

JULY 2019

BRANDON QUILTERS

President's Note -

Each of the year's seasons has its own special rewards. While in some seasons, I do a lot of hand quilting, I tend to focus on piecing and machine work in the heat of the summer. I've got 4 different projects I'm working on and can't wait to add a new one to the mix! I hope everyone gets to enjoy some peaceful piecing this summer.

Janet Lindsey



Minutes of Monthly Meeting

July 1, 2019

The meeting was called to order by our President, Janet Lindsey. There were 36 members present (including returning members Betty Bain and Kit Stilley) and one visitor Martha Moore.

Motion was made by Cindy Pannier to accept the minutes as published in the June newsletter, no opposed, accepted. Cindy Barnett stated that we currently have 23 registered for our September retreat and reminded everyone that the registration deadline is our August meeting.

Billie Thompson announced that she is getting married, Saturday, July 27th and all are invited to attend the ceremony.

Sunshine report, Judy Robbins mailed out nine birthday, one Thinking of You and two sympathy cards in the month of June. Treasurer's report by Missy Lee, we have a current balance of \$2,544.33 (does not include retreat money).

Old Business - Gulf State Quilting Association (GSQA) meeting in Brandon on July 27th, anyone that brought fat quarters for our guild's door prize gift bags, please leave on assigned table. Food volunteers (you know who you are) please bring breakfast foods early to the Rankin County Safe Room, the doors will be open at 8:30. Janet is to bring our assigned 3 cases of water and ice, she has 2 quilt frames and will pick up the 2 quilts our guild is to display.

Minutes of Monthly Meeting *continued*—

New Business - Proposed National Teacher in August 2020 - Augusta Cole; three guilds - Pine Belt, Rankin and Brandon Quilters will share the cost for the teacher's flight and hotel expenses. Plans are for Augusta to teach in Hattiesburg on August 12 & 13, 2020 and be in the Brandon area on Friday, August 14 and 15, 2020. Her classes are on patchwork quilts, they can be scrappy or planned. The Pine Belt Quilters have selected her "Cutting Bee" class. Her classes and information can be located on-line by searching "Augusta Cole Quilting". Cindy Pannier made a motion that Brandon Quilters participate in contracting Augusta Cole, National Quilter for August 2020. Motioned carried, none opposed.

Debbie Wilson displayed her sample of the July, Block 7, of our Block of the Month Quilt, a Pinwheel Star. Several member had brought in the June block for viewing.

Tonight's program, discussions on Quilting Mistakes.

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

Patricia Welsch, Secretary-Newsletter Editor

Program - Quilting Mistakes - Fix It, Don't Fix It, Finish or Not

- Janet Lindsey stated she had made several mistakes with her June BOM block.
- Debbie Wilson has added cornerstones to a quilt when the pieced border came out too short
- Polly Duggan stated borders with swags are extremely hard to match, so be very careful with those.
- Marie Yonko, a recent zigzag mountains class, proved the ups and downs to be very difficult.
- Christy Calhoun has melted polyester piece in a quilt before and replaced it with an applique piece.
- Cindy Pannier recommended always buy extra fabric. If you do have to substitute with another fabric, purchase the same color and value and place evenly within your quilt. Missy Lee brought a sample of not having enough fabric to complete your project.



Sew-n-Tell, UFO's



Billie Thompson - Crazy Daisy (Diane Knott) and Rick-Rack Road



Ann Callender - Kentucky Crossroads and Field Study



Sew-n-Tell



Diane McLendon - Log Cabin & Pumpkin Table topper; Jelly roll rug and Child's quilt



Judy Robbins - Card Tricks and Dresden plate table toppers





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Reminders and Dates -

August 3rd, Saturday—Sit-n-Sew

August 5th, Monday—Guild Meeting

**September 26-29—Brandon Quilters Fall Quilt
Retreat at Lake Tiak O Khata; Questions, contact
Cindy Barnett (cindybar@bellsouth.net)**

October 25th & 26th—MQA in Hattiesburg, MS