

GALA Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes
March 21, 2026, 10 AM EDT

President's Welcome: Glenna Shepherd called the meeting to order, greeted members, welcomed new members and visitors

Today's Program: Becky Hooper talked about and provided written instructions for adding a sleeve to a quilt for display

Today's Workshop: Our annual GALA Tea will be held after the meeting

Treasurer's Report: Audrey Bergeron - Currently, we have 58 paid members. If you haven't received your 2026 membership card, please contact Audrey. Deposits for the bus to the Cobb Quilt Show and our July teacher have been paid.

Vice President's Report: Lisa Romans/Becky Hooper

1. April program – Meredith from Sew Senoia will be our speaker and may have a pop-up store
2. April workshop – Agnes Grimes will show how to create a mini (or not so mini) ironing board – a list of needed materials provided by email
3. March birthdays received recognition
4. Mystery Box – winner was Agnes Grimes
5. Bag Swag award challenge for 1/1/2026 – 12/31/2026 was reviewed and accomplishments awarded

Old Business:

1. President's Challenge – 2025 - Glenna Shephard (lap quilts for Dialysis Patients): presentation of the quilts should be soon – 2026 Challenge – Just about anything baby for different groups – Fabric or batting needed for President's Challenge is available – see Glenna
2. Pat Mistretta - the GALA Red Rooster Quilt Retreat - April 8-11, 2026.
3. The GroupMe app is a good way to share information without using email. Contact Cathy Poyner if you need access.
4. Patriotic Quilt Display at Pioneer Days on April 25, 2026. Volunteers needed to help setup the quilt display, monitor/share during the quilt display, and take down the quilt display. Quilts submitted for display need to be in a cloth bag, have forms completed, and ready to drop off at the April 18, 2026, meeting (exceptions need to be discussed with Glenna Shephard. Suzan Denson will oversee the bed turning – quilts with a written short story/history are needed as well as volunteers.
5. Fall Quilt Show at Fort Mitchell on October 31, 2026. Audrey Bergeron and Lisa Romans will co-chair.
6. Old BOM patterns are available for purchase.

7. If you bring free items to the Guild Meeting that are not taken, please take the items back home with you!

New Business:

1. Day trip to the Georgia Celebrates Quilts (Cobb Quilt Show) in Marietta, GA, is scheduled for June 4, 2026, first day of the show, there are 54 seats – \$20/member – payment due May 1, \$25/nonmember – after May 1 deadline for members (includes bus, bus driver tip, and show admission). **Bus will leave at 8:30 AM EDT.** Park your car in paved lot at front entrance of church.
2. Class with Sherry Mozley will be held on July 25, 2026, for the first 20 paid members. There is a required \$50 kit – the guild will pay \$25 towards the kit and provide lunch.
3. Class with Elaine Poplin ([messygoat .com](http://messygoat.com)) is hoped for September – working out the details.
4. Dorothy Berlinike is moving and will host a fabric sale – dates will be provided when known.
5. GALA will host another fabric sale – dates will be provided when known.

Quilt related opportunities:

1. Wiregrass Quilters Guild Showcase of Quilts: The American Legacy Quilt Show Tifton, GA April 3-4, 2026
2. Heart of Georgia Quilt Guild Biennial Quilt Show Macon, GA April 10-11, 2026
3. Georgia Celebrates Quilts in Marietta, GA, June 4 - 6, 2026
4. International Quilt Festival (IQF) Houston, TX November 12-15, 2026
5. QuiltCon February 2027 in Atlanta, GA dates will be announced in May

DRAWINGS:

Mystery Box: Agnes Grimes

Sign In: Pam Petterson

Name Tag: Mary Bray

QOV: Mary Bray

BOM: Ceretha Willets

Show and Tell: There were many beautiful quilts – check Facebook or website for pictures

Meeting was adjourned

Minutes taken by Peggy Little, secretary, submitted to the board for review and approval 3/24/2026.