



# Quilters By Heart's Desire

## 2024 Officers

President	Patricia Welsch
Vice President	Pam Beard
Secretary	Pamela Avara
Treasurer	Karen Petrignani
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## QBHD MEETING

Nov 18th 6:00 PM  
Holiday Party and  
Heart Exchange

## Rankin County Sit-n-Sew

Nov 16th & December 7th  
MS State Extension Bldg



## November 2024

Quilters -

Thanks to Karen Petrignani for a wonderful birthday celebration for our guild - 33 years. I hope that everyone enjoyed the quilt game based on the Family Feud.

There were so many quilt events in October, I hope that you were able to attend one. I was fortunate to make my first International Quilt Show in Houston. It was a great event. I saw some many beautiful quilts, talked with so many wonderful quilters and visited many great vendor booths. It was hard to resist purchasing all the beautiful fabrics, tools and threads. Anything a quilter would need, or any tool that would make the task of quilting easier was there to see first hand. Being in Houston, any meal at a restaurant made my taste buds very happy. I also had the opportunity to stop at my first Bucee's, that was fun.

Our November meeting on the 18th is our annual pot-luck meal. The meeting will begin at 6:00 to give us more time to set up, enjoy our meal and visit. If you chose to participate in the Heart Exchange, be sure to bring it in a brown paper bag. (Bags will be available, should you need one.)

The holidays are almost here and I hope you have had success in getting your quilt and sewing gifts complete.

Happy quilting,

Patricia

## QUILTERS BY HEARTS DESIRE

October 21st, 2024 Minutes

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

Marilyn Rose made a motion to accept the minutes as published in the newsletter. Karen Petrignani seconded the motion. The motion passed on a voice vote.

Treasurer Karen Petrignani reported we have a balance of \$2448.25 after paying \$150.85 for our website.

MQA is November 1st and 2nd in Batesville.

The slate of officers for 2025 was presented.

President—Patricia Welsch

Vice President—Cindy Pannier

Secretary—Pamela Avara

Treasurer—Karen Petrignani

Patricia asked for nominations from the floor and there were none. The vote will occur next month.

Pamela Avara, Beth Sonnier and Patricia Welsch all attended the Gulf States Quilters Association quarterly meeting in Gulf Shores, AL last weekend. The program was presented by the Southern Fiber Artists. Several of the ladies spoke about the inspiration behind the quilts. Beth also attended the class to learn to make wool ornaments. All three ladies won one of the 50 door prizes gathered by the host guild from local vendors.

**Show-n-Tell:** Marilyn Rose brought in her Gemstone Cheater quilt which she recently got back from the quilter. Beth Sonnier brought in her 2024 Brandon Quilter Block of the Month. Sarah Gayden Hammond showed us the paper beads she's made. She also passed out templates for the beads.

**Birthday Celebration:** We played "Survey Says Quilting Feud" which had us scratching our heads trying to remember all the names of the 7 Dwarfs. Amy Schwalm was the runaway winner with Pam Beard a close 2nd. Both ladies won a prize. Afterwards we had cake and ice cream and visited until 7:30. The cake was purchased from Kroger.

**Next Month** is our annual holiday party/pot luck and heart exchange. The meeting will start at 6:00 PM.

The meeting was adjourned.

Pamela Avara  
QBHD Secretary





## Show and Tell



Marilyn Gelman—Gemstone Cheater Cloth



Beth Sonnier—2024 Brandon Quilters  
BOM top



## Show and Tell



Sarah Gayden Hammond—Paper Beads



# Heart Exchange

## Instruction pattern

### HEART EXCHANGE

QBHD has a "Heart Ornament" exchange each year. The idea is to make a heart no bigger than the one illustrated. You may use any needlework technique that you choose but we encourage you to try an aspect of quilting. The heart can be divided and seamed at any given place. Let your creative urge fly. The exchange works in such a way that when you bring a heart to the December meeting you will anonymously choose a heart made by another member to take home. Please sign your hearts with your name and the year as a continual reminder of fellowship for the person who receives your heart.