



# Cherokee Rose Quilters Guild



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Phyl Schiwal

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Joy Wegand

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UNION GROVE  
BAPTIST CHURCH  
FELLOWSHIP HALL

6517 BEN HILL ROAD  
LITHIA SPRINGS, GA 30122

## Presidents Message

Is there ever enough time to get everything done we quilters have on our plate? September is a busy month filled with anticipation and planning. We have our display of the Challenge Quilts along with the Ice Cream Social on the 27th. I voted for CHOCOLATE everything.

With planning for Clinton Farms, Carolyn has done a great job using the Bees for making small items for sale. Get your small projects ready and deliver them to Carolyn at the coming meetings or at the Bee. Any items not sold at the Georgia Quilt Council will go to the Clinton Farms also in October. Now speaking of October – think RAUCTION!!

Yes, we should all be cleaning out and saving up \$\$'s for our yearly fund raiser. It is such a good time for all of us to share. One quilter's discard is another quilter's treasure! No such thing as trash – we love even the ugly fabric.

Great display at the August night meeting of the “One Block Wonder” blocks. Thanks to Denise Allee for inspiring all at the workshop. Good Job!!

Since our August day meeting on Christmas, ideas have been bouncing around in my head. I want to do it all! There is a “Quilt Till You Wilt” scheduled for November 3<sup>rd</sup>. Be there or be square! We can even turn our phones off. Shhh we are trying to sew. There is always a lot of fun, food and fellowship. Hope to see you there. You are such a great group of quilters; let's keep on inspiring each other. It is so amazing to see what your creative juices come up with for a quilt.

Thanks for all you do. Caryl Knox

## Vice-Presidents Message

It's hard to believe that Caryl will be looking for a nominat- ing commit- tees. She and Robin are ready to review the by-laws. The Golden Scissors commit- tee is off the ground. The library is growing. Hospitality has a cabinet to call its own. Impromptu Photographers are snapping shots at a moment's notice. The bees have really been buzzing. The newsletters have never been so gorgeous. Programs has expanded our experience with fabric other than just sewing it. Ways and Means have been raking in the dough and are planning the R'auktion. Membership has added quilters and even been able to attend the meetings themselves! The histo- rian committee is in the process of planning a couple of labor days and multiplying very soon. The day secretary is faithfully doing double duty.

Cherokee Rose will be listed in the next nation-wide book of quilt shops and guilds. Our president and my late mother-in-law each personally used two of the walker totes we made besides the six dozen going into the community. Twenty-two attended the busiest Quilt-til-U Wilt. Twenty-eight signed up for the One Block Wonder.

Cherokee Rose is hosting a national speaker in October. The Christmas party and Clinton Farms are just around the corner. Our president is Alive and Well and establishing a venue for Cherokee Rose to display our quilts 24/7. WOW! And, that's not all, but you get the picture. The quilting year's only two-thirds over already I'm soooo proud of you, of us as a guild. We're grrreeeeaaat!!!! THANKX Scrappy



# Day Meeting Minutes



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## Day Meeting Minutes, August 9, 2007

Vice President Phyl called the meeting to order. Mary moved to approve the minutes of the July day meeting as published and Joyce Hill seconded the motion. Phyl wished a happy birthday to those quilters with birthdays in August.

### Committee Reports:

**Treasurer** — Irene: current balance is \$2,901.85. Several people have called with questions re budget. A copy of the budget is in the January newsletter and will be reprinted in the September newsletter.

**Hospitality** — Jessie: Thanks for response for food for today's meeting. Dina: Needs people to sign up for October and November night meetings.

**Programs** — Robin: Today's meeting will be Christmas in August by Sew Much Fun in Columbus. Peggy Barkle, quilter from Gwinnett County, will present the August night program, Journey of a Fabric-holic. The September day program will be Hawaiian appliqué presented by Joany. Bring any hand appliqué quilts you may have. The September night meeting will be our challenge quilts. The October and November day meetings will be a sweatshirt jacket taught by Edie Wilbur. You will need a sweatshirt with set-in sleeves. August 18<sup>th</sup> will be the One Block Wonder class. Cost is \$5. Today is the sign-up deadline.

**Membership** — Denise: 33 members and four visitors were present. Patti Howell won the anything goes fat quarter lottery. Next month's fat quarters will be browns. Door prizes were awarded.

**Phones** — Mary: Denise will call for August night meeting.

**Ways and Means** — Linda: Raffle basket (\$280 value). Do not need to be member to buy tickets which are 6 for \$5.00. Also have tote bags, Sharon Schamber patterns, pins and cookbooks. Bring items for ruction. Phyllis: We will have a table with items for sale at quilt convention.

**Librarian** — Sandy: we now have two cabinets. Yvonne: list of books in library has been updated.

**Sunshine** — Dorene: Joyce Trew's father had a stroke. Debbie Hirschman's father and Terri Cline's mother are in hospice.

**Beekeeper** — Carolyn: August bee will be at Rita Perez's house. We will make pin cushions for convention and Clinton Farms.

**Challenge** — Phyl: cloth labels are available. We have coordinated with Friendship Guild and will be sharing our challenge quilts with them and they will share theirs with us.

**Community Service** — Sandra: We made 72 walker totes for this year's project.

**Day Photographer** — Rebekah: Need volunteer for September meeting. Dina will take pictures.

**Publicity** — Rachel: A copy of Quilters' Traveling Companion is now in the library. It is for reference only and not to be checked out.

**Georgia Quilt Council Gift** — Albertha will be collecting items to go in bag. Please bring a notion and a fat quarter.

**Golden Scissors** — Dori: Golden Scissors went to Mary, Jessie (2), Royce, Phyllis, Joyce Hill (2) and Robin. Bobbie Spann earned a golden pin.

**Old Business:** See Bea, Dori or Caryl if you have not received golden scissors or pins that you have earned.

Caryl suggested carpooling for the East Cobb Quilt Guild show in September.

The meeting was adjourned for the program.

Respectfully submitted, Sandra Wilson





# Night Meeting Minutes



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## Night Meeting Minutes, August 23, 2007

Caryl called the meeting to order. Dori moved to approve the minutes of the July night meeting, Doreen Thornton seconded the motion and the July minutes were approved as written. Irene gave our current balance as \$2,938.49. Caryl presented a fat quarter candle to those with August birthdays. Caryl explained a new opportunity to expose the community to the world of quilting. A new section at Wellstar Douglas Hospital with a lobby, cafeteria and gift shop will open in October. They would like to display quilts in a locked cabinet and we would also have an opportunity to sell these quilts if desired. We agreed to monthly displays and a sign up sheet will be provided soon. Dimensions of display cabinet are being worked on.

Phyl reminded us about the Georgia Quilt Council Workshop on October 12<sup>th</sup> sponsored by our guild. She has all the info.

Caryl and Robin are reviewing the current Bylaws to make any recommendations to the guild. Phyl and Caryl will be appointing a Nominating Committee soon. Please let them know if you are interested in serving.

### Committee Reports:

**Hospitality** — Jessie: September day meeting theme will be Souper September. Debbie: September night meeting will be our ice cream social. Ice cream will be provided by guild. Please let her know what flavors and toppings you want and let Ann know what flavor cake you would like. Also need sign ups for October and November.

**Librarian** — Yvonne: We have two new books in the Library.

**Membership** — Denise: There are 33 members and two visitors present. Next month's fat quarter lottery will be browns. This month's "anything goes" fat quarters were won by Anne McDaniel. Door prizes were given out.

**Programs** — Patti: Tonight's meeting will be a lecture by Peggy Barkle titled "Journey of a Fabric-holic." The September day meeting will be a program on needle-turned appliqué by Joany. The September night meeting will be our challenge quilts and ice cream social. The October and November day meetings will be a two-part class on a sweatshirt jacket by Edie Wilbur. Instructions and supply list will be in the newsletter.

**Sunshine** — Joyce Trew's parents are both ill.

**Ways and Means** — Linda: Raffle basket worth \$290. Tickets are six for \$5. Pat: Tote bags are available for \$35. We have pins and cookbooks. Please bring items for October Rauction. Phyllis: We will have a table at fall convention to sell items.

**Beekeeper** — Carolyn: We made pincushions for Clinton Farms and the quilt convention at the August bee at Ritz Perez's house. In September we will finish the pincushion project at Caryl's house. The October bee will be a field trip to Mary Jo's.

**Photographer:** Jane will take photos tonight.

**Quilt 'Til you Wilt** — November 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please sign up ahead of time.

**Golden Scissors and Show and Tell** — Scissors go to Robin Banks, Ann Groves, Patti (2) and Yvonne (2). As a surprise and thank you for Denise, many of those who participated in the One Block Wonder workshop brought some of their blocks to show.

The meeting was adjourned for the program.

Respectfully submitted, Sandra Wilson for Joy Wegand



**The East Cobb Quilt Show is September 14-16**

### Meet This months CRQG Featured Member: Diane Johnson

- **How long have you been quilting?** I have been quilting for about 2 1/2 years.
- **What got you started in quilting?** I had always had a desire to learn to quilt but never had the time with raising a family, moving a few times, and holding down a full-time job. When I retired in 2004, I finally had the time to concentrate on some of the things I had always wanted to do. Quilting was first on my list!
- **Who taught you how to quilt?** I am a self-taught quilter. Once I decided to learn to do it, I purchased a Leisure Arts "how to" book and, with those instructions, hand pieced and hand quilted my first project. Shortly thereafter, I began to participate in Phyllis Schiwal's fiber arts group at the Woodie Fite Center. A multitude of quilters in that group were all members of the Cherokee Rose Quilt Guild and they provided the impetus to join the guild and to continue to learn new and more complicated techniques. What I didn't know before, they patiently taught me.
- **What are your favorite quilts to do, i.e appliqué, piecing, paper piecing?** I prefer piecing because it is what I know best. However, after the "New York Beauty" workshop we had this year, I have also learned to love the exactness of paper piecing. Appliqué is my least favorite skill. I have taken a few classes in the hope that I will learn to like it more as I learn to do it better.
- **What are your favorite colors to work with?** When purchasing fabric, I tend to gravitate toward the dark reds, purples, and blues. But I truly enjoy working with all colors.
- **Favorite fabrics, ie Batiks, floral, kid prints?** I love the look and feel of batiks!
- **Favorite Quilt shop?** The Red Hen in Marietta is a wonderland of fabric. I could spend days in there and never get bored. At the same time, I love the friendly feel of Qwiltz in Bowden. Now if someone would just open a quilt shop in Douglasville. . .
- **If you sew by machine, what kind of machine(s) do you use?** At home I use a Pfaff 7570, a gift from my husband, which I owned for 6 years before even trying it. When taking classes or sewing at guild meetings, I use a 1947 Singer featherweight.
- **What inspires you to make a particular quilt most often?** Fortunately or unfortunately, the picture on a pattern most often inspires me to make a particular quilt. That means I have sometimes tackled patterns that have really made me "stretch" my skills because I didn't have enough sense to avoid very difficult patterns.
- **Favorite quilting book or pattern?** My favorite quilting book is Better Homes and Gardens Complete Guide to Quilting. I use it all the time to review techniques and to learn new ones.
- **On average how many quilts do you make in a year?** I complete approximately 4 quilts and several smaller projects each year.
- **Do you quilt you own quilts or do you send them out?** I quilt my own quilts, most of them by hand. I am just now learning to use my sewing machine to quilt projects and hope to take a class in machine quilting soon.
- **What quilt related item are you working on right now?** Right now I am working on a Texas log cabin quilt that has been a major



# Ad Hoc Committees



- **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:**

## Ways & Means

- We have a great raffle basket valued at \$290. Tickets are six for \$5.
- Tote bags embroidered with the guild logo are available for \$35.

Please let Phyllis know if you can make items to sell at Fall quilt convention. 10% of the quilt shop sales also go to the guild.

Don't forget to be thinking about what you could donate for the annual October R'auction. We will accept donations beginning with the September day meeting.

All proceeds go to the guild.

## Linda's Cucumber Salad Recipe

### An Abundance of Cucumbers Salad

Mix in proportions to your liking:

- Cucumbers, peeled & sliced.
- Squash, julienned, don't use seeded part.
- Frozen sweet peas, cooked 3-4 min. & drained well.
- Crumbled feta cheese.
- Kraft Roasted Red Pepper Italian dressing. salt to taste.





# Committee News



## The Library Corner

### • In the Library

All the Blocks Are Geese Flying Geese the fast way by Mary Sue Suit

The end story on the flying geese quilt has not been written. The use of this block is only limited by your imagination. This book will light a fire under your creativity.

### A Note From Your Librarian:

Available at the Public Library  
Photo Fun - Print Your Own Fabric For Quilts & Crafts Edited by Cyndy Lyle Rymer  
Catalog # 746.46 Phot

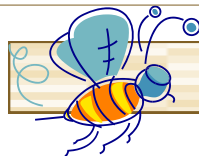
Cameras and photos have been with us for almost 200 years. Open those albums and shoe boxes and put your favorite photos on quilts or pillows or any other fabric project you can think of.

This book by Hewlett- Packard Company shows you how. You will need ink-jet printer photos, solid color fabric, freezer paper and a bottle of Bubble Jet Set 2000 to treat your fabric.

This solution can be ordered on line.  
I found it at Quilts and Fixins 7986 N Main Street, Jonesboro, GA 30326. Phone 770-472-0015.

I cut the fabric in 8 1/2 " strips and soak them in this solution as per the instructions. So instead of a few sheets for \$12-\$18 dollars a pack, I can make several yards of fabric ready or the printer for the cost of a bottle of jet set about. \$17.00

**A list of the books in our library will be posted to the website later in September**



## Bee News

The September 20 bee will be at the home of Pres Caryl Knox 770-942-0003 call for directions She will be serving lunch

Bring sewing kit to work on pin cushions for Convention and Clinton farms.  
Also if you have any small items that you sew we could use for donations for Convention and Clinton farms.

If you want to precut or sew the cushion  
It is 2- 4 1/4" squares  
1 1/2" strip coordinating fabric width of fat quarter  
A circle any size cut 2-stitch right sides together and stuff.  
Bring and we will decorate and finish

Don't forget to save your back pocket money for the Trip in October to Mary Jo's fabric store in Gastonia N Carolina

Carolyn

**Any questions Call Carolyn 770-456-0442**



## Sunshine News

I had my baby girl, Sept 1st at 5:50 am, her name is Gabrielle Elise Whitaker, 7lbs 9 oz, 19 inches long. She is a cutie and worth coming by to visit. :)



I wanted to thank all those who organized and came to the shower. It was lovely and I really appreciated it.

Kimberly Laderoute



# Committee News



## Membership

### Changes to membership Booklet

- **Phyllis Smith**  
e-mail: halpsmith@bellsouth.net
- **Terre Cline**  
e-mail: terre.cline@comcast.net



## September Birthdays

- September 1 Doreen Thornton
- September 5 Pat Oliver
- September 7 Rachel Clark
- September 8 Patti Howell
- September 9 Ellen Monroe
- September 9 Phyllis Smith
- September 9 Donna Walker
- September 14 Becky Davis

## Golden Scissors

### Day Meeting:

Golden Scissors went to Mary, Jessie (2), Royce, Phyllis, Joyce Hill (2) and Robin.

Bobbie Spann earned a golden pin.

### Night Meeting:

Scissors go to Robin Banks, Ann Groves, Patti (2) and Yvonne (2)



## Fat Quarter Lottery

### September Fat Quarter Lottery is:

**“Brown”**

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

Each fat quarter you bring equals one lottery ticket

### August Winners

Day – Patti Howell

Night – Anne McDaniel

## Quilt till you Wilt

### November 3rd 2007

## Christmas Party Request



I am looking for some donated things for the Christmas party to use as decorations.

These items **WILL NOT** be returned to the owner once they are given to me to use.

These items can be old things that are broken or don't work anymore.

All items need to be **small!**

Buttons, old tape measures, empty spools, cheap spools of thread, thimbles, (bent is OK) needles, (hand sewing & machine) small scissors, etc. Anything sewing related.

I only want the things YOU no longer want!  
Thank You! Dorene Bickford

Phone# 770-783-9423



## Upcoming Programs

### • September Day Meeting:

Our own Joany Orsi will present a program on needleturn appliqué. Small kits will be provided for each of you to work on your points, inside and outside curves. Afraid to appliqué, trying to learn to appliqué from a piece of paper or book well now you can learn how the easy way, by watching someone actually do it.

### • September Night Meeting :

Challenge Quilts, please see page 10 for the entry form. If you are starting it late and need the rules they can be found on page 5.

### October Day & November Day meetings:

#### Sweatshirt Jackets with Edie Wilbur

This two-part day program will give you a chance to get your fall wardrobe off to a great start! Edie has been teaching this class at quilt shops around Atlanta, especially at Quilts 'n' Fixin's, for almost 10 years. It's impossible to know how many of these jackets have been made! We are fortunate to have Edie come to us with this class, at no charge to members. At the October meeting, we will sewing strip sets, making design decisions, and preparing the sweatshirts.

At the November meeting, we will concentrate on fitting the jackets and finishing details. The supply list and preliminary instructions are elsewhere in this newsletter.

#### See Page 11 for Supply List

### • October Night Meeting -- Rauction

## Georgia Quilt Council

### Convention Fall 2007

Saturday, October 13, 2007

Georgia Highlands College -

Lakeview Auditorium,

3175 Cedartown Hwy SE, Rome, Georgia

Host Guild: Lavender Mountain Quilt Guild

Speaker: Sharon Chamber. Visit her site at: [www.sharonschamber.com](http://www.sharonschamber.com)

Cost: \$25 for GQC members,

\$35 for Non-members, includes lunch

### Raffle Quilt

"Christmas Throughout The Year"

Quilt Size 62" x 84"

Designed by Linda Howell and made by the

Day Stitchers of Yellow Daisy Quilt Guild,

Stone Mountain, Georgia

The quilt features Santa enjoying every month of the year.

### All proceeds from ticket sales benefit the Georgia Quilt Museum Fund

Interested in becoming a member, just visit the GQC website for a membership form.

<http://www.georgiaquiltcouncil.com>

**Don't forget to register for the Georgia Quilt Council Fall Convention**





# Featured Member Continued



## Featured member: Diane Johnson (Continued)

- **What other hobbies do you have besides quilting?** Reading and traveling are other past times I enjoy.
- **One way that quilting has changed your life?** Quilting has given me a greater appreciation for the hardships of the women who produced quilts from whatever materials they could find while providing me with a wide variety of friends who enjoy the same things I do.
- **Are you on any committees with the CRQG? If yes what committees?** I currently serve on the library committee and work with Phy Schiwal on the Quilt 'til You Wilt activities.
- **Feel free to tell us more about yourself and your family below.** After spending 38 years as an educator in Michigan, Texas, and Georgia, I retired from the Douglas County Schools where I served as principal of Bill Arp Elementary School. My husband Jack and I have 3 adult sons and one grandbaby who, fortunately, lives in Carrollton. We spend our summers at our lake house in northern Wisconsin.

### Quilting News

- HGTV airing re-runs of Simply Quilts at 8am
- A Time To Sew Quilt Shop in Collinsville, Alabama is having a 'yard sale' on Thursday September 13, from 10 – 5. Great prices on quality fabrics!  
<http://www.atime2sew.com/>



### Community Service

Our Community Service project for the year has been completed. 72 Walker Totes have been made.

### Hawaiian Appliqué Program

For those of you that have signed up for this program on September 13, please bring the following with you.

#### Supplies:

- Paper Scissors
- Pencil or Ink Pen
- Sharp Fabric Scissors, large enough and sharp enough to cut through several layers of fabric.
- Thimble if you use one to hand sew
- Needle Threader if you need one
- Glasses if you normally use them to read fine print
- Ott light or reading lamp if you have one.

**Everything else you need to make this project will be provided in a small kit.**



# aMAZing Quilt Challenge



## Cherokee Rose aMAZing Quilt Guild Entry Form

Is this aMAZing quilt a “**Team Effort**”, coordinated with a child or grandchild or quilted by a professional??

QUILT CONSTRUCTOR’S NAME

\_\_\_\_\_

QUILT HELPER/DESIGNER’S NAME and Age

\_\_\_\_\_

QUILTED on a long arm by someone other than yourself

\_\_\_\_\_

For WHOM was this quilt made?

\_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_

aMAZing Quilt - SIZE

WIDE \_\_\_\_\_ LONG \_\_\_\_\_ PERIMETER \_\_\_\_\_

**COVER YOUR NAME LABEL WITH A PLAIN PIECE OF PAPER,  
SAFETY – PINNED SECURELY**

All CHEROKEE ROSE members for this challenge will be considered:

.. a CLASSIC MEMBER if you have been a member over ONE YEAR.

... a NEWBIE IF YOU’VE BEEN A MEMBER LESS THAN ONE YEAR. OR

If you were a member less than 1 year when you made the quilt.

### aMAZing Challenge Quilt Rules

1. Cherokee Rose LOGO must appear on the front. The fabric printed logo will be provided or can be pieced.
  2. Sew at least 4 mitered corners wherever borders or bindings are used.
  3. Minimum SIZE: MAZE itself at least 24” sq; total QUILT at least 36” square.
  4. SHAPES: Square or rectangular.
  5. BACKGROUNDS: Pieced or wholecloth. The a \_MAZE\_ing quilt must have at least 1 ENTRY point and 1 EXIT point However, multiple entry or exit points are OK. You may enter more than one a \_MAZE\_ing quilt.
- Include the grand/child in the design and/or sewing of the quilt.  
Make this an interactive quilting project for the child and you.



# Sweatshirt Jacket Supply List and Instructions



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Edie Wilbur will teach us her foolproof way to use a sweatshirt as the foundation for a beautiful quilted jacket. There are lots of options as to how you make the jacket, and you will need to think about them when you purchase fabric for your jacket.

1. The easiest approach is to cover the body of the jacket with patchwork, and leave the sleeves plain. This takes less fabric and time, and you can stitch the sleeves with contrasting thread in crosshatch pattern to dress them up. This makes a more casual jacket. Because the sweatshirt shows on the outside with this option, it is important to have the sweatshirt be a color that works well with your fabric. This is a good option for novice quilters.
2. The next option is to cover the body in patchwork, and the sleeves in solid pieces of one of the patchwork fabrics. The sweatshirt color does not matter as much, but it is faster and easier than making patchwork for the sleeves.

The last option is to cover both the sleeves and the body with patchwork.

## Supplies

A good quality sweatshirt with set-in sleeves at least one size larger than you would normally wear (if in doubt, get one 2 sizes larger). We will be cutting it up, so it is important to have enough to work with. Edie recommends Jerzees, and has had some problems with Hanes for Her because they fit closer and have shorter sleeves. Pick a color that coordinates with your fabrics. Unless you are going to use Option 1 above, the sweatshirt will be the lining, so the color should be okay with your fabrics, but it is not critical. Wash and dry the sweatshirt; get all of its shrinking done before you start this project!

Fabrics – You will need  $\frac{1}{2}$  yard of 8 different fabrics or 1 yard of 4 fabrics for finished sizes up through XL. For larger sizes, get  $\frac{5}{8}$  yard of 8 fabrics or  $1\frac{1}{4}$  yard of 4 fabrics. We will be making rail fence block patchwork, and the most striking jackets are those with fabrics that blend into each other.

If you don't put fabric on the sleeves (option 1 above) you will need only  $\frac{1}{3}$  yard of 8 fabrics or  $\frac{2}{3}$  yard of 4 fabrics (more for larger sizes).

If you plan to cover the sleeves with a solid piece of fabric, measure the length of your arm, multiply by 2, and buy that length of fabric. (If you use fat quarters, allow extra fabric; this is intended for pieces that run the width of the bolt.)

Thread – for piecing and for quilting the finished product.

Basic sewing supplies – pins, safety pins, rotary cutter, mat, rulers, masking tape, seam ripper, large sharp scissors, sewing machine, energy and a sense of humor! If you have a Shape Cut or Short Cut Ruler (the large square/rectangle ones with the slots set every  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch) this is a great time to use it.

## Preparing for Class

If you want to, you can cut your strips before the class. To cover the body of the jacket, you will need to cut 6 strips from each of your 8 fabrics or 12 strips from each of your 4 fabrics. The strips must be  $1\frac{1}{2}$  wide, and run from selvedge to selvedge.

If you are very comfortable with your fabric choices, you can sew your strips together with the best  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch seam you can make. If you have 4 fabrics, arrange them so they shade dark to light. If you have 8 fabrics, divide them into 2 groups and shade them dark to light within each group. Make sure the ends are even at one end of the strip set, so that you can cut as many blocks as possible from the strips.

**Don't cut up your sweatshirt before the class!!**

Questions?? Call Robin Meyer at 770 948-5394 or email at [robinmeyerga@yahoo.com](mailto:robinmeyerga@yahoo.com).



# Classifieds and More News



## *Under the needle*

Under The Needle is a portable and web-based sewing notions business.

We attend quilt shows, festivals, craft fairs and guild meetings through-out the south.

Our inventory consists of a wide range of notions, gift items, books, patterns, pin cushions, thread, lapel pins, and jewelry.

We also carry a variety of vintage sewing notions including quilt books and quilting magazines.

<http://www.undertheneedlenotions.com>

Debora Brooks, owner

## Hospitality

**They need sign ups for the October and November Night meetings .**

**September day meeting theme will be Souper September**

**September Night is our Ice Cream Social**

Ice cream will be provided by guild. Please let her know what flavors and toppings you want and let Ann know what flavor cake you would like

I would like to let the Quilt Guild know that along with 2 other ladies I'm starting a ministry called

E.Q.U.I.P. Encouraging Quilters United In Prayer. This is a Prayer/Quilt ministry where we will spend time in prayer and devotion and also encourage the art of quilt making. The plans are to begin with easy projects and work our way up to more challenging things. At this time the plan is to encourage the making of quilts for people who are going through a difficult time ie illness, lose of a loved one, etc, but at the same time encourage the people participating to make quilts for themselves as well.

Over the last several years, I've had to deal with several illnesses some very serious and some that have just caused extreme pain. Insomnia has been one of the factors that occurred with each different illness. So at night I would get up and go into my sewing room and work on a project. In the beginning it would be clothes and when I had so many skirts I couldn't wear them all I started making quilts. Then as the quilts would begin to take shape I would begin to pray for the person who would receive the quilt and most of the time I had no idea who that person would be. When I made a "broken dishes" quilt I was serving as the Christian Leadership director for the LWML and Lutheran Women's Missionary organization and had to prepare a theme for a rally and a study to go with it. Anyway as I worked on that quilt and prayed for guidance the thought came of "Broken Dishes and Super Glue - Broken Lives and God's Grace" so a Bible study was written on that theme and instructions for the quilt and a small bag of different scrap fabric was given to each of the ladies attending the rally.

During the last year when being faced with a Kidney Tumor and ultimately the removal of the Kidney and being told that I have Waldenstrom a rare form of Lymphoma I have used quilting and prayer as a way to focus on the blessings of life and not the storms. It's my prayer that the E.Q.U.I.P. group will help many others to do the same thing. Oh yes the group will begin on Tuesday 09/11/07 from 7-9 PM at the Family Life Center of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church on HWY 5 in Douglasville.

God's blessings to you and all the Cherokee Rose Quilters.

Vickie Hecht

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