

Cherokee Rose Quilters Guild



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PRESIDENT'S DESK

Many years ago, when I was fresh out of college working my first full-time job, I hated Mondays. Monday. Five interminable days until the next weekend arrived and I would have 2 days off. On Mondays back then, anticipating Friday always felt like waiting for the next ice age. How would I ever fill the new week with billable time?

Decades later, my perception of Monday has transformed. On Monday, anything is possible! I have an entire week to accomplish the tasks on my list of things to do. Perhaps by Friday I might even complete the entire list! But then I blink, it is Friday morning, and I haven't started on the week's to-do list because I was frantically extinguishing the raging wildfires ignited by multiple incoming phone calls and emails. Friday is no longer the celebratory last day of the week, it is the day when I must finally admit to myself that my growing list of things to do is insurmountable, and that I will have to try again next week.

Our first meeting of the year is always filled with enthusiasm. We haven't seen each other since the Christmas party. The new year is young. We will see remarkable quilts at upcoming show-and-tells. There will be fascinating guest speakers at our 2025 meetings. There may be heated conversations about our bylaws. The Challenge Quilt and Community Service will continue. Our Christmas party in December will be memorable. And someone reading this message today will be our next president in 2026.

There are already several items on our 2025 to-do list: The budget. Tabled motions in executive committee to revise our bylaws, adjust the standing fee for in-house meeting presentations by guild members, and a proposal, moved and seconded, to rename the R'Auction. We will all be more familiar with parliamentary procedure before 2025 draws to a close.

As the train at the airport says, "The doors are closing and will not reopen," and, "Please hold on. This train is leaving the station." I'm looking forward to our meetings in 2025!

Until our next meeting,

Paul

HAPPY NEW YEAR

January 9
Day Meeting
Game Day

January 23
Night Meeting
Earliest Quilt & Quilt
Tips

Officers

President – Paul Feist

Vice-Pres. – Bonnie McLain

Day Secretary Irene Gardner,
Jennie Hollis

Night Secretary – Irene Gardner
Jennie Hollis

Treasurer – Jeanne Andersen

Standing Committees

Historian – Charlie Phaneuf

Membership – Rachel Phaneuf
Bunny Albin

Newsletter – Susan Fisher

Programs – Toni Presha
Sheila Cartwright

Publicity – Mary Lesh

Sunshine – Emma Parker

Ways and Means – Jill Stroer
Albertha Brown

Ad Hoc Committees

Bee Keeper – Caryl Knox

Challenge Quilt – Heather Barron

Christmas Party – Linda Kelley

Community Service –

Annie Kellum, Darby Jochum

Golden Scissors – Rachel Phaneuf

Hospitality --

Photographer – Charles Phaneuf

Saturday Quilt Till You Wilt –

Ann Groves

Jill Stroer

Auction Caryl Knox

Webmaster – Joany Orsi

2024 MEETINGS LOCATION

St. Julian's Episcopal Church
5400 Stewart Mill Rd.
Douglasville

DAY MEETINGS:

2nd Thursday of month

Doors open at 9 am

Meeting begins at 9:30 am

NIGHT MEETING:

4th Thursday of month

NOTE NEW NIGHT MEETING TIMES:

Doors open at 6 pm

Meeting begins at 6:30 pm

Membership

No December Day Meeting

No December Night Meeting

Total Paid Members: 45

Welcome to both new & returning members

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

Forget your name badge? It'll cost you a quarter!

IT'S TIME TO RENEW!

2025 Membership dues - \$30

**Membership form is in Newsletter
& Website**

January Birthdays

1/12 Charles Phaneuf
1/13 Barri Heyward
1/18 Loretta Ford
1/22 Linda Kelley



If you know of someone in need of Sunshine, contact me.

Emma Parker
pemma53@yahoo.com

THE BEE IS BACK!

**January 16, 2025
9:30-3
St. Julian's
\$5 fee
Guests Welcome**

JANUARY IS SOCKS MONTH

We've learned that every church where we've held meetings has an outreach program to provide clothing, food, services to the community. As the weather turns cooler, socks are a welcome donation. If you wish, bring some to any meeting.

Fat Quarter Drawing

For January: **RED**, tone on tone

For each FAT Quarter that you bring you will receive one ticket to be placed into a container for a drawing at each night meeting. If you bring yardage you receive the equal amount of FAT quarters. Please bring only 100% cotton fabric that is suitable for quilting. Good luck to all.

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WAYS & MEANS

The “Chinese Auction” is back! Tickets will be \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Write your name on the ticket and deposit it (or as many as you wish) in the box(es) in front of the item(s) you like. The first drawings will be held in February.

Do you have something for a future drawing to donate to Ways & Means? A notion, pattern, quilted item, or ????. Talk to Jill or Albertha.

Albertha Brown & Jill Stroer

PROGRAMS

January 9, Day Meeting: "Game Day" Come join in the fun with your fellow members!

January 23, Night Meeting: "Earliest Quilt and Quilt Tips" – This will be a separate Show and Tell.

Share your first quilt, or the earliest one, still in your possession.

No matter the stage or age! Even it's still a WIP (Work in Progress).

Also, a quilt tip that you have found helpful.

The Guild Newsletter is online only. You can access the newsletter on the Cherokee Rose website. It is posted by the third of each month Marietta, Georgia

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

If you won't be at a meeting, please have someone else give your report or email it to Bonnie (Day Meetings) or Paul (Night Meetings).

Gallon Bag Challenge

If you want to participate in the Gallon Bag Challenge this year, you will need to prepare a gallon bag with various fabrics. You may also include things like buttons, zippers, bells, etc. When your bag is full, write your name on the bag and turn it in to Dawn Feist before the end of the March night meeting.

Your bag will be distributed to one of the challenge participants and you will receive a bag from a different participant in return.

The challenge is to make something for the person whose bag you receive using some or all of the contents of the bag. Your project may include additional fabrics or notions from your stash; you are not limited to the contents of the bag. You decide what you will make and present to that person at a night meeting later in the year. At that meeting, you will also receive a finished project from the person who had your gallon bag

Community Service

This year we will be working with Gertrude's House. I'm asking for lap size quilts and huggable pillows 14"x 20".

I have some surprises when it comes to the quilt patterns and some of the fabrics you will use. All will be revealed at the January meeting.

Annie Kellum

The deadline for the February newsletter is January 26th.



GOLDEN SCISSORS



Remember to record your name, quilt, details in the Golden Scissors book at meetings.

A Golden Scissor Charm is awarded for a completed quilt with a minimum measurement of 220" around the perimeter of the quilt.

Golden Scissors Rules

The quilt should be completed in the same year the award is given.

- The quilt must be completely finished, quilted and bound.
- There must be a quilt label sewn into or onto the quilt with at least the quilters name and date.
- The quilter presenting the quilt must have pieced the top.
- Piecing can be done by hand or by machine.
- Block-of-the-month, friendship, and round robin quilts assembled by the owner qualify for Awards.
- Whole cloth quilts are acceptable: however, no cheater quilts.
- Quilting may be either by hand or machine.
- Professional machine quilting and tied quilts are acceptable
- After earning 5 Golden Safety Pin Awards, they may be exchanged for 1 Golden Scissor Award.
- Both a written record of the Award and a Photo will be kept permanently by the guild.

The record will include: the quilter's name, the name of the quilt and awards given

**IT'S TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP FOR 2025
2025 MEMBERSHIP FORM IS IN THIS NEWSLETTER
AND ON WEBSITE**

**Renew your membership by end of January to be included in new
Directory**

**For information on Guild activities & meeting photos please visit the
website: CherokeeRoseQuitGuild.com**

ADDITIONS OR CORRECTIONS TO MINUTES ARE MADE AT MEETINGS.

There were no regular Guild meetings in December.

Date _____



Cherokee Rose Quilters Guild
2025 Membership Form {age 15 and up}

Please Print Clearly

Name _____ Spouse _____

Address _____

City _____ GA Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Work Phone _____ (Is not printed in Directory)

E-mail _____ Birthday (Month) _____ (Day) _____

Check Your Preferences Below:

_____ Attend Day Meeting – 2 nd Thursday at 9:30am

_____ Attend Night Meeting – 4 th Thursday at 6:30pm

_____ Attend Both Meetings

_____ Email Reminder for Meetings

_____ Read Newsletter Online at Website or GroupWorks

Yearly Dues are \$30.00 Make checks payable to: **Cherokee Rose Quilters Guild**

Please bring your completed renewal form and payment to a meeting or

Mail to: Jeanne Andersen, 5297 Kings Hwy, Douglasville, Ga. 30135

----- **Membership use only below this line**-----

Renewal Paid \$ _____ Cash ___ Check# _____ New Member Paid \$ _____ Cash ___ Check#

_____ Badge ___ Notify ___