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President's Message

Happy Easter!

What a great month to be inspired to quilt!

Inspiration is everywhere! Food – Eggs – Spring – Flowers – Birds – Bunnies – Clouds and Sunshine!

Now. . .all we need is the TIME to go with the inspiration. SMILE!

Our March Day Meeting was WONDERFUL. Marge Frost did a more than wonderful job at presenting her log cabin “mini” quilts. Now there was inspiration! Hundreds of tiny little pieces created into perfection. Look for the program pictures in this newsletter.

Our April Day Meeting promises to be just as WONDERFUL! Sandra Wilson will work her magic and teach us a fast way to create a “beauty” for our table tops, or. . .maybe even a topper for a bed. H-m-m-m, that gives me an idea for the colors for our guest room. H-m-m-m. Anyway, you don’t want to miss this one either. Our website has all the details!

Speaking of the website, take a look at all the upcoming events listed there. There are pictures to o-o-o-h and a-w-w-w over. There are instructions listed there. It is an absolute wealth of information!

I have just seen the “2009 Cherokee Rose Show and Tell DVD.” You ladies look MARVELOUS!!! And your quilts. . .are so, so beautiful! Our historian, Charlie, has done a great job putting this show together. You are going to like it so much and probably get inspiration from it, too. I think that Ways and Means will sell it at a great price of \$3.00 and still be making money! You really want to see this.

And. . .to all our members who have volunteered to make a quilt for Community Service. . .let me tell you that you make my heart sing! THANK YOU in advance for your gifts. Your quilts will be telling someone, “You are special and we care.”

Your assignment for this month is to find one of the Ways and Means Committee members, Dorene Bickford, Irene Gardner, or Sandra Wilson and tell them just what you think of them!!! They are doing such a great job! Have you seen all the work they are doing? Have you heard about ALL the money they are bringing into the Guild? Show them each a personal “THUMBS UP”!

In closing, may your new Easter clothes fit perfectly and stay clean all Easter Day!!!

Rachel

P.S. Please allow me a personal note: On Tuesday evening, April 27th at 7 p.m., the quilt classes we teach at our church will have their quilt show. Rita Perez also teaches, and her students will also be displaying their beautiful quilts. Please be our guests that evening. There will be “Tea and Cookies” served and there is no charge.

Standing Committees**Programs**

Robin Meyer
Linda Herren
Emma Parker
Doreen Thornton

Membership

Broach Winsley
Phyl Schiwal

Newsletter

Diane Johnson
Albertha Brown
Sandy Capazzi

Publicity

Caryl Knox

Telephone, Day

Aline Wadsworth

Telephone, Night

Annie Kellum

Hospitality, Day

Becky Davis
Jessie Quick

Hospitality, Night

Charlene Shanks

Ways and Means

Dorene Bickford
Irene Gardner
Sandra Wilson

Historian

Charlie Phaneuf

Librarian

Jennie Hollis (D)
Rita Lee (N)

Sunshine

Vickie Hecht



Phyllis Smith

CHEROKEE ROSE QUILTERS GUILD

MINUTES OF MARCH DAY MEETING, MARCH 11, 2010

SUBMITTED BY RACHEL PHANEUF, FOR PHYLLIS CARPENTER, DAY SECRETARY

Vice President Dori Holt opened the meeting at 9:30 a.m. by greeting everyone in attendance. There were 35 members with no guests attending.

The minutes from the March newsletter were moved to be accepted by Mary Graham and seconded by Bev Mahle.

Announcements

The birthday list was read, and Gail Ford's name added to the list for the 16th of March.

Rachel presented "Just for the Fun of It" giving each person attending a copy of a new pattern for a spring placemat. Irene Gardner and Emma Parker won an entire packet to make the two placemats shown.

The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$4,273.05.

Committee Reports

Membership – Aline Wadsworth, Linda Jones and Caryl Knox won the door prizes and Doreen Thornton won the blue fat quarter bag.

Historian - Charlie Phaneuf, historian and photographer, asked for any news articles concerning the Guild to be passed to him.

Hospitality – A sheet to sign up for goodies for the April day meeting was passed. The theme for that meeting is "Spring."

Librarian – Linda Herren donated a new book to our library.

Newsletter – All newsletter articles are due to Diane by the 25th of each month.

Programs – Robin Meyer, Program Committee chair, shared the upcoming programs:

March Night: Frances Brooks, Southeastern Quilt and Textile Museum

April Day: Sandra Wilson making table toppers. Make sure to pay for pattern in advance and get instructions in the newsletter or on the website.

April Night – Kiwi Quilt Shop will be coming.

May Day – Bev Hammack with Funny Faces – see website

Publicity – Caryl Knox shared that we have new Guild business cards available for distribution. She also reminded us that quilts to be displayed at the hospital are due to her at the March night meeting.

Sunshine – We were reminded to make sure to contact Vickie Hecht if we know of any member needing "Sunshine."

Ways & Means – As we do spring cleaning, consider donations for the fall R'Auction. Make sure that everything is good quality. Charlie Phaneuf won the ruler holder raffle.

Bee – This month's Bee will be held at Irene and Jim Gardner's home. Please RSVP. A take-home project will be available.

Ad Hoc Committees

Golden Scissors, Day
Rita Perez
Sandy Capazzi

Golden Scissors, Night
Ann Groves
Debbie Butler

Bee Keeper
Irene Gardner

Community Service
Bev Mahle
Jane Wilding

Christmas Party
Donna Jones
Aline Wadsworth

GA Quilt Council Liaison
Phyl Schiwal

Photographer, Day
Charles Phaneuf

Photographer, Night
Charles Phaneuf

Quilt 'Til U Wilt
Ann Groves

Challenge Quilt
Patti Howell

Webmaster
Joany Orsi

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

Challenge Quilt – Be sure to pick up a Challenge Quilt fat quarter and have your picture taken in preparation for the fall challenge.

Community Service – Bev, chair of Community Service, thanked everyone for the great response to the pillowslip donation. We currently have 143 pillowslips turned in. Bring more! Bev also shared that we need more quilt donations for the Douglas County Homeless Shelter. She clarified that the quilts will be laundered often.

Quilt 'Til You Wilt – Will be held Saturday, May 1, and Saturday, November 6.

Museum Quilt Project – The museum donation quilt is in progress. The pattern and fabric have been chosen and work will begin soon. Details and dates will follow.

Show and Tell – Quilts were presented by Patti Howell, Broach Winsley, Joyce Hill, Linda Herren, Geralynn West, Cathy Hanrahan, and Rachel Phaneuf.



Broach Winsley



Joyce Hill



Geraldynn West



Cathy Hanrahan



Patti Howell



Rachel Phaneuf

Members enjoyed the scrap quilting workshop presented by Marge Frost. Photos of that event are shown below.



CHEROKEE ROSE QUILTERS GUILD
MINUTES OF THE MARCH NIGHT MEETING, MARCH 25, 2010
SUBMITTED BY JEANNE ANDERSEN, NIGHT SECRETARY

The business meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. by Rachel Phaneuf, President. She recognized the many birthday celebrations for March and welcomed everyone.

Treasurer's Report: The balance at meeting time was \$4,292.41.

Committee Reports

Publicity – Caryl Knox has quilts to hang at the hospital. This is the month to change them, so if you want to see the ones that have been there, they disappear soon. She also has extra business cards for members to carry and hand out to interested quilters.

Ways and Means – A new item for sale is a DVD from Charlie for \$3 that is all the Show and Tell for 2009. For getting that DVD, you also get 2008 for free! Tonight the large ruler storage will be raffled. There are small handmade items available for sale on the table up front as well.

Membership – There are 35 members present with 2 new members, Patricia Green and Mikie Mignola. The fat quarters were won by Susan Savage; the door prize winners were Donna Schwedt, Linda Jones, and Queen Esther Smith.

Just for the Fun of It – Each attendee was given a pattern for the Kleenex box quilt cover by Rachel. Kimberly Laderoute and Jane Wilding also won complete kits for creating the box covers.

Community Service – A total of 167 pillowcases have been received for the Boys & Girls Club—way to go, ladies! Beverly is asking for 5 more quilts for the homeless shelter. There is a big surprise at the end of this—read more about this elsewhere in this newsletter.

Hospitality – A sheet was passed for more sign-ups. Please bring drinks also and be mindful of our diabetic quilters—no sugar and good carbs.

Sunshine – Please remember to alert Vickie about those who could use a lift or have a special need.

Programs – Frances Brooks is our guest tonight. She is here to tell us the latest about the Southeastern Quilt Museum to be located in Carrollton.

April Day Meeting – Sandra Wilson will teach a fun program. Get the supply list from the newsletter.

April Night Meeting – Traci Morgan from Kiwi Quilts will demonstrate the square in a square ruler and share happenings from her shop. Come with your shopping list!

May Day Meeting – Bev Hammack with Funny Faces; check the website or newsletter for a supply list.

May Night Meeting – Flip Flop Paper Piecing

On September 25, a workshop will be held from 9:30 until 4:00. Mary Stori will share beading with us. She has a book out about applying beading to your quilts. Cost: \$35 for members, \$45 for non-members, \$10 for the kit. Limit of 25 in the class.

The February pieced quilt was presented to Ways and Means by Robin Meyer. Thanks to all the quilters who participated and brought this beautiful floral motif to life.



February Pieced Quilt

Photography/Historian – Get your pictures off the table and enjoy. Charlie asks that we let him know about interesting news clippings about quilting or our members.

Quilt 'Til You Wilt – May 1, 9 a.m. – 9 pm; charge is \$5, one fat quarter or one notion, and a covered dish to share for lunch with leftovers for supper.

Challenge Quilt – There are still fat quarters left to choose. Don't forget to choose yours and get your picture taken—yea! Make anything you want—quilted, finished. Due in September.

Bees – The last one was a great success. It was at Irene's and the food, fun, and fellowship was wonderful. The group made pin cushions. The April Bee will be at Diane Johnson's.

Museum Quilt – The fabric has been purchased and the pattern decided. Let Patti know that you can help out. They are planning a sewing day, probably the second week in April. Check it out!! Pressers, paper piecers, encouragers!! We also need donations to pay for the supplies that have been purchased to this point. Let's all join in supporting this project and make our guild proud.

We then voted on the personality of the July night guest—Betsy Ross won!!! All members are reminded to wear their name tags at meetings; this helps everyone to get to know everyone.

Show and Tell – Jeanne Andersen, Broach Winsley, Gail Ford, Ted McMahan, Tina Corbitt, and Phyllis Smith showed quilts.



Jeanne Andersen



Broach Winsley



Gail Ford



Ted McMahan



Tina Corbitt



For the program, Frances Brooks brought much information about the new Southeastern Quilt Museum.

APRIL AND MAY PROGRAMS

April showers bring not only May flowers but also opportunities to learn and to share ideas for new quilting projects. Be sure to be at each meeting to take advantage of every learning opportunity.

April 8, 2010

Crazy Eight Strip Teaser – Table Topper
Sandra Wilson

Sandra will show us how to make this great 4" x 4" table topper. Select holiday fabrics or colors to match your decor. It goes together really fast once you make the strips. The magic is in the cutting and piecing. We'll come with our strips sewn and spend our time cutting and assembling the topper so that you can go home ready to quilt. The program will last until about 3 o'clock. The pattern can be purchased for \$8.



Fabric Needed:

8 ¼-yard assorted fabrics ranging from light to dark using a variety of prints and textures (do not prewash fabric—you need almost every smidgen of the ¼ yard—and **do not use fat quarters**)

5/8 yard binding

1 ¼ yards backing

1 ¼ yards batting

12 ½-inch square ruler (optional)

Cutting Instructions: Cut 6 – 1 ½-inch WOF strips from each of the 8 fabrics. Do NOT cut off the selvages.

Sewing Instructions: Arrange each of the 8 fabrics in order of value, dark to light. Sew strips together to form a strata. Use a true and accurate ¼-inch seam. As each strip is attached to the strata, sew from the opposite direction. This will prevent the strata from bowing and keep the unit straight. Make 6 separate strata.

Pressing seams: Press seams in 3 strata toward the dark strip and the other 3 toward the light strip.

April 22, 2010

Meet the New Quilt Shop
Tracy from Kiwi Quilts

Tracy from Kiwi Quilts, the new quilt shop in Powder Springs, will introduce us to her new shop. She'll bring fabric, gadgets and news about the latest trends.

May 13, 2010

Funny Faces
Beverly Hammack

Come make a funny face of yourself, your family or your friends--or make several. Beverly will show us how. Supply list and photos are below. Program will last until 2:00 p.m.

For each face square, you will need:

- one 2" square of light to medium fabric for background
- a large scrap of fabric for the face
- various scraps of printed fabrics, including a large scrap of flowered material for the hair

Note: The three main fabrics – the background, face and hair – should contrast with one another.

Also,

- bonding material (I use "Misty Fuse" and will have some with me that you can buy)
- sewing machine
- threads
- scissors
- parchment paper – two pieces that are 12 inches long



Programs continued:

May 27, 2010

Mary Kay Mouton
Flip-Flop Paper Piecing

Mary Kay brings us Flip-Flop Paper Piecing, a system that allows for very intricate designs and eliminates the “Y” seam. She’ll also bring quilts and share with us the unlikely story of how she found a publisher for her book “Flip-Flop Paper Piecing” and became a first-time author.

TREASURER’S REPORT MARCH 2010

Beginning Balance..... \$4,417.93

Disbursements

Kimono Program	(150.00)
GA Quilt Council Boxes	(14.78)
Hospitality Supplies	(42.21)
Newsletter Copies.....	(28.14)
Raffle Quilt	(208.64)

Deposits

Quilt Donation	114.00
Membership	40.00
Ways and Means	164.25

Ending Balance..... \$4292.41

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Pillowcases for the Boys and Girls Club – Our current total stands at 147! We are well on our way to our goal of 175. . .and you thought it sounded impossible when I first mentioned it! Joyce Hill continues to lead the way in the individual number turned in with 94. . .she said it was a great way to use up all her odd ball and leftover fabrics. Maybe you can do the same with some of the fabric you’ve been hanging on to, and then you could buy more! I’ll be glad to take 1 or 50, it doesn’t matter—JUST DO IT!

Quilts for Douglas County Homeless Shelter – An offer was “put on the table” by a very generous couple in our Guild as a reward for those signing up to do a CSP quilt. The signup sheet was sent around the day meeting and filled quickly. However, in fairness to the evening meeting and because I’d like to have a few extra quilts for the shelter, I am not quite ready to “spill the beans” about what the reward is for those signing up. Guess you’ll either have to come to the next day meeting or read the next newsletter. . .(I will list all those who will be rewarded in next month’s newsletter).

Due date for both of these projects is set for August 1st, or the August day meeting. I will be glad to take them prior to this as I know some of you have quilts almost ready to hand over!

QUILTING CHALLENGES AND PLANS

Challenge Quilt: We have about 30 people who have chosen a fat quarter for the challenge quilt. We still have several fat quarters left and it is not too late to draw a fat quarter. This is going to be exciting as all our quilts will be different and any size you want.

Museum Raffle Quilt: We have chosen a pattern for the Museum Raffle Quilt from a book titled A Passion for Piecing. It is called EASY Peasy in the book, but we would rather call it Garden Trellis or something that makes more sense to us. It is made up of two blocks, one is a paper-pieced star and the other is a simple pieces block that looks like a trellis. It is not extremely difficult, but does require some expertise in quilting. We have bought the fabric and will be cutting it up next week. Then we will be ready to begin piecing. A date has not been set for sewing yet, but we are working on a date. We will probably begin the sewing in April. We will need paper-piecers, sewing machines and people to iron. If you don't feel comfortable sewing, you can help ironing and measuring.

WAYS AND MEANS

The winner of the day meeting raffle for March was Charlie Phaneuf. We made \$114 at the day meeting from the raffle and items sold.

The theme for the April day raffle is **"A Quilter's Tea."** This tea is a special batik blend which includes twenty 10 ½ x 10 ½ inch batik squares in each "tea bag." This will be enough to make a 50" x 80" quilt top if one chooses to use alternate blocks in between these fabrics; OR it is enough fabric to make a 40" x 50" quilt top if NO alternating blocks are used. This special batik blend quilter's tea only needs a needle and thread to be enjoyed!



Day Raffle

The winner of the night meeting raffle for March was Gail Ford. We earned \$70 at the night meeting from the raffle and items sold. Charlie made 6 CD's of the 2009 quilts for Show and Tell, and we sold those all out; while supplies last, we will be including a FREE CD of the Guild's 2008 Show and Tells.

Our theme for the April night meeting is **"A Thimble Full."** The "thimble" planter is "full" because it contains ¼" tiger tape, 5 spools of thread, straight pins, quilting safety pins, 3 small screwdrivers, seam ripper, thread heaven, stiletto, strawberry pin cushion, hand quilting needles, a scrubby to clean your mats, 120" tape measure, wrist pin cushion, and a bottle for broken or bent needles or pins.



Night Raffle

Members: Please remember to purchase your raffle tickets as soon as you arrive at a meeting or at the break. Once the meeting/program starts after the break, the committee draws the winning ticket. Those two times will be the only opportunity members have to purchase tickets since the committee will not be accepting money during the meeting.

Members are asked to remember to keep bringing in the R'Auction items at each meeting and placing them in our containers! Thank you to all our members for supporting our efforts to raise money for the Guild. You're the BEST!

PUBLICITY

The new quarter for quilts to be hung at WellStar Douglas Hospital begins in April. Quilts by Rita Perez and Betsy Montemayor will be featured for the next three months. Be sure to stop by the main entrance to the hospital to see these beautiful works of art. Photos of both the quilts will be included in the May newsletter.

Hot off the Press! The Publicity Committee needs volunteers to help set up a Quilt Display for Douglas County Public Library. "Library Lynn" has the months of June and July open and wants CRQG to display for the entire time as they receive soooo many wonderful comments on our gorgeous items. I am giving all of you a challenge to contact me to either volunteer for setting up or have an item(s) small or large you are willing to share for that time period. You must have a label on your item even if it is a "stick on address" label. The display case is kept locked with no access. Take a peek in our historian Album to see what CRQG has done in the past. Let's give it our best shot and "**show off**" some of your precious creations. Someone who has won a ribbon lately might just want to do it again! Set up will be June 1 at 10 a.m., Selman Drive, Douglasville Library. Let's have a great time, dazzle the community with our creativity and DO LUNCH! I appreciate your help.

APRIL - MAY BEES

March Bee. A huge success! Almost every chair in my home was needed for this crowd! We had ten members join us at Irene Gardner's home for this month's Bee. Sandra Wilson, Kathy Eck, Jennie Hollis, Mary Graham, Dorene Bickford, Phyl Schiwal and Caryl Knox all made another appearance at the Bees. I'm proud to mention that this was the first Bee attended by Gail Ford, Emma Parker, and Queen Esther Smith. I am sure they had a wonderful time getting to know us better. This is what our Bees are for. . .getting better acquainted with each other! We each made a felted pin cushion to take home and to bring to our Guild's Show 'N Tell program. This involved a basin of soapy hot water, so we all were sanitized by Bee's end. Caryl Knox showed us her beautiful machine embroidered and monogrammed towels; Mary made a lovely calendar wall hanging, Emma displayed her pretty blue quilt she made for a friend, Sandra and Caryl shared their new magazines and books for everyone to have a peek. Lunch was Mexican Corn Muffins and Tortilla Casserole. Not much was leftover, so I know this was a winner when almost everyone asked for my recipes.

April 15th Bee. The April Bee will be held at the home of Diane Johnson. Please RSVP as she will need an idea of how many of us will be attending and how much lunch she needs to prepare. Bring your hand sewing, your current projects, new books or patterns, ideas on which you may need input from other quilters, or blogs you want to share with us, too. Don't miss out on this fun! Remember. . .the bridge is still out in Arbor Station, so you'll have to enter the subdivision from Stewart Mill Road—you can't get there from Highway 5!

ARE YOU A SILVER STITCHER?

Several years ago a series of profiles of "Silver Stitchers" appeared in The Sampler, the newsletter of the Georgia Quilt Council. These stories featured GQC members over the age of 70, spotlighting the unique contributions these talented people have made to quilting in Georgia in addition to providing details of their interesting lives.

This first group of Silver Stitchers was honored at the GQC Spring Convention in 2005 where their wonderful quilts were displayed for all to enjoy.

The series has been resumed in The Sampler this year. The requirements remain the same: a member of the GQC over the age of 70. If you know of someone who meets the criteria, please notify Susan Fisher at suekate@bellsouth.net or 770.312.4102.

ROBIN MEYER TO EXHIBIT AT PADUCAH IN THE 2010 AQS QUILT SHOW AND CONTEST

Our own Robin Meyer has been selected as a semi-finalist for the 2010 AQS Quilt Show & Contest, April 21-24, at the Paducah Expo Center in Paducah, Kentucky. Robin has been chosen to display the quilt, Lake House Dahlia, along with 386 others in the annual contest now in its 26th year. Lake House Dahlia was awarded a blue ribbon at Georgia Celebrates Quilts (the ECQG quilt show) in 2009. Three quilting authorities will judge this elite group in Paducah, awarding first, second, and third place prizes in 15 categories, along with 9 overall awards. Winners will be announced at the Awards Presentation, which takes place at the Carson Four Rivers Center in Paducah on Tuesday, April 20. Cash awards totaling \$120,000 will be granted, with prizes including \$20,000 for the Janome Best of Show; \$12,000 for the Bernina Machine Workmanship; \$12,000 for the AQS Hand Workmanship; \$12,000 for the Gammill Longarm Workmanship; and \$5,000 for the Moda Best Wall Quilt. Regardless of how Lake House Dahlia places in the final judging, all semifinalists' quilts will be displayed at the show, which is expected to draw more than 30,000 people.



AQS founder and president Meredith Schroeder says, "It is always exciting to see how quilt makers create such beauty using fiber and thread. The quilts in this 26th annual show exemplify excellent use of color and variety of quilting techniques by hand and by machine."

Quilts were entered in this international contest from 47 U.S. states and 10 other countries. The quilt artists employ a wide variety of techniques and design methods ranging from traditional pieced patterns to original painted and embellished motifs. Some of the special exhibits that will be featured along with the contest quilts include Passionate Patchwork by Kaffe Fassett and Liza Prior Lucy; AQS Landscape quilts; winners from the 2010 AQS Quilt Contest in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, and the 2011 Pilgrim/Roy Invitational Challenge.

The American Quilter's Society hosts four shows annually, each with its own quilt contest. Besides their original Paducah show, AQS hosts other prestigious shows in Knoxville, Tennessee; Des Moines, Iowa; and the newest location, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

The members of Cherokee Rose Quilters Guild wish Robin the best of luck in this venture. WE ARE SO PROUD OF HER!

For more information please go to www.americanquilter.com.

NO LIBRARY CARD NEEDED

Linda Herren donated an appliqué book to the Guild, Beyond Baltimore by Brenda Henning. It has templates for stained glass appliqué using fusible bias tape by clover which is then stitched down. I liked the patterns; they are very pretty and look simple enough for an intermediate quilter to do.

FEATURED MEMBER JENNIE HOLLIS

How long have you been quilting? I've been quilting since 1990 when I found out I was going to be a grandmother for the first time.

Who taught you how to quilt? I taught myself to quilt with help from my sister and instructions in books and magazines.

What are your favorite quilting techniques? My favorite quilting technique is the ease and speed of chain piecing.

What are your favorite colors to work with? My favorite colors are red and yellow; I guess I like blue, too, because that is the color I have the most of in my fabric stash.

What are your favorite fabrics to work with? I love cotton and flannel. I am crazy about Kaffe Fassett fabrics.



What is your favorite quilt shop? My favorite quilt shops are Red Hen and Intown Quilts, although I don't get there very often.

If you sew by machine, what kind(s) do you use? I have a Pfaff 2042, a Kenmore with a nice machine blanket stitch, a Brother my husband got for me to take classes, and a small Singer.

What inspires you to make a particular quilt? I am inspired by patterns I see in books and magazines.

What is your favorite quilting book or pattern? My favorite book is Fat Quarter Quilts by M'liss Rae Hawley. My favorite pattern is "21st Century Bullseye" from Quilts from Aunt Amy. I have made this pattern several times.

On average, how many quilts do you make in a year? I finish about 2 quilts a year. I make about 7 or 8 tops a year. The quilting is where I get blocked.

Do you quilt your own quilts or do you send them out? I try to machine quilt my own quilts as I dislike hand quilting. I love the look of hand quilting; I just don't like doing it.

What quilt-related item(s) are you working on right now? Right now I am working on the log cabin blocks we made at our last day meeting.

What other hobbies do you have? My other hobbies are knitting, cooking (I love to try new recipes), and reading (I'm a fan of the Earlene Fowler books).

Tell about one way that quilting has changed your life. I have met and made so many friends through quilting. I will now try colors I normally don't like and more difficult techniques and designs.

Are you on any committees with the CRQG? I am the day librarian. I would like to go through all our books and weed out outdated books. When I was in high school, I wanted to be a librarian or a nun in a convent. I didn't do either.

Feel free to tell us more about yourself and your family. I grew up in Venice, California, the oldest of 5 children. We went to the beach almost every day but never learned to swim! I've raised 6 children and have 7 grandchildren. My only grandchild in Georgia is John who I am raising. I moved to Atlanta in 1969 and talked my sister into moving here in 1980. I recently retired and am enjoying it very much. I love road trips, usually with my twin, Irene. We often get lost, but that is half the fun.

MARCH FAT QUARTER WINNERS

Day Meeting – Dorene Bickford
Night Meeting – Susan Savage

MARCH DOOR PRIZE WINNERS

Day Meeting – Linda Jones, Caryl Knox, Aline Wadsworth
Night Meeting – Linda Jones, Donna Schwedt, Queen Esther Smith

SUNSHINE NEWS

Annie Kellum had cataract surgery on March 24.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

ADD:

Mikie Mignola
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Change:

Ted McMahan's email to tedleemac2@aol.com

GOLDEN SCISSORS/PINS

Congratulations to the following who earned quilting awards in March:

Day Meeting: (Golden Scissors) Cathy Hanrahan, Patti Howell; (Golden Pins) Joyce Hill; (Golden Sewing Machines) Cathy Hanrahan, Patti Howell; (Golden Thimbles) Joyce Hill.

Night Meeting: (Golden Scissors) Ted McMahan, Tina Corbitt; (Golden Sewing Machines) Jeanne Andersen; (Golden Pins) Jeanne Andersen; (Golden Thimbles) Tina Corbitt.

In the March newsletter, it was incorrectly stated that Charlie Phaneuf donated a DVD of the East Cobb Quilt Show. That DVD was donated by Jim Gardner. We apologize for the error.

APRIL FAT QUARTER LOTTERY IS "NEUTRALS"

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

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

April 3 Dori Holt
April 6 Donna Jones
April 8 Robin Meyer
April 8 Jorie Smetana
April 10 Phyllis Carpenter
April 12 Emma Parker
April 19 Vickie Hecht
April 25 Patricia Green

PLAN AHEAD

Quilt 'Til U Wilt – MAY 1, 2010

First QTYW of the new year. Come and have fun doing what you do best – quilting, piecing, eating, talking, etc. (you know what I mean). The price for the loooooooooong day of fun is still going to be \$5 plus a fat quarter (spring colors) and a notion (needles, pins, thread), anything that can be used for quilting. Bring a dish to share for lunch and we'll all enjoy leftovers for supper. All this fun starts at 9 a.m. and ends (rats!) at 9 p.m. So kiss the husband (Sorry, Charlie, Jim, and Ted—you can come) and kids (unless they are members too) goodbye and come and have lots of fun.

June Day Meeting—Field Trip

What can be more fun than quilting with friends, shopping for quilting supplies and eating? Join us as we travel to Quilts and Fixin's in Jonesboro, GA, on June 10. Jeanne Lowery will share her techniques for hand buttonhole stitching. Sewing machines are not required. Bring basic sewing supplies. A supply list will be provided for additional items needed or kits can be purchased.

Jeanne's mother will prepare a special lunch. Please sign up as soon as possible. We will meet at Union Grove Baptist Church at 9:30 a.m. for car pooling. There will not be a business meeting, since Vacation Bible School will be in session at the church. If you have any questions, please contact Emma Parker, 770.489.0550 or pemma53@yahoo.com.

April 2010						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 Good Friday	3
4	5	6	7	8 Day Mtg – Table Toppers	9	10
11	12	13	14	15 9:00 – 1:00 Quilting Bee at Diane Johnson's	16	17
18	19	20	21	22 Night Mtg – Kiwi Quilts; Newsletter articles due	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

May 2010						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 April Fool's Day
2	3	4	5 Cinco De Mayo	6 Day Mtg - Beverly Hammack, Funny Faces	7	8
9 Mother's Day	10	11	12	13 9:00 – 1:00 Quilting Bee	14	15 Armed Forces Day
16	17	18	19	20 Night Mtg - Trunk Show; Newsletter articles due	21	22
23/30	24/31 31 – Memorial Day	25	26	27	28	29