

GALA Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes

October 19, 2024

President's Welcome: Bettyanne McGlinchey called the meeting to order.

Morning Program: Debbie Hilstead from Stitch Therapy in Auburn, AL spoke about judging quilt shows and answered questions.

Vice President's Report: Glenna Shephard

Programs and Workshops:

1. Today's workshop -Collage quilting presented by Lisa Romans
2. November program - Slide Show of photos from quilt shows
3. November - Member Yardsale: does not have to be quilt related; you keep the proceeds

Treasurer's Report: Audrey Bergeron

1. 54 members
2. Balance - \$6,821.16

Secretary's Report: Beth Hickman

1. If not receiving emails let Beth know

Old Business:

1. NICU blankets in memory of LeeAnn Scogins will be delivered to Piedmont Neonatal Unit in November
2. Pillowcases are due by the December meeting
3. Brown Bag exchange at December meeting

New Business:

1. Red Rooster Retreat: 15 people have paid and submitted registration paperwork. The maximum number is 22. If you want to register or have question you can contact Pat at pwmistretta@gmail.com
2. Quilts for hurricane victims: Peggy Little was contacted. Glenna Shephard (and Ron) will take quilts up the end of December or first of January. Fabric and batting from GALA can be used to make quilts for this purpose.
3. We will have a quilt display and sales table at Pioneer Day at Fort Mitchell in the spring. Date is TBA. Quilt theme is Sampler Quilts. Juanita Christian is organizing the bed turning. We want to do it multiple times during the day. Fabric and batting from GALA can be used to make items to sell at Pioneer Day.

4. Katheryn Shepard and Juanita Christina are forming a Crazy Quilt Club that will meet the 3rd Thursday of the month at the Central Activity Center (CAC) in Phenix City. There is a \$10 fee for yearly membership at the CAC.
5. Block of the Month: Becca Chester presented seven (7) choices of ideas for BOM 2025. We will vote for our top three (3) favorites from the seven at the November meeting. The winning choice will be the BOM theme for 2025 starting in January.
6. November 13th will be our next group lunch opportunity. We are going to Baumhower's Victory Grill in Auburn and plan to visit Opelika Sewing Center and Stitch Therapy. Look for more info from Bettyanne.
7. Officer Nominations for 2025-2027. We will vote at the November meeting.

President: Glenna Shephard

1st Vice President: Lisa Romans

2nd Vice President: Becky Hooper

Treasurer: Audrey Bergeron

Secretary: Peggy Little

Members at Large: Trina Walker and Linda Hayes

Sunshine: Mary Bray

Hospitality: Liz Grimes, Debbie Shaw, and Gail Chandler

BOM: Becca Chester and Cathy Vancour

Quilt of Valor: Pat Carlson

DRAWINGS:

Blocks of Valor: Peggy Little

Sign In: Lisa Romans and Beth Hickman

Name Tag: Cathay Poyner

BOM: Beth Hickman

Show and Tell: The Round Robin group showed their completed quilt tops. There were many other beautiful items shown.

Meeting was adjourned.