



OCTOBER 2018

BRANDON QUILTERS

Note from the President—

WOW! What a great program Marva Goodman presented. Sure gives a person something to think about. Personally, I'm glad fabric comes ready to use. With that said, it seems the holidays are approaching at a fast pace. Don't forget to start on those Quilt of Valor quilts for the library's March display. I completed my top at retreat, now to get it quilted and labeled.

Make it, Bake it, Sew it, or Grow it, is our auction theme. Have a spooktacular month!

Sew happy!

Debbie Wilson



Minutes of Monthly Meeting

October 1, 2018

Debbie called the meeting to order. There were 34 members present and three visitors, Laura Key, Shyanne Hicks and Glenda Ketchum.

Debbie announced that our Nominating Committee has been busy listing the slate of officers that will be voted on at next month's meeting—President—Janet Lindsey, Vice President—Ann Callender, Treasurer—Missy Lee and Newspaper/Secretary—Patricia Welsch.

Our annual auction will be held at next month's meeting.

Reminder of the Pine Belt Quilt Show on October 5th and 6th in Hattiesburg. A lot of quilts will be on display from our guild members, so be sure to check it out.

We had a great retreat this past weekend. Lots of quilting, fun and getting to know each other better. Cindy Barnett suggested a retreat committee for future retreats, recommending at least four on the committee to share the work of putting this fun event together.



Minutes continued

A motion was made to accept the minutes as published in the September newsletter by Patricia Welsch, Delene Brown second and approval by all. Missy gave the Treasurer's report and our guild currently has a balance of \$3,856.95. Judy Robbins shared the Sunshine report, 5 birthday cards and 3 sympathy cards were sent out in September.

The MQA Fall meeting will be held on October 19th and 20th in Corinth. The program's theme is "Growing" our guilds and sharing the knowledge and love of our craft. Topics of the programs include a presentation on Color Theory, Outstanding Quilters presentations and speakers on teaching quilting in 4-H groups.

Sarah McCormick reminded everyone that we are welcome to post pictures and tips to our Brandon Quilters Quilt Guild Facebook page.

With all business discussed, Debbie introduced our program presenter Marva Lee Goodman.

After the presentation, Sew n' Tell was presented and enjoyed and then the meeting adjourned.

Patricia Welsch—Brandon Quilters Secretary/Newsletter



Community Quilts *plus*



Polly Duggan -
Two Trip Around the
World quilts she's sewn
to donate as Community
Quilts.



Linda McGill -
Showing her work
at Locker Hooking



Program—Fibers to Fabrics



Marva is a member of the Handweavers Guild of America. She currently has several pieces at the Mississippi Craft Center (soon to be the Bill Waller Craft Center).

Marva was born in MS and has lived here every since. She has a Masters degree from Ole Miss and has taught for years. Not only in schools as an academic teacher but teaching her craft as well. She has been honored as the 2nd life time member of the Chimneyville Hand Weavers.

The first fiber she used to weave was “flax” that she made linen from. Marva handed various fibers for us to touch and feel as well as pull a sample from to keep. One unusual one was “brown” cotton, there is also red and green cotton. There is a law in the south that colored cotton cannot be grown due to cross pollination. (farmers do not want color in the white cotton they grow to sell) Color cotton can be grown in Arizona and California. They are highly priced, as there is no need to add dye for color.



Marva distributed several varieties of wool. The softness a “merino” wool. Other fibers distributed to feel and touch included mole hair, sheep hair, silk, silk caps (silk cocoons that were opened and stretched; alpaca, camel and lama hair. Angora rabbits plugs were passed around; these are plunked from the rabbits every few months.

Marva then explained the removing of seeds from cotton bolls and demonstrated how to card the cotton and displayed skeins of home spooled cotton.

Marva is also a basket weaver.



Sew n' Tell—UFO's



Renea Greene -
Flying Geese



Sarah Ketchum -
There is No Place
Like Home

Sew n' Tell—UFO's



Janet Lindsey—
Quilt of Valor

And
Snowball Quilt



Marilyn Rose—
American Jane, Hawaiian—nine patch,
Giant Spool and Mississippi Row



Diana Carey—
Frog Tumbler
baby quilt



Christy Calhoun—
Moon Shadow
(for her brother)



Jo Patterson—
Love Ya!
No bones about it!



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Reminders and Dates -

**Guild meeting—
Monday, November 5th, Annual
Auction—Make It, Bake It, Sew It
Sit n’ Sew—
Saturday—November 10th, 9:00 a.m.**