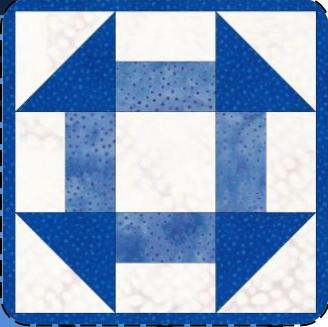


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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

A new guild year has begun with new people on the board with great ideas, excitement, and the headache of balancing the budget.

The Chicken Festival is our next exciting event, April 30th. I hope you can all attend and also give of your time. When quilters get together there is always a good time to be had. I have an idea of what my Chicken Challenge will be and hope to start it soon.

Chris has some interesting programs for the next year. I hope you will be able to attend most of the workshops. It's a great way to meet other members who you don't know.

Terry has the raffle quilt under control. Did you get your block? I am planning on sewing this week and getting a couple of UFOs done.

Happy Sewing! Diana



L-R: Roxan Brown-Secretary, Dee Perkins-Co-President, Diana Carrillo-Co-President, Ida Schwind- Treasurer, Chris Reynolds-Vice-President



Hall County Quilt Guild

General Meeting Minutes

March 7, 2011

The meeting was opened at 10:05 by *Diana Carrillo*. She wished 6 people happy birthday. The minutes and treasures report were accepted as printed in the newsletter.

Chris Reynolds introduced our speaker. It was *Nancy Sapin* from Sulky. She showed us all about threads, interfacing and needles. She also gave us a folder with lots of information in it.

After a 10 minute break *Julie Monroe* installed our new officers:

Co Presidents –Diana Carrillo and Dee Perkins

Vice President/ Programs 2011 -Chris Reynolds

Treasure- Ida Schwind

Secretary –Roxan Brown

We still need a programs person for 2012 and a raffle quilt ticket sales person.

Committee Reports

- **Chicken Quilt Show:** *Judy and Nancy*-

Remember our Personality Chicken Challenge.

Need to have them done by next meeting so we can vote on them. Signup sheets were passed around for volunteers to help with the float, cook- off and quilt show. Need people to put bags together for chicken feed and note about guild.

- **Eagle Ranch-** *Betty and Carol*- They will be taking 20 quilts to them this afternoon for the children that come in the spring. *Carol* showed us a new block to make. A sheet of instructions was passed out.

- **Hospitality-** *Terry*- Kudos to those who brought food today. It was great. We are adding a person each month to bring drinks. Discussion broke out on what drinks and then they decided not. The guild would provide water and coffee. If you wanted anything special you could bring it yourself.

- **Membership-** *Sherry*- 39 members, 1 guest and 1 new member. She is still working on new directory.

- **Newsletter-** *Glenda*- Kudos on a job well done. Wednesday is the deadline for articles.

- **Programs-** *Chris*- Thanked *Nancy Sapin* for coming. Next month is our 2 day workshop. She showed a sample and has the supply list. May will be Fiber on a Whim. Give us talk on journaling our quilts. June is our picnic at Eagle Ranch. We will have our brown bag challenge again. You put three fat quarters in a brown paper bag with your name. Someone will draw your bag at the picnic and you

make them something. It is a commitment you bring the gift back for Christmas.

- **Raffle quilt Coordinator-** *Terry Powers*- Made up little star kits for us to take to make up the star boarder in the quilt. She told us to be sure of the 1/4 inch seam and to press our seams open. Make sure your flying geese fit. She does not want points cut off. Bring it back next month finished. She will put it together for us. She will also be there for project day if you need help or just hand it in.

- **Sunshine-** *Eliza*- *Sandy Butler* broke her wrist while in Fla. *Amanda* is doing better but is unable to drive herself.

- **Retreat-** *Ginny* told us of a retreat she went on in January and wanted to know if the guild would have any interest in doing a retreat. It was Forest Hills, \$73 a night, breakfast and dinner provided. Two big rooms to sew in. could have planned classes or sew on your own.

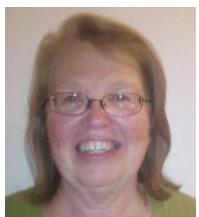
- **Lost and Found-** There was a bag with a grandmother's flower garden quilt in it. Does it belong to any one; it is back on the library cart.

- **Announcements-** East Cobb will be having there quilt show. If anyone is interested in putting their quilt in, it is a juried show. *Diana* has the entrance form. Tifton is having a



quilt show April 18, Atlanta Sewing Center has opened a new store and is having an open house.

Someone also heard that Joann's will be opening a store in Gainesville in two mouths.



We then had a rather large group of show and tell. After the birthday raffle the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Roxan Brown

HALL COUNTY QUILT GUILD PROPOSED BUDGET 2011

INCOME:		
MEMBERSHIP DUES	55 @ \$25.00	\$1375.00
2010 RAFFLE TICKET SALES		4553.00
MISC. GUEST FEES		60.00
PROGRAMS/WORKSHOPS	60 positions in workshops	1500.00
BIRTHDAY RAFFLE		500.00
QUILT SHOW 2010	Chicken Festival	300.00
NAME TAGS (forgets)	Goes to Library fund for books	-100.00
	TOTAL INCOME	\$8288.00
CD available \$5000.00 if necessary		
EXPENSE:		
HOSPITALITY/ SUPPLIES	Purchase a carafe @ \$20.	\$250.00
RECOGNITION AND AWARDS	Eagle Ranch charms	400.00
MEMBERSHIP	Printing of new membership brochures	50.00
NEWSLETTER	Copies and stamps	50.00
PROGRAMS	To include workshop recognition –bead/charm/pin	5000.00
GEORGIA QUILT COUNCIL	1 paid year dues for our liaison	20.00
RAFFLE QUILT/ 2011	Fabric and quilting	500.00
SUNSHINE	Stamps and cards	10.00
SHOW & TELL	ribbons	50.00
CHICKEN FESTIVAL	Prizes, office supplies, etc.	200.00
MISC. EXPENSE	Donations, copies, etc.	100.00
CHURCH DONATION		400.00
EAGLE RANCH	Batting, thread, if needed backing	750.00
LEGAL FEES	Non-profit dues	50.00
WEBSITE	Webmaster fee	50.00
	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$7880.00

EAGLE RANCH CHARM/PIN REQUIREMENT FOR 2011

- ❖ Quilts must be made entirely by maker except for quilting.
- ❖ Maker must use good quality fabric that is 100% cotton, she has purchased or acquired, that meets requirements.
- ❖ Fabric must be suitable for children from ages 6 - 16 years of age. Mostly mid-teens
 - Kid friendly quilts only.
 - Any other quilts the coordinators feel not kid friendly will be donated with the membership's approval.
- ❖ Quilts must be machine sewn and machine quilted.
 - Backing – place seam in the horizontal position and remember to remove all selvages.
 - Please keep your seam accurate.
 - Measure top in three places and make sure the measurement is the same. This makes it easier for the long arm quilters.
- ❖ Quilt tops must be
 - Pressed
 - Folded
 - Backing fabric (must be 8 inches larger than top- length and width)
 - Placed on a hanger when turned in to be quilted.
 - Even more helpful would be to measure the quilt and attach the measurement to the top.
- ❖ Quilt must meet the required size 55" X 70" but not larger than 60" X 72".

SHOW N TELL

April, 2011
Lydia Conner

The Hall County Quilt Guild members are very prolific. At our March meeting, we were privileged to view 36 items made by 19 different members. You may see photos of some of these beautiful projects in the newsletter and on our website at hcqg.org.

As the 2011 chairman for Show N Tell, I was asked about getting a new, different ribbon for our name tags to represent our Eagle Ranch quilts. If you make an Eagle Ranch quilt to show at the April meeting, (or the next one you make) you will receive a link of fine loops of silver chain to attach to your name tag. The chain will have our current gold ribbon on it to represent our Eagle Ranch quilts. For each subsequent quilt that you make and show, you will receive a small charm to add to your links. I will surprise you with different items all along. The more quilts you make, the more charms, trinkets, dangles and bling you can collect. I want to make this fun, if someone gets a charm that you like better than yours, do you think they may trade with you? Or maybe you have something to barter with?

The Hall County Show N Tell photos are in Webshots every month. You can see them [here](#).

<http://community.webshots.com/user/hallcountyquiltguild>

Hall County Quilt Guild – Meeting location: Chestnut Mountain Presbyterian Church, 4733 Winder Highway, 9:30am, 1st Monday of Month. Editor: Glenda Holcomb, 1753 Wynfield Lane, Auburn, GA 30011. Contact number 770-277-4360 email: HTeam1023@yahoo.com

Deadline for newsletter articles is April 6, 2011.

P R O G R A M S

A special thank you to Nancy Sapin for coming to give us so much information about the sulky threads and stabilizers we can use to make the different projects that we saw on Monday.

April 4th and 5th we will be doing a special 2 day retreat with Chris Eichner on thread painting. The workshop will start right after the meeting on Monday. Tuesday Chris will instruct us in use of straight stitch and zigzag to make beautiful pictures. If you haven't signed up yet please call me or email to let me know so I can send you a supply list.



May we will have Fiber on a Whim to come help us learn to journal our quilts for future generations. I will give more information on this later.

June picnic will be held at Eagle Ranch. I will let you know more on the details. We will be doing the fabric exchange for our Christmas party which means you need to provide a paper bag with 3 or 4 fat quarters in them and your name. However if you decide to do the exchange please take it serious and follow through with the commitment.



I can't wait for all to enjoy our next lecture and workshop.

Bye, Chris



DAY TIME QUILTING BEE

*Meets the second and fourth Wednesday of the month, 1:00- 4:00pm, we take turns meeting at each other's houses. We are a group of 6 to 12 quilters. We bring our own work, usually hand work. We have worked on the Raffle Quilt the last couple of years. New members are always welcome, come join us. For more information call **Joan Cunningham** at 770-532-2674 for location.*

EVENING QUILTING BEE

*We are working on quilts that use 7" and 3" squares. We welcome anyone to join us. Bring any project you may be working on. We meet the second Tuesday of the month from 6pm-8 or 8:30pm. Come in the right side door of the church building of Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1234 Riverside Drive, Gainesville. Call me if you have questions **Judy Wangemann** 770-534-5861*

Treasurer Report

2/1/-2/28

Beginning Balance 02/01/2011 **\$5,776.64**



INCOME

Membership	\$25.00
Interest	\$0.23
Guest Fee	\$5.00
Workshop	\$275.00
Birthday Raffle	<u>\$72.00</u>

TOTAL INCOME

\$377.23

BALANCE

\$6,153.87

EXPENSES

Diana Carrillo	#1187	\$2.11
	printing	
Nancy Folsom	# 1188	\$30.00
Terry Power	#1189	\$7.50
	Quilting ER	
Joan Garland	#1190	<u>\$41.70</u>
	E R Labels & Quilting	

TOTAL EXPENSE

\$81.31

BALANCE

\$6,072.56

Submitted: **Ida Schwind**--- Treasurer



To our April gal

Lola Lee – 9

If you are celebrating your birthday in April, please bring a gift for the raffle table. When you drop off your gift, I'll give you a birthday sticker so everyone can wish you —"Happy Birthday"

Please bring your birthday gift to the raffle table as early as possible before the meeting.

This month's big prize is an assortment of Yo-Yo's. Round yo-yo's heart yo-yo's and flower yo-yo's. Lots of yo-yo's. And if you've never tried yo-yo's you could win a book called "Yo-Yo Fashions" with 22 great designs in it. So bring lots of dollars.

Tickets for the big prize is \$1.00

Tickets for the monthly birthday raffles are 4 for \$1.00

Thank you,

Joan Garland





CHICKEN COOK-OFF AND QUILT SHOW

April 30 is the big day at the Georgia Mountain Center in downtown Gainesville. The quilt show will be located in the Mountain Center near the coke machines.

Times-10am-4pm—

Parade starts at 9am. You don't want to miss this!!! Be sure to come help decorate our float. The parade will start from the Sun Trust Bank (corner of Washington Street and EE Butler) 9am. The route is about a 3 block area (not a long walk).

Cost- \$8-adults, 5-10yrs-\$5, 5-under-free---this includes the cook-off and the quilt show. The cook-off area will offer the opportunity to eat and taste all different types of chicken made by some of the best cook teams .There will also be a kid zone area.



Quilt Show- set up is Friday at 5pm. Bring your chicken challenge quilt, any past chicken quilts and any other quilts to show. There will be a viewer's choice rewarded. Set up will be first the challenge quilts and then fill in with other quilts.



Something NEW--the chicken committee want us to do more demonstrations and hands on type learning stations. I need volunteers for this. Anyone wanting who can demo-hand quilting, piecing, machine quilting small projects, paper piecing, etc please let me know.

Float for the Parade- **APRIL PROJECT DAY** April 18th we will be putting together the chicken feed bags. COME HELP. We will work on the float at Terry Powers' home-date TBA.

Chicken Challenge Quilts--make a 20 inch X 20 inch quilt with a chicken representing you, your personality, likes, life, etc. BRING finished to the APRIL meeting on APRIL 4th. The members will help pick the winners and awards to be given.

Judy Wangemann 7705345861
Nancy Folsom 770 983 3936

RETREAT



The retreat would be at Forrest Hills Resort, Dahlonega, GA. They have Oct. 13-16th or Oct 27-30th available right now. If we stay 3 nights - the price for the first 16 people would be \$73.04 per person, per night. After that it is \$43.40 per person, per night. If we stay 2 nights, the cost is \$78.64 per person, per night for the first 16 people and after that \$43.40. That includes breakfast and dinner. We would be on our own for lunch. If you would be interested in doing this, please, let me know a.s.a.p. The rooms are booking up fast and I need to get back to them soon.

Ginny—



MEMBERSHIP

We had great membership attendance at our meeting and Sulky presentation for March! We had one visitor and one new member, Denise Martin. Welcome Denise, we're so glad you joined our guild! New directories will be emailed in the next couple of weeks and down the road we hope to have photos added to the directory as well.

Thanks to everyone for renewing your guild membership – we have a wonderful year ahead of us!

Sherry Kaas---Membership Chair



TORTILLA PINWHEELS

8 oz. softened cream cheese
8 oz. sour cream
4 oz. can diced green chilies, drained
1 cup shredded Cheddar cheese
1/2 cup chopped onion
Garlic and seasoned salt, to taste
5 (10 inch) flour tortilla



Mix all filling ingredients together. Spread evenly over tortillas. Roll up individually and cover tightly with plastic wrap. Refrigerate several hours. Unwrap. Cut in 1/2-inch slices. Lay flat on plate leaving space in center for small bowl of salsa. Makes about 50 pinwheels

Submitted by: Marion Moore

FANCY CUCUMBER SANDWICHES

2 medium size cucumbers
1 tub whipped cream cheese spread
Shaker of dill weed

1-2 packets of dry Italian dressing mix
1 pkg. rye or wheat cocktail bread

Wash cucumbers well. Using a fork, scrape down the cucumbers lengthwise leaving "stripes" all the way around. Slice the cucumbers into 1/4 inch slices or thinner. Set aside.

In a small bowl, stir together cream cheese and dressing mix; combine well.

Using a butter knife spread the mixture onto the individual slices of small cocktail bread (cocktail bread might be found in your deli section rather than the bread aisle, it's just a small and dense miniature version of bread).

Don't cake the slices with the mixture, just a thin layer concentrated in the middle of the slice.

Next, lay one slice of cucumber (per slice of bread) in the middle of the bread. Once done, shake a small amount of the dill weed onto the cucumber slice. Remember that dill is strong and a little goes a long way. Just one or two taps of your finger on the shaker should do it per slice.

The ruffling of the cucumber slices with the fork and the dill garnish really dress up this open faced appetizer. I always get raves about this at parties and requests for it at potlucks.

Just remember to cover them tightly because the bread will dry and the cucumbers will get wilted if left out too long. It's a good idea to do some preparation work the night before, but leave the slicing of the cucumbers and the assembly of the sandwiches for the last minute.

REFRESHMENTS

April refreshments will be provided by:

Margaret Johnson - Hospitality Coordinator
Lola Lee
Patty Cross
Marion Moore
Ellen Black



Ladies, I would like to thank you in advance for providing refreshments for us.

Terry Powers

Raffle Quilt Information

I would like to thank everyone who took home a star block to construct. I would very much appreciate the blocks to be returned to me on Project Day which is March 21st or at the next guild meeting which is April 4th.

Thanks again,

Terry Powers

Hall County Quilt Guild
Glenda Holcomb
1753 Wynfield Lane
Auburn, GA 30011



Next Meeting
April 4, 2011
**Chestnut Mountain Presbyterian
Church**
4733 Winder Highway

Remember To Bring:

Name Tag
April Birthday Raffle Gift
Refreshments
Eagle Ranch Quilts
\$\$ For Charm Holders
\$\$\$ For Raffle Table
Friendship to Share
Chicken Quilt Challenge Quilt

Greater Atlanta Shop Hop Details March 24-27, 2011

What you do:

1. Pick up a 'passport' at your first stop at one of the participating shops.
2. Try to visit each shop and get your 'passport' stamped to be eligible for all the prizes except the individual shop door prizes.
3. Turn in your 'passport' at your last stop.
4. Have Fun!

Prizes:

Grand Prize: \$100 gift certificate to each shop - \$1100.

Second Prize: sewing machine with attachments -\$500 value.

Third Prize: A basket of fat quarters and quilting notions- \$220 value.

Fourth Prizes: A gift Valued at \$100. There will be 12 winners as a drawing will be held from each participating shop. Below is a picture of some of the things that will be in the basket. We are still collecting! Shop Hop Charms - Free with \$10 purchase. Collect them all!

Free - Quilt block pattern at each shop.



SewFree Quilt Retreat

May 3-6, 2011

Toccoa, Georgia



Join us this coming May to Sew Free: Free of those pesky responsibilities that interfere with your sewing time; and free from thinking about fixing meals, cleaning up, running errands....

Do you have some UFO's that have just about properly "aged"? Bring your own project to sew, take a class from one of our inspirational teachers, or join a group of quilters piecing Quilts of Valor for our wounded service men and women.

Opportunities for fun and fellowship abound in the afternoons. If you choose to take a break from your sewing we'll have free "Make It & Take It" workshops, and free demonstrations.

Space is limited because we are committed to providing adequate sewing space to each of our quilters. Three nights lodging, nine meals, sewing space, fun and fellowship all for \$275.00

Registration form and details available at www.sewfree.net

Questions? Contact Susan Gordon at susangordon@sewfree.net

Retreat Costs:

Registration, 3 nights lodging, all meals, & lots of sewing space	
(based on double occupancy)	\$275.00
single room supplement	\$ 85.00

Registration fees can be made in two payments as follows:

Deposit - required with application	\$ 65.00
Balance is due by February 15, 2011	\$210.00

Please print out this registration form, complete and return with your deposit (\$65.00).

Name _____

Name for name tag_____

Address_____

City_____ State_____ Zip Code_____

Phone (____) _____ Email_____

We would like to keep in touch with you by email as it helps us cut down on mailing expenses. Is email a good way to contact you? Y/N

Emergency contact/s name_____

Phone number/s (____) _____

Dietary restrictions/special needs_____

Do you require handicap access bathroom: Y/N

Do you want to room with a friend who is also attending this retreat? Y/N

• Roommate's name _____

• E-mail or Phone #: _____

There is an additional charge of \$85.00 for a single room.

Are you attending with a group or guild? Y/N

• If so, please indicate name of group or coordinator:

• We will make every effort to put your sewing group together

We take your safety and the security of your equipment very seriously, but we will not be liable for any personal injury, loss/theft or damage anytime during the retreat. Your attendance constitutes your agreement to indemnify SewFree Retreats from any claim for injury, loss, or damage for any reason.

I agree to the policies outlined above.

Date: _____

Mail this form with your deposit to:

Sew Free Quilt Retreat
c/o Susan Gordon
506 Cooper's Pond Drive
Lawrenceville, GA 30044

Questions? E-mail Susan at susangordon@sewfree.net

We will confirm your registration by e-mail within 5-10 days of receipt.

Balance is due by February 15, 2011

QUilters' SPRING BREAK 2011

May 23 - 27, 2011

GEORGIA BAPTIST CONFERENCE CENTER
TOCCOA, GEORGIA

Plan for the week:

Relax, work on those UFOs, relax, check out everyone else's project, relax, and plan a new project.

- We have been gathering in the spring in the beautiful Georgia Mountains for 6 years enjoying each other's company, enjoying the wonderful meals at Georgia Baptist Conference Center and completing a lot of projects that have been on our shelves or starting a new project that we've been planning.
- This retreat doesn't offer classes - everyone sews on their own.
- There are several sitting areas where you can work on your hand work.
- Flea market room for sale and/or trade items.
- Vendor for those items you forgot or new items you may want.
- Break room for snacks.
- Massage therapist for those aching backs.
- Show 'n Tell and door prizes on Friday morning before we leave.

Please call or email me with any questions: Frances Cranford, francran@att.net;
Tel: 404-499-9041; Cell: 404-395-8281

REGISTRATION FEES

Non-refundable deposit: \$45.00 (Due by January 15, 2011- BALANCE DUE IN FULL BY Friday, April 15, 2011)

4 nights and 11 meals: \$350.00 (Based on double occupancy)
Single occupancy Add \$85.00

REGISTRATION FORM:

Name

Address

Telephone

Email: _____

Preferred Roommate: _____

Special Needs: _____

Amount enclosed: _____

Mail this form with the \$45.00 registration fee to:

Frances Cranford
4001 Maxey Hill Drive
Stone Mountain, GA 30083

Through the submission of the registration form and by subsequent enrollment into this program, I indemnify and hold harmless Quilters' Spring Break as well as its representatives from any claims of personal illness or injury that might occur to me during my participation in this program.