



# Gala Quilt Guild News

APRIL 9, 2010

## **March Program Notes:**

- Batiks needed for Ga Quilt Council Quilt – Yellows/Golds/Oranges/Reds- See Pam M.
- Website:  
[www.GALAguild.com](http://www.GALAguild.com)
- Ft Benning Salute to the South – April 24. Small quilts for display due 4/17.
- Make sure any photos you submit to the website have identifying information.
- Email photos to:  
[brandipayne@gmail.com](mailto:brandipayne@gmail.com)
- Do you realize that 2010 will be our 25<sup>th</sup> 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 March will be provided by Thelma Spencer and Jannie Gregory.
- Tool of the Month winner for March – Linda J. Hayes – "Add a Quarter Inch Ruler"

## **Events and News:**

**April Workshop** – It's time for Spring Cleaning! Bring your scraps and let's organize them. For the day of the workshop you will need: rotary cutter, 12 ½ inch ruler, cutting mat, six gallon size Ziploc bags, four quart size Ziploc bags (or clear plastic strawberry boxes), and Walmart bag full of scraps. We will use Bonnie Hunter's scrap users system plus a few other ideas gathered along the way. Quilts that use your scraps will be shared.

## **Next Meeting: April 17.**

**April Program** – What can you do with a 2 ½ inch strip? This program will give you ideas to use for the organization that you have learned in the morning workshop. If you have made a quilt using precut strips or some you cut on your own, bring them to share. If you have the pattern or book that you used, bring them to share as well.

**April 24 – Salute to the South – Ft. Benning** – Set up will begin at 10:00 AM. The show will run from 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Our shifts are 10 to 1:30 or 1:30 until five. We need volunteers for demos and just to meet and greet. Do your part and sign up to help.

**Block of the Month** - Wonder what surprise Sunny will have in store for us this month? And who will win all those squares? The enthusiasm and interest is building. Thanks to Sunny for her great prep work. Congrats to Glenda Malenke who won this month's set of blocks!

**Thanks to:** Carolyn Evans for her program on National Quilting Day and her showing of her treasures.

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

**Singing Quilter:** Check out the website for the Singing Quilter, [www.singingquilter.com](http://www.singingquilter.com). Look at her blog or the classes tab and you will see our members at work on interesting projects!

**2010 Roster:** Email or call Martha if you still have not received the 2010 roster. [maglragan@att.net](mailto:maglragan@att.net) or 706-327-2835. Anyone not paying 2010 dues will not receive a newsletter after April..

**Down South Quilt Show:** April 30 and May 1; 10 AM to 6 PM; Nash Farm Battlefield, 4361 Jonesboro Rd., Hampton, GA