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## President's Message

Ladies, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have just come back from my first Georgia Quilt Council Convention. I had a great time and was very proud of 5 ladies representing Cherokee Rose. I was so pleased that 3 of us won door prizes, including me. YEAH!!

As they were giving out the door prizes, I was especially watching to see who received the 153 fat quarters that all of you so graciously donated. As the giant bag was given to the lady, I smiled because she could not pick up the heavy thing. She sat there with great big eyes and mouth hanging open. All her friends gathered round and began to paw through the bag while she sat there catching her breath.

A few minutes later I walked over to speak to her and she was still nearly speechless. She told me over and over again to tell each of you, "thank you." Ladies, I've got to tell you, at that moment you made me so-o-o-o PROUD!! Thank you from me, for making that lady and myself so happy.

We also had a gentleman, Doug Maybre, share with us detailed plans about the new Southeastern Quilt and Textile Museum that will be in Carrollton. Just think, maybe one of our very own members of Cherokee Rose will be represented by a masterpiece hanging with honor in the museum.

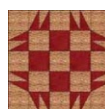
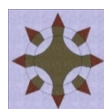
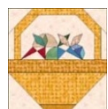
In conjunction with the convention, the national speaker and author, Jan Krentz, held a workshop at our Guild. We had a wonderful time learning and laughing with her. She encouraged several of us to "step way out of our comfort zones" and try something new. We have to do one of these workshops again!!

I could go on, but I know you need to get back to your quilting. As I was one that had to leave my "comfort zone," let me encourage you to try something new this month. After all, you just might like the results.

Your friend,

Rachel

P.S. A very special and BIG thank you to Jessie Quick!! She was more than wonderful at the workshop. She opened for us, she prepared for us and then she cleaned up the bathroom mess for us. Jessie, you are a blessing!!



**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 MARCH DAY MEETING, MARCH 12, 2009**

SUBMITTED BY BARBARA STEVENS, DAY SECRETARY

PRESIDING OFFICER: PATTI HOWELL, VICE PRESIDENT

At 9:35 a.m., Rachel Phaneuf, president, welcomed everyone and introduced the "Where in Georgia is Sunbonnet Sue" game.

Rachel made the following announcements:

Jan Krentz Workshop on March 19. Must be a member of Ga. Quilt Council; Bulloch Hall Quilt Show; Night meeting – Moroccan Tiles; Shop Hop – March 26 – 29; April Day Meeting – Tuna Can Hexagons; Georgia Quilt Council Convention – March 21

New member – Karen Sheppard Hamilton

Bee at Mary Graham's house on March 19.

Patti Howell welcomed everyone again and wished a happy birthday to everyone celebrating a birthday in March.

Minutes of February day meeting were approved as printed in the newsletter.

Treasurer's report was given with a balance of \$3,212.51.

Committee Reports as follows:

**Community Service** – We will be making quilts for the Douglas County Retardation centers for adults. These will be bed size quilts. Everyone is asked to help either by making blocks, putting together the tops, donating batting or backing. We will have details of the number of quilts and sizes needed. We can also make cushions and walker bags for the Good Neighbor Assisted Living Center.

**Sunshine** – Sandra Wilson's son and daughter-in-law lost a baby, she was 8 months pregnant. Bobby Spann is having cancer surgery tomorrow. Broach lost her mother-in-law. Broach also has a new grandbaby

**Librarian** – a new list of books and materials is posted on the cabinet and online. We have more books than we have space for so we will be having a book sale.

**Newsletter** – Please have everything in by the 25<sup>th</sup> of month and night meeting minutes in the next day after the meeting.

**Programs**—A list of programs was given at the beginning of the meeting.

**Publicity** – Need quilts turned in for next month's hospital display at the night meeting.

**Ways & Means** – St. Patrick's mystery bag and other stuff. 2008 Show & Tell DVD will be available for \$8.00.

**Membership** – 31 members and 1 guest present. Door prizes won by Rebecca Bobell, Linda Herren, and Karen Hamilton. Fat quarters won by Rachel Phaneuf – next month's fat quarters will be brown.

**Historian** – No report

**Photographer** – Members should pick up pictures; there is a mystery picture in newsletter.

**Quilt 'Til You Wilt** – 26 people attended. \$130.00 paid and \$50.00 spent. Next QTYW is Nov. 7.

**Challenge Quilt** – The grand prize will be next year's dues paid.



**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

**Telephone** – Everyone was contacted.

**Bees** - This month, Thursday, March 19, at Mary Graham's. April – Thursday, April 16, at Dorene Bickford's

**OLD BUSINESS**

Due to the fact that no sales will be allowed, we have chosen not to participate in the Taste of Douglasville.

Clinton Farms has been cancelled.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Donna Conway announced that she and a friend have opened a new quilt shop, Crosspoint Quilts, in downtown Powder Springs in the Old Country Store.

Hospitality thanked everyone that brought refreshments and asked people to sign up for April Day meeting.

Jessie Quick announced that she has tickets for the Silver Comet Stitchers Guild raffle quilt.

The Duck Trail posters all around the room were announced.

Everyone was reminded about the fat quarters for the Georgia Quilt Council door prize.

Golden Scissors were given and Show & Tell has held.



Meeting was adjourned at 10:34 a.m., followed by the program by Dorene Bickford, "Mile-a-Minute Quilts."







**Please submit April newsletter information before April 25 to Diane Johnson at [hotshotz@comcast.net](mailto:hotshotz@comcast.net)**

# CHEROKEE ROSE QUILTERS GUILD

MINUTES OF MARCH NIGHT MEETING, MARCH 26, 2009

SUBMITTED BY DEBBIE HIRSCHMAN, NIGHT SECRETARY

PRESIDING OFFICER: RACHEL PHANEUF, PRESIDENT

DESCRIPTION	PERSON RESPONSIBLE
<b>Call to Order</b> 	Rachel
<b>Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes</b>  <b>Revisions: None</b>	
<b>Announcements:</b> Rachel discussed her experience at GA Quilt Council. Our contributed fat quarters tallied up to more than 153 pieces of fabric. Our fabrics were won by Shirley Dirden. Phyl Schiwal read a wonderful thank you note from Shirley. Thanks to everyone who contributed. Rachel, Patti, and Phyllis each won door prizes. The Jan Krentz workshop was well worth attending. Can you use the back of your cherished fabrics?  Announcing the Southeastern Quilt Museum located in Carrollton, GA	Rachel
<b>Caught Doing Good:</b> Mary Graham came to the rescue of both Yvonne and Jane by providing each of them with a perfect piece of the perfect fabric for their projects. Jessie not only provides fabric for those in need, but cleans up behind us when the toilets overflow. And Sandra Wilson didn't rain on Phyl's parade, but snowed.	Membership 
<b>Birthdays</b> for March were announced. Beverly Mahle, Susan Fisher, Sandra Capazzi, Rita Perez, and Diane Johnson.	Rachel
<b>Publicity:</b> We have quilts scheduled to hang in the main lobby at WellStar Douglas Hospital through August. We now need people to sign up in the fall. Call Sandra Wilson to schedule your chance to hang high.	Sandra Wilson
<b>Ways &amp; Means:</b> CRQG CD are ready for \$8.00 each. We still have CRQG pins, recipe books, DVD, and totebags. <i>Come and get 'em ladies!</i>	Dori Holt
<b>Treasurer's Report:</b> Current Balance \$3,3385.47	Jessie Quick
<b>Community Service:</b> Douglas County Retardation Service, more information will follow, but twin quilts are the most likely desired size.	Jane Wilding
<b>Challenge Quilt:</b> Sun Bonnet Sue memories of her childhood live in the form of a sewing machine cover. How creative can you be??? See instructions on the web for instructions and rules. Phyl reviewed the challenge for our new members.	Phyl Schiwal
<b>Hospitality:</b> Thanks to everyone who participated. Please remember that it is your responsibility to bring your dish or call someone to fill your slot. Call Irene if you cannot bring your dish.	Irene Gardner 
<b>Sunshine:</b> Bobby Spann had her surgery and is doing well, but is in ICU for a brief time. <i>Here's thinking of you girl!</i>	Jeanne Andersen
<b>Library:</b> No new books this month. Yvonne will display the books reviewed in the newsletter in the reception room during the meeting. <i>Horizons</i> and for all of us <i>The Impatient Quilter</i> .	Yvonne Smith Anderson 
<b>Newsletter:</b> All information and reports due on March 27.	Diane Johnson



**Programs: Tonight's Program** by Joany Orsi on Moroccan Tiles.  
Future programs were announced and are posted in the newsletter.



Joany Orsi

**Membership:** 28 seasoned members and 4 new members.  
Betsy Montemayor, Linda McKinnon, Brenda Senn, and Annie Kellum Annie also had a birthday on March 25.

Door Prizes were awarded.

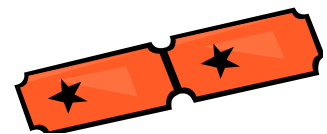
Fat Quarter Lottery of stripes was won by Patty Howell

**Golden Scissors:** Patti Howell, Ann Groves, Jane Wilding

**Show & Tell:** Patti Howell x 2, Diane Johnson, Jeanne Anderson, Queen Esther Smith. *Good job all!*



Tina Corbitt / Broach Winsley



Ann Groves



**Bee News:** Mary Graham sponsored the March Bee. Fifteen worker bees attended and were treated to Mary's crafty skills. The next bee is at Doreen Bickford's house. Please RSVP so she will know how much refreshment to prepare.

### **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.

**Next Night Meeting – April 23**

**Adjournment**

Irene Gardner

Debbie Hirschman

## MARCH TREASURER'S REPORT

Beginning balance ..... \$3,179.31  
 Checks issued .....

10.81 Ways and Means, Dori Holt  
 21.39 Quilt 'Til You Wilt, Ann Groves  
 27.59 Quilt 'Til You Wilt, Yvonne Smith  
 Check #869 Voided

### Deposits:

Phyllis Smith ..... 33.20  
 Ways and Means ..... 62.75  
 Membership (March 13) ..... 40.00  
 Quilt 'Til You Wilt ..... 130.00  
 Membership (March 27) ..... 80.00  
 Balance as of March 26, 2009 ..... \$3,465.47

Respectfully submitted by Jessie Quick, Treasurer

## APRIL AND MAY PROGRAMS

April and May promise are sure to bring new information and new ideas as we share the expertise of both CRQG members and speakers from outside our Guild. Be sure to be at every meeting to take advantage of all of the techniques and information both speakers and members have to share.

### 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

### May 14, 2009, Day Meeting

Linda Herren, Paper Bag Mystery

### May 28, 2009, Night Meeting

Nancy Hutchison, "Judging Quilts" lecture

## 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 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 two quilts for June and then two for each month August through December. This month, we will all be able to see quilts by Patti Howell and Rachel Phaneuf.

## No Library Card Needed

Looking for a good book? You need look no further—these new volumes can be found in our Guild library.

### Three-Dimensional Pieced Quilts by Jodie Davis

Drunkard's Path, Grandmother's Flower Garden, Kaleidoscope, Double Wedding Ring—quilts you have completed or listed on your "to do" list: with instructions by Jodie Davis, you can add dimension to your next project. She also provides instructions for adding three-dimensional variations on other quilt patterns like Lone Star, Flower Basket, Garden at Dusk, Eagle's View, and Interlocking Squares. It's not as hard as you might think. Check out the book from the CRQG library if you are a member of the Guild and build a new skill.

### Surprising Quilts From Australian Patchwork and Quilting Magazine

From the land "down under," this book is a colorful collection of some old favorites from those that are quick and easy to those that employ simple appliqué and wonderful scrappy designs. It's spring, and any one of these beautiful quilts will bring the color of the season into your home.

If you are a member of the CRQG, you can check any book/s out of the library by removing the card from the back of book, writing your name and the date on the card, and putting the card in the gray box under your last name. Now you are good to go.

## 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.

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 some of us (i.e., me) who would learn a lot! If you email your ideas, please send them to Dori at [birdieholt@yahoo.com](mailto:birdieholt@yahoo.com).

## Ways and Means Offers Opportunities

The St. Patrick's Mystery Bag was raffled off at the March 26 night meeting. The winner was Betsy Montemayor, one of our new members. The Guild made \$54.16 on the sale of tickets. Thank you to all who participated. We still need to hear from some of you with your favorite helps and tips (see article above). Several have been received, but we still need more. Remember to include your source of the tip and your name. If there's a short story attached, add that as well. It makes it fun!

We will have a new raffle beginning at the April day meeting with an Easter/Spring theme. Tickets will be \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

The 2008 Show and Tell DVD is available for purchase. At this time, Charlie has 12 DVDs made up. If you would like to be among the first to purchase a DVD for \$8, they will be available at the April day meeting. As the saying goes. . ."Try it, you'll LIKE IT!!"

**FEATURED MEMBER  
SANDRA CAPAZZI**

**How long have you been quilting?** 2 ½ years

**Who taught you how to quilt?** I'm self taught with help from the women at the Woodie Fite Senior Center.

**What are your favorite quilting techniques?** Stitch in the ditch. I am now trying to learn new techniques that will make me a better quilter.

**What are your favorite colors to work with?** I usually have a person in mind when making a quilt, and I choose colors I believe they would like.

**What are your favorite fabrics to work with?** Fabrics and I have had some difficulties. If a fabric inspires me, I try and find a quilt that I can work it into.

**What is your favorite quilt shop?** No particular shop. I tend to enjoy each shop for its own uniqueness.

**If you sew by machine, what kind(s) do you use?** A Singer Featherweight and two other Singer products; I'm looking forward to using my new Viking that I won from Cornerstone Sew and Vac.

**What inspires you to make a particular quilt?** All the quilts that I have made have been for someone else. all the quilts I have made so far have been for my children and special friends in my life.

**What is your favorite quilting book or pattern?** The Encyclopedia for Quilters. I refer to it with every quilt project that I do.

**On average, how many quilts do you make in a year?** I finish about 4 quilts and work on another 5 tops.

**Do you quilt your own quilts or do you send them out?** Mostly, I quilt them.

**What quilt-related item(s) are you working on right now?** An eight-pointed star quilt that Dorene Bickford taught at the Woodie Fite Senior Center.

**What other hobbies do you have?** Playing with my grandchildren, golfing, sewing, and traveling.

**Tell about one way that quilting has changed your life.** It has enabled me to meet new and interesting people and to develop new techniques.

**Are you on any committees with the CRQG?** Yes—due to my being part-time, I am on the committee to measure the quilts and also help out in any other capacity on an “as-needed” basis.

**Feel free to tell us more about yourself and your family.** I have been happily married for 41 years. I have two daughters who, with their spouses, have given me three grandchildren and three grand-dogs. My husband and I split our time between Georgia and Florida where we spend time visiting with family and playing golf. In addition to Georgia and Florida, we frequently travel to New York and Massachusetts to visit family.





## Where is Sunbonnet Sue?

Don't forget about our new contest, "Where is Sunbonnet Sue?" Each month Sue is 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 began 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.



## WE QUILTED 'TIL WE WILTED!

Saturday, March 7 found 26 Guild members and friends gathered to quilt, quilt, quilt; share, share, share; and eat, eat, eat for 12 hours! In addition to finishing many UFOs and starting several new projects, those in attendance took time to appreciate all of the colorful projects worked on by many talented quilters. In addition, attendees were treated to hourly drawings for quilting-related tools, given an opportunity to win by most closely guessing the number of buttons in a container, and being eligible to win the "grand prize" by not wilting before 9 p.m.—the end of the event.

Hourly winners included Yvonne Smith-Anderson, Tina Corbitt, Louise Moore, Bobbie Spann, Jeanne Andersen, Aline Wadsworth, Jessie Quick, Ingrid Wilson (guest), Mary Graham, Donna Jones, and Beverly Mahle. With an estimate of 577, Bobbie Spann earned the prize for most closely guessing the number of buttons in the container (there were actually 557 buttons). At the end of the evening, Albertha Brown was awarded the grand prize of a basket filled with fat quarters and notions contributed by attendees. And to make it even more exciting, Albertha shared her grand prize with all those who were "still standing" at the end of the day!



## NOTICE

**Community Service** is working on specifics of the projects that will be conducted this year. Currently, Good Neighbor Care has 25 residents, 21 women and 4 men. All 25 of those residents could use "sit-upons," a pattern for which will be available shortly; 10 of the residents could use walker totes like those we did last year (pattern is on the web site). Information regarding the sizes of quilts needed for the Douglas County Retardation Association will be available soon.

## MARCH FAT QUARTER WINNERS

Day Meeting – Rachel Phaneuf  
Night Meeting – Patti Howell

## MARCH DOOR PRIZE WINNERS

Day Meeting – Rebecca Bobel, Karen Shepard-Hamilton, Linda Herren  
Night Meeting – Vickie Hecht, Phyllis Smith, Joyce Trew

## MARCH-APRIL BEES

Our March Bee was held at Mary Graham's home. she provided a wonderful luncheon of homemade chicken soup, salads, and breads. In attendance were Aline Wadsworth, Donna Jones, Rita Perez, Diane Johnson, Phyl Schiwal, Kathy Eck, Doris Hohn, Broach Winsley, Sandra Wilson, Dorene Bickford, Joyce Hill, Jane Wilding, and Denise Allee. Mary planned a couple of special projects for the ladies and they were a huge success. Thank you very much, Mary.

Our April Bee on the 19<sup>th</sup> will be held at Dorene Bickford's home from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m.. She is also providing lunch so **be sure to RSVP (770/783-9423)** so she knows how much to prepare ahead of time. And remember, providing lunch is optional; we do not mind brown-bagging it now and then. But I have to admit we have become a bit spoiled by the wonderful cooks in our Guild.

DO NOT use MapQuest for directions to Dorene's house since they will lead your somewhere else. Instead, follow the directions below:

**From Atlanta:** Take I-20 West to Post Road (Exit 30). Turn **left** at the exit. Go about 1 mile and turn **right** onto Ephesus Church Road. Take the first street to your **right** which will be Richardson Road. I am the 5<sup>th</sup> house down on the **left** (white house with green trim and green mailbox with 3391 on it). **Phone** 770.783.9423

**From Carrollton:** Take I-20 East to Post Road (Exit 30). Turn right at the exit. Then follow the same directions as if you were coming from Atlanta.

Just bring whatever current projects you're working on and plan to share friendships with our fellow quilters.

## Sunshine News

Sandra Wilson's infant grandbaby passed away. Bobbie Spann had surgery for bladder cancer on Thursday, March 26, at Northside Hospital

## MEMBERSHIP NEWS

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

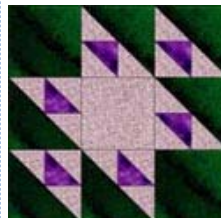
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## APRIL FAT QUARTER LOTTERY IS "BROWN"

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

## GOLDEN SCISSORS/PINS

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

Day Meeting: (Golden Scissors) Susan Fisher (3), Diane Johnson, Bev Mahle, Louise Moore; (Golden Pins) Susan Fisher (3), Marge Frost, Dori Holt

Night Meeting: (Golden Scissors) Ann Groves, Patti Howell, Jane Wilding; (Golden Pins) Jeanne Andersen, Patti Howell (2), Diane Johnson, Queen Esther Smith

## Project Supply Lists

### Tuna Can Hexagons (April 9)

Prior to the meeting, cut 7 circles using a tuna can (full or empty) 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.



## APRIL BIRTHDAYS

April 3 ..... Dori Holt  
 April 6 ..... Donna Jones  
 April 8 ..... Robin Meyer  
 April 8 ..... Phyllis Carpenter  
 April 13 ..... Royce Kunz  
 April 19 ..... Vickie Hecht

## NIGHT HOSPITALITY

Our April 23 night meeting should have some surprising and interesting treats for us. The theme is "Tempting Foods" . . . very interesting. Our generous volunteers this month are Doris Hohn, Anelda Guest, Marilee Kelley, Cindy Prince, Jessie Quick, Diane Johnson, and Debbie Hirschman. Have fun with this theme, ladies!

Ladies, please remember to find a substitute if you are unable to bring a snack for the month you signed up for. Once you've identified a sub, call Irene Gardner (770.949.7216) to let her know who will take your place.

## Wanted: Entries for the ECQG Quilt Show

All quilters in Georgia are eligible to enter quilts into the East Cobb Quilters' Guild 12<sup>th</sup> 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.ecqg.com](http://www.ecqg.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!*

## New Shopping Opportunities

Some new shops have recently opened. If you visit them, let us know what you think.

Crosspoint – downtown Powder Springs  
 Hobby Lobby - Chapel Hill Road in Douglasville  
 Stitch'n Quilt – Mableton Parkway in Mableton



**This will be the final month the “golden scissors” form will be available in the newsletter. You may copy the form/s below or you may pick up blank forms on the tables at each Guild meeting. Please be sure that you have completely filled out a form prior to the start of the meeting at which you plan to show your quilt.**

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

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For what special occasion: \_\_\_\_\_

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<b>5</b> Palm Sunday	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Passover 9:30 Day Mtg – Tuna Can Hexagons	<b>10</b> Good Friday	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b> Easter	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Income Taxes Due	<b>16</b> April Bee - Dorene Bickford (9:00 – 1:00)	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> 7:00 Night Mtg – BW Trunk Show; Apr Quilts to SW	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> March Newsletter Articles Due to Diane
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<b>10</b> Mother's Day	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 9:30 – 12:30 April Bee at Dorene Bickford's	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 7:00 CRQG Mtg - Nancy Hutchison; May Quilts to SW	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>24/31</b>	<b>25</b> Memorial Day; May newsltr articles due to Diane	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>