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PRESIDENT MESSAGE:

I hope you all enjoyed the long arm quilter demonstration this month, I know I did. Glenda and Joan did a great job even with Joan's stage whisper during their video shoot. Our long arm volunteers reminded us all that it is required that your quilt backs be 8 inches larger and why it is important to keep your seam at ¼ inch on the top. Those of you who stayed for the "No Peaky Nine Patch", I have 10 blocks finished... just got to get the rest done.

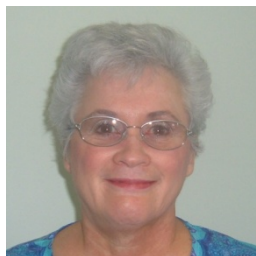


I hope you all are as excited about all the upcoming workshops, challenges, the Jelly Roll Race, and the Retreat that is being planned as I am. The board is working very hard looking for new and different ideas to keep your interest. If you have any ideas please let me know. More information will be coming soon

on the Retreat at Fort Yargo's Camp Will-A-Way. You can check out their website to see what the camp looks like at <http://www.camptwinlakes.org>

The Chicken Festival is a year away, but with planning a year in advance, we hope more of you will participate in challenges for us to display at the show.

Eagle Ranch gals, Carol and Betty are doing a fantastic job. With the Jelly Roll Race coming in September with Lydia Conner's suggestion, hopefully we will have 20 more quilt to donate to Eagle Ranch.



Happy Sewing!

Diana



Hall County Schools start
August 8, 2011 so watch out
for our children!!

NEXT GUILD MEETING

August 1, 2011

FELLOWSHIP BEGINS AT

9:30am

**Meeting begins at
10:00am**

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Glenda and the helpers did an excellent job with the video on how to get the pieced top ready for the longarm. The workshop was a fun time for all. Who knew that a small square of fabric could cause us so much worry that the nine patches will not look good with the no looking technique. We enjoyed it even when the blocks looked different. Can't wait to see how the finished blocks will look. I wish to thank everyone who brought extra blocks so that each person got a chance to make the nine patches.

August 1st

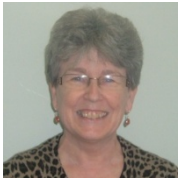
Eileen Sullivan will be doing the program on Foundation piecing. We will be doing an Iris which will be a Monday Afternoon workshop so if you have questions about it now is a great time to take a workshop to brush up on an interesting technique. If you have not sign up for the workshop but wish to, please call or email me and I will email you the supply list. The fee for the Workshop is \$25.00.

September 12th

program will be by **Deb Henderson**. Her topic will be 7 ways to kick your quilt up a notch. The workshop will be a mystery. You will need to bring a basic sewing supplies and a sewing machine also a fat quarter. I will be doing an interesting and free demo. Look forward to all on August 1st.



Thanks to all who have agreed to make *Quilts of Valor* blocks for me to take in August. I will need to have the blocks back by August meeting.



Thanks,

Chris

Reynolds-Vice President/Program Chairperson



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*

Hall County Quilt Guild

General Meeting Minutes

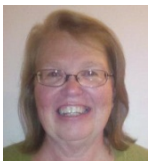
July 11, 2011

Diana Carrillo opened the meeting at 10:00 am by wishing those with July birthdays best wishes. Both the minutes and the treasures report were approved as printed in the newsletter. Chris Reynolds introduced our program. Glenda Holcomb showed us a video of her and a long arm quilting machine. This was so we could see what the longarmer needs from us to load a quilt. Her program was very informative and well done. Questions and answers followed.

After a 10 minute break we resumed with **committee reports**.

- ❖ **Membership**-38 present and several guests
- ❖ **Raffle Tickets Sales**--Dee gave out more tickets. She reminded us of the Expo in October. We made \$308 at the Braselton Antiques show. If you have a place to show the quilt and sell tickets let Dee know.
- ❖ **Library**- we are discontinuing and dismantling the library. Books will be on sale. See Shirley if you have any books still out.
- ❖ **Programs**- Chris thanked those who helped Glenda produce her program. You can still participate in the brown bag challenge. Next month **Eileen Sullivan** will be here. The workshop is \$25.00 and you will be making a Iris. It will be after the meeting. Chris also told us that she is working on Quilts and Valor and showed us the block she is making.
- ❖ **Chicken Quilt Show**- Judy and Joan passed out a fat quarter and rules for a new chicken challenge to be done by the November meeting.
- ❖ **Winter Retreat**- Ginny Hendrix is working on a retreat for us at camp Will-A-Way. The money would need to be in December 1, 2011 and room for 25 people, meals included. More details in coming newsletter.
- ❖ **Sunshine**- Eliza told us that Jean Swinwood and her husband are having a rough time of it. Send a card if you can.
- ❖ **Eagle Ranch**- Betty read some thank-you notes from some girls at Eagle Ranch that got quilts. Twenty-three people brought back the 9 patch blocks they made for our Eagle Ranch effort. The winner of 12 blocks was Diana Carrillo. The next block will be a pin wheel and the directions will be in the newsletter. Project Day will be next Monday, July 18, 2011. We were urged to sign up and bring a salad. We also received 10 quilts from Cathy Ethridge. Lydia invited us to project day in September which we will be having a Jelly Roll Race. In order to participate in this race you will need to purchase a Jelly roll or have 40 strips of 2 1/2 inch fabric.

We presented Fay with a quilt that the board had made for her. She was a co-president last year. **Terry Powers** thanked those who brought refreshments and called out those who will do it next month. After Show and Tell and drawing the meeting was closed.



Respectfully Submitted,

Roxan Brown



Raffle Ticket

sales are under way. I hope you have sold all your tickets and ready for more tickets. I have several envelopes left with names and your tickets. If you did not get your tickets at the July meeting I will mail them to you. (And I am taking names) Our tickets sales so far as of July 6th are \$105, mostly due to Lydia. Thank you so much Lydia for taking your time to sell some of our tickets.

Remember our club is only as strong as you make it. So ladies lets all do our part in building our club stronger and pitching in. Please

again check your calendar for the October Quilting Expo. The dates are October 20-22, and help setting up on that Thursday the 19th. We need volunteers for 4 hrs increments to work in sells tickets in our booth. And in return for a free space and booth, the club members have to volunteer to help in CLASS ROOM ASSISTANT, GREETER, TICKET SCANNER, INFO DESK ASSISTANT, and DISPLAY SET A UP/TEAR-DOWN, STUDIO ORGANIZER, WHITE GLOVE GALLERY MONITOR, and SEWING MACHINE CHECK ASSISTANT AND BOOTH HELP. I will have a signup sheet for the hours you would like to volunteer for. Volunteers need to fill out a form, this is how you fill out and send in. Go to the web site of [www. Sewing expo.com](http://www.Sewingexpo.com) then click on the Georgia Quilt Show this takes you to another page where you look for EXHIBIT (this is located on the left side towards the bottom). Look for form to volunteer and click on this icon, fill this form out and submit... So girls sell, sell and volunteer.



**Volunteer
Services**

Thank you so much,

Dee-Co-President and Raffle Ticket Coordinator



Refreshments for August

Hospitality Coordinator - Margaret Johnson

Lydia Conner

Hertha Hefner

Clemence Stelter

Charlotte Payne



Thanking you in advance for providing the refreshments!

Terry Powers-Chairperson

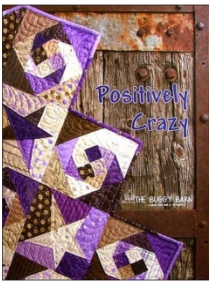
Show & Tell

As usual, we had an abundance of quilts to see in July. The following people showed their quilts and a variety of other items:

Terry Powers
Karen Bernier
Denise Martin
Ginny Hendrix
Fay Rawls
Joan Garland

Carol Johnson
Julie Monroe
Marion Moore
Joan Garland
Linda O'Donnell

Jean Leslie
Barbara Wyatt
Joan Cunningham
Charlotte Payne
Darlene Brandl



Terry Powers' showed two quilts that she had made using patterns from a new book. The book is called Positively Crazy.

Keep Quilting! We look forward to seeing more next month.

Lydia Conner-Chairperson



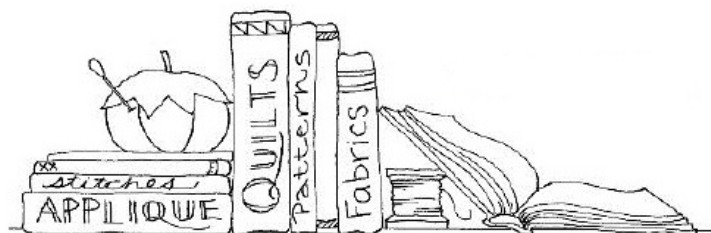
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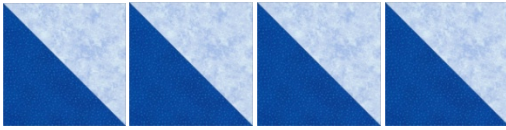
Hello All!

We had terrific attendance at our July meeting with 42 members present along with four guests. We have two new members this month, Rita Clifton and Nova Vann, and we welcome them to our wonderful group! Be sure to download the new membership roster reflecting our newest members this month.

Thanks, Sherry

PS I don't have an email address or birthday for Nova yet, so I will update that as soon as she fills out the new member form.

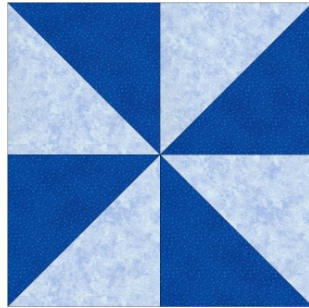




Make 4 half square triangle units.
Each unit should measure 6 ½ inches.



Arrange Units As
Shown Above
and Sew Into Two
Rows



Sew the Rows
Together to Finish
the Pinwheel Block
(Block should
measure 12 ½
inches)

Please make 2 blocks by following instructions for August meeting 1 for drawing 1 for Eagle Ranch quilt. We had 23 participating in block drawing in July. Thanks to you all. These 2 block patterns will be combined to make one quilt.

Cut 2 light and 2 dark 7 inch squares. Draw line corner to corner, stitch ¼ in from line, cut on the line. You now have 2 half square triangle units. Repeat to make 2 more. Press to dark side and join as shown in diagram. This makes 12 ½ in unfinished block.

Thank you, Long arm quilters for your help. I gave out 6 and I will have 6 more next month.

Join us on Project Day July 18th for sewing, fun and fellowship.

Carol and Betty Co- Chairman
Eagle Ranch



Thank you Cathy Ethridge for the 10 completed quilts you turned in. We now have 18 quilts in storage toward our December delivery. Keep up the good work.

QUILTS DONATED



**BY
RED HEN**



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

I HOPE YOU HAVE A WONDERFUL QILTY DAY

Frances Roberts 6
Darlene Brandl 18

Charlotte Payne 12
Hertha Hefner 14

This month's big raffle is queen size Bamboo batting, Alex Anderson's book "Neutral Essentials" and 6 luscious pieces of neutral fabric.



The raffle tickets for the big raffle are \$1.00 each.



If you are celebrating your birthday in August, please bring a gift for the raffle table.
Don't forget to ask for your BIRTHDAY sticker
So we can all wish you a



TREASURER REPORT

May 31, 2011 through June 31, 2011

Beginning balance
4/31/11

\$4,763.33

Income

Raffle Quilt Sales
Chicken Festival

\$62.00

\$300.00

Total Income

\$362.00

Balance

\$5,125.33

Expenses

Joan Garland CK 1213
Chris Eichner CK 1214

\$6.60

Lunch for April Speaker

\$153.33

Food/supplies for Picnic

Total Expenses

\$159.33

Closing Balance on
5/31/11

\$4,965.40



Correction May report for raffle quilt sales should be \$121.00 rather than \$171.00. The \$50.00 difference should be added to seed money (\$75.00). This will be corrected in the yearly report. Also, if a check needs to be issued or deposit made on Quilt guild funds please have paperwork for my records. A deposit made on the quilt guild account please have the proper paper work for my files.

Ida Schwind-Treasurer Chairperson

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 August 3, 2011.

AROUND THE BEND



Quiltfest 2011

October 14 & 15, 2011

*Proudly presented by
Misty Mountain Quilters Guild
www.mistymountainquiltguild.com*

Location

Union County High School
Glen Goch By-Pass (Off Hwy. 76/515)
Blairsville, Georgia

Show hours

Friday, October 14th - 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Saturday, October 15th - 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Admission: \$5.00 per day



Georgia Quilt Show

October 20, 21 & 22, 2011
Gwinnett Center - Duluth, GA

SewFree Christmas Retreat Weekend

October 28 - 30, 2011

2 nights / 5 meals & chocolate

Toccoa, Georgia

Questions? Contact Susan Gordon at susangordon@sewfree.net
or Betsy Podriznik at betsy@sewfree.net

[HTTP://WWW.SEWFREE.NET](http://www.sewfree.net)

QUILTING IN TOCCOA - FALL 2011

November 7 - 10, 2011

www.quiltingintoccoa.com

20th Anniversary Retreat

(Formerly R&R Quilting Retreat and Quilters' Rescue Mission)

Hall County Quilt Guild

Glenda Holcomb

1753 Wynfield Lane

Auburn, GA 30011

Next Meeting

August 1, 2011

**Chestnut Mountain Presbyterian
Church**

4733 Winder Highway

Remember To Bring:

Name Tag

Refreshments – Food....Food....

Eagle Ranch Quilts

Friendship to Share

Fat Quarter Gift Exchange

Birthday Gift

\$\$\$\$\$ for Raffle Tickets

Block for Eagle Ranch