



Gala Quilt Guild News

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December Program Notes:

- Cathy Miller, "The Singing Quilter" will be at the Auburn Guild, March 18-19, 2010. Trunk show on Thursday and workshop on Friday. We need to decide and finalize our plans.
- Website: www.GALAquiltguild.com
- Ft Benning has asked us to participate in the Salute to the South again. Apparently they loved our tent last May and want us to participate. The date is April 24. We'll discuss in January.
- Make sure any photos you submit to the website have identifying information.
- Email photos to: brandipayne@gmail.com
- Do you realize that 2010 will be our 25th anniversary. Let's put our thinking caps on for ways to celebrate. We'll also need an anniversary committee.
- If you have ideas for programs, please give them to Linda Hayes.
- Refreshments for January will be provided by Sydney, Linda, and Sandra.

Events and News:

- **January Workshop** - The Happy Quilt is designed to be made as a donation quilt for children made from novelty prints surrounded by tone on tone bands (solid or reads solid). However, there is no reason that you can't change this. You could use: pastel prints and frame them with pastels OR a set of charms framed with 4 or 5 near solids that coordinate OR a favorite print framed with colors selected from the print.....you get the idea!

For the straight set - an 8 inch finished block - you need a 4 1/2 inch square for the center of **each** block and a coordinating "solid" strip at least 2.5 inches x 26 inches. The quilt, if made with 48 blocks, finishes at 48x64 if you have no borders.

For the Twisted Happy Quilt - a 7.5 inch finished block - you need a 4 1/2 inch square for the center of **each** block and a coordinating "solid" strip at least 3.5 inches x 20 inches. This quilt, if made with 48 blocks, finishes at 46x61 with no borders.

If you decide to use novelty prints, bring extras to share.

- **Next Meeting: January 16.**
- **Southeastern Quilt and Textile Museum** - The pattern for the quilt has been selected. Visit the website to see the quilt that we will be making as our contribution (<http://www.becolourful.nl/quilts/14/quiltstart.htm> under Curling Colours). Because the quilt uses 60 different fat quarters of gradient scale colors, we are asking everyone to visit their stashes and see what they can find in marbled batiks that read as solids. For example: Moda's marble batiks. Bring them with you to the meeting to check against the color chart. Put your name on each one so that they may be returned if not used. All colors and shades are needed.
- **Refreshment/Hostess List will be out for sign ups in January.** Look over the openings and reserve your favorite month.
- **Dues are due for 2010--\$20** See Mary Randall.
- **Warm Welcome** - Give a warm welcome to our new officers for 2010. Help the guild by offering your help and volunteering when needed. For the guild to be successful, we need everyone to play a role.

