



Quilters By Heart's Desire

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QBHD MEETING

March 20, 2023, 7:00 p.m.

Tips and Tricks in Paper Piecing

Lucy Large



Border Lessons

Show-n-Tell

Quilters –

It is hard to tell that our next meeting will be the first day of Spring. Good ole Mississippi weather changing almost daily. New blooms of all type meeting their demise, but not for long. Though the warm days we did have attempted us to plant, hopefully all over came the urge and worked on an UFO or other quilting projects.

I hope that February's journal program was inspirational. I apologize for not getting the links to the projects out sooner. They will be included or attached to the newsletter.

We look forward to Lucy Large speaking on paper foundation piecing at the March 20th meeting. A quilting method that can make nice sharp points and accurate piecing every time.

Our guild retreat is rapidly approaching, April 21 & 22, at St. Mark's. Starting Friday morning and winding down Saturday around 3:00. Remember to bring your meals, snacks and beverages. I look forward to seeing the projects that everyone will be working on.

Hope to see you Monday, March 20th.

Happy Quilting and Creating,

Patricia Welsh

Quilters By Heart's Desires

February 20, 2023

President, Patricia Welsh called the January meeting to order on Monday, February 20, 2023 at St. Marks Methodist Church. She welcomed everyone and asked our new member Sarah Gayden Hammond to introduce herself. Sarah showed us the apron she is embellishing.

Pam Beard made a motion to accept the January minutes as published, and Ellie Mills seconded the motion. The minutes were accepted. Karen Petrignani reported that our bank balance is \$1,510.93.

Several members attended the Spring Gathering in Corinth. As a reminder, the Summer Gathering is June 2nd & 3rd in Raymond, and the Fall Gathering will be in Biloxi, October 20th & 21st.

Quilt Folk #26 is about Mississippi Quilters, Marth Ginn, Julia Graber and Charlotte Timmons are featured in the publication.

The QBHD Retreat Date have been confirmed by the church. April 21st & 22nd and July 21st & 22nd.

Cindy Pannier joined the Border Patrol Posse and presented applique borders. She showed a number of quilts with applique borders.

The program was on journal covers and organizers. Sarah Ketchum, Patricia Welsh, and Jackie Watkins presented several different journal covers and organizers for mini quilts. Patricia noted that on Etsy she found paper piecing foundation PDFs she used to make perfect flying geese with. Jackie passed out handouts on how to make some of the covers/organizers she showed and Patricia said she would provide links to the tutorials she used.

Jennifer Ipsen won the door prize - Quilt Folk # 25: Rhode Island.

Lucy Large, Ellie Mills, Jennifer Ipsen, Karen Petrignani, Pam Avara, Ruby Lowe, Darlene Browning, Marilyn Rose and Jackie Watkins brought projects for Show and Tell.

The meeting was adjourned.

Pamela Avara

QBHD Secretary



Sources for Journal Covers

Here are a few links for notebook and journal covers. The links are clickable.

<https://jacquelynnesteves.com/fabric-covered-note-books-and-journals-tutorial>

<https://www.allpeoplequilt.com/bags-pillows-gifts/gifts/butterfly-notebook-cover>

<https://sewcanshe.com/diy-padded-binder-cover>

https://robinpickensinc.com/collections/all-patterns/products/composition-notebook-cover-by-susan-strumpf_pdf-digital



Border Patrol — Applique Border by Cindy Panier



Show – n—Tell



Sarah Hammond - Embellished Apron



Lucy Large—Panel Baby Quilt



Jennifer Ispen—Wisconsin Quilt



Karen Pettrigiani - Tic-Tac-Toe

Show – n—Tell, Con't.



Pam Avara—Nora Notebook Cover



Ruby Lowe—St Patrick's Day Tabletopper



Darlene Browing
VA Quilt

Dates to Remember



Marilyn Rose—2022 QBHD Pizza Box Quilt

3/20— QBHD Meeting at 7:30
Members are encouraged to bring paper piecing they have done in the past. There is no parting on the side of the building this month.

4/14—Rankin County Sit-n-Sew

4//17—QBHD Meeting at 7:30

4/21 & 4/22—QBHD Retreat



Ellie Mills—QOV

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.)