



Gala Quilt Guild News

NOVEMBER 8, 2009

October 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
- Refreshments for November: Linda Jones and Emily Morton
- Don't forget Golden Scissors has started – check in with Mary Johnson before the meeting to document your accomplishments.
- 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.
- Congratulations to Jeanne Charpentier and Pam Brandt for winning first and second place in the Charm Quilt Challenge at Sunday Best.

Events and News:

- **President's Challenge** – DUE IN NOVEMBER Earn your Golden Scissors pin for completing the challenge. Remember it has to be completely finished—quilted, bound, and labeled—to be eligible for the pin.
- **November Ornament Auction** – Our long-awaited Christmas ornament auction will be held immediately after the business meeting. Everyone is encouraged to bring in an ornament or two or more that they have made. They will be auctioned off "teacup" style with tickets for a quarter each. We should have a wonderful selection of ornaments as we have so many talented needlewomen.
- **November Workshop** – The November workshop is on ideas for borders for your quilts. Participants should bring an several 2 1/2 inch strips and 12 or more 2 1/2 inch squares made up from half-square triangles as well as basic sewing supplies. You can make some samples of several ideas for your quilt borders.
- **Next Meeting: November 21.**
- **Slate of Officers for 2010:**
President – Martha Ragan
Vice President – Linda Hayes
Program Coordinator – Committee to be appointed by Linda Hayes
Secretary – Gracie Jones
Treasurer – Mary Randall
Block of the Month – Sunny Pedigo
Hospitality – Jannie Gregory
Members at Large – Sunny Pedigo and Christine Piepmeier
- **Churn Dash Quilt** – If you volunteered to help make the churn dash quilt for our September guest, please email or call Martha to let her know. Churn dashes should be brown or blue small prints in Civil War reproduction type fabric for the prints and light cream, beige small prints for the backgrounds. Let's get this done in a timely manner.
- **Southeastern Quilt and Textile Museum** – The Georgia Quilt Council is establishing a Southeastern Quilt and Textile Museum in Carrollton, GA. The plan is to open during the first quarter of 2011. The Quilt Council would like every guild in the state to donate a quilt to be part of the initial exhibit. Following this exhibit, the quilts will be auctioned off as a fundraiser for the museum. They will also be exhibited at the State Capital in Atlanta during the 2011 legislative session. We need to notify the Council by Dec. 11 if we are going to participate. Let's discuss this in November.

