

GALA Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes
May 17, 2025, 10 AM EDT

President's Welcome: Glenna Shephard, president, called the monthly meeting to order. 32 members and no visitors were present.

Treasurer's Report: Audrey Bergeron, treasurer, provided the information below:

1. From the agenda: Balance - \$8159.54
2. Fort Mitchell: - sales table - \$442, \$212 – raffle quilts

Vice President's Report: Lisa Romans, Becky Hooper

1. Members who had May birthdays received a treat
2. Mystery Box – winner was Carol Bradshaw
3. Reward Challenge: Eligibility dates - 1/1/2025 – 12/31/2025. Copies of the Charm Challenge recording sheet were distributed
4. Upcoming programs and Workshops
 - a. June workshop is making a rope bowl. Supply List: Cotton rope, scissors, thread, sewing machine, extra needles (in case of breakage) denim needle works best
 - b. Tara Miller Workshop is planned for July 12, 2025, 9:30 – 4:00, at Trinity United Methodist Church
 - i. Legacy Wheel quilt – see the quilt at <https://quiltdistrict.com/shop/patterns2/new-legacy-wheel-quilt-pattern-pdf-download/>
 - ii. \$20 per person for members due June 21, Audrey Bergeron is collecting registration – limit 20 attendees
 - iii. Supply list will be provided for the Legacy Wheel quilt block

Old Business:

1. 2026 Red Rooster Retreat, Crane Hill, AL (Smith Lake)
 - a. Dates of the 2026 retreat are April 8-11, 2026
 - b. Total price is \$330 – non-refundable deposit of \$105 due 1/1/2026
2. President's Challenge – Glenna Shephard (lap quilts for Dialysis Patients):
 - i. Suggested size: Maximum size – 55" x 60", Minimum size – 40" x 50"
 - ii. Quilts due in December 2025
3. The church storage area construction is ongoing. Leftover items from the sales table should be picked up by the owner. Storage area bins that have been emptied are now available on the "Free table." New storage bins will be purchased once construction is completed
4. Save 4" and 5" squares (25 light colors, 25 dark colors) for future exchange

New Business:

1. Thoughts regarding the Fort Mitchell event should be submitted to Glenna Shephard, who will create a comprehensive list for running a quilt show or display
2. Quilt related opportunities:
 - a. Stitching Atlanta shop hop of 10 shops; July 10 - 26, 2025
 - b. Airing of the Quilts Festival – Gee's Bend Welcome Center – Boykin, AL- October 4, 2025
 - c. AQS QuiltWeek – Daytona, FL – February 18-21, 2026
 - d. Heritage Quilters of Huntsville (HQH) Fanfare 2026 Quilt Show in Huntsville, AL Von Braun Center, February 20-21, 2026
 - e. Quilter's Anonymous Quilt Show, Evergreen State Fairgrounds, Monroe WA March 13-15, 2026
 - f. West Alabama 2026 Quilt Show in Tuscaloosa, AL March 6-7, 2026
 - g. Original Sewing & Quilt Expo (Atlanta-Duluth) March 12 - 14, 2026
 - h. Georgia Celebrates Quilts in Marietta, GA, June 4 - 6, 2026

DRAWINGS:

Mystery Box: Carol Bradshaw

Sign In: Cathy Poyner

Name Tag: Audrey Bergeron

QOV: Audrey Bergeron

BOM: Pam Peterson

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

Meeting was adjourned

Minutes taken by Beth Hickman. Peggy Little, secretary, submitted to the board for review and approval 5/28/2025.