



# Quilter's By Heart's Desire

## January 2023

### 2023 Officers

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Happy New Year Quilters,

Hopefully all survived the hustle and bustle of the holidays and are doing well and enjoyed lots of time with family and friends. With all you your Christmas sewing and quilting of gifts behind you, I hope you are finding new interesting projects to start in 2023. Or possibly making that list of UFO's you hope to complete this year (like me).

We have put together what we hope you will find as an interesting year of programs. Starting with Marilyn Rose presenting panel quilts/panel ideas at our January meeting. Polly and others are working diligently to present border options at each monthly meeting this year.

As a reminder our guild dues are \$10 and payable each year. Payment can be made to our treasurer Karen Petrignani through to our March meeting to remain in good standing with the guild. New members may pay as they join our guild.

I look forward to seeing everyone Monday, January 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM at St. Marks ready to share our love of quilting.

Happy Quilting,

Patricia Welsch

### QBHD MEETING

January 16, 2023

At 7:00 p.m.

“Panels and Cheaters”

By Marilyn Rose



Quilt by Marilyn Rose

Quilting by Danielle Butler

## **QUILTERS BY HEARTS DESIRE November 21, 2022 Minutes**

President, Cindy Pannier, called the November meeting to order on Monday, November 21, 2022 at St. Marks Methodist Church. She welcomed our members.

Cindy thanked her leadership team for their support this past year. She thanked the membership at large for their participation with the Pizza Box Block Exchange as noted by the many boxes displayed in the back of the room.

Cindy thanked Billie Harrell for providing her educational programs on the color wheel and the 5" square exchange.

Cindy advised that this will be a busy night. Before we enjoy our covered dish meal, she wanted to explain the Pizza Box Block Conclusion, the **Pizza Box Signature Exchange**: She has prepared a fabric label with adhesive backing, for each box so that the applicable quilters can sign the label. The original monthly form will remain on top of box as a reference, but the new label is a keepsake for box owner. The label is a Colorfast fabric sheet of 100% cotton. There are Permanent Markers available on the tables to share. Box owners please wait to open your boxes after everyone has had an opportunity to sign your label.

Traditional annual heart exchange will be conducted after our meal. They are displayed on a separate table.

**AND THEN WE LOST POWER DUE TO A CAR ACCIDENT ON GRANTS FERRY ROAD.** The room was pitch black. However, the room was full of creative and hungry quilters. Cell phones and flashlights were pulled out. Empty coffee pots were put over cell phones to create a lantern. We had candles but no matches! Our incoming President, Patricia Welsch, agreed to make a supply run for matches, batteries and flashlights.

**HOLIDAY COVERED DISH:** Members were invited to enjoy amazing buffet by flash light or cell phone light. Cindy encouraged group to enjoy their meal and signature exchange while we continued our business meeting.

Cindy requested a motion to approve the October minutes as published in the newsletter. The motion was made by Ellie Mills and approved.

Treasurer, Karen Petrigani, reported that our current balance is \$1,911.50, after payment of \$28.51 for our birthday party expenses.

Billie Harrell made the motion, which carried, to donate \$350 to St. Marks for the use of their facility as our meeting place.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Dec. 10, 2022: Rankin County Quilters Sit-N-Sew

**Feb. 10-11, 2023: MQA's Spring Gathering: in Corinth, MS**

**June 2-3, 2023: Summer Gathering at Eagle Ridge Convention Center, Raymond, MS**

Patricia Welsch, immediate past MQA Education Director, reported that in addition to space for classes and vendors, there are rooms available to stay on campus.

Fall Gathering 2023 on the Gulf Coast.

**PRESIDENT APPRECIATION:** Polly Duggan presented Cindy Pannier with a gift of appreciation. Polly listed the positive additions she made to our guild this year with the Pizza Box Block Exchange and the Color Wheel Education segments each month.

**NOTE:** There was a gift presented in the dark!

### **HEART EXCHANGE IN THE DARK**

Cindy asked participants, who brought a heart, to select an anonymous paper bag with a mystery heart. While the recipients appreciated their new treasures, the rest of the membership could not see them.

**SHOW, TELL & SHARE: Tabled due a lack of light!**

**JANUARY 16, 2023 MEETING**

We look forward to the new year and programs under the leadership of President, Patricia Welsch.

**MEETING ADJOURNED:** We worked together to pack up food, Pizza Boxes, etc, in the dark. We made sure that everyone made it safely to their cars.

Linda Jabour  
QBHD Secretary



Dates to Remember  
January Meeting 1/16  
Sit-n-Sew 2/3  
MQA Spring Gathering 2/10—2/11  
February Meeting 2/20