

# Cherokee Rose Quilters Guild &

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### **Board Members**

- **President:** Caryl Knox
- Vice President: Phyl Schiwal
- Day Secretary: Sandra Wilson
- Night Secretary: Joy Wegand
- **Treasurer:** Irene Gardner

COMMITTEES: SEE PAGE 7



# Vice-Presidents Message

Thanx to all Guild members who attended the first Knox-Schiwal
 Executive Board Meeting.

As a Guild we have much for which to be thankful – our Dear Caryl was stitched back together and is on the mend, a new meeting place, active members, good teachers from within our Guild and outside, fine friends and fantastic fabric, food, fun, and fellowship.

New ideas and suggestions have been incorporated and many more were discussed at the Executive Meeting.

Denise pointed out that passing papers during meetings is not working and too disruptive. To better the situation a SIGN-UP table will be located near the food and kitchen area. It will be manned by the committee/s needing volunteers, sign-ups and/or money.

Jessie pointed out that a few "regulars" bring all the food all the time. In a Guild with an average attendance of 30-35, the joy of sharing our culinary expertise Should be shared by all. It was suggested that a large sign-up sheet or the equivalent be established for quarter at a time. The Guild all agreed the Hostesses can CALL members to participate. Better yet: if you have NOT yet provided "treats" this first quarter, call Jessie and volunteer. Her number is 678-567-9598

Phyl recommended that Cherokee Rose be well represented at the Fall 2007 GQC Convention in Rome. It is on the 13th of October. Sharon Schamber will be the speaker. Visit her website at: <u>http://www.sharonschamber.com</u>.

Discussion of how Golden Scissors is awarded was brought up by Jessie. Please volunteer to be in Jessie's group if you have some input. She will compile a solutions. (See page 7 for more details).

Our Treasurer, Irene, typed a list of 2007 expenditures and credits. Thank-you for making our monies transparent. Fees and contracts were discussed. The difficulty of scheduling workshops on weekends was discussed in detail.

See you all at the meeting....Phyl

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## Day Meeting Minutes Day Meeting Minutes, March 8, 2007

## **Quilters Guild**

- Vice President Phyl Schiwal called the meeting to order at 9:30 am.
- Joyce Hill moved to approve the minutes of the February day meeting as published, Dorene Bickford seconded the motion, and it was approved unanimously.
- Phyl wished a Happy Birthday to those with birthdays in March.
- Martha Spencer announced the March 22<sup>nd</sup> quilt meeting at Sweetwater Assisted Living and encouraged members to come and bring their quilts at 2:00 pm.
- Denise Allee announced that 18 members were present. Diane Johnson won the Fat Quarter Lottery. Door prizes were awarded.
- Patti Howell showed a sample of the quilt stenciling hands-on demo planned for the March night meeting.
- Robin Meyer described the April day meeting program, which will be to make New York Beauty blocks.
- An announcement was made that Tiny Stitches quilt shop has expanded and has a new classroom.
- Phyl asked for a day meeting volunteer to coordinate with the Historians, who attend the night meeting. Patti Howell volunteered.
- Dorene Bickford announced cards sent for Sunshine to Denise Allee, Irene Gardner, Ann McDaniel and Caryl Knox. Phyl provided additional information about Caryl's illness.
- Kathy Eck announced that the next bee would be at Joyce Hill's house on the  $15^{\rm th}$  and asked attendees to RSVP to Joyce.
- Kathy also provided a Treasurer's report from Irene bank balance is \$4,861.21.
- Dorene Bickford announced that she has information available about the 2007 challenge quilts and that there are prizes for starting and finishing early.
- Dorene Bickford announced that we did not have the 25 people signed up for the retreat, so it would not be held this year.
- Phyl, Dina, Patti and Robin plan to attend the Georgia Quilt Council Convention. Robin has the door prize prepared by Phyllis Smith.
- The following members presented quilts at Show and Tell Louise Moore, Martha Spencer, Patti Howell (2), Ellen Monroe (2), and Robin Meyer.
- Robin announced that there was still space in the Saturday workshop with Debby Kratovil.
- Doreen Thornton announced the arrangements for the trip to the Atlanta History Center and the meeting was adjourned for the field trip.

Respectfully submitted, Robin Meyer, Substitute Secretary

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## Night Meeting Minutes Night Meeting Minutes, March 22, 2007

### **Quilters Guild**

- Meeting opened by Phyl in absence of President. Minutes approved as written Robyn / Ann. Encouragement for all members to continue involvement and thanks for commitment to guild and one another.
- Convention plug for guild to do a spectacular door prize (showed her door prize from last year). Let's start now. Report on Caryl progress. Card to sign and pass around donation bag for meal gift cards.
- Birthdays: Lynn, Dina, Susan, Rita and Diane (see newsletter)
- Treasury report will be revised and included in newsletter.
- Ways and Means: The Quilts of the Ford Museum will be raffled tonight, Have DVD's, pins and cookbooks. Ask members about the tote bags. 8 expressed interest. 2 week turnaround. There will be a sign up in the newsletter.
- Membership: 30 present. 29 members. The Fat Quarter is green & won by Albertha. April FQ will be Purple. Door prizes won. You may donate door prizes at any time.
- Hospitality thanks everyone and reminds all to sign up to bring food.
- Program: Patti Howell tonight, stenciling. April Day, New York Beauties see newsletter for supply info. Night will be ABC's 4 blocks patterns. Stay tuned. May Day textile artist mini workshop for the afternoon of \$30,00. Newsletter: looks really great and Joany is doing a remarkable job.
- Publicity, telephone.
- Historian if you have photos, let Kimberly know. Will need help in the fall as entire committee will be out with newborns.
- Library: new books and quest for stencils. (bring them on in).
- Sunshine: re Caryl.
- Bees: April at Irene's Home Yo Yo's. May Mystery trip, June... need volunteers....
- Community Service: Keep sewing bags see Sandra for patterns.
- QTYW: request to publish dates WELL in advance.
- New Business: announcement from Barbara regarding the Silver Comet Stitchers about a curved piecing class. (see Newsletter).Lee Hazelwood: Quilt for Hannah. Need to make raffle quilt for this precious family see Lee for Ohio Star directions/ dimensions. Blue and white. Joy announced National Quilt Day Show and Tell Tomorrow At Sweetwater at 2:30. Ya'll come with quilts. Thank You Robin East Cobb Quilt Show announcement and dates (Sept 14, 15, 16. Need YOUR quilts please enter. Also in the Foyer is the Raffle quilt (stunning to say the least). Get on it!
- Show and Tell (Golden Scissors not present).

Submitted by Joy Wegand

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# **Board Meeting Minutes**

### **Quilters Guild**

## Board Meeting Minutes, March 22, 2007

Board Meeting (request of President that minutes are taken, even though this is not an 'official' meeting)

- Narrative: Phyl conducting meeting in President's absence. Thank you's from Caryl and Phyl. Praised group for acceptance of responsibility (groups, committees and sub committees). Thanks to gatekeepers Jessie and Ann for having the building opened and then secured behind us. Appreciate concern for Caryl.
- Updates. List to be passed around for help in the coming weeks. Phyl encouraged participation in the activity of the guild: workshops and trips. There will be upcoming trips to quilt shows and other shops and car pools would be nice to have set up.
- Robin reported that the June Day program would be in conflict with the church scheduled Vacation Bible Study Since the program was SUN printing, maybe we should go to a park? Hunter park and have a picnic and program.
- Discussion about food coming to meetings: the same people are bringing food let's ALL share in this and bring more food. Sign up will be located on a sign up table between the president and the kitchen.
- Does the Golden Scissors' team need another person (to help fill in when the regulars are unable to attend)? Led to discussion of the awards – scissors and pins – for finished / unfinished projects / hand quilted / size of finished project / recognition (or not) of machine quilting??? Caryl and Phyl will look into getting some folks together to debate and brainstorm this / these issues, and give feedback and suggestions to the group.
- Treasury report was fraught with inaccuracies and several corrected. More to follow ie. Printing costs should have been placed in the challenge budget and Ways and means reports their figures should be credits. Charade should have been in the Night program budget and photos have a budget and do not belong in Night budget. Irene will resubmit for the newsletter.
- Issue of Workshop. Seems that workshops are supposed to make money in theory. However, when they do
  not (as occasionally happens) the guild absorbs the cost. Several factors come into play. The program
  committee asks each meeting (day and night) what they think and about how many people would be
  interested in attending. Life happens and sometimes we are interested, but unable to attend. Several
  suggestions were made including the need to pay when you sign up. If you are unable to attend, someone
  else may 'buy' your spot, or not. If you are unable to attend something you have signed up for, please call.
  Also suggested that the week before an event telephone calls be made as reminders, as sometimes we
  simply forget. Stress to ALL If you sign up to do something, please do it. If you sign up to come for something, come.
- Please schedule QTYW way in advance and announce dates ASAP.
- Question? Do we want to have stencils in the library? Catalog shown. YES!!! Suggestion to library. Ask members to donate stencils. Then look to see what we might need to fill in. Cabinet Space. Fairly agreed that we need another, we have the church's permission. Now up to Caryl / Phyl to approve and appoint someone to make it happen.
- Question for Ways and Means? Could someone rent space at a meeting and donate funds to the guild? To whom should they apply? What sorts of vendors would we allow??? Issue of Tote bags. (also looked into t shirts and denim shirts but 1 project at a time) Silk screen bag with current logo and green handles and bottom would be ordered for 11.73 and sold for \$25.00. OR we could have an embroidered bag for more and the profit would be less. Folks remembered that the previous embroidered bags were sold for 35.00. Discussion and show of hands the embroidered bag at 35.00 was the way to go. Sign up and pay up front will be presented at the meeting. Board meeting adjourned.

Submitted by Joy Wegand

# Membership

· Dorene Bickford

New Phone Number 770-783-9423

· Marge Frost

margefrost@comcast.net

Please update your booklets with this new information





## SUNSHINE NEWS

Vicki Hecht-surgery Caryl Knox-recovering

Phyl Schiwal-mother-in-law passed away

Please Call Dorene when you hear about someone being sick, death in the family etc.?

Dorene's new number is 770 -783 -9423



April Bee will be at the home of Irene Gardner on April 19th

She will provide lunch and will also show us how to make Yo-Yo's. So bring some scraps of fabric and needle and thread.

Please let her know if you will be coming so there will be enough of her specialty for all !!

Phone Irene at 770949-7216

March Winners

Day – Diane Johnson



Night – Albertha Brown

April Pat Quarter Lottery is Purple Any shade - Lavendar, Royal, 100% Cotton Fabric is the same for both Day and Night Meetings.

Each fat quarter you bring equals one lottery ticket.

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# April Featured Member is Doreen Thornton 🥥

#### Doreen is on the Programs Committee

How long have you been quilting?

5 Years

What got you started in quilting? I was introduced to Quilting when I was 8 years old. Our family moved from Philadelphia, PA an hour north into Pennsylvania Dutch Country. The Pennsylvania Dutch ladies, at our church, would all seat around one quilt in a frame on Wednesdays. My Mom was encouraged to join them and so she did. My elementary school was right across the street, so after school I would walk over to meet my mom. I remember one day they let me take a few stitches in the quilt. My Mom has only made a few tops herself but hand quilted on many that were put in that frame. My Sister (who is 18 years older then me) has been the real quilter in the family and has been quilting along time. I never really wanted to start quilting because I saw how much time it took to complete a quilt from piecing to hand quiltig. But, when Gene and I got married my Mother-in-Law (another women in my life who could make quilts) asked me what kind of quilt did we want her to make for a wedding gift. I asked her if she would make us a wedding ring quilt. She asked me if I would pick out the fabrics and I was off to my first trip to a quilt shop. I remember seeing a quilt that was machine quilted and thinking maybe I could quilt- if I could machine quilt.

Who taught you how to quilt? I took one beginners class and made a nine patch/snowball wall hanging. I have learned through books, TV shows and all the Cherokee Rose Quilts Guild Classes

What are your favorite quilts to do, i.e appliqué, piecing, paper piecing? I love the whole process of piecing fabrics together like a puzzle. Paper Piecing is really fun because of the ease in which you can piece unusual shapes. Applique is one skill I want to really work on. I have been taught how but have not made the time to really sit down and do it.

What are your favorite colors to work with? Well, this is a really hard question. I used to think I had favorite colors to work with (ie. hunter green, burgundy, and navy blue) then I was introduced to this world of quilting and all the different types of quilts you can make. What I am really drawn to right now is the way all different colors work together to make a whole new palette

Favorite fabrics, ie Batiks, floral, kid prints? Oh! I do love those batiks.

Favorite Quilt shop? Well, here is another tough question. I just don't like to pick favorites. Maybe I should say, I haven't been to a quilt shop I didn't like.

If you sew by machine, what kind of machine(s) do you use?

What inspires you to make a particular quilt most often? I am inspired by fabric (that's why I collect it) ha! ha! I seem to also collect patterns (quilt magazines and books).

Favorite quilting book or pattern? Lone Star Quilts by Jan Krentz and Karen K. Stone Quilts (favorite pattern in book-Cinco de Mayo). I have loved reading and have all of Jennifer Chiaverini's novel on the Elm Creek Quilters

On average how many quilts do you make in a year?

I am sad to say probably on about 1 per year.

Do you quilt you own quilts or do you send them out? I am trying to quilt my own. This is why I don't get many done. I have a lot of tops that are not quilted yet.

What quilt related item are you working on right now?

Paper Piecing New York Beauty

Pfaff 1473 CD

What other hobbies do you have besides quilting? Square Dancing and Round Dancing (cued Ballroom Dancing), I have been a member of the Song of Atlanta Show Chorus for 12 1/2 years. We are a competing show chorus-by the way we just competed in our regional competition this weekend and won 1st place. This has qualified us to compete in the International Competition to be held in Honolulu, HI in November of 2008. I have just recently returned to my love of crocheting.

One way that quilting has changed your life? I have made such wonderful friends being a member of CRQG.

Feel free to tell us more about yourself and your family below. I am married to a wonderful husband Gene. We will be having our 13th Wedding Anniversary on April 30. I moved from Pennsylvania to Georgia when we were married.

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# 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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Our Website address is:

http://www.cherokeerosequiltguild.com

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# April Day Program News

## New York Beauty Blocks April Day Program

At the April Day Meeting, we will be making New York Beauty Blocks. This complicated looking block is not all that hard to make, so pack up your sewing machine and grab some fabric! First, Robin will show some finished New York Beauty quilts and some sample blocks, as well as photos and patterns of lots more. After lunch, we will sew some blocks from the patterns that will be provided. Robin will demonstrate how she assembles the blocks and provide some foundation piecing pointers, while Doreen Thornton will help those new to paper piecing get started off right. We plan to sew until about 2:00 or 2:30, so everyone should go home with at least 4 finished blocks.

the beginning of a fabulous quilt, or the center of

Ways and Means

Ways and Means is taking orders for large tote bags embroidered with the guild logo @ \$35, payable in advance. Please see Linda, Pat or Phyl. Congratulations to Robin M., winner of the "Henry Ford Museum" book. a medallion-style quilt, or a cool tote bag, or....whatever! If you have a New York Beauty quilt, or the pattern for a New York Beauty quilt you've always wanted to make, bring it along to share.

## Here is the supply list for 4 blocks that finish to 8 inches square:

**Fabric** – a Fat Quarter of a fabric that you want to use as the "background" – but it can be <u>any</u> color. Then you will need 3 other fabrics (Fat Eighth or scraps) that contrast with the background fabric. Remember that we are going to do some "fancy" piecing, so pick fabrics that will show off this work.

**Thread** that blends for piecing (not Aurifil—it is not strong enough)

Sewing machine and basic sewing supplies

Small mat and small ruler (6" x 12" ruler or similar)

Paper scissors

Flower head (or similar flat head) pins

Add-A-Quarter ruler, if you have one

Iron, if you have one that's easy to bring



This is an example of the NY Beauty block

Local Events il 21st-22nd Fest and Quilt Show Spring Park be Spring, GA ted by Debora Brooks

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, Knoxville, TN, http://www.rickytims.com

September 1416, 2007: East Cobb Quilt Show, " All aRound the Block", www.ecqg.com

October 13, 2007, Georgia Quilt Council Fall 2007 Convention. Rome, Georgia. Speaker: Sharon Schamber. CHEROKEE ROSE QUILTERS GUILD

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.

a\_MA3E\_ing Challenge

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.

Library News

Please bring in any Quilt Stencils that you would like to donate to the library.

Georgia Quilt Council New

The Council Celebrates 25 years in 2008 with a

Mountain Retreat. Mark your calendars February 7-10, 2008. Plan to celebrate with us in Helen, GA., at the lovely Unicoi State Park lodge, <u>http://www.unicoilodge.com</u>.

The event is open to the first 50 registrants, determined by returned registration postmark. Every GQC member will receive a special invitation packet the Autumn of 2007. They will publish details of the event in The Sampler as soon as the Retreat Planning Team finalizes the plans.

This would be a great time to join the GQC so that you can attend what will be a wonderful retreat.

You can find the membership form here

http://www.georgiaquiltcouncil.com



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We also carry a variety of vintage sewing notions including quilt books and quilting magazines.

http://www.undertheneedenotions.com

Debora Brooks, owner

## 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 http://www.qsai.org

Contact Sandy Smith <u>qsainfo@yahoo.com</u>for info.

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## Upcoming Programs

<u>April night</u> meeting will be a trunk show and lecture on the ABC's of quilting by Pat Wys. She is a pattern designer and teacher who lives in Lawrenceville. I believe this will be interesting and funny.

May morning meeting we will have Hallie O'Kelly from Tuscaloosa, Ala. She will be giving a trunk show of her guilts, and after lunch she will hold a screen painting workshop. Her guilts are screen painted and hand guilted. They are fabulous and are being hung in Paducah this year. She can only accept 10 participants in the workshop. Cost is \$30 each and it will be on a first come basis. She is furnishing all the supplies for the workshop. We will have to wear old clothes and bring rotary cutters/mats and a few other items that most of us already have.

Submitted by Patti

## 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).

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See a photo of one at the link below

http://www.pennywinklevalleyranch.com/html/photos.html

**FOR SALE** – Pfaff 7570 W/ Dual Feed Sewing & Embroidery Machine

By original owner, excellent condition. Includes all original accessories/feet, manuals, embroidery unit and hoops. The top of the line 7570 has over 200 built-in 9mm Stitches, 6 Alphabets, 30 Maxi-Stitches. Optional accessories going with machine is the cable for downloading designs and a blank card. It has just been serviced. Priced at \$1000.00 For more information, contact Sarah Sorenson (770) – 577-6599

## 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.

## FOR SALE: Martelli Kwik Bind Attachment

Binds quilts top and bottom using your sewing machine. Fits most machines or you can purchase an adaptor separately. 2 CD'S Included Price \$100.00 Call Carolyn Chapman 770456-0442

## May 5- The Gift of Our Time

Sponsor: Brown Sugar Stitchers Quilt Guild

Location: William C. Brown-Wesley Chapel Library

2861 Wesley Chapel Rd Decatur, GA

Time: 11am-4pm, free.

Contact: Belinda Pedrosa

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