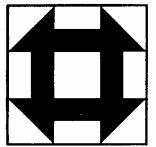


# Hall County Quilt Guild



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## 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  
770-535-0931

## Nov. Birthdays

|                 |    |
|-----------------|----|
| Florine Johnson | 3  |
| Karen Smith     | 15 |
| Ginny Hendrix   | 19 |

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Newsletter information  
deadline  
Nov. 15, 2007

## NOVEMBER 5

### Penny Little

**Meeting starts at 10:00 a.m.**

Penny will be coming to our guild on November 5th. Penny will be sharing her experiences with us on the requirements for entering your quilt in a national show.

Penny's quilt, "African Bride", was accepted at the Paducah 2006 quilt show, and also at the Houston in 2007. It would be great to have our members enter shows with some of the beautiful quilts that we see at show-in-tell. You all should be recognized for the beautiful work you do.

Penny will also be teaching a class the afternoon of November 5th called "Curves That Never Go out of Shape." These curvy pieces can be used with orphan blocks, or fabric with a motif. This will be a fun class, so come and learn a new technique. Penny, can you really teach us how to keep "our curves in shape"?

## Bee News

\*\*\*\*Quilt Bee Every Wed. 1pm. Call Joan 770-532-2674  
\*\*\*\*Quilt Group every 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday-7pm @ Gainesville Civic Center  
Call Pat Anderson 706-265-8720

See Judy Wangemann 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, or King \$55. Please contact Vice-president Judy Wangemann two weeks in advance if you have a quilt to be basted.

## Raffle Basket

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

## Hospitality

Rachel Crawford  
Judy Wangemann  
Marion Moore  
Nancy Lawrence  
Daryl & Richard Hood

## Exchanges

Put a Fat Quarter in a Brown paper bag along With your name and address.

At the end of the meeting you pick up a bag when you go, making sure it is not yours.

When you get home make a small gift for the person whose name is in the bag using the fat quarter and some matching fabric.

You come back with a gift for a new friend.

Glenda

## **Show and Tell**

Linda O'Donnell  
Carol Johnson

Nancy Folsom  
Joan Garland  
Amanda Whitsel  
Daryl Hood  
Diana Carrillo  
Martha Griffin  
Trixie Comfort  
Ginny Hendrix  
Julie Monroe  
Pat Anderson  
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Rug  
2 Table mats, lap quilt, Eagle Ranch, Queen size  
Twin Quilt, Braided Runner, Christmas runner, Christmas Card  
Pumpkin Set , Wall hanging  
Twin Tee shirt Quilt  
4 Quilts  
Winnie the Pooh lap quilt  
Eagle Ranch  
QUILT  
Table runner  
Rag Quilt  
Table runner  
Twin Quilt

. CHRISTMAS PARTY

December 3,2007

The Christmas Party will be held at the December meeting. A delicious ham will be provided, you are all asked to bring a favorite dish to share. The winning raffle ticket will be drawn.

Gift Exchange: (2 choices)

1. You can bring a gift to exchange, \$10.00 minimum and it must be quilt related.

2. You can join in the Fat Quarter exchange. Bring your Fat Quarter to the November meeting in a plain bag with your name inside. Bags will be swapped. You then make them something using their Fat Quarter plus fabric of your own if needed. Example, Christmas ornament, pillow, pin cushion, etc. At the party, you will get your Fat Quarter back made into something creative by one of your Hall County Quilt Guild friends.

**IMPORTANT: YOU MUST BRING YOUR Fat Quarter TO THE NOVEMBER MEETING TO PARTICIPATE AS BAGS WILL BE SWAPPED THEN.**

## The President's Piece

Hi fellow quilters! What a great inspiration Priscilla Hair was at Guild. She made me want to throw everything out and start over. She made everything seem like such fun.

I am sorry I couldn't participate in the workshop but I can't do them all. The workshops are enormously helpful and remember if you sign up for one, please pay at least one month before the class starts.

Please come out for basting day the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month, so we can get some Eagle Ranch quilts done. Bring your sewing machine and your lunch.

Life may not always be the party we hoped for but while we are here, we might as well dance.

If the broom fits, ride it!

Nancy Folsom

**ATTENTION PLEASE**

**You** may sign up for Workshops before our general meeting starts or during breaks.

Glenda Holcomb

**Programs For 2008**

What would you like to see, learn, or do in the coming year? Is there someone you would like to see again, or someone new in the quilting area you want to meet?

Please let Judy know. She would love to hear your ideas.

Judy Wangemann  
770-534-5861  
jartwang@juno.com

**Eagle Ranch  
Challenge**

Who will be the lucky winner? Please don't forget to bring your ER blocks for the \$20 gift certificate drawing. Members have already turned in 57 blocks, which will make almost 3 ER quilt tops. Thank you. If you didn't make the blocks, *please*, return the fabric squares in the brown paper bag. Good luck!

*Curves That Will Never Be Out of Shape*  
*Supply List and Homework*  
Penny Little  
Curvy Teacher

**Supply List:**

**Basic sewing tools**

**Design Board**

**Sewing Machine**

**New rotary blade**

**Cutting mat the larger the better (may share)**

**6" x 24" ruler**

**Square rulers, 6 1/2" x 6 1/2", 12 1/2" x 12 1/2" (useful but optional)**

**Fabric, Ragamuffin Blocks (Orphan)**

**4 to 6 - 1/2 yard pieces of fabric, 42"-44"**

**Ragamuffin blocks that coordinate (optional)**

**Motif fabric that you can't find a use for**

**Fabric that you like but can't remember why you bought it**

**Fabric Suggestions**

**Choose one main color family fabric with the remaining 1/2 yard pieces coordinating or as an accent. Solid or mottled fabric may be used. Fabrics with contrast, light, medium and dark will give your wall hanging sparkle and interest. Fabric with different scale will add texture and movement.**

**A "Little" Background**

**In 1994, I was at a crossroads in my life. Fate found me in a fabric store where I enrolled in a beginning quilting class. The class lasted one year, a block a month, making a sampler quilt. Over the years, my stash has grown, my ragamuffin blocks are stacked, and odds and ends clutter my stash room. I constructed a quilt to use these materials. It is so much fun to arrange the leftover blocks and create something artistic. The new created curvy blocks add movement and control of the completed quilt. The number of curvy blocks may determine the size of the quilt needed to decorate a space.**

## Income and Expense Statement

**September 12 through October 2, 2007**

| Income                   | Expense                     |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Door Prize Income 110.00 | Hospitality 11.46           |
| Workshop Tuition 395.00  |                             |
| Raff Tickets 07 872.00   | Professional Fees 848.50    |
| Total 1,377.00           | Total Expense 859.96        |
|                          | Net Income 517.04           |
|                          | 10/2/2007 Balance \$9936.83 |

### HALL COUNTY QUILT GUILD MINUTES FOR OCTOBER 1, 2007

The meeting was called to order by Co-President, Nancy Folsom at 10:00 AM. Both the secretary's minutes and the Treasurer's report were accepted as published in the most recent newsletter. MEMBERSHIP. Carol Nation reported that there were 34 members present and there were no guests present at the meeting. The guest speaker, Priscilla Hair, introduced by Glenda Holcomb, gave a delightful background to her experiences in quilting. She said "quilters are getting too serious; they need to be members of the sand box club, not the red hat/purple society!" She showed her quilt collection which was most impressive. SUNSHINE: Eliza Cagle read a letter from Holly Claus and then gave the history of Holly Claus for new members. She also said to let her know if someone in the guild needs a card. She also commented on Charlotte Baker's recent back surgery and Ginny Hendrix who is busily nursing her husband's recovery from knee surgery. RAFFLE QUILT: Pat Anderson and Joan Briggs took in \$82 at the Mountain Laurel Quilt Guild meeting, Roxan Brown will be taking the quilt to the Gwinnett Guild to sell tickets, Linda O'Donnell and Martha Griffin will be taking the quilt to the Georgia Quilt Council Convention and it will also be taken to the November Quilt Retreat - Quilter's Rescue Mission. BASTING DAY: Eagle Ranch quilts will be worked on and fabric will be available for making the No Matching Seams Quilts. There was a great deal of discussion regarding members signing up for a class and then dropping out which has left those on the waiting list unable to get into the classes. It was suggested by Trixie Comfort that if a member has signed up for a class and has paid the class fee, the member needs to find a replacement and the replacement person is to pay the member the refund, not the guild. If no replacement is available due to changes in plans, the class fee should not be refunded. The Executive Board will have a meeting regarding this soon and bring suggestions back to the membership to vote on and the By-Laws will have to be updated. Art on the Square was a success and Jean Leslie thanked those who volunteered to work the event. A 15 minute break began at 10:50 and the meeting resumed at 11:05. Julie Monroe showed the blue basket of blue and white fat quarters which will be presented at the Ga. Quilt Council Convention as a door prize. Linda O'Donnell reminded members of the Dinner with Priscilla at 6:00PM at the La Parillas Mexican Restaurant Oct. 1 and asked for reservations for those planning to attend. Glenda Holcomb again went over the fat quarter exchange - fat quarters are to be placed in a brown lunch bag with the owner's name INSIDE the bag. They will be exchanged and something will be made from the fat quarter and given to the person whose name is in the bag. This exchange will be done at the Christmas luncheon. Those not participating in the exchange are asked to bring a \$10 quilt related gift to exchange if they wish. Refreshments were provided by: Nancy Folsom, Julie Monroe, Myra Taylor, Joan Cunningham, Roxan Brown, and Barbara Wyatt - everything was delicious and enjoyed by the group. November refreshments will be provided by: Rachel Crawford, Judy Wangemann, Marian Moore, Nancy Lawrence and Daryl and Richard Hood. In addition to the Monthly Door Prize, there were 6 "birthday Door Prizes" and many lucky winners went home happy. Show and Tell was again very impressive - so much talent in this guild! Co-President reminded members that it is time to set up a nominating committee. If anyone is interested in being on this committee, please contact either one of the Co-Presidents. The meeting was adjourned at 12:25.

Respectfully Submitted, Pat Anderson, Secretary

## Basting Day Bee

Let's come on November 19th, bring your lunch and your latest project. If you are new to quilting, come and ask questions...or ask for help. It's a great way to get away from the phone and other distractions, and just sew and quilt with friends. See you there. Of course, if we have a quilt to baste, it can be done quickly. Please remember, if you have had a quilt basted, you need to repay the favor by helping baste at least two quilts. Thank you.

## Eagle Ranch Quilts

Great job, guild members. 5 more ER quilts were turned in at the October meeting. Our supply in Jenny's closet was getting low and you have met the challenge. Thank you.

Please check in with Jean Leslie when you finish a quilt top. She needs to record your name and the name of the long-arm quilter for the guild's records; this will help, since we will know where these quilts are located.

## Art in the Square

This undertaking was a success, thanks to: Roxan Brown, Joan Cunningham, Nancy Folsom, Nancy Lawrence, Julie Monroe, Myra Taylor and Barbara Wyatt. A double thanks to Joan and Myra, for serving 2 shifts.

The guild made \$390, with 65 going for the cost of the booth. It was easy...a beautiful day, table and chairs provided, under a large tent and so many wonderful comments about our raffle quilt. In addition, our booth received an Honorable Mention for an attractive booth, plus a \$25 gift certificate to be used at any sponsor of the event. How we use this certificate has not been determined. Thank you, Jean Leslie.

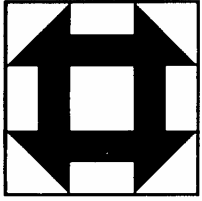
## Raffle Quilt Update

Great News! Raffle Quilt Ticket Sales total about \$2400 to date. Members are working hard to earn enough money to cover our 2008 budget through the sale of raffle tickets. As our vice-president of program explained at the October meeting, some other guilds are charging \$50 for a workshop. Our guild can continue to avoid expense workshop cost through the sale of raffle tickets by all members.

Speaking of hard working members, Martha Griffin and Linda O'Donnell sold tickets at The Georgia Quilt Convention, October 13. Julie Monroe will take the quilt to The Quilter's Retreat in Toccoa. Roxan Brown, thanks for taking it to the Gwinnett Guild. Martha Griffin took the quilt to two gatherings and sold 200 +, in raffle tickets sales. Individual members (37), have sold about \$800 worth. Let's make that 100% of our membership. Remember our goal is \$3 to 4,000. Money earned benefits every guild member.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2007

|                             |                  |              |  |
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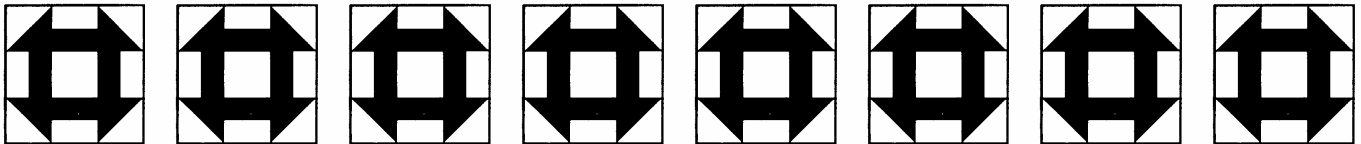


*The Churn Dash News*

**Hall County Quilt Guild**

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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.

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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Oakwood, Ga. 30566 Oakwood, Ga. 30566

**HALL COUNTY QUILT GUILD MEMBERSHIP**

**2007 FORM**

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

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