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MEETING ADDRESS

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Presidents Message

My dear fellow quilters, the 2007 year of Cherokee Rose Quilters Guild has almost completed. Our new officers will be installed at our Christmas Party. We will be looking to them for our success for 2008 and they in turn will be looking to each of us for support in accomplishing their goals.



And the Nominations are:

President – Debbie Hirschman, **Vice President** – Patti Howell, **Day Secretary** – Jessie Quick, **Night Secretary** – Ann Groves, and **Treasurer** – Caryl Knox.

My best to you all for a successful year. Be ready to cast your ballot during the November meetings. Thinking of 2008, many of you are contemplating the area you wish to work. Try something you have done before and expand the possibilities. We all have different ideas and the committee takes on that person's personality. So, I challenge you to something NEW, let's see what you've got to give the Guild, surprise us.

Can you believe what a triumph the 2007 Rauction did by making the astounding total of **\$986.00**. Kudos to everyone who not only set up, closed up, paid up and auctioned off all those boxes and bonus bags!! It was fun with a Capital "F".

The proposed By-Law changes will be voted on during the November day and night meetings. Please see the minutes for the details but will be read before the vote is taken.

Thanks to all for your hard work with your items donated for the Georgia Quilt Council, Clinton Farms and the Rauction. I am so proud of what the Guild has accomplished and it is because of the members' joint effort.

Have a safe and Happy Thanksgiving!

Thanks for the memories!



Remember....

The November Night meeting is on November 15



Day Meeting Minutes



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Day Meeting Minutes, October, 11 2007

Vice President Phyl called the meeting to order. Yvonne moved to accept the minutes of the September day meeting as published and Queen seconded the motion. Phyl wished a happy birthday to those quilters with birthdays in October. The quilt is up at the hospital. They may add a second quilt. This is great publicity for guild. For the Sharon Schamber workshop tomorrow, wear your own name badge, bring a snack to share, your lunch and a drink and Sharon's list.

Committee Reports:

Membership — Denise: 33 members and two visitors were present. Carolyn won the fat quarter lottery. Next month's fat quarters will be blues. Door prizes were awarded.

Nominating — Phyl: Need volunteers for committees.

Hospitality — Jessie: Thanks to those who brought refreshments today. Please sign up for November—fruits and vegetables. Dina: Sign up sheet for October and November.

Ways and Means — Linda: Raffle basket valued at \$290. Tickets are 6/\$5. Also have tote bags, Sharon Schamber pattern, pins and cookbooks. Call Linda, Pat or Jessie if you can't bring your items to a meeting before the rauction. Committee will meet at 10:00 a.m. the day of the rauction to sort. Get items to Phyl for convention.

Publicity — Phyl: Will take yellow cards to convention.

Librarian — Yvonne: Library has grown through donations including stencils. Handouts from workshops will also be available in the library.

Georgia Quilt Council Gift — Albertha: Brought beautiful and overflowing sewing machine tote that will be our door prize donation.

Sunshine — Dorene: Irene's sister is dying of cancer; Jessie's daughter has the flu; Albertha's cousin died; Royce has cancer and had first chemo yesterday; and, Patty LaConto and Doris Hohn are sick.

Christmas Party (December 6, 6:00 p.m.) — Dorene: No more items needed for party. Please sign up if you plan to attend. Passed around sign up sheet for food. Volunteers needed for clean up. Dorene suggested that in lieu of gifts for children, this year we put together bags for nursing home residents. The bag would include a pair of socks, Kleenex, a stuffed animal and lotion. This was agreed upon by the group present. She will bring bags for us to fill to the next meeting.

Beekeeper — Carolyn: October 18 bee will be a field trip to Mary Jo's. Let Carolyn know if you are planning to go so there will be enough transportation planned. Meet at Lee Road at 5:15 a.m.

Clinton Farms — Carolyn: This is on Saturday, October 20th, from 9:00-5:00. We will set up at 8:00 a.m. Bring a comfortable chair and lunch. We will sell any leftovers from the convention.

Day Photographer — Joany will take pictures today.

Quilt 'Til You Wilt — November 3rd, 9a-9p, brown bag for lunch, soup and salad for dinner, \$10 at the door.



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Night Meeting Minutes



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Night Meeting Minutes, October, 25 2007

Caryl called the meeting to order. Robin moved to approve the minutes of the September night meeting, Ann Groves seconded the motion and the September minutes were approved as written. Caryl congratulated those with October birthdays. Irene gave our current balance as \$2,091.82. Irene also reported for Nominating Committee—Jessie Quick, Day Secretary; Ann Groves, Night Secretary; and, Caryl Knox, Treasurer. We still need nominees for President and Vice President. (After the break, Debbie Hirschman agreed to be President and Patti Howell agreed to be Vice President.)

Announcements by Caryl: (1) As a result of the Board meeting held prior to this meeting, the following bylaws changes will be in the November newsletter and will be voted on at both meetings in November. Due to the change in the bylaws, membership dues will be accepted at the Christmas Party but must be by check or exact change.

ARTICLE SEVEN – DUTIES OF OFFICERS AND STANDING COMMITTEES

Section Two: Standing Committees

C. Newsletter Editor: Shall publish a monthly newsletter for Guild members and visitors. It will be available electronically to all members and sent by regular mail, as provided in Article Ten, Section Two.

ARTICLE TEN – FINANCES

Section Two: Members shall pay yearly dues in an amount determined by the vote of membership. Dues, along with a membership form, are payable at any time during the year except during the Christmas Party. Members may elect to read their newsletter online by so indicating on the membership form. Members who request that their newsletters be mailed will be assessed an annual mailing fee to cover materials and postage. The mailing fee will be reassessed each year and adjusted as supplies and/or postage costs change. Only members whose dues are paid by December 15th will be included in the membership directory for the following year.

(2) A motion was made and second proposing to raise the dues for 2008 to \$20 per year. The mailing fee will be \$8 for 2008. This will be presented to the membership for a vote at the November meetings. (3) We received a thank you note from the winner of our outstanding door prize at the Georgia Quilt Council Convention. A challenge was issued to match or better our door prize at the next Convention.

Phyl told us what a great experience it was to host one of Sharon Schamber's workshops for the Convention. Thanks to Doris for helping to arrange a location.

Committee Reports:

Sunshine — Joany having surgery on November 27th.

Christmas Party — Caryl: We will be providing gift bags for Grace Assisted Living. You may fill a bag (a pair of socks, small box of Kleenex, a stuffed animal, and lotion) or give \$5 to Dorene who will purchase the items. There are 34 residents to supply with gift bags.

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Day Meeting Minutes, October, 11 2007

Programs — Robin: Edie Wilbur will teach us how to make a sweatshirt jacket today and at the November day meeting. Doreen: Maetha from Tiny Stitches will be at our November night meeting which will be the third Thursday due to Thanksgiving.

Golden Scissors and Show and Tell — Golden Scissors went to Joyce and Bobbie. Dorene B., Carolyn, Sandy, Diane, Robin M., Patti, Bobbie and Doreen T. earned golden pins.

Newsletter and Web — Joany: No envelopes next year. Newsletter will be folded and tabbed. There will be a fee for postage, stickers, paper, etc. This will be changed in our bylaws.

The meeting was adjourned for the program.

Respectfully submitted, Sandra Wilson

Night Meeting Minutes, October, 25 2007

Hospitality — Debbie: Need sign ups for November.

Librarian — Diane: Our library is well stocked with some new books added this week.

Membership — Denise: There are 32 members and three visitors present. Next month's fat quarter lottery will be blue. This month's fat quarters were won by Charlene Shanks (who HATES orange!). Door prizes were given out.

Programs — Robin: Tonight's program is our famous Rauction. The November day meeting will be a continuation of the sweatshirt jacket by Edie Wilbur. Doreen: Maetha from Tiny Stitches will present a program with a shopping opportunity at our November 15th night meeting. We are looking at a possible workshop with Peggy Barkle in April.

Publicity — Caryl: Quilt is hanging in hospital foyer. Passed around a sign up sheet for future months. A different quilt will be hung the first week of each month.

Ways and Means — Pat: Basket will be raffled at the November night meeting. Thanks for all the donations for the rauction and for the help in setting up.

Beekeeper — Carolyn: Fun trip to Mary Jo's (13 hours 2 minutes). Bees are done for this year.

Clinton Farms — Carolyn: Beautiful day. We made a little money.

Quilt 'Til You Wilt — Robin Banks: November 3rd, 9a-9p, \$10 at the door. Good time to catch up on sweatshirt jacket. Lunch will be brown bag. Bring snacks to share. Dinner will be soup and salad.

Golden Scissors — Bea: Patti.

Show and Tell — Ann Groves (3), Dori, Bea.

The meeting was adjourned for the Rauction.

Respectfully submitted, Sandra Wilson for Joy Wegand





Ad Hoc Committees



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- **Beekeeper:** Carolyn Chapman
- **Challenge Quilt:**
Phyl Schiwal, Doreen Bickford
- **Christmas Party:** Doreen Bickford
- **Clinton Farms:** Carolyn Chapman
- **Community Service:**
Sandra Wilson, Barbara Stevens
- **Historian:**
Kimberely Laderoute, Rachel Clark
- **Hospitality – Day:**
Jessie Quick, Becky Davis
- **Hospitality – Night:**
Dina Greer, Debbie Hirschman
- **Librarian:**
Yvonne Smith, Sandy Capazzi, Diane Johnson
- **Membership:**
Denise Allee, Cindi Schroeder, Joyce Trew
- **Newsletter/Web:** Joany Orsi
- **Photographer—Day:** Rebekah Bobell
- **Photographer—Night:** Rachel Clark
- **Program:**
Patti Howell, Robin Meyer, Doreen Thornton
- **Publicity:** Rachel Phaneuf, Brenda Greene
- **Quilt till You Wilt:**
Robin Banks, Donna Walker
- **Telephone – Day:** Brenda Greene
- **Telephone – Night:** Mary Graham

- **Ways and Means:**
Linda Johnston, Pat Oliver, Phyllis Smith
- **Sunshine:** Doreen Bickford
- **Show and Tell & Golden Scissors:**



Clinton Farms Success



The cultural arts folks gave us 2 tents this year and we had enough display to fill them.

There were several guild members who showed up with a helping hand and hot coffee and lunch for us.

The entertainment was complete with dancers, bluegrass and the snake man. We had several ladies interested in joining the guild so the handouts were most helpful. Six of us sat and sewed all day and soaked up the sun and ambiance.

I also noticed the public snapping photos of our quilts-great photo ops. Thanks to all who contributed and demonstrated to make this a success. Carolyn

Featured Member: *Rebekah Bobell*

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How long have you been quilting? About 10 years, off and on

What got you started in quilting? I've sewn since I was young enough to play with dolls, making clothes for them. As an adult I had a friend who kept encouraging me to get into quilting. I kept putting her off, somehow knowing that when I got into quilting it would take priority over everything else, which it has.

Who taught you how to quilt? I learned mostly from watching Simply Quilts, books and a few classes.

What are your favorite quilts to do, i.e appliqué, piecing, paper piecing? Piecing.

What are your favorite colors to work with? I just love all colors

Favorite fabrics, ie Batiks, floral, kid prints? Soft florals and batiks.

Favorite Quilt shop? I like all three of the Marietta shops, and I really like Sew Memorable in Dawsonville.

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

What inspires you to make a particular quilt most often? Seeing a sample in a quilt shop.

Favorite quilting book or pattern? I enjoy looking through a variety of different books and patterns. There are too many to pick a favorite.

On average how many quilts do you make in a year? It varies, but somewhere between two and five.

Do you quilt you own quilts or do you send them out? For the past four years I've quilted my own on my long arm machine.

What quilt related item are you working on right now? I'm making a diamond log cabin quilt in dark reds and olive greens for my husband for Christmas. He saw it and pointed it out to me in a shop in Blue Ridge about two years ago. I spent quite a long time collecting the fabrics for it and have finally gotten to the point of making it although he's probably already forgotten about it by now!

What other hobbies do you have besides quilting? I'm afraid quilting has squeezed out most everything else. In the past I did a lot of window treatments, cushions and pillows, and a little re-upholstery. I still enjoy reading.

One way that quilting has changed your life? I've made such good friends who share my love of quilting – that's the best part of quilting.

Are you on any committees with the CRQG? If yes what committees? Currently I'm one of the photographers.

Feel free to tell us more about yourself and your family below. I live in Kennesaw with Tom, my husband of 25 years, and Sandy, our beloved dog who thinks she is a person.



Treasury Reports



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2007 Treasury Report 4th Quarter Expenses and Credits

Year To Date (as of October 28th)	Expenses	Credits
President		
Vice President	46.15	
Treasurer	38.65	
Day Secretary		
Night Secretary		
Membership	190.99	15.00
Newsletter	648.50	
Publicity & Pioneer Days	14.69	47.00
Ways & Means	496.14	813.25
Day Hospitality	73.65	
Night Hospitality	121.48	
Historian/Photographer	42.63	
Show & Tell/Golden Scissors	32.29	
Librarian	151.93	
Day Programs	488.35	
Night Programs	682.95	968
Sunshine	17.56	
Day/Night Telephone		
Community Project		
Christmas Party		
GQC Convention	45.00	105.00
Donations (Church)	250.00	12.00
Quilt 'til you Wilt	204.82	170.00
Workshops	86.85	115.00
Challenge	94.06	
		Misc. deposits \$636.20
October 24, 2007		Account Balance \$3103.48



Committee News



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The Library Corner



A Note From Your Librarian:

The Library has grown through donations including stencils. Handouts from workshops will also be available in the library.

Our library is well stocked with some new books added this week



Publicity



Caryls Quilt is hanging in hospital foyer.

Passed around a sign up sheet for future months.

A different quilt will be hung the first week of each month.



Ways & Means



Ways and Means -
Thanks to all for making the RAUCTION a huge success!

We have an very nice raffle basket valued at \$290.

Tickets are six for \$5.

Tote bags embroidered with the guild logo are available for \$35.

10% of quilt shop sales also go to the guild.

Thanks, Linda, Pat and Phyllis.



Bee News



There will not be a November Bee

I had the best fun at the auction and some pretty good bargains.



The highlight of my purchases was the buttons. I already had saved a tin at home just in case I found any at the auction.

As I entertain myself sifting thru the buttons several thoughts come to my mind .

Who donated these??

What era did they come from that had the shades of orange and canary yellow?

What do you call this green--something before olive green?

There are 2 quill pen points and who uses quill pens??

1 broken cow leg

Pale pink buttons from a little girls dress?

1 wooden button, Slugs and play money, 1 Monet earring, unusual snaps and much more.

I can only wonder of the history and garment these adorned

Please thank whoever donated these colorful jewels.

Special thanks to all who helped at

Clinton Farms. The hot coffee and hot lunch and help setting up and cleaning up.

Thanks for the donations also.

Queen Bee

Carolyn Chapman



Website News



Still working on getting photos back up. Will send a separate email when it is done.



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Membership



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Cindi Schroeder has moved to Jasper, GA

Phyllis Carpenter has moved to Ohio to take care of her parents for an indefinite time.

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Golden Scissors



Day Meeting:

Golden Scissors went to Joyce and Bobbie.

Pins went to Dorene B., Carolyn, Sandy, Diane, Robin M., Patti, Bobbie and Doreen T

Night Meeting:

Golden Scissors went to Bea: Patti

Pins went to.



Fat Quarter Lottery



November Fat Quarter Lottery is:

“Blue”

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

Each fat quarter you bring equals one lottery ticket

October Winners

Day – Carolyn Chapman
Night – Charlene Shanks



November Birthdays



- November 2 Phyl Schiwal
- November 6 Joyce Trew
- November 10 Myra Wade
- November 19 Charlene Shanks
- November 19 Barbara Shirley
- November 20 Joy Wegand
- November 24 Jane Wilding
- November 26 Marilee Kelly



Sunshine News



Joany having surgery on November 27th.



Programs and Council News



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Programs News



November Day meeting:

Sweatshirt Jackets Part 2 with Edie Wilbur

At the November day meeting, we will concentrate on fitting the jackets and finishing details.

November Night meeting:

November 15 - Night Meeting (this is the 3rd Thursday of the month - not the regular 4th Thursday of the month, because that will be Thanksgiving)

Tiny Stitches

will be coming to visit us.

They will have wonderful items and ideas to share with us.

It will also be a great shopping opportunity for us.



Georgia Quilt Council



25th Anniversary Retreat Sun and Sand in the North Georgia Mountains

Unicoi State Park and Lodge, Helen, Georgia
Thursday, February 7, 2008 to Sunday, February 10, 2008

Registration Forms can be printed from the Georgia Quilt Council Website.

You can read more about it and the Georgia Quilt Council at the link below

<http://www.georgiaquiltcouncil.com>

Quilt Council Membership Drive

Consider Joining the Georgia Quilt Council.
This year as part of the membership drive they will have a drawing and the winner will receive and all expense paid trip to the **Houston Quilt Festival in 2008**



Charity Drive



Hello everyone, I am collecting Fat Quarters for the quilters that lost items in the fires in California. These will then be mailed as a box by me from our guild to Sharyn Craig in San Diego. Here is a copy of what her email was to me below: Please bring these to the November Day meeting. Thanks, Joany

What I am most hoping to collect is fat quarters of fabric. I don't care if it is new fabric or out of a stash, but the fabric should be "desirable" neatly ironed and folded if from a stash. My goal is to present each of these quilters with a set of Stash Starters using the fat quarters collected from people wanting to help. I'm planning to give them to the people sometime after the first of the year. Right now they have enough to do without having a tower of fabric to move around as well. I know that they need more than the fat quarters, but I don't want to load them up with stuff. Starting a stash for them will hopefully give them a moral booster. The fabric can be sent to me and I'll take it from there. I'm still trying to get all the names and a way to contact each of them. Thank you for your help. Sharyn

You can read about Sharyn at her website. <http://www.sharyncraig.com/>



Christmas Party News



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At the Christmas Party we will be playing Quilters Bingo. You must make your own card to play on and instructions are included on page 12. You must make a Game Card block in order to play. No more than 2 Game Cards per person.

The goal is for players/members to make the game card block to play Bingo with on the night of the Christmas Party. Then the players/members would donate the game card blocks they made so a quilt can be made for the pastor (of that church) and his family.

Even if you decide not to play the game you can make a game card block that we can add to the quilt for the pastors quilt.

Any questions please call Doreen Bickford 770-783-9423



Christmas Gift Bags



We need 20 more gift bags for the Grace Assisted Living facility for Senior Citizens.

Members can put the following in a bag:

Stuffed animals

Socks (Man or Woman)

Large Bottle of lotion

Small Box of tissues.

Bags will be available at the next day meeting for members to take with them and fill up with the above items. You must sign up for the bag so that Doreen can keep track of them

You can donate \$5 if you would prefer that Doreen do the shopping for you.

Please remember some older folks are forgotten once they come to assisted living homes or they have no other family and so this will make a nice gift for them all.



Game Card Instructions

Materials for 1 (10 1/2") card

(Each fabric must be chosen from one of the following categories: batik, floral, geometric, heart, leaf, metallic, holiday, novelty, paisley, plaid, solid, star, stripe, or 30's print. Use a black print for the center square.)

- 5 (2 1/2") squares assorted yellow
- 5 (2 1/2") squares assorted red prints
- 5 (2 1/2") squares assorted blue prints
- 5 (2 1/2") squares assorted green prints
- 4 (2 1/2") squares assorted purple prints
- 1 (2 1/2") square black print

Block assembly

1. Referring to the photo of the block, join 5 yellow print squares to make 1 row. In the same manner, make 1 red row, 1 blue, 1 green.
2. Join two purple squares. Make 2 purple pairs. Join one set on one side of the black square and another set on the opposite side. This makes the purple row.
3. Join rows, placing the purple row in the center.

Game Card block.

