



Quilters By Heart's Desire

July 2023

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Hope everyone is keeping cool and dry, a tough job with current temperatures and what seems like constant rain. Though I must say, my flowers look great this summer. It's hard to keep the grass cut and time consuming to keep the limbs picked up. (I'd rather be quilting) It was both fun and interesting to see everyone's first quilting/sewing projects compared to what they are working on. Many old patterns, books and magazines were familiar for those first projects. Most were cut with cardboard templates and scissors – quilting has come a long way . . . the process is much more enjoyable. We could almost time stamp some of the projects based on the colors of the fabrics.

QBHD MEETING

July 17, 7:00 p.m.

Collage Techniques and Quilts
by Cathy Reininger

Border Patrol

Dates to Remember

7/21 & 7/22
QBHD Retreat
St Marks

8/21—QBHD
Quilts & Embroidery
Cindy Pannier

I am looking forward to our July Program, Collage Techniques and Quilts by Cathy Reininger. Cathy is a very talented art quilter. Hearing her techniques should be very interesting. I am sure we will all learn from her presentation.

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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June 19, 2023 Minutes

President, Patricia Welsch, called the June meeting to order on Monday, June 19, 2023 at St. Marks Methodist Church. She welcomed our members and one visitor, Brenda Carite.

Patricia requested a motion to approve the May minutes as published in the newsletter. The motion was made by Marilyn Rose and approved.

Treasurer, Karen Petrigani, reported our current balance is \$2,118.93. This includes \$468 from Auction.

BORDER PATROL: Quilts with No Border

Examples provided by Polly Duggan, Lucy Large and Cindy Pannier.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July 21-22, 2023: QBHD Summer Retreat located here at St. Marks Methodist Church.

Future MQA Gatherings:

Fall Gathering, October 20-21, 2023 on the Gulf Coast in Biloxi

2024 Spring Gathering will be in Brookhaven.

NEW BUSINESS:

New quilt shop in Flowood, **Sew Select Plus** on Lakeland Drive. Their primary focus is sewing machines.

Karen has purchased a new Baby Lock machine. Her Janome Memory Craft 9700 is for sale. Talk to her after our meeting.

JUNE PROGRAM: Member Participation. First and Current Quilt.

Patricia sent an email reminding members to bring their first and current or last quilt project. She requested that each member provide a short note with your name, the names of your quilts or projects and dates. This will be included in a published list.

SHOW, TELL & SHARE

Delene Browning

A beautiful wall hanging.

Polly Duggan

Shared her collage wall hanging of a spool of thread made in Watana Cantrell's class at the Summer Gathering.

JULY 17TH MEETING REMINDER:

July Program, Collage Techniques and Quilts by Cathy Reininger.

MEETING ADJOURNED: Patricia thanked everyone who contributed to our program. She also thanked Ann Tullos and Linda Jabour for filling in for Pamela Avara.

Linda Jabour
Acting Secretary



Program—First and Current Quilts

Marilyn Rose, Nancie Jones, Cindy Pannier



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Delene Browning, Pam Beard, Alecia Wallace



Program—First and Current Quilts

Shelley Taylor, Beth Sonnier, Sarah Gayden Hammond



Program—First and Current Quilts

Joan Howard, Billie Harrell, Ellie Mills



Program—First and Current Quilts

Karen Petrignani, Ann Tullos, Jackie Watkins



Program—First and Current Quilts

Polly Duggan, Patricia Welsch, Linda Jabour

