

GALA QUILT GUILD NEWSLETTER



August 2010

Next Meeting – August 21, 12:30
PM

Refreshments – Ice Cream Social
Workshop – Linda Jones

GUILD NEWS:

- ❖ Block of the Month winner for July – Martha Ragan
- ❖ Volunteers are need for the nominating committee. Email Martha if you're willing to serve on this committee.
- ❖ Mary Johnson reminds us to not forget the pillowcases for the Battered Women's Shelter as part of the Million Pillowcase Challenge.
- ❖ More Reminders: November ornament auction – don't wait until the last minute and the President's Challenge is due in December. Ice Cream Social will be in August.
- ❖ The website needs new pictures. If you have any, please send to Brandi for uploading.
brandipayne@gmail.com
- ❖ Gwinnett Quilt Expo is October 14-16 in Duluth, Georgia.
- ❖ Scarlet Thread in McDonough, GA is moving and having a 'moving sale.' Check it out if you're up their way.
- ❖ August Workshop materials to make Snowballs and Nine Patch Quilt:
 - Nine different strips of 2.5XWOF (choose a variety of bright,

medium, and dark for the nine patch blocks OR 117 squares at 2.5 inches

- Cut twelve squares at 6.5 inches for snowball blocks. These should be all the same fabric and light, but not necessarily solid. You'll need about 3/8 yard of fabric.

- 3 strips of 2.5 x WOF. These should be all the same fabric and should read as solid. You'll need approximately 1/4 yard. These should read as solids.

- With these fabrics precut, you will only need to bring a 6 1/2 to 12 1/2 ruler to square up your blocks.

- Bring your basic sewing supplies and your machine. You'll have a 30x30 top ready to add onto or simply border as you like. This makes a nice baby quilt as is. It's up to you.

Don't forget to email Linda Jones or Sydney if you're coming.

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- ❖ ICE CREAM SOCIAL – the meeting will start at 12:30. Bring your favorite ice cream topping. Chocolate, vanilla, and strawberry icecream will be provided.