



# Quilter's By Heart's Desire

January 2022

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Meeting

**January 17, 2022**

**Color by Billie Harrell**

Topic: Contrast

**Log Cabin Quilts**

By

Lucy Large

**Pizza Box Challenge**

By

President Cindy Pannier

**Dues are due. They are \$10.**

**Be prepared to pay at the meeting for 2022.**

## President's Message

Happy New Year Quilters,

It has been a long time since we have been together. I am really excited to get the new year started so we can share the great projects and programs that the program committee arranged for us. It is going to be a great year.

Billy Harrell will be leading our study of all things color this year. Instead of one big program on color, we will be exploring one aspect of this endless subject each month. This month we will explore contrast. We are fortunate to have Billy share her color skills with us, her many award winning quilts are evidence that she can teach us a great deal.

We will be exchanging **5" squares** this year. Just a little extra fun thing for us to do. **Place 5- 5" squares** in a sandwich bag. If you bring one bag you will be able to take one bag containing **5-5" squares** home. If you bring three bags you will be able to take three bags with you. Each month we will have a different color or theme for the squares. This month the color is **green**. Later in the year we will have a program on quilts using 5" squares.

Lucy Large will be presenting a program on log cabin quilts, if you have any examples of these traditional American quilts, please bring them to share.

I hope you had fun making the first block for the Pizza Box Challenge. This month and only this month you will get the opportunity to show the block you made to the other guild members. This may help some of the newer quilters with ideas for future blocks. In the future we will not share, that way in November everyone will be surprised with the blocks for their sampler quilt. It will be an early Christmas present.

Happy quilting, Cindy

**Please bring a Sandwich bag containing. No Set Limit on # of bags to bring**

**FIVE (5) GREEN —5" SQUARES.**

## QUILTERS BY HEARTS DESIRE NOVEMBER 15, 2021 MINUTES

Vice President, Polly Duggan, called the November meeting to order on Monday, November 15, 2021 at St. Marks Methodist Church. She welcomed our members to our meeting. We had two visitors:

Sherrye Matthews: 1016 Bridgeport Drive, Madison, MS 39110...601.540.7112

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Karen Simmons: 212 Stonington Dr., Brandon, MS 39047...601.497.4142...KMS55@bellsouth.net

Ellie Mills made the motion to approve the October 18, 2021 minutes as published in the newsletter. Motion carried.

Treasurer, Karen Petrigani, reported that our current balance is \$1,958.16 after payment of \$68.57 for QOV postage. The motion made by Billie Harrell carried to donate \$350 to St. Mark's for our meeting place. Karen also reminded members that our dues continue to be \$10 and payment could be made at our January 17<sup>th</sup> meeting.

### ABBREVIATED EVENT CALENDAR

February 11-12, 2022: MQA Spring Gathering in Starkville at the StoreHouse.

February 25-26, 2022: West Monroe Quilt Show

April 7-9, 2022: GSQA's Quilt Show in Slidell, LA.

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

**NOTE:** the June 24-25, 2022: Pine Belt Quilters Fiber Art and Quilt Show in Hattiesburg has been postponed to 2023. Announcement made by MQA Regional Representative and Pine Belt Guild President, Dianne Herrington.

Polly then invited our guests and members to partake of our holiday meal. The buffet was amazing and enjoyed by all.



### PRESIDENT-ELECT CINDY PANNIER

She opened her presentation by focusing on her beautiful blue and white sampler quilt with 25 traditional blocks. This wonderful visual was used to introduce her 2022 challenge.

#### Pizza Box Swap Quilt Challenge

Voluntary block exchange for 2022

Pizza boxes used as container for participants' fabrics:

2 yards of focus fabric

2 yards of background fabric

Approximately 2 yards of auxiliary fabrics. 4-8 different fabrics to coordinate with focus fabric.

Fat quarters or fat eights are fine.

Any block pattern can be used but must finish as a 12 X 12" block.

Begin with your chosen block to be finished and turned in at our January Meeting. Form enclosed in box with your block and fabrics will be Outline listing:

Owner's name

January: owner's name and block's name

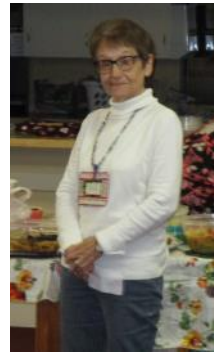
Lines provided for each month for quilter's name and block name.

Each month the pizza boxes are randomly exchanged, with new blocks assembled using owner's fabric only.

In November, you should have twelve 12 ½ X 12 ½ unfinished blocks to be assembled by the owner

Don't make it hard as you are committing to make one block each month using the owner's fabrics.

Cindy brought some reference books. Many sources for free blocks include: "Quilters Cache" website; the National Quilt Museum in Paducah issues blocks.



**NOTE:** On November 17<sup>th</sup>, Lucy Large emailed participating members an outline of tips to help as you select fabrics and make your first block for this challenge.

**TRADITIONAL HEART EXCHANGE**

Polly asked participants, who brought a heart, to select an anonymous paper bag with a mystery heart. The beautiful fabric hearts were crafted using many different techniques. They are certain to become treasures.



**SHOW, TELL & SHARE**

**Jackie Watkins**

Miniature entitled "Gateway to Understanding".

Kids Quilt featuring dinosaur fabric that Ellie Mills shared with her. Kids Quilt featuring dinosaur fabric child! Recipient is one lucky



**Shelley Taylor**

She proudly displayed her finished beautiful wool on wool appliqued table runner.



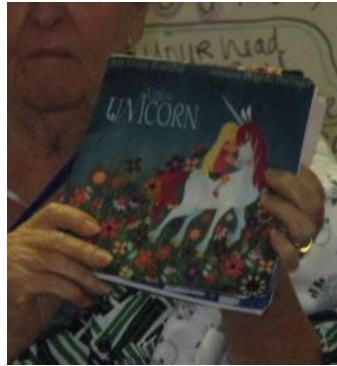
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**Billie Harrell**

She continues to use up her scraps and UFOs to create more beautiful quilts. The resulting quilts are wonderful.

**Karen Simmons treated us to her "bed turning" expo!**

She explained that the covid quarantine and Christmas gifts motivated her to create quilts for family members. She took classes taught by Dorinda Evans at the Cotton Blossom. The simple pattern was influenced by beautiful fabric selections. And she had named each one and had a designated recipient. Karen showed us 10 quilts and some Song Bird pillows she purchased.

- "Easy Peasy" 3-yard quilts.
- "Midnight Sky": for her grandniece.
- "Bird Goes Tweet Tweet":
- "Pink" with very pretty backing.
- Christmas Quilt with Christmas Wreath block. Deer in backing fabric.
- Christmas Tree quilt with red bird backing fabric.

More quilts:

- "Queen for a Day"
- "Hybrid Rabbit"
- "Cheese"
- "Hush Hush"

They were machine quilted. She embroiders her labels using fabric envelope technique. Her productivity amazed her audience.



for

Karen Simmons (Cont.)



**JANUARY 17, 2022 MEETING**

Members reminded to sign up for Pizza Box Swap, then to pick up pizza box and block tracking form.

**MEETING ADJOURNED:** Polly Duggan thanked Cindy Pannier for setting up the Pizza Box Quilt Swap program and materials. She is looking forward to 2022. Then she thanked members and visitors for providing such wonderful food and participating in the Heart Exchange.

Linda Jabour  
QBHD Secretary