



MARCH 2019

BRANDON QUILTERS

A note from the President-

I'm looking forward to seeing if anyone has done anything with their "block swap" block. Mine inspired me to turn it into a small wall hanging perfect for spring time display. If you haven't already done so, be sure to stop by the Brandon Library to see their display of all the patriotic quilts - they look great!

I'd love to see how everyone interprets our Tea Party theme to celebrate our guild's birthday the first of April. Please be sure to dress up appropriately, whether it's English Formal Tea with dress, gloves and hat or Southern Back Porch Tea Party in more casual attire or even, Oriental Tea Ceremony in a kimono! Feel free to bring and show off a tea cup matching your style of tea. There will be hot and cold tea available with our Birthday cake. (Traditional sweet and unsweet ice tea and a hot water pot with a selection of English, fruit blend and oriental teas to try.)

Janet Lindsey

Minutes of Monthly Meeting



March 4, 2019

The meeting was called to order by our Vice President, Ann Callendar. There were 38 members in attendance and 2 guests, Vonn Andrews and Carolyn Graham. A motion was made by Delene Brown to accept the minutes as published in the February newsletter, the motion was accepted by all. Judy Robbins then gave the Sunshine report, six birthday cards and one get well card were mailed out in February. Missy Lee then gave the treasurer's report, our guild currently has a balance of \$3,986.24.

Cindy Barnett gave a brief description of the type of rooms available at our annual retreat in Lake Tiak O'Khata for those that have not attended before. Sign up sheets are available tonight. Rooms are assigned after all that plan to room together have paid. Cindy asked that those serving on the retreat committee to remain after tonight's meeting for a brief discussion.

There were no updates for MQA for Marilyn Rose to report tonight. Linda Gill stated that she would have Community Quilt supplies at March 9th Sit-n-Sew should anyone like to assist. A sign up sheet for t-shirts and sizes was being circulated to give her an idea for the order before pricing could be established.

Polly Duggan announced we had 20 Quilts of Valor to display at the Brandon Library in March and April and thanked all that had made a quilt for the display.

Minutes of Monthly Meeting continued

The quilt display for 2020 at the Brandon Library will be “Scrap” quilts. So everyone can start planning a new scrap quilt now or be thinking of their favorite scrap quilt to show.

Judy Robbins announced that her church, Shiloh Baptist will have their annual Arts and Craft Show on Saturday, April 6th from 9:00- 3:00. Please see Judy for location and directions.

April is our guild’s birthday month, so we will have dessert and tea next month.

Debbie Wilson then presented a sample of our 3rd block for the 2019 Block of the Month - four patch. Sarah McCormick informed us that she had an entire page on the Brandon Quilt Guild website devoted to the Block of the Month.

There being no other business to discuss, Joan Alliston presented our program for the evening - “Migrating Geese”. Sew-n-Tell was then shared and afterwards the meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by Patricia Welsch, Secretary and Newsletter



Migrating Geese



Joan’s adventure with “Migrating Geese” began with working with a group of quilters to develop a “Quilts in Mississippi” brochure to promote quilting in Mississippi. In seeking interesting pieces to include in the brochure Joan made a small wall hanging that was later raffled.



Gayle Wallace was known for the technique and had taught it in Houston. This method has little waste and the flying geese can be incorporated into a quilt border or become the quilt itself. The geese themselves can be made any size.



Joan distributed information on the technique that included various sizes and the size of squares required for each size. Though the process appears complicated, if the instructions are followed closely, it is easier than it looks.

One recommendation is NOT to use “directional fabric”.

Quilts of Valor



Judy Robbins



Martha Ludke



Billie Thompson



Delene Browning



Debbie Wilson



Cindy Pannier



Quilts of Valor



Dottie Frey



Ann Callender



Marcella Comans - Rankin
County Quilters



Polly Duggan



Ann Tullos



Lucy Large



Sarah Ketchum - a group of 10
Thank you Stars



Kim Cook



Kathleen Greer

UFO's



**Delene Browning -
Crazy Daisy
And
Baby Quilt**



**Cindy Pannier -
Nancy Mahoney
pattern**



**Billie Thompson -
Circle-in-a-Circle**

Sew-n-Tell



Marilyn Rose - Bargello, Strip quilt, Super Nova quilts, "Kitty" quilts and Wacky Squares.



Sew-n-Tell



**Dottie Frey -
Tree of Life, baby quilt**



**Medina Richards -
Block Swap Challenge**



**Linda Gill -
Block Swap Challenge
And wall hanging**



Community Quilts



**Thanks to Nita Stone
for Quilting our
recently completed
Community Quilts.**





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Mark your calendar -

- March 27th-30th GSQA Educational Seminar in Slidell, LA
- April 1st—Guild meeting, 6:00 p.m., Brandon Library
- April 13th—Sit-n-Sew at MS State Extension Office
- April 24th-27th, AQS Quilt Show in Paducah, KY
- April 26th - Cultural Crossroads Show in Port Gibson, MS
- May 31-June 1 - MQA June Gathering, Christ United Methodist Church, Jackson, MS

