

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 information Holly shared with us about how quilts are judged and appraised and dated was fascinating. No wonder it is so hard for a quilt to win in a show.

Judy has done an outstanding job of bringing on speakers and teachers. Thank you, Judy.

I am really looking forward to the "Quilt Expo" in October. If you haven't signed up to work, please do so at the September meeting.

"Good friends are like quilts. They age with you, yet never lose their warmth."

August Meeting Judy Wangemann

September 8th - REMEMBER this is the 2nd Monday due to the holiday on the 1st Monday. Stacy Michell will have a lecture and workshop. Workshop is \$10 class fee and a \$25 for the kit. Please check her web site for info on the class. Go to classes and it is "2 for 1 Hula" at www.shadestextiles.com

Upcoming meeting:

October 6th and 7th is Susan Brittingham - Lecture "*Color Magic*" and 3 hour workshop on Monday the 6th "*Miniature Fabric Landscapes*" cost \$10. I have the supply list. You will make a project that is 8" x 10" or 9" x 12" in size before any borders. Second Class on Tuesday, the 7th, 6 hour class "*Viewpoints: A Quilter's Perspective*" cost \$15. I have a supply list. Learn to create the illusion of depth in your work. www.sbrittingham.freeservers.com

It's not too late... contact Judy Wangemann

CHRISTMAS CHALLENGE

Rules:

1. The fat quarters you pick have a name attached – that is who you are to make a Christmas gift for.
2. You must use some of the 2 original fat quarters. Use- a minimum of a 2 inch square size of the 2 fat quarters. You can add up to 1 yard of additional fabric. (1 yard = any combination of fabrics that equal 1 yard)
3. The sky is your limit on what to make.
4. Return any left over fat quarter material.
5. DUE AT THE DECEMBER 1st LUNCHEON
6. Bring wrapped with original name attached

Hospitality Barbara Wyatt and Joan Cunningham

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Nancy Folsom – Coordinator, Joan Garland, Eliza Cagle, Carol Johnson and Amanda Whitsel

Editor's Notepad Diana Carrillo

I am looking for bios for "Member of the Month". Now don't be shy you all had to start quilting sometime. Tell us about it.

Also, any one interested in writing an article for the newsletter on websites, workshops or retreats? Send it to me via email. Please remember this is your newsletter and why not make it interesting.

Again this month I have added an attachment. I just can not figure out how to insert it in the newsletter without it screwing up. If anyone can help me... let me know.

Birthdays

September

Pat Anderson	20 th
Gloria Beucler	17 th
Margie Davis	18 th
Joan Garland	3 rd
Betty Heathman	11 th

October

Diana Carrillo	14 th
Nancy Folsom	3 rd
Donna Glisson	3 rd
Carol Nation	16 th
Linda O'Donnell	13 th
Jeannette Rogers	26 th
Jackie Rochester	23 rd
Torrie Roney	3 rd

Birthdays celebrated in September please bring your raffle gifts to the September Meeting.

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

This ensures all members a chance on all Birthday Raffle Gifts. Thank You.

Minutes – August Torry Roney

The meeting was called to order by President, Nancy Folsom at 10:00 a.m. She wished Charlotte Payne and Jean Swinwood happy birthday. Ginny Hendrix reported that 24 members were present and nine visitors. Several members of the Jug Tavern Quilt Guild in Barrow County were present. Judy Wangemann introduced guest speaker, Holly Anderson, from Cumming, GA. Holly gave a lecture on quilt appraisal and then answered many questions. The business meeting resumed following the presentation.

The secretary's report was given by Torrie Roney. A motion was made by Barbara Wyatt and seconded by Jean Leslie to accept the Minutes as published in the newsletter. The minutes were approved unanimously. A motion was made by Ginny Hendrix and seconded by Pat Anderson to accept the treasurer's report as published in the newsletter. The report was approved unanimously.

Diana Carrillo announced that she had sign-up forms for members to volunteer for the Georgia Quilt Show.

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Julie Monroe reported that the Guild needs to provide 15 volunteers to work two-hour shifts each at the Georgia Quilt Show. Our Guild will have a booth there and will be selling raffle tickets for the raffle quilt. Anyone who volunteers will have free admission into the show. Our booth will host Deb Karasik's products. Julie also has information on how to enter a quilt into the show.

Eliza Cagle reported that she had a call from Susie Lee. She has been ill and has come home from the nursing home. Susie is looking for a volunteer to teach beginning sewing to her grandson's future wife. Nancy Folsom reported that she received a letter from a woman who would like someone to provide sewing lessons to her daughters. It was suggested that maybe we could teach a sewing class on basting day.

Myra Taylor reported that we have a new book for the library from Deb Karasik. She pointed out that it comes with a CD, and she made an envelope to keep it in. There was also another new book called "Quilting Harvest."

Glenda Holcomb would like for members who have made sweatshirt jackets to bring them to the September meeting. She would like to borrow them to display them at a class she will be teaching at the Gwinnett Quilt Guild. She will return them in October.

Nancy Folsom read a flier from the Chattahoochee Evening Stars Quilt Guild announcing their 2008 quilt show, which they will be hosting September 13 and 14. It will be in conjunction with the Old Milton Country Fair and will be located at the Connected Academy Gymnasium, 86 School Drive, Alpharetta, Georgia.

Judy Wangemann reminded everyone that you can still participate in the Christmas challenge, even if you missed the July picnic. The speaker for the September meeting will be Stacy Michell. She will have kits for her workshop. Just bring scissors and basic sewing supplies. The October speaker will be Susan Brittingham. She will do a landscape quilts workshop on Monday after the meeting, and an all-day workshop on Tuesday.

Jean Leslie mentioned that the church where the Guild meets is collecting school supplies for needy children. She suggested that the Guild donate money to the church to help with the school supplies. A motion was made by Ida Schwind and seconded by Betty Heathman that a donation be made to the Chestnut Mountain Presbyterian Church. Then it was discussed that the Guild already donates money to the Church at Christmas time. Roxan Brown then suggested that the motion be tabled.

Fay Rawls thanked For the Love of Stitches and The Dragonfly for helping with the door prizes for the meeting. The winners of the birthday raffle were: Nancy Folsom, Carol Johnson, Carol Nation, Charlotte Payne and Barbara Wyatt. The grand prize winner was one of our visitors, Pam Haffner.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:00.

Treasurers Report Tina Pusbach

July 7, 2008 through August 8, 2008

<i>Beginning Balance</i>	4592.58
<i>Expenses</i>	
Eagle Ranch	37.00
Programs	132.18
Misc. (Door prizes/picnic)	27.99
Total Expenses	197.17
<i>Income</i>	
Programs	30.00
Guest Fee	27.00
New Member	10.00
Total Income	67.00
<i>Ending Balance</i>	4462.41

Member of the Month

I have quilted for a long time. In fact, my mother had a quilt frame suspended from the ceiling in an upstairs bedroom while I was growing up. I used to play under it while she quilted.

Sewing came easily for my mother who could look at a garment and would go home and make it. She taught me to use a sewing machine by age eight or nine. I sewed clothes for myself in high school and college. When my children came along, I started sewing for them too, mainly the girls. I have 3 boys and 2 girls. I have made quilts for them forever, and now I am making quilts for the grandchildren. I have made a hand quilted bed quilt for 4 of my children, and working on the 5th. My grandchildren's quilts are machine quilted because I want them to use them.

Everything about quilting thrills me. I like to learn new things and wish there were more hours in the day to try everything out. Answer on page 9

SHOW AND TELL Nancy Lawrence

<u>Name</u>	<u>Name of Project</u>	<u>Size etc.</u>
Barbara Wyatt	Class with Marge LaBenne	Throw
Nancy Folsom	Quilt Jacket	Double
Rachel Crawford	Blooming 9 Patch	Queen
Julie Monroe	2 Eagle Ranch Quilts "Stack and Whack" Table Runner 2 T-Shirt Quilts	Throw
Ida Schwind	Churndash	Quilt
Joan (JoAnn) Nickels	Eagle Ranch Quilt Chenille Mini Pineapple	
Jean Leslie	Picture Pillow Baby Quilt Top Pocket Book	

Sunshine 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, calls or a visit.

Community Service: Eagle Ranch Martha Griffin

We are doing great on Eagle Ranch quilts. Keep up the good work. The Crazy Nines are great. Work on 4x10 unbleached muslin rectangles with your scraps in your spare time. We will pool what we make. Everything goes! I cannot be at basting day on August 18th, but will hope to plan something for September.

Raffle Quilt

We need to get **serious** about selling raffle tickets. Just like last year there will be a **prize** for the member who sells the most tickets on her own. There will be an equal prize for the member who sells the most tickets when volunteering at a booth representing our guild, for instance, the Fall Quilt Show at Gwinnett. So sign up to help sell for the guild when asked and get busy on your own. We only have until the December guild meeting. Now is our opportunity!!!

Basting and Finishing Projects Day

I have received a letter from the coordinator for the State of Georgia for the Home of the Brave Quilt Project. They make quilts for families of fallen heroes in Iraq and Afghanistan who made Georgia their home state and they need our help.

There are 139 fallen heroes from Georgia and only 9 families have received quilts since 2003.

Our guild has always been very generous making quilts for a worthy cause. I am hoping that you will help again.

We would like to make some blocks or even quilts for these families. Using 2 coordinating or contrasting fat quarters will make two blocks. We have been asked to use Civil War era fabrics, lights and darks.

Please see Joan Garland at the next guild meeting in September if you are able to come to September's basting day and/or have Civil War fabric to donate to make a few blocks. I have a copy of the pattern for the blocks. You can still make blocks if you cannot attend basting day. I'd be glad to give you a copy.

We will make as many blocks as we can, then putting the tops together and I will mail them to the coordinator.

This is a very worthy cause for the families of the fallen soldiers of Georgia. We have an opportunity to show them our appreciation of their children's bravery.

I hope you can help out.

Thank you,

Joan Garland

*****Wanted: Sweatshirt Jackets*****

Glenda and Linda would like to borrow your sweatshirt jacket for a class they are having to use as samples. Please bring your jacket to the September meeting. They will return your jacket at the October meeting. Thank you.

Georgia Quilt Expo - October 16, 17, 18, 2008 - VOLUNTEERS Diana Carrillo

I apologize for not knowing this information before and still do not know particulars. But what I do know... so keep this in mind. The Quilt Expo has 15 slots open for the size of our guild for us to volunteer our time. The slots are usually a ½ day commitment. Plus we need volunteers to work at our own booth. I have a call into the volunteer person and hoping to get some answers soon. When I find out what we need to do... the people who have signed up I will contact you via email and start filling the slots. I would appreciate it if you would get back to me as soon as possible so we can get this all set by our September meeting. Thank you for your help.

Quilting Bees

Daytime Quilt Bee meets every Wednesday, 1:00pm, call Joan Cunningham 770-532-2674 for location.

Evening Quilt Bee meets every 2nd Tuesday at 6:45pm

This Bee used to meet at the Park and Rec Civic Center is now meeting at the Church of the Latter Day Saints on 1234 Riverside Drive.

The conference room area where we met at Park and Rec has now been made into office space. Many thanks to Judy Wangemann for coordinating this great space for our Bee.

Basically we meet to pin baste for each other, get quilting ideas, hand quilt or sew on bindings. We have had several projects like a Round Robin, block exchange, etc. This is a very informal Bee and we welcome guests and new members. Info call Pat Anderson 706-265-8720

New Members and Guests - Ginny Hendrix

New member - Kay McKenna, kay@pieceatatime.com

Our guest were - Pam Haffner, Joan Nickels, Julie Garner, Marilou Chastain, Sybil Kemp, Carolyn Settle, Pat Chastine, Rosemary DeVore and Carol Zaremba

Answer to Member of the Month - Shirley Erickson

What's New!

Don't forget Show and Tell – Pictures that have taken at meetings can be viewed at <http://community.webshots.com/user/hallcountyquiltguild> courtesy of Joan Garland

Georgia Quilt Expo – October 16th, 17th and 18th at the Gwinnett Civic Center. Online brochures are ready for viewing. www.georgiaquiltshow.com

Did you know? www.QNNTV.com This is a subscription quilting TV channel on the internet. View all your favorite quilters on-line at a time that is convenient for you. For \$24 per year, you can view Eleanor Burns, Fons and Porter, Linda's Longarm Quilting, Marti Michell, also learn how to work with the Electric Quilt software. I think this is neat. Instead of getting all different magazines... for one price view all of your favorite quilters for the price of one magazine subscription. I am planning on joining. Diana Carrillo

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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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