

June 2009

GALA Gazette

Newsletter for the GALA Quilt Guild

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Guild Officers:

- Martha Ragan,
President
- Glenda Malenke,
Vice President
- Gracie Jones,
Secretary
- Mary Randall,
Treasurer
- Sandi Shackelford
and Sinnie Borel,
Tool-of-the-Month
- Chris Piepmeier
and Sunny
Pedigo,
Members at Large

June Reminders:

- Name tags: those forgetting theirs will be fined a fat quarter
- Dear Jane cottage group meets every other Monday.
- Baby quilts needed
- GALA quilter's pins are available for \$5
- Look for new President's challenge
- June Refreshments: Sandi Shackelford, Sinnie Borel, and Judy McCain

May Meeting Highlights

- Annual guild picnic
- Tool of the Month winner: Emily Morton—quilt pattern”
- Craft Fair at Ft. Benning was a success
- Sinnie Borel is to procure replacement irons for guild workshops
- Thanks to Lola Newman who brought copies of AQS magazine from Paducah for distribution to members

Upcoming Events/Announcements

- Workshop: 9:30-11:30am EDT, June 20, 2009: Charm Squares on Point quilt led by Pam Motycka. Materials and supplies:
 - 72 5-inch squares pre-sewn into “foursies”(this will make 18 4-patch units); ¼ yard of fusible interfacing; 1/3 yard fabric for inner border; ¾ yard fabric for outer border.
 - Rotary cutter, mat, rulers, machine and regular sewing supplies
- June Block-of-the-Month is “Friendship Star”: For a direct link to the quilt instruction you can use: www.knoblin.com/bom2004quilt.shtml
- Committee reports are due in June:
 - Web site; golden scissors, outside teacher
- June Program/Show and Tell: *Show* your first quilt (or close to it) and *Tell* what I learned from it
- Upcoming quilting events:
 - UFO nights at Sunday Best Quilts on June 19 and June 20
 - Sew Much Fun is offering a \$99 “passport” covering the cost as many classes as you want during the months of June, July , and August 2009 (classes led by outside teachers excluded)
- Road-trip opportunity
 - Birmingham Quilters Guild; Quiltfest 2009
June 20-21, 2009at Oak Mountain Middle School in Birmingham
June 20 10-5pm; June 21 1pm-5pm \$5/person
300+ judged quilts; 20+ vendors; many prizes
For more info: www.bhamquilters.com or call 205-979-1303
- Member Patti Davidson is selling her Elna sewing machine; please contact her if you're interested