

Quilters By Heart's Desire

February 2023

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Quilters –

What an array of quilts and ideas for panels and cheaters that Marilyn Rose shared during our January meeting? I am sure everyone left with great ideas from all the inspiration shared.

I hope you have had creative ideas surface for the President's Challenge of a quilt based on your initials for the block, main color and quilting pattern.

What about our own Border Patrol officer, Polly Duggan? (Love the uniform) The Coping Border formula she shared will be useful for us all. (The easier the math, the better.)

Our February program will be on organizers and notebook/journal covers. Sarah Ketchum will share an organizer that she made via a machine embroidery pattern. I have had an interest in notebook and journal covers and have located free patterns that I will share. I hope to use fabric from my stash and possibly orphan blocks, here and there. Jackie Watkins will share some more artistic journal covers.

Hope to see you Monday, February 20 th .

Happy Quilting and Creating,

Patricia Welsch

QBHD MEETING

February 20, 2023

At 7:00 p.m.

Notebook/.Journal Covers
and Organizers

Sarah Ketchum and Jackie Watkins

Border Patrol by Polly Duggan
Show-n-Tell

Dates to Remember

March Sit-n-Sew 3/11

QBHD 3/20—Foundation Piecing

MQA Summer Gathering 6/2—6/3

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January 16, 2023

President Patricia Welsh called the January meeting to order on Monday, January 16, 2023 at St. Marks Methodist Church. She welcomed our members and 2 visitors – Jennifer Ipsen, and Alecia Wallace. The 2023 officers were introduced.

Karen Petrignani gave the Treasurer's Report We are starting the year with \$1511.50. Dues are \$10 and are due no later than the meeting in March.

Linda Jabour made a motion to accept the November meeting minutes published in the Newsletter. The motion was seconded, and the motion passed.

MQA Report: The Spring Gathering is February 10 – 11 in Corinth, MS. An email was sent out in January with the hotel information. The Summer Gathering will be at Eagle Ridge Conference Center in Raymond, June 2 – 3. The MQA website is mississippiquilt.org.

This year's monthly lesson is Borders, presented by Polly Duggan. This month the topic was "Coping Border Formula". A handout explaining the formula was passed out.

Marilyn Rose presented the program "Panels & Cheaters". She brought over 2 dozen quilts and tops made from panels and cheater cloth prints. Her philosophy towards cheater cloth is "See it, buy it."

Pending approval from the church, the QBHD Retreats are tentatively scheduled for April 21st & 22 and July 21st & 22.

The 2023 President's Challenge was announced. The rules were passed out and are included in the newsletter. The quilts are due at our October 16th meeting.

Doris Matthews won the Door Prize – a Quilt Folk magazine sent to us by the publisher.

Jackie Watkins, Ellie Mills, Ruby Lowe, Pam Avara, and Marilyn Rose brought projects for Show-n-Tell. Ellie gave a brief overview of Quilts of Valor.

The meeting was adjourned.

Pamela Avara, QBHD Secretary



LtoR: Historian– Doris Matthews, Secretary—Pamela Avara, President—Patricia Welsh, Treasurer—Karen Petrignani, Vice President—Pam Beard, Web Editor—Tricia Nelson

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.) Example: Annette Delores Baker could be Drunkards Path blocks in Aqua and quilted with Baptist Fan

Finished quilts will be shared as our program for our October 16th meeting – our guild's birthday month.

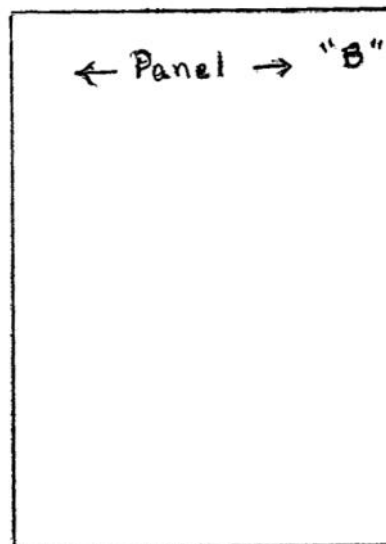
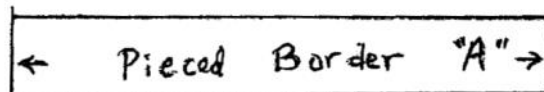


Patricia's quilt is **White**, **Pinwheels**, **Swirls**

COPING BORDER FORMULA FOR CONNECTING BORDERS

Use to calculate the cutting width of the borders:

1. Measurement of the pieced border to be added next, including seam allowance: "A"
2. Subtract the measurement of the completed center (such as a panel), including the seam allowance "B"
3. The difference between the center and the pieced border: "A" – "B" = "C"
4. Divide "C" by 2, and add 1/2" seam allowance, to give you with width to cut the border.



Program: Marilyn Rose—Panels & Cheaters



Fractured Poinsettias—panels & cheater bargello



Dragon panels

Show & Tell

Jackie Watkins—
Neighborhood

Ellie Mills—QOV
Block

Marilyn Rose—
Laptop Bag



Ruby Lowe— Pizza
Box Challenge
quilt

Pam Avara—Pizza
Box Challenge
Quilt

