



Gala Quilt Guild News

OCTOBER 5, 2009

September Program Notes:

- September Tool of the Month Winner: Dorothy Berlinicke, Wobbles pattern
- Cathy Miller, "The Singing Quilter" will be at the Auburn Guild, March 18-19, 2010. Trunk show on Thursday and workshop on Friday.
- Website: www.GALAQUILTguild.com
- Refreshments for October: Pam Motycka, Linnea Grosse, and Martha Donaldson.
- Don't forget Golden Scissors has started – check in with Mary Johnson to document your accomplishments.
- 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.

Events and News:

- **President's Challenge** – DUE IN NOVEMBER. Something we've never done before—a piece of Broderie Perse. Size is not a factor, does not have to be hand-applied, be liberal in your translations, but stay true to the meaning of a cut-out appliqué motif on a background. Refer to May 2009 *AQS Magazine* for more information.
- **November Ornament Auction** – Make a Christmas ornament or two, stitched, quilted, hand-crafted. They will be auctioned off at the November meeting. Should be fun! The auction will be a 'Teacup Auction.' Buy tickets for a quarter each and place in teacups of the ornaments you want. Winner will be drawn from the tickets.
- **Block of the Month** – Snowball Variation. You'll make four. You can stop now and have a full-size quilt. If you're going to add the paper-pieced borders, let Glenda know. They need to be on legal sized paper.
- **October Workshop** – "Sit and sew." Maybe work on baby quilts.
- **Scrap Bag Exchange This Month** – Bring ten six inch squares, no selvages, good quality quilting fabric. Place in brown bag and exchange during the meeting. This is a carryover from September.
- **Downy Touch of Comfort** – Downy is asking for NICU quilts (36" square) or crib or lap quilts for children staying in the Children's Miracle Network hospitals. Most are going through chemo. For more information and patterns (or kits): www.downy.com/en-US/helping-kids.jsp OR www.quiltsforkids.org/patterns/
- **Next Meeting: October 17.**
- **Phenix City Arts Center News--Sunday Oct 11** - Any unfinished projects but still useful to somebody will be swapped out. They are asking for scraps of fabric, craft supplies, odds & ends. Come and pick out what you can use. No fees but cash donations accepted. Nov 6-8 Fall Show and Sale Booth cost is \$30 or \$10 for members. It will also feature an antique car show and hot air balloon. Crafts and quilts are welcome. This is not limited to paintings. Maybe a few members would like to get together to sponsor a table. Christmas decorations anyone ?
- **Quilt Show** presented by the Scrappy Quilters Guild Where: Gordon County Library. 100 N.Park Ave. Calhoun When: Oct 21-26, 2009. M-Th 10-8. F 10-6. Sat 10-3. Sun 2-5. Free Admission