



# Quilters By Heart's Desire

**July 2025**

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## Quilters -

Hard to believe it is July already. The summer is flying by, even for a retired person. School supplies are being shopped for and Fall and Christmas decor can be seen in craft stores already. As quilters if we have thoughts of a Fall or Christmas wall hanging or quilt, we need to get busy. Quilting inside is more inviting than being outside this time of year.

Our July 21st meeting will be a trunk show of Jane Allison's beautiful quilts. Thanks to Cindy Pannier for inviting Jane to share her craft and to inspire us.

Our quilt retreat is rapidly approaching. Hope everyone can make it on July 25th and 26th. I look forward to seeing what everyone is working on, visiting with fellow quilters/friends and getting ideas and/or tips and support.

## QBHD MEETING

July 21st

Jane Allison Trunk Show  
St. Mark's United Methodist Church

## QBHD Retreat

July 25th & 26th

St. Mark's United Methodist Church

## Rankin County Sit-N-Sew

August 2nd 9:00 AM  
MS State Extension Bldg

Happy Quilting!

Patricia



Dollar Tree Quilting Tips—Binder clips

## **QUILTERS BY HEARTS DESIRE**

June 16, 2025 Minutes

The meeting was called to order by President Patricia Walsch. There were no visitors or guests to recognize.

The motion for the minutes from the previous month was approved by Linda Jabour and seconded by Ellie Mills.

Karen Petrignani gave our Treasurer's report. We have \$2,224.87 in our bank account.

Old business: Beth Sonnier gave an MQA report. She thanked everyone for attending and asked everyone to complete the survey. She received several suggestions for classes for the next MQA. A different venue is being considered for the June Gathering in 2026. She announced that the MQA Fall meeting will be held on Oct 3 & 4th in Winona MS. One of the program speakers may be a physical therapist. She encouraged members to participate in the President's challenge, and they are seeking Legacy Quilters

New Business: Our summer retreat will be Friday, July 25th and Saturday, July 26th.

Several events that are taking place are the Cross City Piecemaker's 20th Annual Quilt show at the Alcorn County Extension Bldg., Corinth MS. GSQA will have a meeting on Saturday, July 19th at the 1st United Methodist Church in Long Beach MS. There will be a class on Friday, July 18th. The class topic is Pinecone Block and there are spaces available.

Polly Duggan showed several quilting tips and tricks from the Dollar Tree Store.

1. The first tip is using Bulldog clips, both large and small, to clip blocks together of hand small wall hangings.
2. Squirrel Trap: pick up a small journal and keep handy in your sewing space to jot down important ideas and ideas.
3. Small Metal box for filing. Take a paint stirring stick, small piece of thin wood or a ruler, glue a magnet on one side of it and when you take something from your file, use the ruler, stick or wood as a book mark. When you have returned the item to its original position simply lift the ruler, stick or wood and it will attach itself to the back of the file box.

Program: Karin Brown mismarked her calendar and did not come for the program. It will be rescheduled at a later date.

July 21st program will be by Jane Allison who will present us with a trunk show.

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### SHOW and TELL

Lucy Large showed her applique block she finished at the MQA June Gathering.

Jackie Watkins did a small art quilt using the color chartreuse. She showed how to use the Joen Wolfrom color tool to use for your quilting projects.

Karen Petrignani showed her Applique Pillow and a table runner.

Sarah Gayden gave a charming demonstration on the various projects that she has been working on. Starting with a vest, pair of pants and a shirt which will be worn at Halloween. She also showed a shirt that she had done ribbon work on. She showed several small projects and a future project for a bag.

Beth Sonnier showed a Double wedding ring quilt she had made for a daughter, and she showed a UFO project that she started at Brandon Quilters.

### Minutes by Lucy Large



Lucy Large



Jackie Watkins



Karen Petrignani



## Show and Tell



Sarah Gayden



Polly Duggan



## Show and Tell



Beth Sonnier

