

Quilters By Heart's Desire

August 2023

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Quilters -

What gorgeous pieces of artwork that Cathy Reininger shared during our July program on Collage Quilts and Techniques. Cathy's preferred method for collage quilts can be found on YouTube, search for Collage Quilter. Emily Taylor has numerous videos and her work is amazing.

I hope that everyone is staying inside to quilt or doing something crafty to avoid the heat. Maybe finding a new quilt or quilting technique on YouTube. One of my favorites is Karen Brown, of Just Get it Done Quilts. Her website includes free patterns and links to her videos.

QBHD MEETING

August 21, 7:00 p.m.

Quilts & Embroidery
Cindy Pannier

Border Patrol

Dates to Remember

Rankin County Sit & Sew
Saturday, September 9th

QBHD Quilted Sweatshirt Jackets
Ann Fox and Pam Avara
Monday, September 18th

Be sure to stay hydrated and hopefully some relief from the heat is near.

Cindy Pannier will share on Quilts and Embroidery during our August meeting. Hope to see you there.

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.)

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July 17, 2023 Minutes

President, Patricia Welsch, called the July meeting to order on Monday, July 17, 2023 at St. Marks Methodist Church. A motion to approve the June minutes as published in the newsletter. The motion was made by Ellie Mills and seconded by Delene Browning.

Treasurer, Karen Petrigani, reported our current balance is \$2118.93.

Our retreat is July 14th & 15th here at the church.

MQA will be October 20th and 21st in Bilox.

Special Presentation:

Jackie Watkins grandchildren, Madiline, Karoline, Christopher, and Rex, spent their time working with fabric. They did a special show-n-tell with their projects. Rope bowls, quilted bookmarks, 30-minute bag, QAYG quilts, fabric bird pictures were just a few of the projects they showed us.

BORDER PATROL: Joan Ford Blocks

Polly Duggan and Cindy Panier showed several examples of using the 7 1/2" Joan Ford block as borders.

Program: Cathy Reininger—Collage Quilting

Cathy started her program with a list of supplies she finds helpful with her collage quilting. She pulls fabric from her stash in lights, mediums, and darks. Depending on the project she cuts motifs from the fabric or simply "paints" with the fabric. She brought many beautiful samples to show us.

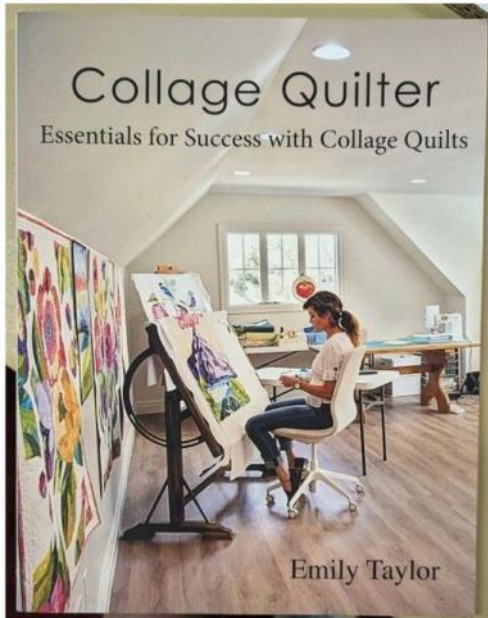
Show-N-Tell

Sarah Gayden Hammond, Billie Harrell, Shelly Taylor, Karen Petrigani, and Marilyn Rose brought in their latest projects.

Pamela Avara
QBHD Secretary



Program Cindy Reininger
Collage Quilts and Techniques



Show-N-Tell



Sarah Gayden Hammond—Christmas Jeans

Shelly Taylor—80's Row by Row Quilt

Billie Harrell—Hourglass Scrap Buster



Karen Petrignani—Hexi Bag

Marilyn Rose—Crossroads, a mystery quilt