



# Quilters By Heart's Desire

## May 2025

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### Quilters -

Who would have known how interesting Dorset buttons could be? Beth shared the history and many facts on the buttons. I had not heard of these prior to her volunteering to share and demonstrate how to make them. Hopefully everyone has completed the button they started during our meeting. Be sure to share them if you have.

Gardening in the yard has slowed and we are now enjoying the beauty of our labor. The deer have found my tomato plants and have been enjoying munching on them. Thankfully, they have not touched the actual tomatoes.

Paducah was a fun and exciting trip. So many beautiful quilts to see, vendors to visit and buy from. I took an EQ8 (Electric Quilt 8) class and now feel more confident in the software and hope to put that new knowledge to work.

The MQA June Gathering is almost here. Hope everyone plans to attend, it is always a fun event and great to see additional quilting friends and make new ones.

See you Monday, May 19th for our annual auction - Make It, Bake It, Sew t, or Grow It!

Happy Quilting,  
Patricia

### QBHD MEETING

May 19th 6:30 PM

Auction—Make It, Bake It, Sew It or Grow It

### MQA Summer Gathering

June 6-7

Raymond, MS

Deadline to order meals 5/14

Deadline w/o meals 5/26

### A Mountain Quiltfest

June 9-12

Pigeon Forge TN

# QUILTERS BY HEARTS DESIRE

April 17th, 2025 Minutes

Patricia Welsch called the meeting to order. There were no visitors.

Ann McDonald made a motion to accept the minutes as published, Marilyn Rose seconded the motion. The minutes were accepted.

Karen Petrigani provided the Treasurer's Report. \$10 in dues was deposited. The bank balance is \$2073.39.

The MQA newsletter went out today and registration is open. Beth Sonnier is the new MQA Educator Coordinator. She is looking for teachers for next year.

GSQA Pursuit of Excellence is May 24th. If you are interested check the website to fill out the registration form.

Wynndale Quilters is having a 2 day retreat next month—May 8th & 9th.

Clinton Quilters will meet on May 10th at the Clinton Library

Rankin County Sew Day is Saturday, May 3rd. Kathleen Greer will be teaching the Chubby Charm Bag.

AQS is this week—Patricia Welsch is planning on attending.

This month Polly Duggan showed us items for organization. Use ice cube trays for storing maching feet, bobbins and other small items. Skirt and pant hangers can be used to hang/store small wall hangings, blocks and pressed fabric. Glass frogs (flower arranging) can be used to store snips and the like.

Show-n-Tell: Polly Duggan modeled her Easter shirt made with the Bunny Pattern sent out last month. She also showed 2 vests she made using techniques learned from Jackie Watkins. Jackie Watkins showed us a huge 124.x 124 quilt she recently finished. Shelly Taylor showed us her stained glass quilt.

Program: Dorset Buttons presented by Beth Sonnier. Beth told us the history of the Dorset button and passed around a few she had made or purchased. Then we all were able to select from the thread and yard she brought to make our own.

Next month is the Make It, Bake It, Sew It, or Grow it Auction.

The meeting was adjourned.

Pamela Avara  
QBHD Secretary

Organization Ideas



Polly Duggan's Easter Shirt



Vests made by Polly Duggan

# Show and Tell



Above Jackle Watkins  
Left Shelly Taylor



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