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Guild Meeting Day July 11th

PRESIDENT MESSAGE:

The picnic was great! Eagle Ranch property is beautiful. Ed Staub talked about Eagle Ranch, and I hope you learned some facts about Eagle Ranch that you didn't know before. Thank you all for bringing your favorite foods, as usual, I ate too much.

As you heard at the June meeting, we are planning several fun challenges and workshops for the rest of the year. We still don't have a "Program Chair" for 2012, so the board is working on what we will do... details to follow.

Our new Raffle Ticket Sales Coordinator is Dee Perkins. Thank you, Dee, for accepting the job. I know I had to twist your arm a little. Please see Dee to coordinate the raffle quilt for venues.

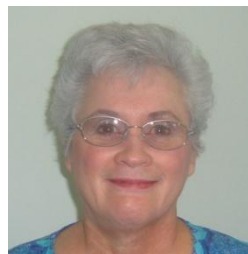


Hope you're enjoying the summer; perhaps you can finish some of your UFO's.

See you in July!

Happy Sewing!

Diana



NEXT GUILD MEETING

July 11, 2011

FELLOWSHIP BEGINS AT

9:30am

**Meeting begins at
10:00am**

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Hall County Quilt Guild

Picnic Meeting Minutes

June 6, 2011

The picnic was held at Eagle Ranch. Chris Reynolds opened our picnic with the blessing. There was a good number there and we had some great food. The chicken was from **Chick-fil-A**. We ate at 11:30 then Diana Carrillo opened the meeting at 12:30. She gave Nancy Folsom a chicken pin for her help with the chicken festival. Dee Perkins will take over the Raffle Ticket sales. Dee also thanked those that helped Chris set up and all the people who made the food.

We will be having Project Day June 20th. July 11 will be our meeting. We will have a power point presentation from Glenda on getting your quilt ready for a long arm machine. There will be a workshop to follow. No peaky 9 patch was explained. August meeting we will have Eileen Sullivan with paper piecing.

We then heard from Ed Stubs on Eagle Ranch. Carol Johnson and Betty Heathman showed 4 of the quilts that Red Hen donated. We still need more quilts for Eagle Ranch. They suggested that we make two 9 patches and for this due in July. We will also have a Jelly Roll Race in September. The winner of the race will win a basket of fat quarters. You may also donated back your no peaky 9 patches to Eagle Ranch if you like.



Respectfully Submitted,

Roxan Brown



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*

PROGRAMS

The picnic at Eagle Ranch was a wonderful time. For anyone who missed it all I can say is sorry you couldn't be there. The pavilion was right on the lake with great shade and overhead fans which kept the air moving well. Food was great and I got some excellent non chocolate desserts. Thank you to all who prepared the feast. If you were not there to take part the Christmas exchange and would still like to then please bring your fabric and I will have bags for each of you to use.



July 11th we will have a program by Glenda Holcomb which she will show a video on how to get your pieced top ready for the long-arm quilting machine. For the Monday afternoon workshop we will be doing a blind 9 patch which means if you want to come you need to bring **200---2 ½ inch squares** that are cut with a rotary cutter and not scissors. The fabric needs to be 100% good quality cotton fabric. We will mix up the squares in a large bin and then pull out of the mix 200 pieces for you to randomly sew together and get an interesting 9 patch display. If you are wondering why do this? Well you could make a give the quilt to Eagle Ranch or make a quilt for a friend.

August 1st Eileen Sullivan will be doing the program on Foundation piecing. We will be doing a Iris which will be a Monday afternoon workshop so if you have questions about it now is the time to take a excellent workshop to learn how to foundation piece.



Hope to see you all at the July meeting and workshop,

Chris Reynolds-Vice-President-Programs



Refreshments

July Meeting

Hospitality Coordinator -

Roxan Brown
Barbara Wyatt
Ginny Hendrix
Trixie Comfort
Sherry Paul



Thanks in advance for volunteering!!

Terry Powers-Hospitality Chairperson

Recipe Corner

Roasted Shrimp and Orzo Salad

By Barefoot Contessa

Kosher salt
Good olive oil
¾ pound orzo pasta (rice- shaped pasta)
Freshly ground black pepper
2 pounds (16 to 18 count) shrimp, peeled and deveined
1 cup minced scallions, white and green parts
1 cup chopped fresh dill
1 cup chopped fresh flat-leaf parsley
1 cucumber, unpeeled, seeded and medium-diced
½ small diced red onion ¾ pound good feta cheese, large diced



Preheat oven to 400 degrees

Fill a large pot with water, add 1 tablespoon of salt and a splash of oil, and bring the water to a boil. Add the orzo and simmer for 9-11 minutes, stirring occasionally, until it's cooked al dente. Drain and pour into large bowl. Whisk together the lemon juice, ½ cup olive oil, 2 teaspoons salt and 1 teaspoonful of pepper. Pour over the hot pasta and stir well. Meanwhile, place the shrimp on a sheet pan, drizzle with olive oil, and sprinkle with salt and pepper. Toss to combine and spread out in a single layer. Roast for 5-6 minutes, until the shrimp are cooked through. Don't overcook! Add the shrimp to the orzo and then add the scallions, dill, parsley, cucumber, onion, 2 teaspoons salt and 1 teaspoon pepper. Toss well. Add the feta and stir carefully. Set aside at room temperature for 1 hour to allow the flavors to blend, or refrigerate overnight. If refrigerated, taste again for seasonings and bring back to room temperature before serving.

Enjoy, Lydia Conner

This is the recipe from our picnic that Terry Powers brought—

FLUFF

1 can 16 oz crushed pineapple
1 box sugar-free White Chocolate pudding mix

Mix together, and then add

1 6 oz. light vanilla yogurt
1 small mandarin orange segments - drained
1 12 oz. Free Cool Whip

Mix together then chill.

Enjoy! Terry Powers --This is a Weight Watcher recipe and counts as 1/2 cup= 2 PPV



Show & Tell

We didn't have Show & Tell at our picnic, but we all had a good time. The picnic was held at Eagle Ranch and we were all inspired to make more Eagle Ranch quilts.

I'm offering a challenge to the third Monday of the month, we will invite every one of you to come to this roll and your sewing machine and complete a quilt top for Eagle Ranch (your borders when you go home.)



everyone! In September, on *Project Day*, we will be having a **JELLY ROLL RACE**. We will have a race. If you will come and bring one jelly roll of sewing supplies, you will be able to win that day. (Okay, you may have to add

If 20 of us can get together that day, we would have 20 quilts to present to the children at Eagle Ranch the next month. We were told that a new group of at least 20 children are coming into Eagle Ranch soon. If 40 of us come and make a quilt, we will have an extra supply of quilts. The long-armers are ready to quilt!

To add even more incentive to be at the race, there will be a prize basket given to the winner of the race. The one who finishes the race first will receive the prize and **she will not have to participate in cleanup after project day! I'll put the chairs away for you. And I'll carry your sewing machine to the car!** At another Jelly Roll Race, it is said that the fastest one of these quilt tops was completed in 36 minutes. Can we beat it?

I will have an instruction sheet and pictures of the quilt that we will be making at the July meeting.

Lydia Conner-Chairperson Show-n-Tell

Jeff Foxworthy came to **Eagle Ranch** to do a Fundraising for them in May. Carol was contacted about a quilt to present to him as gift of appreciation. It was short notice so I donated a quilt I was quilting and Carol put on the binding.



Red Hen donated tops, 4 have been completed and pictures were taken and when others are completed pictures will be taken and all will be sent to The Red Hen. They were delivered with 26 other quilts to Eagle Ranch on June 6 after our picnic. We do not have any quilts in storage at this time. We have some in progress and we are working on some on Project Day. We will need about 20 more in December. I will have 4 ready for machine quilters at July meeting. We have a contest going to help get more top completed. I gave out a pattern at the picnic for a scrappy 9 patch with 4 ½ inch blocks. When you turn in 2 blocks, your name will go in for drawing. One will go in for the drawing and one for Eagle Ranch. Please bring your block to July 11th meeting.

Come join us on Sept 19th project day for Lydia's Jelly Roll race winner will take home the prize. Items needed jelly roll or 42 strips 2 ½ inch wide, machine, scissors, thread and what you think you will need.

Betty Heathman

Carol Johnson --- Co-Chairperson Eagle Ranch



Treasurer Report 4/30-5/31/11

Beginning balance 4/31/11 **\$5,238.30**

Income

Raffle Quilt Sales	\$171.00
New Members	\$20.00
Guest Fee	\$5.00
Workshop	\$275.00
Birthday Raffle	\$4.00
Chicken Festival	\$50.00
Misc Income, RTN seed money	\$25.00
Library Sales	<u>\$13.85</u>
Total Income	\$563.85

Balance **\$5,802.15**

Expenses

Ida Schwind Ck 1202	\$75.00	Seed money for raffle quilt
Glenda Holcomb CK 1203	\$15.00	For Quilting two ER quilts
Joan Garland CK 1204	\$15.00	For Quilting two ER quilts
Judy Wangemann CK 1205	\$55.00	1st prize CK/Ch
Rose Riemann CK 1206	\$20.00	Second place challenge
Margaret Johnson CK 1207	\$15.00	Third Place challenge
Marion Moore CK 1208	\$25.00	Second place CK show
Shirley Erickson CK 1209	\$20.00	Third Prize Ck Show
Terry Powers CK 1210	\$63.82	Raffle Quilt/Hospitality
Janelle Girod CK 1211	\$670.00	Work shop/Lecture
City Of Gainesville CK 1212	<u>\$65.00</u>	Art in the Square
Total Expenses	\$1038.82	

Closing Balance 5/31/2011 **\$4763.33**

Ida Schwind—Treasurer



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 July 13, 2011.



We did not have our regular birthday raffle in June due to our spring picnic.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR JULY BABIES

Sherry Paul 10

Mary Ann Cox 31

Jenny Thomas 31

This month's big raffle is a wonderful assortment of Sulky products. From a storage case to threads to stabilizer. So brings lots of dollars. The raffle tickets for the big raffle is \$1.00 each.



If you celebrated your birthday in June or are celebrating in July, please bring a gift for the raffle table.

Don't forget to ask for your BIRTHDAY sticker
So we can all wish you a
“HAPPY BIRTHDAY”

Joan Garland-Raffle Chairperson



Humor

I own a little shop in Southern Utah and the other day we had a hubby in the shop with his wife. We have a pillow that says, "My husband lets me have all the Quilting supplies I can hide." He got a laugh out of that, but then proceeded to tell me about a time he was at a shop with his wife. There was a woman there who kept picking up multiple FQs of the same print. Her friend finally asked if she just wanted to get it off the bolt that was sitting right there. The woman's reply - "My husband thinks these are Free Samples!"

We got a good laugh!!!! :-)



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".



Our float in the parade...if you want to see the video you can view it at the link below:
<http://www.gainesvilletimes.com/multimedia/archives/1853/>



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 Gooch 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

July 11, 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