



Gala Quilt Guild News

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January 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.
- Website: www.GALAquiltguild.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
- 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 February will be provided by Frances Thomason and Sunny Pedigo.
- Tool of the Month winner for January – Mary Randall – Wand and Pencil Case

Events and News:

February Workshop - Linnea will be showing us how to make a walker bag. The bag attaches to walkers to allow users to carry items easily. Materials needed are: inexpensive quilted table runner 13"-15" x 72" or 1 yard of light-weight double-sided pre-quilted fabric; packaged wide double-fold bias tape in coordinating color; 3 yds grosgrain ribbon in coordinating color; 12"-15" packaged velcro (2 pieces, one smooth, one looped-matching sets); rotary cutter & cutting mat, long acrylic ruler, long blade sewing shears, sewing machine, walking foot, usual sewing notions.

Next Meeting: February 20.

Dues are PAST due for 2010--\$20 See Mary Randall.

February Program - The program is "My Favorite Quilting Website". If you are participating you should complete the attached form. (Linda will compile the information and distribute it at the next meeting.) At the meeting you will tell a little bit about the website. If you have made something using information from the website, bring it for show and tell. Below is an example of how to fill out the form. Form is attached to email (print and bring to the meeting) or inserted in the newsletter.

My Favorite Quilting Website

Web Address - example - <http://www.galaquiltguild.com/>

Name of Website - example - Gala Quilters Guild

Description - example - this website gives information about the guild - where and when they meet plus information about programs and/or workshops.

Cathy Miller Workshop Information - The registration form for the Cathy Miller workshop is on the CBQG website: <http://www.cottonbollquilters.com/>. Those who want to sign up for the workshop need to go ahead and send the form and a check to the CBQG. The guild decided that each member could invite a guest to the concert. Several of their members wanted to bring their husbands!

Website for Machine Quilters - This was sent by Chris. It's a great website for machine quilters. <http://www.freemotionquilting.blogspot.com/>

Civil War Commemorative Quilt - Pattern has been selected. Guild thanks to Glenda and her group.