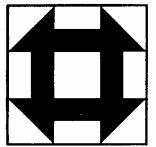


Hall County Quilt Guild



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Meeting Location!

*Chestnut Mountain
Presbyterian Church*

4733 Winder Highway

Time: 9:30 am



February 5, 10:00

In February we will have our famous Schoolhouse with members teaching various skills. The following will be available:

Review of "Machine Quilting in Sections" by Marti Mitchell Martha Griffin
Cutting 3 quilts in 1 ----- Amanda Whitsel
Redwork ----- Roxan Brown
Applique----- Charlotte Payne and Joan Cunningham
Handquilting ----- Julie Monroe
Binding ---Putting binding on by machine (completely) ----- Glenda Holcomb
Binding by hand -----Linda O'Donnell

Before the meeting you will have the opportunity to sign up for 4 classes, each 15 minutes. We will rotate on the bell. Thanks in advance for your cooperation to make this work. We're excited!

**** Watch for entrance to church detour signs.****

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

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

QUILT TO BE BASTED???

FEBURARY Birthdays

Susie D. Lee 4
Sylvia Hulsey 12
Myra Taylor 20

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, and king \$55. Please contact vice-president's Glenda Holcomb 770-277-4360 or Linda O'Donnell 770-967-6389 two weeks in advance if you have a quilt to be basted.

SPRING CHICKEN FESTIVAL, APRIL 28, 2007 Quilt Show

The Spring Chicken Festival organizers of Gainesville have asked our Guild to participate in their Festival. These folks noticed our chicken quilts at our October show which sparked their interest in our work. This invitation was discussed at our Guild meeting January 8th, and it was agreed to participate.

Our 2007 donation quilt will be featured, and we will be allowed to sell tickets. Also, we can sell our own quilts. This is a great opportunity to make some money for our Guild and ourselves. This show will be a smaller scale than October, space is somewhat limited, and we may have to choose which quilts we can use.

Our quilt show will be in the administration building. The festival will have a relay race in the morning, a chicken cook-off, music, and vendors. This is the 3rd year for this festival and our quilt show will be a new attraction for them.

Our chicken quilts are already made but there is still time to make a new one to enter the show. This is an honor for our Guild. We can make an impression on a group of people that are not quilters but will appreciate our efforts, and gain recognition for ourselves.

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HOSPITALITY

Clemence Steller
Myra Taylor
Pat Anderson
Sylvia Hulsey

Raffle Basket

If you are celebrating your birthday in February we ask you to bring a gift for the raffle table . Tickets are 4/\$1.00

Can of worms

Feb Pink 3 ¼ 26 strips

March Orange 3 ¼ 26 strips

Show and Tell

Nancy Folsom –Baby Quilt
Roxan Brown-Wall
Hanging
Glenda Holcomb-Baby
quilt
Linda Sells-Queen
Nancy Lawrence- Quilt
Trixie Comfort-Twin,
Glenda Holcomb-Postcards
Trixie Comfort- tableruner

Time to Renew.

This is the last month to renew your membership

**HALL COUNTY QUILT GUILD PROGRAMS
2007**

MARCH	5 th 17 th 19 th	Marge LaBenne Georgia Quilt Council Convention Basting Day	
APRIL	2 nd 16 th	Jayne Buckwalter Basting Day	Civil War
MAY	7 th 21 st	Debby Kratovil Basting Day	Dogwood Blossoms
JUNE	4 TH 18 TH	PICNIC—SUNRISE COVE Basting Day	(LINDA)
JULY	2 nd 16 th	TBA Basting Day	
AUGUST	6 th 20 th	Glenda Holcomb Basting Day	Long Arm Demonstration
SEPTEMBER	10 th 17 th	Jeanne Rish Basting Day	Sew Memorable
OCTOBER	1 st 15 th	Priscilla Hair Basting Day	Landscapes
NOVEMBER	5 th 19 th	Penny Little Basting Day	Curves
DECEMBER		CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON	
JANUARY	7 TH 8 th	Mickey Depre Workshop	Me Myself & I

FABRIC AND BOOK SALE

You have another opportunity to buy Dee's fabrics and books at our next meeting. Marge LaBenne will be teaching a workshop, and will generously provide patterns for us. The free patterns are provided because the quilts we make must be for charity. Our Eagle Ranch Quilt project will benefit from your skills and Marge's generous spirit. Please buy enough fabric for the entire quilt, or add a fabric or two, to blend with the fabrics you have chosen. It is pure profit for the Guild! Let's write our thanks to Dee for her generosity. Did you buy books at a bargain price, or several fabric choices? Her address is:

Dee Moen
3408 Stafford Drive
Norman, OK 73072

Hall County Quilt Guild Minutes For January 8, 2007

The meeting was opened at 10:02 AM. The minutes of the last meeting were approved by all. There was 1 guest, Lee Yarrell who was welcomed by all. Carol Nation reminded everyone that their Membership Renewal was due. Myra Taylor, reported we now have 320 library books in our library. Myra reported on Physical Assets that she made a complete list of all our assets. Items must be checked out through her before getting them.

Glenda Holcomb reported that there are no quilts to be basted. Martha Griffin said the 2007 Raffle quilt needed to be hand quilted and everyone who can hand quilt is welcome to come on that day. Jean Leslie reported for hospitality, said thank you to all the hostesses who brought this month's food and the beautiful table they prepared and to please continue to recycle plastic ware. Julie Monroe reported for Ga. Quilt Council that Membership Renewal is now and in March and Pat Sloan will be coming to do a work shop then. The Fall Convention will be near Cartersville. Julie reported about a woman named Stacy who's son needs a kidney transplant and they needed to raise money to help pay for what the insurance company will not pay. It was suggested to make a quilt and sell raffle tickets \$2 a ticket by Amanda who has done this before and it was successful. It was voted on to do this by all. Marion Moore reported for Eliza Cagle who said we need to send Eliza a get well card, she is still sick. Also Pat Anderson is under the weather with an ear ache and sinus problems. Pat Graham said her son is been deployed to the Middle East. Martha Griffin reported that the program for February is School House where the teachers will rotate around to each group and teach techniques to everyone. Joan Garland reported that she is putting the 2007 Raffle Quilt together and it will be ready to hand quilt. Hertha Hefner reported to the Guild that we have been offered to do a quilt show in April for the Spring Chicken Festival. Hertha said she asked Linda O'Donnell to do the Quilt show explained we might not have to pay for anything but will find out more after talking to the Committee for more information and would then let the Guild know. Linda said there will be a meeting for the Spring Chicken Festival on January 19th at her house for all who are interested in working on this. Martha Griffin proposed that we do the quilt show in April and Amanda Whitsel seconded it and it was agreed by all. Hertha said there will not be any vendors in April's show. Hertha reported that the Expo called her and said they were doing a show January 24 and invited her to show 6 quilts in their booth. This is another opportunity to get our quilts and our guild out there for the public to see. Sylvia Hulsey said personally I think this is an honor for our Guild to do this quilt show. Programs: Linda and Glenda said for October and November programs will be swapped with each other. For June we will have our picnic at Linda's boat dock where they have a covered pavilion and there might be a small cover charge for using the property. Also said they have a challenge for the Picnic in June for those who would like to participate would receive 1 fat quarter and adding your fabric to make a 20"X14" place mat of your choice with a 12"sq. napkin to match and these would be swapped at the picnic. All the left over fat quarter fabric will be returned to Linda or Glenda.

Break at 11:06 AM. Reconvened at 11:21 AM. Glenda Holcomb presented a Block of the Month project doing 2 different patterns that would be swapped with other members. The 12" blocks would be a quilt size of 56"X68". The two blocks are sock swap and spool swap. Members said they would be interested in doing the swap. Marion Moore reported she took 3 quilts to the Nursing Home in December and was disappointed she didn't have more to take. Martha Griffin said we could do quilts on basting day for the Nursing Homes. Marion said we need to let these people know they are not forgotten.

Jean Leslie reported Dee Moen's White Elephant Sale made \$150.00 and Dee has donated \$100.00 to the guild. Meeting was adjourned at 11:21 am.

Respectfully submitted,
Trixie Comfort

Hall County Quilt Guild Income Statement December 5,2006 through January 15,2007

Income	
Donations	100.00
Dues	520.00
<u>Interest Income</u>	<u>0.35</u>
Total Income	876.65
Expense	
Office Expense	26.00
<u>Professional Fees</u>	<u>53.93</u>
Total Expense	79.93
Net Income	796.92

Balance-----\$8391.62-----1/15/2007

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2006

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I joined the quilt guild to learn and grow in my quilting as well as to make new friends who shared the same interest. I also believe that if you want to be part of an organization and have it thrive so that it will be there not only for you, but for others who want the same experience you must do your part in making it happen. You don't have to hold an office, but you should volunteer to help in any other way that you can. There are many areas that you can serve. We have several who do that already. But we also have a few that don't volunteer to do anything. They just want to be a "bench warmer" and only take from the guild what they want.

I would also encourage you to support your officers and board. They are the ones who step forward and try to make the guild a better place to nurture quilting in the future and to be there for all of us. Remember we are the "Hall County Quilt Guild." It is not one person's guild. It should not be a "we versus them" mentality. We should all be working towards the betterment of "The Guild" and not our own personal agendas. Remember that the people who are officers and committee chairpersons are just volunteers who give of their time and talent to help further that cause. Since we are all human and we do may mistakes, but we still try to make the guild a better place and to promote quilting to future generations. Remember that the majority rules and you may not agree with some of the decisions that are made. If that happens, accept it gracefully and MOVE ON. You don't need to pound your point into the pavement.

If something happens in a meeting that you have a question about, please raise your hand and WAIT to be called on by the speaker or person in charge of the meeting. Then address your question or concern with respect to the person speaking. Remember to wait your turn. No one can hear when every one is speaking, and it is rude. Also remember the person speaking is just a volunteer and deserves to be treated with respect.

I would like to give my heartfelt thanks to the people who come every month and participate in some fashion be part of "the guild." I'd also like to thank those who also do a lot behind the scene to make the guild a fun place to come and meet with our quilting friends. To those who plan so that we have well organized meetings with programs and choices of other quilting projects to broaden our knowledge. My special thanks go to the people who have attended meeting and fielded phone calls and have given a lot of their time to promote the HALL COUNTY QUILT GUILD. If we don't get our name and our work out there for people to see, then we can't grow.

Remember the saying, "If you aren't part of the solution, then you are part of the problem." Which side are you on?

17th Century Nun's Prayer

Lord, Thou knowest better than I know myself that I am growing older and will someday be old. Keep me from the fatal habit of thinking I must say something on every subject and on every occasion. Release me from craving to straighten out everybody's affairs. Make me thoughtful but not moody; helpful but not bossy. With my vast store of wisdom, it seems a pity not to use it all, but Thou knowest Lord that I want a few friends at the end.

Keep my mind free from the recital of endless details; give me wings to get to the point. Seal my lips on my aches and pains. They are increasing, and love of rehearsing them is becoming sweeter as the years go by. I dare not ask for grace enough to enjoy the tales of others' pains, but help me to endure them with patience.

I dare not ask for improved memory, but for a growing humility and a lessing cocksureness when my memory seems to clash with the memories of others. Teach me the glorious lesson that occasionally I may be mistaken.

Keep me reasonably sweet; I do not want to be a Saint-some of them are so hard to live with-but a sour old person is one of the crowning works of the devil. Give me the ability to see good things in the unexpected places and talents in unexpected people. And, give me, O Lord, the grace to tell them so.
Amen

PARTY PUNCH – Marion Moore

- 2 large cans Hawaiian Punch
- 1 46 oz. Can pineapple juice
- 1 12oz. Frozen lemonade (Not pink)
- 1 12-oz. OJ.
- 2 liter ginger ale

Mix all ingredients and pour in punch bowl with lots of ice.

**CRANBERRY SALAD – Marion Moore
Bettie**

- 2 cups raw cranberries, ground
- 1 Cup diced celery
- 1 Cup Chopped nuts
- 2 Tbs. Sugar
- 1 whole Orange ground
- 1 cup diced red apple
- 2 3-oz pkg. cherry or strawberry Jello
- 3 ½ cups boiling water

Mix fruit and sugar and let stand for 1 hour. Dissolve hello in hot water. Chill until partially set. Add cranberry mix. When firm cut in squares and serve on lettuce.

