



Gala Quilt Guild News

SEPTEMBER 8, 2009

August Program Notes:

- Auburn Cotton Boll Guild has a road trip planned to the East Cobb show.
- August Tool of the Month Winner: Mary Johnson; Binding maker and lanyard
- Cathy Miller, "The Singing Quilter" will be at the Auburn Guild, March 18-19, 2010. Trunk show on Thursday and workshop on Friday.
- Sept. 24-26 – Jacksonville Quilt Guild Show, 65 vendors, 450 quilts
- Updated member info: Frances Thomason's new email: ftthomason517@gmail.com
- Website: www.GALAQUILTguild.com
- Refreshments for Sept: Karen Wawrosch and Alana Losonsky
- Don't forget Golden Scissors starts in September.
- Make sure any photos you submit to the website have identifying information.
- Email photos to: brandipayne@gmail.com

Events and News:

- **Georgia Celebrates Quilts Show** – The East Cobb Quilters' Guild, September 18-20, Cobb County Civic Center, 548 S. Marietta Pkway, Marietta, GA. Four hundred quilts, vendors, raffles, and demonstrations. For more details. Friday and Saturday 10 am until 6 pm. Sunday 10 am until 4 pm. Admission \$8 daily.
- **Second Annual Quilt Show** – Warm Springs Village. 1-800-337-1927. September 18-20 Hours are from 10 am until 6 pm. If you'd like to enter a quilt, here's the link: <http://www.warmspringsga.wa/Quilt2009.htm>.
- **Stitchin Heaven** – They are sponsoring a "Summer Block Party." Each week, for twelve weeks, they have (or will) post a free block pattern. You have to have Adobe to print them. Blocks are supposed to be available for two weeks, but were still up. http://stitchinheaven.com/stitchin_heave_pages/blockparty2009.asp
- **President's Challenge** – Something we've never done before—a piece of Broderie Perse. Size is not a factor, does not have to be hand-appliqued, be liberal in your translations, but stay true to the meaning of a cut-out appliqué motif on a background. Refer to May 2009 *AQS Magazine* for more information.
- **November Ornament Auction** – Make a Christmas ornament or two, stitched, quilted, hand-crafted. They will be auctioned off at the November meeting. Should be fun!
- **Block of the Month** – Friendship Star – You'll make sixteen.
- **September Workshop** – "Dear Abby" – Come with quilting questions about something you are working on or something you would like to work on and need a little help in getting started. You can also use the time to just "sit and sew."
- **September Program**– David Johnson will share his antique quilts and his quilt stories.
- **Scrap Bag Exchange This Month** – Bring ten six inch squares, no selvages, good quality quilting fabric. Place in brown bag and exchange during the meeting.
- **Downy Touch of Comfort** – Downy is asking for NICU quilts (36" square) or crib or lap quilts for children staying in the Children's Miracle Network hospitals. Most are going through chemo. For more information and patterns (or kits): www.downy.com/en-US/helping-kids.jsp OR www.quiltsforkids.org/patterns/
- **Next Meeting: September 19.**