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President's Message

Board Members:

President:

Deborah Hirschman

Vice President:

Patti Howell

Day Secretary:

lessie Quick

Night Secretary:

Ann Groves

Treasurer:

Caryl Knox

Urgent - Calling All Quilters:

We need additional guilts for display at the Red Cross Center! These guilts will be displayed through September.

We need about 5 more bed sized quilts and seven wall hangings.

Each guilt should have a hanging sleeve and sewn on label with the guilter's name.

Wall hangings should be no larger than 36" wide and no restriction on length. Bed size auilts should be single size minimum.

There is a disclaimer that needs to be completed that we did not know about previously. It will be emailed Wednesday to everyone.

The Arts Center would also like to have a brief description of the quilt and what inspired you to make it.

Call Debbie any evening this week or any time over the weekend at 404-643-6252 to pick up your quilt or discuss where and how you need to drop it off. Patti is going out of town on Wednesday.

We voted to participate on this project, now we need to participate and make it the best it can be.

-Debbie Hirschman

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S.H.A.R.E. HOUSE

This month's items requested for S.H.A.R.E House are paper plates, plastic cutlery, and plastic drinking cups, the kind you would use on a picnic. Thanks to all who donated pillows last month.

SUMMER PROJECT

Don't forget—keep making those strip blocks. We need 9" muslin squares with strip piecing corner-to-corner, then squared up to 8.5". We'll get together in the fall and put them all together to make auilts for S.H.A.R.E. House residents.

ANOTHER GOOD PROJECT

Bring your machines and sewing supplies and prepare to help make tote bags at Joyce Hill's on July 31 for S.H.A.R.E. House residents. Fabric has been donated for this project. If you have it to spare, we could also use pastel or cream-colored fabric for lining, and also batting. Pattern is provided.

Joyce will be serving lunch, so call her and let her know you're coming so she will know how many to prepare for. This is the last Thursday of the month. You folks with email will be getting a reminder closer to the 31st.

Help cut out or sew, or both!

MEETING ADDRESS

UNION GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH FELLOWSHIP HALL

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Treasurer's Report



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Note: There was no day meeting in June, because of a field trip to Hogansville, GA, so no minutes.

			Regions Bank	2nd Quarter Report			3,474.29
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Check	05/08/2008	822	Dina Greer	April	Newsletter	-51.71	2,708.90
Check	05/08/2008	823	Marg Frost	Jan, Feb,Apr,May	Hospitality	-14.64	2,694.26
Check	05/08/2008	824	Dori Holt	May 2008	Quilt Til You Wilt	-45.24	2,649.02
Deposit	05/08/2008			Membership	Membership	40.00	2,689.02
Deposit	05/08/2008			Postage	Membership	8.00	2,697.02
Deposit	05/08/2008			QTUW	Quilt Til You Wilt	240.00	2,937.02
Deposit	05/08/2008			Quilt Shop	Sales from Quilt Store	31.40	2,968.42
Check	06/26/2008	825	Dina Greer	June Night Mtg	Hospitality	-10.60	2,957.82
Check	06/26/2008	826	Mary Graham	June	Newsletter	-23.85	2,933.97
Check	06/26/2008	827	Linda Patton	June Night Program	Program Expense	-200.00	2,733.97
Deposit	06/30/2008			Ways/Means	Sales from Ways/Means _	327.55	3,061.52
						-412.77	3,061.52

End of Month Balance

\$ 3,061.52

Quilters Choice Retreat

(sew on your own projects)

August 21th - 24th 2008 Collinsville, AL

The cost of this fabulous retreat is \$125.Price includes: Sewing Space, Meals, and Accommodations in our fabulous new retreat house. For more information and sign up sheet contact Debora Brooks.

deborabrooks@earthlink.net

Looking for Piano

If you know where there might be an upright piano for sale, Caryl Knox is looking for one for a small grand-child.

A Reminder for Leaders

Debbie has asked all of us to write a detailed description of the functions and responsibilities of the jobs that we do for the Guild. It would probably be easier to recruit leaders if they knew exactly what the job entailed that we are asking them to do. When members are asked to take on a new duty and they do not have a clear idea of what is involved, they often refuse. Or if they accept, they may flounder in confusion until it becomes clear what is expected. So let's be kind to the oncoming officers and committee chairs and write good job descriptions. Even though 2009 is still a long way off, we shouldn't wait till last minute, when the holiday season has us in a mad scramble. Let's keep the ball rolling smoothly as we get ready for the 2009 transition.

It's later than you think! Tempus volat.



Night Meeting Minutes



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Night Meeting Minutes, 2008

June 26, 2008 - Submitted by Ann Groves

Meeting called to order.

Treasurer: Caryl: We have \$2,968.42 in the checkbook.

Membership: 34 members attended and 5 visitors. Phyllis Carpenter has returned. Fat quarter drawing. Door prizes

given out. Fat quarters for July – red, white or blue.

Hospitality: Charlene - lots of good food. Thanks to all. Mexican next month.

Programs: Trapunto for July Day meeting – bring your lunch the guild will provide drinks. Christmas in July for July night

meeting. August Day – Linda Cantrell from North Carolina – trunk show and workshop (\$20 per person)

August Night meeting being worked on. Challenge quilts due September Night meeting.

Newsletter: Dina – Deadline is June 30th for the newsletter.

Publicity: Library – display in September.

Telephones:

Ways & Means: Pins, cookbooks and 1 bag left (\$35). Sewing Machine raffle at Christmas party. 2006 DVD. .

Historian: Doreen Thornton not here.

Sunshine: Jessie Quick out sick, Debora Brooks and Jane Wilding.

Beekeeper: Last meeting was held at Carolyn's house – all had a good time. Next Bee in July will be at Kathy Eck's –

bring a small pair of sewing scissors. She will provide lunch.

Challenge Quilt: Quilts are due at the September night meeting. There are still a lot of themes left.

Community Service: Pillows this meeting or donation.

Librarian: The library is busting out – please check out the Library and get inspired.

QTYW: Next Quilt-til-u-wilt is November 1.

Other: Mary Graham – 10 quilts are needed for the Red Cross display – all need to have sleeves. 10 wall hangings are needed – no wider than 36" – also needs a sleeve. The quilts and wall hangings can be taken to the Cultural Arts Center by the 7th of July. Any questions please call Mary Graham at 770-489-6314.

Sam has retired from JoAnn's.

Golden Scissors/Pins: Scissors - Queen Esther Smith, Dana Lancaster (Guest) Anelda, Debra Butler, Robin Meyer.

Pins - Robin Meyer, Caittyn Waddell, Janice Mullins, Ann Groves, Yvonne Smith Anderson, Vickie Hecht.

MEETING NEWS

Next day meeting will be July 10, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. Bring your lunch if you plan to stay for hands-on practice. Drinks provided by Guild.

Next evening meeting will be on July 24, 2008. **Board meeting begins at 5:30** p.m. Meeting begins at 7 p.m.



Committee News



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• Beekeeper: Carolyn Chapman

Note from Dina: The June Bee was hosted by Carolyn. You know all about quilt till you wilt, but we were stuffed till we puffed! Not only did she feed us wonderfully well, but she showed us her collection of antique laces and linens. She also let us see her sewing room, which has new storage cabinets and great organization. Yes, we're envious, Carolyn.

The July Bee will be hosted by Kathy Eck on July 17. Bring sewing scissors. Call her for directions and to let her know how many to expect for lunch.

• Sunshine: Sandra Wilson

There have been several surgeries this month: Debora Brooks, Phyl Schiwal, and Jane Wilding. Please remember these ladies as they are recuperating. Also, Vickie Hecht continues her chemo treatments.

• Publicity: Sandra Wilson

Hospital Quilts—We will be passing the sign up sheet around at our next meetings for additional quilts to display at WellStar Douglas. We need one quilt for August and then one each for October through December. We need two quilts for January. You may sign-up at the meeting or email Caryl Knox and let her know when you will have a quilt to share.

Library Display—We will be doing a display at the Douglasville Library in September. We need quilts and quilting and sewing supplies. It's a collage-type display in a locked glass case. Please let Sandra Wilson know if you can help set up and/or take down the display on Tuesday, September 2nd, and if you have any items that we can use for the display. Barbara, Vickie Pruitt and Mary have already volunteered to help. Please be sure to label anything that you send.

Happiness doesn't come from doing what we like to do but from liking what we have to do.

—Wilfred Peterson

• Ways and Means: Dori Holt

We have a great book of quilt patterns (a \$24 value) for raffle. The book will be raffled off at the July night meeting. Tickets are \$1 each or \$5 for 6 tickets. If any of you quilters have some scraps laying around we could use those in our "scrap tote". Also, remember the sewing machine will be raffled off at the Christmas party. You still have plenty of time to buy tickets at \$5 each or 6 tickets for \$20. There will be some other great things coming up through the coming months as well.

• **Programs:** Linda Herren, Joan Orsi

The day program will be on Trapunto, by Pam Cornutt. If you plan to stay for lunch, please bring your own. The guild will supply drinks.

Night program is Christmas in July, by Stone Cottage Quilts.

Supply list for Trapunto Class:

High loft 100% polyester batting (16" square is fine for class)

Pattern (teacher will bring copyright-free rose to class or you may choose your own)

Water-soluble thread

Sharp scissors (some like blunt-tips; others sharp) Water-soluble marker that will show on fabric Neutral thread (will remain inside quilt)

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Top (16" square muslin is ok)

Backing (same)

Batting—(16" square is fine for class) - cotton,

blend, all poly, or wool

Thread for quilting (top and bobbin) cotton, blend, monofilament, or hand quilting

Pins to baste guilt sandwich

Sewing machine (foot pedal, cord, and feet)

Regular sewing supplies (seam ripper, scissors, etc.)

Teacher does not care how many people take the class as long as all have space to sew.



Committee News Continued



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• **Membership:** Denise Allee and

Joyce Trew

Please be sure to update your records in your 2008 Membership Booklet.

July Fat Quarter Lottery is "Red, White or Blue"

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

Each fat quarter you bring equals one lottery ticket.

June Winner

Night - Jeanne Andersen

Birthdays for July

July 1 Aline Wadsworth

July 3 Debbie Hirschman

July 6 Dee Smith

July 18 Carolyn Chapman

July 18 Rachel Phaneuf

July 19 Queen Esther Smith

July 27 Donna Blake

Additions to

Membership Booklets

Phyllis Carpenter

1917 Annette Lane

Austell Ga 30106

Cell: 770-630-5251

Birthday: April 10

E-Mail: pccarpenter@comcast.net

Recipes served at Carolyn Chapman's bee:

RITZ CRACKER DESSERT:

6 egg whites

2 cups sugar

60 Ritz crackers crumbled

2 tsp vanilla

1.5 cup chopped pecans

1 small carton cool whip

2 small cartons strawberries sliced.

Beat egg whites stiff and add sugar. Add nuts, crackers, vanilla. Pour into 9x12 pan and bake 350 degrees for 25 min. Cool, put strawberries on top and spread cool whip and top with shredded hershey if desired.

SAUSAGE ROLL:

1 loaf frozen bread - thawed and rolled out

1 lb Tennessee Pride sausage browned and drained well

2 cup grated cheese Monterey and cheddar

2 eggs well beaten (save a little for top)

Peppers and onion if desired.

Mix sausage, cheese, & eggs and spread mixture on the bread. Roll up and place on foil covered baking pan. Brush top with remainder of egg mixed with a little water and bake at 375 for about 20-25 minutes.

HERE'S AN IDEA

If you're not doing it already, why not join up with another guild member or two and carpool to meetings. With gas costing what it does, and not apt to be getting any cheaper, why not save a few \$\$\$ by riding together? Admittedly, this might be a problem on those days when you have to load your car with your machine and all that goes with it. But many times we're just hauling ourselves and a few items.

HERE'S ANOTHER IDEA

Why not give the clean-up crew a hand at the end of meetings? Most of us help to make the mess, so most of us should share in the responsibility of cleaning it up.