

# **Quilters By Heart's Desire**

### 2023 Officers

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#### **QBHD MEETING**

June 19, 7:00 p.m.

First & Current Quilt by the Membership

**Border Patrol** 

#### **Dates to Remember**

6/2 & 6/3—MQA June Gathering Eagle Ridge Conference Center

6/19—QBHD Meeting at 7:00 PM First and Current Quilt

7/17—QBHD Meeting at 7:00 PM Collage Techniques & Quilts

## **June 2023**

What a great Sew It, Make It, Bake It and Grow It auction at our May meeting. I would like to thank Pam Avara for volunteering to be our auctioneer. She did a great job. Karen has reported we made \$468 for the guild from the auction.

Thank you to everyone who donated and especially to those who purchased items. Items that did not sell are to be donated to the MQA Freebie table at the June Gathering on June 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Our June program will be "First and Current" quilts. All members are invited to participate. It will be interesting to see how we have all improved our techniques over the years. I am curious to see the color choices over the years as well.

Continued prayers for Billie Harrell and the passing of her sister.

Hope to see you Monday, June 19th.

Happy Quilting and Creating,

Patricia W



Pam Avara's first quilt, a HomeEc project in March 1980.

# Quilters By Heart's Desire May 15, 2023

Patricia Welsch called the meeting to order on Monday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at St. Marks Methodist Church. Doris Matthews made a motion to accept the minutes as published in the newsletter. Karen Petrignani seconded the motion and the minutes were accepted. Karen Petrignani reported we have \$1650.93 in our checking account.

MQA Registration is still open for the Summer Gathering and there are still openings in a few classes. We need to provide a door prize, so a couple of new items were pulled from the auction table in lieu of purchasing something new.

Karen Petrignani and Polly Duggan won the door prizes. Marilyn Rose showed us her Temperature quilt and Red Bonnie. Then the auction began with Pam Avara as the auctioneer.

Patricia announced the May program will be "First & Current Quilts" and adjourned the meeting.

# Pamela Avara QBHD Secretary





## 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.)