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**August Meeting:** Saturday,  
August 13, 2011

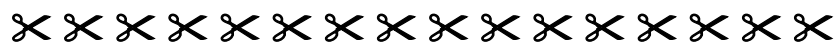
**Place:** Glenn City Community Center  
(10th Avenue & 16th Street,  
near Duran South School)

**Time:** 9:30 AM Refreshments  
& Social Time  
10:00 AM Meeting

**Fat Quarter for August:** Whimsical

**Block of the month for August:** Tall Ships  
(can be found at [www.quilterscache.com](http://www.quilterscache.com))

**Program for August:** Lura Campbell - Convergence Quilt



**Can you believe it's August already?** Where does the time go? Soon summer vacations will be ending and kids will be returning to school. Before you know it, we'll be hanging quilts for the quilt show! Whatever the month, it's always time for quilting!

**Looking ahead:**

September 10 (regular guild meeting) – deadline for turning in quilt show  
registration forms

September 15, 16, 17 - Sew days at Glenn Community Center

November 4 & 5 – Quilt Show

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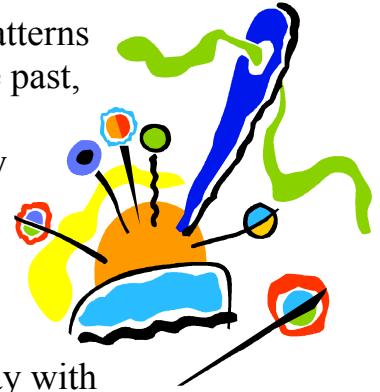
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## A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT, PEGGY WILLIAMS

Necessity was the inspiration for quilting the intricate patterns of the patchwork quilts for our grandmothers and aunts in time past, but throughout the years, the craft has elevated to quite an art form. With an estimated twenty million quilters in our country alone, today it is clear that quilting is still a beloved pastime.



This year Shelia, our Program Chairman, is striving to provide programs with new techniques and challenges to our members. The August program with Lura Campbell will provide us with another interesting technique in design and play with fabric that is sure to inspire all.

The Glenn Center is really buzzing with machines on Mondays. The Quilts of Valor and Dear Jane projects are really keeping everyone busy. Beautiful quilts! Stay tuned for information about the Monday Sew Days.

Don't miss the August meeting. With the upcoming Fall Sew-In and Quilt Show, we have much to share with all. Be sure to pick up your Opportunity Quilt tickets and picture of the beautiful quilt.

After the tornado disaster in our community, we donated several of our prayer quilts to families who lost so much. Now we need to begin replenishing our inventory. So while you are looking for a new project, please keep that in mind and contact Terry Russell if you are able to make a throw size quilt of any color scheme and pattern of your choice.

Remember your Secret Pal gifts/cards; Fat Quarter (whimsical print); BOM (Tall Ships); your name tag; and your Show and Tell project. Remember this is the last meeting for the Raffle Table for this year. Judy has many wonderful surprises for you to bid on.

Please keep Shirley Sargent in your prayer this week as she is undergoing tests at Medical Center East (St. Vincent's).

Happy Quilting/Stitching

*Peggy*

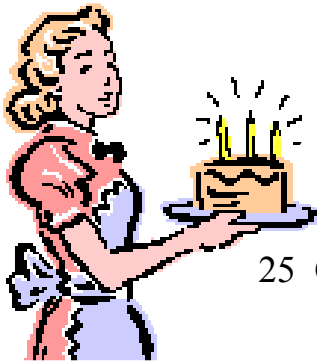


**Hello My Fellow Quilters,**

Our program for August is eye-candy for the coming Sew-In in September. We have Mrs. Lura Campbell doing our program on August 13th. She will show quilts and examples of the Convergence Quilt. She will also talk about technique, fabric choices, and many more topics dealing with a class which she will teach at our Sew-In scheduled for September. Come and take notes, ask questions, sign-up for the class, then go select your fabrics with confidence for the class.

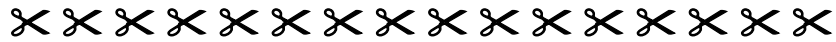
As always, let's have fun!

Shelia



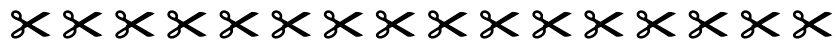
## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- 10 Linda Jimerson
- 13 Jackie White
- 16 Brownie Drummonds
- 23 Aline Gardner
- 25 Carole DeGrenier

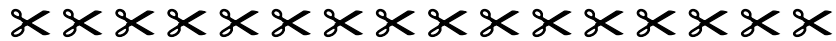


## BOM & FAT QUARTERS FOR AUGUST

All blocks of the month are taken from [www.quilterscache.com](http://www.quilterscache.com). This year you make all or any of the blocks in your own color choices and then make and keep the quilt yourself (that is after showing it off at our annual Christmas party). The August block is Tall Ships (12 1/2"), and completed blocks will be displayed at the August meeting. The August fat quarter is whimsical. If you have any questions about the BOM or fat quarters, or have not received the lists of those for the year, see Shirley Sargent.



Our last "raffle" table will be set up in August. Funds made will help pay for snacks and lunch at the September 15-17 sew-in days. Judy Boozer asked that if anyone had suggestions or ideas, please contact her or someone else on the committee.



## QUILTS FOR STORM VICTIMS



Former member, Ann Von Allmen, visited Friendship Quilters in June and shared that the Moody Crazy Quilters are making 50 quilts for storm victims in Beaver Valley and Shoal Creek. Twin (56" x 72") and full (68" x 72") size quilts are needed by the end of October. Any help from anyone in our group with quilts, blocks, or supplies would be greatly appreciated. For further information, see Mary Casey.

## QUILT SHOW UPDATE

We had a good meeting on Saturday, July 30, and covered a lot of ground concerning the upcoming quilt show. It was great to hear the committee reports and to get some suggestions for many of the committees (and for me regarding floor plans and "staffing" for the show). We received the Contract from the Birmingham Quilters Guild (BQG) and can move ahead without hesitation.

Please bring your completed Quilt Show Entry forms as soon as possible to Irene Dison. Remember, you can enter as many quilts as you'd like. If it hasn't been shown before, now's a good time to show it off! If you're working on a project that you want to enter but isn't quite finished, present your entry form anyway and it will get done because you gave yourself a deadline. Remember, just because **all entry forms must be submitted by the September meeting**, that doesn't mean your quilt has to be finished by September. You still have almost two months to "git 'er done". We need the entry forms in order to produce the floor layout and notify the BQG of the supply needs for pickup.

As we get closer to show dates (and it's going to be here before we know it), you will be asked to help on one or more committees. Everyone (and some spouses and adult children) will be needed for show set up and take down. We had excellent participation for our first show and know that the enthusiasm and willingness to work will only be stronger this year. A "work" schedule for the show itself will be distributed as we near the finish line. Thanks to all, in advance, for helping make this a GREAT show.

See you at the August meeting!

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I have (2) Embroidery cards for sale at \$10.00 each. Both are a PES format and will fit any embroidery machine that will take PES design. I will bring them meeting day.

Thank you  
Florence

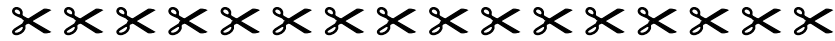


## CYBERQUILTING

Have you seen The Farmer's Wife Sampler Quilt Book and quilt blocks? If not, google *Farmer's Wife quilt blocks* and take a look. In 1922, the magazine *The Farmer's Wife* held a contest asking "would you want your daughter to marry a farmer?" Author Laurie Hird has written a book based on letters received in response to this question and designed a sampler quilt featuring traditional 6" blocks.

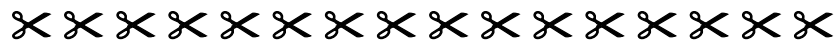
## REFRESHMENTS FOR OUR MEETINGS

Debbie Swann  
Peggy White  
Shelia Robertson



**HELP WANTED:** 2-3 people willing to serve on the Quilt Symposium Board. Terms are for 3 years. Meetings are only 4 times per year. (January, April, July, & October) The board's goal is to promote the art of quilting in the state of Alabama. There is an immediate opening for 2 people and my term is ending soon and I will need a replacement. Anyone interest should contact me.

Thanks,  
Paige



## FRIENDSHIP QUILTERS MEETING, SATURDAY, JULY 9, 2011 GLENN COMMUNITY CENTER, PELL CITY

Friendship Quilters Guild of Alabama meeting called to order at 10:00 AM by President Peggy Williams. She then welcomed members and guest Teresa Nance. Nancy Ariail is moving to Oregon (45 minutes from Sisters). We will miss her.

The poem, "Time", was passed out by President Peggy Williams and read by Shelia Robertson.

Beth Staples, Paige Everett, and Mary Casey were thanked for the refreshments.

June Minutes were included in the Newsletter. Florence Kerr moved, Jackie White seconded that the minutes be approved as posted. Motion carried.

Donna Nicholson gave the treasurer's report. Margaret Rose moved and Vicky Morrison seconded the report be accepted. Motion carried.

Opportunity Quilt pictures and tickets are ready. Tickets are bundled in 25s. When you turn your tickets in, the number you turn in will be verified with the amount you turn in. We discussed various places to sell tickets for the opportunity quilt.

Donna Nicholson discussed the quilt show. She encouraged everyone to go ahead and send in entry forms so that she will know how many quilt racks the guild will need to display the quilts. She will also need a commitment for someone to help pick up the frames from Birmingham guild. Florence has a trailer but we would need a truck to pull it. Entry forms are on the table and the web site. We have virtually the entire civic center for the quilt show and can have one room for the quilt show and one for quilts of valor display. We discussed if we will have vendors in a separate room as Birmingham Quilt Guild does for their show.

We will have a board meeting July 30, 9:00 AM at the Glen Community Center.

Margaret Rose reported on star blocks from United Notions and Fabric (Moda) that were made in response to a challenge for Quilts of Valor. If the center is available, we will have a sew day after the board meeting.

Betsy Batson had a Quilts of Valor sew day for Ben Talbotson. His mother said that he already has two red, white, and blue. So, she is donating the quilt to our Veterans Home project.

Lura Campbell is coming next month to talk about the Convergence Quilt that Ricky Tims came up with. She will give a class about it on September 17th at our sew in. It will not be big enough for a twin size, but can be used as a panel to make it big enough. Florence can order the books if we want. We need to tell Florence in plenty of time for her to order it.

A gaggle of pinwheels was the block of the month. (It's a very nice block with a star that could be a quilt of valor block.)

Vicky Morrison won the fat quarters. She has been on a diet is looking wonderful.

Florence Kerr passed out birthday presents to Beth Staples, Peggy Williams, and Jane Wilson.

Judy Boozer will be back next month with the raffle. We will use the money from the raffle for our lunches at the 3-day sew-in in September. Next month will have more than one surprise raffle and will be extra special.

Door prizes were won by Sally Day, Jackie White, Donna Nicholson, Margaret Rose, and Brenda Franklin.

Pell City Wal-Mart is getting their bolts of fabric section back. It will have a new person over it unless we let the manager know we want Mo back.

Terry Ware's mother, Vaughn Watson is in the hospital with heart problems. Keith Russell is doing good, but not eating as well as Terry would like, although his weight is stable. Sally reported that a Tommy Sue is not doing so well. Florence Kerr's father is doing good. However, her grandson, Kevin, who has hemophilia will have his teeth removed, so that is a serious surgery. His is 22 years old. After the oral surgery, he will have knee surgery. Donna Nicholson reported that daughter, Mary Huey, had to have a permanent pace-maker.

Show and Tell:

- ❖ Donna Crow did Churn dash with scriptures. The blocks were from last year's block of the month. Donna also showed her father-in-law's Navy quilt of valor.
- ❖ Aline Gardner showed her block of the month from Heart to Heart. She also showed her panel quilt of valor.
- ❖ Margaret Rose showed a potato chip Purple Heart quilt with a gold back that has a purple heart appliquéd on it.
- ❖ Nancy Ariail showed a quilt of valor rail fence in honor of Gene Johnson.
- ❖ Paige Everett did "in the mix" in honor of her uncles that were in the Army.
- ❖ Sally Day showed her butterfly quilt that she made for Casey Sanders who was a storm victim. She also did a bow tie which will go to Casey's older sister.
- ❖ Betsy Batson showed her sawtooth star block quilt of valor that was a group project.

Margaret Rose moved, Paige Everett seconded that the meeting be adjourned. As there were no objections, everyone broke into small discussion groups.

Respectfully submitted,  
Margaret Rose, Secretary