



Quilter's By Heart's Desire

June 2022

President's Message

Fellow Quilters,

I'm so glad that I have a hobby that I can do inside...it's too hot to play outside anymore. I'm looking forward to our meeting this month. We will take a break from purely intellectual pursuits and have some fun. Thanks to Lucy you now have clear instructions on how to proceed with your preparations for the Cutting Bee. When you arrive we will place our strips, light medium and dark, on tables, then walk around, collecting one from each group. Don't roll your eyes, it's fun. Don't over think the value thing for the strips. If you feel like a fabric is light, it is light.

Of course, we will have our 5" square exchange. The color this month is **YELLOW**. Five squares, in each plastic sandwich bag. Billie will also have another class for us on color. We will finish our meeting with a rousing game of Strip Poker. Karen Petrignani and Joan Howard will be in charge of this portion of the meeting. Thanks to them for volunteering to help with a program.

We are now half way through the year and have six completed blocks in our pizza boxes. The collections are getting very interesting. It's fun to see how different the fabrics are that you have selected. Don't forget, if you can't attend, send your pizza box with a friend and they will bring one for you to work on next month.

Quilt On,

Cindy



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Meeting

June 20, 2022

Meeting time 7:00 p.m.

Activity

Fabric exchange followed by

"Strip Poker"

Please come and join in the fun.

Come and join in our fun and games.

QUILTERS BY HEARTS DESIRE MAY 16, 2022 MINUTES

President, Cindy Pannier, called the May meeting to order on Monday, May 16, 2022 at St. Marks Methodist Church. She welcomed our members and one visitor, Pam Beard's daughter, Megan. Pam introduced Megan as an inspiring entrepreneur, who is making baked goods for sale including cupcakes she donated to our auction.

Marilyn Rose made the motion to approve the April 18, 2022 minutes as published in the newsletter. Motion carried.

Treasurer, Karen Petrigani, reported that our current balance is \$1,586.52. She made a membership deposit of \$10.

COLOR TOPIC: Billie Harrell announced we will skip the color wheel and block exchange this month. The color in **June** will be yellow for the 5" block exchange.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

June 24: Legacy Quilters Recognition and Reception at the Ag Museum at 1:00 pm. Names and members you will recognize: Shelley Taylor, Ann Root and Betty Jo Meyers.

June 24-25: MQA Summer Gathering: Patricia Welsch, MQA Education Director, reminded members that the annual gathering will be held at Belhaven University in the Billy Kim International Center. The ***Common Thread*** will be published with class and program details in May.

On-site Vendors: Magnolia Heirlooms and Sew Inspired, Fabrics and Crafts.

There will be 4 machine classes and 2 non-machine classes plus Sit-n-Sew.

Registration will be on-line starting on Monday, May 23 at 4:00 pm.

There will be a Freebie Table as they had in Starkville for no longer loved quilting items

ABBREVIATED EVENT CALENDAR

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

June 14, 2022: Pine Belt Quilters Quilt Exhibit, from 10:00-7:00 pm in Hattiesburg

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

July 3-29, 2022: Southern Fiber Artists Color Challenge Quilts at University Baptist Church, Hattiesburg

August 26-27: QBHD Fall Sewing Retreat at St. Mark's Methodist Church.

October 14-15, MQA's Fall Gathering, Columbus, MS at Fairview Baptist Church.

REPEAT QUILTER'S TIP

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

MAY PROGRAM: our annual May Auction. Auctioneer is Marie Yonko.

It is always a good sign when more display tables have to be set up.

Marie announced some **bidding guidelines**. ***No cussin', no hair pullin'—remember we are ladies!***

Minimum bid of \$1.00.

Each participant is responsible for tracking own bids.

Items were organized into bundles to keep the auction going.

Any item that didn't get an immediate bid or sign of interest was set aside to be donated.

NOTE: QBHD made \$365!



SHOW, TELL & SHARE

Pamela Avara:

Roman Holiday 3-yard quilt

Easy Breezy by Bonnie Hunter

Strip Twist by Bonnie Hunter found on Quiltville.com



Ann McDonald:

Finished her Row by Row by Lori Holt



Jan Clark

Showed her finished top she made
in Jackson Quilters' class taught by Marilyn.



Just a touch of humor

**I fully intend to make
quilts with all the fabric
& patterns I've bought.
I'm on schedule to do so
by my 835th birthday.**

Pam Beard:

Displayed her very functional tote bag
After 20 years, she finished her first quilt by putting on the binding!



Jackie Watkins

Displayed 2 miniatures she made to exchange for Southern Fiber Artists Exhibit
She displayed her "Moon Flowers"
She designed a hanger to display her many small miniatures in her studio.



Polly Duggan

Finished her 3-yard quilt to be donated to the MS Veteran's home.



Marilyn Rose

Her Modern Spool Quilt was made from fabric in scrap bags from Bernina Sewing, Etc. She used on-line free pattern from Moda.

She displayed her version entitled "Color Weaves" from Gumball Coral by Christa Watson



JUNE 20th MEETING:

Program: Strip Poker by Karen Petrignani and Joan Howard.

NOTE: [a] Ugly Fabric Cutting Bee Handout was distributed. Wonderful opportunity to purge your ugly fabric! [b] On June 3rd, Lucy sent a homework reminder to prepare for "Strip Poker".

These can be out of date, style fabric, or simply fabrics you no longer love, or what are not you new ugly fabrics.

1. Pick out **three (3) Light fabrics**
three (3) Medium Fabrics
three (3) Dark Fabrics
2. **Cut one-half (1/2) yard from each of the nine (9) fabrics.**
3. From each half (1/2) yard of fabric you will cut:
Two (2)--four and one-half inch strips==(4 1/2")
Three (3)--two and one-half inch strips==(2 1/2")

Yes, you will have a scrap left over.

BRING THESE FABRICS TO THE MEETING WITH YOU TO PLAY "STRIP POKER".

MEETING ADJOURNED: Cindy Pannier thanked skilled auctioneer, Marie Yonko and helpers, Billie Harrell, Karen Petrignani and Ann McDonald plus everyone who brought donations.

Linda Jabour
QBHD Secretary

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