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President's Message

Happy New Year!

A brand new year and a brand new decade! Oh, the possibilities!

I can tell you that well before the New Year was staring us in the face, many of the new committee members were off and running, assembling plans to make this the best year ever for our members and visitors of the Cherokee Rose Quilters Guild.

Ways and Means has been hard at work planning exciting new ways to make cash income for the Guild. Wait until you see the opportunities that await you. SMILE

The new Program Committee has a wave of new ideas, games and learning experiences awaiting us. We are going to have so much fun, just you wait and see! (I smile big as I rub my hands back and forth together with glee!)

I cannot wait to see what Bev and Jane are cooking up for us to do as a community project. Last year was marvelous, and now that they have a year's experience under their belts, there is no telling where we are going!

I will bet you that after the wonderful Christmas party last month, Donna and Aline are already cooking up plans to make it even more beautiful! I don't know how they will top it, but I am sure they and their little elves will try!

Of course, you can count on more "Quilt 'Til You Wilts" as well. Ann has new ideas to make our days of quilting not only productive but also full of fun and games and prizes.

Patti tells us she is going to use the "KISS" principle this year in the "Challenge Quilt" activity. I am looking forward to seeing her requirements. (KISS = KeeP It Simple Sweetie)

And now, **your exciting part of the Guild**—create your beautiful quilted masterpieces to share with us at Show and Tell. By sharing your "beauties" with us, you never know who **you** will inspire to create one of their own. **Trust me—YOU ARE AN INSPIRATION!**

With "button-popping" pride in you,

Rachel

Happy New Year!

Standing Committees

Programs

Robin Meyer
Linda Herren
Emma Parker
Doreen Thornton

Membership

Phyl Schiwal
Broach Winsley

Newsletter

Diane Johnson
Albertha Brown
Sandy Capazzi

Publicity

Telephone, Day
Aline Wadsworth

Telephone, Night
Annie Kellum

Hospitality, Day
Becky Davis
Jessie Quick

Hospitality, Night
Debbie Hirschman
Charlene Shanks

Ways and Means
Dorene Bickford
Irene Gardner
Sandra Wilson

Historian

Librarian

Sunshine
Vickie Hecht

**LOOKING BACK: QUILT 'TIL YOU WILT
NOVEMBER 2009**



Becky Davis & Jessie Quick share ideas



Tina Corbitt and friends sample the lunch offerings



Aline Wadsworth & Donna Jones are hard at work



Yvonne Smith-Anderson oversees the die-cut machine



Doreen Thornton and Patti Howell take a lunch break



Debra Butler plans a project



Jeanne Andersen takes a needed break



Ann Marie Mangiosi and Bev Mahle work diligently



Linda Jones



Finished projects!



Rita Lee contemplates a quilt top



Ad Hoc Committees

Golden Scissors, Day
Rita Perez
Sandra Capazzi

Golden Scissors, Night
Ann Groves
Debbie Butler

Bee Keeper
Irene Gardner

Community Service
Bev Mahle
Jane Wilding

Christmas Party
Donna Jones
Aline Wadsworth

GA Quilt Council Liaison
Phyl Schiwal

Photographer, Day
Charles Phaneuf

Photographer, Night
Charles Phaneuf

Quilt 'Til U Wilt
Ann Groves

Challenge Quilt
Patti Howell

Webmaster
Joany Orsi

2009 Christmas Party



Please submit February newsletter information before January 25 to Diane Johnson at hotshotz@comcast.net

2010 OFFICER PROFILES

Rachel Phaneuf, our returning president, has been a CRQG member for 4 years and an avid quilter for 42 years! In addition to serving as president last year, Rachel has previously served on the Publicity Committee. When questioned about what she wants to accomplish in CRQG this year, she stated that she wants “happiness.” She would love to get to know more of the ladies in our Guild and says, “We have some very interesting members. I can learn so much from each of you. I want our Guild to bring happy faces to the quilters and joyful hearts as we create.” To help her accomplish her goals, she asks that we come to each meeting to learn something; that we come to each meeting with compliments for others; that we come with ideas to help others learn; that we pray for her personally that she would lead with love. In her inimitable way, she states, “Members need to know how very proud I am of this awesome group!!!”

Dori Holt transitions from Ways and Means committee chair to the Vice Presidency for the 2010 quilting year.

Phyllis Carpenter, a newcomer to office, will serve as the 2010 Day Secretary.

Jeanne Andersen assumes the Night Secretary position for 2010. She doesn't remember when she first joined the CRQG, but she said she saw the notice in the paper and came to a meeting. Jeanne does say, “Ann Groves was pregnant sometime near the beginning of my attendance!” She's been quilting for about 10 years—starting at about the time Ann was pregnant. 😊 Previously, she served on the challenge quilt committee and the sunshine committee. When asked what she wants to accomplish this year, she replied that she wants to do her job well and asks that we bear with her while she gets a system going. On a personal level, she also wants to attend the QTYW Saturdays. She says, “I love them. They are so much fun and you can get so much done.” Jeanne also confesses that she has several quilt requests that need to be fulfilled, including one for her oldest daughter and her husband and one for her oldest son, Jack. She hopes that this year is a great one for quilting and making new friends. To help her do that, she asks that we all wear our name tags so that she will get to know our names. She hates to admit that she is bad at names, but states that she's trying to get better. She says, “So, please don't get mad if I say the wrong name; just simply point to your name tag.”

Tina Corbitt takes over the position of Treasurer as Jessie Quick assumes committee responsibilities.

2010 Committee Opportunities and Plans

Standing Committees

Robin Meyer, assisted by Linda Herren, Emma Parker, and Dorene Thornton, assumes responsibility for the **Program Committee**. Previously, she has served as CRQG president, treasurer, program committee chair and co-chair, day hospitality co-chair, and challenge committee chair. She sees her responsibilities (and those of her committee) as arranging for a variety of programs for both day and evening meetings that include member presentations, outside presentations, games, field trips, and other events. Although the scope of the committee activities will remain much the same, Robin's group plans to announce how long day programs will last so that everyone can plan to participate in the entire program. They will also plan programs through June 2011 so that the 2011 Program Committee will have a head start on their 12-month commitment. When asked how CRQG members could help the committee reach its goals, Robin suggested the following: come to each meeting expecting to enjoy the program; come prepared to participate in the program if at all possible; ask questions beforehand about supply lists or instructions; turn off cell phones during the program, or if critical calls are expected, leave the room to talk on the phone; if observing rather than participating in a hands-on program, avoid distracting the presenter and the participants; if you disagree with a presenter, refrain from criticizing them (instead, approach them individually if you have a suggestion about a different method); suggest to the committee programs that you'd like to have.

Broach Winsley and Phyl Schiwal will share the **Membership Committee** responsibilities. To help the environmental issue, the committee plans to “go green” this year. The membership packet will be distributed on CD for those with email addresses. Paper packets will be provided for the others as well as a list of members and phone numbers and instructions on how to use the CD. The committee believes that the transition from hard copy (paper) to digital (computer) is not an easy leap to make, especially for those who did not grow up in the digital age. Therefore, the committee requests that each of us try the CD BEFORE we complain! Broach's mother was playing solitaire on the computer when she was 94! So...we're never too old to learn.

Diane Johnson, assisted by Albertha Brown and Sandy Capazzi, returns as **Newsletter** editor. The newsletter will remain primarily the same while accommodating suggestions made by the membership to improve the content and/or appearance of the publication. To help ensure that the newsletter is published in a timely manner, members are asked to submit all articles (requested as well as self-initiated) on or before the stated deadline (the 25th of each month).

At this time the **Publicity** has no identified chair. If you are willing to take over this committee, please contact Rachel Phaneuf.

Becky Davis along with her mom, Jessie Quick, assumes responsibility for the **Day Hospitality Committee** which will plan for providing snacks for each day Guild meeting. Although members will be asked to volunteer to bring those snacks in ensuing months, Becky and Jessie will provide all the snacks for the January day meeting.

Debbie Hirschman and Charlene Shanks take over the **Night Hospitality Committee**. Debbie takes charge of this committee after serving as night secretary during 2009; Charlene returns to the same duties she assumed last year.

Dorene Bickford takes over as chair of the **Ways and Means Committee** and will be assisted by Irene Gardner and Sandra Wilson. In the past, Dorene has served on the Golden Scissors, Program, Christmas Party, and Library committees. Dorene, who envisions the responsibility of her committee to raise money for our Guild, has led her committee in planning the committee activities for 2010. She states, "We plan to have a raffle at each meeting, both day and night. The raffle items will be given that same day/night. . .no waiting! Also, we plan to try to sell some small gift items. If they sell well, we will continue making small gifts. We have had some nice gifts donated to our Guild that will be raffled off, and any monies we make will be pure profit for the Guild. Another thing we'd like to try is to sell squares instead of scraps. All raffle items will be photographed and shown in the newsletter before the meetings so that members can see what will be available for a raffle for both day and night meetings. Another new thing we'd like to do is have a container at each meeting so that if a member has any items they would like to donate to the R'Auction, they can bring them to the Guild and deposit them in these containers—without having to wait until October to turn those items in. But please remember: if you wouldn't buy it, don't bring it! No knits!!!! members will be made aware of how much each raffle makes at each meeting." Members can help this committee reach its goals by either donating some things to raffle off or by donating things to the R'Auction by placing them in the provided containers.

At this time, no one has volunteered to act as **Historian** for the Guild. If you are willing to assume those responsibilities, please contact Rachel Phaneuf.

At this time, no one has volunteered to act as **Librarian** for the Guild. If you are willing to assume those responsibilities, please contact Rachel Phaneuf.

Vickie Hecht takes over the duties of the **Sunshine Committee** and plans to offer comfort to those in our Guild who are experiencing difficulty in their lives or among family members. To assist Vickie, please notify her immediately when you know of an illness, hospitalization, or death that affects any of our members.

Ad Hoc Committees

Rita Perez and **Sandy Capazzi**, will head up the **Day Golden Scissors Committee**. Members who are working toward earning scissors, pins, thimbles, and/or sewing machines, are reminded to complete the golden scissors form before coming to the meeting. The form can be found on the website or on page 9 of this newsletter. Rita and Sandy ask that everyone who has a concern to please address it to them rather than becoming frustrated so that problems can be solved.

Ann Groves returns as chair of the **Night Golden Scissors Committee** and is once more assisted by Debra Butler. Ann has previously acted as Golden Scissors night chair, night Phone Committee chair, and Quilt 'Til You Wilt chair. Additionally, she has been night secretary and historian for the Cherokee Rose Quilters Guild. As chair of this committee, Ann sees as her responsibility to make sure everyone gets their paperwork filled out so they can earn rewards (See page 9 of this newsletter for the Golden Scissors form). She is looking at a different way to write up the papers and give awards while also contemplating a new way of displaying show & tell. She welcomes any suggestions for improving her committee.

Irene Gardner returns as **Beekeeper**. The expertise she garnered by chairing this committee in 2009 will come in handy as she arranges for bees during the upcoming calendar year. If you're willing to host a quilting bee, please contact Irene.

Bev Mahle will serve a second year as chair of the **Community Service Committee** and will be assisted once again by Jane Wilding. To fulfill her responsibilities as chair of this committee, Bev will find an agency and/or group within our county (as required by the bylaws) that may have been overlooked in the past or not thought of that can benefit from the gift of our beautiful quilts and sewing projects. Bev and Jane plan to make some minor changes in the record keeping system used to keep track of the donations and suggests that members step out of their comfort zone and get involved! She suggests, "Help us out by doing something, big or small."

Donna Jones, assisted by Aline Wadsworth, planned and organized the Guild **Christmas Party** this year. They will return to assume those same responsibilities during 2010.

Charlie Phaneuf, like so many other committee chairs, has volunteered to once again act as **Photographer** for 2010. Since he is solely responsible for this committee, he must not only take pictures at each meeting and event but also find a substitute when he is not available. When asked how members can help him reach his goals for 2010, Charlie suggests that those who are being photographed with quilts for show and tell smile and hold their quilts in the middle of the doorway under the light. That strategy would not only make it easier for him to photograph the quilt and its maker but also provide a better image of the quilt itself.

Ann Groves will serve not only as chair of the night show and tell committee but also as chair of the **Quilt 'til You Wilt Committee**. As chair, she sees her responsibility as planning fun, informative activities for those who attend QTYW and as making sure everyone has a good time. She encourages everyone to participate in at least one of the two Saturdays devoted to this activity.

Rachel Phaneuf, as President, must take responsibility for finding volunteers to chair each of the standing and ad hoc committees. If you are willing to become actively involved in the Guild and chair one of the committees that is currently without a chair, please contact Rachel.

Patti Howell has retired from the Vice Presidency to take charge of the **Challenge Quilt** contest for 2010. Previously, Patti has served as both president and vice president and has served on the program committee. This year she will be responsible for planning a challenge for the members. Although she's keeping the idea under "lock and key," she asks that each member participate in the challenge to make this a more meaningful activity.

Joany Orsi returns once more as **Webmaster** for the new year. She has been an active member of the Guild while serving as Newsletter Editor, Webmaster, and a member of the Ways and Means and Program Committees. As webmaster, Joany is charged with keeping the Guild's website current and easy to navigate. She reminds us that if we want something on the website quickly, we need to let her know directly. Otherwise, she may not know we need it on the website.

DECEMBER SHOW-AND-TELL

The Christmas party was made even better when members showed their latest creations. Awards went to Robin Meyer (4 scissors, 1 pin, 5 sewing machines), Ann Groves (1 scissor), Linda Jones (6 pins), Albertha Brown (1 scissor, 1 sewing machine), Annie Kellum (2 scissors), Linda Herren (1 pin), and Vickie Hecht (1 scissor).



Robin Meyer



Robin Meyer



Robin Meyer



Robin Meyer



Annie Kellum



Robin Meyer



Annie Kellum



Albertha Brown



Ann Groves



Linda Herren



Linda Jones

JANUARY AND FEBRUARY PROGRAMS

January and February bring change in all aspects of our quilting lives. They promise new opportunities to learn and to hone our skills in 2010. Be sure to be at each meeting to take advantage of every learning opportunity.

January 14, 2010 Day Meeting

Cherokee Rose Member Quilt Show
Program Committee

Bring your best quilt (or quilted object) that resulted from a Cherokee Rose program, workshop, demo, field trip, Quilt 'Til You Wilt, or bee group meeting. The piece must have been completed in the last two years and must be completely finished. Our panel of judges will award prizes based on visual impact, workmanship and degree of difficulty. Prizes will be awarded to first, second, and third place winners selected by the judges, and all attendees will have the chance to vote for viewers' choice. The program will end at about noon.

If you need some help remembering what we've been up to in 2008 and 2009, [click here](#) to visit our website and see the list of programs; or [click here](#) to see photos from our meetings. Questions? Contact Doreen Thornton.

January 28, 2010 Night Meeting

Quilt-O
Program Committee

For the first night meeting of the new year, we will play QUILT-O (known in the non-quilting world as BINGO). Bring four fat quarters of quilt-shop quality fabric. We will play four rounds of QUILT-O, and the winner of each round goes home with the fat quarters from the table. The secret ingredient? We promise you'll meet new friends!

February 11, 2010 Day Meeting

Paper Piecing Party Time
Program Committee

Bring your sewing machines and watch as we make a raffle quilt for Cherokee Rose! You will be provided with the paper patterns, fabric and instructions. The quilt will involve an easy beginner block and a more complicated block for experienced paper piecers. At the end of the program, we will have the blocks for a Raffle Quilt! If you've never paper pieced (or forgotten how!), this is a great way to learn. No need to commit to a whole project! Just come and help the Guild. Don't want to sew? That's okay—you can press or tear paper! The program will last until 3:00 p.m. A supply list will be provided.



February 25, 2010 Night Meeting

Quilting With Kimonos
Kember Pepper

Kember will bring kimonos from her large collection and talk with us about how to use them in quilts and other textile artwork. Kember is a member of the West Georgia Quilt Guild, and she will take us on a journey to faraway places!

JANUARY WAYS AND MEANS

The new year has begun for Ways and Means! As promised, each meeting will bring a new raffle of items treasured by every quilter. Shown below are the contents of each January raffle. Remember, tickets for each raffle are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. The winner of each raffle will be drawn at the conclusion of the meeting during which tickets are sold.



Day Raffle Items: 2 yards of fabric, stiletto, 45mm rotary cutter, 8" x 8" rotating cutting mat



Night Raffle Items: 3 yards of fabric, thread socks, 2 handi-bobs, pins, tape measure, bobbin holder, snowman pin cushion

Golden Scissors Form

Quilter's Name: _____

Name of the Quilt: _____

What is the total perimeter of the quilt? _____

Name of Quilt Pattern used: _____

The start date: _____

The completion date: _____

Fabric information: _____

FEATURED MEMBER RACHEL PHANEUF

How long have you been quilting? I started my very first quilt at the tender age of 16, and I finished it while I was still 16. I must admit that I don't always finish them in the same manner any more.

Who taught you how to quilt? My mom taught me to quilt, bless her heart. It was a work of love I am sure as I was an "interesting teenager." Her nickname for me was "SAS-AMO." Does that give you any idea? SMILE

What are your favorite quilting techniques? I love to do exact piecing. Crazy quilting makes me a little crazy because it is created by guess and by golly. I need a plan.

What are your favorite colors to work with? As most of our students would say, pink/rose and moss green.

What are your favorite fabrics to work with? I love fabric. Wool is wonderful to work with. Silk is beautiful but difficult to keep from crawling everywhere. But I believe cotton is the easiest to tame for me.

What is your favorite quilt shop? That is a hard question to answer. Charlie will tell you that I try to visit every quilt shop very often so that each one will become my favorite. SMILE

If you sew by machine, what kind(s) do you use? I began with a real treadle sewing machine, then took on my mom's Golden Touch and Sew. When Charlie and I married 41 years ago, his wedding gift to me was a Viking with all the bells and whistles. We still use that machine on occasion. I have used a little Brother for a number of years, but just this December, Charlie found that he was having to make appointments with his new Baby Lock machine because I was always on it. So. . .after buying himself a new Janome, he graciously gave me the Baby Lock to call mine.

What inspires you to make a particular quilt? I look for something I have never done before. I love a challenge and rarely choose the same colors that the original creator used.

What is your favorite quilting book or pattern? I very often refer to a "quilting encyclopedia" called "The Quilter's Ultimate Visual Guide," Ellen Pahl, editor. It is available at JoAnn Fabrics.

On average, how many quilts do you make in a year? Including all sizes, I make about 20 quilts a year.

Do you quilt your own quilts or do you send them out? We have been blessed to own a Gammill quilting machine. Her name is Molly and she is pampered with heat and air and oil by the quart. She has her own set of cleaning brushes and her very own quilted cover. She is a very good girl.

What quilt-related item(s) are you working on right now? We are preparing several samples for our classes starting in February. I am hoping to get all 6 finished before then. We are also working on a beautiful black and white quilt for our 15-year-old granddaughter's birthday.

What other hobbies do you have? I love to teach!!!! I will jump at most any chance to teach about something I enjoy doing. But, my favorite thing to teach is God's Word. It is real! It is relevant! It has the ANSWERS!!!

Tell about one way that quilting has changed your life. Quilting has always been great fun for me, but when Charlie began to quilt, it changed to be so much more fun!!!! We work together on quilts. We steal (borrow) each other's fabric, and we get to shop for more together. And. . .we still like each other. SMILE

Are you on any committees with the CRQG? I currently have the honored privilege of serving a second term as the president of the most wonderful group of men and women quilters in the entire world.

Feel free to tell us more about yourself and your family. I have been blessed all my life to have quilters in my family: grandmothers, mom, and a husband along with a daughter and daughters-in-law. It is a great joy to now be passing on the tradition of quilting to our grandsons and our granddaughters. I AM SO BLESSED!!!



DECEMBER FAT QUARTER WINNER

Day/Night Meeting – Ann Marie Mangiosi

SUNSHINE NEWS

Joyce Trew’s father passed away.
 Joyce Trew had surgery on December 10.
 Irene Gardner had surgery on December 22.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

The 2010 Membership Booklets will be available at the January meetings. **Please be sure to update your records.** New members have been added. There are changes to phone numbers, emails, cell phone numbers, and addresses. Two new members were added at the December meeting:

Bobbi Brooks
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 Douglasville, GA 30135
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Lorene Brooks
 2015 Sunset Drive
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 Email: LB246@comcast.net

JANUARY BEE

The January Bee will be held at Kathy Eck’s home in Lithia Springs; lunch will be served. Please call Kathy for directions and/or to RSVP (770.745.1321). Remember, all members are invited to this monthly event where participants are encouraged to share quilting techniques, new patterns, information, and their love for the art of quilting. Those attending are welcome to bring projects with them to work on individually or to share with other attendees.

JANUARY FAT QUARTER LOTTERY IS “RED”

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

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- January 5Robin Banks
- January 7 Donna Conway
- January 8 Barbara Stevens
- January 10 Debra Butler
- January 12Charlie Phaneuf
- January 26 Maxine Wilson
- January 27Anelda Guest

2010 FAT QUARTERS

While getting ready for the 2010 quilting year, you may want to cut out the list shown below and post it in a place where you’ll be able to see it easily. This list shows the fat quarter colors for the entire year.

- January Red
- February Easter Colors
- March Blue
- April Neutrals
- May Bright Colors
- June Patriotic Colors
- July Halloween Colors
- August Autumn Colors
- September Thanksgiving Fabric
- October Christmas Colors
- November Green
- December Stripes and Dots

Start the new year right. Go out of your way to lend a helping hand to your fellow quilt guild members!

January 2010						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14 9:30 Day Mtg -- Member Quilt Show	15	16
17	18 MLK Jr. Day	19	20	21	22	23
24/31	25 Newsletter articles due to Diane	26	27	28 7:00 Night Mtg-- Quilt-O	29	30

February 2010						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11 Day Mtg—Paper Piecing Party Time	12 Lincoln's Birthday	13
14 Valentine's Day	15 President's Day	16	17	18	19	20
21	22 Washington's Birthday	23	24	25 Night Mtg—Quilt. with Kimonos; Newsletter articles due	26	27
28						