

March 2009

GALA Gazette

Newsletter for the GALA Quilt Guild

Edited by Cathy McVay

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- Chris Piepmeier
and Sunny
Pedigo,
Members at Large

March Reminders:

- Name tags: those forgetting theirs will be fined a fat quarter
- Dear Jane cottage group meets every other Monday.
- Anyone interested in forming an "EQuilter5" cottage group?
- Dues for 2009 (\$20)
- Baby quilts needed
- Hostesses: Cathy McVay, Barbara Gunter, Caroline Batchelder

February Meeting Highlights

- 34 members and 3 guest attended
- Tool of the Month winner: Betty Smith—Bag O' Quilt Goodies
- James from Southern Sewing presented program: "Love your machine", including tips on routine care and lubrication of all machines
- Thanks to Pam Motycka who distributed lovely beaded stilettos to all members (a belated Christmas gift)
- Reminder about guild participation Ft. Benning Craft Fair: **May 9, 2009**

Upcoming Events/Announcements

- Quilts were requested for the Phenix City Library exhibit for the week of National Quilt Day (March 18-March 25, 2009)
 - Those wishing to participate should bring quilts to library by 2:00pm, March 17 or bring them to Martha Ragan
- Workshop: 9:30-11:30am EST, March 21, 2009: Presented by Cynthia Johnstone
 - Supplies: Notepad and pencil; black Sharpie pen; scissors; small bottle of Elmer's School glue; tracing paper; fabric from scrap bag: blues, greens and bright wild prints (no solids). Please respond by e-mail to me (catherinemcvay@gmail.com) if you plan to attend.
- March meeting: March 21, 2009, 1:00pm EST
- "Grab bag-scrap swap" continues: Please bring ten 6-inch squares of 100% cotton quilting fabric (please remove selvages) in paper bag.
- March Block-of-the-Month: Go online to blockcentral.com; click on "Block of the Month" near the top of the screen. Then scroll down to March and click on the instructions. Remember to click the space that reads "printer-friendly version". For a direct link to the quilt instruction you can use: www.knoblin.com/bom2004quilt.shtml.
- Upcoming shows and possible trips—who wants to go:
 - Atlanta Shop Hop (March 26-29, 2009)
 - Wiregrass American Legacy Quilt Festival, Tifton, GA (April 9-11, 2009)
 - Bullock Hall Quilt Show, "Recycling Traditions" Roswell, GA March 21-29, 2009