

June 12,2023

Newsletter June 2023

Dear Gala Quilt Members and Fans,

Our meeting in May was a busy one. The meeting was called to order by President Bettyanne McGlinchey. There were 27 members present and 1 visitor.

Vice President Juanita Christian gave a report on upcoming activities. They are as follows:

June: Rosemary Dekker will present a morning program on getting your quilts ready to quilt.

Juanita Christian will do a workshop in the afternoon on making a zipper bag from a quilted placemat.

Brown bags will be picked up and returned in July with 3 fat quarters and information inside the bag.

Using the information inside the bag and fabric in the bag you will make a gift for the original owner and the bags will be exchanged at our December meeting.

July: Juanita has a surprise planned for our morning program.

The Skill Builder Workshop will be led by Audrey Bergeron on Half Square Triangles.

The Ice Cream Social will be between our morning program and afternoon workshop. We need volunteers to help set up, clean up, and bring toppings, etc.

Saturday July 29,2023 will be our Kitchen Sink Workshop led by Kim Scarborough at 1st United Methodist Church, 1600 5th Ave. Phenix City. Hours will be 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Cost is \$10 per person. Maximum of 20 people. 18 seats have been filled. We will have a Pot-Luck Lunch (Soup Salad Sandwiches Dessert). Volunteers will be needed to set up Friday afternoon.

August: Agnes Grimes and Becca Chester will present both the morning program and afternoon workshop. The program is on continuous binding strips. A sign up sheet went around to get a count on how many would like to purchase a \$5 Strip Ticket Template. The workshop will be on Dresden Fans. Bring your ruler if you have one.

September: Saturday September 23 is the Toni Steele Workshop. More information and sign up is forthcoming.

Pew Quilts: We have a few completed quilts and tops. There is fabric in the church storage area closet that can be used to make more if needed.

Our Quilt Show was reported to be a success by Frances Thomason. The Quilt Committee has a meeting and discussed some changes for our next show. Extra Large Quilt sizes will be limited.

More help is needed to take down and put up quilts. Additional stands and rods needed to accommodate the increased number of quilts. Move sales table to outside under the overhang.

Raffle and Sales generated \$848.

Remaining items for sale are on tables in the middle room.

Treasurer's Report: Audrey Bergeron was not present. Juanita Christian was available to take membership dues or payments for workshops.

OLD Business: Becca Chester announced that help is needed to sew Block of the Month blocks for Quilts of Valor from last year. There are 3 dates available to do this Monday, June 12, Wednesday, June 14, and Monday July 10. We can start at 9:30 am and sew into the afternoon..Bring your own lunch and sewing machine, thread and supplies.

T Shirt or Apron With GALA logo.

Carol Bradshaw brought some aprons to use for our next Quilt Exhibit/Show.

Linda Walker is talking with Judy Lyon about a Logo idea but it is still in process.

It was decided we would give a \$50 donation to FT. Mitchell instead of the usual 5%.

New Business

We have a quilt made 15 years ago to raffle off. Becky Hooper is working on getting raffle tickets made. Lisa Romans will help. The raffle will take place one year after tickets are sold.

Our social media person Cathy Poyner needs a helper. Glenna Shepherd volunteered.

Pat Mistretta is doing research for a quilt retreat.

Block of the Month

The block for May is Topsy Turvy Tulips. The pattern makes 2 tulips. Do not join them together. You will have two 6.5" by 12.5" blocks. A new Quilt of Valor is also available this quarter.

Drawings : Block of the Month, Name Tag, Sign In

We had a wonderful Show and Tell by our marvelous, artistic quilters.

Meeting concluded by President, Bettyanne McGlinchey