



# Quilters By Heart's Desire

**July 2024**

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## **QBHD MEETING**

July 15th, 2024 6:30 PM

HolidayMakes

by the Membership

QBHD Retreat

July 26th & 27th

Southern Fiber Artist Exhibit

Waller Craft Museum

Tue-Sat through September

Hello Quilters –

I have always heard that once you retire, you will wonder how you had time for a job. This is so true! Mid-July, I will celebrate being retired for a full three months. How the time has flown! So many events have happened, that I feel so blessed that I did retire when I did. I haven't fit much quilting in my schedule yet, but I hope that will change soon.

Jackie's art quilts and crafts presentation during our June meeting was very inspiring. Jackie is so talented, and I appreciated her encouraging us to ask ourselves "What If" when working on our projects, working out of our comfort zones and trying something new.

The July 15<sup>th</sup> program is Holidays in July. Please bring your quilts, table runners and other projects to inspire or give ideas to others, while we still have time to work on projects and/or gifts for the holiday season.

Remember our two-day retreat, July 26th and 27<sup>th</sup>. I hope that everyone is getting projects together. Polly hopes to have all of the completed blocks gathered for the President's Challenge/Mystery/QOV so that we can make the quilt top during the retreat.

Stay hydrated, cool and safe.

Happy Quilting,

Patricia

## QUILTERS BY HEARTS DESIRE

June 17th, 2024 Minutes

President Patricia Welsch called our meeting to order. There were no visitors. Ellie Mills made a motion to accept the minutes as published in the newsletter. Ruby Lowe seconded the motion.

Treasurer Karen Petrignani reported we have a balance of \$2,621.48 in our account. The group now has a Federal Tax ID.

Linda Jabour reported that everyone had a good time as the MQA Summer Gathering. Eagle Ridge has been booked for the Summer 2025 Gathering. If you attended a survey was sent out. The Fall gathering will be in Batesville more information to follow as soon as a venue secured. The Spring 2025 gathering has not been set but expect it to be in February.

Additional Estate Sale fabric is on the free table.

Please sign up for the next step in our President's Challenge/QOV. This month we are making 9-patches. Please bring the finished blocks to the July meeting so we can assemble the quilt at our retreat.

QBHD Retreat is Friday and Saturday, July 26th & 27th here at the church.

Gult States Quilt Association has asked to see our membership roster. As we are not currently affiliated with them, Pam Avara simply sent in a list of our members who are showing as active in GSQA.

As a follow up to May's hexagon program, Polly Duggan showed us how to make folded hexagons from a circle. The circle should be twice as big as the finished hexi.

Program—Jackie Watkins—Art Quilts with Strips.

Show-n-Tell: Karen Petrignani, Patricia Welsch and Amy Schwalm brought in the projects from the classes they took at the MQA Summer Gathering. Ellie Mills brought in some baby quilts and Patricia Welsch brought in an Art quilt.

Next month: The July program is Holiday Makes. Please bring in your holiday quilts and other creations.

Pamela Avara.  
QBHD Secretary





## Jackie Watkins—Art Quilts: Strips



Art is about taking risks; not simply repeating what you already know, but facing new challenges and possible failures.





## Show and Tell—MQA Classes

Karen Petrignani—Diagonal Illusions



Amy Schwalm - Tumbling Blocks



Patricia Welsch—Tumbling Blocks



## Show and Tell



Quilts by Ellie Mills



Art Quilt by Patricia Welsch