



# Quilters By Heart's Desire

**March 2025**

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## QBHD MEETING

Mar 17th 6:30 PM

## Rankin County Sit-n-Sew

Apr 5th

MS State Extension Bldg

Quilters -

Big thanks to Jackie Watkins for a fantastic program and fun project during our February meeting. What a quick and easy project with great results! Hope everyone is encouraged to make their own Stripe-ology project at home and possibly share the technique with your grandkids.

Spring and longer sunny days are rapidly approaching. Most of us are looking forward to working in our flower beds and gardens. Be sure to still make time for quilting and playing with fabrics. I've seen a lot of gorgeous spring quilts and projects in magazines I'm receiving. I'd like to make them all.

I hope to see most of you at our retreat on March 14th and 15th. My favorite part of a retreat is seeing what everyone is working on, you are such a talented group of quilters.

Ann Tullos will be presenting Strip Quilts/Quilt as You Go during our March 17th meeting. QAYG is one of my favorite types of quilts to make and I am looking to hear and see what Ann has to say and show.

Keep on enjoying making and creating.

Patricia Welsch

Dollar Store Tips & Tricks



## QUILTERS BY HEARTS DESIRE

February 17th, 2025 Minutes

Patricia Welsch called the meeting to order. There were no visitors.

One change was needed to the newsletter. Beth Sonier moved to approve the minutes with the change. Ruby Lowe seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Karen Petriganani gave the treasurers report. We have \$2,053.67 in our account. She reminded us that dues of \$10 need to be paid by the March meeting.

The QBHD retreat is March 14 & 15.

Patricia Welsch provided a recap of the MQA meeting. It was mentioned that the event cost \$10K for the space. Marilyn Rose is teaching at the MQA Summer Gathering in Raymond, June 6-7.

Polly Duggan presented the Dollar Tree Tips & Tricks. She suggested paint brushes, makeup brushes and cotton swabs to clean our machines.

Karen Petriganani received the latest issue of Quilt Folk as a door prize.

Beth Sonier reported that Aldi has cordless irons for \$19.99.

Marilyn Rose showed her double sized Bonnie Hunter Quilt Mystery Quilt, Pam Avara finished her Brandon Quilters BOM, and Jackie Watkins showed wedges quilt and pillow,

Jackie Watkins presented a hands-on program with 1/4-inch batik strips. They had double-sided fusible web on them which we fused onto a 5 x 7 piece of fabric. Next we cut out a silhouette which was fused onto the strata before framing the project.

The President's Challenge is making potholders. More information will be forthcoming next month.

Pamela Avara  
QBHD Secretary

## Show and Tell



Marilyn Rose



Pamela Avara



Jackie Watkins



## Programs—Art Quilt with 1/4-inch strips





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