



# FEBRUARY 2020

## Note from the President -

Has it been wet enough for you? I hope everyone has simply been staying dry and getting their sewing and quilting done instead of having to deal with floods. I'm working on a fresh springtime project right now that seems to be in keeping with our early spring weather. Can't wait to get it done and have you all see it! Many thanks to all of those who worked hard in January to sort through our Community Quilts Stash and get it organized. The whole Guild appreciates what you did. Don't forget to bring in your scrap quilts to the March meeting to hang in the library.

Happy quilting all!  
*Janet Lindsey*



## Minutes of Monthly Meeting

### February 3, 2020

Janet called the meeting to order. There were 34 guild member in attendance and three visitors - Teresa Cook, Janice Nix and Linda Strickland.

- A motion was made to accept the minutes as published in the January newsletter. All were in favor and the minutes were accepted.
- Sunshine report - 5 birthday cards and 1 get well card were mailed out by Judy Robbins.
- Treasurer report by Kathleen Greer, our current balance is \$3,490.00. Reminder that 2020 dues are due at the March meeting as well as signing up for the 2020 UFO challenge.

MQA Update - the Spring meeting is this coming weekend, February 7th and 8th at the Convention Center in Vicksburg. Friday's registrations will begin at 3:00 p.m. and Saturday's registration begins at 8:00 a.m. Hopefully you have plans to attend.

Polly Duggan informed us that the bulk of the Community Quilt fabrics and supplies have been distributed between the MS Department of Corrections (the women's prison), Wynndale quilters, Rhonda Blasingame's group of quilters in South Jackson and Rankin Quilters. Each group has their organizations that they make

## Minutes of Monthly Meeting continued

Community Quilts and projects for and greatly appreciated the donations. Polly stated that our Community Quilts are currently divided between the Star Fire Department and the Children's Safe Center. Polly read an e-mail received from the director of the Children's Safe explaining when our donated quilts were distributed and how much they mean to the recipients. She included her own story of receiving a much loved quilt from a relative as a high school student. Polly reported that Brandon Quilters had donated 50 quilts to the Star Fire Department and 41 to the Children's Safe Center of the past two years.

The Brandon Library would like to display 20 scrap quilts this Spring. Anyone that would like to have a scrap quilt displayed should bring the quilt to our March meeting. It was also announced that the current director, Linda Wolfe of the Brandon Library is retiring. A reception is to be held in her honor in March, the Brandon Quilters are to receive an invitation to the reception. Linda has been very supportive of our guild.

Janet announced that our 2020 President's Challenge is to **Try Something New.**

Announcements -

- Wynndale Quilters will have a two day Sit-n-sew February 13 and 14. Bring your lunch and extension cords or power strips.
- Ruston Quilt Show, February 20, 21 and 22. Along with beautiful quilts, the event always has great vendors.
- Ricky Tims is scheduled to be in Memphis, TN for a quilting event on June 13th and 14th. This is not a sewing event. Ricky Tims is scheduled to be in Memphis, TN for a quilting event on June 13th and 14th. *This is not a sewing event.*

There being no other business, Sew-n-Tell was presented with UFO's and new projects by our members.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Submitted by:

Patricia Welsch, Secretary-Newsletter



## Sew-n-Tell - UFO's



Missy Lee -  
Rail Fence  
quilt

Janet Lindsey -  
Mark's T-shirt  
quilt (her  
husband)



## Log Cabin Quilts, presenter - Lucy Large



Historic quilt records have Log Cabin quilts as far back as the 1880's

Early Log Cabin quilts were hand-pieced using strips of fabric around a center square. The different colors of center squares had different meanings.

There are various versions of the log cabin quilt block, including -

- 8-sided pineapple
- Barn raising
- Sunshine and shadow



Log cabin referenced materials include -

- Judy Martin's Log Cabin Quilt Book
- A New Look at Log Cabin Quilts by Flavin Glover (who taught at Old Man River)
- Modern Log Cabin by Natalie Bonner
- Curved Log Cabin quilts on-line with Missouri Star Quilts

Log cabin block tips -

- Cut fabric on the "straight of grain"
- Accurate seam allowance
- Marti Michell has a very good Log Cabin ruler

**\*\*Augusta Cole will be in Jackson this August to teach a Curved Log Cabin quilt class\*\***



Guild members displayed various types of Log Cabin quilts.





# Sew-n-Tell - Community Quilts



Polly Duggan -  
Cute panel quilt



Marcella Comans -  
Precious Rag quilt

# Sew-n-Tell -

Marilyn Rose -  
Temperature quilt  
Death Star  
Mini-Bonnie Hunter  
blocks



Janet Lindsey -  
2019 Block of the Month  
(nice border)



Dottie Frey -  
Baby quilt  
(for daughter's friend)

Christ Calhoun -  
March & December,  
Edyta Sitar blocks





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## March—National Quilting Month



### Mark your calendar -

- March 2nd—Guild meeting, 6:00 p.m., Brandon Library  
[2020 Dues & UFO Challenge due this meeting]**
- March 13 & 14 - Pensacola Quilts! 2020 (Florida)**
- March 21st—Sit-n-Sew at the MS State Extension Office**