

The Churn Dash News

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Hall County Quilt Guild - Meeting at Chestnut Mountain Presbyterian Church, 4733 Winder Highway, at 9:30am, 1st Monday of Month

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From the President Desk Nancy Folsom

Wow! What fun we had shopping. I have already made up my kit, but have to quilt and bind it now. There were so many nice things available. Thank you so much, Judy, for booking them. It was good to learn of the availability of shops and classes and fabrics.

Thank you, Myra, for your work on the nominating committee and we will be looking forward to working with the new officers.

Remember – The most important things in life aren't things.

PROGRAMS: Judy Wangemann

Luncheon - December 1st 11:00am

Bring your "Christmas Challenge" finished, wrapped with name of person for which it was made for... to exchange.

Please bring an unwrapped toy to donate to the church for needy children

January 5th- Working outside the box – Lecture – Cindy Richard
Taking your quilting to the next level.

Workshop – January 6th by Joan Sievenpiper- "Crazy Rays Quilt"
Supply and sign up at December meeting.

Hospitality Barbara Wyatt and Joan Cunningham

Christmas Luncheon

Bring a covered dish to share. Members that volunteered to decorate a table, don't forget your table decorations. The guild will furnish plates, napkins, cups, cutlery and plastic tablecloths.

Birthdays

December

Clemence Stelter 25th

January

Charlotte Baker 26th
Joan Cunningham 28th
Cathy Ethridge 22nd
Martha Griffin 31st
Glenda Holcomb 22nd
Carol Johnson 1st
Jean Leslie 28th
Julie Monroe 21st
Tina Pusbach 29th
Fay Rawls 27th
Amanda Whitsel 7th

Birthdays celebrated in December please bring your raffle gifts to the December Meeting.

****PLEASE BRING ALL RAFFLE GIFTS TO THE RAFFLE TABLE AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE BEFORE THE MEETING****

This ensures all members a chance on all Raffle Gifts. Thank You.

The meeting was called to order by President, Nancy Folsom, at 10:00. Ginny Hendrix reported that there were 26 members present. There were a few guests who had not signed in. Ginny has the membership renewal forms for next year, and she is now accepting payment for next year's dues.

Judy Wangemann introduced the speakers for the November program, "Tis the Season to Quilt and Go Shopping." There were speakers from three quilt shops and one who has an on-line business that sells paper-piecing patterns. Each speaker talked about new things that were available in their stores and services that they offer. They spoke about new trends in quilting and what will be popular in quilting next year. The speakers were: Fay Rawls, representing For the Love of Stitches in Athens; Jeanne Solomon from Georgia Sewing & Quilting in Buford; Jeanne Rish from Sew Memorable in Dawsonville; and Kay McKenna, a member of our guild who has an online business selling patterns for paper piecing called Pieceatatime.com. After the meeting, everyone enjoyed shopping and browsing through the different items that each speaker brought with them. Following the presentation, the business meeting resumed.

The Secretary's report was presented by Torrie Roney. A correction was made to the October Minutes by Jean Leslie to add that Julie Monroe volunteered as a helper at Art on the Square in September. Jean thanked Julie for her help. A motion was made by Ginny Hendrix and seconded by Judy Wangemann to accept the Minutes as published in the newsletter, with the correction made by Jean Leslie. The Treasurer's report was presented by Tina Pusbach. A motion was made by Betty Heathman and seconded by Joan Garland to accept the Treasurer's report as published in the newsletter. Both reports were approved unanimously.

Martha Griffin reported that 26 quilts were taken to Eagle Ranch this fall. There are eight more quilts that are almost ready to be taken. Martha is encouraged that people are working on Eagle Ranch quilts and that the supply is being replenished. Martha has batting and some backing fabric available for the Eagle Ranch quilts. Myra Taylor

requested that labels be available at the meetings for Eagle Ranch quilts. Nancy Folsom suggested that a pen should be included with the labels so they can be signed. Jean Leslie asked if anyone knew the whereabouts of an Eagle Ranch quilt that she left at the Georgia Quilt Show. Julie Monroe had it and returned it to Jean.

Myra Taylor, who is heading up the nominating committee to nominate officers for next year, reported that Fay Rawls and Shirley Erickson will be the co-presidents for next year. Torrie Roney and Tina Pusbach have volunteered to coordinate the Eagle Ranch projects. Ida Schwind and Betty Heathman will be the hospitality coordinators. Ginny Hendrix will continue to be the membership coordinator, and Eliza Cagle will continue to be the Sunshine coordinator. Julie Monroe volunteered to be the secretary for next year. Volunteers are still needed for treasurer, door prizes, newsletter and librarian. Myra took an unofficial vote on the people who have already volunteered. The official vote will be held next year. To volunteer for next year, contact Myra Taylor, Hilde Bucht or Carol Johnson.

Joan Garland reported that she had just returned home from the quilt show in Houston, Texas. She won an all expenses paid trip to Houston from the Georgia Quilt Council's drawing. Cindy Richards, a member of our guild, won first place in miniature quilts in the Houston show. Joan has a quilt featured in a new book called "Simply Amazing Spiral Quilts" by ReNae Merrill. It is one of Joan's original designs. Joan donated a copy of the book to the guild's library.

Julie Monroe reported that there is a quilt to be basted on basting day. Basting day will be Monday, November 17, at 9:45. We need at least eight people present to baste the quilt. Please bring your pinning tools to help pin baste a quilt.

Eliza Cagle reported that Pat Anderson has pneumonia. Martha Griffin is doing well after chemotherapy. Nancy Lawrence is doing better. She reported that she hasn't heard from Holly Claus recently, but has written her a letter. She hopes to receive a letter from Holly closer to Christmas.

Nancy Folsom thanked everyone who brought refreshments for the meeting.

Judy Wangemann reported that our December meeting will be our Christmas luncheon at 11:00. She needs six volunteers to decorate tables for the luncheon. Jean Leslie, Nancy Folsom, Charlotte Payne, Fay Rawls and Shirley Erickson volunteered to decorate tables. The guild will provide paper products. Please bring an unwrapped toy to donate to the church for needy children. For the January program, there will be a lecture by Cindy Richards. On the Tuesday after the meeting, there will be a workshop with Joan Sievenpiper. Congratulations to Judy for winning the Viewers' Choice award at the Georgia Quilt Show.

The winners of the door prize raffle drawings were: Ginny Hendrix, Charlotte Payne and Ida Schwind. The grand prize winner was Judy Wangemann.

Treasurers Report Tina Pusbach

October 7, 2008 through November 2, 2008

Income

Raffle Tickets Sales	752.01
No Name Tag Fine	1.25
Dues	40.00
Total Income	793.26

Expense

Programs (refunds for cancelled class)	35.00
Total Expense	35.00
Ending Balance	5278.47

SHOW AND TELL Nancy Lawrence

<u>Name</u>	<u>Name of Project</u>	<u>Size etc.</u>
Nancy Folsom	Study in Blue	Wall Hanging Wall Hanging Wall Hanging
Julie Monroe	Toccoa Sampler Quilt	
Jeannette Rogers	Table Runner	
Ida Schwind	Eagle Ranch Quilt	
Jean Leslie	Heart Baby Quilt	Baby quilt
	String quilt for her great niece	Baby quilt
	Square and Prayers	Baby quilt
Eliza Cagle	Christmas Tree Napkins	

Nominating Committee

The nominating committee would like to thank all of those that stepped up to accept an office for the following year. So far, Shirley Erickson and Fay Rawls have agreed to be co-presidents. Torrie Roney and Tina Pusbach have agreed to do the raffle quilt and Eagle Ranch "jobs". Thank you!! Julie Monroe so graciously agreed to be the secretary. Marion Moore was nominated for program chair – we are keeping our fingers crossed that she will do it.

So, that leaves one very important position – Treasury. We hope someone will step up for that.

Some of the committee positions have been filled. Ginny Hendrix has agreed to keep her position and so has Eliza Cagle. Ida Schwind and Betty Heathman will be our new hospitality persons.

We still need people for the following positions: Newsletter, doorprizes and library. Please tell your presidents if you are willing to accept these "fun jobs". Thank you very much for your co-operation.

Myra Taylor, Hilde Bucht and Carol Johnson

Sunshine Committee - Eliza Cagle 770-535-0931

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

Membership – Ginny Hendrix

Dues for 2009 are due by January 5th meeting. I will be collecting dues at the December meeting. Due are \$20 per year. Thank you.

Editors Note Diana Carrillo

The position of Newsletter Editor is not a scary one. You can be as creative as you like. Each reporting member sends you their information to include in the newsletter if you would like to expand it that is your prerogative.

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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. Our community project is to make Quilts for Eagle Ranch. While basting is free 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 Ginny Hendrix, Membership, P.O. Box 312, Oakwood, GA 30566.

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