

Quilter's By Heart's Desire

March 2022

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President's Message

Did you remember to change your clocks? If you did you had an additional hour of daylight for quilting. Of course, we don't need daylight to quilt, and that's a good thing.

I was a very new quilter when the very challenging book Dear Jane by Brenda Papadakis was published. Like so many others, I jumped on the band wagon and began what I hoped would be a complete Dear Jane quilt. Like so many others, I never finished the quilt. I did manage to make 30'ish blocks, and made a small quilt. All of this is leading up to the fact that Betty Jo Meyer will be presenting a program on Dear Jane at our next meeting. Soooo, if you have a quilt, a small quilt of a few blocks, or anything with a Dear Jane Block in it, bring it to share.

We are ready for another serving of pizza. Don't forget to bring this month's completed addition to the challenge. There are now three blocks that are finished, nine to go.

Our 5" square exchange color for the month is **PURPLE**. Five (5) inch squares in a plastic sandwich bag, for the exchange. Billie will have another 5" square pattern for you. We will be able to make some really colorful quilts with all of these goodies.

We will begin working with the color wheel this month during our study of color portion of our meeting. Be sure to bring your color wheel with you.

Looking forward to seeing you,

Cindy

Meeting

March 21, 2022

7:00 pm

Program

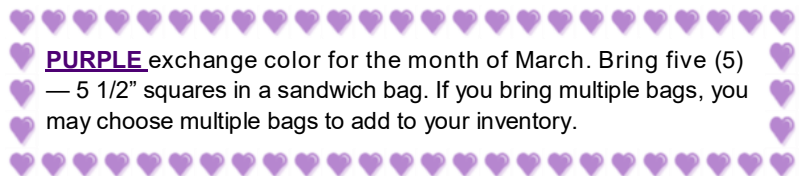
Betty Jo Myers

Dear Jane Quilt

And



Making adjustments to quilt block sizes.



PURPLE exchange color for the month of March. Bring five (5)

 — 5 1/2" squares in a sandwich bag. If you bring multiple bags, you

 may choose multiple bags to add to your inventory.

QUILTERS BY HEART'S DESIRE FAT QUARTER RESOURCES

February 21, 2022

Cindy Pannier

Yellow Brick Road

Rolling Pins

I Can't Believe It's a Sweatshirt

Fat Quarter Quilts & More Fat Quarter Quilts

Sugar Shack & Scrappy Charm

Cranberry Chutney

Sticks & Stones

I'm Not a Baby Anymore

Jelly Bellies

Pinata

Atkinson Designs

Me and My Sister Designs

Back Porch Press

M'Liss Rae Hawley

Edyta Sitar Laundry Basket Quilts

Madison Collage Designs

Black Cat Creations

County Threads

Miss Rosie's Quilt Co.

The Quilt Branch

Marie Yonko

Turning Twenty Quilt

Tricia Cribbs

Pamela Avara

Crazy Eights

(8 FQs = 38" x 45" quilt top)

Bits 'N Pieces

QUILTERS BY HEARTS DESIRE FEBRUARY 21, 2022 MINUTES

President, Cindy Pannier, called the February meeting to order on Monday, February 21, 2022 at St. Marks Methodist Church. She welcomed our members to our first meeting of the new year. We had returning member, Marlo Harris and new member:

Amy Cardenal: 601.750.7382...asummerh@hotmail.com...137 Chestnut Drive, Brandon, MS 39047

Marilyn Rose made the motion to approve the January 17, 2022 minutes as published in the newsletter. Motion carried.

Treasurer, Karen Petrignani, reported that our current balance is \$1,633 after payment for MQA Spring Gathering door prize and payment for new website fee. She deposited dues payments of \$250.

NOTE: Linda Jabour reported that Tricia Nelson told her last month that our former website was so outdated she could not revise the content. She purchased the services for new site. She has made the changes but wanted to add a picture of current officers. Cindy advised that group picture will be taken after our meeting tonight.



Announcements

March 12 & 14: Rankin County Quilters Work Days: Project is to make quilts for State Veterans' Home. They are given one blanket and supplies to last for the year. Quilters will focus on colorful quilts measuring a generous 70" X 90" for both men and women. Polly reported that Billie Harrell has suggested a simple 12" block. She reminded participants that quilts should have a blank label so the recipient's name can be added. Visitors are welcome.

Friday and Saturday, April 29-30, QBHD Retreat. We meet here in this room at St. Mark's. It was pointed out that it was the same date as Paducah Show.

Pamela Avara announced that there will be a quilt retreat the week after Easter in Kansas City area. If interested get in touch for more details. She warned that it is a 12- hour drive.

June 24-25, MQA Summer Gathering: Patricia Welsch, MQA Education Director, reported that venue is Belhaven University. This is the annual gathering where educational quilt classes are provided on Saturday. Friday evening there will be programs and the opportunity to meet the instructors who will show examples of their class project. Two vendors have been identified: Sew Inspired Fabrics (Hattiesburg) and Magnolia Heirlooms (Columbia). Confirmed information will follow in the next newsletter.

ABBREVIATED EVENT CALENDAR

April 7-9, 2022: GSQA's Quilt Show in Slidell, LA.

April 27-30, 2022: Paducah Quilt Week

June 6-9, 2022: "A Mountain Quilt Fest", Pigeon Forge, TN

June 14, 2022: Pine Belt Quilters Exhibit

June 24-25: MQA Summer Gathering, Belhaven University, Jackson, MS

5" Block Exchange: Billie Harrell

This month's color is blue. Next month color is purple. Place five 5" blocks of blue fabric in a sandwich bag. For every bag you bring you can pick up that number of bags.

Should you elect to participate in the 5" block exchange, you have opportunity to make blocks., this month it could be the "Give and Take" block. She provided patterns.



COLOR: Value: Billie Harrell

The Color Wheel begins with the 3 primary colors—yellow, red and blue. Secondary colors are orange, green and violet made by adding equal amounts of two primary colors. Pure color made lighter or darker by adding white, black or another color. Tints are colors by adding white. Tints are always lighter than their color source: peach, lavender, melon or coral are examples.



Shades are pure colors mixed with black. Resulting color will be darker than color source. Tone is medium value by adding grey resulting in a color that can be lighter or darker than color source: terra cotta or mauve. Billie's motto is to use the colors you like!! Next month color wheels will be provided for those who do not have their own.

QUILTER'S TIP

For 5" blocks or the Pizza Box block, be sure to cut off salvage from material.

PROGRAM: Fat Quarter Quilts - Cindy Pannier and Members

Cindy's background quilting story.

When she started quilting, fat quarters made up most of her fabric purchases. They offered a great opportunity to build a stash of many colors without making a huge commitment to yardage. She has a beautiful stash of about 1320 pieces. It was time to use them! Some of her examples:

In the late 1990's, patterns were being published, resulting in these projects:

- Fat quarter bag
- Sweatshirt Jacket
- Rolling Pin pattern quilt
- Yellow Brick Road



Examples provided by members:

Karen Petrigani: Civil War quilt



Linda Jabour: Her birthday quilt, block without a name



Polly Duggan: Yellow Brick





Marie Yonko: Turning Twenty



Pamela Avara: Crazy



Billie Harrell: Beyond the Stars



Jackie Watkins: her art quilt wall hangings



Marlo Harris: Just Can't Cut it

Cindy concluded her presentation by stating she and others have provided book titles for reference.

SHOW, TELL & SHARE

Pam Beard

Displayed her dinner napkin



Jackie Watkins

Made a donation quilt for Hospice Ministries.



Karen Petrignani

Displayed her Grandmother's Garden quilt
Her Easter Rabbit quilt will be perfect for her granddaughter.



Marilyn Rose

She likes challenges. Bonnie Hunter miniature: 18" x 18" reduced from 84"x84". She pressed seams open.
She's enlarging blocks for second Bonnie Hunter's quilt,



Floating Pluses



Floral Paradise



World Clocks

Christmas Poinsettia



Ellie Mills



Quilt of Valor



Baby Quilt

Tactile Take Along made out of cuddle cloth.(OOOOPS!!! Didn't get a picture of this. SORRY!!!!)

Polly Duggan: Had more patriotic Wonky Stars to finish another quilt using the Manx log cabin block in the corners

Amy Cardenal

Displayed her colorful fat quarter blocks



March 21, 2022 MEETING

Program: Dear Jane blocks

MEETING ADJOURNED: Cindy Pannier thanked Billie Harrell, and all members who brought their fat quarter quilts. She reminded officers to stay for a group picture.

Linda Jabour
QBHD Secretary