

GALA QUILT GUILD NEWSLETTER



August 2011

Next Meeting – August 20, 2011, 1:00 PM
Refreshments – Ice Cream Social

- ❖ Block of the Month winner for July – Lee Ann Scroggins
- ❖ Tool of the Month winner for July – Easy Angle – Cathy McVay
- ❖ Workshop – 9:30 AM – If you are making the sampler, use those fabrics for the workshop. If you are new to the workshop series, you will need a fat quarter each of two coordinating fabrics (both dark, both medium, or one of each), a fat quarter of background fabric, and a fat quarter of an accent fabric.

Cut the following before you come:

1. Using one of your coordinating fabrics, and your background fabric, cut two squares from each at $4\frac{1}{4}$ inches. These will be used to make one block.
2. For a second block, you will need to cut the following:
 - From one coordinating fabric cut, four $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares, four $2\frac{7}{8}$ " squares, and one $4\frac{1}{2}$ " square.
 - From a second coordinating fabric cut four $4\frac{1}{2}$ " squares.
 - From your background cut –

Twelve $2\frac{1}{2}$ squares, drawing one diagonal line on the back of 8 of them. Also cut four $2\frac{7}{8}$ " squares.

Bring your extra fabric to the workshop. If you have a Companion Angle ruler and/or the Tri-Recs rulers, bring them

to the workshop to see how they are used. DO NOT GO AND BUY THEM! JUST BRING THEM IF YOU HAVE THEM!

- ❖ July Program – Ice Cream Social – Remember to bring ice cream toppings or something to go with the ice cream (cookies, brownies, etc.)
- ❖ President's Challenge for 2011 – Create a quilt where one block has at least 20 pieces or more and you use eleven fabrics or more. Minimum size is 24 x 24. Details will be available at the meeting.
- ❖ Upcoming Quilt Show Events – East Cobb Quilt Show - Sept. 16 - 18 Ashville Quilt Guild Show - Sept. 30-Oct. 2 at Western North Carolina Ag Expo Ctr. Ricky Tims Event – Asheville, NC, Sept. 15-18. Colquitt County Arts Center Quilt Exhibit – Sept. 15-Nov. 9. Moultrie. Sept. 23 -24 – Color Theory Workshop with Maureen O'Doogan. Quiltfest 2011 – Union County High School, Blairsville, GA – Oct 14-15. Georgia Quilt Show – Gwinnett Center, Duluth, Oct 20-22.
- ❖ Don't forget to look for items for the Quilter's Yard Sale to be held in September. Look for fabric, rulers, patterns, books, etc. that you might be interested in selling. 10% of the proceeds will go to the Guild.

