

April 2009

GALA Gazette

Newsletter for the GALA Quilt Guild

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Tool-of-the-Month
- Chris Piepmeier
and Sunny
Pedigo,
Members at Large

April Reminders:

- Name tags: those forgetting theirs will be fined a fat quarter
- Dear Jane cottage group meets every other Monday.
- Dues for 2009 (\$20)
- Baby quilts needed
- Program: "I have this tool. Now, what do I do with it?"
- Hostesses for April: Chris Piepmeier, Sunny Pedigo, Mary Randall

March Meeting Highlights

- Full house: over 40 members and 4 guests attended
- Tool of the Month winner: Janie Gregory
- Cynthia Johnstone presented a "trunk showing" of her art quilts
- Reminder about guild participation in Ft. Benning Craft Fair: May 9, 2009
- Committees formed:
 - to find teacher for this year's workshop
 - to look into setting up Guild web page

Upcoming Events/Announcements

- Workshop: 9:30-11:30am EDT, March 21, 2009: Baby quilts--organized and led by Gelenda Malenke
 - Supplies:
 - Fabric: 35 6-inch squares of four different colors (8 squares of color 1; 10 squares of color 2; 9 squares of color 3; 8 squares of color 4); 1 3/8 yard of backing fabric (35 inches by 45 inches).
 - Sewing supplies: machine (with walking foot, if you have it), thread, scissors, rulers, etc.
- April meeting: April 18, 2009, 1:00pm EDT
- "Grab bag-scrap swap" continues: Please bring ten 6-inch squares of 100% cotton quilting fabric (please remove selvages) in paper bag.
- April Block-of-the-Month: For a direct link to the quilt instruction you can use: www.knoblin.com/bom2004quilt.shtml
- Upcoming presentations, sales, etc.
 - April 13, 12) pm EDT Linda Camp will present "History of the American Quilt" at Harris County Public Library in Hamilton
 - 20% off sale at 1910 House quilt shop in Hogansville now and until the end of April (on everything!)
 - Catalogue of 2009 AQS show quilts ready for pre-publication order
- Cynthia Johnstone asks that the participants in last months art quilt workshop hold their finished pieces until the May meeting as she will not be able to attend the April meeting
- Guild "Get-well soon wishes" go out to Betty Smith who is recovering from knee surgery