

GALA Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes
March 15, 2025, 10 AM EST

President's Welcome: Glenna Shephard, president, called the monthly meeting to order. 1 visitor was present.

Treasurer's Report: Glenna Shephard, president, provided the information below:

1. Some members have not paid their 2025 dues
2. Membership Dues are \$25 - please complete a membership form when you pay your dues

Vice President's Report: Lisa Romans, Becky Hooper

1. Members who had March birthdays received macarons
2. Mystery Box – winner was Carol Braswell
3. Reward Challenge: Eligibility dates - 1/1/2025 – 12/31/2025. Information regarding the challenge can be found on the Facebook group – GALA Quilt Guild Chat Room and forms can be obtained from Lisa Romans
4. Upcoming programs and Workshops
 - a. Today
 - i. Spring Tea: The Hospitality committee decorated beautifully, and members brought tea and goodies to share
 - ii. Potholders made were all given to the guild for the sales table at Pioneer Days
 - b. April and Future
 - i. Linda Hayes to show an orphan block quilt for upcoming workshop
 - ii. Fabric Sale after the meeting
 - iii. Save 3" and 5" squares for future workshop

Old Business:

1. Red Rooster Retreat, Crane Hill, AL (Smith Lake) - Pat Mistretta reported:
 - a. Dates of the retreat are April 9 -12, 2025
 - b. Attendees bring 3 fat quarters for left-right-center game and something for the giveaway box
 - c. A banner has been made for the guild to use at all their retreats
2. The Mini-Retreat provided fun, laughter, and opportunities to complete projects
3. President's Challenge – Glenna Shephard (lap quilts for Dialysis Patients):
 - i. Maximum size – 55" x 60"
 - ii. Minimum size – 40" x 50"
 - iii. Several quilts were shown and given to the challenge

4. Pioneer Day is Saturday, April 26, 2025, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Beth Hickman, chairperson, shared:
 - a. Help is needed - providing items for raffle and sales tables as well as working at the event (set up 4/25/2025 and 2-hour slots during the event)
 - b. There will not be a quilt show but a small quilt display (entry forms accepted at the April meeting) – Linda Hayes
 - c. There will be a raffle, sales table, and bed turning
5. Original Quilting and Sewing Expo – Duluth, GA (Atlanta) was attended by several members who shared some of their experiences

New Business:

1. Going forward please print the agenda from the email or use digitally from your device – paper agendas will no longer be provided for all members
2. The church is walling part of the storage room for our use and will add shelves
3. The guild is looking for an instructor for a future workshop
4. Quilt related opportunities:
 - a. Crossroads Quilt Guild – A Stitch in Time Quilt Show, Centerville, GA Quilt Show - March 21-23, 2025 -\$8 entry fee/\$1 discount coupon available at your local quilt/fabric stores - Times: Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday, 12-5 p.m.
 - b. American Quilter's Society Quilt Show, Paducah, KY -April 23-26, 2025 - Wed., Apr. 23–Fri., Apr. 25 | 9 a.m.– 5 p.m.
Sat., Apr. 26 | 9 a.m.– 4 p.m. \$12-member, \$15 non-member (1 Day)

DRAWINGS:

Mystery Box: Carol Braswell

Sign In: Agnes Jones and Karen Clemens

Name Tag: Suzan Denson

QOV: N/A for this month

BOM: Suzan Denson

NOTES:

Please be sure to square up each section of the BOM following the printed directions. Unfinished blocks returned should measure 12.5" X 12.5 "

Show and Tell: Limit of 2 items per person was requested.

Meeting was adjourned

Minutes taken by Peggy Little, secretary, and submitted to board for review and approval 3/18/2025.