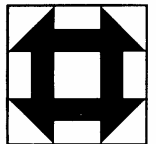


# Hall County Quilt Guild



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March 2006

## 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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## **Newsletter Editor**

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Newsletter information  
deadline

March 15, 2006

## Program ---- 10a.m.----- March 6

Paper-less Paper piecing and An Easy Attic Window

Amanda Whitsel

Both are classes Amanda is willing to teach at workshops over the next year. She will also be bringing some of her quilts to show us as well. You won't want to miss this!!

## **GEORGIA QUILT COUNCIL NEWS**

If you are a GQC member or joined us during our recent membership drive, you received registration information for Spring Convention and for the three members' only workshops with Bonnie Lynn McCaffrey. The Hall County guild will host Bonnie for her "Painted Faces- You Can Do It" workshop on March 16 here in Gainesville. Other opportunities to study with Bonnie are "Fantasy Floral Bouquet" in Chamblee on March 15 and "Fantasy Fabrics" in Athens on March 17. The "Painted Faces" class as of now is filled with a waiting list as well. Openings are still available at Chamblee and Athens.

### CONVENTION WORKERS AND THEIR POSITIONS:

**Signs:** put up and take down- Julie Monroe and Terry Schuler

**Greeters:** Linda O'Donnell, Glenda Holcomb, Julie Monroe, Joan Cunningham

**Food Help:** Nancy Folsom, Myra Taylor, Carol Nation, Nancy York

**Decorating Leaders:** Judy Wangaman and Terry Schuler

**Decorating team on Friday night:** Dine Carillo, Carol Thomas, Trixie Comfort, Joan Garland, Karen Smith

**Vendors:** Roxan Brown

**Speaker/Teacher helper-** Charlotte Payne

**Alternate to any position:** Barbara Wyatt

02/22/06

## PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Members of the HCQG,

One year goes by so quickly, as your presidents we have been very gratified with the cooperation we have received from you all this past year. Our goal was to focus on fun and friendship, and we were very happy with the response to the workshops and lectures that were provided this year by our program chair. It was so wonderful working with you all. We feel that our members always stepped up to the plate and did what they could to make our Guild special. We hope that you agree our goal of fun and friendship was achieved.

We trust that you now know your fellow members a little better, that you learned from each other and from the experts that gave us workshops. And that you will encourage others to get involved with the wonderful art of quilting.

Sincerely,

Roxan Brown and Linda O'Donnell

Recap of 2005

Karen Combs---Published illusion quilter and speaker

Susan Fisher--- Chairman of the Georgia Quilt Council's Museum Project.

Class from Nancy Odom.

Judy Tiller---Dolls

No peaky nine patch

Debbie Kratovil--- Butterflies

Laura Pasco---- Trunk show

Lunch and Learn at Braselton

Francis Arnold--- Machine Quilting

Susan Salter Rice--- Dyeing Fabric

Penny Little--- Trunk show

## Treasurers Report

	December	January	February
Beginning Balance	\$6278.67	\$6318.42	\$7025.47
Income			
Raffle Tickets	189.00	605.00	
Library no name tag	.75		
2006 membership		240.00	380.00
Guest Fee		3.00	6.00
Interest 11/30		.51	
Interest 12/30		.53	
Carol Taylor Class			410.00
Total Income	\$6468.42	\$7167.46	\$7821.47
Expenses			
Susan Salter Rice	150.00		
Christmas Party Supplies- L.O'Donnel	68.33		
Christmas Party Supplies-L. Kaptuck	35.35		
Membership Supplies- G. Holcomb	15.31		
Post Office Rent	24.00		
Post Office Rent Jenny Thomas	2.00		
Carol Taylor Lecture/workshop			1062.65
Library Book			23.00
2006 Quilt Show ½ deposit- H. Hefner			300.00
GQC-H. Hefner			25.00
P.O. Stamps-J.Wangemann			7.77
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Total Expenses	150.00	144.99	1447.67
Ending Balance	\$6318.42	\$7025.47	\$6373.80

## HALL COUNTY QUILT GUILD SPEAKERS AND WORSHOPS FOR March 2006— February 2007

March 6-----Amanda Whitsel  
 20-----Basting Day  
 April 3-----Annette Ornelas-----Peeled Back Patchwork ([www.southwindquilts.com/](http://www.southwindquilts.com/))  
 Table runner --\$20.00  
 17-----Annual no peaky nine patch-----cut 400 2 ½ “ squares  
 May 1-----Lynnette Edens-----(<http://www.gypsyquilter.com/>)  
 Chain of Events \$20.00  
 15-----Basting Day-----Eagle Ranch Quilt Kits  
 June 5-----Picnic  
 19-----Basting Day-----  
 July 17-----TBA  
 August 7-----Purses  
 21-----Basting Day  
 September 11-----Quilt show----Chicken Challenge  
 18-----Last minute quilt show work  
 October 2-----Eileen Sullivan -----Paper piecing  
 16-----Basting Day  
 November 6-----Amanda Whitsel-----Member’s Choice  
 December 6-----Christmas Luncheon  
 January 8-----School House  
 February 5-----TBA  
 Show and Tell-----Feb.6, 2006  
 Terry Shuler----- Eagle Ranch Quilt, Tribute to Jane- queen, Hearts Aplenty-full, Nutcracker wall  
 Hanging, pink and black lap quilt.  
 Nova Jackovitch----- two wall hangings  
 Clemence Stelter----- Stack and Whack, Dresden Plate.

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### SHOP HOP TIME

2006 Greater Atlanta Shop Hop begins March 30-April 2. The theme is “the Amazing Book Race”.  
 Each shop will highlight a quilt book and will have samples and kits available.

## WORMS

This is like a charm square exchange. The catch is they are 2 ½ “ strips by 19” long. Be sure to cut from quilt shop quality cotton that has been washed and pressed. Put into zip lock bag with your name on it. Give this to Glenda Holcomb before the meeting starts. During the meeting she will divide them up and you can take home a variety at the end of the meeting. We will start this in April with Green, May will be Red, June will be white, and July will be yellow. 26 worms.

## **QUILTS OF GEE'S BEND**

**At The High Museum of Art, Atlanta**

**March 25 thru June 18, 2006**

These quilts were made by four generations of African-American women, from a small town in Alabama. Many African-American quilts look different than their American counterparts. Cultural heritage and background traditions are the forces at work in this creative, complex, expressions in cloth.

March 25, 2006, The Quilts of Gee's Bend--opening day

A lecture by Alvia Wardlow, from the Fine Arts Museum, Houston

65 and over Museum admission \$12.00 members \$17.00 non-members

March 26, 2006, 3 P. M., Rich Theatre

Meet some of the quilters and view the quilts

Quilter's Roundtable with Gee Bend quilters

**GEORGIA QUILT MUSEUM EXHIBIT**

The 40 quilts of the 2005 Challenge travel to venues around the state for the next 18 months. The exhibit will move to Thronateeska Heritage Center, Albany Ga. On March 2-April 29, 2006. For information see [www.heritagecenter.org](http://www.heritagecenter.org) or Phone 229-432-6955.

OUR SPECIAL THANKS TO SALLY AT  
QUILTED HEARTS FOR DONNATING 12 BOLTS OF FABRIC FOR OUR EAGLE RANCH QUILTS

Thank you Sally Babcock

**Hospitality**

Julie Monroe, Myra Taylor, Charlotte Baker  
And Glenda Holcomb.

**Remember to bring to meeting!**

1. Name Tag or pay \$.25 fine (for library).
2. Money for raffle tickets.
3. Show & Tell
4. STARS for 2006 raffle quilt

**Happy Birthday To You!**

Barbara Wyatt-----8  
Roxan Brown-----10  
Shirley Erickson-----16

**Executive Committee 2006**

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Here is a way we can give back to the church. They let us use there fellowship hall for no charge. A missionary to Manila has a need for scrap fabric, needles, thread, yarn, crochet hooks, knitting needles and batting. We have until May 1, to fill her box that is placed in the fellowship hall.

Those members who volunteered to be on the 2006 Raffle Quilt Committee, namely Nancy Folsom, Jean Leslie, Charlotte Baker, Roxan Brown, Linda O'Donnell, and Julie Monroe, will get together at our March 6th meeting to discuss the next steps in completing the quilt

Hall County Quilt Guild

February 6, 2006

President, Roxan Brown, opened the meeting with a cute poem about quilting. The minutes of the January meeting were approved, and Treasurer, Trixie Comfort, reported a balance of \$6,373.80. Trixie, who was also Mule Camp chairman, said we made about \$2800 on our 2005 raffle quilt - about 1/3 of that at Mule Camp.

Julie Monroe reminded us that we will want to make blocks for our out-going presidents, Roxan Brown and Linda O'Donnell. They would like Churn Dash blocks that measure 12" and Roxan would like hers to be in blues and creams. Linda will bring her own background fabric and asks that you choose a black print for the other color. Linda will have her background fabric and we will have a pattern for you at the March meeting.

Hertha Hefner, who is chairman of the Georgia Quilt Council convention to be held in Gainesville this year on Saturday, March 18, is looking for workers for the convention. We will need people to help with food, decorations, greeting, helping vendors, putting up signs, etc. We are co-sponsoring the convention with the Gwinnett guild. Let her know if you are willing to work. If you have not yet joined the Georgia Quilt Council, this is a great time to do it as the convention is so convenient for us all this year. Hertha also reported on the Hall County Quilt Guild quilt show which will be October 28 & 29 at the Georgia Mountain Center in Gainesville.

Membership chairman, Glenda Holcomb, introduced 2 new members - Rachel Crawford and Pat Graham - and 2 visitors - Nancy Lawrence and Jan Turcek.

Myra Taylor, our librarian, told us about a new book she purchased for the library - "Choosing Quilting Designs". She reminded us of the library rules - it costs 25 cents to check a book out of the library. When you choose a book, take the card out of the pocket in the book and put it in the card file alphabetically by title. To return the book, give it to Myra.

Martha Griffin said we have one quilt to baste on our basting day, February 20. We will then work on a quilt for the "Friends of the Braselton Library" to raffle off. Jean Leslie will have patterns and fabric. Bring your sewing machine and cutting and sewing supplies to help with this project. Jean is bringing lunch, so it will be a fun day!

Jean Leslie reported that Sally Babcock of "Quilted Hearts" shop has donated 12 bolts of fabric to the guild to make backs for our Eagle Ranch quilts! Be sure to thank Sally when you are in the shop, or send a note.

Jean Leslie volunteered to be in charge of the Hospitality committee for 2006 and Julie Monroe agreed to help her. Eliza Cagle read us a letter from her friend, Holly Claus. It seems that she and S.C. have had a much deserved Hawaiian vacation.

Glenda Holcomb and Linda O'Donnell will be our new program chairmen. If you have ideas for future workshops or programs, they would love to hear from you. They may send around a questionnaire at the next meeting. On Tuesday, February 7, there will be a class in "Cannibalized Drunkard's Path" taught by Linda's sister, Penny Little.

Our March program on "Attic Windows" will be taught by Amanda Whitsel. She will demonstrate 2 techniques. In April, Annette Ornelas will be here to teach "Peeled Back Patchwork". You may want to look her up on the internet to see her work. Her program will follow the April meeting and we will make a table runner that can be completed in class. In May our teacher will be Lynette Edens who has a traveling store.

Pat Anderson reported that Sylvia Hulsey has a new granddaughter! and another due in June. Congratulations, Sylvia!

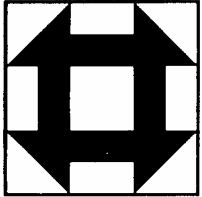
Linda and Roxan gave a review of last year's programs - Karen Combs, Susan Fischer, GQC class with Frances Odom, Judy Tiller dolls, "No-Peaky Nine-Patch" workshop, Debby Kratovil - appliqué butterflies, Martha Griffin's house for the June picnic, Laura Pasco, Our own antique quilts, Lunch & Learn at the Braselton Library, Ginny Hendrix's jackets, Frances Arnold's machine quilting class, Susan Salter Rice on fabric dyeing, Penny Little's quilts, and Carol Taylor - advanced machine quilting. We also had a basting day workshop to create a quilt for Joan Cunningham, who hand appliquéd our 2005 raffle quilt. What a great year!

Linda and Roxan honored our out-going officers with lovely gifts, and then installed our new 2006 officers: Presidents - Ginny Hendrix and Marian Moore, Vice-Presidents - Linda O'Donnell and Glenda Holcomb, Secretary - Trixie Comfort, and Treasurer - Barbara Wyatt. There will be an officers' transition meeting at Linda's house on February 14 at 10 o'clock.

The door prize was won by Trixie Comfort and the Birthday Raffle prizes were won by Martha Griffin, Jean Swinwood, Roxan Brown, Terry Shuler and Diana Carillo. The meeting ended with a great "Show & Tell" time.

Respectfully submitted,

Julie Monroe, Secretary



*The Churn Dash News*

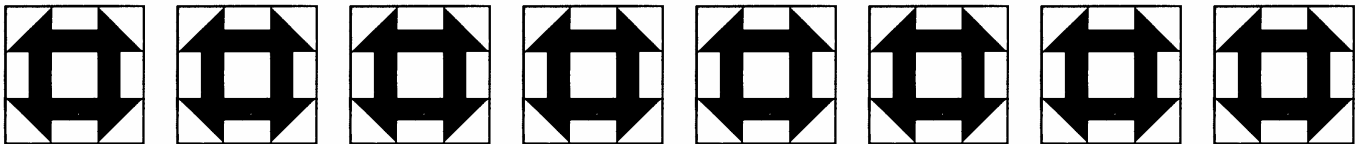
**Hall County Quilt Guild**

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Oakwood, GA 30566



March 2006



**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 where holidays apply. Then they are on Basting Day which is the third 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.

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C/o Carol Nation, Membership  
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**HALL COUNTY QUILT GUILD MEMBERSHIP**

**2006 FORM**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_ (no year)

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

January 2006 To December 2006 Dues: \$20.00 (Please pay by Check)