

Quilters By Heart's Desire

October 2024

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QBHD MEETING

Oct 21st, 2024 6:30 PM
Guild Birthday Month

MQA Fall Gathering

Nov 1st & 2nd
Batesville

Rankin County Sit-n-Sew

Nov 16th
MS State Extension Bldg

QBHD Meeting

Nov 18th
Holiday Party & Heart Exchange

President's Message –

The Mississippi State Fair is in Jackson, so Fall is officially here. I heard there were wonderful quilts displayed in the Trade building along with the antique car display. The cooler temperatures have been fantastic. Scarecrows, pumpkins, colorful mums and zombies are on every street, decorating many yards and businesses.

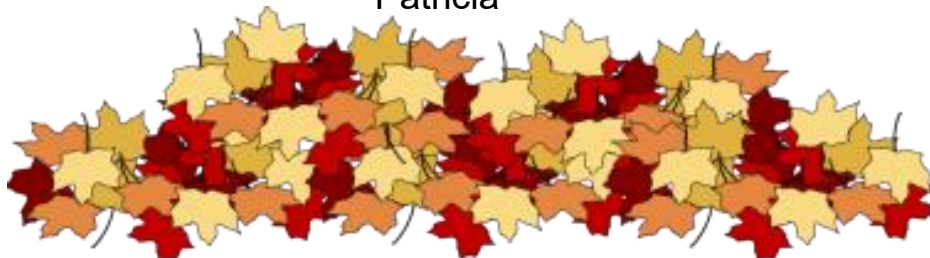
Thanks to everyone who brought Block of the Month and Sampler quilts to share at our September meeting. All were very interesting to see and hear about.

A slate of guild officers for 2025 will be announced at our October meeting, official voting will be held at our November meeting. Thanks to those that will be remaining in their current positions and those that have volunteered to fill the open positions.

October is our guild's birthday month. Be sure to join us on October 21st for birthday cake and fun activities.

See you there,

Patricia



QUILTERS BY HEARTS DESIRE

September 16th, 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. Beth Sonnier seconded the motion.

Treasurer Karen Petrignani reported we have a balance of \$2599.10 in our account. A motion was made by Jackie Watkins and seconded by Marilyn Rose to authorize grant Karen Petrignani and Joan Howard complete authority on our checking account. The motion was passed by a voice vote.

Linda Jabour provided the MQA report. The Fall Gathering is November 1st & 2nd in Batesville. There will be 3 vendors. 14 outstanding quilters will be recognized. They are collecting QOV blocks—check the website and/or newsletter for the pattern. Registration starts on September 21 on the member portal. The Spring Gathering is February 7th & 8th in Hattiesburg and the Summer Gathering is June 6th & 7th at Eagle Ridge.

Nominating committee is needed for next years officers. Reach out to Patricia if you are willing to server on the committee or as an officer. Pamela Avara has requested to step down as the Secretary/Newsletter person.

We just meet the Gulf States Quilt Association threshold for Affiliated Guild status. Please let Beth Sonnier know if you are letting your membership lapse or decide to join.

The Southern Fiber Artist exhibit continues through the afternoon of September 24th. If you haven't seen it, be sure to stop by.

The program was Block of the Month and Sampler Quilts. Polly Duggan, Cindy Pannier, Ellie Mills, Beth Sonnier, Patrica Welsch, and Pamela Avara brought in quilts to share.

Show-n-Tell. Beth Sonnier, Lucy Large and Jackie Watkins brought in quilts to show.

Next Month is our birthday month. There will be cake and a fun activity.

The meeting was adjourned.

Pamela Avara
QBHD Secretary



Block of the Month and Sampler Quilts

Polly Duggan
Kaffe Sampler



Cindy Pannier
Dear Jane Block Swap (Left)
Group Sampler (Right)



Block of the Month and Sampler Quilts



Joan Howard
"Sweet Sampler"

Ellie Mills
Picnic Quilt



Beth Sonnier
Blocks from the Brandon Quilters BOM



Block of the Month and Sampler Quilts



Patricia Welsh
BOM

Pamela Avara
Starlight Quilters Guild BOM (L)
Sister's Sampler (R)



Block of the Month and Sampler Quilts



Pamela Avara
Alphabet BOM (top)
QBHD Pizza Box (bottom left)
Brandon Quilters BOM (bottom right)



Block of the Month and Sampler Quilts



Pamela Avara
Additional Variations of the Brandon
Quilters BOM



Show and Tell

Beth Sonnier—Hunters Star and quilts started by her stepmother that she finished.



Show and Tell



Lucy Large—Quilt of Valor



Jackie Watkins
Class Sample with
3/8" strips

Heart Exchange

Instruction pattern

HEART EXCHANGE

QBHD has a "Heart Ornament" exchange each year. The idea is to make a heart no bigger than the one illustrated. You may use any needlework technique that you choose but we encourage you to try an aspect of quilting. The heart can be divided and seamed at any given place. Let your creative urge fly. The exchange works in such a way that when you bring a heart to the December meeting you will anonymously choose a heart made by another member to take home. Please sign your hearts with your name and the year as a continual reminder of fellowship for the person who receives your heart.