



Gala Quilt Guild News

MARCH 8, 2010

February Program Notes:

- Batiks needed for Ga Quilt Council Quilt – Yellows/Golds/Oranges/Reds- See Pam M.
- Website:
www.GALAguild.com
- Ft Benning Salute to the South – April 24. Small quilts for display due 4/17.
- Make sure any photos you submit to the website have identifying information.
- Email photos to:
brandipayne@gmail.com
- Do you realize that 2010 will be our 25th anniversary? Let's put our thinking caps on for ways to celebrate. We'll also need an anniversary committee.
- If you have ideas for programs, please give them to Linda Hayes.
- Refreshments for March will be provided by Pam and Martha Brandt.
- Tool of the Month winner for February – Barbara Jewell – Magnetic Needle Nest and Sewing Kit

Events and News:

March Workshop - Linda is planning a sit n' sew and/or a mini paper piecing class for anyone who needs to brush up their skill for our museum quilt. If you plan to do this, please bring your "add a ¼" ruler, or "add an 1/8" ruler, rotary cutter, small mat, ruler, postcard, small iron if you have one, and some scraps to practice on.

Next Meeting: March 20.

March Program - Caroline Evans will talk about National Quilting Day.

President's Challenge 2010 - What fun 42 people had in choosing crayons for this year's challenge. Excitement was high in the room as everyone drew their 2 crayons from the bag. What colors did you get? The rules for the challenge are as follows :

1. Use your 2 crayon colors somewhere in your quilt piece
2. Size to be no smaller than 24 " on each side
3. Piece to be quilted, bound, and labeled to be considered finished
4. Due at the December meeting
5. Pin your crayon pieces to the outside of your quilt in a baggie.

To those people who took 3 crayons, consider turning back in that third crayon so that anyone else who wants to participate may have some crayons to choose from.

Overheard around town at quilt and fabric shops: "I have to find a piece of fabric to match this crayon" "What are all these women doing with crayon pieces?"

April 24 – Salute to the South – Ft. Benning - We are again participating in Salute to the south at the Uchee Creek Campground on Ft. Benning on Saturday April 24 from 10-5. Set up starts at 10; opens at 11. Be prepared to volunteer to work a shift and perhaps do a demonstration of a quilting art while you are there. We generated a lot of interest last year. Examples of demonstrations include: hand quilting, paper piecing, English paper piecing, yo yo making, baby quilts. We will also be hanging small quilts on our tent clothesline. If you have a patriotic or any other small piece you would like to hang for our décor, bring it to the meeting ahead of time or to the event.

Block of the Month - Wonder what surprise Sunny will have in store for us this month? And who will win all those squares? The enthusiasm and interest is building. Thanks to Sunny for her great prep work. Congrats to Linda Hayes who won the first set of blocks!

Quilting Funnies: Quilters never cut corners.

Quilters come with strings attached.

Quilters aren't greedy, they're just materialistic.