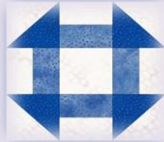


CHURN DASH NEWS

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all!

Our new year is about to get under way. Let us all see if we can get at least five of those unfinished projects done in 2011. I'm trying my hardest to get as many projects finished as I can... so much sewing and not enough time. One of the projects I would like to complete, before my grandsons get to be teenagers, is a cowboy-themed quilt. I have one top finished and, if my daughter ever makes up her mind if she wants a full or twin size quilt for my other grandson, I can get to that too. Sometimes I think whoever we are making something for makes our projects unfinished.

We had a great Christmas luncheon. The food was great, and I was excited to see so many of you in attendance. Eagle Ranch charms were distributed, and I hope it will give those of you who did not received a charm the incentive to complete three quilts in 2012. Our new guild pins will be distributed starting with paid 2012 membership in January.

We still have some board positions to fill. Remember, this is our guild and we are only as good as the people who volunteer their time. We need each and every one of you to be a part of this guild. If you have held a position a few years ago or if you have never held a position, it is time for you to volunteer.

Happy Sewing!

Diana



NEXT GUILD MEETING

January 9, 2012

FELLOWSHIP BEGINS AT

9:30 AM

MEETING BEGINS AT

10:00am

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HALL COUNTY QUILT GUILD

*Christmas Luncheon and General meeting
December 5, 2011*

At 11:00 the Pastor of the Chestnut Mountain Presbyterian Church led us in our blessing. The food was great and after we ate our guild gave the church a donation for allowing us to use their fellowship hall. We then had our door prize drawing for the nutcrackers which three of the staff members won.

- Diana Carrillo welcomed us there and wished the 4 people with December birthdays a happy birthday.
- The minutes and the treasurer's report were accepted as printed in the newsletter.
- Diana gave out the charms for those who had made more than three Eagle Ranch Quilts.
- Betty Heathman and Carol Johnson thanked us for all the Eagle Ranch quilts and we in turn gave them a big hand for all their hard work. There were 80 all together and they were going to deliver 30 more that afternoon.
- We played a trivia game for our favors.
- Our retreat is still open if you want to go. It is \$95.00 and will be January 17th, 18th, and 19th of 2012. The guild members voted and approved \$100.00 to spend for door prizes during the retreat.
- Joan Garland said we would have another chicken show challenge in January.
- Terry Powers had a sheet to send around to sign up for next year's refreshment table.
- Sherry Kaas reminded us dues will be due next month.
- Our meeting next month will be January 9th of 2012 with a trunk show and workshop from Lynn Johnson on the double wedding ring pattern.
- We then had our brown bag challenge swap and opened our gifts.
- The very last thing was our Raffle quilt drawing and it was won by Glenda Holcomb's daughter, Cristy Brantley.

We all had a great time.

Respectfully submitted,

Roxan Brown

A HAPPY
NEW YEAR

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 January 11, 2012 by 5:00pm



Thank you ladies! We had a great year for EAGLE RANCH, Carol and I express our appreciation for all your help. There were some ladies that donated quilts completed and that gave us a very productive year. We need your continued support in the coming year. Keep in mind the cut-off date will be **September** so we can try to get them completed by year end. Also, as you bring in your quilt tops or completed quilts I will have a book for you to check in your quilt. I need this information to be able to keep my records. A completed quilt by an individual needs to be listed on top maker and quilter list.



ATTENTION: PROJECT DAY, EVERYONE is encouraged to come and work on their project or whatever we have going on for Eagle Ranch. If you take a Workshop but didn't finish the item, The following Project Day will be a time dedicated to finish your project. Next project day is January 16th 2012. Join us for FUN, FELLOWSHIP, and FOOD.

EAGLE RANCH CHAIRMEN: Betty Heathman/Carol Johnson



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*



NEW YEAR LADIES

Carol Johnson	1
Amanda Whitsel	7
Martha Griffith	21
Glenda Holcomb	22
Cathy Ethridge	22
Fay Rawls	27
Joan Cunningham	28
Julie Monroe	31

This month's big prize is a June Taylor Square & Block Mat, a Proctor Silex steam iron, Titanium clippers and a resting iron base. Tickets are \$1.00 each

If you are celebrating your birthday this month or did last month, (December) 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.



Our latest Show-N-Tell photos can be seen here:
<http://community.websshots.com/user/hallcountyquiltguild>

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



Treasures Report 10/31-11/30/11

Beginning balance 10/31/11 \$4,287.57

Income

Raffle Quilt Sales	\$1,268.00
Membership Fee's	\$112.50
Book Sales	\$16.00
Birthday Raffle	\$53.35
Quest Fee's	\$30.00
Workshop	<u>\$350.00</u>
Total Income	<u>\$1,829.85</u>

Balance \$6,117.42

Expenses

Lydia Conner	CK 1230	\$238.98	ER Quilt Batting
Glenda Holcomb	CK 1231	\$15.00	ER Quilting
Diana Carrillo	CK 1233	\$21.19	Tea Pot
Susan Knapp	CK 1234	\$226.44	Mileage Oct. W/S
Amanda Whitsel	CK 1235	\$7.50	ER Quilt
Betty Heathman	CK 1236	\$26.32	Label Fabric
Joan Garland	CK 1237	\$30.00	ER Quilt
Chris Reynolds	CK 1238	<u>\$151.11</u>	Christmas December
Total Expenses		<u>\$716.54</u>	

Closing Balance 11/30/11 \$5,400.88

Quilt Guild CD \$5258.00

Ida Schwind-Treasurer



I figured everyone would like to know how much money we made from the raffle quilt. Our gross amount of sales was \$2800.00 according to what I recorded. We had a few expenses, but overall we had a good year.

I hope a couple of people will volunteer to take the raffle quilt job this year. Amanda has already agreed to make the quilt for us, so if someone volunteers early we should do very well this year. I'm sure Amanda will make a beautiful quilt.

Ida Schwind

REFRESHMENTS

Ladies, I would like thank you in advance for providing our wonderful refreshments for January 2012.

Hospitality Coordinator - Margaret Johnson
Frances Brooks
Sherry Kaas
Marion Moore
Martha Griffin

Again, thank you very much.

Terry Powers-Hospitality Chairperson



Programs



January 9th and 10th

We will be doing a lecture and workshop on the Double Wedding Ring pattern which is made easier with the new method that Lyn Johnson has worked out. Don't forget to sign up for the workshop.

Bye for now. See you all in January.

Chris

UPDATE- Amanda's Charity Quilt

Frances Lang, a Cotton Patch guild member won my quilt. Frances is a dedicated charity quilter and I am thrilled that she won.

Amanda

Hall County Quilt Guild
Officers for 2012
March-February

President..... *Your name could be here*
Vice President or Programs 2012..... Julie Monroe
Programs 2013..... Ginny Hendrix
Treasurer..... Ida Schwind
Secretary..... *Still need someone here*
Raffle Quilt Coordinator..... Amanda Whitsel
Raffle Quilt Ticket Sales..... *This job you can hold the quilt!!*
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



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

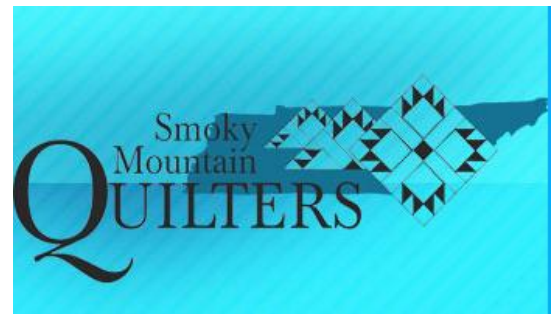
The 30th Annual Great American Cover-up Quilt Show

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.



Downtown Square
Gainesville, GA 30501

When: April 28, 2012

Where: Downtown Gainesville, Georgia

I hope everyone is working on their own quilt to enter into our quilt show on the 28th of April.

MY QUILT

My neighbor is washing her windows.
And scrubbing and mopping her floors.
But my house is all topsy and turvy,
And dust is behind all the doors.

My neighbor, she keeps her house spotless.
And she goes all day on a trot:
But no one would know in a fortnight
If she swept today or not.

The task I am at is enticing –
My neighbor is worn to a rag –
I am making a quilt out of pieces
I saved in a pretty chintz bag.

And this quilt, I know my descendants
Will exhibit with credit to me –
“So lovely – my grandmother made it
Long ago in 2005”.

But will her grandchildren remember
Her struggles with dirt and decay?
They will not – they will wish she had made them
The quilt I am making today.

Author Unknown

Hall County Quilt Guild

Glenda Holcomb

1753 Wynfield Lane

Auburn, GA 30011

Next Meeting

January 9, 2012

**Chestnut Mountain
Presbyterian Church
4733 Winder Highway**

Remember To Bring:

Name Tag

Refreshments

Eagle Ranch Quilts

Friendship to Share

\$\$ For Membership Renewal

Birthday Raffle

**Sewing Machine and supplies for
Lynn's Workshop!!**