



President's Message

VOLUNTEER TO SERVE IN 2009

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Deborah Hirschman

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Patti Howell

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Jessie Quick

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Ann Groves

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Caryl Knox

Even though it is only the middle of the year, it's time to start thinking about 2009. How are we going to proceed? and who is going to do what? We had a real hard time on the committee scene the beginning of the year, but our lovely ladies stepped up and everyone has really come through for us.

In order to prepare for 2009 elections we need a nominating committee of 3 to help select a slate of potential officers for 2009. This committee is appointed by the president in August. The slate of potential officers is presented in October and voted on in November. Those willing to serve, please let me know (404-643-6252.) This job will require approaching and calling members to uncover their hidden desires to serve the Guild as President, Vice President, Day Secretary, Night Secretary, or Treasurer. Each officer has committed to mentor their successor in 2009.

We also need individuals to volunteer for committees for next year. The committee volunteer form will be available at the August day meeting and each subsequent meeting through the remainder of the year. Give your "willingness to serve form" to either Patti Howell or me. (We might be able to post it on the web site too.) Each of the committee members are committed to assisting with the transition of the new committee members in 2009.

Here's to 2009. We're almost there.

—Deborah Hirschman

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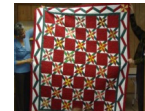
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Day Meeting Minutes



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July 10, 2008

Meeting opened by Patti Howell, Vice President at 9:35 A.M.

Announcements:

Board Meeting – July 24 – 5:30-6:30

Patti: We need more small wall hangings for the show at the Red Cross. Should be about 36" wide or less. Also, advise her if you have anything to display at Cultural Arts Center. Do Not Take Your Quilts To Either Location!! Contact Patti Howell.

Treasurer: Caryl Knox – Balance of \$3,061.52. See Newsletter

Hospitality: Robin – Thanks for all those who brought food

Programs: Linda – July 24: Christmas in July by Stone Cottage Quilts

August 14: Linda Cantrell – Trunk show during meeting; workshop to follow. Appliqué. Charge is \$20.00. See materials list on website.

Newsletter: Nothing to report

Publicity: Will set up display at Douglas County Library on Sept. 2nd and take down on September 30. Would appreciate help with both.

Telephone: No report

Ways and Means: Dori – Have pins, cookbooks. Will raffle off sewing machine in December. Need scraps to sell.

Membership: Denise - 33 members, 1 visitor present. Fat quarters went to Charlie Phaneuf

Historian: Doreen Thornton: Working on book

Sunshine: Sandra: Dina's daughter was in accident but doing better. Albertha is feeling better also.

Librarian: Yvonne – Guild has purchased 2 new books and 3 were donated.

Beekeeper: Carolyn – Kathy Eck will host the next bee. Please RSVP.

Sew-in @ home of Joyce Hill on July 31. Fabric was donated for more bags for Share House. Need lining fabric and plastic canvas for bottoms. Bring machines. Lunch will be served. Please RSVP.

Challenge Quilts: Dori – Due September night meeting. Info in newsletter.

Community Service: Bobbie – Share House needs picnic supplies this month. Took 12 bags to them for Mother's Day.

Clinton Farms: No date yet

Golden Scissors: Dorene Bickford (2) Joyce, Bobbie, Marge, Robin Meyer, Jessie (2)

Show & Tell: Beverly Mahle (2) Yvonne (2) Joyce (3) Marge, Deloris Kates, Jessie

Meeting adjourned for program.

Respectfully submitted by Jessie Quick



Night Meeting Minutes



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Night Meeting Minutes, July, 2008

Meeting called to order.

Treasurer: Caryl out. No report.

Hospitality: Charlene – lots of good food. Thanks to all. Italian next month.

Programs: August Day – Linda Cantrell from North Carolina – trunk show and workshop (\$20 per person) bring your own lunch.

Barbara Rainwater workshop on Saturday September 13 cost \$40.00

Newsletter: Dina – Deadline is July 31 for the newsletter. Dina is willing to start training new people for newsletter and web mistress (anyone interested?) (2009)

Publicity: Library – display in September – setup to be September 2 – bring items for Library at new meeting. The display will be at the Douglas Library. Any questions call Sandra. Quilts are up at the Hospital.

Telephones: Night – Everything is fine

Ways & Means: Pins, cookbooks and 1 bag left (\$35). Sewing Machine raffle at Christmas party – Husky Star. 2006 DVD. Quilting design packet to be raffled \$1 for one – six for \$5.00.

Historian: Not at meeting

Sunshine: Phyl S had 2nd cataract surgery. Dina's daughter in wreck – broken arm and leg. Albertha has broken ribs and husband had a heart attack. Kathy Eck's husband broke his arm. Dori Holt having dental surgery. Ann Groves' boss Arthur Cohen had a heart attack – Please keep all in your prayers.

Beekeeper: Bee held at Kathy Eck's – everything was ready and set – lunch was all organized before Kathy left to go to the hospital to be with her husband.

Allsome bee allsome person (Thank you Kathy). Information for the next bee will be in the newsletter.

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

Community Service:

Librarian:

Other: 24 quilts are hanging at the Red Cross Center. There a Lunch and Learn demonstration – need people to come and demonstrate. It will be during the week.

Membership: 27 members attended and 2 visitors. Phyllis Carpenter has returned. Fat quarter drawing. Door prizes given out.

Golden Scissors/Pins: Scissors – Patti Howell

We had numerous quilts and smaller items shown after the meeting.

From Ann Groves

Featured Member: Tina Corbett

How long have you been quilting?

I created a couple of ufo's in the past but have graduated to completed quilts in the last 2 years.

Who taught you how to quilt?

I am happy to say a trip to Joanne's introduced me to Rachel Phaneuf. Thanks to Rachel, Charlie and quilting books I have happily learned a lot. And for variety and quick hands on learning the guild has given me many more opportunities. All have been a blessing.

What are your favorite techniques?

Trapunto. It doesn't have to be perfect to look good. I also like the Triangulations program.

Favorite colors to work with?

I really like bright colors but I'm not opposed to any color if it strikes me.

Favorite fabrics?

Mostly I have used cotton in my quilting, but I have made a small sea quilt using different mediums. It was a lot of fun.

Favorite quilt shop? I think Red Hen has the best selection of cottons. I also like Little Quilts.

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

I have used a Brother, Singer, I like my Janome the best.

What inspires you to make a particular quilt most often?

Mostly I take classes. If it looks interesting then I want to learn it.

Favorite quilting book or pattern?

I love to look at all quilting related books. I haven't settled into too many favorites yet.

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

3-4 finished, unlimited number of unfinished.

Do you quilt your own quilts or do you send them out?

I have quilted on my home machine and on both of Rachel's quilt racks. So far I have been happy with the results but would like to improve on the designs I use on my quilts.

What quilt related item(s) are you working on right now?

I am working on a one block wonder which I hope to finish soon. Also, a quilt named "Not my grandmothers buckeye beauty".

What other hobbies do you have?

I like to sew crafty items, read, watch quilting shows on the internet and TV.

One way that quilting has changed your life? I have enjoyed spending time with people who enjoy quilting.

Are you on any committees with the CRQG? No, I do not know which I would enjoy or be beneficial to.



Committee News



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Bee News: Carolyn Chapman

The August Bee will be hosted by **Terry Cline** and **Terre Cline** at **5583 Capstone Way, Douglasville**.

Phone: 678-324-8185

Directions from I-20 are as follows: Go South on Hwy 5 to left on Kings Hwy at the Shell station where road splits. Go past Kings Way Baptist Church. Next left is Fortress Drive. Next right is Capstone Way. Go straight down to cul-de-sac (parking here is ok). Driveway is right in the middle. Brick with black shutters.

A girlie lunch will be served. Please call Terry and let her know how many to plan for. We will sew on individual projects and share any projects or patterns and plan for Clinton Farms in October.

Publicity

We will be doing a display at the Douglasville Library during the month of 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 the display on Tuesday, September 2nd, at 10:00 a.m. and also if you have any items that we can use for the display. You may bring your items to the August guild meetings or to the Library on the day we set up. Please be sure to label anything that you send.

—Sandra Wilson

Clinton Farms Pioneer Day is October 18, 2008

Displays open at 10 a.m. Plan to send items under \$10.00 to sell or donate. Quilts for display are needed. Help is needed for set up and tear down. Call Carolyn Chapman for info at 770-456-0442.

Special Project

There were about 8 who showed up to sew for the S.H.A.R.E. House special project on July 31 at Joyce Hill's house. We have a total of 75 finished bags and a few to be turned in and finished. We think this will be a yearly project for the Bee attendees or anyone who wants to help on the project. Thanks to all who donated fabric batting etc. Special honors to Joyce Hill who did over 50 bags

—Carolyn Chapman

Sunshine

Phyl had her second cataract surgery this month; Dina's daughter was in a wreck but is recuperating; Albertha has two broken ribs and her husband had a heart attack; Kathy Eck's husband broke his arm at work and had surgery; Caryl had a myelogram and has an appointment with her neurosurgeon to talk about treatment for the numbness in her arms; and, Dori will have oral surgery on August 5.

—Sandra Wilson

Membership News

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

August Fat Quarter Lottery is "Brights"

100% Cotton Fabric is the same for both Day and Night Meetings. Each fat quarter you bring equals one lottery ticket.

July Winners

Day – Charlie Phaneuf; Night – Anelda Guest

Birthdays for August

August 9 Bobbie Spann

August 15 Terre Cline

August 17 Sandra Wilson

Change to Membership Booklets

Barbara Shirley: **e-mail: bshirley4355@att.net**

Space reserved for committee report



Newsletter

At the last Board meeting it was decided to split the functions of the newsletter editor and webmaster. I will address the webmaster function separately.

The computer application that I use to produce this newsletter is Microsoft Publisher. When Joany turned the newsletter over to me, the format was in that application. I liked the setup, so I continued to use it. I bought my own copy of MP so I could continue in the same format.

The newsletter editor for 2009 does not have to use Microsoft Publisher if she/he does not have it or does not want to use it. The publication can be produced using any number of word processing applications. You will need to devise your own format with whatever program you use, if you choose not to use MP.

I am putting together some "cheat sheets" for the process of putting together the newsletter. I don't want to discourage anyone, but I do believe in full disclosure. It does take a lot of time. There has never been a time this year when I received all items by deadline time. The editor must print mailing labels and make sure to add those for visitors from the last meeting. When the newsletter is finalized, it must be taken to a printer to make copies for those who want mailed copies vs. receiving on the web-site. Then the copies are taken to the post office, folded, mailing seals applied, labels and postage added, then finally mailed. I have had help sometimes with the printing and mailing, but not every time. It is the responsibility of the newsletter editor to have it printed and then mail if volunteers are not available to help.

I'm hoping someone will soon make the commitment to take over this job in the coming year. I am planning new activities and a change of direction in my life, so I will not be available much in 2009. I would like to have someone ready to publish the December edition, as I did in 2007 when I first started. —Dina Greer

August Meeting Dates

Day Meeting: August 14, 2008 9:30 a.m.

Evening Meeting: August 21, 2008, 7:00 p.m.

Georgia Quilt Council's Fall 2008 Convention

Date: October 11, 2008

Location Charlie Elliot Wildlife Center, Mansfield, GA

Hosted by GQC Executive Committee

Speaker: **Billie Lauder**. Visit her site at www.easymade.com/billie_lauder.html

Jam Bars – by Vickie Pruitt

1 ½ cups sifted all-purpose flour; 1 tsp. baking powder; ¼ tsp. salt; 1 ½ cups quick-cooking oats, uncooked; 1 cup firmly packed brown sugar; ¾ cup butter or margarine; ¾ cup fruit jam or preserves (strawberry, raspberry, and apricot are all good); ½ cup chopped walnuts (opt.). Combine flour, baking powder, and salt; stir in oats and brown sugar. Cut in butter with a pastry blender or fork until mixture resembles coarse meal (I just use my hands!) Press two-thirds of mixture into an ungreased 11-x-7 baking dish. Spread jam over surface; stir walnuts into remaining oats mixture, if desired, and sprinkle over jam. Bake at 350° for 30-35 minutes. Cool; cut into bars. Yield: about 2 dozen *I used strawberry preserves for the ones I brought to the guild.

Taco Bites by Vickie Pruitt

Filling: ¾ cup mayonnaise; 6 tsp. sour cream; ¼ cup buttermilk; ½ pkg. taco seasoning mix (or more to taste); tbsp. lemon or lime juice; 4 pkgs. (60 total) frozen mini phyllo shells (in freezer section, next to pie crusts); finely grated carrots, tomatoes, lettuce, or other desired vegetables*. Combine filling ingredients and refrigerate overnight or at least several hours in advance to allow flavors to meld. To assemble, place phyllo shells on cookie sheet and bake at 350° for 5 mins. until hot. Remove from oven and cool completely (doesn't take very long). Spoon filling into shells about ¾ full. Top filling with shredded vegetables and serve. Refrigerate leftovers, if any! *I used broccoli, carrots, and cauliflower on the ones I brought to the guild.



Programs and Shows



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Supply List for Faces on Watercolor,

By Barbara Rainwater (Workshop)

You will learn the basics of watercolor design as well as many techniques to put faces on fabric. You will have your own finished wall hanging with the face of your choice. You will need a face of your choosing. Needs to be 6" to 7" from chin to forehead. Look through photographs, magazines, internet and even coloring books and size on copy machine. Embellishments and even silk flowers can be used.

1pkg. "solvy" water soluble stabilizer; 1 spray bottle with water; 1 Sharpie black ink permanent marker pen-fine point; black thread & bobbin; neutral thread & bobbin; Sewing machine in good working order; rotary cutter& mat; quilter's pins; scissors; steam a seam 2 lite for raw edge appliqué of fabric; embellishments; iron and ironing surface; bridal veil netting in your choice of color for face - I used lavender for spring, yellow for fall, blue for winter and red for summer. To make a "watercolor" background, chose a color scheme and get several pieces of light, medium and dark similar size small prints or florals. 1/8 yd. is plenty for you and enough to share. Cut these into 2" squares before class. I will also bring some to share. A plain background or pre-printed landscape panel could also be used. A fat quarter is plenty. I will supply the gridded interfacing and demonstrate many ways to do faces both opaque and transparent. There will also be a demonstration of many ways to embellish.

SEPTEMBER 20/21, 2008...SOUTHERN QUILT SHOW in Warm Springs, Georgia. Competition is open to all quilt makers. Prizes/Ribbons, several categories. Quilts and quilting to be discussed, demo'd, displayed, and sold by hostesses in antebellum dresses in the Warm Springs Welcome Center, Meriwether Chamber of Commerce Building, and throughout the city of Warm Springs. Application deadline Aug. 18; Quilt delivery by Sept. 6. Call Donna at 706-655-3463 or Warm Springs Welcome Center 800-337-1927 for application or go to www.visitmeriwether.com Also looking for quilt shops to sell quilting supplies and heritage artisans to demo and sell work--no vendor fees. Artists only--call 706-655-2031 or email pat@patriciamgill.com

**September 26 & 27, 2008
Collinsville, Alabama**

Collinsville Quilt Walk

sponsored by Collinsville Public Library

**Over 400 Quilts on Display
Homemade Quilt- "Seven Sisters"
Tickets \$1**

**Several Vendors
Demonstrations
Scissor Sharpener
Homemade Bake Sale
Free Parking**

*Hours: Friday 12 pm - 5 pm
Saturday 10 am - 5 pm
Admission: \$10.00*

**Walking Tour of Historic
Collinsville, Alabama**



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