Bonnet Sue [OF YOUR CHOICE] doing her "vacation thing"
2. Best represented state



RULES

The challenge entry must FUNCTION AS A SEWING MACHINE COVER.

SUN BONNET SUE'S FACE must be hidden by her BONNET.



FEBRUARY FAT QUARTER WINNERS

Day Meeting – None were awarded
Night Meeting – Maxine Wilson

FEBRUARY DOOR PRIZE WINNERS

Day Meeting – None were awarded
Night Meeting – Patty LaConto, Charlie Phaneuf, Florence Pinkerton (visitor), Broach Winsley

SUNSHINE NEWS

Beverly Mahle's brother-in-law passed away.
Myra Wade's brother passed away.
Ellen Monroe has been ill.

FEBRUARY - MARCH BEES

Our February Quilting Bee was held at Sandra Wilson's home. Ten of us gathered for quilting fun and some of us even got stitching accomplished. Sandra also had a nice collection of magazines to share and provided us with two tasty soups and a yummy cake. Thank you, Sandra, and everyone else who came, too.

Our March Quilting Bee is on the 19th and will be held at Mary Graham's home. Please RSVP as lunch will be provided and Mary will need to know how many to serve. Also, call her for directions if needed. Remember, no programs at our Bees; just bring whatever current projects you're working on and plan to share friendships with our fellow quilters.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

The following changes need to be made to the membership list provided in your membership folder:

Add

Robin Banks
6795 Heritage Pkwy.
Lithia Springs, GA 30122
Home: 770.739.5636
Cell: 404.425.4086
robinbanks5@comcast.net
Birthday 1/5

Ways and Means

Starting at the February night meeting, we will have a St. Patrick's Raffle. Tickets will be \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. We will pick the winning ticket at the March night meeting.

MARCH FAT QUARTER LOTTERY IS "STRIPES"

100% cotton fabric is the same for both Day and Night meetings. Each fat quarter you bring equals one lottery ticket.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

| | |
|----------|----------------|
| March 5 | Beverly Mahle |
| March 8 | Susan Fisher |
| March 17 | Sandra Capazzi |
| March 17 | Rita Perez |
| March 25 | Diane Johnson |

GOLDEN SCISSORS/PINS

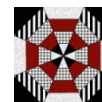
Congratulations to the following who earned golden scissors or pins in February:

Day Meeting: (Golden Scissors) Patti Howell (2), Robin Meyer (2), Charlie Phaneuf, Cathy Russo, Doreen Thornton. (Golden Pins) Dori Holt, Patti Howell, Doreen Thornton, Sandra Wilson (2)

Night Meeting: (Golden Scissors) Albertha Brown (3), Debra Butler, Irene Gardner, Patti Howell, Diane Johnson (2). (Golden Pins) Jane Wilding.

NIGHT HOSPITALITY

March Night Hospitality will be hosted by Tina Corbitt, Vickie Hecht, Albertha Brown, Ailene Wadsworth, and Janice Mullins. These ladies have quite a challenge by providing GREEN snacks for our meeting break. It'll be interesting fun to see what these ladies will bring for our GREEN theme.



Project Supply Lists

Mile-a-Minute (March 12)

Lots of scraps, any size that is 6" or less and any shape
 Lots of strips (any width from 1 ½" to 3")
 The strips can be 18" to 45" long; crooked or straight
 Sewing machine
 Extension cord
 Light (if you need one)
 Power strip to share, if you have one
 Scissors
 Grey or tan thread for the top
 Bobbins (this is a good project to use up all those odd bobbins of thread that you don't want any more)
 6 ½" x 6 ½" ruler
 Iron and ironing surface
 Rotary cutter
 Rotary mat (you can use a small mat for this project—a 12" x 12" rotating mat or a 12" x 18" mat will work)
 Straight pins are NOT needed
 Something to throw your discards into (a thread catcher or brown lunch bag taped to your table will work)
 Anything else that will make you comfortable while you sew

Tuna Can Hexagons (April 9)

Prior to the meeting, cut 7 circles using a tuna can or something larger as a template.
 Think in terms of Grandmother's Flower Garden – one circle will be the center and the other six will be the surrounding petals. Usually 6 are the same color and the center is a color that goes with the other six.
 This is all hand sewing.
 Bring needle, thread, thimble, scissors.
 If you want to do more than 7 hexagons, bring tuna can, fabric and scissors, or cut more circles before time.
 This is the idiot-proof way to make hexagons. Great for a take-along project. I will have a handout for the meeting.

"Quilts for All Seasons" Quilt Show

presented by
 Cotton Patch Quilters
 at the
 Oconee County Civic Center
 2661 Hog Mountain Road, Watkinsville, Georgia
 March 6, 7, & 8, 2009
 Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
 Sunday, noon – 4 p.m.
 admission
 Adults, \$6.00; Children, \$3.00
 featuring
 Quilts on Display
 Quilts for Sale
 Boutique with Handmade Items
 Numerous Vendors
 The Scissors Man
 Demonstrations

For more information, contact Vickie at 706.549.1691

Wanted: Entries for the ECQG Quilt Show

All quilters in Georgia are eligible to enter quilts into the East Cobb Quilters' Guild 12th biennial Quilt Show, September 18 – 20, 2009. new this year, several local quilt shops are offering a variety of classes during the show. As always, this judged and juried show offers **cash prizes!**

Details and entry forms are available at www.ecgg.com. Entries must be postmarked by June 30, 2009. Print yours today. Sign up for our Quilt Show Newsletter while you are there.

Submit your quilts, come to Marietta and make it a weekend!

Don't Forget

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| March 7 | Quilt 'Til You Wilt 9 a.m. – 9 p.m. Union Grove Baptist Church |
| March 19 | Jan Krentz Workshop 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Union Grove Baptist Church Lithia Springs www.cherokeeosequiltguild.com |

Golden Scissors Form

Quilter's Name: _____

Name of the Quilt: _____

What is the total perimeter of the quilt? _____

Name of Quilt Pattern used: _____

The start date: _____

The completion date: _____

Fabric information: _____

For whom was this quilt made: _____

For what special occasion: _____

Sample completed form:**Golden Scissors Form**Quilter's Name: **Mrs. Sew 'N Sew**Name of the Quilt: **Hayden's House**What is the total perimeter of the quilt? **270"**Name of Quilt Pattern used: **McCall's Quick Quilts, January 2005 issue,****"Holiday Homecoming"**The start date: **January 2, 2008**The completion date: **December 24, 2008**Fabric information: **I used all 1930's reproduction prints of 100% cotton**For whom was this quilt made: **My nephew Ryan and Michelle Hayden**For what special occasion: **Their wedding quilt**

| March 2009 | | | | | | |
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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 WellStar Douglas Quilts Hung | 7 9 a.m. – 9 p.m. Quilt 'Til You Wilt |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 9:30 Day Mtg - Mile-a-Minute | 13 | 14 |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 March Bee - Mary Graham's; 9:00 Jan Krentz; Nat'l Quilting Day | 20 | 21 GA Quilt Council Convention |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 March News- letter Articles Due to Diane | 26 7:00 Night Mtg - Moroccan Tiles; Apr Quilts to SW | 27 | 28 |
| 29 | 30 | 31 | | | | Greater Atlanta Quilt Shop Hop March 26-29 |

| April 2009 | | | | | | |
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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
| | | | 1 | 2 | 3 WellStar Douglas Quilts Hung | 4 |
| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 9:30 a.m. CRQG Day Meeting | 10 | 11 |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 9:30 – 12:30 April Bee at Dorene Bickford's | 17 | 18 |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 7:00 CRQG Mtg May Quilts to Sandra Wilson | 24 | 25 May newsletter articles due to Diane |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | | |