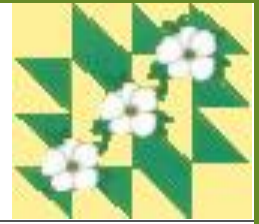


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Albertha Brown

Christmas Party – Terry Tinsley

Community Service – Terry
Tinsley

Golden Scissors – Rachel
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Photographer – Dawn Feist

Saturday Stitcharama – Libby
Armstrong, Jill Stroer

Webmaster – Joany Orsi

From the President's Desk

April Showers, Pollen, Doctor Appointments, Winter & Summer (all in the same day) WHEW!

What a month it has been. Smokee had a good report on his foot recovery, and a bad report on his eye. He is battling an eye infection that has pretty much blinded him. He desperately wants to get over this so he doesn't have to ride with me. I told him he should count his blessings because at least he can't see what's coming at him. Driving to Alpharetta in rush hour traffic is not for the faint of heart. Did I mention cleaning out, clearing out, boxing up stuff (for the Rauction) and getting ready for the new baby.....it's a BOY.....Big Oliver. Only a few more weeks now. (For the new members, this is my new Martelli long arm.) To top it off, I missed the day meeting and program by Flavin Glover. I hope that you all had a great time and learned something along the way.

We voted for a couple of By Law changes and I just want to say to you all, THANK YOU. Thank you for your consideration and concern. Change can feel uncomfortable at times but how wonderful that we can give it a try. There is so much to learn, encourage and share our knowledge just as those before us - those who propelled us to where we are today. I often look back from where I began as a quilter and where I am today and I owe a lot of that to you. I look in wonder at the talent you bring when we have Show & Tell and feel so happy to be among you. I love our guild and I hope you do also.

I am excited and looking forward to the Candace Hassen class and I've done my cutting and will oil my machine and thread her up. Went to the Stitch-A-Rama and boy did we have fun. The food was so good and the camaraderie great. I urge you to participate in the classes and activities to take full advantage of all that your guild offers.

The (individual) guild road trip will be to visit "Uncommon Threads IV," an exhibition of quilted works by members of the Sewjourners Quilters Guild which runs through May 18th at the SW Arts Center, 915 Hope Rd., Atlanta 30331. Open Tues-Sat, 10am-5pm. Our members, Linda Poindexter, Toni Presha, and others will have quilts on display. Let's show our support!

With that said, I really need to get back to getting the baby's room ready. Due any time now.

Until next time -

Membership

Total Paid Members: 71

Day Meeting 4/12/18—Members Present: 31, Visitors: 1

Night Meeting 4/26/18—Members Present: 39, Visitors: 5

We welcomed 5 new members in April

Just a reminder, please wear your name badge to the meetings.

The 2018 Membership Form is on the Website and on My Grove

A completed 2018 Form **must** accompany your payment.

Meeting Location

Sutton Hall

5971 Sutton Dr., Douglasville, GA

Take Highway 5 south from Arbor Square Shopping Center for 1.3 miles.

It is on the corner of Highway 5 and Sutton Drive.

Bee News

The May Bee will be at the home of Dawn Feist

5425 Mill Valley Drive

Douglasville 30135

Rsvp 470-553-3320

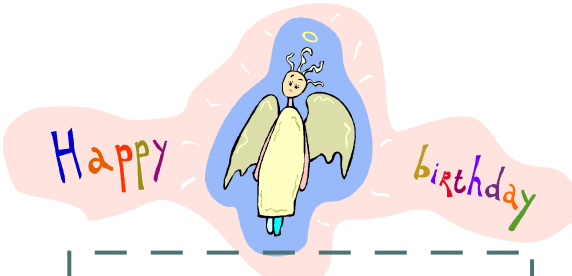
Lunch will be served

The date is Thursday May the 17th at 9:30

Next Newsletter Deadline

Is Saturday June 2, 2018.

Send your information to Libby Armstrong
@ grannyqwiltz@hotmail.com



May Birthdays

Jeanne Andersen	5/06
Selemma Haslerig	5/21
Caryl Knox	5/24

Treasurer's Report—April, 2018

Submitted by Loretta Ford, Treasure

Beginning Balance	\$7,034.47
Deposits:	
Membership	\$120.00
Stitch-A-Rama	\$220.00
Total	\$340.00
Disbursements:	
Alberta Brown Ck# 1203 April 26th Program & Supplies	\$32.00
Sara Sorensen Ck# 1204 April 26th Program	\$25.00
Candace Hassen Ck#1205 May 10th Program	\$229.50
D'ville First Methodist Church Ck# 1206 Stitch-A-Rama April 28th	\$75.00
Total	\$361.50
Ending Balance	\$7012.97

Ways and Means

Ways and Means will have the table set up at all meetings. Tickets are 6 for \$5.00 or \$1.00 each. This money helps to fund our Guild in many ways.

Program News

MAY 10 – CANDACE HASSEN will return to teach the “A Maze Zing” class. It’s time to bring out your travel machine and stuff! This will be a fun no stress class. Please see Annie Kellum to sign up and pay. Also, you may want to bring a lunch. SEW MUCH FUN!

MAY 24 – DANA BRUE from Southern Stitches, Thomaston, GA. If you went to Paducah with us, you know how much fun she is. If not, you are in for a great time. She will bring beautiful quilts to show and will do a demo on the Spicy Spiral. Don’t miss it!

Community Service

Terry and Jill took 26 quilts to the Memory Care unit at Benton House on Thursday, May 3, 2018. Thank you to our members who are helping with our current projects. Any donations can be brought to the monthly meetings.

Sunshine

We have a few folks who need our thoughts and prayers this month.

Rita Perez and Janice Reno's husband (Charles) both had surgery last week! Speedy recovery to them both!

Please remember Joany Orsi's granddaughter as she battles an undiagnosed problem which has come back!

Doreen Thornton put her Dad to rest recently. Losing a loved one is so hard!

Reports on Dori Holt's hubby (Lynn) and Ramona Tucker's hubby (Smokee) that they are both doing better in their recovery! We are so happy to hear good news!

Please keep me posted of those needing to be on our Sunshine List when you hear about someone needing sunshine. Just because you know, does not mean I do.

Call or text me... 609 668 3720. Bonnie McLain

Saturday Stitch-a-Rama

Thank you to everyone who joined us on Saturday, April 28. We hope that you had a great time and completed or began many projects. The food was delicious and we had enough sweets to carry all of us through our sugar intake for the next month. A great BIG thank you once again to Paul Feist for all his help. Paul arrives early and sets up the electrical cords, helps quilters bring in their machines, etc. and when we close he helps with clean-up and takes the trash to the dumpsters. We truly appreciate all this help!! Hope you will make plans to join us in October.
Jill and Libby

Golden Scissors

In the month of April, we had some beautiful quilts shared by Jill Stroer, Broach Winsley, Susan Fisher, Emma Parker and Regina McKittrick. Check out the beauties on MY GROVE!

2018 Quilt Challenge

“Reach for the Stars!”

The main focus of your quilt should be stars. You may have star blocks, star arrangements, artistic stars, or even movie stars. When someone looks at your project they should be “seeing stars”.

We will have 2 categories, art quilting and traditional quilting. You can participate in either category, your choice.

Anything quilted and finished can be entered, such as tote bags, table runners, wall hangings, or quilts. The only size restriction is that the perimeter is 240 inches or less.

We are encouraging all members to participate and be a star in 2018!

The Quilt Challenge will be the program for the September 27, 2018 night meeting.

Cherokee Rose Quilters Guild Minutes

Day Meeting, April 12, 2018

Emma introduced Flavin Glover, today's speaker, who presented our program prior to the business meeting.

Emma opened the meeting with Show and Tell. Recognized April birthdays.

Committee Reports

Beekeeper (Annie): April's bee on the 19th will be at Irene's house. Lunch will be served.

Challenge Quilts: Theme for 2018 is "Reach for the Stars." Albertha said that information is on MyGrove and the website. Anything goes—quilt 240" or less, purse, wall hanging, clothing.

Community Service: Jill for Terry reported that we need 20-25 lap quilts for nursing home. Please continue to make placemats.

Golden Scissors: Jeanne for Rachel said to please sign up.

Historian: Charlie said that information is on MyGrove and the website.

Programs: Annie thanked Flavin for presenting our program today. Sign up now for May 10th class (A-maze-ing) with Candace Hassen. April's night meeting will be a trunk show by Sarah. The May night meeting will be a trunk show and demo by Dana Brue, Southern Stitches, Thomaston.

Stitcharama: Jill reported that the next Stitcharama is on Saturday, April 28th. She has a signup sheet.

Sunshine: Bonnie said that Jackie Delgado's daughter is in the hospital. Please remember Emma and her mom, Ramona's husband, Joany's granddaughter and Doreen's father.

Ways and Means: Jennie and Irene said they will draw for the two items today.

Membership: Charlie reported that today there are 31 members present including 3 new members and one visitor. Door prizes were awarded.

New Business: Emma presented proposed bylaw changes to be voted on by written ballot. Changes printed in April newsletter. Vote at day meeting was 18-yes and 10-no.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra Wilson, Day Secretary

Cherokee Rose Quilters Guild Minutes

Night Meeting, April 26, 2018

The meeting was called to order by Ramona at 7:00 pm at Sutton Hall.
Minutes from the previous meeting were reviewed and approved.
Birthdays for the month of April were recognized.

Treasurer: Report will be posted in My Grove.

Bee Keeper: April Bee was held at Irene's home.
May Bee will be at Dawn Feist's home on the 17th with lunch provided.

Challenge Quilt: Albertha Brown
Theme: Reaching for the Stars! Details are on the website.
The challenge will be held at the September night meeting.

Community Service: Terry delivered 170 placemats!
Members encouraged to make fall or holiday themed placemats for next delivery. Lap quilts also desired for delivery to Memory Care unit at Benton House.

Newsletter: Please submit all pertinent info to Libby Armstrong by Sunday, April 29.

Programs: Email Ramona if you would like a copy of her video joining binding ends.
Tonight: The Woes of Quilting – Albertha Brown and Sara Sorensen
May 10 Day Program: Candace Hassen - A Maze Zing class
May 24 Night Program: Dana Brue form Southern Stitches

R'Auction: Please begin to collect boxes!!!

Stitch A Rama: This Saturday on April 28 from 9 am to 9 pm.
Location: First United Methodist Church, Douglasville.
Will be crowded due to other activities.
Bring your own drinks, food to share and \$10.00.

Sunshine: Updates shared on several members, family members and former members.

Membership: Total membership is 70 people.
Present at this meeting were 39 members and 5 guests.
Three door prizes were distributed.

Ways and Means: Drawings for two items were held before the evening program.

No reports from: Christmas Party, Golden Scissors, Historian, Photography, Publicity

OLD BUSINESS:

- Those who traveled to the Paducah Quilt show had a great time. Others are encouraged to join in next year.

NEW BUSINESS:

- It was suggested by Ramona that personal guild information be moved to the My Grove site that is accessible to members only. The concern is to protect the privacy, financial records and personal information of members. Examples of such information would include the treasurers report and Bee information (name, address and phone number of hostess). A discussion ensued regarding the importance of keeping the web site accessible to potential new members. In addition, several members shared frustrations with accessing the My Grove site. At this time, the newsletter and all information contained within remains on the website each month.
- It was suggested that Show and Tell not be held at some night meetings in order to allow more time for paid program presenters to share with the group. There was opposition to this idea. After discussion, the topic was tabled for future review.
- For special programs requiring a participation fee from members, non-members will be assessed a \$5.00 fee above the amount of the member fee.
- There is a Guild Road Trip planned to visit "Uncommon Threads IV", an exhibition of works by Sewjourners Quilters Guild. Several members are participating. See the previous email from Ramona regarding specifics.
- Changes were proposed to two articles of the Guild By-Laws and were brought to the members for a vote. Proposed change to Article 4 lowers the minimum age of membership from 18 years of age to 15 years of age. Proposed change to Article 9 lowers the minimum age of visitors from 18 years of age to 15 years of age.

After voting occurred at the April day and night meetings, both amendments passed.

Vote counts were as follows:

Article 4: YES 34 (17 day + 17 night) NO 13 (10 day + 3 night)

Article 9: YES 35 (18 day + 17 night) NO 12 (9 day + 3 night)

No further OLD or NEW business was addressed.

For further details, please see the Cherokee Rose Website and Newsletters.

Respectfully submitted,

Denise Adams