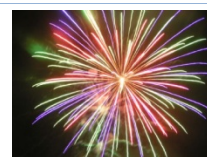


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**No June day
business meeting
was held; therefore,
no June day meeting
minutes have been
printed in this
newsletter.**

President's Message

Happy Fourth of July!!

What a great day for celebrating!!

We have the **GREATEST NATION ON EARTH!!**

Today, I was making plans for our country's birthday celebration and many things went through my mind. I thought of our flag colors to inspire you to make a red, white and blue quilt. I thought of stars and how I could inspire you to make a star in a quilt. I even thought of the great parades I attended as a child and what that might look like in a quilt.

My mind began to travel back in our country's history—of the many men and women who **gave** so much for our country. There was Mr. George and Mr. Ben and so many, many **giving** and sacrificing patriots. Of course, to a quilter, our memories hold Miss Betsy Ross in high regard with her **giving** us the red, white and blue. As a mom of an ARMY man, I also think of the men and women who are **still giving** to our country and to each of us. **We can be so very, very proud of these givers.**

Because **givers** bring so much happiness to others, I would like to make you a **giver!** For all our members who would like to become a **giver**, this month at the day and night meetings. each one willing to become a **giver** will receive a small and interesting bit of quilting fabric to create a small quilted token to give away to another quilter in the Guild. You will be a **receiver** and in turn, one month later, I am asking you to be a **giver**. I know that all of you are already **givers**, but let's have fun and do it again! See you at the meetings!!

With Great EXPECTATIONS,

Rachel

P.S. I just thought you should know that while on vacation, I did find the perfect fabric for my state for the "Challenge Quilt."



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 Andersen

**CHEROKEE ROSE QUILTERS GUILD**

MINUTES OF JUNE NIGHT MEETING, JUNE 25, 2009
 SUBMITTED BY DEBBIE HIRSCHMAN, NIGHT SECRETARY
 PRESIDING OFFICER: RACHEL PHANEUF, PRESIDENT

DESCRIPTION	PERSON RESPONSIBLE
Call to Order	Rachel Phaneuf
Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes Moved for approval by Phyl Schiwal. seconded by Ann Groves Revisions: None	
Announcements How do you catch a monkey? Fill a narrow necked mason jar with candy or other items which may attract the monkey's curiosity. The opening of the jar allows the monkey to place his hand in, but when he tries to withdraw it, he is unable to do so without letting go of the contents of the jar. Believe it or not, some monkeys will stay there with their hand in the jar until the hunter comes back to trap them! They are trapped because they are unwilling to let go of something they are doing which is working against them. Rachel did not say this, but the moral of the story is . . . <i>It's not just monkeys who get trapped by what we are unwilling to release. While most of us would not be tempted by peanuts or sweets in a jar, it's amazing the things we will hang onto rather than release them so we can move on.</i>	Rachel Phaneuf 
Caught Doing Good: Annie Kellum gave 25 books to the library. Thank you, Annie. And thank you, Charlie, for carrying those books in from her car.	Membership 
Birthdays: Ann Groves, Eleanor Agan, Tina Corbitt, Jessie Quick, Martha Spencer, Joany Orsi, Irene Gardner, Joyce Trew, Lauren Johnson, Louise Moore, Geneva	Rachel Phaneuf 
Publicity: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Quilts at WellStar Douglas Hospital will now hang for three months instead of the usual one month.The Silver Comet Stitchers workshop on August 18 is now open for non-member registration. Fee is \$40. Call Sandra for details.	Sandra Wilson
Ways & Means: ON VACATION – No report	Dori Holt
Treasurer's Report: Current Balance is \$2,815.77	Jessie Quick
Community Service: Douglas County Retardation Center. We have exceeded the requested number of quilts. Bev will apply labels with the Cherokee Rose logo and stating they were donated by the CRQG. Thank you for all your kind generosity. You can still donate walker totes and cushions for the Good Neighbor House.	Bev Mahle

<p>Ad Hoc Committees</p> <p>Golden Scissors, Day Dorene Bickford Sandra Capazzi</p> <p>Golden Scissors, Night Ann Groves Jane Wilding</p> <p>Bee Keeper Irene Gardner</p> <p>Community Service Bev Mahle Jane Wilding Vickie Pruitt</p> <p>Christmas Party Donna Jones Aline Wadsworth</p> <p>Photographer, Day Charles Phaneuf</p> <p>Photographer, Night Charles Phaneuf Ann Groves</p> <p>Clinton Farms Jeanne Andersen Vickie Pruitt</p> <p>Quilt 'Til You Wilt Ann Groves Yvonne Smith-Anderson Sandra Capazzi</p> <p>Challenge Quilt Phyl Schiwal Albertha Brown Jeanne Andersen</p> <p>Webmaster Joany Orsi</p>	<p>Challenge Quilt:</p> <p>Sunbonnet Sue memories of her childhood live in the form of a sewing machine cover. How creative can you be??? See the website for instructions and rules. Phyl reviewed the challenge for our new members.</p>	<p>Phyl Schiwal</p>
	<p>Hospitality:</p> <p>Thanks to everyone who participated. We had plenty of wedding cake. Next month's theme is picnic food.</p> 	<p>Irene Gardner</p> 
	<p>Sunshine:</p> <p>Our condolences go out to Pat Oliver on the loss of her father-in-law.</p> <p>Library:</p> <p>Twenty-five new books were donated by Annie Kellum. Thank you, Annie. Oh, yes, and by the way, thank you, Yvonne, for keeping up with all those books for us.</p>	<p>Jeanne Andersen</p> <p>Yvonne Smith-Anderson</p> 
	<p>Newsletter:</p> <p>All information and reports are due on Friday or Saturday at the latest.</p> <p>Programs—Tonight's Program:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Susan Fisher held a workshop for ORT Jars. They are perfect for catching someone trying to steal your treasures or scraps. 	<p>Susan Fisher</p>
	     	 
<p>Please submit August newsletter information before Saturday, July 25, to Diane Johnson at hotshotz@comcast.net</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Future programs were announced and are posted in the newsletter. 	

Membership:

- 29 seasoned members, 2 visitors, and 1 new member were present.
- Our new member is Florence Pinkerton of Douglasville. Welcome, Florence.
- Our visitors were Donna Schwedt and Linda Mikos. Thank you for coming, ladies. We hope to see you again.
- Door prizes were awarded to Deborah Butler, Charlie Phaneuf, and Janice Mullins.
- The fat quarter lottery of red, white and blue was won by Albertha Brown.

Tina Corbitt and
Broach Winsley

**Golden Scissors:**

Albertha Brown, Bev Mahle, Queen Esther Smith

Show and Tell:

Tina Corbitt, Susan Fisher, Ann Groves, Debbie Hirschman, Rachel Phaneuf, Brenda Senn.

**Bee News:**

The next Bee will be at Broach Winsley's house at 9 a.m. on July 16. Please RSVP so she will know how much refreshment to prepare.

Irene Gardner

Sunbonnet Sue—Where Are You?

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. 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. The award will be presented during the challenge quilt meeting in September. The prize is a beautiful Jim Shaw angel.

Debbie Hirschman

Next Night Meeting: July 23

Adjournment

JULY AND AUGUST PROGRAMS

The hot summer months of July and August bring hot programs for members and guests to enjoy. Be sure to be at each meeting to take advantage of every learning opportunity. Both speakers and members have a lot to share as we gather together for these programs.

July 9, 2009, Day Meeting

Susan Fisher, Place Mats (see page for supply list)

July 23, 2009, Night Meeting

Stitch 'n Quilt

August 13, 2009, Day Meeting

Sew Much Fun, Christmas in August

August 27, 2009, Night Meeting

Sew Much Fun

PUBLICITY

In July, WellStar Douglas will begin hanging our quilts on a quarterly basis. First up will be a beautiful quilt by Diane Johnson and a quilt by Broach Winsley portraying her journey through breast cancer. Thanks to Patti and Rachel for allowing their quilts to be hung much longer than the month they thought the quilts would be out of their possession. We will show pictures of Diane and Broach's quilts in next month's newsletter.

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.

All submissions must be made in writing and placed in the Sunbonnet Sue game basket at the guild meetings. And remember...only one submission per member per month is allowed.



FEATURED MEMBER**RITA PEREZ**

How long have you been quilting? Six years.

Who taught you how to quilt? Frances Martinez, from California

What are your favorite quilting techniques? Paper piecing.

What are your favorite colors to work with? Earth tones.

What are your favorite fabrics to work with? 100% cotton, especially those that depict Southwestern motifs.

What is your favorite quilt shop? If it's a quilt shop, then it's my favorite!

If you sew by machine, what kind(s) do you use? Husqvarna Viking.

What inspires you to make a particular quilt? The pattern and the challenge.

What is your favorite quilting book or pattern? Quick and Easy Quilting – a book on foundation piecing.

On average, how many quilts do you make in a year? 8 to 12.

Do you quilt your own quilts or do you send them out? I quilt my own. Then I give them away to family members—and do I have family!

What quilt-related item(s) are you working on right now? A sampler quilt.

What other hobbies do you have? Painting, scrapbooking, crocheting, and ceramics.

Tell about one way that quilting has changed your life. It has given me an opportunity to express my inner feelings.

Are you on any committees with the CRQG? I'm on the Ways and Means Committee.

Feel free to tell us more about yourself and your family. I was born and raised in the state of California. I have 3 children and 8 grandchildren—6 in California and 2 in Georgia. My family is my heart, and the time I spend with my family is priceless.



JUNE FAT QUARTER WINNERS

Day Meeting – None due to the field trip.
Night Meeting - Debra Butler

SUNSHINE NEWS

Pat Oliver's father-in-law passed away.

JUNE-JULY BEES

We had about 6 or 7 quilters at Irene's home for the July Bee. It was a small group, which gave us a chance to visit and get to know one another better with not so much activity or commotion. Not a lot of sewing was accomplished, but we had some great Chicken Pot Pie and a very tasty Key Lime Pie for dessert—a good day for pies!

Please join us for our **July 16 Bee** at the home of Broach Winsley. Lunch will be provided. Please be sure to call Broach for directions and to ensure she has enough to feed all who attend this event.

A Bite of the Bee

Several guests wanted my chicken pie recipe, so here it is:

- 1 whole stewed and shredded chicken
- 1 can of cream of chicken soup
- ½ stick of butter/margarine
- ½ tsp. of Mrs. Dash Original (salt substitute) seasonings
- 1 cup chicken broth
- 1 Tbsp finely chopped onion (optional)
- 1 bag frozen mixed vegetables or 1 can Veg-All mixed vegetables
- 2 pkgs. rolled pre-made Pillsbury Pie crust

Heat butter, seasonings, and onions until bubbly. Add chicken broth and cream of chicken soup and bring to a bubbly boil. Add cut up chicken and frozen vegetables. Simmer for about 15 minutes. Pour into two pie pans containing the unbaked pie crusts, then add top unbaked pie crusts over the chicken filling. Cut three slits in the top of each pie. Bake in oven for about 20 minutes or until pies are golden brown.

Freeze the extra chicken pie for a second meal. If only one pie is needed, save the extra chicken in the freezer for future meals, nacho snacks, salad makings, etc.

JULY FAT QUARTER LOTTERY IS "BLACK"

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

JULY BIRTHDAYS

July 1 Aline Wadsworth
July 3 Debbie Hirschman
July 13 Janet Rasmovich
July 18 Carolyn Chapman
July 18 Rachel Phaneuf
July 19 Queen Esther Smith
July 22 Brenda Senn
July 23 Joan Hardy
July 27 Donna Blake

GOLDEN SCISSORS/PINS

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

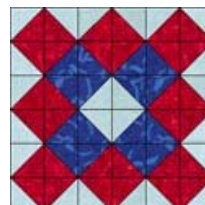
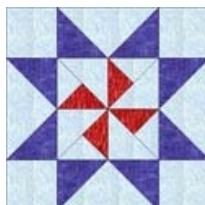
Day Meeting: No show-and-tell was held.

Night Meeting: (Golden Scissors) Albertha Brown, Bev Mahle, Queen Esther Smith; (Golden Pins) Tina Corbitt, Susan Fisher, Ann Groves, Debbie Hirschman, Rachel Phaneuf, Brenda Senn

NIGHT HOSPITALITY

Only Pat Oliver has signed up to bring a snack. . . Yikes! Picnic foods is the theme and we need volunteers so dear Pat doesn't have to do this all by herself! Picnic foods can be really quick and easy, folks: watermelon, strawberries, potato salad, etc.

And before I forget, I want to thank last month's volunteers for bringing in their treats for us all to share.



DON'T FORGET

Don't forget to submit quilting and sewing tips and suggestions to Dori Holt at birdieholt@yahoo.com or by turning them in to her at a Guild meeting.

Don't forget to plan and work on your challenge quilt. It is due at the September 24 night meeting. See the website for details.

Project Supply Lists

Once and Done Placemats (July 9)

This is a quick and easy way to quilt once and make four placemats. Make a set for each season and every holiday! Great gifts!

Prewash and iron all your fabrics is optional except if you're using flannel as your batting; you must prewash the flannel.

Fabric List

1 ½ yd. focus fabric (includes binding); non-directional fabric, batiks, floral, all-over prints work well
 ¼ yd. each (no fat quarters) of 2 or 3 accent fabrics, tone on tone, solid, small print (non-directional)
 7/8 yd. backing (can be directional)
 7/8 yd. thin batting or flannel
 Thread for piecing and quilting

NOTE: If you don't want to bind your placemats and with your focus fabric, buy 7/8 yd. focus fabric and 5/8 yd. binding fabric.

Supply List

Sewing machine with ¼-inch foot and walking foot, optional free motion foot
 Pins, scissors and basic sewing tools and notions
 6 ½" x 24" ruler
 Rotary cutter and cutting mat

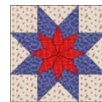
Optional: 1 additional yard of fabric to make four matching napkins

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

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

Add

Florence Pinkerton
 3385 Lyndale Street
 Douglasville, GA 30135
 Phone: 770/949-6055
 Email: pinky1@bellsouth.net
 Birthday: March 30



Silver Comet Stitchers Workshop

Flavin Glover

Tuesday, August 18, 2009 1:00 – 4:00
 Bright Star United Methodist Church
 3715 Bright Star Road
 Douglasville, GA 30135

(Lecture: Monday, August 17 at 7:00 at SCS meeting held at Paulding Chamber of Commerce
 Guest Fee: \$5.00)

Innovative Log Cabin Court House Steps

Description: Creative log cabin design grids will open up new possibilities. Sew colorful square and rectangular log cabin blocks in new and exciting ways. Flavin has designed new block variations just for this class. See Flavin's website for information and inspiration:

[Hwww.flavinglover.com](http://www.flavinglover.com)

Member Fee: \$30.00 Non-member Fee: \$40.00
 (supply list will be mailed)

Registration is first come, first served basis
Cancellations must be by August 1 to be eligible for a refund.

Email questions to : Hsarah6599@bellsouth.net
 or call 770.577.6599

July 2009						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4 Independence Day
5	6	7	8	9 9:30 Day Mtg -- S. Fisher, Placemats	10	11
12	13	14	15	16 9:00 – 1:00 July Bee at Broach Winsley's	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 7:00 Mtg –Stitch 'n Quilt	24	25 Newsletter Articles to Diane Johnson
26	27	28	29	30	31	

August 2009						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13 9:30 Day Mtg – Christmas in August	14	15
16	17	18	19	20 9:00-1:00 August Bee at Sandy Capazzi's	21	22
23/30	24/31	25 Newsletter Articles due to Diane Johnson	26	27 7:00 Night Mtg – Sew Much Fun	28	29