

GALA QUILT GUILD NEWSLETTER



April 2011

Next Meeting – April 16, 2011, 1 PM

Refreshments – Jo Hammonds,
Karen Fuller, Stephanie Cullison

GUILD NEWS:

- ❖ Block of the Month winner for March – Cathy McVay
- ❖ Tool of the Month winner for March – Glenda Malenke
- ❖ Workshop – 9:30 AM – What to bring: sewing machine, normal quilting class essentials, notebook, ruler at least 18" long, cutting mat, 5 fat quarters or 5 strips of fabric at least 6" and width of fabric. 1 light, 1 medium light, 1 medium, 1 medium dark, 1 dark, all blending. For those who would like to consider a challenge, 1 deep contrast. Any excess will be used in future workshops. Gathering will take place from 9 AM - 9:30. Please be set up and ready to start by 9:30. If you are not attending the workshop, please do not come to the Guild until 12 noon as it disrupts the class. We would love to see a full house so consider attending the series. It will be fun and totally informative. We don't intend to waste your time!

Additional supplies that will be helpful if you have them.

Small portable iron, small ironing mat, spray sizing, 6 1/2" square ruler and 12 1/2" square ruler.

- ❖ March Program – Everyone will meet with their "birthday group" to plan their table decoration/theme/etc. for the picnic in May.
- ❖ 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 February meeting.
- ❖ Charity Quilts- Don't forget to sandwich in a charity quilt between your own piecing and quilting!

Upcoming Quilt Show Events –North Georgia Shop Hop -May 5-7 and includes 6 shops in Blairsville, Blue Ridge, Dahlonega-2, Dawsonville and Ellijay.
AQS Quilt Show in Paducah - April 27 - 30
Ricky Timms Event in Asheville, NC - no exact date yet. East Cobb Quilt Show - Sept. 16 - 18
Entries due by June 15.