

May 2009

GALA Gazette

Newsletter for the GALA Quilt Guild
Edited by Cathy McVay

Guild Officers:

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

May Reminders:

- Name tags: those forgetting theirs will be fined a fat quarter
- Dear Jane cottage group meets every other Monday.
- Baby quilts needed
- Cynthia's March workshop projects are due for showing in May

April Meeting Highlights

- Thirty-four members attended
- Tool of the Month winner: Linda Bolen won a "Wobbles"
- Reminder about guild participation in Ft. Benning Craft Fair: May 9, 2009
- Sydney Caldwell agreed to edit newsletter after June
- Program—"I have this tool; now, what do I do with it?"

Upcoming Events/Announcements

- Workshop: 9:30-11:30am EDT, May 16, 2009: Sit and Sew—work on project of your choice
- May meeting: May 16, 2009, 12:00pm EDT—short business meeting followed by picnic
- May Block-of-the-Month: For a direct link to the quilt instruction you can use: www.knoblin.com/bom2004quilt.shtml
- Annual Guild Picnic: Please bring dish to share (guild will provide paper products and sliced ham)
- Volunteers for Ft. Benning Craft Fair are still needed for two shifts: 9am-1pm and 1pm-5pm. Call Martha if you can help. Don't forget something patriotic!
- Committee reports are due in June:
 - Web site; golden scissors, outside teacher
- Upcoming quilting events:
 - A retreat: New Beginnings in Quilting; St. Bernard Retreat Center, Cullman, AL; June 11-13, 2009
Classes offered by 9 different teachers
For more info: qsainfo@yahoo.com
 - Birmingham Quilters Guild; Quiltfest 2009
June 20-21, 2009 at 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
 - One-day quilt show at the Dekalb History Center in the Old Decatur Courthouse building. This free quilt show will be held in conjunction with the Decatur Arts Festival on Sunday, May 24th from 12-5pm.