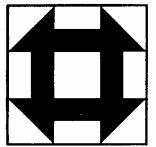


Hall County Quilt Guild



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Meeting Location!

Chestnut Mountain
Presbyterian Church

4733 Winder Highway

Time: 9:30 am



March 5 10:00 a.m.

Lecture and Workshop

By: Marge LaBenne

Hey ladies come and join us March 5 for Marge's wonderful lecture and a 4-hour workshop afterwards. Make sure that you cut only one of the 4 patterns out and bring all of your supplies. This is an easy piecing and great teacher to learn from. She has simple blocks that look difficult. A great beginner's class and you get to mix and mingle with other members. So please come and join us at our next meeting.

Co-Programs Chairperson

Glenda Holcomb

Linda O'Donnell

**** 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

March Birthdays

Roxan Brown 10
Manilyn Osterkamp 24

Newsletter Editor

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Newsletter information
deadline
March.15, 2007

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???

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 BIRDS OF A FEATHER II

The April 28th Hall County Quilt show at the Gainesville Spring Festival looks to be a win-win-win event for our Guild. A meeting with the Spring Festival organizers confirmed that the venue is free, the publicity is free, and we can sell tickets on our donation quilt as well as sell our own quilts. Also, the Georgia Mountain Center will provide the poles and rods to hang our quilts.

One of the primary purposes of our Guild is to promote the art of quilting. What a great way to accomplish this by showing our quilts, and demonstrating how they are made to our community.

Quilt registration forms will be provided at the March HCQG meeting. As time is short, they need to be returned ASAP, that day preferably. Volunteers will be needed to hang and take down the quilts, sell tickets at the door, and to be hostesses at the show.

Let's all make this show a success and memorable experience for our Guild.

Linda O'Donnell, 770-967-6389 / lodquilter@aol.com

HOSPITALITY

Glenda Holcomb
Gloria Ferrell
Diana Carrillo
Joan Garland

Raffle Basket

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

Can of worm

March Orange 3 ¼ 26 strips Last month.

Show and Tell

Roxan Brown - Lap quilt
Jean Leslie - Angels made from old handkerchiefs and a lap quilt
Judy Wangemann - Full-sized quilt top
Marion Moore - Lap quilt
Joan Garland - Twin-sized Butterfly quilt
Rachel Crawford - Twin sized quilt

Time to Renew.

If you have not renewed this is your last newsletter.

Coming in April

Civil War Quilts and the Women Who Made Them

Special women made special quilts during the Civil War. Jayne will show you about 35 quilts that reflect this period in American history, and discuss how these quilts warmed the home, comforted soldiers, and provided beauty during bleak times. Learn how women like Hannah Ropes, Mary High and Harriet Powers influenced their war-torn world, and stitched quilts that still tell stories today.

Brief Speaker Bio:

Jayne has always loved sewing and needlework, especially embroidery. In 1996, she began to quilt, from precut kits. After working 24 years for AT&T, she took early retirement in 1998 and really discovered quilting - complete with rotary cutter, quilt books, etc! She read a lot and became very interested in historical quilts – quilts with a story! Began lecturing in 2000.

Teaching experience (specializing in Appliqué and Historical Reproduction Quilts

Please remember to bring a fat quarter of a flower design fabric to put in our Spring GQC Convention door prize! I have a basket ready for them. If you haven't registered for convention, you can find a form on the Georgia Quilt Council web site. Pat Sloan will be the speaker, the location - the Charlie Elliot Wildlife Center in Mansfield - is close to Atlanta, and it should be a lot of fun.

Thanks, Julie Monroe

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

Income			
Door Prize Income	88.00		
Dues	300.00		
	Inc. BOM		50.00
	Misc.		84.00
	Total Income	522.00	
Expense			
Office Expense	10.00		
	Newsletter		7.02
	Membership		36.33
	Exp. BOM		44.05
	Total Expense		97.40
	Net Income		424.60

Balance-----\$8816.22-----2/05/2007

**HALL COUNTY QUILT GUILD MINUTES
FOR FEBRUARY 5TH 2007**

The meeting was opened at 10:03 AM. There was a correction to the January minutes made by Glenda Holcomb which should have read "there is no fee charged for the pavilion at Sunrise Cove in June".

Membership: Carol Nation said there were 29 members present and we have 1 new member, Joyce England and two visitors. Also, there are several renewal forms available for members to renew their membership. **Basting Day:** Glenda Holcomb said Charlotte Baker has a twin quilt to be basted on the 19th of February. Also Martha Griffin said she would teach hand quilting to show anyone who wants to learn. **Hospitality:** Jean Leslie said thank you for all the food that was brought. The table was decorated in red and white for Valentines Day and it was beautiful and the food was delicious. **Sunshine:** Eliza Cagle said thank you to all for the get well cards she received while she was sick. Eliza had a report on the twin grandchildren of Mrs. Santa Cause born the 22nd of December. Their names are Elizabeth Star and Frankincense Rudolph and they were going to call them Liz and Frankie. **Spring 2007 Quilt Show:** Linda O'Donnell reported on the Gainesville Spring Festival which will be a free quilt show for our guild and we will be able to sell raffle tickets on Saturday April 28th and will be able to sell our quilts. We will follow what Hertha did at the last show in October of last year in hanging our quilts. The Festival will supply all the rods and this will be no cost to the Guild. At the next meeting Linda said she would have registration forms for everyone to fill out and if we kept our quilt tags that were make for the last show we could us them this time for the same quilts. We could also make more Chicken Quilts for this showing if we wanted to. Our Theme is "Quarter Mile of Quilting". **Programs:** Glenda Holcomb said Marge LaBenne will be doing "Special Quilts for Special People" in March and the workshop will cost \$15.00. You will be able to pick 1 pattern out and Marge will give you 4 more as long as you do a charity quilt of your choice. The March 5th workshop is 3 hours long and if you want to make your quilt larger than Marge's pattern be sure to bring extra fabric. For Marge's workshop you will receive the patterns by e-mail when you sign up. Glenda said The Block of the Month (BOM) picture will be e-mailed to you. Your quilt can be any size you want. There will be \$5.00 fee and this will start in March but you can join at any time. **Poultry Expo:** Hertha Hefner said the Expo took place on the 24th – 27th and she took 6 quilts from guild members to show and they were, Judy Wangemann, Marion Moore, Charlotte Payne, Trixie Comfort and Hertha Hefner. Response was overwhelming and always busy with people from all over the world looking at the Quilts. **Nominations:** Trixie Comfort gave the following slate of officers, Co/Presidents: Ginny Hendrix and Nancy Folsom, Program Chairperson: None, **Membership:** Carol Nations, **Secretary:** Pat Anderson, **Treasurer:** Barbara Wyatt, **Fall Quilt Show Committee:** Judy Wangemann and Terry Shuler. Marilyn Osterkamp made a motion to close the nominations and Charlotte Baker 2nd it. Floor was opened for discussion and Ginny Hendrix said if we do not get a program chairperson to volunteer for the position there will not be any programs for 2008. By vote all agreed to accept slate of officers and installation of officers was made by Ginny. All new officers were present at meeting except Nancy Folsom. Marion Moore gave a report on the Quilt Donations and said to look at the two ladies in the picture at the back of the room who were the recipient of the quilt donations at the nursing home. Jean Leslie passed around the hospitality list for people to sign up to bring goodies for the coming months meeting. **Georgia Quilt Council:** Julie Monroe said it costs \$25.00 to sign up for the Quilt Council for the year and if you want to take the class offered by Pat Sloan in March, the class is \$35.00. Hall County Quilt Guild is providing a door prize and Julie asked everyone to please bring a fat quarter of a spring flower print for the donation basket.

Respectfully Yours,

Trixie Comfort

QUILT SHOW NEWS

Spring Chicken Festival
One Quarter Mile of Quilting
April 28, 2007

REGISTRATION: Forms and Guidelines will be available at our March 5th guild meeting, and March 19th, basting day.

- Bring the dimensions of your quilts, not your quilts, to register.
- The deadline for registering is March 19th, basting day.
- Prioritize your quilts 1-2-3, as space is limited.
- Write-ups from the October show will be used if available.

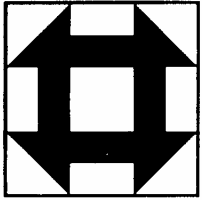
The steering committee is as follows: Hertha Hefner, Nancy Folsom, Carol Nation, Julie Monroe, Jean Leslie, Glenda Holcomb, Barbara Wyatt, Marion Moore, Joan Garland, and Roxan Brown. Huge thanks to these Hall County Quilt Guild members for their willingness to give their time and talents to making this show a success.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2007

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HOW TO KNOW IF YOU ARE A REAL QUILTER

1. There's more fabric in the house than food.
2. "Fat-quarter" is not the heaviest part of your body.
3. Your ironing board is always set up, but you never iron clothes.
4. You think of your job as an interruption of your quilting time.
5. You pet fabric.
6. People are always picking thread off you.
7. You can measure a scant ¼ -inch by eye.
8. "Featherweight" doesn't mean boxer.
9. Your "UFO'S" are not from outer space.
10. You clean up your sewing room and your family thinks that you are leaving home.

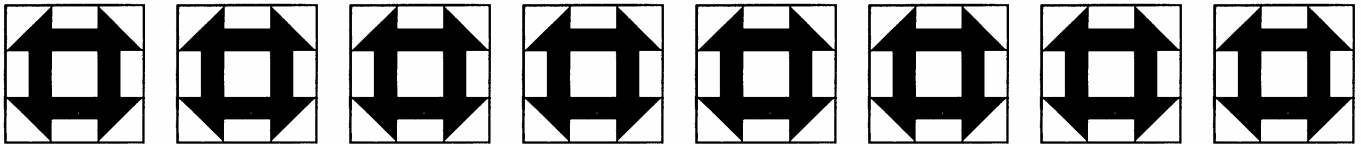


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Hall County Quilt Guild

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**March
2007**



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.

While basting is free of charge 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 Carol Nation, Membership

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Oakwood, Ga. 30566 Oakwood, Ga. 30566

HALL COUNTY QUILT GUILD MEMBERSHIP

2007 FORM

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

E-Mail: _____ Birthday: _____ (no year)

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

January 2007 To December 2007 Dues: \$20.00 (Please pay by Check)