

GALA Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes

June 20, 2026, 10 AM EDT

President's Welcome: Lisa Romans called the meeting to order, greeted members, welcomed new members and visitors. Lisa shared that Glenna had stepped down from the guild's president position due to health reasons. Lisa will take over the president's responsibilities according to the guild's bylaws.

Today's Program: Favorite tools (e.g. scrub daddy sponge, several specialty rulers, seam rippers, magnetic pin holder, scissors, cutting tools, easy precision paper piecing, chocolate...) were presented by members.

Today's Workshop: Pat Mistretta instructed and provided supplies for Trapunto (puffy, decorative feature that utilizes at least two batting layers)

July's Program: Ice Cream Social – please note this is dependent on space availability at the church

There will be no Workshops during the church remodel.

Treasurer Report: Audrey Bergeron reported that we had 64 members (two new members today) and a balance of \$10, 956.75, some of that is already committed to the upcoming guest speakers/teachers.

Vice President's Report: Lisa Romans

1. June birthdays received recognition
2. Bag Swag completions received the pins
3. Mystery Box – winner was Peggy Little

Old Business:

1. Day trip to the Georgia Celebrates Quilts (Cobb Quilt Show) in Marietta, GA, was a great success. All enjoyed the quilts on display, the vendors, and, especially, not driving!
2. President's Challenge – 2026 Challenge – Just about anything baby – If fabric or batting needed for President's Challenge, it is available – see Lisa (please hold all donations until requested due to church remodel)
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 – July will be the last month

5. 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 as well as volunteers

New Business:

1. 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
2. Partial Blockdown Gradient Quilt Class with Elaine Poplin ([messygoat .com](http://messygoat.com)) is under consideration for September – an all-day class, fabric requirements are 6-12 fat quarters - more information to come
3. Red Rooster Retreat – March 10-13, 2027, cost is \$405, Pat Mistretta has assumed the leadership for this retreat – sign up begins in August, 22 maximum retreaters
4. Public Fabric sale (CASH ONLY) – July 10-11 (9-4), setup day is July 9, contact Lisa to volunteer
5. Christmas Luncheon is scheduled for December 12, 2026 (second Saturday) which will include Sock (Gift) Exchange - \$25 minimum value – participation in the Sock Exchange is optional

Quilt related opportunities:

1. All Southeast Shop Hop, August 1 – September 30, 2026 (allsoutheastshophop.com)
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: Peggy Little

Sign In: Linda Hayes, Ann Clemment

Name Tag: Pam Petterson

QOV: Mary Bray

BOM: Teresa Brown

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 6/22/2026.