

# JULY 2018

# BRANDON QUILTERS

Sewful Greetings!

Many thanks to Billie for sharing her wonderful basket quilts and knowledge with us. She is always an inspiration to us. It's time to be thinking of next year's officers. Our committee is Cindy Barnett, Sarah Ketchums, and Joan Howard. If you would like to volunteer or have any suggestions for the office of president, vice-president, secretary/newsletter, or treasurer, please let them know. They will be checking with current officers about continuing next year. The whole board of officers and support people have done a tremendous job and we look forward to serving with you in the future.

Don't forget to start your quilt of valor for next year's display in the library. Also, just and FYI, our October meeting will be in the genealogy room.

Happy quilting!!

*Debbie Wilson*



## Minutes of Monthly Meeting

**July 2, 2018**

The meeting was called to order by our President, Debbie Wilson. There were 36 members present. Introduction of new member Jo Powell. Three visitors, Linda Jabour, Sally Parsons (Patricia's sister from Augusta, GA) and Bailey. Debbie also informed us of the guild officers nomination committee—Joan Howard, Cindy Barnett and Sarah Ketchem.

Joan Alliston informed us that the Ag Museum would like to start displaying quilts once again beginning in October with quilts made prior to 1940. The museum would like to have the story behind the quilt—who made it, when, where and why. They are particularly interested in quilts made in Mississippi.

## Minutes of Monthly Meeting *continued*—

The Ag Museum is remodeling their lobby and will have a traveling waterways display in September. The new windows will be UV protected (better for our quilts on display)

Joan is still seeking nominees for Outstanding Quilters to be recognized at the October MQA meeting in Corinth on October 19th and 20th. Presently she has six nominations. MQA will provide lunch for the quilter and their family that are in attendance. The nomination form can be found on the MQA website.

Next March, the Brandon Library plans to display Quilts of Valor, everyone is encouraged to get started on one and participate.

Janet Lindsey, announced she is a new member of the Craftsman Guild at the Mississippi Craft Center. There will be a Sit-n-Sew, the afternoon of Sunday, August 12th—12:00-5:00. Everyone is encourage to bring a quilting project of any type to encourage and educate those visiting the craft center of our craft.

Approval of June minutes as printed in the newsletter were approved by Marilyn Rose and second by Kathleen Greer. Miss Lee gave our Treasurers report, balance after our deposit on our Fall retreat is \$3,578.35. June sunshine report of 5 birthday cards, 2 get well cards and 11 post cards to members we haven't seen in while was shared.

Community quilts—8 recently given to the Star Fire Department and 3 to the Children's Safe Center. Community quilt work day will be Saturday, July 14th in conjunction with our monthly Sit-n-Sew at the MS State Extension Office.

Retreat, update by Cindy Barnett, 7 beds remain; final head count must be turned in during August. Currently have 20 registered with possibly two more.

Billie Thompson did a wonderful program on basket quilts, displaying some of her gorgeous quilts.

After the program, Sew-n-Tell was shared and then the meeting was adjourned.

Patricia Welsch, Secretary-Newsletter Editor

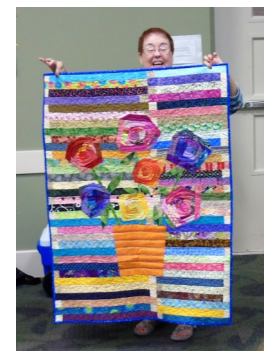
## Sew-n-Tell—UFO's



Janet Lindsey—Brown & Pink and Burgundy & Gold



Renea Greene—  
Stack-n-whack-Peacocks



Missy Lee—A Rose is  
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# Program—Basket Quilts and Applique

Billie's preferred method of "Back Basting" -

- Trace pattern on the back of the background fabric
- Place the fabric to be applique on top of background fabric, right side up
- Pin together
- Use bright contrasting thread, stitch tiny stitches through both layers sewing on pattern line traced on the back of the background fabric. (Leave the thread tails—DO NOT TIE OFF) This stitch line is your "turning" line.
- After stitching, let the quilt block rest
- When ready to applique, trim front fabric, 1/4" away from the stitches (now your pattern line)
- Pull stitches out a few at a time, folding your applique piece on the stitched perforated lines and sew applique piece to the background fabric. Stitch just an inch at a time.





# Sew-n-Tell



Renea Greene—  
Stack-n-Whack  
Birds



Marilyn Rose—Hoffman Challenge & swap quilt from Germany



Diane McLendon—  
Fall Harvest  
Be a Clown and  
Horses



Cindy Pannier—  
Scrappy Dot Quilt

Joe Powell—  
Grandmother's Fan



Missy Lee—Black & White baby quilt  
And Crazy Daisy quilt



Amy Schwalm—Interweave



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### Reminders and Dates -

**August 6th, Monday—Guild Meeting**

**August 10th, Friday—Sit-n-Sew**

**September 27-30—Brandon Quilters Fall Quilt Retreat** at Lake Tiak O Khata; Questions, contact Cindy Barnett (cindybar@bellsouth.net)

**October 5th & 6th—Pine Belt Quilt Show,** Hattiesburg, MS

**October 19th & 20th—MQA** in Corinth, MS