



AUGUST 2019

Note from the President—

Despite multiple opportunities in the last several weeks to get ahead on my quilting projects, I seem to have just fallen further behind. It must be the heat sapping the speedy completion of ANYTHING. I'm reminded of the old adage: "Inch by inch life's a cinch, mile by mile it takes a while". Even taking advantage of 10 minutes here and 20 minutes there to sew or bind or design, I seem to be moving at a snail's pace for sure. I hope we can all accomplish our goals and not let the heat get us down.

Stay hydrated my friends!

Janet Lindsey

BRANDON QUILTERS

Minutes of Monthly Meeting

August 5, 2019

The meeting was called to order by our President, Janet Lindsey. There were 37 members present and 7 visitors - Lisa Dunn, Mary Sykes, Ada Baptiste, Nora Anderson, S. Champlin, Judy and Luke McPhail.

A motion was made to accept the July minutes as published in the newsletter by Marilyn Rose, a 2nd was made and the motion was carried.

Missy Lee gave the treasury report - the guild currently has a balance of \$3,653.13. The monies for the fall retreat are separate and currently at \$3,242.00.

Judy Robbins was not present tonight so no Sunshine report was available.

Cindy Barnett reported we have 22 registered for the Fall Retreat at Lake Tiak O' Khata scheduled for the last week of September. We still have 3 rooms available with enough room for an additional 6 should anyone chose to attend at the last minute. Registration is to be paid in full at our September meeting. Cindy had a list of items she needed for the retreat and passed around a sign up list for table risers, irons, ironing boards and large ironing board toppers. Please contact Cindy if you have any of the items that could be brought - cindybar@bellsouth.net



Minutes continued

Cindy also mentioned we were short 3 power reels and asked if the guild could purchase these. Lucy Large made the motion that the guild purchase 3 new power reels, Linda McGill seconded and the motion passed.

Marilyn Rose reminded us of the October 25th and 26th MQA Fall meeting that will be held in Hattiesburg and hosted by the Pine Belt Quilters. Marilyn also wanted to thank all that assisted with, cooked for, etc. the Gulf States Quilting Association July meeting. The meeting was a huge success. Their next meeting will be held in New Orleans in October.

Community Quilt update - Linda McGill informed us she had several rag quilt kits for anyone that is interested. She also has a large quilt that needs the binding sewn on.

Janet mentioned Craft Day at the MS Craft Center **Saturday, September 7th**. She is seeking volunteers to stop by anytime during the day and bring any quilting or sewing project to work on for visitors to see and ask questions.

Christy Calhoun reminded everyone that the Wynndale Quilters will meet Thursday, August 8th and plan a 2-day Sit-n-Sew for October 10 and 11. Please bring your extension cords.

Debbie Wilson displayed a sample of the August Block of the Month and stated instructions for it and several of the previous month's blocks were on the back table for anyone to pick up.

Our August program was repurposing clothing in quilts, presenters - Amy Schwalm, Marilyn Rose, Christy Calhoun and Janet Lindsey.

After the program Sew n' Tell was presented and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by,
Patricia Welsch, Secretary-Newsletter

Block of the Month -

August's Block - Hourglass



July - Pinwheel blocks by various members

Program - Repurposing Clothing in Quilts



Amy Schwalm began the program by showing us two wonderful quilts she made with her late husband's shirts (one for each of her sons). Her suggestions for using shirts for quilts included:

- Check the condition of the shirt, avoiding thread bare areas
- Scrappy quilts are the best
- Use patterns with smaller sized quilt squares



Marilyn Rose had a quilt made from her father's ties and shirts to share.

In working with ties, she suggests, washing and rinsing ties in hot water; after they are dry, cut in half and take a part. There are a lot of parts to a tie. The shirt quilt is a Bonnie Hunter pattern, Sticks and Stepping Stones.

Christy Calhoun stated that the Wynndale Quilters had numerous denim shirts that were donated to them, as the embroiderer had misspelled the name of the honoree the shirts were honoring. Christy discussed all the different sizes and quantities of blocks they were able to cut from the shirts and how they look forward to making quilts from these.

Janet reminded us of t-shirt (memory) quilts with a couple of her quilt squares.



Program - Repurposing Clothing in Quilts



Janet Lindsey shared additional quilt projects made from either shirts or ties including small wall hangings and table runners.



Reminder!

September's meeting will be held on Monday, September 9th. The Brandon Library is CLOSED, Monday, September 2nd in observance of Labor Day.

Sew-n-Tell - UFO's



Delene Browning -
Pineapple table
runner

Billie Harrell -
Scrap quilt
"Where's My
Panties and Bra"



Community Quilts



Beach themed quilt, Row quilt and Rick Rack Road quilt top.

Sew-n-Tell



Jo Powell—4-Patch Scrappy



Polly Duggan—Rick-Rack Road



Medina Richards—Appliqued
"Row" quilt for a baby



Amy Schwalm—Bonnie Hunter's
Carolina Chain



Karen Longo—Flamingo bag



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Dates to Remember

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(before our meeting)

Monday, September 9th—Guild meeting at
Brandon Library

September 26-29—Brandon Quilters Fall
Retreat at Lake Tiak O’ Khata

October 25 & 26th—MQA meeting in
Hattiesburg (Pine Belt Quilters)