

Churn Dash News

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:



I have enjoyed being your president for the past two years. I can't believe my time is over. We had great board meetings with delicious lunches and social time, and I got my house straightened up and cleaned at least once a month. I do hope that you all support your new incoming Co-Presidents and board members.

As the outgoing president, I am still plugging to fill our last board member position, which is raffle ticket sales coordinator. If you think the job is too much for one person, you can co-chair with a friend. Please, just volunteer, we need you.

I want to thank my outgoing board for working hard and doing an outstanding job!

Hall County has a lot of talented members and I hope you volunteer your talents and your time in the next year.

Keep Sewing, I love when you all share your talents at our monthly meetings.



Diana Carrillo



NEXT GUILD MEETING

February 6, 2012

**FELLOWSHIP BEGINS AT
9:30 AM**

**MEETING BEGINS AT
10:00AM**

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2011-2012**

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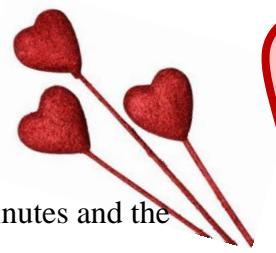
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Hall County Quilt Guild

General meeting Minutes

January 9, 2012



Diana Carrillo opened the meeting at 10:00 am. She wished 8 people happy birthday. The minutes and the treasurer's report were accepted as printed in the newsletter.

Roxan Brown reported on the results of the nominating committee. **President and Co-President** will be Mary Colley and Mary Ann Cox. **Vice Presidents/programs** will be Julie Monroe and Ginny Hendrix. **Treasurer** will be Ida Schwind and **Secretary** will be Frances Brooks.

Eagle Ranch charms were given out to those who were not at the Christmas luncheon.

Chris Reynolds gave out two forgotten gifts and we applauded her for a great job of organizing the Christmas lunch. She then introduced our speaker Lynn Johnson. She showed us some beautiful quilts. After a 10 minute break we had our committee reports.

Committee Reports:



- **Membership-** Sherry Kaas-36 people signed in which included one guest and one new member.
- **Programs-** Chris Reynolds thanked our speaker and told us her patterns would be for sale after the meeting. Next month will be Shannon Armstrong with her story of her Aunt Della. There may be a short workshop after the meeting. Julie Monroe then talked to us about the upcoming year. March will be our installation of officers and we will start a block of the month and patterns will be given out. Joyce Jones will be coming to show us how to do a half log cabin. October will bring Pat Wys. Julie talked briefly about the Christmas luncheon that is in the works. Julie also says she hopes to have the schedule of this year's speakers ready for us in March.

Project Day- Next Monday. Project day is for working on Eagle Ranch quilts, completing your own projects, and finishing projects that you may have started in recent workshops etc. Dianna reminded us that we need to be mindful of keeping up the good work of completing the Eagle Ranch quilts. Every other month work on unfinished project or current workshop.

Eagle Ranch- Betty and Carol-Project Day will be January 16th. A signup sheet for Project day was sent around. Please bring something to share for lunch. Thirty (30) quilts went to Eagle Ranch after the Christmas party. We delivered a total of 80 quilts in 2011. We will deliver more quilts in May. Carol requested that when you have an Eagle Ranch quilt top completed, you

should call either her or Betty Heathman and give them the measurement of your top so that they can cut the batting and get it to you at the next guild meeting. They think this will help with the turn-around time on getting the quilts to the quilters and back to the person making the quilt so they can put their binding on. Someone has donated fabric to the guild for Eagle Ranch quilts. Joan Garland has been collecting simple patterns that are suitable for Eagle Ranch quilts. The plan is to combine the fabric and patterns into kits that will be distributed to whoever is willing to make the quilts for Eagle Ranch.

- **Raffle Quilt-** Amanda got the fabric for Churn Dash quilt and has kits made up. She asked that members take a block to complete and return to her. Please strive for a 12 1/2 inch block.
- **Chicken Quilt Show-** Judy Wangemann and Joan Garland- It would be nice to have one, two or three quilts from each member for the show. They would like to have new quilts that have not been shown in previous chicken shows. They gave out forms for you to fill out so they can make cards to go beside your quilt. They also gave out a Spring Challenge form for a new quilt. The *boutique* has been approved and Linda O Donald will be in charge of it. Ten percent will be donated back to the guild. The items should all be *chicken* related.
- **Winter Retreat-** Ginny Hendrix---The retreat will be next week, January 17th, 18th, and 19th at *Camp Twin Lakes at Fort Yargo in Winder, Georgia*. Ginny asked for those who are going

- to the retreat to please see her after the guild meeting is over.
- **Hospitality**- Terry Powers- Thanked those who made our goodies today and passed around a clip board for you to sign up for the upcoming meetings.

We ended the meeting with show and tell and the Birthday Raffle.

Respectfully Submitted,

Roxan Brown

Happy
Valentine's Day!



Hall County Quilt Guild
Officers for 2012
March-February

President.....	Mary Colley and Mary Ann Cox
Vice President or Programs2012.....	Julie Monroe
Programs 2013.....	Ginny Hendrix
Treasurer.....	Ida Schwind
Secretary.....	<i>Frances Brooks</i>
Raffle Quilt Coordinator.....	Amanda Whitsel
Raffle Quilt Ticket Sales.....	<i>This job you can hold the quilt!!</i>
Birthday Raffle.....	Roxan Brown
Membership.....	Diana Carrillo
Newsletter.....	Lydia Conner
Chicken Show Chairman.....	Judy Wangemann, Joan Garland
Eagle Ranch Coordinators.....	Betty Heathman, Carol Johnson
Show and Tell.....	Darlene Brandi
Sunshine Chairman.....	Eliza Cagle
Ga. Quilt Council rep.....	Lola Lee
Hospitality.....	Ellen Black and Margaret Johnson

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 February 8, 2012 by 5:00pm



HALL COUNTY QUILT GUILD

2012 SPRING CHALLENGE



1. Minimum size 20" x 20", Maximum size 40" x 40"
2. Must have at least one flower, can have more.
3. Must have a BUG hidden somewhere on the front of the quilt
4. Must be 3 layers, top, batting, and backing and be quilted or tied, and bound. You must have a quilt label on the back.
5. Quilt can be pieced, appliquéd, or embroidered. You can use any fabric you choose, and any embellishments.
6. Must be a member of the guild.
7. Due Date: April Guild meeting, April 2, 2012. These challenge quilts will be hung and shown at the annual quilt show in Gainesville.



HALL COUNTY ANNUAL QUILT SHOW

The Hall County Quilt show, held in conjunction with the Gainesville Chicken festival, is Saturday April 28, 2012. Our quilts are hung inside the Georgia Mountain Center so they are protected from the elements.

All guild members are encouraged to enter one or up to three quilts for our quilt display. We would like quilts that were made in 2011 or 2012. Please, **NO** repeats from previous years, we would like a fresh look. Since the theme of the festival is "*chickens*" we encourage you to enter a "*chicken*" theme quilt along with your other quilts. You must have a label on the back of your quilts with your name on it. All quilts must be three layers; quilted or tied and have a binding on it.

We have issued a "Chicken Challenge" to all of the Hall County Middle and High schools, but as of this writing we have not heard whether they will participate.

Attached is a form to be filled out for each quilt being enter at the show. Please return these forms by the April guild meeting.

HALL COUNTY QUILT SHOW 2011

NAME-- _____

PIECED BY--

DESCRIPTION OF QUILT--(name of quilt)-- _____

INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP QUILT--

SIZE OF QUILT LENGTH-- WIDTH--

Inspiration came from-- _____

HALL COUNTY QUILT GUILD CHICKEN FESTIVAL BOUTIQUE

The organizers of the Chicken Festival have generously given us space to hold our first Hall County Quilters Boutique. This gives us the benefit of selling and promoting our work. And by returning 10% of sales back to our guild helps pay for our speaker's, workshops, and Eagle Ranch supplies.

The items need to be **made by a HCQG member and must be made of fabric.** There will be room for your business cards as well. You may want to sell some of those chicken themed items you have been collecting. Please fill out the attached application with the number of items you want to sell. Be sure and include a description and size of your items. The boutique committee may have to limit items as space is a factor. Before the sale, you will be given a tag to pin on to your items with your name and price. A cashier will collect the money and another volunteer will log and track sales the day of the festival.

Any questions please contact Linda O'Donnell at LODQUILTER@AOL.COM or 770-967-6389.

APPLICATION

NAME: _____

PHONE/E-MAIL: _____

DESCRIPTION: _____

NUMBER OF ITEMS: _____

SIZE OF ITEMS: _____

PLEASE RETURN BY APRIL 2012 HCQG MEETING



Hope you have a wonderful quilty day

Cynthia Sobel 6
Sylvia Hulsey 12

Denise Martin 14
Myra Taylor 20

Ellen Black 24
Frances Brooks 26

This month's big prize is The Clover Mini Iron II, the cooling stand for it, a teapot pin cushion, a mini craft organizer filled with all sorts of notions. Tickets are \$1.00 each

If you are celebrating your birthday this month and would like to donate to the birthday raffle table, **please bring your gift in early so everyone will have time to see it and purchase tickets for it.** Tickets are 4 for \$1.00 When you drop off your gift, be sure to get a birthday sticker, so we can all recognize your birthday.



I want to thank everyone for your generosity these past 2 years that I have been chair for the birthday raffle. Without your wonderful donations, we would not have had such great prizes. Please continue to support our new birthday raffle chair, Roxan Brown. I know she'll do a great job.

Joan Garland



SHOW AND TELL

Our latest Show-N-Tell photos can be seen here: I've uploaded the quilts from our latest speaker, Lyn Johnson so you can enjoy them.

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

NEW QUILT SHOPS!

Cottontail Quilts

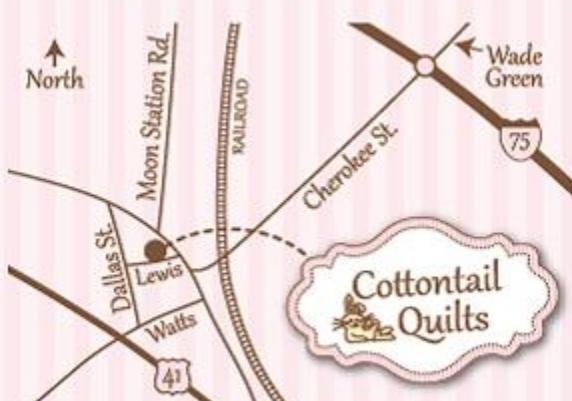
We want to be your favorite quilting and sewing center.

We offer a huge selection of 100% cotton fabric, notions, patterns, classes and long-arm services along with a friendly and knowledgeable staff. We'll make sure you feel right at home in our quaint and spacious 3,000 ft. shop which resides in a historic home that is more than 100 years old.

Be sure to sign up for our [online newsletter](#) at www.cottontailquiltshop.com

today to receive your **special** Pre-Opening Sales Event invitation!

Cottontail Quilts • 678.355.6776
2259 Lewis Street NW • Kennesaw, GA 30144



From I-75: Go North on I-75 to Exit 273. Turn left onto Wade Green Rd. (which turns into Cherokee St.). Drive 3 miles to N. Main St. (downtown Kennesaw). Turn right on Main St. and go one block to Lewis St. Turn left on Lewis Street. Shop is on your left in the middle of the block.

From Hwy 41 /Cobb Parkway: Go North on North Cobb Parkway to Watts Dr. NW (across from Quick Trip). Turn right on Watts Dr. NW. Veer left where it turns into Dallas St. NW. Drive for 3/10 mile. Turn right on Lewis St. Shop is on your right in the middle of the block.

Robin L. Jones
President
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www.cottontailquiltshop.com

My name is Robin Jones and I'm the owner of a new quilt shop opening soon in Kennesaw, Georgia called Cottontail Quilts. Our 3,000 square foot shop is located in the historic district of Kennesaw in a house that is more than 110 years old. Our shop will carry a huge amount of quality 100% cotton fabrics, books, patterns, notions, classes, and long-arm services. Our friendly and knowledgeable staff will be on hand to help every quilter – from beginning to experience. We will open our doors between the first of February and the first of March.

I would like to notify your guild members of our grand opening event. Everyone who signs up for our newsletter at www.cottontailquiltshop.com will receive a **special** invitation to our pre-opening sales event.

Thank you very much for your assistance and I look forward to hearing from you soon.



Annies Pretty Pieces

(706) 377-3313

138 N. Forest Ave, Suite E
Hartwell, GA

www.anniesprettypieces.com

Business Hours: Tuesday through Saturday 10 to 6

Welcome To Our New Store

Hello, we would like to introduce ourselves and our new store to your guild members, and invite you to visit us, individually or as a group. We are a small, independent shop in Hartwell, GA, near the beautiful Lake Hartwell. Our shop focuses on providing a wide variety of fabric and notions (at least as much as we can fit in our space). We carry Red Rooster, Moda, Windham, Clothworks, Blank Quilting, RJR and more in our fabric lines. We have a special buy section as well with all fabric \$7.99 or less, all of it high quality fabric. We have new collections coming in every month from most of the manufacturers.

We have a customer reward program for anyone interested. Customers who spend \$250 get a \$25 gift certificate to be used on a future purchase. Our computer system obligingly keeps track of purchases so there are no punch cards to keep track of and the gift certificate is issued as soon as \$250 is reached.

Guild or Group Outing

We would love to invite a group of your members to visit us. Call to arrange a day and we will roll out the virtual red carpet. We will provide refreshments and specials for your group on that day and we can recommend local restaurants for lunch or more substantial snacks on your day trip. We do ask for some advance notice so we are sure to have staff available to assist everyone in your group, and enough coffee in the pot.

Check out the [Waterfall Grille at Cateechee Golf Club](#), Fletchers Restaurant or Dockside Seafood House for lunch.

If you would like to subscribe to our regular newsletter please go to our website at www.anniesprettypieces.com and sign up. We have weekly specials, classes, and workshops announced through our newsletter, along with monthly coupons and other deals offered only to subscribers.

Stitch Pretty

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Roswell, GA 30076
www.stitchpretty.com
678-701-7131

Wild Child Arts

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Suite 110 & 210
Watkinsville, GA 30677
770-855-3340
wildchildarts.net

COUPON!!

Monthly Specials at The Common Thread

Fat Quarters-all precut fat quarters will be 25 fat quarters for \$25 excludes batiks (must be single precuts, not bundles and only in lots of 25) Sale Fabric- purchase 5 yards of sale fabric and receive 1 yard free. Must be whole yards and not portions of a yard. Can be 5 different yards, 1 yard minimum cuts.

Expires January 31, 2012

Shannon Caldwell
The Common Thread
www.thecommon-thread.com
706-864-0740

AROUND THE BEND



March 8, 9 & 10, 2012
Gwinnett Center

Spring Chicken Festival

April 28, 2012

Come to The Official Chicken Cook-off for the State of Georgia in Gainesville, on the shores of Lake Lanier.



2012 Raffle Quilt

BULLOCH HALL QUILT SHOW

The 30th Annual Great American Cover-up Quilt Show

March 10-18, 2012

Tickets will be available at the Show for \$1
or purchase from any Guild Member



Smoky Mountain Quilters Guild of Tennessee would like to invite you to enter quilts in our annual quilt show and competition.

The 32nd annual show will be held March 23-25, 2012 on the campus of Maryville College in Maryville, Tennessee.

Our entries are not juried, however we depend on the services of highly trained and certified professional judges to evaluate the quilts and award the efforts of our entrants. We award over \$6,000 in prize money. Our exhibit space is completely climate controlled with good lighting. Entry Deadline: February 7, 2012

For more information on entries, contact: Jean Lester (865) 577-0892 or jeanlester@comcast.net or visit our website at www.smokymtnquilters.com.



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*

Chicken Quilt Show

The committee needs your hangers.

Please save and bring to the guild meeting any plastic skirt/pants hangers.

The hook/handle must turn.

Thank you,

Joan Garland/Judy Wangemann



REFRESHMENTS

Hello Ladies,

I would like to take this opportunity to "**Thank**" each and every one of you who has provided our wonderful refreshments at our meetings. We have "**THE BEST**" cooks!!!

February Hospitality Ladies:

Ellen Black - Coordinator

Marilyn Johnson

Clemence Stelter

Myra Taylor

Barbara Wyatt

Thank you ladies for volunteering,

Terry Powers



The Greater Atlanta Quilt Shop Hop

March 22 through 25, 2012

The shops are open from 9am-7pm on Thursday-Saturday and 1-5p on Sunday or their regular hours if they are open on Sunday.

News and Events-- Baskets of Hope Campaign

Make quilt blocks from any Shop Hop Shop's basket blocks in any of the following color pallets: Patriotic, Shades of Pink or Brights. Enter to win a Janome Gem Gold sewing machine & Sew Steady Table. Make as many blocks as you want- each block is an entry! Turn your blocks into any Shop Hop Shop by June 30th. Shops will sponsor 'sew days' to sew blocks into quilts to be donated to local charities. The Patriotic quilts will go to Quilts of Valor or Wounded Warriors, Shades of Pink to Breast Cancer and Brights to Children's Charities.

Make sure to support these charities by taking part in this Campaign!

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



Remember To Bring:

**Name Tag
Refreshments
Eagle Ranch Quilts
Friendship to Share
\$\$ For Membership Renewal
Birthday Raffle**