



# Gala Quilt Guild News

MAY 9, 2010

## **April Program Notes:**

- Website:  
[www.GALAQUILTguild.com](http://www.GALAQUILTguild.com)
- Make sure any photos you submit to the website have identifying information.
- Email photos to:  
[brandipayne@gmail.com](mailto:brandipayne@gmail.com)
- Don't forget to complete the documentation of our work for the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and turn in to Karen W.
- If you have ideas for programs, please give them to Linda Hayes.
- No refreshments for May.
- Tool of the Month winner for April – Dee – Rotary Box
- Condolences to Emily Morton on the passing of her son-in-law.

## **Events and News:**

**May Workshop** – First, choose the block size you will make and second, cut your rectangles before the workshop.

For each 8" finished size block you will need four 2 1/2" by 4 1/2" rectangles light fabrics and four 2 1/2" by 4 1/2" dark fabrics.

For each 6" finished size block you will need four 2" by 3 1/2" rectangles light fabrics and four 2" by 3 1/2" dark fabrics. You can use either all scraps, just one color family, or use one color family for all the light rectangles and a contrasting fabric for all the dark rectangles.

### **Next Meeting: May 15. Annual PICNIC. Meeting will begin at noon.**

Bring your favorite covered dish. There will be a brief business meeting with lunch following.

**Museum Packets** – Pam indicates that these will be ready for pick up at the May meeting. Lots of hands needed to complete this quilt.

**Block of the Month** – The cost for the BOM went up to \$1 per block made. Congratulations to Sydney who won the April blocks!

**Ornament Auction:** Even though it's May, start thinking about your ornament for the auction. It'll be fun to see what everyone comes up with this year.

**25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** – Don't forget to go ahead and complete yours. Karen would love to have some of them to work on now.

**Nominating Committee** – Be thinking about whether you would like to serve on the committee. Names need to be submitted at the June Meeting.

**Using Your Scraps** - For a wealth of free patterns for using your scraps go to: Quiltville, Bonnie Hunter's web site, <http://quiltville.com/>; Mary Quilts, Mary Johnson's web site (no, not our Mary Johnson) <http://www.maryquilts.com/> For more ideas about organizing your scraps go to the website for Heartbeats Quilts, <http://heartbeatquilts.com/>, and then click on Blah, Blah, Blah (their blog). Check out the posts for February 22<sup>nd</sup>, March 1<sup>st</sup>, March 8<sup>th</sup>, and March 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Donations Needed:** Two of the women I work with at CSU have family in Haiti. They are gathering supplies for a trip there in June. Much is still needed. They are collecting basic sanitary supplies for women as well as items to give out to people. If anyone in our guild would like to help out, bring any of these items to guild and I'll get it to Giselle and Celia. Items needed: deodorant ( for women and men), alcohol swabs, individually wrapped sanitary pads ( no tampons), single-use hand sanitizer, panties for women and girls( new), Q-tips, baby powder and diaper cream, child anti-diarrhea medicine, perineal cleansing bottles, feminine cream, vaseline

