



# Quilters By Heart's Desire

## September 2023

### 2023 Officers

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### QBHD MEETING

September 18, 7:00 p.m.

Quilted Sweatshirt Jackets

Ann Fox &

Pam Avara

Border Patrol

Show-N-Tell



Quilters -

Rain finally! After at least two months of no rain, we finally have experienced a couple of light showers. My grass and flowers are rejoicing. Hope that you have received some relief in your area as well.

Cindy Pannier did a great program on Quilts and Embroidery during our August meeting. Beautiful quilts were shared and appreciated. Small autumn themed embroidery patterns were distributed for trying embroidery.

Ann Fox and Pam Avara will present the program during our September meeting - Quilted Sweatshirt jackets. We should receive inspiration in time enough to make one before the cooler temperatures set in.

Hope everyone has their President completed or near completion. We will be sharing these during our October meeting. I can't wait to see what everyone has created.

Happy Quilting,

Patricia

### 2023 President's Challenge

Your challenge if you chose to participate is to make a quilt, the size of your choice, but no smaller than a wall hanging – 18" x 24", using your **three** initials. [Initials utilized are your choice, as some of us have more than three.]

**One initial** should represent the main color

**Another initial** should represent the pattern or block

**The third initial** should represent the quilting motif

Any initial can be *any* of the above items.

Creative license allowed with colors and quilting motifs (ie blue can be aqua, stipple can be meander, etc.)

## QUILTERS BY HEARTS DESIRE August 21, 2023 Minutes

President, Patricia Welsch, called the August meeting to order on Monday, August 21, 2023 at St. Mark's Methodist Church. Delene Browning. Made a motion to accept the minutes and Linda Jabour seconded the motion.

Treasurer, Karen Petrigani, reported our current balance is \$2093.93

MQA will be October 20th and 21st in Biloxi. Quilters BINGO started this past Saturday and runs for 2 weeks. Download your Bingo card from the MQA website.

A raffle for 5 yards of Steam-A-Steam, the Lara Heine pattern Pinkerton and some prepared fabrics was held.

It was noted that Stitch-n-Frame shut down this past Saturday. The new sewing machine shop in Flowood, Sew Select Plus, does not carry fabric.

### **BORDER PATROL: Joan Ford Blocks**

Polly Duggan and Lucy Large showed several examples using snowball blocks to make a ribbon border.

### **Program: Cindy Panier—Quilts & Embroidery**

Cindy brought in numerous samples of quilts with embroidery in them. Many of the quilts the embroidery was the star of the show, in others it was used to enhance the piecing. She recommends using a 12 wt thread and using a Micron Pen .01 to trace the designs on the fabric. She uses a light weight fusible interfacing on the back of her blocks so she doesn't need to hoop the fabric. After her presentation, several members showed their own quilts with embroidery on them.

### **Show-N-Tell**

Jackie Watkins, Janet Lindsey, Karin Petrigani, Pam Avara, Ann Mc Donald, and Beth Sonnier brought in quilts for Show-n-Tell.

### **Door Prizes**

Judy Spencer, Ruby Lowe, and Marie Yonko won door prizes donated by Quilt Folk.

Pamela Avara  
QBHD Secretary



**Program:  
Cindy Panier  
Quilts  
and Embroidery**





**Embroidered Quilts by  
the Membership**

**Lucy Large, Polly Duggan  
Billie Harrell, Marie Yonko  
Ruby Lowe, Pam Avara  
Sarah Gayden Hammond,  
Judy Spencer**

Show and Tell

Beth Sonnier, Jackie Watkins, Janet Lindsey





**Show and Tell**

**Ann McDonald  
Karen Petrignani  
Pam Avara**



**Dates to Remember**

Mississippi State Fair  
October 5—15

Rankin County Sit-n-Sew  
October 6

QBHD—Birthday Party &  
President's Challenge  
October 16



MQA Fall Gathering  
October 20—21