



Quilters By Heart's Desire

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QBHD MEETING

May 20, 2024 6:30 PM

DATES TO REMEMBER

MQA Registration Deadline

May 22nd

MQA Summer Gathering

June 7-8

Eagle Ridge Conference Center

A Mountain Quilt Fest

June 3-6

Pigeon Forge, TN

QBHD Retreat

July 26th & 27th

Hello Quilters –

It's almost here, our annual auction – Make It, Bake It, Sew It or Grow It. Everyone be ready to bid on items that need a new home, spark some creativity, need completion or something yummy to eat or something beautiful to plant in your yard. You'll be sure to find something you just got to have.

April had so many quilting events happening in our local area and in the nearby states. Those that made the GSQA Quilt Show in Slidell, were blessed to see some beautiful quilts and craftsmanship (several entries from our guild members), along with excellent shopping. A short drive up to Canton to the Allison Wells exhibit provided a delightful quilt display as well.

Hopefully everyone is getting excited and ready for the MQA June Gathering on June 7th and 8th. What a great selection of classes to choose from this year! A great opportunity to learn a new technique that you just might fall in love with.

Guild member Jackie Watkins will present at our June 17th meeting - Art Quilts. You will want to be sure and be present to view and hear of her creative artwork projects.

See you on May 20th and be sure to bring your check-book.

Happy quilting,

Patricia

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April 15th, 2024 Minutes

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

Treasurer Karen Pettrigiani informed us that she deposited \$40.00 in dues bringing our balance to \$1,732.60.

Updates on Quilt Shows: The Gulf States Quilt Association show was nice show. Alison Wells show is later this week. The Pine Belt Quilters is on Saturday. They'll have a boutique and demos every 1/2 hour.

MQA: Registration opened via the Portal yesterday. The meals are \$17.75. Book your hotel on your own. There will be 4 vendors—Ritzly Quilting Company, Gardensong Fabrics, The Stitchin' Post and Pearlblossom Quilt Cottage.

Wynndale Sit & Sew meets at Wynndale Baptist Church on the 2nd Thursday. Rankin County Sit & Sew is Friday, May 9th and they'll be doing a Jelly Roll Race for charity. This month they'll also meet May 30th, as well as, June 13th & 14th, and July 11th & 12th.

Southern Fiber Artists is working on a 2 year exhibit of Postcard Quilts (16 x 25) and Mississippi Quilts (18 x 20). Jackie Watkins showed us 2 quilts she's made.

The Dianne Knott trunkshow and classes were at the beginning of the month. Great turnout and wonderful quilts.

Next month is the auction—Make It, Bake It, Sew It or Grow It. Pam Avara will be the auctioneer.

To kick off our program on hexagon quilts, Patricia Welsch showed us a quilt made from 2 11/2" strips using a half-hexagon template.

Ann McDonald presented a program on Hexi quilts using the Missouri Star Quilt Company Quilt As You Go Hexagon Template. She showed several quilts using this tool, and passed out fabric and batting for each of us to try our hand at making a hexi coaster.

Show and Tell: Jackie Watkins, Cindy Panier, Karen Pettrigiani, Ann McDonald, Ruby Lowe, Pam Avara and Amy Schwan participated in Show and Tell.

Pamela Avara.
QBHD Secretary



Quilts by Jackie Watkins for the Southern Fiber Artist Challenge

Hexagon Quilts by Ann McDonald & Patrica Welsch



Show and Tell



Quilts by Jackie Watkins



Cindy Panier brought in a hexagon quilt made by her paternal grandmother from cloths in the early 1950 (left) and another one found in her Aunt house, maker unknown (right).

Amy Schwalm showed us her English Paper Piecing Hexagons.



Show and Tell



Karen Petrignani brought in two hexagon quilts. The one on the right was from a MQA Class.



Ann McDonald showed us her Crazy Daisy quilt and her Applique Butterfly quilt.

Pam Avara and Ruby Lowe both made [Zip and Clip bags](#).

