

Quilter's By Heart's Desire

July 2022

President's Message

Good Afternoon Quilters,

I'm not sure you noticed, but I didn't issue the traditional "President's Challenge" this year. Let me take this opportunity to revisit the last challenge I presented to you. That would be the challenge from the last time I was President. The challenge was to simplify our lives. For quilters the most useful way to accomplish this is to organize our quilting work space. Now I know from experience this is a constant challenge. Every time we begin a new project, or collect fabrics for a project we think we will do, we create chaos. Every time we cut fabric, for what ever reason there are scraps on the cutting table. If we want to be productive and creative it helps to have a tidy work space. So here's the new, old challenge. Let's take a small step, let's create order, even if it's only a small improvement, when we do a little something each day it gets much better very quickly. So do yourself a favor, let's get started. Of course, you realize I'm giving myself a lecture... you are just listening in. Happy quilting,

Cindy Pannier

Brown is the color for July

Bring 5-5" squares and exchange with someone to add a variety to your inventory.

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Meeting

July 18, 2022

Meeting time 7:00 p.m.

Program

By

Ann Root

Review of the Quilting History in the Central Mississippi Area



Curious about our area quilt history? Yes, this is an older scene, but basically the same. Like Minds drawn together for a purpose.

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JUNE 20, 2022 MINUTES

President, Cindy Pannier, called the June meeting to order on Monday, June 20, 2022 at St. Marks Methodist Church. She welcomed our members.

Cindy requested a motion to approve the May minutes as published in the newsletter. Sarah Ketchum stated there was a typo. *Selvage* was misspelled under "Repeat Quilter's Tip". Medina Richards made the motion to approve the minutes as corrected. The motion carried.

Treasurer, Karen Petrigani, reported that our current balance is \$1,951.52. We made \$365 at our May Auction.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MQA Summer Gathering: Patricia Welch, MQA Education Director

Friday, June 24th events are free unless you ordered dinner.

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, held at Belhaven University in the Billy Kim International Center. The doors will open at 3:00 pm Friday for attendees to bring in their sewing equipment and/or shop. There will be parking lot transportation available using Belhaven's shuttles. She is recruiting assistants to help transport sewing equipment to the classrooms.

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

After an on-site walk through, more class slots were made available. There are 4 machine classes and 2 non-machine classes plus Sit-n-Sew.

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

ABBREVIATED EVENT CALENDAR

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

July 9, 2022: Rankin County Quilters, Sit-n-Sew

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.

QBHD WEBSITE ANNOUNCEMENT

Cindy announced that Tricia Nelson has updated our website. She is requesting information on quilting events and photos.



COLOR TOPIC: The Color Yellow by Billie Harrell.

Yellow is the brightest color in the color wheel and opposite Purple. Yellow is primary and purple is a secondary made up of two primaries – red and blue. Yellow is a bold color with a personality.

Yellow provides many different messages.

Yellow, like gold, was seen as eternal, imperishable and indestructible. Many ancient religions worshiped the sun and the sun gods wore yellow.

In nature, associated with the sun, it provides heat and flame. It advances the eye, pulling the viewer into the quilt.

As the quilt background, it pulls the units together. Billie provided examples: [a] Her basket quilt had yellow in each basket [b] Rooster wall hanging had the sun behind the subject [c] Civil War Reproduction quilt had yellow with the darker colors.

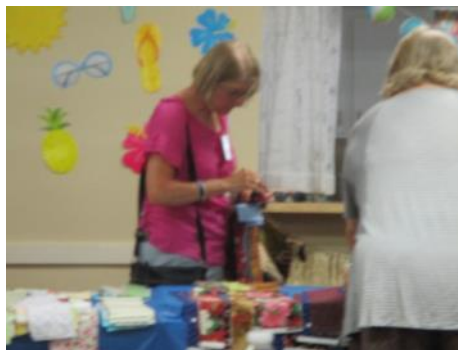
Yellow can convey a message: [a] School Crossing sign [b] Caution traffic light [c] Crime scene tape.

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REPEAT QUILTER'S TIP

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

PRIOR TO THE MEETING, MEMBER SHARED FROM THEIR INVENTORY. 2 1/2" AND 4 1/2" STRIPS. A PARADE WAS FORMED, MEMBERS PICKING UP STRIPS AS THEY WENT.



JUNE PROGRAM: Quilter's Strip Poker, Dealers – Joan Howard and Karen Petrigani

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

At the June meeting, the quantity of strips kept building in depth so tables were added for more surface space.

Joan and Karen, game leaders, explained the rules and divided the players into tables, each with a die to roll.

Based on the die, strips were put on the pile, passed (left or right), taken or someone won the "pot" of strips. Even in the heat of the game, there was sharing with exchanges for favorite fabrics. Most of the gamers left with new fabric strips which were candidates for their scrap collection!!



SHOW, TELL & SHARE

Sarah Ketchum

She won 2 prizes at the Pigeon Forge Quilt Fest.

"*Diamonds are Forever*" won 5th prize. Pam Kennedy was machine quilter. She used a 2-color binding and the judge had minor constructive feedback.

Her version of Edyta Sitar's *Farm House Quilt* won 3rd place ribbon. The judge was complimentary, stating the use of *selvage* string technique was creative.

Two to Tango: 2 block pattern will be the 2023 theme.



Marilyn Rose

She was bored so she made a one shoulder bag using Sally Tomato pattern.

She has returned to her MJ Kinman Gem Stone blocks, the Amethyst.



Pamela Avara:

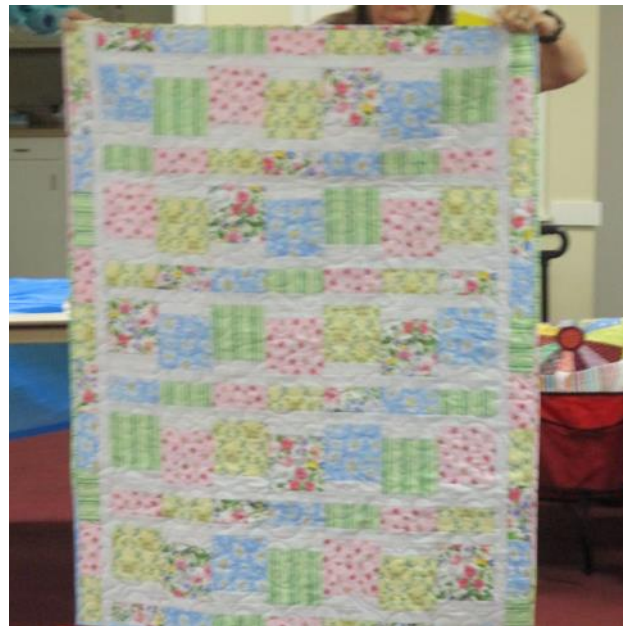
Mini one block wonder entitled *Music Memories*



June Taylor Quilt By Number bag *Sophie*



Jumping Jacks by Sweet Jane's Quilting & Design entitled *Tuesday Morning Garden*



Shimmer
Cluck Cluck Sew

by



Ruby Lowe
Displayed her Quilt as You Go tote



Jackie Watkins

Displayed latest graphic challenge entitled *Cherry Wood*



Quilting on back of this quilt.

JULY 18th MEETING:

Program: Ann Root will give the history of quilting in Mississippi. She is a charter member of Mississippi Quilt Association. Her quilt shop in Clinton was where our founding sisters put their dream of a state-wide organization into action.

QOV: Polly will hand out kits for blocks to be made at our August Retreat.

MEETING ADJOURNED: Cindy Pannier thanked quilting game leaders, Joan Howard and Karen Petrignani plus all the gamers who brought their fabric strips. The meeting was adjourned.

Linda Jabour
QBHD Secretary