



Quilters By Heart's Desire

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QBHD MEETING

January 15, 7:00 p.m.

Preparing Your Quilt for Show

Marilyn Rose



Hello quilters –

Hopefully everyone had wonderful holidays with family and friends and are now ready to get 2024 in full swing. I have added making more time for quilting on my resolution list, let's see how well I can hold myself to that resolution. Hopefully some of you have done the same.

The guild's board has a year full of programs planned out, starting with Marilyn Rose at our January 15th meeting. With the Gulf States Quilting Association quilt in April on the 12th and 13th, Marilyn will share what the judges look for, how to ship your quilt to the show, etc. Registration to the GSQA quilt show has been extended until January 31st. The quilt does not have to be completed at the time of registration.

The registration process will inform you of the various categories and the date quilts are to be received by. The website for the quilt show is <https://gulfstatesquilting.org/Quilt-Show>

Polly and I are working diligently on a guild project that all can participate in. More details at the January 15th meeting. I hope to see you there.

Happy Quilting,

Patricia

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November 21, 2023 Minutes

President Patricia Welsch called our meeting to order. Ellie Mills gave the blessing for our Pot Luck.

After dinner, there was a short business meeting. There were no new members or guests present. It was noted that the minutes from October listed the date of the Fall MQA meeting incorrectly. Ellie Mills moved that the minutes be accepted with this correction and Lucy Large seconded the motion.

Treasurer Karen Pettrigiani informed us that we have \$1,967.60 in our treasury.

Lucy Large made a motion that we increase our rent payment to \$400.00, and Linda Jabour seconded it. The motion was passed.

The next MQA meeting is February 9th and 10th in Wesson. Hotel information is on the MQA website.

At the MQAA Fall meeting all those who filled out the evaluation form were entered into a drawing. Our own Ellie Mills won a long sleeve MQA T-shirt.

The door prize of a Quilt Folk magazine went to **Joan Howard**.

The next order of business was the annual Heart Exchange. The ornaments were beautiful.

Show-n-Tell:

Polly Duggan showed her knitting bag and book cover made with her never ending supply of Kaffe squares.

Lucy Large showed us a couple of hot pads, one made with dish cloth and the with Insul-Bright. She also showed us her casserole carrier.

Sarah Gayden Hammond brought in her finished Christmas jeans and a night gown & peignoir set she bought at a thrift store. Her plan is to make similar one covered in roses.

Shelley Taylor showed her President's Challenge quilt — **Stars & Stitches**, **Serpentine** quilting and **Tan**

Marilyn Rose reminded us that a liquidation sale is still going on at the former Stitch-N-Frame quilt shop. She also told us about some small light boxes she found at the Dollar Tree in the \$5.00 section of the store.

Pamela Avara.

QBHD Secretary

Dates to Remember

GSQA Show Deadline

January 31st

MQA Spring Gathering

February 9—10, Wesson

Rankin Count Sit-n-Sew

February 9th

QBHD Meeting

February 19, 2004

North Louisiana Guild Show

February 23-24, West Monroe, LA

Henson-Kickernick

The peignoir set Sarah Gayden brought in was made by Henson-Kickernick, possibly in our own backyard.



The Winget family from Minnesota in 1953 built the Kickernick facility in Lexington, Mississippi to manufacture women's lingerie and pajamas. The Henson family bought the company in 1958 and employed around 150 people.

By 1984 the plant was downsized and ultimately closed. Today Southern Coffee Services operates out of the plant.



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2023
Heart Exchange

Members with the ornaments they received
In the exchange.

Beth Sonnier, Doris Matthews, Karen Petrigani.
Patricia Welsch, Polly Duggan, Ruby Lowe.
Sarah Gayden Hammond, Shelley Taylor

