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GALA Gazette

Newsletter for the GALA Quilt Guild

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- Chris Piepmeier
and Sunny
Pedigo,
Members at Large

January Reminders:

- Name tags: those forgetting theirs will be fined a fat quarter
- Dues for 2009 (\$20)
- Baby quilts
- Hostesses: Sydney Caldwell, Linda Hayes, and Sandra Kinsaul

December Meeting Highlights

- 41 members attended and enjoyed a delicious covered dish luncheon
- Tools of the Month winners:
 - Chris Piepmeier—telescoping magnet
- Members brought in several baby quilts
- Congratulation to Chris Piepmeier: her wall hanging was awarded the Grand Prize by the AQS and will hang in Paducah. Look for this quilt in the March issue of the AQS magazine.
- Carolyn Evans won the raffle quilt. Congratulations!
- \$50 was donated to the Breast Cancer Fund in memory of Jane Rupert

Upcoming Events/Announcements

- Workshop: 9:30-11:30am EST, January 17, 2009; Presented by Linda Jones
 - Supplies include ½ yard of fabric, sewing machine and other sewing supplies
 - Please contact Linda Jones (706-662-9979) for more details
- January meeting: January 17, 2009, 1:00pm EST
 - For anyone interested, please bring 10-6" squares of fabric in a brown paper bag to be swapped other participants at the January meeting. If you want to get 2 swaps, then bring 2 bags of fabric squares. Each person who brings a bag is eligible to get a bag. Please include only 100% cotton highest quality quilting fabric in your grab bag.
 - January Block-of-the-Month: For picture of the quilt, fabric requirements and instructions go online to www.blockcentral.com. Then from the menu on the left side of the screen click on *Block of the Month*. Next click on 2004-The Many Designs of Friendship. Scroll down to the bottom of the page to where it says January 1, 2004. Read the introduction. Click on the underlined items to print Fabric Requirements and Block Instructions. Then click on #3 for the January block: Mosaic 5. Note: When printing block instructions be sure to click on the spot that says "printer friendly version".