

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
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Dec. Birthdays

Trixie Comfort	8
Charlotte Baker	21
Clemence Stelter	25
Jean Leslie	28

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Newsletter information
deadline
January 1,2008

December 5

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

Meeting starts at 11:00 a.m.

The Christmas Party will be held at the December meeting. A delicious ham will be provided, you are all asked to bring a favorite dish to pass. We will have a gift exchange and draw a raffle ticket for the quilt. Come and be a part of our year end Christmas party. Those who are decorating a table need to come early. Remember to bring a gift or the one you made.

Bee News

****Quilt Bee Every Wed. 1pm. Call Joan 770-532-2674
****Quilt Group every 2nd Tuesday-7pm @ Gainesville Civic Center
Call Pat Anderson 706-265-8720

See Judy Wangemann 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 Monday of the month, and help baste at least two quilts. Non-members quilts can be basted for a fee: Twin \$25, double \$35, Queen \$45, or King \$55. Please contact Vice-president Judy Wangemann two weeks in advance if you have a quilt to be basted.

The President's Piece**Raffle Basket****Big
Christmas
Basket**

Tickets are
\$1.00

Hospitality

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Exchanges

It was great to have Penny Little back again, talking this time about curves. They look great and soon I hope to get my curves right. I have practicing drawing them on paper and I'm getting better.

I am looking forward to making a jacket in January with Linda.

Jean has been doing great with the Raffle Quilt and I think she deserves a special award of the Eagle.

The Christmas party is going to be great. Don't forget your gift for the gift exchange and a toy for the church list.

Remember there is always,always, always, something to be thankful for.

Nancy Folsom

Our thanks to Joan Cunningham, Rachel Crawford, Diana Carrillo and Ginny Hendrix, for helping sell raffle tickets at the Braselton Antique Festival, in October. With their efforts, we made \$563.00!

Membership Update

It is time to renew your membership. At the very end of this newsletter is a membership form. Fill it out, cut it out and bring it along with your check of \$20. You will then be in the new directory and a member for another year. Do it early, Do not wait.

Show and Tell

CHRISTMAS
PARTY
December 3, 2007

QUILTING AND THE INTERNET

ATTENTION PLEASE

You may sign up for Workshops before our general meeting starts or during breaks.

Glenda Holcomb

Programs For 2008

What would you like to see, learn, or do in the coming year? Is there someone you would like to see again, or someone new in the quilting area you want to meet?

Please let Judy know. She would love to hear your ideas.

Judy Wangemann
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**Next meeting will be
January 7, 2008
Mickey Depree**

Julie Monroe recently asked me to discuss my experience with internet chat groups regarding quilting at a recent GA Quilt Council President's luncheon. This is a summary of those remarks.

I have been sewing for over 40 years but just started quilting only 4 years ago. I knew no one with any amount of experience in quilting so I had no idea where to go for help. I took a class at a local quilt shop but too many of them can become expensive and they don't really present a resource that you can draw on for advice as you progress.

An acquaintance told me about Yahoo chat groups on the internet so I started my hunt. I found I could join a number of groups there at no cost. I went to www.yahoo.com and clicked on "groups". That gave me a box to enter a search term. I did this, entering "quilting". I got 3287 possibilities.

Some of them had nothing to do with the art of quilting and just used the word quilting in a descriptive way. Other groups are vendor oriented and very specific in their perspective. But hundreds of them are groups which are home to people like us who love quilting and either wants to learn more about it, or is willing to pass along the experience and expertise they've acquired

Some groups are very social with conversations that eventually get back to quilting. Some are strictly on topic only. Anything off the specific topic is usually suppressed by a moderator or owner of the group, (and this is generally understood when you join up). Usually there is no religious, political or commercial comments or advertising permitted in the messages. The groups very strongly respect copyright laws and the rights of any contributors.

Some groups have several gals that are designers or want to be designers and they give workshops on line over a weekend or over the course of a few weeks. There are mystery quilt groups also where you get a clue every hour or week.

There are gals that will give instruction on how to make a certain block, ie, Cathedral windows, scrap quilts, paper piecing etc. I've gotten suggestions on where to find patterns and where to find material on the internet; I've gotten tips and techniques. Post a question and the odds are that within 24-48 hours you will have a half a dozen responses that will point you in the direction of some new information. Many manufacturers also give free quilt patterns on their website.

If you think you are interested in checking out some Yahoo chat quilt groups here's a few that I've had experience with.

Appleboms- this is the group that is making Beth Ferrier's BOM quilt
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/appleboms/?yguid=162623364>

CyberQuilters- this group has over 2000 members. It is currently closed for new members until Jan. '08. This is my favorite group. They have many designers and book authors in the group so I'm sure to get lots of great information.

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CyberQuilters/?yguid=162623364>

Carol Doak Carol specializes in paper piecing and shares her patterns with the group, frequently giving the group her new original patterns or a mystery quilt using her design. Several gals also do swaps, post cards, x'mas block swap, ugly FQ swap, etc.

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CarolDoakQuiltingGroup/?yguid=162623364>

Quiltaholics Mystery weekend. This group is only active during the weekend that the owner gives the clues for the mystery quilt. She just did one this past weekend and it is still on line on her website.

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/mystery_weekend/?yguid=162623364

Website: www.quiltaholics.com

Nickelquilts is a group of people that swap 5" squares, 2 1/2" strips and some blocks. The group mostly uses Pat Speth's book Nickelquilts, and More Nickelquilts.

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/nickelquilts/?yguid=162623364>

I hope this gives you an idea about internet and quilting. I've met many ladies thru these groups, some in person. It is a world of information at our door just waiting.

Joan Garland

Income and Expense Statement

October 3 through November 7, 2007

Income		Expense	
Dues	40.00	Hospitality	21.22
Workshop Tuition	690.00	2007 Raffle quilt	17.10
Raff Tickets 07	1,315.00	Eagle Ranch Quilts	5.34
Income BOM	5.00	Meeting Location	200.00
Guest fees	9.00	Programs	9.97
Total	2,059.00	Professional Fees	352.57

		Total Expense	606.20
		Net Income	1,452.80
		11/7/2007 Balance	\$11,390.02

HALL COUNTY QUILT GUILD MEETING FOR NOVEMBER 5, 2007

The meeting was called to order by Co-President, Nancy Folsom at 10:02 AM. Both the secretary's minutes and the Treasurer's report were approved as published in the recent Newsletter. Linda O'Donnel introduced her sister, Penny Little who gave her lecture, the theme of which was How to Enter a Quilt in a Quilt Show. She showed several of her quilts that were entered in quilt shows in Paducah and Houston and accepted. Her work is very interesting and special. Following the lecture there was a brief break and the meeting resumed at 10:50. MEMBERSHIP: Carol Nation reported that there were two quests at the meeting and there were 30 members in attendance. BASTING DAY: There were no quilts to be basted; however members are asked to come on November 19 to work on Eagle Ranch quilts or to work on any projects of their own. Judy Wangemann asked to be relieved of the duty of being at basting days. OLD BUSINESS: Jean Leslie reported that \$563 was made in the Braselton event and there was no charge for showing the quilt and selling tickets. The quilt will be taken to the Retreat in Toccoa and tickets will be sold. Jean also reported that so far we have made \$3,500 on our raffle quilt, with our goal being \$4,000. Much of the credit for this success goes to Jean for all of her hard work in organizing the sales. Joan Briggs won the gift certificate in the drawing for Eagle Ranch quilts the pattern being No Matching Seams. Jean also reported that there will now be a receipt book for Eagle Ranch quilts in order to keep track of who made them and where they go – one receipt for the quilter, and one for the long arm quilter and the 3rd one will be kept by Jean. SUNSHINE: Eliza reported that Charlotte Baker's son has cancer involving his lung, liver and bones. Prayers and cards are requested to be sent to Charlotte who not only is going through her son's illness, but she still has much pain due to nerve damage from a recent surgery. Her 85 year old sister plans to move to Gainesville from Las Vegas to be near Charlotte. Delicious refreshments were provided by Rachel Crawford, Judy Wangemann, Marian Moore, Nancy Lawrence, and Daryl and Richard Hood. CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON: The party will be on December 3 at 11:00 AM. Ham will be provided by the guild and members are asked to bring a dish to share. Those not participating in the Brown Paper Bag Fat Quarter exchange can bring a \$10 quilt related gift to exchange if desired. Also members are requested to bring a child's gift which will be distributed by the church. Members who signed up to decorate a table were reminded to do so and to come earlier than 11:00 to decorate – there are to be 8 at a table. There were 8 extra door prizes and one main door prize which was won by a guest. Show and Tell, as usual was inspiring. The meeting adjourned at 11:45 AM. Following the meeting Penny Little did class on Curves.

Respectfully Submitted Pat Anderson, Secretary

Basting Day Bee

. There will not be a meeting in December. Put this day on your calendar, now: January 21, 2008. On that day, we will begin working on squares for the 2008 Raffle Quilt. Bring your lunch, your rotary cutters, mats, rulers, and sewing machine, etc. It's a great way to be of service to our guild, and a great way to begin 2008. The Braselton Antique Festival is in April, and Georgia Quilt Council is in March. Let's get the 2008 Raffle Quilt ready for these events. Thanks to Julie Monroe for getting us started on the 2008 Raffle Quilt.

Eagle Ranch Quilts

Congratulations to Joan Briggs; she won a \$20 gift certificate in the ER Challenge. Thanks go to Ida Schwind, Myra Taylor, Carol Johnson and Joan Briggs. They made an ER quilt, complete with borders. In addition, 62 squares were made by guild members. These squares will make 3 more quilts. Pat Anderson, made 20 of these squares. Fantastic! We are continually grateful to our long arm quilters, Richard Hood, Glenda Holcomb, Judy Wangemann and Joan Garland, who quilt our ER quilts for us.

F Y I, we have labels for your quilts; just ask at a guild meeting. Please put your *first name only* on a label with a permanent pen. Our thanks also goes to Jenny Thomas because she sews many labels on the quilts for you, and stores them for us.

Raffle Quilt Update

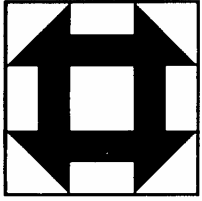
It's \$4,000....or bust! Your sales, no matter how small, will make the difference. We can do it. we must do it. we are SOOO close. Joyce Jones sent money for her tickets, from Florida. Julie Monroe sold \$63 at The Retreat in Toccoa. Jean Leslie will mail you additional tickets to sell before December 3rd. Please, everyone, sell--or buy, \$10 more.

You can even buy a few tickets on the morning of the December meeting just before the drawing. It's \$4,000 or bust!

F. Y. I. To facilitate the handling of last minute money, I am asking that you put it in an envelope, with your name and the amount enclosed on the outside. This will enable us to know the exact amount made on the quilt at that meeting, plus I will be able to record individual total sales for the purpose of determining the winners of the gift certificates. Thank you, Jean Leslie.

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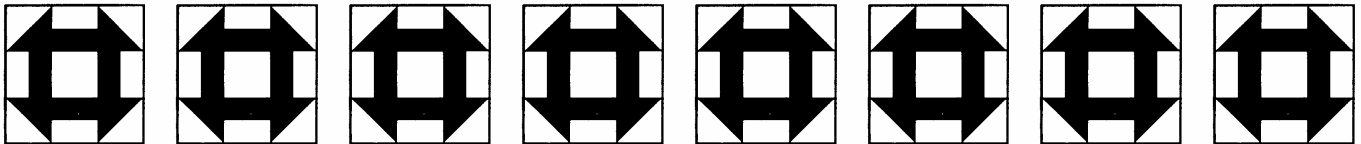


The Churn Dash News

Hall County Quilt Guild

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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 the next 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

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Oakwood, Ga. 30566 Oakwood, Ga. 30566

HALL COUNTY QUILT GUILD MEMBERSHIP

2007 FORM

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

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

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

January 2007 To December 2007 Dues: \$20.00 (Please pay by Check)