

Gala Quilt Guild Saturday June 18, 2022 Minutes

The Gala Quilt guild began at 1:00. The morning workshop had been attended by 10 people. They were working on a One Block Wonder. This workshop will continue in July.

President Linda Walker welcomed new member Cathy Vancour from Smith Station and visitor Valery, Carla's daughter from Atlanta. Lania returned after a long absence. Juanita introduced an ice breaker. Everyone introduced themselves and many told of a class they might be interested in. Some of the suggestions for classes included Seminole piecing, fabric painting and fabric dying, raw edge applique, wedding ring quilt, pickle dish quilt, design wall, and how to repair an old quilt.

Thirteen people attended the barn painting class with Dell in Fort Mitchell. Some of these were displayed and looked very nice.

An informal sewing day is planned for Tuesday, June 21, 2022 from 10:00-3:00 at the church. Another sewing day will probably be Tuesday July 14, 2022.

Juanita introduced a brown bag exchange. Everyone who wants to participate took a brown paper lunch bag. They are to bring these bags back with 3 fat quarters. There will be an exchange and the person who gets the fat quarters will use the fabric and some of their own to make a gift for the person who gave them the fabric. The brown bag exchange will take place in July. The exchange of the finished gifts will take place in December.

The trip to Childersburg planned for Saturday July 9 has been canceled. An alternative road trip will be planned in the future. Alternative possible locations include Byron, Macon, Troy and others.

Quilt Con will be a Modern Quilt Show on February 23-26, 2023. This will be at the Merchandise Mart in downtown Atlanta.

The afternoon program included a double disappearing 4 patch presented by Agnus, A disappearing hour glass presented by Alberta, and a disappearing 9 patch presented by Pat. These were informative and enjoyed by all.

Linda Walker talked about the on going charity projects. The two charities that have been chosen are a Shelter in Columbus and the Crisis Center in Phoenix City. Things that are needed are one yard bags, toiletries, and charity quilts. The guild currently has 21 bags and 14 completed quilts and various toiletries. Linda passed out strips to make jelly roll quilts and packages of matching fabric to make quilt tops. Some toiletries needed include bodywash, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, feminine products and any other personal products.

In July there will be an ice-cream social. The guild will provide the ice cream and members are asked to bring toppings. The social will start at 12:00 noon. The program will be a demonstration of 4 different specialty rulers.

In August Sunny Pedigo will do a workshop on making a cathedral window out of denim. A medium weight denim is needed. Light weight, heavy weight, or stretchy denim will not work. Seven inch circles will be ideal. The program will be a dvd on why quilts matter.

Frances told about the dying workshop to be presented by Cindy Rinky at the November. The cost will be \$35 per member. The guild is providing the rest of the money. Eleven members signed up so far.

Audry gave out prizes for various drawings. Agnus told about the new block of the month.

Everyone enjoyed the beautiful show and tell.