



Quilters By Heart's Desire

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QBHD MEETING

May 15, 7:00 p.m.

Sew It, Make It, Bake It or Grow It
Annual Fund Raiser Auction

No Border Posse this month



Quilters—

May is our annual Sew It, Make It, Bake It or Grow It sale. A great way to repurpose that fabric or sewing kit you keep asking yourself, why did I buy this? It will be a treasure and a joy to make to someone in our guild. Be sure to bring your check books as there are always great baked goods and plants to purchase as well.

I hope everyone enjoyed the April program on Quilt as You Go. It's amazing as to how many different techniques there are to accomplish this. Give them all a try to find out what works best for you. There are so many YouTube videos on the subject.

Though I missed the April retreat, I understand everyone had a good time and got a lot accomplished.

God Bless and Happy Quilting,

Patricia



Lucy Large—Mitered Borders

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April 17, 2023

Patricia Welsch called the meeting to order on Monday, April 27th at St. Marks Methodist Church. She welcomed our visitors, Evelyn Araujo and Marlene Dennis. Nancy Hosford made a motion to accept the minutes as published in the newsletter. Pam Beard seconded the motion and the minutes were accepted. Karen Petrignani reported there is \$1640.93 in our checking account.

The QBHD Retreat is Friday here at the church from 8:30 – 5 and 8:30 to 2 or 3 on Saturday, April 21st & 22nd. The MQA retreat is June 2nd & 3rd at Eagle Ridge Conference Center in Raymond, MS. Information was sent out via email. Registration opens Monday, April 24th at 6 PM. If you attending Saturday, the fee is \$35. Meals are \$18. No breakfast is available.

Lucy Large represented the Border Posse. She explained how to do mitered borders. The main program topic was Quilt As You Go. Polly Dugan presented Sharon Peder-son's Two At a Time technique. Jackie Watkins presented the "When You Are Done, You are Done" technique. Marie Yonko showed a technique from the 80's. Ann Tullos showed how she uses fusible jelly roll batting to create sashings between the blocks. Pam Avara reported on a June Tailor product, but not finding it locally, created her own. Patricia Welsch showed a technique from Pattern Pool by Monica Poole.

Cindy Panier won the door prize, a jigsaw puzzle.



April 17, 2023 Minutes Continued:

Karin Petrignani, Marie Yonko, Marilyn Rose, Jackie Watkins & Marlene Dennis, Ruby Lowe, Pam Avara, Sarah Hammond, Evelyn Araujo, Ellie Mills, Cindy Pannier, and Sherrye Mathews brought numerous projects for Show-n-Tell.

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

Pamela Avara

QBHD Secretary

Show – n—Tell



L to R Row 1: Ellie Mills, Evelyn Araujo, Jackie Watkins

L to R Row 2: Cindy Pannier, Marie Yonko, Sarah Hammond



Dates to Remember

5 /15— QBHD Meeting at 7:00 PM
Auction - Sew It, Make It, Bake It, Grow It

6/19—QBHD Meeting at 7:00 PM
First and Current Quilt

6/2 & 6/3—MQA June Gathering

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.)

Show-N-Tell—continued

Top to Bottom: Karin Pettrignani, Marilyn Rose, Jackie Watkins & Marlene Dennis, Ruby Lowe, Sherry Mathews