

Quilters By Heart's Desire

February 2025

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Quilters -

I hope that you picked up some tips on decluttering from the Karen Brown of Just Get It Done presentation in January. Now that my decluttering is complete, it is time to start organizing.

Our few days of Spring temps and weather have been enjoyable and deceiving, as our groundhog friend has predicted six more weeks of winter. No gardening just yet. Keep on enjoying being inside and working on your quilting projects.

QBHD MEETING

Feb 17th 6:30 PM

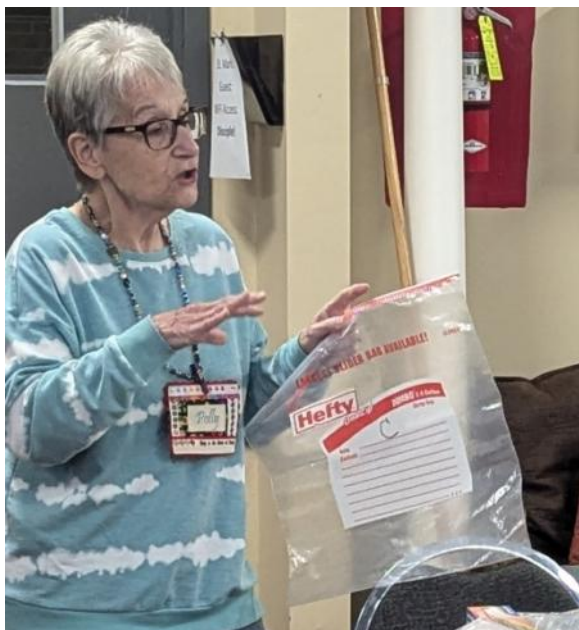
Rankin County Sit-n-Sew

Mar 1st

Come prepared to create during our February meeting as Jackie Watkins will be presenting a quick and fun project with fabric strips - Stripeology. All that participate will take home a wonderful craft to display or give as a gift. You might want to bring a small pair of sharp scissors that you don't mind using on steam-a-seamed fabric. Scissors will be available if you forget.

Happy Quilting!

Patricia



Dollar Store Tips & Tricks

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January 20th, 2025 Minutes

President Patricia Welsch called our meeting to order. There were no visitors.

Cindy Pannier made a motion to accept the minutes as published in the newsletter.

Polly Duggan seconded the motion. The motion passed on a voice vote.

Treasurer Karen Pettrignani reported we have a balance of \$1913.67. Dues are \$10 a year and are due no later than our meeting in March.

MQA is meeting in Hattiesburg, February 7th & 8th. Friday night Southern Fiber Artists will do a interactive program.

Christe Calhoun reported that a new quilting group is starting in Clinton. They are meeting at the Quisenberry Library in Clinton February 1st from 10 AM—Noon. She also reported that the Wynndale Quilters will Thursday, February 13th at the Wynndale Baptist Church.

QBHD will have 2 day retreats this year. March 14th & 15th and July 25th & 26.

Program: Patricia Welsch presented an overview of Karen Brown's 2025 Declutter Challenge. Karen Brown of Just Get It Done Quilts has videos of each day's challenge on Youtube. Additionally Pam Avara presented her 2025 quilt goal and how she decided what was going to be on her list this year.

Dollar Store Tips & Trick: Polly Duggan will be doing a year long program about sewing and quilting tips & tricks from the Dollar Store. This month she had Ziplock Bags, including ones big enough for a quilt, sticky notes, and a letter organizer for storing frequently used rulers.

Door Prize: Danille Buttler won the latest copy of Quilt Folk.

Show-n-Tell: Ann McDonald, Jackie Watkins, Pam Avara, and Marilyn Rose showed what they've been working on.

President's Challenge: Pot Holders –more information next month.

The meeting was adjourned.

Pamela Avara
QBHD Secretary

Show and Tell



Ann McDonald—Butterfly Quilt for the Veterans Home



Jackie Watkins— SFA Challenge—Yellow and Kite.



Strip project for next month.

Show and Tell



Pamela Avara—Snowman Swap from 2020

Quilted Sneakers

Living on Cornbread block & specialty templates ordered from an [Etsy shop](#).



Show and Tell



Marilyn Rose—Blocks from Bonnie Hunter's Mystery Quilt, Doubled, Aurifil Threads, Soliloquy



Show and Tell



Marilyn Rose—(top) Quilt from Christmas Tree Skirt panels (bottom) Gemstone



[Karen Brown](#)

[Just Get It Done Quilts](#)

[21 Day Declutter Challenge](#)

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