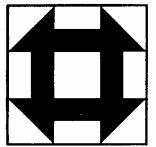


Hall County Quilt Guild



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Meeting Location!

*Chestnut Mountain
Presbyterian Church*

4733 Winder Highway

Time: 9:30 am



Sunshine

Please let Eliza know if you or someone you know is ill or needs a bit of sunshine via cards, calls or a visit.

Eliza Cagle
770-535-0931

August Birthdays

Charlotte Payne	12
Hertha Hefner	14
Nancy York	20
Jean Swinwood	29
Jo Baranko	29

Newsletter Editor

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Newsletter information
deadline
July 24, 2006

PROGRAM---9:30---Aug.7 Handbag WORKSHOP

On August 7th, Fay and Shirley will present a trunk show of the many bags they have made. They will have some of the commercial patterns available for sale. The workshop to follow will be an original bag designed by Fay and Shirley. With some pre-work we should all be able to walk away with a new tote bag on August 7th. Email or call Amanda to sign up. Cost 10\$.
awquilts2@bellsouth.net 706-789-2596

We still have room and the class is \$10.

Supplies needed:

Front and back (main section of bag) 1/2 of a yard (this is enough for handles also)

If you want different color handles get 1/4th yard for the handles)

Front and back contrasting band – 1/4th yard

Lining for the entire inside – 1/2yd

Inside pockets – 1/3rd yard

1-1" or larger button

Shoulder strap – 45" of cotton webbing (3/4ths to 1" wide) if you do not want to cover your handles you can try and find webbing to match or coordinate with your bag.

Batting (of your choice) you will need about 11/2yds.

Before class: From your main fabric cut a 15 1/2" WOF piece then cut from the contrasting band piece of fabric cut a 5 1/2" WOF piece.

Sew these two pieces together you should now have a 20 1/2" piece. Now cut a piece of batting 22" x 46" (these measurements do not have to be exact as we will be trimming the piece down)

Quilt your batting to the main portion of you back. I usually quilt 1 1/2" diagonal grid. But you may quilt in any design you choose, free motion, whatever you like. THIS is YOUR bag; make it yours with your "own" style.

Just quilt the piece; we will do all the trimming in class. DO NOT add your lining to your quilting...it is a separate piece.

For class:

Bring sewing machine. Thread to sew with (something that matches or coordinates, I love using the Sulky blendable, Ruler, cutting mat and rotary cutter THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IS TO HAVE YOUR MAIN BODY OF THE BAG WITH THE CONTRASTING BAND ADDED PREQUILTED.

Bee news

****Quilt Bee Every Wed. 1pm @ Nova's call 770-967-0802

****Quilt Group every 2nd Tuesday-7pm @ Gainesville Civic Center
Call Pat Anderson 770-889-5994

See Linda O'Donnell or Glenda Holcomb if you have a quilt to be basted.

QUILT TO BE BASTED???

A benefit of being a member of the Hall County Quilt Guild is that your quilts can be basted for free by Guild members. The only requirement is that you participate in basting day, the third.

CAN OF WORMS

SOS-SOS-SOS-SOS

MISSING.... Walking Foot for a Bernina 1230 and McCall's Quilting Quick Quilts magazine, March 2002 edition.... mistakenly picked up during the Eagle Ranch Quilt Day (July 17, 2006). This is my personal copy, please return.
Thanks, Jean Leslie

HOSPITALITY

Hertha Hefner
Ginny Hendrix
Charlotte Payne
Jean Leslie

Raffle Basket

Charlotte always puts together a wonderful surprise basket for us. Tickets are \$1.00
If you are celebrating your birthday in August we ask you to bring a gift for the raffle table. Tickets are 4/\$1.00

New Member

Jackie Rochester
3550 Pleasant Hill Rd.
Apt.308 Duluth, Ga.
30096
770-813-8954
Birthday 10/23
JLROCHEST@GMAIL.com

New email

jeanleslie@mindspring.com

New Address

Jo Ann Burroughs
1337 Ewing Chapel Road
Dacula, GA 30019-2415

Buy 1- $\frac{1}{4}$ yards of fabric in the following colors. Wash and iron fabric first, then lay fabric out folded with salvages together. Next, trim both ends even then cut off the salvages and then cut the folded edges. This should yield you two pieces of fabric about 20 to 21 inches wide. The lengths will vary depending on how much of the ends that you had to even up.

July—Yellow 3 inches wide at least 19 inches long—about 30

August—Blue —4 inches

September—Brown —4 inches

October—Rust — 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches

November—Black --2 inches

December—Purple —2 inches

January—Ecru — 3 inches

February—Pink —3 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches

March—Orange —3 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches

*When the width is 3 inches you may cut 1- $\frac{1}{4}$ inches off of one edge to yield you two pieces of fabric, one, of course being 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches wide and the other being 1- $\frac{3}{4}$ inches wide. When the width is 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches you may cut 1 inch off of one edge to yield you two pieces of fabric, one of course being 1 inch and the other being 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches wide. And when the width is 4 inches you may cut off one-edge 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches that will yield you two pieces, one which is 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide and the other 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide. I will work with four widths, which are 4, 3, 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ and 2 inches. That will yield the sizes ranging from 1-1 $\frac{1}{4}$ - 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ - 2- 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ - 2 $\frac{1}{2}$. You don't have to cut off any edges if you don't want too.
Any color in the color range from light, medium or dark. You may choose solid or prints. The choice is yours. Have fun.*

DATES TO REMEMBER

Aug 7, ----- Bag Show and workshop

The Sept meeting will be on Sept 5 the program will be a private viewing of the Chicken Challenge.

October 2nd program is Paper Piecing with Eileen Sullivan.

November 6th : regular meeting and Attic Windows workshop with Amanda Whitsel

Georgia Quilt Council News

Visit www.georgiaquiltcouncil.com for up-to-the-minute council information, to contact Council officers, or to print a membership form. Workshop information as well as convention information is updated as soon as it is available. The next convention will be in Fitzgerald, Ga. Information is also available from your GQC representative Hertha Hefner 770-965-7205 or hhef31@aol.com

FYI:

The Marietta Museum of History is hosting a new exhibit depicting the warmth, beauty, and stories behind quilting. The exhibit titled Pieces of our Past: A Heritage of Quilts will be on display from July 1 –January 14, 2007. The Museum is located at: 1 Depot St., Suite 200, Marietta.

www.mariettahistory.org , Phone 770-528-0430

HALL COUNTY QUILT GUILD MINUTES
FOR JULY 17TH, 2006

Co/President, Marion Moore, opened the meeting at 10:12 am. The minutes of the June meeting were approved by all. Membership, Carol Nations said we have 1 new member, Jackie Rochester and no visitors. Treasurers report, Barbara Wyatt no report for July. Basting Day, Glenda and Linda, there are no quilts to be basted. Library, Myra Taylor, reported that the new books that Dee Moen donated to the Library are ready to be checked out. Our Guild thanks Dee for her generosity to our Guild in her donation. Hospitality, Jean Lesley, reported that we need more volunteers for August through December for the hospitality list and passed around a list to sign up for your choice of month to serve. Jean suggested we recycle the plates, cups, forks and spoons that have been donated to the guild and she would take them home and wash them and bring them back. Sunshine, Eliza Cagle, reported that Nancy Folsom will be having surgery for her hip replacement and to keep her in your thoughts and prayers. Eagle Ranch, Jean Leslie, reported Eagle Ranch wants to do a feature on us and she said she will get them to do the pictures for us. Raffle Quilt 2006, Jean Leslie, reported that the Raffle Quilt is being quilted by Glenda Holcomb and will be ready to show. Programs, Martha Griffin, reported August is the Purse class and she still has room available and the fee is \$10.00 and to please call her and let her know if you are interested. Eliza Cagle reported a quilt show in Marietta Georgia on the square July 1st – January 2007. See details in this newsletter. Today's door prize was donated by Dee Moen. She has donated about 10 tubs of fabric as well as several books to our library, also 2 huge rolls of batting. Jean Leslie said we will have a sale and proceeds will go to the guild. Our Guild thanks Dee for her overwhelming generosity to our Guild. Can of worms, Joan Garland said if you don't have copy of the list of "Can of Worms" to see her and she would e-mail you a copy.

Break adjourned at 10:30 am. Returned at 10:45 am.

Dawsonville Humane Society, Pat Anderson had her donation quilt she had made "Whiskers and Tails" and was selling her raffle tickets \$1 for one ticket or 6 for \$5. She reported that the Humane Society has found homes for 25 dogs and 8 cats so far. Lost Blocks, Co/President Marion Moore asked if any one knew where the 3 sets of lost blocks were that were left over from previous raffle quilts that belong to the guild. Jean Leslie reported she had them all. Board Meeting, Co/President Marion Moore reported that there is a board meeting on the 25th for all board members and please R.S.V.P. her because lunch will be provided. Quilt Show 2006, Hertha Hefner, reported we have 15 contacts from the Poultry Industry to contact about the Quilt Show for their support. Hertha said she changed the deadline date to September 1st for receiving the Quilts to be entered in the show because of what needed to be done for them. She instructed those who were going to participate in entering a quilt to keep it small and simple nothing fancy for the "Chicken Challenge". Hertha stated, we need about 40 Eagle Ranch Quilts with sleeves on them to hang for the show. We want to emphasize what we do for Eagle Ranch. Quilts for Elderly, Marion Moore, said the measurements for "quilts for Elderly" should be 36" X 48". Co/President, Marion Moore said the date for the meeting in September will be changed to September 18th due to the holiday on the first Monday. Raffle Monies, Charlotte Payne reported she gave the Treasurer Barbara Wyatt \$100.00 from all door prize raffles. Door Prize was won by Carol Nation, Birthday Raffle won by Trixie Comfort and Marion Moore. Meeting was adjourned at 11:14 am.

Respectfully submitted, Trixie Comfort

EAGLE RANCH QUILTS

Thanks to each of you for a successful, fun, workshop making quilt kits. We look forward to seeing your creative, colorful quilts, soon.

Because many guild members are new, we have an informative hand-out about this project for them. It will be available at guild meetings and was prepared by Julie Monroe.

EAGLE RANCH is a home for girls and boys at risk. It is located on Union Church Road in south Hall County. Our guild has made 250+ quilts for these children since 2002.

Quilt tops should be no larger than 60" X 72". 58" X 69", for example, would still be considered a twin size. Please, you are responsible for making the back of your quilt, and backs must be 3 to 4 inches larger than the quilt top. Our guild has fabric for your quilt back if you need it. We also have fabric for quilt tops, as well as simple quilt patterns.

**Continue quilting in the Hall--
Jean Leslie**

HOSPITALITY

Thanks for signing up to bring "munchies" for our social time before guild, beginning at 9:30. Those on the Hospitality Committee are asked to arrive around 9 o'clock to help set up the room, get ice, put out drinks and supplies, etc. After the meeting is over, please stay and help clean up. We always leave the room as we find it.

Our guild has cups, napkins, drinks, forks, plates, etc. We practice recycling of the colorful plates, forks, cans and cups. For this reason, please put these items in the blue tub near the coffee pot.

Thanks,

**Jean Leslie
Julie Monroe**

FYI:

If you are interested in the North Carolina Quilt Symposium 2007 on May 24 -27 go to www.WesternNCQuilters.org

Another great web site for Scrappy Bargello Quilt is <http://quiltville.com/scrappbargellopf.html>

Sorry Your newsletter is a little late, This editor had a week with her Grandchildren and it has been busy ever since they went back. Hope you will understand this once, I will try to be earlier next month. Happy Quilting to you and remember to work on those Chicken quilts. We are going to have a great Quilt show in October. We need all your help to bring it off. I am sure Hertha will have a lot to tell us at our meeting. Thank You for allowing me to be your newsletter editor. Roxan Brown

The Deadline

T'was the night before the quilt show,
And at the sewing machine;
Was the biggest organized clutter,
That you have ever seen.

There was fabric on the table.
Fabric on the chair,
Fabric on the floor,
There was fabric everywhere.

I couldn't find my rotary cutter,
Couldn't find my mat;
I couldn't find my scissors,
And I'm wondering where they're at.

It's an hour before the show,
Then I'll get up and leave.
All I need is a few more stitches,
The binding....and the sleeve.

But I'm not about to worry,
Everything is going to be fine.
I'll get it done in time----But, I really hate a deadline
By Dallas Reed, copied from Withlacoochee
Guilds newsletter.

Show and Tell

Charlotte Payne	Thimbleberries Heart Wall quilt
Nancy Folsom	Eagle Ranch Quilt
Terry Shuler	Red Sampler ,chain of events, Blue and Yellow wall hanging
Hertha Hefner	Pillow
Sylvia Hulsey	Baby Quilt

Things to remember to bring to Guild:

\$\$ for Raffle or a gift for the birthday raffle
 Name tag or pay .25 fines
 Worms (maybe some extra green ones for the lost ones)
 Show and tell
 Things for the workshop if you are planning to take

Treasurers Report

Income and spending
 June 21 ---July 18, 2006

Category	Total
Income Categories	
Dues 2006	20.00
Door Prize	100.00
Quilt Show	125.00
Total Income Categories	245.00

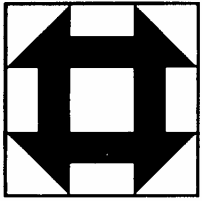
Expense Categories	
Hospitably	11.21
Office expense	9.48
Total Expense Categories	20.69
7/18/06 Balance	6,072.99

Reminder:

If you have signed up for the Purse workshop, remember to send a check for \$10.00 to Amanda Whitsel, or bring it to the July meeting. Her address is: 893 Buford Carey Rd, Hull GA 30646

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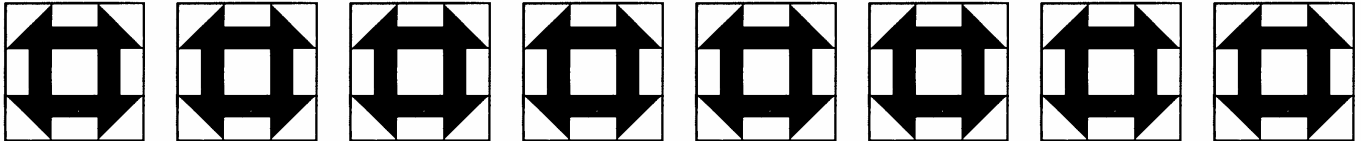


The Churn Dash News

Hall County Quilt Guild

P.O. Box 312
Oakwood, GA 30566

August 2006



ABOUT OUR GUILD!

Membership dues are \$20.00 per calendar year. General meetings are held the first Monday of the month except for January, July, and September when holidays apply. Then they are on Basting Day which is the third Monday of the month. We meet at 9:30 a.m. at the Chestnut Mountain Presbyterian Church—4733 Winder Highway.

While basting is free of charge to members the following rates apply to non-members:

Twin.... \$25. Double.... \$35. Queen.... \$45. King.....\$55.

Mail Membership to:

Hall County Quilt Guild

C/o Carol Nation, Membership

P.O. Box 312

Oakwood, Ga. 30566 Oakwood, Ga. 30566

HALL COUNTY QUILT GUILD MEMBERSHIP

2006 FORM

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

E-Mail: _____ Birthday: _____ (no year)

Letter by E-Mail-----yes-----no-----circle one.

January 2006 To December 2006 Dues: \$20.00 (Please pay by Check)