

GALA Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes
September 19, 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 and she distributed forms to the members to indicate their interests. The nominating committee was identified as Carol Brasswell, Agnes Grimes, and Beth Hickman. Lisa shared that Michael's has more fabric now and the Hobby Lobby had great pricing on discontinued fabric

Today's Program: Jelly Roll Day – jelly roll patterns were exchanged

Today's Workshop: No workshop – 1 yard bag kits available – Linda Hayes showed a completed bag, and shared the plans were to inquire which organizations (i.e. police, HHS, Hope Harbor, Girls, Inc., etc.) would be interested in having bags.

October's Program: Going Batty – let's learn about batting

There will be no Workshops during the church remodel

Treasurer Report: Audrey Bergeron reported that we had 72 members and a balance of \$16,660.61, some of that is already committed to the upcoming guest speakers/instructors

Vice President's Report: Becky Hooper

1. September birthdays received recognition
2. Bag Swag was explained and completions received the pins – there will be a special bag swag for all members who show a quilt in the quilt show
3. Mystery Box – winner was Pam Blackwell

Old Business:

1. 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/>
2. Fall Festival Quilt Show at Fort Mitchell on October 31, 2026. Audrey Bergeron and Lisa Romans will co-chair.
 - a. Quilt Show information, rules, and interactive 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. Multiple locations are accepting quilts for the quilt show - including at our next meeting on 10/17/2026. Please follow the requirements listed on the website.
- d. 2 raffle quilts – tickets available at October meeting and at the quilt show

New Business:

1. Partial Blockdown Gradient Quilt Class with Elaine Poplin (messygoat.com) is scheduled for September 26 – an all-day class, Cost is \$25 including pattern, Guild will provide fruit and vegetable trays, tea, dessert – individuals are responsible to bring anything else they want to eat, Fabric requirements: Baby 46" x 46" = 12+ fat quarters, 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) at Pierce Road Methodist Church Barn, 5122 Pierce Chapel Rd. Midland, GA 31820. The luncheon 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. 2nd Annual Quilt Display at the 2026 Wa-Ha Music & Food Truck Festival – SEWrarity Quilt Show, Waverly Hall, GA, October 10
3. International Quilt Festival (IQF) Houston, TX November 12-15, 2026
4. Middle Georgia Shop Hop, early February 2027
5. QuiltCon February 25-28, 2027, at the Atlanta Convention Center at AmericasMart, Atlanta, GA (guild considering taking a bus for a single day)

DRAWINGS:

Mystery Box: Pam Blackwell

Sign In: Linda Hayes, Cathy Vancour

Name Tag: Pat Carlson

QOV: Agnes Grimes

BOM: Pat Mistretta

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 9/20/2026.