

GALA Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes
April 18, 2026, 10 AM EDT

President's Welcome: Glenna Shepherd called the meeting to order, greeted members, welcomed new members and visitors (Melanie Cooper and Jeanine Connelly)

Today's Program: Meredith from Sew Senoia provided information about the shop, a mini-trunk show, and a pop-up storefront

Today's Workshop: Agnes Grimes instructed on the making Mini Ironing Boards

May's Program: Pat Mistretta will demo Trapunto

May's Workshop: Lisa Romans will have a class on Sashiko – signup is required

Treasurer's Report: Audrey Bergeron was not in attendance – Glenna said we had \$14,000, but some of that was already committed to the upcoming bus trip and guest speakers/teachers.

Vice President's Report: Lisa Romans/Becky Hooper

1. April birthdays received recognition
2. Mystery Box – winner was Becky Land
3. Additional information was provided about the upcoming Sherry Mozley class – there will be different types of medium and different techniques – a collage

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 – If fabric or batting needed for President's Challenge, it is available – see Glenna
2. Attendees of the GALA Red Rooster Quilt Retreat - April 8-11, 2026 indicated they all had a great time. 2027 retreat will be March 10-13 and will cost \$405 – limited to 22 attendees
3. The GroupMe app is a good way to share information without using email. Contact Cathy Poyner if you need access
4. Linda Hayes provided information to date on the Mystery Quilt
5. 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, Juanita Christian will oversee the bed turning – quilts with a written short story/history are needed as well as volunteers
6. Fall Quilt Show at Fort Mitchell on October 31, 2026. Audrey Bergeron and Lisa Romans will co-chair. Items are needed for the sales table
7. Old BOM patterns are available for purchase

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 – however, the guild will pay \$25 towards the kit and provide lunch.
3. Partial Blockdown Gradient Quilt Class with Elaine Poplin (messygoat .com) is scheduled for September 26 – an all-day class, fabric requirements are 6-12 fat quarters - more information to come
4. GALA will host another fabric sale – dates will be provided when known.

Quilt related opportunities:

1. Georgia Celebrates Quilts in Marietta, GA, June 4 - 6, 2026
2. International Quilt Festival (IQF) Houston, TX November 12-15, 2026
3. QuiltCon February 25-28, 2027 at the Atlanta Convention Center at AmericasMart, Atlanta, GA

DRAWINGS:

Mystery Box: Becky Land

Sign In: Katy Russell

Name Tag: Liz Grimes

QOV: Teresa Brown

BOM: Kathryn Bray

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 4/22/2026.