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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 a prolific quilter! Joan Sievenpiper, thank you for sharing your beautiful quilts, and for inspiring us to do more and better quilts.

I am looking forward to basting day on May 19th to get some Eagle Ranch quilts made, and in working together with my fellow quilters. In this crazy quilt of life, I am glad you're in my block of friends.

Board Members – Board meeting June 2nd at 8:45am

June Workshop Judy Wangemann

REMI NDER: June 2nd meeting place has changed to: Directions to – The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter –Day Saints, 1234 Riverside Drive, Gainesville. North on 985, exit 22, turn left off the exit- this is Highway 129 also called EE Butler Parkway and changes to Green Street as you get into town. Highway 60 and 129 join together. Follow this road through town for 1 ½ miles ****stay in the right lane**** the road will split – Highway 129 goes to the right – stay on Highway 129 from the split and go about ¼ mile to the second street and turn left onto Riverside Drive. 1234 is on your right about 2 blocks. So the key is turn left off the exit ramp and the next turn is right on Riverside Drive in about 2 miles.

Deb Karasik Lecture – “If I can, Anyone Can” – Workshop – Inner Light

If you have not paid for the workshop by May 20th your name will be crossed off the list and your spot will be given to someone else.

July 7th – Annual Picnic at the Chestnut Mountain Presbyterian Church. The Yard Sale will start at 9:30am, sell your yards of stuff (quilt stuff and anything related to sewing). At 11:00am we will picnic. Please bring your favorite foods and recipes to share. We will enjoy each others company and play some fun games.

Oh! Also bring 2 -3 fat quarters that are red, white or blue – Quilt Shop quality fabric please.

Meeting change: September 8th will be Stacy Michell – due to Pat Sloan cancellation. More info will be coming.

Hospitality Joan Cunningham and Barbara Wyatt

Members signing up to provide refreshments need to arrive early enough to set up before 9:30. The first person on the list acts as coordinator for that month. In addition to supplying “munchies”, tablecloth and centerpiece, the members should help set up the room and stay after the meeting to clean up and return the room to the same configuration as when we arrived. The guild has plates, napkins, cups, forks and drinks, but you can supply your own to coordinate with your theme. If you cannot serve on the committee for the month you volunteered, it is your responsibility to find a substitute. Thank you for your help.

June Hostesses are:

Nova Vann, Joan Cunningham, Barbara Wyatt, Jean Leslie, Glenda Holcomb.

Treasurers Report Tina Pusbach

April 8th through May 8, 2008

Income	
Dues	110.00
Guest Fees	
Interest Income	0.26
Workshop Tuition	150.00
Chicken Show	125.00
Total Income	108.26
Expense	
Eagle Ranch Quilts	59.00
Office Expense	26.25
Professional Fees	372.67
Raffle Quilt	14.00
Hospitality	13.97
Misc. (Ironing Board)	29.46
Total Expense	531.25
Net Income	-145.99
Checking Account Balance	5579.86

Minutes- May Torrie Roney

The meeting was called to order by President, Nancy Folsom, at 10:00 a.m. Program Chairperson, Judy Wangemann, introduced guest speaker, Joan Sievenpiper. Joan presented a trunk show of sample maker quilts that she has made. Following the meeting, she taught a workshop on Lone Star quilts. Following the presentation, there was a brief break.

The meeting was called to order by Nancy Folsom following the break. Nancy welcomed everyone to the meeting. She said the quilt show at the Gainesville Chicken Festival was very successful and expressed thanks to Judy Wangemann for organizing the show. Following the Secretary's report by Torrie Roney, a motion was made by Diana Carrillo to accept the minutes for the April 7, 2008, meeting as published in the newsletter. Sylvia Hulsey seconded the motion, and the minutes were accepted by unanimous vote. A motion was made by Pat Anderson and seconded by Judy Wangemann to accept the Treasurer's report, by Tina Pusbach, as published in the newsletter. It was accepted by unanimous vote.

Ginny Hendrix reported that 32 members were present for the meeting. Two guests, Mindy Liggett and Suzie McKay, were present. Daryl and Richard Hood rejoined the guild, as well as Nova Vann. New members present were Betty Heathman, Jeanette Rogers, and Hildi. Ginny also mentioned that some e-mails are being returned to her, and asked everyone to make sure that she has correct e-mail addresses for everyone. She also reported that Share the Spirit Quilt Shop will be closing very soon, and their fabrics are currently on sale.

Diana Carrillo inquired as to whether everyone was getting the mailed newsletters in a timely manner.

Julie Monroe read a thank-you note that she received from the winner of our Guild's door prize at the Georgia Quilt Council's spring convention. She mentioned the Georgia Quilt Show that will be at the Gwinnett Center October 16 through 18. The entry fee to enter a quilt in the show is \$25. Billie Lauder is the key speaker for the Georgia Quilt Council's fall convention. The Georgia Quilt Council is considering having a quilt guild host the fall convention, instead of having it at the Charlie Elliot Wildlife Center. Julie asked if our guild would be interested in hosting it. A decision would need to be made on this as soon as possible.

Eliza Cagle reported that Glenda Holcomb had knee surgery on May 5th. She had surgery last month also. Joan Briggs' husband is not doing very well following an automobile accident. He has to sleep in his recliner and has trouble getting comfortable. Ginny Hendrix has been sick and is feeling better. Charlotte Baker and her sister had a good trip to Ireland. Charlotte's sister had surgery when they got home, but they will be traveling to visit relatives again soon. Linda O'Donnell's son is having treatment for cancer in Boston. Linda and her husband are there staying with their grandchildren. Eliza also mentioned that Jean Swinwood was back with us, and it was nice to see her.

Barbara Wyatt reported that we only need a few more people to sign up to bring refreshments for the rest of the year. Most of the spots have been filled through the end of the year. If you haven't signed up yet, you can sign up at the next meeting. There will be no coffee next month at the June meeting due to the change of location. Those bringing refreshments in June will need to provide all plates, napkins, silverware, etc.

Nancy Folsom wished the following people a happy birthday for May: Cindy Richards, Eliza Cagle, Judy Carpenter and Judy Wangemann. The following were wished happy birthday for June: Rachel Crawford, Gloria Farrell and Patricia Kilmark.

Martha Griffin reported that on the May 19th basting day, we will be working on Eagle Ranch quilts. Bring your sewing machine and your fabric stashes. If you haven't already signed up, please let Martha know that you are coming. We will also stuff envelopes with raffle tickets for the raffle quilt. Lunch will be provided.

Judy Wangemann thanked everyone who helped with the Gainesville Chicken Festival quilt show. The winners of the Viewer's Choice awards were: Fay Rawls, third place; Linda O'Donnell, second place; and Judy Wangemann, first place. The North Georgia Shop Hop will be May 8 – 10. The location for the June meeting will be changed to the Church of Jesus Christ Of Latter-Day Saints in Gainesville, due to Vacation Bible School at Chestnut Mountain Presbyterian. The program for June will be a lecture by Deb Karasik at the Monday meeting, with a workshop following on Tuesday. The August program will be quilt appraisals with Holly Anderson. Pat Sloan has cancelled for the September meeting. The speaker for September will now be Stacy Michell. She is the daughter of Marti Michell.

The July picnic will be held at the church on July 7th. Please bring two fat quarters in red, white or blue for door prizes. The guild members drew numbers and were divided into groups for the picnic. Each group will sit together and decorate their own table. The picnic will have a family reunion feel to it. Everyone is also asked to bring yard sale items to the picnic.

Myra Taylor reminded everyone that we have books available to check out. It is 25 cents to check a book out and 25 cents if your book is not returned on time.

Charlotte Payne reported that the church has requested that we donate 6-by-18 inch strips of fabric for use in their Vacation Bible School. The strips should be brought on basting day on May 19. They would like for the fabric to be either small prints or solid colors. You may also drop the strips off at the church before June.

Joan Garland reported that she and Julie Monroe are beginning to plan the programs for next year. They would like the Guild to consider combining with the Gwinnett guild to hire a nationally known speaker. It would be more affordable to split the cost with another guild. There was discussion about whether we would have to have one workshop with the other guild or separate workshops while the teacher is in town. There was discussion about where the workshops would be held and how many people could participate in one workshop. Joan noted that it is still in the planning stages, and she wanted to gauge the interest level within the guild. Fay Rawls made a motion that the guild look into combining with another guild to hire a nationally known speaker. Martha Griffin seconded the motion, and the vote was unanimous.

Martha Griffin proposed that the guild participate in the Art In the Park festival in Gainesville again this fall. It was reported that the guild made approximately \$400 last year from sales of quilts and raffle tickets. It was noted that we might sell quilts at the festival, but not craft items. Myra Taylor made a motion that we participate in Art in the Park. Fay Rawls seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

Richard Hood reported that he had quilted two Eagle Ranch quilts and brought them to the meeting.

Diana Carrillo and Carol Johnson won birthday raffle prizes, and Rose Riemann won the grand prize.

Eliza Cagle stated that she is looking for fabric that looks like potatoes.

Nancy Folsom stated that there will be a Board meeting on June 5 at 8:45 before the regular meeting.

2008 Meetings and Workshops Judy Wangemann

June 2nd and 3rd Deb Karasik Lecture – “If I Can, Anyone Can”, Workshop – Inner Light

July 7th Picnic

August 4th Holly Anderson, Quilt Appraisals

September 8th Stacy Michell,

October 6th and 7th Susan Brittingham, Landscape Quilts. Two workshops

November 3rd TBA

December 1st Holiday Luncheon

Community Service: Eagle Ranch - Martha Griffin

Make a quilt top for Eagle Ranch!! A gift to snuggle in for life (no larger than 60" by 72").

Eagle Ranch Day - Monday, May 19th at 10:00A.M.

Crazy "9"s - bring some "stash" (pieces at least 5 inches by 1 ½ to 3 inches), your sewing machine, cutting mat, rotary cutter, ruler, small iron and pressing mat if convenient, color wheel if you have one. We will explore color a bit.

Lunch provided - soup, salad and cornbread. *****RSVP *****

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Raffle Quilt Coordinator: Martha Griffin

2008 Raffle Quilt Committee Meeting

9:30 A.M. Monday, May 19th - Basting Day.

We will assemble raffle quilt packets, one for each member. Stay and sew for Eagle Ranch and have lunch.

*******RSVP******* grif3011@bellsouth.net

Sunshine Eliza Cagle 770-535-0931

We have had several of our members on the sick list. Get Well Soon - we miss you. Cards were sent to all in April.

Charlotte Baker

Jean Griggs

Ginny Hendrix

Glenda Holcomb, knee surgery May 5th

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

Member of the Month

My name is Roxan Brown. I have 4 children and 4 grandchildren. I was born March 10, 1952 in Jamestown, New York. I was the third child, the baby and only girl. I was spoiled. I have always been fascinated with quilts. In my senior year in high school I had already taken the entire home economic courses they offered but I had time for another elective. The home economic teacher asked me what I was interested in and I said quilting. I had a top my mom had made and so the teacher and I tied the quilt. She had a large quilt rack like the one we baste our quilts on at Hall County. It was a brown and orange Dresden plate and I used it in our first home when Floyd and I got married. I don't know what ever happened to it. The children came and quilting when on a back burner so to speak. I sewed a little for them and I made a couple of quilts. It wasn't until I met Glenda Frencher at church and she talked of all the quilts she had made and a guild she belonged to that got me going again. My baby was a high school senior and I now had time. I joined the guild and have been learning and making quilts for 9 years now. I love the trational ones and I love hand quilting.

What's New!

Our **NEW** website address is www.HCQG.org please check it out. Please contact Roxan Brown if you would like to put Quilt Guild related items on the website.

Show and Tell - Pictures that have been taken at the meeting can be viewed at <http://community.webshots.com/user/hallcountyquiltguild>

I made a folder for Show N Tell and added March's guest speaker to the "guest" folder. Enjoy! Joan Garland

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Trixie Comfort's son is making ironing board 24" X 49" the cost is \$20. this does not include padding and cover. It fits on your existing ironing board. Contact Trixie www.make1quilt@yahoo.com

Quilt Expo - October 16th, 17th and 18th at the Gwinnett Civic Center go to www.georgiaquiltshow.com at bottom of page click on "Click here to request a brochure for Georgia Quilt Show".

****New Quilt Shop Opened** please support your locate shops**

The Common thread, 598 Grove Street North, Dahlonega, GA 30533, 706-864-0740 www.thecomonthread.bravehost.com hours Monday-Friday 10am-6pm, Saturday 10am-4pm. Shannon Caldwell, Owner

Quilters Rescue Mission lead by Marg LaBenne, Toccoa, GA, November 10-13, 2008. Cost \$260 includes lodging and meals. Call Marg LaBenne, 828-693-1337 or email www.quiltersretreat@bellsouth.net for reservation

Quilting Bees

Daytime Quilt Bee meets every Wednesday, 1:00pm. For more information call Joan Cunningham 770-532-2674. We are looking for new faces... come join us.

Evening Quilt Bee meets every 2nd Tuesday at 7:00pm at Gainesville Civic Center for more information call Pat Anderson 706-265-8720.

Anyone interested in starting a new Quilt Bee!

Basting Day/Finishing Projects:

The 3rd Monday of the month is Basting Day/Finishing Projects Day. If there is not a quilt to be basted we will use the day for you to finish any project you are working on. See you there!

Birthdays

June

Rachel Crawford *16th*
Gloria Farrell *2nd*
Patricia Kilmark *6th*

July

Joan Briggs *12th*
Lois Griffin *13th*
Rose Riemann *16th*
Daryl Hood *17th*
Jenny Thomas *31st*

If you are celebrating your Birthday in **June**, We ask you to please bring a gift for the Raffle Table.

****PLEASE, BRING YOUR BIRTHDAY GIFT TO THE RAFFLE TABLE AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE BEFORE THE MEETING****

THIS ENSURES ALL MEMBERS A CHANCE ON ALL BIRTHDAY GIFTS. THANK YOU.

Show and Tell *Nancy Lawrence*

At the May meeting we had 8 people participate in Show and Tell.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Name of Project</u>	<u>Size etc.</u>
Cindy Richards	Dancing Ribbons- Mode of Shot Silk	Wall 12 X12
Ida Schwind	Eagle Ranch Quilt	
Carol Johnson	Jacket	
	Eagle Ranch Quilt	
Nova Vann	Wall Hanging	
Amanda Whitsel	Bigger than a Bread Box	Kids Quilt
Patricia Kilmark	Hi Flyer	Airplane Quilt
	UGA Bull Dog Quilt	
	Tools Quilt	
Nancy Folsom	Eagle Ranch Quilt	
Julie Monroe	Afternoon in Tuscany	Landscape Quilt

What did you name your quilt? Please tell us!

Editor's Notepad *Diana Carrillo*

With postage going up - I would like to remind everyone who is getting a hard copy of the newsletter if they have or are getting an email address please let me know so we can save on postage. Thanks.

Membership - Ginny Hendrix

We had 32 members at the May meeting and 2 or 3 guest. They all did not sign in.

Please Welcome - New and Renewing Members

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Sunshine	Eliza Cagle	770-535-0931	caglejc@bellsouth.net
Raffle Quilt Coordinator:	Martha Griffin and Committee		Grif3011@bellsouth.net

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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