

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

The Christmas Party was terrific and the fat quarter gifts were exceptional. It was fun to see the different ideas that the guild came up with. Let's do it again.

Hope everyone has a great Christmas!

I have enjoyed being your President and writing in these news letters.

May the Star of Bethlehem shining from above fill your heart with happiness and reveal his endless love. Nancy Folsom

PROGRAMS: Judy Wangemann

January 5th – Susan Carlson - Lecture - This is an inspirational and informative slide-show and lecture starting with Susan's first fabric experiments of more than twenty years ago, in which she began to combine fabric and art. She believes these early projects led to her fabric collage method that began in 1990. The slide lecture traces this progression of her quilts to the present day, with insights and stories for each. The step-by-step development of a piece is shown, from the original inspiration to the finished wall hanging. Susan shares techniques and hints for design, fabric selection, construction, borders, and quilting. To accompany the slide presentation, Susan displays a selection of quilts, allowing viewers to examine completed pieces and to see up-close how her techniques are applied. A question and answer period follows.

January 6th – 6 hour workshop – “Cutting Loose” In this class, Susan demonstrates a looser approach to the piecing and assembly of a wall quilt. The approach taken will be a painterly one. Emphasis will be placed on the collage piecing process. Patterns or templates will not be used. Instead, students will sketch their design onto a foundation fabric and proceed to fill in the design with fabrics of their choice. Susan encourages playfulness, serendipity, and a willingness to "cut loose." Due to time constraints, students need to choose simple, whimsical designs such as fish, butterflies or other bugs, lizards, suns and moons (with or without faces).

Cutting Loose Materials List

1. Fabric for foundation of design - heavier muslin or thinner canvas-like material. Up to 2 yards, depending on size student would like to work.
2. Adequate variety of fabrics for the image itself - smaller scraps (even the cut-offs and cast-aways from previous projects are ideal) - the more the better. Fiber content may, and can, vary.
3. Aileen's Tacky Glue - or other water soluble, non-toxic, white glue made for fabric (but not Elmer's).
4. Fabric scissors, sharpened pencils, magic marker, plain paper to sketch on, tracing paper.
5. Inspirational images - students will draw a simplified design onto their "canvas", but may want to refer back to an original image for design and/or color choices.

[February 2nd](#) - Working outside the box – Lecture – Cindy Richard
Taking your quilting to the next level.

[February 3rd](#) – Workshop - Joan Sievenpiper- “Crazy Rays Quilt”
Get your supply list at the meeting. Pattern is required. Sew Memorable carries the pattern but they are out of stock at the moment and should be receiving new shipment soon. Call Sew Memorable 706-265-2121 ask them to hold or send you the pattern.

Birthdays

January

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

February

Jo Ann Burroughs	4 th
Sylvia Hulsey	12 th
Karen Shoda	13 th
Myra Taylor	20 th

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

Hospitality - Barbara Wyatt and Joan Cunningham

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Rose Riemann, Judy Wangemann, Fay Rawls, Barbara Wyatt*

*Coordinator

Minutes – December Torrie Roney

The meeting was called to order by President, Nancy Folsom, at 11:15. Ginny Hendrix reported that there were 28 members present. She reminded everyone that the yearly membership dues should be paid by the January meeting. Judy Wangemann reported that the speaker and teacher for January will be Susan Carlson. Susan will give a lecture on Monday during the meeting and will teach a six-hour workshop on the Tuesday following the meeting. The cost for the workshop will be ten dollars. The speakers for the February meeting will be Cindy Richards, on Monday, speaking on “Working Outside the Box;” and Joan Sievenpiper will be teaching a workshop on Tuesday called “Crazy Rays Quilt.”

Amanda Whitsel presented Judy Wangemann with a gift just for being such a special person. The gift was a plate with a chicken on it. Amanda announced that her chicken quilt was donated to the “Keep Hall County Beautiful” organization. Shirley Erickson reported that her chicken quilt won first place at the State Fair.

Myra Taylor reported that she is very pleased that people are accepting positions for next year. The people who have agreed to accept positions for next year so far are: Fay Rawls and Shirley Erickson, co-presidents; Marion Moore, Vice President and Programs; Julie Monroe, Secretary; Betty Heathman, Treasurer; Roxan Brown, Librarian; Ida Schwind, Hospitality; Ginny Hendrix, Membership; Torrie Roney and Tina Pusbach, Eagle Ranch; Jean Swinwood and Joan Cunningham, Door Prizes; and Eliza Cagle, Sunshine. We still need a volunteer to do the newsletter.

Joan Garland reported that we will begin work on next year’s raffle quilt in January. She needs names and phone numbers of members who can paper piece and can help with the quilt. Joan is hoping to be able to use basting days to work on the quilt. She will precut strips. The quilt is a queen-sized quilt.

The secretary’s report was given, and the Minutes from the November meeting were unanimously accepted. The treasurer’s report was also unanimously accepted. Jean Leslie made a correction to the December newsletter. Her birthday was printed in the newsletter as being on January 28. Her birthday is actually December 28. Jean also announced that on December 21, she and her husband, Jay, will have been married 50

years. Nancy Folsom announced that she and her husband will have their 52nd anniversary on December 25.

Eliza Cagle noted that it was good to have Pat Anderson back after a having had pneumonia. Eliza received a letter from Linda O'Donnell, who is in Vermont. Her son is frail, but is hopeful that he'll soon be strong enough for a bone marrow transplant in Boston. Ginny Hendrix's husband has been diagnosed with cancer, but is very optimistic for a good outcome. Sylvia asked that we remember her husband, who is looking for a job. Jean Swinwood mentioned that she had fallen again while trying to break up a dogfight. Jean Leslie received a thank-you card from Jettie Smelcer, thanking the Guild for donating a door prize for the Georgia Quilt Council's Fall Convention. Jettie was actually the person who won our door prize, and she said she really liked the fabric. Eliza read a letter that she had received from Holly Claus, Santa's wife. It seemed that all is well in the North Pole this year.

Jean Leslie blessed the food for the Christmas luncheon. Everyone enjoyed the wonderful food and great fellowship. Following lunch, gifts were exchanged by all of those who participated in the Christmas challenge. It was a lot of fun seeing what everyone had made out of their red, white and blue fat quarters. The luncheon ended at approximately 1:00.

Treasurers Report Tina Pusbach

November 2, 2008 through December 3, 2008

<i>Beginning Balance</i>	5278.47
Total Income	498.00
No Expenses	
Ending Balance	5776.47

What's New!

Fons & Porter has a new magazine "baby Quilts" some cute quilts in the magazine.

Wishing Everyone Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

SHOW AND TELL Nancy Lawrence

<u>Name</u>	<u>Name of Project</u>	<u>Size etc.</u>
Betty Heathman	Civil War –Eagle Ranch	
Roxan Brown	Emily’s Quilt	Double
Judy Wangemann	Tree Skirt	Wall hanging
Carol Johnson	Folk Art Horse Quilt	Twin
Marion Moore	4 table runners	
	He’s making a list	Wall hanging
	Away in a Manger	Wall hanging
Nancy Folsom	Table runner	
Amanda Whitsel	Log Cabin quilt	
	Alexandra’s Cupcake Quilt	
Fay Rawls	Jiffy Tote	

Slate for 2009 -Committee Members_ Myra Taylor, Hilde Bucht and Carol Johnson

Voting positions

Co-Presidents - Shirley Erickson and Fay Rawls
Vice President Programs – Marion Moore
Secretary – Julie Monroe
Treasury – Betty Heathman

Non Voting positions

Librarian – Roxan Brown
Hospitality – Ida Schwind
Membership – Ginny Hendrix
Door Prizes – Jean Swinwood and Joan Cunningham
Sunshine – Eliza Cagle
Newsletter - open
Community Service: Eagle Ranch/ 2009 Raffle - Torrie Roney and Tina Pusbach

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 next meeting or you can mail your dues to me at 1357 Beringer Drive, Hoschton, GA 30548. Dues are \$20 per year. Thank you.

Raffle Quilt Update – Barbara Wyatt

The 2008 raffle quilt was won by Sylvia Johnson. She purchased her ticket at a Gwinnett Guild meeting and was thrilled and surprised when she won. In fact she thought someone was playing a trick when she received the call from Nancy. She described herself as a novice quilter, but since she had two quilts hanging on the railing in her foyer she is definitely a quilt lover. She assured me that the quilt will be an inspiration and a motivator in her own quilting.

2009 Lectures and Workshops – Joan Garland

March 2nd - Peggy Barkle Lecture- “Journey in the life of a fabric-holic”

After the meeting Peggy will speak with all that have signed up for her workshop which will be the first Tuesday in April.

April 6th – Show N Tell from the Clarkesville Guild

April 7th **Tuesday** - Peggy Barkle Workshop “Twisted Bargello” Class fee \$20.00. Pattern required. Peggy will sell them at the workshop. Pattern cost \$10.00

April 14th – Show N Tell at Clarkesville Guild. We need a few volunteers to show your wonderful quilts to this guild.

May 4th - Regina Carter - Long Arm Professional. She will present a trunk show of her lovely quilts and give quilting tips.

May 4th – Following the guild meeting Charlotte Payne will do a workshop on the “Be Safe Wallet”. Cost \$10.00, pattern required. Charlotte will have them for sale at the workshop.

I will have sign up sheets on all these workshops at next meeting.

Chocolate Éclair Cake

Ingredients:

2 (3 oz) packages of instant pudding mix (flavor your choice)
3 cups milk
1 (8 oz) Cool Whip, thawed
1 (16 oz) package graham crackers (flavor your choice)

Topping

You can use either Hershey's chocolate syrup or make the following

¼ cup milk
1/3 cup unsweetened cocoa powder
1 cup white sugar
2 TB butter
1 t vanilla extract

1. In a large bowl, combine pudding mix and 3 cups milk: mix well. Fold in Cool Whip and beat with mixer for 2 minutes.
2. In a buttered 9X13 inch baking dish, spread a layer of graham crackers on the bottom of the dish.
3. Spread ½ of the pudding mixture over crackers, than top with graham crackers. Spread remaining pudding over crackers: top second pudding layer with another layer of crackers.
4. Pour Hershey's syrup on top of the graham crackers or make topping: In a medium saucepan over medium-high heat, combine ¼ cup milk, cocoa and sugar and allow to boil for 1 minute: remove from heat and add butter and vanilla. Mix well and cool.
5. Pour sauce over graham cracker layer and refrigerate until set.

Executive Committee 2008

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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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