

GALA Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes
August 15, 2026, 10 AM EDT

President's Welcome: Lisa Romans called the meeting to order, greeted members, welcomed new members and visitors. Lisa asked that everyone should think about their involvement for the upcoming year.

Today's Program: Guild updates and future events

Today's Workshop: Witches hat with Carol Brasswell

September's Program: Jelly Roll Day – bring your favorite pattern to share or trade

There will be no Workshops during the church remodel

Treasurer Report: Audrey Bergeron reported that we had 69 members and a balance of \$16,274.56, some of that is already committed to the upcoming guest speakers/instructors

Vice President's Report: Becky Hooper

1. August birthdays received recognition
2. Bag Swag was explained and completions received the pins
3. Mystery Box – winner was Laurie Parker

Old Business:

1. Completed 'Under the Sea' projects were shown
2. President's Challenge – 2026 Challenge – Just about anything baby – If batting is needed for President's Challenge, it is available – see Lisa; 1 yard tote - <https://www.lazygirldesigns.com/make-our-1-yard-1-hour-free-tote-bag-pattern-for-last-minute-holiday-gift-bags/>
3. Fall Quilt Show at Fort Mitchell on October 31, 2026. Audrey Bergeron and Lisa Romans will co-chair.
 - a. Quilt Show information, rules, and entry forms are on the website: <https://galaquiltguild.com/quilt-show/>
 - b. Teresa Brown is accepting items needed for the sales table as well as volunteers.
 - c. Suzan Denson is accepting quilts with stories for the quilt turning.

New Business:

1. Partial Blockdown Gradient Quilt Class with Elaine Poplin (messygoat.com) is scheduled for September 26 – an all-day class,
 - a. Cost is \$25 including pattern

- b. Guild will provide fruit and vegetable trays, tea, dessert – individuals are responsible to bring anything else they want to eat
- c. Fabric requirements:
 - i. Baby 46" x 46" = 12+ fat quarters
 - ii. Throw 62" x 78" = 1 yard each of 12 colors
- 2. Red Rooster Retreat – March 10-13, 2027, cost is \$405, Deposit of \$130 is due, 22 maximum retreaters
- 3. 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: Laurie Parker

Sign In: Linda Jones, Cathy Bannister

Name Tag: Pat Carlson

QOV: Pam Petterson

BOM: Alisa Glover

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 8/21/2026.